## SHARP



# R-82STM MICROWAVE OVEN WITH TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS AND CONVECTION

## OPERATION MANUAL WITH COOKERY BOOK

900W (IEC 705)

Info



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#### **OPERATION MANUAL**

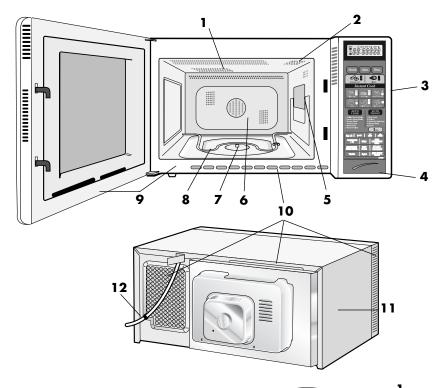
This operation manual contains important information which you should read carefully before using your microwave oven.

IMPORTANT: There may be a serious risk to health if this operation manual is not followed or if the oven is modified so that it operates with the door open.



## **OVEN AND ACCESSORIES**

- Grill heating element (top grill)
- 2 Oven lamp
- **3** Control panel
- 4 Door opening button
- 5 Waveguide cover
- **6** Oven cavity
- 7 Turntable motor shaft
- 8 Grill heating element (bottom grill)
- 9 Door seals and sealing surfaces
- 10 Air-vent openings
- 11 Outer cabinet
- 12 Power cord

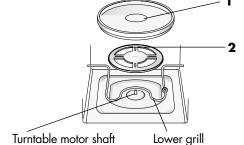


#### **ACCESSORIES:**

Check to make sure the following accessories are supplied:

- 1 Turntable 2 Turntable support
- 3 Low Rack 4 High Rack 5 Splash Guard
- Ensure the lower grill is in the position shown.
- Fit the turntable support to the turntable motor shaft located on the floor of the oven cavity.
- Place the turntable on to the turntable support.
- Never touch or move the lower grill when it is hot.

**NOTE:** When you order accessories, mention the Model and part name to your dealer or SHARP authorised service facility

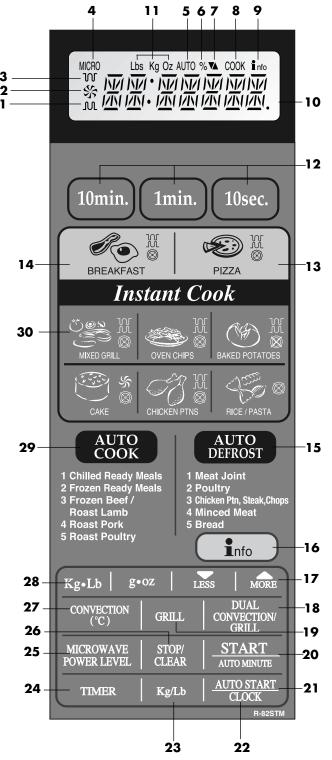




For use see page 10-11.

## **NARNING:**

The accessories become very hot during Grill, Convection, Dual, Pizza, Breakfast, Instant Cook and Auto Cook modes. To prevent burns, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing food or the turntable from the oven.



#### **DIGITAL DISPLAY**

- BOTTOM GRILL indicator.
- 2 **CONVECTION** indicator.
- 3 TOP GRILL indicator.
- 4 MICROWAVE indicator.
- **5 AUTO** indicator, showing auto cooking in progress. (see page 18).
- % percentage microwave power level indicator (See page 7).
- **7 LESS/MORE** indicators (see page 23).
- **8 COOK** indicator showing oven in operation.
- **9 INFO** indicator for interactive display (See pages 24-25).
- 10 DIGITAL DISPLAY.
- 11 WEIGHT indicators.

#### CONTROL PANEL

- **12 TIME** keys. Use to select cooking times.
- 13 PIZZA key. Press to cook pizza (See page 14).
- 14 BREAKFAST key. (See page 15).
- 15 AUTO DEFROST key (See page 18-20).
- **16 INFO** key for interactive display (See pages 24-25).
- **17 LESS/MORE** keys. Press to shorten or lengthen heating time (See pages 23).
- **18 DUAL CONVECTION/GRILL** key. Press to select Dual Convection or Dual Grill.
- 19 GRILL key. Press to select Grill (See page 10).
- 20 START/AUTO MINUTE key. Press to start a programme. Press to cook on (HIGH) for 1 minute or increase time during cooking in multiples of 1 minute (See page 22).
- 21 AUTO START key.
- **22 CLOCK** key. Use to set the clock (See page 6).
- 23 WEIGHT CONVERSION key.
- 24 TIMER kev.
- **25 MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key. Press to select microwave power level, (See page 7).
- **26 STOP/CLEAR** key. Press once to stop a programme, and/or twice to cancel a programme. (see page 5).
- **27 CONVECTION TEMPERATURE** key.
- 28 WEIGHT keys.
- **29 AUTO COOK** key (See pages 18-20).
- 30 INSTANT COOK keys. (See pages 16-17).



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

#### **Oven Use:**

- The oven is for domestic food preparation only. Never operate when empty, except as directed in the operation manual (see page 5).
- Do not leave or store anything inside the oven when not in use.
- Never attempt to use the oven with the door open. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the door safety latches. This may result in exposure to microwave energy.
- Never operate the oven with any object caught in the door sealing surfaces, this again may cause microwave leakage.
- Do not insert fingers or objects in the holes of the door latches or air-vent openings as this may damage the oven and cause an electric shock.
- If water or food drops inside the air vent openings switch off the oven immediately, unplug it and call a Service Technician appointed by SHARP.
- Never attempt to move the oven while it is operating.
- Do not hold the lower grill heater up other than for cleaning.

#### Childcare:

Warning: Only allow children to use the oven without supervision when adequate instructions have been given so that the child is able to use the oven in a safe way and understands the hazards of improper use.

Do not allow anyone to play with the oven, or lean or swing on the oven door.

Pacemaker: If you have a heart pacemaker, consult your doctor or the pacemaker manufacturer prior to oven use.

Fire: If smoke is observed, switch off and unplug the appliance and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.

Microwave heating of beverages can result in delayed eruptive boiling, therefore care has to be taken when handling the container; stir liquid prior to and during heating/reheating, let liquid stand in the oven after heating.



## **INSTALLATION**



#### Inspect the Oven:

Check the oven carefully for damage before and regularly after installation.

- Make sure the door closes properly, that it is not misaligned or warped.
- Check the hinges and door safety latches are not broken or loose.
- If the door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by a competent person.
- Inspect the oven interior and door for dents. Important:

If any damage is apparent, do not operate the oven in any way. Contact your dealer or an authorised Service Technician appointed by SHARP.

1. Remove all packing materials including the feature sticker. Do not remove the plastic film from the inside of the oven window as this protects it from dirt.

- 2. Place oven on a secure, level surface, strong enough to take the oven weight, plus the heaviest item likely to be cooked in the oven.
- 3. Do not place the oven where heat, moisture or high humidity are generated, (for example, near or above a conventional oven) or near combustible materials (for example, curtains). Do not block or obstruct air vent openings, as obstructions may ignite due to the emission of hot air.
- 4. The oven door may become hot during cooking.

The oven must be placed on a flat stable surface 8.5cm above floor level with a minimum of free space above the



15mm

oven of 19cm. This oven has been specifically designed to be operated away from the wall with a minimum clearance of 15mm between one side of the oven and adjacent wall. The other side of the oven should be left clear of any obstruction.



- 5. Make sure the power supply cord is undamaged (See Installation next page) and that it does not run under the oven or over any hot or sharp surfaces.
- 6. The socket must be readily accessible so that it can be easily unplugged in an emergency.
- 7. Do not use the oven outdoors.

#### **BUILDING-IN-KIT**

An installation frame is available which enables the microwave oven to be integrated within a kitchen unit.

The microwave oven is not designed to be built above or near a conventional oven.

SHARP recommend the use of the build in kit, **EBR-47ST**, available from your SHARP dealer. Only the use of this frame will guarantee the quality and safety of the oven. When building, follow installation instructions supplied carefully.

#### IMPORTANT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- Do not allow water to come into contact with the power supply cord or plug.
- Insert the plug properly into the socket as the plug may otherwise overheat and catch fire.
- Do not connect other appliances to the same socket using an adaptor plug as it may cause the house wiring to overheat and catch fire.
- If the plug or socket is loose or the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced with a special cord. The exchange must be made by an authorised SHARP service agent. A defective plug, power supply cord or socket may overheat and catch fire during operation or cause an electrical shock.

- When removing the plug from the socket always grip the plug, never the mains lead as this may damage the power supply cord and the connections inside the plug.
- The product is fitted with a re-wireable plug. Should it not be suitable for the socket outlet in your home, remove the plug and fit an appropriate type, observing the wiring code on page 63.

If you wish to remove or replace the plug supplied, ensure the plug is removed properly and not cut off. When replacing the plug please ensure that you use a BSI or ASTA approved plug to BS1363, this should be fitted with a brown coloured 13 amp fuse approved by BSI or ASTA to BS1362. If you have any doubt about electrical connection seek the help of a qualified electrician.

#### **WARNING - IMPORTANT NOTE**

Please note both the Operation Manual and Cookery Book supplied specify 900W (IEC 705) microwave output power. This applies only when the oven is operated on a 230-240V supply.

If your supply is less than 230-240V, it may be necessary to increase the cooking time when following the Operation Manual and Cookery Book instructions.

## WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED



To wire an appropriate plug, follow the wiring code on page 63.

## **BEFORE OPERATION**



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Plug in the oven.

- The oven display will flash the message shown opposite.
- 2. Press the STOP/CLEAR key.
- **3.** Set the clock, refer to the next page.
- 4. Heat the oven using the top and lower grills without food for 20 minutes. (For operation, see NOTES on page 11).

#### Use the STOP/CLEAR key to:

- 1. Erase a mistake during programming.
- 2. Stop the oven temporarily during cooking.
- **3.** Cancel a programme during cooking, press twice.

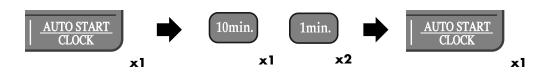
Your oven is fitted with a 12 hour clock.

To set the time of day, follow the guidelines given in the example below:

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To set the time of day, 12:35.

- 1. Press the AUTO START/ CLOCK key once.
- 2. Enter the hours, by pressing the 10 MIN key once and the 1 MIN key twice.
- **3.** Press the **AUTO START/ CLOCK** key again.



- 4. Enter the minutes by pressing the 10 MIN key three times and the 1MIN key five times.
- Press the AUTO START/ CLOCK key again to set the clock.

Check the display.







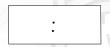




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#### **NOTES:**

- Once the time of day is set, you need only reset when the clocks change, if there is a power cut or if you disconnect the oven from the power socket.
- If the clock is set and cooking is complete, the display will return to show the correct time of day.
   If the clock has not been set, the display will show:

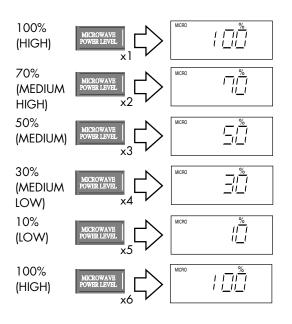


## **MICROWAVE POWER LEVELS**



#### To operate the microwave function:

- Enter the required cooking/defrosting time.
- Select the power level by pressing the MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL key. There are 5 microwave power levels (see below).
- Press START/AUTO MINUTE key.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

The microwave power level will default to 100% (HIGH) unless you press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** button to the desired setting. To help you decide which power level is suitable, refer to the charts in the Cookery Book section.

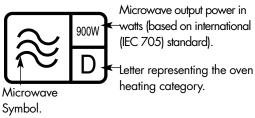
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#### **NOTES:**

- To check the microwave power level during cooking/defrosting press the MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL key. The power level will be displayed as long as the key is pressed. This does not affect the programme or cooking time.
- Power level: The microwave power level is varied by the microwave energy switching on and off. When using the power levels other than 100% (HIGH) you will be able to hear the microwave energy pulsing on and off as the food cooks or defrosts.

## **MAFF HEATING CATEGORY**





OVEN	Less heating time required
OUTPUT	600 700 800 900 1000 Watts
POWER	More heating time required
OVEN	Less heating time required
OVEN OUTPUT CATEGORY	A B C D E

Model R-82STM has a microwave output power of 900 Watts; heating category D.

The heating category (a letter A to E) was developed by MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) with microwave oven and food manufacturers and indicates the ability of the oven to heat small quantities of food (up to 500g [1lb 2oz]). It does not represent the general performance of the oven.

Food packs carry cooking instructions for heating categories A to E. Follow instructions for the letter corresponding to the oven's heating category. The higher the output power and heating category of the oven the less heating time is required. As shown opposite.



## **MICROWAVING - INTRODUCTION**

Water, sugar and fat in food absorb microwaves and causes their molecules to vibrate. This creates heat by friction, in the same way your hands get warm when you rub them together.

The outer areas of food are heated by microwave energy and the remaining portions by conduction. It is important to **turn**, **rearrange** or **stir** food to ensure even heating. Where recommended, allow food to stand, this is not optional but is **necessary** to ensure thorough cooking. It is particularly important for dense food, such as joints of meat.

#### **NOTES:**

- Microwaves pass through non-metallic dishes and utensils and heat the food inside the dishes.
- Microwaves are reflected by metal.
- The oven is lined with metal and has a fine metallic mesh in the door to prevent microwave leakage.
- Metallic dishes are not suitable for microwaving.
- See SUITABLE COOKWARE, page 26-27.



## HOW TO OPERATE THE OVEN

#### Opening and closing the door:

- To open the oven door, press the door opening button
- The oven lamp will light when the door is open.
- Close the door firmly and the lamp will go out.

## / WARNING:

Always operate the oven with the turntable and support fitted correctly, see page 2. This promotes thorough even cooking.

- A badly fitted turntable may rattle, may not rotate properly and damage the oven.
- The turntable rotates clockwise or counter-clockwise.
   The rotary direction may change each time you start the oven. This does not affect cooking performance.

#### MICROWAVE COOKING:

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To cook on HIGH (100%) power for 30 seconds.

- Enter the heating time by pressing the 10 SEC key three times.
- **2.** Press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key once for HIGH (100%).
- **3.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key once to start cooking.

Display will count down through the heating time.



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MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL



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## NOTES:

- Your oven can be programmed up to 99 minutes, 90 seconds (99.90).
- When the door is opened during cooking, the cooking time on the display stops. The cooking time starts to count
  down again when the door is closed and the START/AUTO MINUTE key is pressed.
- When oven operation is finished, the time of day will reappear on the display, if set.

## MICROWAVE DEFROSTING





To defrost foods not included in the Auto Defrost menu, use microwave power levels MEDIUM LOW (30%) or LOW (10%). Stir or turn food at least 2-3 times during defrosting. After defrosting, wrap in aluminium foil and leave to stand until thoroughly defrosted. Refer to the defrosting charts in the Cookery Book, page 32.

#### **CONVECTION COOKING**





Your oven can be programmed to cook with ten different temperatures by combining the top and bottom grills with the convection fan.

The temperatures available in degrees Centigrade are: 250°C, 230°C, 220°C, 200°C, 180°C, 160°C, 130°C, 100°C, 70°C, 40°C.

#### **NOTES:**

- CONVECTION cooking is ideal for cooking Victoria sandwich cakes, buns, biscuits and scones. See recipes pages 54-57.
- When using the CONVECTION facility, all metal cookware can be used. See SUITABLE COOKWARE
  pages 26-27. To achieve the best results when cooking by CONVECTION, always use the low metal rack
  for one layer cooking, and the high rack and low rack for two layer cooking.
- Temperature measurements taken whilst the oven is in convection mode will differ slightly from the displayed level. This is due to the grill elements turning on and off in order to regulate the oven temperature. This will not affect the cooking results as long as the operation manual and cook book are followed properly.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To cook at 200°C for 20 minutes.

Enter the time by pressing the
 MIN key twice.

2. Enter the desired temperature 200°C by pressing the CONVECTION TEMPERATURE key four times.

**3.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key to start.

Display will count down through the time.







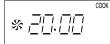


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NOTES:

- Once the oven has started you can find out the temperature you have programmed by pressing the
   CONVECTION TEMPERATURE key. The temperature will appear on the display. This will not affect
   the programme or cooking time.
- After cooking is complete the cooling fan will continue working for a short time to lower the temperature
  of the electrical and mechanical components.
- Recipes requiring a browned or crispy underside (ie; pies, pizza and bread), should be placed directly on the turntable.
- Small food items such as pastries or biscuits should be cooked on the low rack so as to avoid browning too quickly.
- Joints of meat/poultry should be cooked on the low rack with the splash guard fitted on top of the turntable.
- After cooking the display may show "NOW COOLING".

## **WARNING:**

The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, splash guard, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.



## PREHEATING THE OVEN



Your oven can be preheated to a desired temperature prior to oven cooking.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To preheat the oven to 130°C.

- 1. To preheat the oven, enter the desired temperature (130°C).
- 2. Press the START/AUTO MINUTE key to begin preheating.
- 3. When the oven reaches 130°C, the 'beep' signal will sound and the oven will display 130°C. Place food in the oven, enter the desired cooking time and temperature before pressing the START/AUTO MINUTE key.





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#### NOTES:

- When the oven reaches the desired temperature, the 'beep' signal will sound and display the
  temperature in °C. Do not press the STOP/CLEAR key, as this will cancel the CONVECTION
  MODE and only MICROWAVE POWER will be in use.
- If you prefer not to preheat the oven where recommended in the Cookery Book, allow extra cooking time.

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- The preheated temperature will be maintained for approximately 30 minutes before automatically turning itself off and returning to the time of day if the clock has been previously set.
- If you wish to preheat the oven then cook at a different temperature, press the CONVECTION TEMPERATURE key until the desired temperature is displayed.



#### WARNING:

The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, splash guard, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.



#### **GRILLING**

The oven has top and bottom grills which can be operated independently or combined.

- First enter the cooking time by using the TIME keys.
- Then press the GRILL key to select the heating element(s) required (top, bottom or combined).
   See table opposite for selection details.
- Press the START/AUTO MINUTE key.

The turntable rotates to ensure even browning during grilling. Use the grill mode for bacon, fish fingers and tea cakes or for making cheese on toast. It is also ideal for browning and crisping food which has been microwaved.

Pı	ress GRILL key	Grill in use
хl	Once	Top Grill
x2	Twice	Bottom Grill
x3	3 Times	Top & Bottom Grill

## **GRILLING** (Continued)



**EXAMPLE:** To grill for 8 minutes. Using the TOP GRILL.

- Enter the grilling time by pressing the 1MIN key 8 times.
- **2.** Press the **GRILL** key to select the grill mode.
- 3. Press the START/ AUTO MINUTE key once to start grilling.













Display counts down through the grilling time.

#### **NOTES:**

- When first using the grill heating elements, smoke and odour will be given off. To avoid this happening when food is being cooked, heat the top and bottom grills without food for approximately 20 minutes.
- The high rack is recommended for grilling small items such as toast, bacon or steak. Place food directly on the rack, in a flan dish or on a heat resistant plate on the rack. Turn over halfway through grilling.
- When browning or crisping foods in a casserole dish, place directly onto the turntable or low rack.

 After cooking the display may show "NOW COOLING".



#### /I∖ WARNING:

The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, splash guard, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

### **DUAL COOKING**





DUAL COOKING combines the power of the microwave with convection or the grills.

There are three preset DUAL COOKING modes:

- 1. Convection and Microwave
- 2. Top Grill and Microwave
- 3. Bottom Grill and Microwave
- First enter the cooking time.
- Then select the DUAL COOKING mode by pressing the DUAL CONVECTION/GRILL key until the desired setting appears on the display.
   See table opposite.
- Press the START/AUTO MINUTE key.

Press DUAL CONVECTION/ GRILL key	MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL	HEATER	
x1 Once	30%*	Convection 250°C	
x2 Twice	30%*	Top Grill	
x3 Three times	30%*	Bottom Grill	

#### **NOTE:**

- \* To adjust the microwave power level, press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key.
- \* You can select power levels 10% to 100% for DUAL GRILL, and power levels 10% to 50% for DUAL CONVECTION.

#### **EXAMPLE:** For DUAL GRILL.

To cook using DUAL GRILL, combining MEDIUM HIGH (70%) microwave power with the top grill for 11 minutes.

- Enter the cooking time by pressing the 10 MIN key once and the 1 MIN key once.
- 2. Press the DUAL/ CONVECTION GRILL key twice.
- **3.** Press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key three times for MEDIUM HIGH (70%).
- **4.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key once to start cooking.

















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- 5. Halfway through cooking, open the door (or press the STOP/CLEAR key once, then open the door). Turn the food over.
- 6. Press the START/AUTO MINUTE key once to continue cooking.











Display continues to count down through cooking time.

#### **COOKING HINT:** For DUAL GRILL

Use the rack for grilling small items such as sausages, bacon or burgers - turn over halfway through cooking. Food can be placed directly on the rack, on a heat resistant plate or in a flan dish on the rack.

#### **EXAMPLE: For DUAL CONVECTION**

To cook for 20 minutes on DUAL CONVECTION 230°C combined with MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL 10%

- Enter the cooking time by pressing the 10 MIN key twice.
- Press the DUAL CONVECTION/GRILL key to select the cooking mode.
- 3. Press the CONVECTION

  TEMPERATURE key once to change the temperature to 230°C.











## **DUAL COOKING (Continued)**



- **4.** Press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key once to change the power to 10%.
- **5.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key.





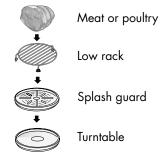




The oven will count down through the cooking time.

#### **COOKING HINT:** For DUAL CONVECTION.

In order to reduce splashes of fat inside the oven, when cooking joints of meat or poultry, use the splash guard provided. Assemble as the diagram opposite.



#### **NOTES:**

- When browning or crisping foods in a casserole dish, use the low rack if the container is shallow enough.
   However, it is advisable to place such containers directly onto the turntable allow a little extra time to brown and crisp.
- Follow recommended DUAL COOKING times and procedures given in the chart on pages 36-37.
- After cooking the display will show "NOW COOLING".



The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, splash guard, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.





The **PIZZA** key enables you to cook chilled and frozen pizzas. The function automatically calculates the correct cooking time and mode for the pizza. (microwave power combined with the top and bottom grills).

#### **WEIGHT RANGE:**

Food weight should be rounded up to the nearest 0.1 kg or 1 oz. For example, 0.45 kg to 0.5 kg and 12.5 oz to 13 oz. You are restricted to enter a weight within the range given in the chart below. To cook weights below or above that range, refer to the food manufacturer's instructions.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Use the **PIZZA** key to cook a 0.6 kg chilled pizza.

- 1. Press the PIZZA key once for CHILLED (P-1).
  - (For **FROZEN** Pizza, press twice (P-2)).
- 2. Enter the weight by pressing the **WEIGHT** keys until the desired weight is displayed.
- 3. Press the START/AUTO
  MINUTE key to start cooking.
  Display counts down
  through the cooking time.











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You can enter weight in Lb/oz or Kg/g. To convert to either weight range press the **WEIGHT CONVERSION** key once before entering weight.





The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

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**NOTE:** Press the **INFO** key for guidance in operating your oven. See pages 24-25.



## **PIZZA CHART**

MENU NUMBER	WEIGHT RANGE	COOKING PROCEDURE
CHILLED PIZZA P-1	0.1 - 0.9 kg Thin and crispy or deep-pan type	<ul> <li>Ready-prepared chilled pizza.</li> <li>Remove from package and place on the turntable.</li> <li>After cooking, remove from the turntable and put on a plate for serving.</li> </ul>
FROZEN PIZZA P-2	0.1 - 0.9 kg Thin and crispy or deep-pan type	<ul> <li>Ready-prepared frozen pizza.</li> <li>Remove from package and place on the turntable.</li> <li>After cooking, remove from the turntable and put on a plate for serving.</li> </ul>

- **NOTES:** For Deep Pan frozen pizza weighing 800g and over, please press the **LESS** key after inputting the weight.
  - For converting to Lb/oz please see the conversion chart on page 40.



The BREAKFAST key enables you to cook several breakfast menus. The function automatically calculates the correct cooking time and mode for the breakfast. (microwave power combined with the top and bottom grills).

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Use the **BREAKFAST** key to cook 2 servings of Breakfast (thin sausage & eggs).

- 1. Press the BREAKFAST key **once**.
- 2. Enter the number of servings by pressing the **WEIGHT** keys until the desired number of servings is displayed.
- 3. Press the START/AUTO **MINUTE** key to start cooking. Display counts down through the cooking time.













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**x2** 

**x2** 





The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, use thick oven gloves when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

**NOTE:** Press the **INFO** key for guidance in operating your oven. See pages 24-25.

## **BREAKFAST CHART**



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WEIGHT RANGE	COOKING PROCEDURE			
1-3: servings	Grease the turntable with 5-10ml of oil.			
	<ul> <li>Place bacon and/or sausages on the turntable. (Pierce sausages).</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>When oven indicates, turn bacon/sausages over and add eggs (not beaten).</li> </ul>			
	After cooking, leave to stand for 2-3 minutes.			
	NOTE: See the table below. Use MORE or LESS as indicated.			

#### NOTE:

It is not necessary to pierce eggs as this programme uses only the grill, after the eggs have been added.

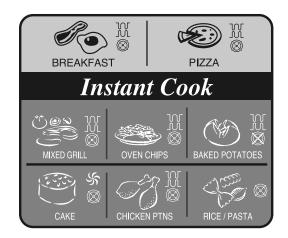
Menu Less/ More		Ingredient	1Serving	2 Servings	3 Servings	
Bacon & eggs	LESS	Bacon (approx 30g/Slice, approx 0.25cm thick) Egg (medium)	2 rashers 1	4 rashers 2	6 rashers 3	
Thin sausage & eggs	STD	Thin sausage (approx 25g each) Egg (medium)	4 1	8 2	12 3	
Bacon, thin sausage & eggs	STD	Bacon (approx 30g/ slice, approx 0.25cm thick) Thin sausage (approx 25g each) Egg (medium)	2 rashers 2 1	4 rashers 4 2	6 rashers 6 3	
Thick sausages & eggs	MORE	Thick sausage (approx 50g each) Egg (Medium)	3	6 2	9 3	

**INSTANT COOK** can be used for cooking the foods shown opposite.

Always refer to the Instant Cook Chart before operating this function. Press the selected key, re-press to select the correct weight and the programme will automatically start to cook after 2-3 seconds.

If food requires manipulation (i.e. turn over or stir) then open the door, when the oven indicated follow the instruction, close the door and press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key.

**NOTES:** Your oven comes set for kg/g mode. For converting to lb/oz, press the **WEIGHT CONVERSION** key once before pressing the **INSTANT COOK** key.



**EXAMPLE:** To cook 2 baked potatoes.

Press the **BAKED POTATOES** key twice within one minute of closing the door.





The oven will automatically start cookina.



#### **NOTES:**

- The instant cook function can only be input within one minute after cooking completion, closing the door or pressing the STOP/CLEAR key.
- Press the MORE or LESS key before selecting the menu where recommended in the chart below.
- The final temperature will vary according to the initial food temperature. Check the food is piping hot after cooking. If necessary you can extend the cooking time and change the power.



The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, turntable support, racks, dishes and especially bottom grill heater will become very hot, <u>use thick oven gloves</u> when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.



MENU	WEIGHT RANGE	COOKING PROCEDURE				
MIXED GRILL	1-2 servings	<ul> <li>Grease the turntable with 5-10ml of oil.</li> <li>Place chops and pierced sausages, gammon steak on the turntable and cook.</li> <li>When the audible signal sounds turn over the food, add the mushrooms and tomatoes. Close the door and continue to cook.</li> <li>After cooking, cover with foil and leave to stand for 2-3 minutes.</li> </ul>				
		Mixed Grill 1 Serving 2 Servings				
		Gammon Chop Steak Thick sausage Mushroom Tomato	Approx. 135g Approx. 70g Approx. 100g Approx. 60g Approx. 5 (50g) Approx. 60g	Approx. 270g Approx. 140g Approx. 200g Approx. 120g Approx. 10 (100g) Approx. 120g		
OVEN CHIPS	100 g - 400 g	<ul> <li>Spread the frozen chips evenly on the turntable.</li> <li>After cooking, remove from the turntable.</li> <li>NOTE: Use the LESS ( ▼ ) key for French fries/very thinly cut chips.         Use the MORE ( ▲ ) key for thick type.</li> </ul>				
BAKED POTATOES	1 - 4 pieces (each piece - 250 g)	<ul> <li>Pierce each potato in several places, place towards the edge of the turntable.</li> <li>After cooking, leave potatoes to stand for 2-3 minutes.</li> </ul>				
CAKE	1 piece (0.9 - 1.0kg)	<ul> <li>Prepare the cake as in the recipe on pages 51 and 52.</li> <li>Place on the low rack and cook.</li> <li>NOTE: This mode does not include Victoria Sandwich cake.</li> </ul>				
CHICKEN PORTIONS	1 - 4 pieces (each piece - 250g)	<ul> <li>Place chicken portions best side down on the turntable.</li> <li>Stand for 4-5 minutes wrapped in aluminium foil after cooking.</li> </ul>				
		NOTE: For safety reasons it is not possible to use LESS ( ▼ ) key for chicken portions				
RICE/PASTA	100 g - 300 g	cover.  Stir when oven inc	licates.	100 g (4 oz) rice. Do not		

#### **INSTANT COOK NOTES:**

- If you wish to cook foods or weights of food not included in the **INSTANT COOK** facility please refer to the cooking charts in the Cookery Book.
- For converting to Lb/oz please see the converting chart on page 40.

## **AUTO COOK / AUTO DEFROST**

**AUTO COOK** / **AUTO DEFROST** enables you to cook or defrost foods listed on the menu label attached to the microwave oven and the chart on the following page. Follow the example below for details on how to operate this function.

#### AUTO COOK



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#### **EXAMPLE:**

1. Press the AUTO COOK or AUTO DEFROST key until the number corresponding to the food listed on the menu label appears in the display. In the example given here, the AUTO COOK key is pressed three times to select Roast Beef/Lamb. **EXAMPLE:** 

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1. AUTO COOK

**2.** To enter the weight in kg/g or lbs/oz, press the **WEIGHT** keys.



Kg•Lb g•oz



#### **WEIGHT RANGE:**

Food weight should be rounded up to the nearest 0.1kg or 1oz, for example, 0.65 kg to 0.7 kg and 12.5 oz to 13 oz. You are restricted to enter a weight within the range given (see chart on the following page).

If an incorrect weight is entered when using the **AUTO COOK/AUTO DEFROST** function, "ERROR" will be displayed.

To erase, press the **STOP/CLEAR** key.

To cook/defrost weights below or above that range, refer to the charts in the Cookery Book.

You can enter weight in Lb/oz or Kg/g. To convert to either weight range press the **WEIGHT CONVERSION** key once before entering weight.



**3.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key to start cooking.

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#### **NOTES:**

- Press the MORE or LESS keys before pressing the START/AUTO MINUTE key where recommended in the chart on the next page.
- When action is required (example to turn food over) the oven stops, the audible signals sound and any message will appear on the display. To continue cooking press the START/AUTO MINUTE key.
- The final temperature will vary according to the initial food temperature. Check the food is piping hot after cooking. If necessary, you can extend the cooking time and change the power level.
- Press the INFO key for guidance in operating your oven. See pages 24-25.

Display counts down through the cooking time.



#### **WARNING:**

The oven cavity, door, outer cabinet, air-vent openings, turntable, spash guard, turntable support, racks, dishes and especially the bottom grill will become very hot, **always use thick oven gloves** at all times when removing the food or turntable from the oven to prevent burns.

The following table shows the variety of savoury convenience foods which can be used in this microwave oven:

#### Stirrable:

Chilled or frozen ready meals which can be stirred without spoiling their appearance.

For example: Chicken tikka, Tagliatelle and Macaroni cheese.

#### Non-Stirrable:

Chilled or frozen ready meals which cannot be stirred without spoiling their appearance.

For example: Lasagne, Fisherman's pie, Cottage pie.

#### In-One-Bag:

Frozen ready meals contained and cooked in one bag.

For example: Chicken breast and gravy, Beef curry, Liver with onions and gravy.

#### In-Two-Bags:

Frozen ready meals contained and cooked in two bags.

For example: Prawn curry with rice, Spaghetti bolognese and Chicken chasseur with Rice.

#### **AUTO COOK CHART**

#### **MENU NUMBER**

## COOKING PROCEDURE CHILLED/FROZEN READY MEALS

AC - 1 CHILLED READY MEALS (5°C) 300 g - 800 g



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AC - 2 FROZEN READY MEALS (-18°C) 300g - 800g

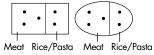


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For one section containers, use a skewer to pierce film in five places.



For two section containers, pierce using a skewer. Pierce meat/main portion 3 times and the rice/pasta portion twice.



- For food contained in bag(s), pierce meat portion 5 times on each side.
   For rice/pasta pierce 5 times on one side only (where rice/pasta portion bags come already perforated, do not pierce further).
- Place on a plate on the low rack.
- Close the oven door, press the AUTO COOK key once for chilled or twice for frozen ready meals.
- To enter the weight, press the **WEIGHT** keys.
- Press the START/AUTO MINUTE key to start cooking.
   (NOTE: For non-stirrable foods, press the MORE key, before pressing the START/AUTO MINUTE key.)
- After cooking, leave to stand for 2-3 minutes before serving.

#### **NOTES:**

- For stirrable foods, stir as oven indicates. For food in bags, manipulate contents.
   For non-stirrable foods, it is not necessary to stir.
- For frozen meals contained in two bags remove the rice/pasta portion when the oven indicates "STIR" halfway through cooking.
- It is not possible to use LESS for these menus.



## **AUTO COOK / AUTO DEFROST CHART**

#### **AUTO COOK CHART**

MENU NUMBER	WEIGHT RANGE	COOKING PROCEDURE
AC - 3 Roast Beef / Lamb	0.6 - 1.8 kg	<ul> <li>Place the splash guard into the turntable.</li> <li>Place meat directly on the low rack.</li> <li>After cooking, wrap in foil and leave meat to stand for 10 minutes.</li> </ul>
AC - 4 Roast Pork	0.6 - 1.8 kg	NOTE: Use MORE for beef/lamb which is well done and LESS (for beef only) for meat which is rare. It is not possible to use LESS for pork.
AC - 5 Roast Poultry	1.2 - 1.8 kg	<ul> <li>Place the splash guard into the turntable.</li> <li>Pierce skin of poultry.</li> <li>Place poultry breast side up directly on the low rack.</li> <li>After cooking, wrap in foil and leave meat to stand for 10 minutes.</li> <li>NOTE: It is not possible to use LESS for poultry.</li> </ul>

#### **AUTO DEFROST CHART**

MENU NUMBER	WEIGHT RANGE	COOKING PROCEDURE
AD - 1 Meat (Beef/Lamb and Pork Joints)	0.6 - 1.8 kg	<ul> <li>Place meat in a flan dish on the turntable.</li> <li>Turn over when oven indicates.</li> <li>Stand, wrapped in foil, for 45-60 minutes until thoroughly defrosted.</li> </ul>
AD - 2 Poultry (Whole)	1.2 - 1.8 kg	<ul> <li>Place poultry breast side down in a flan dish, place on the turntable.</li> <li>Turn over when oven indicates.</li> <li>Stand wrapped in foil for 45-60 minutes until thoroughly defrosted.</li> </ul>
AD - 3 Chicken Portions, Steak, Chops	0.2 - 1.0 kg	<ul> <li>Place meat evenly in a flan dish on the turntable.</li> <li>Turn over when oven indicates.</li> <li>Leave meat to stand in foil, for 15-30 minutes until thoroughly defrosted.</li> </ul>
AD - 4 Minced Meat (Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry)	0.2 - 1.0 kg	<ul> <li>Place in a glass bowl on the turntable.</li> <li>When oven indicates turn over. Remove any defrosted parts.</li> <li>Leave meat to stand wrapped in foil, for 5-10 minutes until evenly defrosted.</li> </ul>
AD - 5 Bread	0.1 - 0.8 kg	<ul> <li>Place directly on the turntable.</li> <li>Turn over when oven indicates.</li> <li>Leave bread to stand for up to 5 minutes until defrosted.</li> </ul>

For converting to Lb/oz please see the conversion chart on page 40.

**DEFROST:** When defrosting, small pieces of aluminium foil can be used to shield small areas of the meat if they become warm. Ensure that the foil does not touch the oven walls.

Do not cook meat until it is thoroughly defrosted.



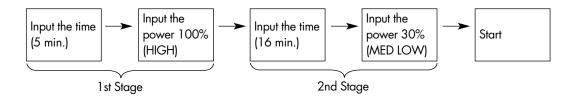
#### 1. MULTIPLE SEQUENCE COOKING:

A sequence of 4 stages (maximum) can be programmed using combinations of **MICROWAVE**, **CONVECTION**, **GRILL** or **DUAL COOKING**.

- To programme a series of sequences: Input the cooking time followed by the desired cooking mode.
- Repeat this procedure three times, to a maximum of four sequences.
- Finally, press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key to start sequence cooking.

#### **Example:**

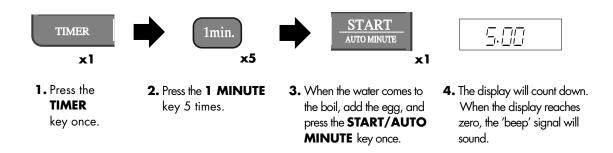
If you want to cook for 5 minutes on 100% microwave power and then for 16 minutes on 30% power.



#### 2. TIMER:

You can use the **TIMER** for timing where microwave cooking is not involved. For example, to time boiled eggs cooked on a conventional hob, to monitor the standing time for microwaved food or to remind you of the time when making a phone call.

**Example:** To set the timer for 5 minutes to boil an egg on a conventional hob.



You can enter any time up to 99 minutes, 90 seconds. To cancel the **TIMER** whilst counting down, simply press **STOP/CLEAR** and the display will return to the time of day, if set.

#### 3. TO CHECK THE POWER LEVEL

To check the microwave power level during cooking press the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key. As long as your finger is touching the **MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL** key the power level will be displayed. The oven continues to count down although the display will show the power level.

#### 4. AUTO START

**AUTO START** enables you to programme the oven manually to come on during the next 12 hours.



**IMPORTANT:** It is recommended that the oven is always attended when in use. Check to ensure you have programmed the oven correctly. Exceeding cooking times and use of excessive power can lead to food overheating and cause a risk of fire.

- You can use AUTO START only with manual cooking.
- Before programming the oven, always check the display is showing the correct time of day.
- Once programmed the display will return to show the time of day.
   To check the AUTO START time press and hold the AUTO START/CLOCK key.
- The **AUTO START** time can only be entered in multiples of 10 minutes. It is not possible to enter less than 10 minutes or any time which is not in multiples of 10 minutes.
- If the door is opened after programming, close the door and press the START/AUTO MINUTE key to continue with AUTO START.

#### **AUTO START EXAMPLE**

To reheat a casserole on MEDIUM (50%) for 20 minutes at 4:00 pm.



- **1.** Enter the time you want cooking to start, then press the **AUTO START/CLOCK** key once.
- Press the 10 MIN key twice to enter the desired cooking time. (20 mins.)



**3.** Set the power level, then press the **START/ AUTO MINUTE** key.

and then the display will return to show the time of day.

**4.** Oven will start preprogrammed cooking at set time.

**NOTE:** This function will only work if the clock has previously been set.

The oven cannot be used once the **AUTO START** has been programmed. To cancel the program, press **STOP/CLEAR** twice.

#### AUTO MINUTE



#### **AUTO MINUTE** enables you:

- To cook directly on 100% (HIGH) microwave power in multiples of 1 minute,
- Extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To cook on 100% (HIGH) for 2 minutes, press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key twice.

**NOTE:** The **AUTO MINUTE** function for direct start, can only be input within 1 minute after cooking completion, closing the door or pressing the **STOP/CLEAR** key. The cooking time can be extended to a maximum of 99 minutes.



#### LESS AND MORE

The **LESS (▼)** and **MORE (▲)** keys allow you to cook food more or less time than the pre-set programmes.

For example, if you prefer vegetables which are cooked but still crisp, or beef which is rare, use the LESS key. Alternatively, if you prefer vegetables softer or beef well done, use the **MORE** key.

#### **GUIDE FOR USE WITH PIZZA/BREAKFAST/INSTANT** COOK/AUTO COOK/AUTO DEFROST.

- INSTANT COOK: Press the LESS/MORE key before pressing the **INSTANT COOK key.**
- PIZZA/BREAKFAST/AUTO COOK/AUTO DEFROST: Press the **LESS/MORE** key immediately before pressing the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key.

**NOTE:** To cancel **LESS** or **MORE**, press the same key again.



#### **GUIDE FOR USE MANUALLY:**

To alter cooking or defrosting time whilst the oven is in operation, use the **LESS** or **MORE** key. Press the **LESS/MORE** keys to decrease/increase the cooking or defrosting time in multiples of 1 minute.

 The overall cooking time can be increased to a maximum of 99 minutes.



#### MORE COOKING TIME

#### NOTE:

It is also possible to increase time during cooking by pressing the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key. This increases cooking time by 1 minute with each press.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

To cook on MEDIUM (50%) for 10 minutes and then decrease the cooking time by 2 minutes.

- 1. Enter the cooking time by pressing the 10
  - MIN. key once.



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2. Press MICROWAVE **POWER LEVEL** key 3 times for MEDIUM (50%).



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once to start cooking.







#### Display counts down.

The time can be extended or shortened at any stage during the 10 minutes.



4. Press LESS twice to shorten the cooking time by 2 minutes.



Cooking time is reduced by two minutes and continues to count down.



#### 7. INTERACTIVE DISPLAY



The **INFO** key provides a step-by-step interactive guide which illuminates the display.

When you plug the oven in, the auto setting for the interactive display is on.

This will assist you to determine:

- The next action on the way to completing any programme (manual or automatic).
- Weight ranges for automatic programmes
- Action required during or after cooking, eg when to stir or turn food, whether to leave the food to stand
  at the end of cooking.

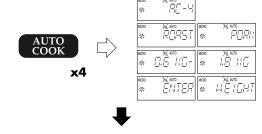
The INFO key also provides information for the BREAKFAST, PIZZA and AUTO COOK/DEFROST programmes. To activate the guide press the **INFO** key whenever **INFO** is lit in the display. As you become familiar with the oven, the interactive guide can be turned OFF. (See page 25.)

**EXAMPLE 1:** To get a cooking hint for Pizza, Breakfast, Auto Cook or Auto Defrost.

To cook 0.6kg Roast Pork using the AUTO COOK programme. Place splash guard in turntable. Place pork on the low rack. Close the door.



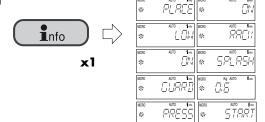
The display will flash a series of messages. The
display confirms you have selected AC-4; the
AUTO COOK programme for roast pork. The
weight range of 0.6kg - 1.8kg will appear in the
display. You will be prompted to enter the weight.



2. Enter the weight by pressing the gooz key six times (0.6kg). INFO will appear in the display.



- Press the INFO key once to obtain cooking guidance if required.
  - The display will show a series of messages.



**4.** Press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key to start cooking.

• The display will count down through the cooking sequence.

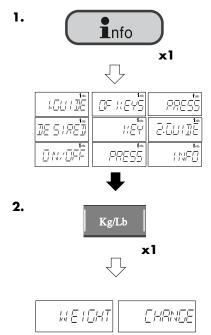




**EXAMPLE 2:** You can obtain guidance for each key by using the **INFO** key.

To obtain the guidance for using the **WEIGHT CONVERSION** key.

- Press the **INFO** key once to make sure the interactive display appears in the display.
- 2. Press the WEIGHT CONVERSION key once.
  - This key is for selection of kg/g or lb/oz as desired.



**EXAMPLE 3:** To switch the interactive display ON/OFF.

1. Press the **INFO** key twice.

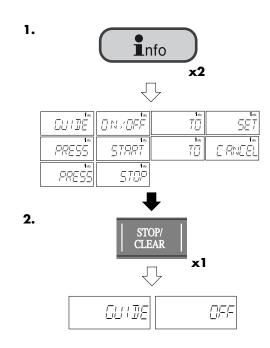
**2.** Press the **STOP/CLEAR** key once to turn the interactive guide OFF.

GUIDE OFF will appear in the display and then the display will show the time of day.

#### **NOTES:**

If you want to restore the interactive guide, press the **START/AUTO MINUTE** key at step 2 above.

 GUIDE ON will appear in the display and then the display will show the time of day.





#### WARNING - Always attend the oven when in use.

Carefully follow the SHARP Operation Manual at all times. If you exceed recommended cooking times and/or use power levels that are too high, food may overheat, burn, and in extreme circumstances, catch fire and damage the oven.

The microwave power level will default to HIGH (100%) unless you press the MICROWAVE POWER LEVEL key
to reach the desired setting. Take care when heating foods with high sugar or fat content, e.g, Christmas pudding, mince pies and
fruit cakes. Before use, check that utensils are suitable for use in microwave ovens.

#### WARNING - Liquids and other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.

- Lids: Always remove lids from food jars and containers before using them in the oven. If you do not, steam and pressure will build up inside and the container may explode. Take care when heating contents in babies bottles, see page 27.
- Eggs in their shell and whole hard boiled eggs should not be heated in microwave ovens since they may explode even after microwave heating has ended. Do not heat canned potatoes in the microwave oven as they may burst.
- Do not place hot foods/utensils on a cold turntable, or cold foods/utensils on a hot turntable.

#### For microwaving, use only those utensils suitable for microwave cookery as indicated below.

A variety of cookware can be used for microwaving. Round/oval dishes rather than square/oblong ones are recommended, as food in the corners tends to overcook.

COOKWARE	SUITABLE FOR MICROWAVING	GRILL	CONVEC- TION	DUAL COOKING	
Heat resistant glass, (e.g. Pyrex®, Fire King®, Corning Ware ®).	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Microwave-safe plastic cookware.	YES	NO	NO	NO	
Microwave cling film, microwave roasting bags.	YES  Microwave cling film and bags must be vented for steam to escape, pierce in 4-5 places. Do not use plastic or metal ties as they may melt or catch fire due to 'arcing'.	NO	NO	NO	
Heat-resistant china and ceramics.	YES Except for dishes with metallic decoration.	NO	YES	YES Except for dishes with metallic decoration.	
Disposable containers: Thin plastic, paper, straw and wooden containers.	YES  Always attend the oven closely. Look at the oven from time to time when cooking or reheating food in disposable containers of plastic, paper or other combustible material. Only use for warming food. Pay special attention as over-heating may cause a fire in your oven.	NO	NO	NO	
Kitchen paper.	YES  Always attend the oven closely. Only use to absorb fat and moisture when warming food. Pay special attention as overheating may cause a fire in your oven.	NO	NO	NO	

## **SUITABLE COOKWARE (Continued)**



COOKWARE	SUITABLE FOR MICROWAVING	GRILL	CONVEC- TION	DUAL COOKING	
Browning dishes & self-heating packages.	YES  Always place on an up-turned plate on the turntable to prevent heat stress. Follow manufacturer's instructions. Be careful as these become very hot. Popcorn: Only use microwave popcorn within recommended packaging (follow popcorn manufacturer's instructions). Never use oil unless the manufacturer recommends and never cook for longer than instructed.	NO	YES	NO	
Metal cookware.	NO	YES If desired, metal trays may be used.	cooking o	YES ombination r convection nly.	
Aluminium foil & foil containers, made from "Micro Foil®".	YES/NO Use small pieces of aluminium foil to shield food from overheating. Keep foil at least 2cm from the oven walls. Foil containers are not recommended unless specified by the manufacturer, eg. MicroFoil ®, follow instructions carefully.	YES	YES	YES/NO Use aluminium foil for shielding only.	
Metal racks	YES The metal racks supplied have been specially designed for all cooking modes and will not damage the oven.	YES	YES	YES	
Splash Guard	NO	YES	YES	YES Where recommended page 13.	

## **FOOD HANDLING & PREPARATION**





Face & Hands: Always use oven gloves to remove food or cookware from the oven. Stand back when opening the oven door to allow heat or steam to disperse. When removing covers (such as cling -film), opening roasting bags or popcorn packaging, direct steam away from face and hands.





Check the temperature of food and drink and stir (before serving). Take special care when serving babies, children or the elderly. The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars should be stirred or shaken and the temperature checked before consumption to avoid burns.

#### Stir, turn & stand:

For even cooking stir, turn or rearrange food during cooking. Where recommended, leave food to stand after cooking or defrosting.

#### Initial and final temperature of food:

The initial temperature of food affects the amount of cooking time needed, eg. chilled food requires more cooking than food at room temperature.

The temperature of the container is not a true indication of the temperature of the food or drink. Cut into foods with fillings, for example, jam doughnuts, to release heat or steam.



## FOOD HANDLING & PREPARATION (Continued)

## Composition & quality

Food high in fat or sugar (Christmas pudding, mince pies) requires less heating time and should be watched, over-heating can lead to fire.

Use good quality ingredients for microwaving.

Economical cuts of meat can be used for casseroles.



#### **Piercina**

Food with skin (e.g. potatoes, apples, fish, sausages, chicken), or with membrane (e.g egg whites/yolks), must be pierced in several places before cooking or reheating. If not, steam will build up and may cause food to explode. When cooking eggs using the "Breakfast"key, it is not necessary to pierce the yolks, as the programme uses grill only.



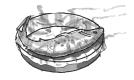
#### **Arrangement**

Place thickest parts of food on the outside of the dish, e.g. place meaty ends of chicken drumsticks on the outside of the dish.



#### Covering

Fish, vegetables and certain other foods benefit from being covered during microwave cookery, follow recommendations where given and use vented microwave cling-film or a suitable lid.



#### Size & shape

Food size and shape affects the amount of cooking time needed. When cooking more than one portion of the same food ensure they are of a similar size and shape.



## Density & quantity

Food density and quantity affect the amount of cooking time needed, for example, potatoes require more cooking than peas; four potatoes will take longer to cook than two.



#### Hygiene

Food hygiene standards (storage, handling and preparation) apply to microwaving. Always store convenience foods as recommended by the food manufacturer and keep no longer than the "Use By" date.



## **ADVICE FOR DEFROSTING**



#### **Meat joints**

Place in a flan dish, turn over at least 4-5 times during defrosting, shield any warm areas with small, flat pieces of foil. After defrosting, wrap in foil and allow meat to stand for 60-90 minutes, until thoroughly defrosted.



#### **Poultry**

Place in a flan dish, turn over at least 3-4 times during defrosting, shield any warm areas with small, pieces of foil. After defrosting, wrap in foil and allow poultry to stand for 60-90 minutes, until thoroughly defrosted.



**NOTE**: Do not defrost poultry with giblets.

#### Steak, Chops & Chicken Portions

Place in a flan dish, separate during defrosting and turn over at least 2-3 times. Shield if necessary.



#### Cubed & Minced Meat

Place in a bowl, stir or turn over at least 3-4 times during defrosting, remove defrosted parts each time. For frozen blocks of meat see 'Minced Beef' in the charts on page 32.



## Whole Fish & Fillets

Place in a flan dish, separate during defrosting and turn over at least twice. Shield if necessary.



## Prepacked Frozen Foods

Remove packaging, including any foil and place in a suitable dish.



- To defrost food, use either MEDIUM LOW/DEFROST (30%) or LOW (10%) microwave power.
- Shield warm areas with small pieces of foil if necessary.

**NOTES:** 

- It is important to turn food over, separate (where appropriate) and rearrange to ensure even defrosting.
- Standing time is necessary to ensure thorough defrosting.







#### **WARNINGS:**

Oil & Fat: Never heat oil or fat for deep frying as this may lead to overheating and fire. Stand back when opening the oven door to allow heat or steam to disperse. When removing covers (such as cling-film), opening roasting bags or popcorn packaging, direct steam away from face and hands.

#### Microwave heating of beverages can result in delayed eruptive boiling, therefore care has to be taken when handling the container.

- Remove food from foil or metal containers before reheating.
- Reheating times will be affected by the shape, depth, quantity and temperature of food together with the size, shape and material of the container.
- To avoid overheating and fire, special care must be taken when reheating foods with a high sugar or fat content, for example, mince pies, Christmas pudding.
- Canned potatoes should not be heated in the microwave oven, follow the manufacturers' instructions on the can

#### Plated meals

Remove any poultry or meat portions, reheat these separately, see below. Place smaller items of food to the centre of the plate, larger and thicker foods to the edge. Cover with vented microwave cling-film and reheat on MEDIUM (50%), stir/rearrange halfway through reheating. Ensure food is thoroughly reheated before serving.



#### Casseroles

Cover with vented microwave cling-film or suitable lid, reheat on MEDIUM (50%). Stir frequently to ensure even reheating.

**Poultry portions** Place thickest parts of the portions on the outside of the dish, cover with microwave cling-film and reheat on MEDIUM HIGH (70%). Turn over halfway through. **NOTE:** Ensure poultry is thoroughly reheated, before serving.

#### Sliced meat

Cover with vented microwave cling-film and reheat on MEDIUM (50%). Rearrange at least once to ensure even reheating. NOTE: Ensure meat is thoroughly reheated before serving.

**Pies** 

Place pies in a flan dish. Reheat meat pies on MEDIUM HIGH (70%) and fruit pies on MEDIUM (50%).

#### **Vegetables**

Cover with vented microwave cling-film or suitable lid and reheat on MEDIUM (50%). Stir at least once during reheating.











## INTRODUCTION

This Cookery Book contains a wide variety of recipes developed specifically for your microwave oven. These will give you successful results and will save time and electricity. The recipes demonstrate the capabilities of your oven and prove that microwave technology combined with a unique upper and lower heating system is the efficient and effective alternative to conventional cooking.

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#### IMPORTANT COOKERY NOTES:

- Food temperatures are:-Frozen: -18°C, Chilled: 5°C, Room: 20°C
- 2 When cooking Rice & Pasta (see page 51)), cooking time is constant for any quantity of rice or pasta; boiling water must be adjusted according to quantity of rice or pasta. After leaving the Rice/Pasta to stand, rinse in boiling water prior to serving.
- 3 Refer to operation manual for advice on suitable cookware.
- 4 Where dishes are covered, use vented microwave cling film unless otherwise stated. Where dishes are lined, use greaseproof paper unless otherwise stated.
- For sequence programming refer to the operation manual (page 21).

#### SYMBOLS:

- Method: Where shielding is necessary use small pieces of foil.
- Poultry Chart: Chicken, turkey and duck must be defrosted without giblets.
- ▲ Standing Time: During recommended standing time, wrap or cover food in foil.

## **D**EFROSTING (MICROWAVE)

FOOD	DEFROST TIME	MICRO POWER LEVE	L METHOD S	TANDING TIME
Meat Joints	30-32 Minutes	LOW	Place in a flan dish Turn over 4-5 times	▲45-60
(Beef, Lamb, Pork)	450g (1lb)		during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Minced Beef	8-9 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM LOW	<ul> <li>Place on a plate or in a bowl. Turn over/ stir 3-4 times, removing defrosted mince each time.</li> </ul>	▲15-20 Minutes
Steak	11-12 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over 2-3 times,	▲25-30
2cm (³/₄") thick	450g (1lb)	LOW	separate during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Chops &	16-18 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over 2-3 times,	▲25-30
Sausages	450g (1lb)	LOW	separate during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Bacon	11-12 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place on a plate. Separate and rearrange	e• 5-10
	450g (1lb)	LOW	twice during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Whole poultry (Chicken, Turkey, Duck)	20-22 Minutes 450g (1lb)	LOW	Place in a flan dish. Turn over 4-5 times during defrosting. Shield.	▲45-60 Minutes
Chicken Portions	8-9 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over, rearrange	▲25-30
	450g (1lb)	LOW	2-3 times during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
<ul><li>Chicken/Turkey Breast</li><li>&amp; Drumsticks</li></ul>	11-12 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over, rearrange	▲25-30
	450g (1lb)	LOW	2-3 times during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
•Minced Turkey	11-12 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM LOW	Place on plate or in a bowl. Turn over/ stir 3-4 times removing defrosted mince each time.	▲15-20 Minutes
Whole Fish	9 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over twice	▲15
(Trout, Mackerel)	450g (1lb)	LOW	during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Fish Fillets/	7-8 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place in a flan dish. Turn over twice,	▲15
Steaks	450g (1lb)	LOW	separate during defrosting. Shield.	Minutes
Apples	8-9 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM LOW	Place in a dish. Stir during defrosting.	10 Minutes
Blackcurrants/ Redcurrants Raspberries/ Blackberries	6-7 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM LOW	Place in a dish. Stir during defrosting.	10 Minutes
Gooseberries Rhubarb/ Strawberries	7-8 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM LOW	Place in a dish. Stir during defrosting.	10 Minutes
Bread (sliced)	6 Minutes 400g (14oz)	MEDIUM LOW	Place on the turntable. Separate and rearrange during defrosting.	5-10 Minutes
Pastry	5 Minutes	MEDIUM	Place on a plate. Turn over halfway through defrosting.	10-15
(Puff or Shortcrust)	450g (1lb)	LOW		Minutes
Meat & Fruit Pies (cooked)	7-8 Minutes large pie	MEDIUM LOW	<ul><li>Remove from foil container.</li><li>Place in a shallow flan dish.</li></ul>	15-20 Minutes

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## MICROWAVE / COOKING

FOOD	COOKING TIME	MICRO POWER LEVEL	METHOD S	TANDING TIME*
Beef (rare) (Topside, Silverside)	10-11 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish. Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 6 Minutes
Beef (medium) (Topside, Silverside)	13-14 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 8 Minutes
Beef (well done) (Topside, Silverside)	17-18 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 10 Minutes
Beefburgers	10-11 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 2-3 Minutes
Minced Meat	8-9 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	• Place in a bowl. Stir 2-3 times during cooking.	▲ 2-3 Minutes
Sausages (thick)	4-5 Minutes 4 sausages	HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 2 Minutes
	6-7 Minutes 8 sausages	HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 2 Minutes
Sausages (thin)	2 Minutes 4 sausages	HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 2 Minutes
Lamb (Fillet, Shoulder, Leg)	17-18 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 10 Minutes
Lamb Chops	10-11 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 5 Minutes
Pork (Loin, Leg)	19-20 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 10 Minutes
Pork Chops (with bone)	17-18 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 4-5 Minutes
Pork Chops (boneless)	13-14 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	Place in a flan dish.     Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 4-5 Minutes
Gammon Joint	19-20 Minutes 450g (1lb)	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish.</li> <li>Turn over 4 times during cooking.</li> </ul>	▲ 10 Minutes
Bacon	3 Minutes 4 rashers	HIGH	Place on a plate. Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 1 Minutes
Whole Poultry Chicken, Turkey, & Duck	10-11 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	Place in a flan dish. Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 10 Minutes
Chicken Portions Chicken/Turkey Breasts & Drumsticks	10-11 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	Place in a flan dish. Turn over halfway through cooking.	▲ 5 Minutes
Minced Turkey	8-9 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a bowl. Stir 2-3 times during cooking.</li> </ul>	▲ 5 Minutes
Fish Fillets	7 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	Place in a single layer in a flan dish. Cover and cook.	▲ 2-3 Minutes
Whole Fish & Steaks	7-8 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a single layer in a flan dish. Cover and cook.</li> </ul>	▲ 2-3 Minutes

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## MICROWAVE COOKING

FOOD	COOKING TIME	MICRO POWER LEVEL	METHOD	STANDING TIME
Aubergines & Broccoli (fresh)	5 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Slice. Add 30ml (2tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Beans (Fresh green)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Add 30ml (2tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Brussels Sprouts (fresh)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Add 45ml (3tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower & Celery (fresh)	5 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Slice or break into florets. Add 30ml (2tbsp) of water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	2 Minutes
Corn on the Cob (fresh)	6-7 Minutes 2 cobs	HIGH	Add 45ml (3tbsp) water. Cover dish. Turn over halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Courgettes & Leeks (fresh)	4-5 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Slice. Add 30ml (2tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Parsnips & Spinach (fresh)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Slice. Add 45ml (3tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Peas (fresh)	4-5 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Add 30ml (2tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Potatoes, Jacket (250g (9oz) each) (fresh)	10-11 Minutes 2 potatoes	HIGH	Prick in several places. Place on the edge of the turntable.	4 Minutes
Potatoes, boiled (old & new) (fresh)	9-10 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	Cut into quarters. Add 60ml (4tbsp) water. Cover. Stir halfway through cooking.	4 Minutes
Swede & Turnips (fresh)	7-8 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Dice. Add 45ml (3tbsp) water. Cover dish. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Beans & Cabbage (green) (frozen)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Place in a dish. Add 15ml (1tbsp) water. Cover. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Broccoli, Leaf Spinach & Brussels Sprouts (frozen)	6-7 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Place in a dish. Add 15ml (1tbsp) water. Cover. Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Carrots (sliced) (frozen)	6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a dish. Add 15ml (1tbsp) water. Cover. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	3 Minutes
Cauliflower (florets) (frozen)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a dish. Add 15ml (1tbsp) water. Cover. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	2 Minutes
Corn on the Cob (frozen)	10-11 Minutes 2 cobs	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a dish. Cover.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	3 Minutes
Peas, Sweetcorn & Mixed Vegetables (frozen)	5-6 Minutes 225g (8oz)	HIGH	Place in a dish. Cover.     Stir halfway through cooking.	2 Minutes
Apples Rhubarb	5-6 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	Peel and slice. Place in a dish and cover. Stir during cooking.	2 Minutes
Blackberries, Raspberries Blackcurrants Redcurrants Gooseberries	5-6 Minutes 450g (1lb)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place in a dish and cover.</li> <li>Stir during cooking.</li> </ul>	2 Minutes

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### MICROWAVE COOKING

FOOD	COOKING TIME	MICRO POWER LEVEL		TANDING TIME
White rice (long grain)	14-15 Minutes	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Add 300ml (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pint) boiling water/100g (4oz) rice.</li> <li>Do not cover. Stir twice during cooking.</li> </ul>	5 Minutes
Brown rice	21-22 Minutes	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Add 400ml (14fl.oz) boiling water/100g (4oz) rice.</li> <li>Do not cover. Stir twice during cooking.</li> </ul>	5 Minutes
Spaghetti (short cut) Pasta shells/ twists	11-12 Minutes	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Add 300ml (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pint) boiling water/100g (4oz) pasta.</li> <li>Do not cover. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	4 Minutes
Macaroni (short cut)	12-13 Minutes	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Add 300ml (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pint) boiling water/100g (4oz) pasta.</li> <li>Do not cover. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	4 Minutes
Tagliatelle	10-11 Minutes	MEDIUM HIGH	<ul> <li>Add 300ml (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pint) boiling water/100g (4oz) pasta.</li> <li>Do not cover. Stir halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	4 Minutes
Scrambled Eggs	15g (1/20z) butter 2 eggs (size 3) 30ml (2tbsp) milk salt & pepper	HIGH	<ul> <li>Melt butter in a bowl on HIGH for 30 seconds.</li> <li>Add eggs, milk, season, mix well. Cook on HIGH for 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds.</li> </ul>	30 Seconds
Baked/ Poached Eggs	2 eggs (size 3)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Break each egg into a ramekin dish.</li> <li>Carefully pierce white and yolk in 3-4 places.</li> <li>Cover and cook on HIGH for 1 minute.</li> </ul>	30 Seconds
Fried Eggs	10ml (2tsp) oil 1 egg (size 3)	HIGH	<ul> <li>Place the oil in a 17.8cm (7") shallow dish. Heat on HIGH for 1 minute. Break the egg into the oil. Pierce yolk and white in 3-4 places. Cook on HIGH for 40-50 seconds.</li> </ul>	30 Seconds

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# Grilling - (top grill only)

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Bacon	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 1-2 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	8 Minutes for 1-6 rashers	GRILL
Sausages/ Burgers (Thick/Thin)	<ul> <li>Place on the high rack in a flan dish.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	10-12 Minutes for 1-2 steaks	GRILL
Fish Fingers (frozen)	<ul> <li>Place on the high rack in a flan dish.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 2 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	12 Minutes for 1-12 fingers	GRILL
Toast	<ul> <li>Place on the high rack. Turn over after 3 minutes. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	5 Minutes for 1-4 slices	GRILL
Cheese on toast	<ul> <li>Place bread on the high rack. Grill one side for 3 minutes turn over and cover with 50g (2oz) grated cheese. Grill for 3 mins. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	6 Minutes for 2 slices	GRILL
Tea cakes & Muffins & crumpets	<ul> <li>Slice in half. Place on the high rack. Turn over halfway through cooking. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	5 Minutes for 1-4 halves	GRILL

### **D**UAL GRILL - (MICROWAVE & TOP GRILL)

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Beef (rare)	Place fat side down in a flan dish on the low rack. Calculate the cooking time. Use sequence programming: Stage 1: Cook on MEDIUM HIGH for first half of cooking time. Turn over, remove juices. Stage 2: Cook on MEDIUM for second half of cooking time. Stage 3: Cook on DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM for the final 4 minutes of cooking time. Stand for 6-8 minutes after cooking.	12-13 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	Stage 1: MEDIUM HIGH. Stage 2: MEDIUM. Stage 3: DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
Beef/Lamb (medium)	As above	14-15 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	as above
Beef/Lamb (well done)	As above	18-19 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	as above
Pork	<ul> <li>Place fat side down in a flan dish on the low rack. Calculate the cooking time.         Use sequence programming:         Stage 1: Cook on MEDIUM HIGH throughout, apart from the last 4 minutes. Turn over, remove juices halfway through Stage 1.         Stage 2: Cook on DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM HIGH for the final 4 minutes of cooking time. Stand for 10 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	21 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	Stage 1: MEDIUM HIGH. Stage 2: DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM HIGH.
Poultry (Max. 1.8kg (4lb)	<ul> <li>Place breast side down in a flan dish on the low rack. Calculate the cooking time.         Use sequence programming:         Stage 1: Cook on HIGH throughout, apart from the last 4 minutes. Turn over, remove juices halfway through Stage 1.         Stage 2: Cook on DUAL GRILL, HIGH for the final 4 minutes of cooking time.         Stand for 10 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	12 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	Stage 1: HIGH. Stage 2: DUAL GRILL, HIGH.
Chicken Portions	<ul> <li>Place best side down in a flan dish on the high rack. Calculate the cooking time.         Use sequence programming:         Stage 1: Cook on HIGH throughout cooking time, apart from the last 4 minutes. Turn over, remove juices halfway through Stage 1.         Stage 2: Cook on DUAL GRILL, HIGH for the final 4 minutes of cooking time.         Stand for 5 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	12 Minutes per 450g (1lb)	Stage 1: HIGH. Stage 2: DUAL GRILL, HIGH.
Pork chops (with bone)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 3-4 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	12-13 Minutes per 450g (1lb) chops	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM HIGH.
Lamb chops & Boneless Pork Chops	As above	10-11 Minutes per 450g (1lb) chops	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM HIGH.
Sausages (thick)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.</li> <li>Turn over after halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 2-3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	10 Minutes per 450g (1lb) sausages	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
Beefburgers (frozen)	As above	9-10 Minutes per 450g (1lb) beefburgers	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW.

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# $\mathbf{D}$ UAL GRILL - (MICROWAVE & TOP GRILL)

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Crispy crumb foods (chilled)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.         Use sequence programming:         Stage 1: Cook on DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM         LOW for first half of cooking time. Turn over.         Stage 2: GRILL for second half of cooking time.</li> <li>Stand for 2-3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	9-10 Minutes for 100g (4oz)	Stage 1: DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW. Stage 2: GRILL.
	As above	11-12 Minutes for 200g (7oz)	Stage 1: DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW. Stage 2: GRILL.
	As above	12-13 Minutes for 400g (14oz)	Stage 1: DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW. Stage 2: GRILL.
Crispy crumb foods (frozen)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>Stand for 2-3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	10 Minutes for 100g (4oz)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
	As above	11-12 Minutes for 200g (7oz)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
	As above	12-13 Minutes for 400g (14oz)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
Oven chips (frozen)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the high rack.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> <li>No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	11 Minutes for 225g (8oz)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW.
	As above	12-13 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW.
Baked Potatoes	<ul> <li>Pierce each potato in several places.</li> <li>Place in a flan dish on the low rack.</li> <li>Turn over after 8 minutes of the cooking time.</li> <li>No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	16-17 Minutes 2 potatoes (each 250g)	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM HIGH.
Roast Potatoes	<ul> <li>Cut into even sized pieces. Brush with oil. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Turn over halfway through cooking. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	24-25 Minutes for a 675g $(1^{1}/_{2}lb)$ potatoes	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
Garlic Bread	<ul> <li>Remove any packaging.</li> <li>Place in a flan dish on the low rack.</li> <li>No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	6 Minutes for 1 baguette.	DUAL GRILL, LOW.
Toasted Sandwich	Prepare sandwich:     Place two slices of ham and 50g (2oz) grated cheese between 2 slices of bread and butter.     Place sandwich in a flan dish on the high rack.     Turn over after 3 minutes of the cooking time.     No standing time is required.	6 Minutes for 1 sandwich	DUAL GRILL, LOW.

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# $D{\rm OUBLE} \ \ ({\rm TOP\ AND\ BOTTOM})\ GRILLS$

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Beefburgers (frozen)	Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	8 minutes for 225g (4 burgers) 12 minutes for 400g (8 burgers	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Chicken Breast Fillet (chilled)	Pierce skin, place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	18 minutes for 150g (1 fillet) 20 minutes for 450g (3 fillets)	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Crispy Crumb Foods (chilled)	<ul> <li>Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	8-10 minutes for 100g 12-14 minutes for 300g 18-20 minutes for 600g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Lamb Chops & Boneless Pork Chops	Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	10-12 minutes for 100g 12-14 minutes for 300g 16-18 minutes for 600g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Pork Chops (with bone)	Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	12-14 minutes for 100g 14-16 minutes for 300g 18-20 minutes for 600g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Pizza, Chilled (thin & deep)	<ul> <li>Place directly onto the turntable. For the 1st stage of cooking use top and bottom grills then the 2nd stage use the top grill only.</li> </ul>	For 200g 1st stage 4 minutes 2nd stage 4 minutes For 400g 1st stage 6 minutes 2nd stage 4 minutes For 800g 1st stage 8 minutes 2nd stage 4 minutes	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP GRILL ONLY TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP GRILL ONLY TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP GRILL ONLY
Oven Chips (frozen)	Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	10 minutes for 100g 12-14 minutes for 200g 16-18 minutes for 400g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Sausages (thick)	<ul> <li>Pierce skin, place directly onto the turntable.</li> <li>Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	10 minutes for 225g 18 minutes for 450g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Sausages (thin)	Pierce skin, place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.	8 minutes for 225g 12 minutes for 450g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Gammon Steak	<ul> <li>Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking.</li> </ul>	8-10 minutes for 100g 10-12 minutes for 225g	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS
Toasted Sandwich	<ul> <li>Place two slices of ham and 50g (2oz) grated cheese between two slices of bread and butter. Place directly onto the turntable. Turn over after four minutes.</li> <li>As above, double the ingredients. Turn over after five minutes.</li> </ul>	6 minutes for 1 sandwich 7 minutes for 2 sandwiches	TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS TOP & BOTTOM GRILLS

### Dual convection - (microwave and convection))

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Beef (rare)	Place on the low rack. Calculate cooking time.	15-16 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL CONVECTION 100°C MEDIUM
Beef/Lamb (medium)	As above.	17-18 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL CONVECTION 100°C MEDIUM
Beef/Lamb (well done)	As above.	20-21 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL CONVECTION 100°C MEDIUM
Pork	<ul> <li>Place on the low rack. Calculate the cooking time. Use sequence programming. Cook on DUAL CONVECTION 160°C, MEDIUM.</li> </ul>	18-19 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL CONVECTION 160°C MEDIUM
•Poultry (Max. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> kg 8lb)	Place breast side up on the low rack. Stand for 10 minutes after cooking.	11-12 Minutes for 450g (1lb)	DUAL CONVECTION 200°C MEDIUM
Quiche (uncooked, frozen)	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 200°C. Remove from foil container. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3-4 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	21-22 Minutes for a 450g (1lb) quiche	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 200°C MEDIUM LOW
Meat Pie (uncooked, frozen)	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 200°C. Remove from foil container. Glaze and place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3-4 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	29-30 Minutes for a 450g (1ib) pie	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 200°C MEDIUM LOW
Fruit Pie (uncooked, frozen)	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 200°C. Remove from foil container. Glaze and place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3-4 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	24-25 Minutes for a 450g (1ib) pie	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 200°C MEDIUM LOW
Sausage Rolls (uncooked, frozen)	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 220°C. Glaze and place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3-4 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	11-12 Minutes for 6 sausage rolls (approx. 50g, 2oz each)	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 220°C MEDIUM LOW
Garlic Bread	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 220°C. Remove any packag- ing. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	6 Minutes for 1 baguette	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 230°C LOW
Baked Potatoes	<ul> <li>Preheat oven to 250°C. Pierce each potato in several places. Place on the low rack. No standing time is required.</li> </ul>	14-15 Minutes for a 500g (1lb 2oz) (each weighing 250g)	DUAL CONVECTION 250°C MEDIUM HIGH
Roast Potatoes	Cut into even sized pieces. Brush with oil. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. No standing time is required.	35 Minutes for 675g (11/2lb) potatoes	Preheated oven. DUAL CONVECTION 220°C MEDIUM LOW

<sup>\*</sup> For poultry weighing 2.4kg or more, place in a flan dish on the turntable.

# MICROWAVE REHEATING

FOOD	METHOD	COOKING TIME	COOKING MODE
Canned foods (soups, beans, vegetables, etc.)	<ul> <li>Remove from the can. Place in a dish, cover. Stir halfway through cooking. Stand for 2 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	5-6 Minutes for 425g (15oz) can	HIGH
Christmas pudding	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish. Do not exceed cooking time advised by food manufacturer. Stand for 30 seconds after cooking.</li> </ul>	40-50 seconds for 125g (5oz) slice	MEDIUM HIGH
	As above	1 Minute for 175g (6oz) pudding	MEDIUM HIGH
	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish. Do not exceed cooking time advised by food manufacturer. Stand for 1 minute after cooking.</li> </ul>	4-5 Minutes for 450g (1lb) pudding	MEDIUM HIGH
Bread rolls/ Croissants	Place on the turntable	20-30 seconds for 2	MEDIUM HIGH
Sausage rolls (cooked, chilled approx. 50g (2oz) each)	<ul> <li>Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 2 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	6 Minutes for 6 sausage rolls	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM LOW.
Quiche, (cooked, chilled)	<ul> <li>Remove foil container. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	11-12 Minutes for 450g (1lb) quiche	
Meat Pie (cooked, chilled)	<ul> <li>Remove foil container. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	7-8 Minutes for 450g (1lb) pie	DUAL GRILL, MEDIUM.
Fruit Pie (cooked, chilled)	<ul> <li>Remove foil container. Place in a flan dish on the low rack. Stand for 3 minutes after cooking.</li> </ul>	8-9 Minutes for 450g (1lb) pie	DUAL GRILL, LOW.

Note: Ensure you read all cookery notes on page 31, for advice and explaination of symbols before proceeding.

# **CONVERSION CHARTS**

WEIGHT MEASURES		VOLUME MEASURES		SPOON N	SPOON MEASURES	
15g 25g 50g 100g 175g 225g 450g	1/2oz 1oz 2oz 4oz 6oz 8oz 1lb	30ml 100ml 150ml 300ml 600ml	1floz 3floz 5lfoz (¹/₄ pint) 10floz (¹/₂ pint) 20floz (1 pint)	125ml 2.5ml 5ml 15ml	1/ <sub>4</sub> teaspoon 1/ <sub>2</sub> teaspoon 1 teaspoon 1 tablespoon	

### MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 4

1 medium onion, chopped

175g (6oz) mushrooms, sliced

25g (1oz) butter

25g (1oz) plain flour

450ml (3/4 pint) hot vegetable stock

2.5ml ( $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp) dried marjoram (see Tip, page 50)

salt and pepper to taste

300ml (1/2 pint) milk

#### Preparation time - 6 minutes

- 1 Cook the onion, mushrooms and butter together in a bowl on HIGH for 4 minutes.
- 2 Stir in the flour to form a paste, gradually add the stock.
- 3 Stir in the marjoram, salt and pepper to taste. Cook on HIGH for 8-9 minutes, stir after 4 minutes.
- 4 Blend and add the milk, cook on HIGH for 6 minutes,

### **R**ROCCOLI & BLUE CHEESE SOUP-

Serves 4

15ml (1tbsp) sunflower oil

1 large onion, finely chopped

400g (14oz) broccoli, broken into small florets

1 litre (13/4 pints) hot vegetable stock

300ml (1/2 pint) low fat natural yoghurt

100g (4oz) Blue Stilton/Danish Blue, crumbled salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place oil, onion and broccoli in a large bowl, mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH for 4-5 minutes.
- 2 Add the stock, mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH for 8-10 minutes.
- 3 Blend in a food processor. Return to bowl, stir in yoghurt and cheese. Season. Heat on MEDIUM HIGH for 6-7 minutes, stir every 2 minutes.

### RAKED AVOCADOS WITH HAM

Serves 2 or 4

50g (2oz) butter

50g (2oz) fresh brown breadcrumbs

100g (4oz) cooked ham, finely chopped

90ml (6tbsp) double cream

salt and pepper to taste

5ml (1tsp) fresh parsley, chopped

2 large ripe avocados (see Tip, page 51)

15ml (1tbsp) lemon juice (see Tip, page 43)

50g (2oz) cheese, grated

Garnish with fresh sprigs of parsley to serve

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place the butter in a bowl and heat on HIGH for 1 minute. Stir in the breadcrumbs and ham, add enough cream to bind the mixture. Season with salt and pepper to taste and stir in the parsley, cook on HIGH for 2-3 minutes.
- 2 Cut the avocados in half, remove the stone and brush the flesh with lemon juice. Fill each avocado half with the breadcrumb mixture.
- 3 Place the avocados in a large flan dish and sprinkle with the grated cheese.
- 4 Place the dish on the high rack, use sequence programming (see page 20) to cook on HIGH for 1 minute, then on GRILL for 6-7 minutes until brown and crispy.

### CRISPY STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Serves 4

12 medium open cap mushrooms

75g (3oz) butter

2 cloves garlic, crushed (See Tip, page 48)

75g (3oz) fresh breadcrumbs

50g (2oz) cheese, grated

Variation:

Stilton Stuffed Mushrooms: Omit garlic and grated cheese. Add 100g (4oz) Stilton, crumbled at Stage 2.

Preparation time - 6 minutes

- 1 Remove and chop mushroom stalks. Place mushroom caps in a large flan dish open side up.
- 2 Heat butter with garlic on HIGH for 1 minute, stir in chopped mushroom stalks and breadcrumbs. Fill mushrooms with mixture, sprinkle with cheese.
- 3 Place directly on the turntable, cook on GRILL-3 (top and bottom grill) (see page 10), for 10 minutes.

### TURKEY FEUILLETES

#### Serves 6

450g diced turkey thigh meat (1cm x 1cm)

25g (1oz) butter

6 rashers streaky bacon, rind removed & sliced

1 small onion, finely chopped

25g (1oz) flour

284ml chicken stock

50g (2oz) chestnut mushrooms, thinly sliced

55ml creme fraiche or double cream

11/2 tbsp parsley, finely chopped

550g puff pastry

1 egg size 3, beaten

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Melt the butter for 1 minute on HIGH. Add the bacon, onion and turkey and cook for 6 minutes on HIGH.
- 2 Sprinkle in the flour and add the chicken stock. Cook for 8 minutes on HIGH. Then add the mushrooms. Season well. Cook for 5 minutes at MEDIUM. Stir twice.
- 3 Stir in the creme fraiche or double cream and parsley. Leave until completely cooled.
- 4 Roll out 6 squares of pastry measuring 7 x 7". Divide the filling into six and place in the centre.
- 5 Brush the edges with the egg. Pull up opposite corners to meet in the centre, then pinch the seams together carefully.
- 6 Brush all over with egg and place on a greased baking tray and cook for 20 minutes on 200°C.

### CHEESY FISH GOUJONS

#### SERVES 4

450g (1lb) white fish fillets

100g (4oz) fresh white breadcrumbs

50g (2oz) Parmesan cheese

salt and pepper to taste

1 egg (size 3), beaten

olive oil

Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Cut fish into thin strips approx. 6.4cm (2.5") long.
- 2 Combine breadcrumbs and cheese. Season.
- 3 Dip fish strips first into egg, then into breadcrumb mixture, coat evenly.
- 4 Brush the turntable with olive oil and spread the coated fish in a single layer over the base.
- 5 Cook on GRILL-3 (top and bottom grill) for 12 minutes. Turn over after 7 minutes.

Microwave Tip: More juice from oranges & lemons Cut fruit in half and pierce with a fork. Place in a shallow flan dish, cut side down. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes.

### POACHED SALMON WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

#### Serves 4

4 salmon steaks (approx. 200g (7oz) each)
45ml (3tbsp) dry white wine

300ml (1/2 pint) mustard sauce (see page 58) sprig of fresh rosemary to garnish

Garnish with rosemary.

#### Preparation time - 6 minutes

- 1 Place the salmon steaks in a flan dish, pierce in several places. Add the wine. Cover and cook on HIGH for 8-9 minutes. Allow to stand whilst preparing the sauce.
- 2 Prepare the Mustard Sauce, see page 59.
- 3 Place salmon steaks in a serving dish, reheat on HIGH for 1 minute. Serve the sauce separately.

### GARLIC PRAWNS

#### SERVES 6

#### 50g (2oz) butter

3 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47) 250g (9oz) tiger prawns, cooked and peeled 15ml (1tbsp) fresh parsley, chopped

#### Variation:

Garlic Mushrooms: Substitute prawns with 175g (6oz) mushrooms cut into quarters.

#### Preparation time - 4 minutes

- 1 Heat the butter on HIGH for 1 minute. Stir in the garlic and cook on HIGH for a further minute.
- 2 Stir in the prawns and cook on MEDIUM for 7 minutes, stirring every minute. Sprinkle with parsley to serve. Serve in ramekin dishes with French bread.

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### FISH CRUMBLE PIE

Serves 4

450g (1lb) white fish fillets (Cod or Haddock)

50q (2oz) butter

2 small courgettes, sliced

100g (4oz) mushrooms, sliced

75g (3oz) peas

300ml (1/2 pint) white sauce (see Page 58)

2.5ml (1/2 tsp) dried marjoram (see Page 49)

2.5ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme (see Page 49)

salt and pepper to taste

crumble:

125g (5oz) plain flour

75g (3oz) jumbo oats

100q (4oz) margarine

50q (2oz) cheese, grated

1.25ml (1/4 tsp) dried marjoram (see page 49)

salt and pepper to taste

Preparation time - 12 minutes

1 Arrange fish in a single layer in a large flan dish. Cover and cook on HIGH for 5-6 minutes.

- 2 Place butter, courgette, mushrooms and peas in a 2.5 litre (approx. 4 pint) casserole dish. Cover and cook on HIGH for 2-3 minutes. Stir in flaked fish.
- 3 Stir herbs into sauce, Season, Add to fish mixture.
- 4 To prepare crumble, place the flour and oats in a bowl, rub in the margarine until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Spread crumble over the fish mixture and sprinkle generously with cheese and marjoram. Season.
- 5 Place on the low rack and bake on DUAL CONVECTION, 200°C, MEDIUM for 20 minutes.

# SALMON AND CHEESE PARCELS SERVES 4

225g (8oz) salmon fillet, chopped

225q (8oz) canned asparagus, chopped

225g (8oz) cream cheese and chives

Salt and pepper to taste

15ml (1tbsp) fresh dill, chopped

450g (1lb) puff pastry

1 egg to glaze

Fresh chives, chopped to garnish

#### Preparation time - 18 minutes

- 1 Place the salmon, cream cheese, asparagus, seasoning and dill in a bowl, mix well. Cook for 2 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring once. Leave to cool.
- 2 Preheat the oven to 200°C.
- 3 Roll out and cut pastry into four 15.3cm (7") squares.
- 4 Divide salmon and mixture into 4 and place in the centre of each square. Brush edges with egg. Form parcels by folding the corners over the filling. Pinch edges to form a raised edge. Brush with egg. Place in two large, greased flan dishes or round baking trays.
- 5 Place one dish on the low rack, the other on the high rack. Cook on 200°C for 20 minutes. Swap over the trays and cook for a further 10 minutes until golden.

### FISH KEBABS

Serves 4

4 wooden skewers (see Tip, page 49)

2 courgettes, cut into 8 chunks

4 medium mushrooms, stalks removed

450g (1lb) firm fleshed fish skinned and cut

into 8 cubes

4 slices of orange

2 firm medium tomatoes, halved

5ml (1tsp) fresh dill, chopped

50q (2oz) butter

#### Preparation time - 10 minutes

- 1 Thread pieces of courgette, mushroom, fish, orange and tomato onto each skewer in a regular sequence. Leave no wood exposed.
- 2 Heat the dill and butter in a small bowl on HIGH for 1 minute. Brush kebabs with the dill butter. place in a flan dish on the high rack.
- 3 Cook on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 11), MEDIUM for 12 minutes. Turn over and rearrange the kebabs every 3-4 minutes.

### **B**ACON AND STILTON PIE

#### Serves 6

SERVES 0
175g self raising flour
pinch of salt
88g shredded suet
1 tbsp olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
100g back bacon, diced
225g leeks, thinly sliced
75g stilton, crumbled
4 tbsp single cream
seasoning
beaten egg to glaze

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Sift the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl and stir in the suet.
- 2 Gradually mix in 150ml water until you have a soft dough, knead lightly on a floured work surface, roll out a bottom and top.
- 3 Cook onion and bacon in oil for 3 minutes on HIGH.
- 4 Add leeks and cook for 5 minutes on HIGH.
- 5 Stir in the Stilton, the cream and seasoning.
- 6 Put the filling on the pastry.
- 7 Seal the pie with the top and brush with egg.
- 8 Bake for 15 minutes on DUAL COOK MEDIUM LOW 250°C.

### **BOLOGNESE SAUCE**

#### Serves 4

50g (2oz) butter
45ml (3tbsp) vegetable oil
2 small onions, finely chopped
2 sticks of celery, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
3 rashers of bacon, finely chopped

1 bay leaf

400g (14oz) canned, chopped tomatoes

30ml (2tbsp) tomato purée

450g (1lb) lean minced meat

30ml (2tbsp) dried mixed herbs (see Tip, page 49)

300ml (1/2 pint) dry red wine

300ml (1/2 pint) hot stock

salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 1 Melt the butter and oil in a large bowl on HIGH for 1 minute. Stir in the onion, celery, garlic and bacon. Cover and cook on HIGH for 7-8 minutes.
- 2 Add the bay leaf, tomatoes, purée and minced meat to the vegetable mixture. Cook on HIGH for 9-10 minutes, stir 2-3 times during cooking.
- 3 Add herbs, wine, stock. Season, mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH for 5 minutes, then for 21-22 minutes on MEDIUM until sauce is thick. Stir 2-3 times during cooking. Serve hot with spaghetti.

**Shepherd's Pie:** Make as above, omit wine. Place in a dish and top with 700g (1½lb) mashed potato. Place on turntable and cook on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 12), MEDIUM HIGH for 9-10 minutes until evenly brown.

**Chilli con carne:** Make as above. At Stage 3 add 450g (1lb) canned red kidney beans (drained) and 5-15ml (1-3tsp) chilli powder, to taste.

### MEXICAN TACOS

#### Serves 4

225g (8oz) lean minced beef, pork or lamb
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
1 small onion, chopped
2 fresh, green chillies, chopped
225g (8oz) canned, chopped tomatoes
100g (4oz) canned, red kidney beans
8 taco shells, pre-cooked
175g (6oz) Cheddar cheese, grated

Mexican dish of spicy filled corn tortillas. Serve with Guacamole, soured cream and crisp salad.

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Place the mince, garlic and onion in a bowl, mix well. Cook on HIGH for 7-8 minutes, stir twice.
- 2 Stir in chillies, tomatoes and beans. Cook on HIGH for 18 minutes. Place taco shells on kitchen paper on turntable. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes. Fill with chilli bean mixture, sprinkle with cheese.
- 3 Pack tacos together, open end up in a large casserole or flan dish. Place on turntable, cook on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 11), MEDIUM LOW for 7-8 minutes.

### STEAK AND KIDNEY PUDDING

#### Serves 4

SERVES 4
450g (1lb) stewing steak, chopped
100g (4oz) kidney, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
2.5ml (1/2tsp) dried mixed herbs (see Tip, page 49)
450ml (3/4 pint) beef stock
15ml (1tbsp) cornflour mixed with a little water
pastry:
225g (8oz) self-raising flour
2.5ml (¹/₂tsp) salt
5ml (1tsp) baking powder
100g (4oz) suet
150ml (¹/₄ pint) cold water
15ml (1tbsp) milk

#### Preparation time - 20 minutes

- 1 Place steak, kidney, onion, mixed herbs and stock in a casserole dish. Cover and cook on MEDIUM for 65-70 minutes. Stir after half the cooking time and add the cornflour to thicken.
- 2 To make the pastry, place the flour, salt, baking powder and suet in a bowl, mix well.
- 3 Add enough cold water to form a soft dough. Roll out <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of the pastry and use it to line the base and sides of a greased 1.2 litre (2 pint) pudding basin.
- 4 Fill pastry lined basin with meat. Roll out remaining pastry, cut out a circle to cover pudding. Brush with milk. Make a slit in the centre. Cover with cling film, cook on HIGH for 13-14 minutes.

### SUMMER PORK CASSEROLE

#### SERVES 6

SERVES 6
450g potatoes, peeled and sliced
4tbsp hot water
450g pork fillet, cut into bite-sized pieces
1 can peeled tomatoes
4-6 small courgettes, sliced
1tsp basil
salt and pepper to taste
100g grated cheese

#### Preparation time - 10 minutes

- 1 Cook the potatoes with the water with a cover for 6 minutes on HIGH. Drain and remove the potatoes with a slotted spoon.
- 2 Add the pork, tomatoes, courgettes, basil and seasoning to taste. Cook for 15 minutes on HIGH, stirring half way.
- 3 Overlap the potatoes on top of the meat mixture around the edge of the dish.
- 4 Cover the potatoes with cheese, place on the low rack and cook on DUAL CONVECTION, 220°C, MEDIUM for 15 minutes.

### **B**EEF STROGANOFF

#### SERVES 4

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1kg (2lb) rump steak, cut into strips
50g (2oz) plain flour
salt and pepper to taste
1 large onion, finely chopped
30ml (2tbsp) tomato purée
450ml (3/4 pint) hot beef stock
150ml (1/4 pint) red wine
100g (4oz) mushrooms, thinly sliced
150ml (1/4 pint) soured cream

#### Preparation time - 10 minutes

- 1 Place the steak, flour, salt and pepper in a 2.5 litre (approx. 4 pint) casserole dish, mix well.
- 2 Stir in the onion, purée, stock and wine. Cover and cook on MEDIUM for 50-55 minutes, stir 2-3 times during cooking.
- 3 Stir in mushrooms, cook on MEDIUM for 6-7 minutes.
- 4 Stir in the cream before serving.

Serve on a bed of tagliatelle or rice.

### **P**OULTRY

### CHICKEN SATAY

Serves 4
marinade:
15ml (1tbsp) groundnut oil
15ml (1tbsp) lemon juice (see Tip, page 42)
30ml (2tbsp) satay sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
Tabasco sauce to taste
4 wooden skewers (see Tip, page 49)

#### Preparation time - 10 minutes

- 1 Place all the marinade ingredients in a large bowl, mix well. Stir in the chicken, refrigerate for 2 hours to marinate.
- 2 Thread the chicken onto skewers leaving no wood exposed. Place in a large flan dish on the high rack. Cook on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 12), MEDIUM HIGH for 11-12 minutes. Turn over and rearrange skewers every 3 minutes.

### CHICKEN & CAMEMBERT PARCELS

450g (1lb) chicken fillets, cubed

Serves 4

Preparation time - 12 minutes

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4 large chicken breast fillets, skinned
100g (4oz) Camembert, finely chopped
3 spring onions, finely chopped
2.5ml (1/2tsp) dried parsley
salt and pepper to taste
cocktail sticks to secure
75g Cheddar cheese, grated

ENDER CHICKEN FILLETS.

1 Open out chicken breasts, flatten with a rolling pin.

- 2 Place Camembert, onions, parsley and seasoning in a bowl, mix well. Place a quarter of the mixture in the centre of each breast. Fold up into a tight parcel. Secure with cocktail sticks. Ensure no filling is visible.
- 3 Place the breasts seam side upwards.
- 4 Cook on DUAL GRILL MEDIUM HIGH for 16 minutes, turn over and add cheese after 8 minutes.

Sprinkle with toasted almonds to serve.

#### Microwave Tip: Toasting Almonds

PREPARATION TIME - 11/4 HOURS

Place 25g (1oz) almonds in a shallow flan dish with a knob of butter, heat on HIGH for 3 minutes, stir every minute until golden.

### CHICKEN KORMA

Serves 6

A MILD FLAVOURED, CREAMY INDIAN DISH. SERVE WITH RICE AND POPPADUMS (SEE TIP, PAGE 51).

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900g (2lb) chicken, cut into large pieces	
175g (6oz) natural yoghurt	
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)	
25g (1oz) creamed coconut	
10ml (2tsp) turmeric	
25g (1oz) butter	
1 large onion, sliced	
5cm (2") piece fresh ginger, grated	
2.5ml (1/2tsp) chilli powder	
5ml (1tsp) coriander seeds	
5 whole cloves	
5ml (1tsp) cinnamon	
10ml (2tsp) cornflour	
100g (4oz) single cream	
25g (1oz) roasted cashew nuts	

- 1 Place chicken in a bowl, stir in yoghurt, garlic, creamed coconut and turmeric. Cover and marinate for at least 1 hour in the refrigerator.
- 2 Place butter in a large bowl, heat on HIGH for 1 minute, until melted. Add the onion and cook on HIGH for 2 minutes. Stir in the ginger, chilli powder and coriander, cook on HIGH for 1 minute.
- 3 Add the chicken and marinade, mix well. Stir in the cloves and cinnamon. Cover and cook on HIGH for 8-9 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes.
- 4 Rearrange the chicken pieces and cook on MEDIUM for 6-7 minutes.
- 5 Combine the cornflour with the cream and stir into the chicken. Cook on HIGH for 6 minutes, stir after 3 minutes. Sprinkle with cashew nuts.

### CHICKEN BREASTS PARMESAN-

SERVES 6

IDEAL SERVED WITH NEW POTATOES, CRISP VEGETABLES AND A GLASS OF RED WINE.

50g (2oz) fresh breadcrumbs
50g (2oz) Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
1 egg (size 3), beaten
675g (11/2lb) boneless chicken breasts
25g (1oz) plain flour
400g (14oz) canned chopped tomatoes
1 clove garlic, crushed (see Tip, below)
10ml (2tsp) fresh oregano, chopped
300ml (1/2 pint) chicken stock
salt and pepper to taste

1 Combine breadcrumbs and cheese.

Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 2 Beat the egg on a plate. Dip each breast first into the egg and then into the breadcrumb mixture until thoroughly coated, place in a 2.5 litre (approx. 4 pint) casserole dish and put to one side.
- 3 Place flour in a bowl, mix to a paste with a little of the tomato juice. Stir in the rest of the tomatoes, garlic, oregano and chicken stock, salt and pepper, mix well. Heat on HIGH for 3-4 minutes, stirring every minute until thickened.
- 4 Spoon tomato mixture over the chicken breasts.
- 5 Place on the low rack, cook for 30 minutes on DUAL CONVECTION, 200°C, MEDIUM HIGH.
- 6 Rearrange the chicken pieces twice whilst cooking.
- 7 Sprinkle generously with grated cheese, 15 minutes before the end of cooking.

#### Microwave Tip: Peeling garlic easily

Place 3-4 cloves of garlic on the turntable. Heat on HIGH for 30 seconds, squeeze at one end until clove pops out.

50g (2oz) Cheddar or Parmesan cheese, grated

### HONEYED CHICKEN

#### Serves 4

4 chicken breasts

30ml (2tbsp) clear honey (See Tip, opposite)
5ml (1tsp) whole grain mustard
2.5ml (1/2tsp) dried tarragon
15ml (1tbsp) tomato purée

salt and pepper to taste

150ml (1/4 pint) chicken stock

Preparation time - 6 minutes

- 1 Place the chicken breasts in a casserole dish.
- 2 Mix all remaining ingredients together and pour over the chicken.
- 3 Cook on MEDIUM HIGH for 11-12 minutes. Coat the chicken with the sauce several times during cooking.

Microwave Tip: Softening crystalised honey

Place 100g (4oz) honey in a bowl. Heat on HIGH for 1 minute until runny.

### CHICKEN, MASCARPONE & MUSHROOM GRATIN—

#### Serves 4

4 chicken breasts, cut into 5cm pieces

225g mushrooms, sliced

2 leeks, sliced

50g butter

300g mushroom sauce as in cookbook (see page 58)

250g mascarpone cheese

grating of nutmeg

salt and pepper to taste

1-2 tsp wholegrain mustard

Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Place the chicken, leeks and mushrooms into a bowl with the butter and cook on HIGH for 7-8 minutes.
- 2 Make the mushroom sauce as page 59. Then mix the mascarpone cheese into the sauce.
- 3 Season the leeks, chicken and mushrooms with the nutmeg, salt, pepper and mustard. Stir.
- 4 Mix the sauce with the chicken mixture.
- 5 Place on the low rack and bake on DUAL CON-VECTION for 15 minutes at 200°C MEDIUM. Stir halfway through the cooking time.

### VEGETABLE CHILLI

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Serves 4-6
30ml (2tbsp) olive oil
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
225g (8oz) small carrots, chopped
1 large red pepper, seeded and sliced
100g (4oz) mushrooms, cut into quarters
5ml (1tsp) ground cumin
5ml (1tsp) dried oregano
10ml (2tsp) mild chilli powder
2.5ml (1/2tsp) cayenne pepper
225g (8oz) canned tomatoes
75g (3oz) tomato purée
225g (8oz) canned haricot beans
225g (8oz) canned red kidney beans
1 bay leaf
300ml (1/2 pint) hot vegetable stock

#### Preparation time - 20 minutes

- 1 Place the oil, onion and garlic in a large bowl, heat on HIGH for 2 minutes.
- 2 Add the carrots, red pepper and mushrooms, mix well. Cook on HIGH for 3 minutes.
- 3 Stir in the remaining ingredients, mix well. Cook on MEDIUM HIGH for 24-25 minutes, stir 3-4 times during cooking.
- 4 Remove the bay leaf before serving.

Serve hot with rice or as a filling for tacos.

#### Microwave Tip: Heating taco shells

Place 8-10 pre-cooked crisp taco shells on kitchen paper on the turntable. Heat on HIGH for 11/2-2 minutes until warm. Spoon in filling as preferred.

### RED LENTIL LASAGNE

salt and pepper to taste

Serves 4	-6
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#### Preparation time - 20 minutes

- 1 Place the oil, onion and garlic in a bowl, cook for 2 minutes on HIGH.
- 2 Add the leeks, mushrooms, basil, oregano and lentils and then cook for a further 5 minutes on HIGH.
- 3 Stir in the tomatoes with the vegetable stock and the bay leaf.
- 4 Cover and cook for 20 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
- 5 Season with salt and pepper then remove the bay leaf.
- 6 Make the cheese sauce.
- 7 Put a layer of the lentil mixture into the base of a deep, 24cm (8") square dish. Cover with some lasagne and then some of the cheese sauce. Repeat, making the last layer cheese sauce, add the grated cheese.
- 8 Bake for 20 minutes DUAL CONVECTION, 200°C MEDIUM.

### STUFFED TOFU WITH SPICY TOMATO SAUCE-

SERVES 4
450g (1lb) tofu, drained
60ml (4tbsp) olive oil
100g (4oz) Mozzarella, thinly sliced
75g (3oz) Danish Blue, thinly sliced
1 quantity Spicy Tomato Sauce (see page 58)

Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 1 Cut tofu in half to make 4 pieces.
- 2 Slice each piece horizontally along one side to make a pocket. Fill each pocket with sliced cheese, place in a large flan dish. Pour in sauce.
- 3 Place on turntable, cook on MEDIUM for 12-14 minutes.

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### RLUE CHEESE & CHIVE JACKETS

#### Serves 2

2 baking potatoes (approx. 250g (9oz)) each

50g (2oz) butter

100g (4oz) blue cheese, finely chopped

15ml (1tbsp) chives, chopped

50g (2oz) mushrooms, finely chopped

salt and pepper to taste

#### Variation:

Cheese & sweetcorn jackets: Omit the blue cheese, chives and mushrooms. Add 100g (4oz) of grated Cheddar cheese and 50g (2oz) sweet corn kernels at Stage 2.

#### Cook's Tip: Wooden skewers

To remove food easily from wooden skewers, soak the skewers in water for 30 minutes prior to using them.

### PARTY PASTA

#### Serves 4

600g canned chopped tomatoes

150g pesto (fresh)

500g fresh ravioli (meat or asparagus etc)

1pt cheese sauce (see page 58)

120g mozzarella cheese

40q parmesan

25g fresh white breadcrumbs

salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 20 minutes

- 1 Prick each potato in several places. Place in a flan dish on low rack. Cook on DUAL GRILL, HIGH for 14-16 minutes until brown and crispy. Turnover after 7 minutes.
- 2 Halve each potato and scoop the flesh into a bowl, add the butter, cheese, chives and mushrooms, mix well. Season. Pile the mixture back into the potato skins.
- 3 Place the filled potatoes in a flan dish on the low rack. Cook on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 12), MEDIUM for 7-8 minutes until brown and crispy.

#### Microwave Tip: Drying herbs

Place a handful of fresh herbs between two sheets of kitchen paper on the turntable. Heat on MEDIUM HIGH for 3 minutes until dry. Ensure the herbs do not become too dry. Woody herbs will take a little longer.

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Empty the tomatoes into a large bowl and cook for 8 minutes HIGH to reduce the tomato juice.
- 2 Then combine the tomatoes with the pesto sauce and season.
- 3 Spread a third of this sauce over the base of the buttered dish (24cm/8inch square), then place a single layer of ravioli. Next, spread a quarter of the cheese sauce over the ravioli. Layer until all ingredients have been used, with the last layer being ravioli. Now sprinkle the grated mozzarella all over and spread the remaining cheese sauce over the top.
- 4 Mix the parmesan and breadcrumbs together and sprinkle over the top. Place on the low rack and cook on DUAL CONVECTION, MEDIUM, 220°C for 25 minutes.

# **U**UICHE LORRAINE

#### Serves 4-6

275g (10oz) short crust pastry 6 rashers of bacon, chopped 1 large onion, finely chopped 4 eggs (size 3) 300ml (1/2 pint) milk

salt and pepper to taste

5ml (1tsp) dried mixed herbs

100g (4oz) Cheddar cheese, grated

Stilton & mushrooms: Replace bacon with 125g (5oz) sliced mushrooms and Cheddar with Stilton.

#### Preparation time - 18 minutes

- 1 Line a 20.4cm (8") flan dish with pastry.
- 2 Place bacon and onion in a bowl, cook on HIGH for 4 minutes.
- 3 Place eggs, milk, seasoning in a bowl, mix well.
- 4 Spread bacon and onion evenly over the pastry. Pour egg mixture over, top with grated cheese.
- 5 Place on the low rack, and cook on DUAL CON-VECTION, 220°C MEDIUM LOW for 25 minutes until set and brown.

#### Microwave Tip: Softening cream cheese

Place 225g (8oz) cream cheese on a plate. Heat on MEDIUM LOW for 1 minute until soft.

### F.GG FRIED RICE

#### Serves 4

30ml (2tbsp) groundnut oil
1 clove garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
4 spring onions, sliced
100g (4oz) button mushrooms, halved
50g (2oz) peas
175g (6oz) long grain white rice, cooked
15ml (1tbsp) dark soy sauce
2 eggs (size 3), beaten
salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place the oil, garlic, spring onions, mushrooms and peas in a large bowl, mix well. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes.
- 2 Stir in the rice and soy sauce. Heat on HIGH for 6-7 minutes, stir every 2-3 minutes until the rice is evenly hot.
- 3 Pour egg over the rice, do not stir into the rice. Cook on HIGH for 2 minutes and then break up the egg and stir evenly into the rice. Season.

#### Microwave Tip: Cooking poppadums

Place 2-4 poppadums on the turntable leaving space between them. Heat on HIGH for 30 seconds to 1 minute until puffed and bubbly. Allow to stand for 10-20 seconds.

### **B**EEF RISOTTO

#### Serves 4

30ml (2tbsp) olive oil

1 medium onion, finely chopped

1 stick celery, finely sliced

1 green pepper, seeded and sliced

1 red pepper, seeded and sliced

175g (6oz) beef fillet, thinly sliced into

5cm (2") strips

2.5ml (1/2tsp) cayenne pepper

5ml (1tsp) ground cumin

grated rind of 1 lemon

75g (3oz) peas

225g (8oz) white long grain rice

600ml (1 pint) hot beef stock

salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 1 Place the oil, onion, celery, red and green pepper in a large bowl, mix well. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes. Stir in the beef and cook on HIGH for 5-6 minutes, stir halfway through cooking.
- 2 Stir in the remaining ingredients and cook on MEDIUM HIGH for 14-15 minutes until the rice is tender and all the beef stock has been absorbed, stir 2-3 times during cooking.

**Variation:** Make chicken risotto by substituting beef fillet for 225g (8oz) chicken breast fillet.

#### Microwave Tip: Softening avocados

Pierce an unpeeled avocado in several places. Place on the turntable and heat on HIGH for 1 minute. Allow to cool before peeling.

### FETTUCCINE CARBONARA-

#### Serves 4

225g (8oz) Fettuccine or other pasta

600ml (1pint) boiling water

225g (8oz) button mushrooms, halved

4 shallots, finely sliced

4 rashers bacon, chopped

25g (1oz) butter

300ml (1/2 pint) single cream

1 egg (size 3), beaten

15ml (1tbsp) fresh oregano, chopped

100g (4oz) peas

salt and pepper to taste

#### Preparation time - 10 minutes

- 1 Place the Fettuccine in a large bowl. Add the boiling water and cook on MEDIUM HIGH for 10-12 minutes until the pasta is tender, drain.
- 2 Place the mushrooms, shallots, bacon and butter in a bowl. Cook on HIGH for 3 minutes. Drain.
- 3 Beat the cream, egg and oregano together, add the mushroom mixture and peas. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4 Pour over the cooked Fettuccine, toss gently, and heat on MEDIUM HIGH for 5 minutes, stir after 3 minutes.

### **V**EGETABLES

### VEGETABLE LOAF

Serves 4-6

175g (6oz) fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
1 large carrot, grated
2 small courgettes, sliced
1 large potato, grated
3 sticks of celery, sliced
4 rashers bacon, chopped (optional)
125g (5oz) Cheddar cheese, grated
2 eggs (size 3), beaten

salt and pepper to taste

75g (3oz) Cheddar cheese, grated to sprinkle 15ml (1tbsp) fresh parsley, chopped

#### Preparation time - 20 minutes

- 1 Combine breadcrumbs, carrot, courgette, potato and celery. Add bacon (if using), cheese, eggs, salt and pepper, mix well.
- 2 Pour mixture into a greased 1.5 litre (2.5 pint) loaf dish, cover with the cheese and parsley.
- 3 Place on turntable, use sequence programming to cook on MEDIUM for 17 minutes, then on DUAL GRILL-1, MEDIUM for 7 minutes.

**NOTE:** For information on using the DUAL GRILL see page 12 of the operation manual

### VEGETABLE LAYER

SERVES 4

450g (1lb) celeriac/courgettes

350g (12oz) carrots

350g (12oz) potatoes

75g (3oz) butter, melted

225g (8oz) mature cheddar cheese, grated

salt and pepper to taste

Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Wash and peel all vegetables.
- 2 Rinse the potatoes thoroughly and dry well on kitchen paper.
- 3 Roughly grate them, placing into separate bowls. Season.
- 4 Layer the vegetables and cheese in a 1.5 litre (2.5 pint) casserole dish alternately, then arrange the rest of the potatoe on top of these layers and finish off with a sprinkling of cheese.
- 5 Bake on DUAL CONVECTION 200°C MEDIUM, for 25 minutes.

### STIR FRIED VEGETABLES

Serves 4

15ml (1tbsp) sunflower oil

30ml (2tbsp) soy sauce

15ml (1tbsp) sherry

2.5cm (1") root ginger, peeled and finely grated

1 clove garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)

2 medium carrots, cut into fine strips

100g (4oz) button mushrooms, halved

50g (2oz) beansprouts

100g (4oz) mange-tout

1 red pepper, seeded and thinly sliced

4 spring onions, chopped

100g (4oz) canned water chestnuts, sliced

half a head of chinese leaves, thinly sliced

#### Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 1 Place the oil, soy sauce, sherry, ginger, garlic and carrots in a large bowl and mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH for 4-5 minutes.
- 2 Stir in the mushrooms, beansprouts, mangetout, red pepper, spring onions, water chestnuts and chinese leaves. Cook on HIGH for 5-6 minutes until the vegetables are tender, stir halfway through cooking.

### CHERRY CHEESECAKE

#### SERVES 8

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75g (3oz) butter
175g (6oz) biscuits - sweet, finely crushed
450g (1lb) cream cheese
100g (4oz) caster sugar
3 eggs, beaten
2tsp (10ml) vanilla essence
150ml (1/4 pint) soured cream
3tbsp (45ml) clear honey
1 large can of cherry pie filling
150ml (1/4 pint) double cream

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Put the butter in a bowl and heat on HIGH for 1 minute. Add the biscuit crumbs and stir. Cook on HIGH for 1 minute.
- 2 Press the crumbs into the base and sides of a 25 cm, 10" flan dish.
- 3 Beat the cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla essence together. Pour the filling on top of the biscuit flan case. Cook on DUAL CONVECTION 180°C, LOW for 25 minutes until the centre is almost set.
- 4 Stir the soured cream into the honey, then pour over the top of the cheesecake. Cook on full power HIGH for 1 minute. Allow to cool, then chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour.
- 5 Pile the cherry filling on top of the cake and decorate the edges with rosettes of whipped cream.

### APPLE PIE

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100g (4oz) butter	
225g (8oz) flour	
25g (1oz) water	
1 egg yolk (size 3)	
cold water to mix	

Filling:

1kg (2lb) cooking apples, peeled & sliced 100g (4oz) demerara sugar

10ml (2tsp) ground cinnamon (optional) grated rind of 1 orange (optional)

1 egg (size 3) mixed with a little milk to glaze demerara sugar

### Preparation time - 25 minutes

- 1 For pastry, rub butter into flour until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in sugar and bind with egg yolk. Add enough cold water to make a soft but not sticky dough. Chill whilst making the filling.
- 2 For filling, combine apple, sugar, cinnamon (if using) and orange rind (if using) in a large bowl. Cook on HIGH for 8 minutes, stirring twice.
- 3 Line the base of a greased, 20.4 x 2.5cm (8x1") pie dish with half the pastry. Cook the pastry base on MEDIUM for 7-8 minutes. Spoon in apple mixture, roll out remaining pastry and cover.
- 4 Pinch pastry edges to seal and make a slit in the centre with a sharp knife. Brush with egg mixture to glaze and sprinkle generously with sugar.
- 5 Place on the low rack, cook on DUAL CONVECTION, 220°C MEDIUM LOW for 20 minutes. .

### RASPBERRY & CHOCOLATE CAKE

#### SERVES 8

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100g (4oz) white chocolate, chopped
250g (8oz) self raising flour
Large pinch of salt
175g (6oz) butter, cut into small pieces
50g (2oz) ground almonds
100g (4oz) caster sugar
2 eggs, at room temperature
4 tbsp milk
1 tsp vanilla essence
300g (10oz) fresh raspberries
Icing sugar, for dusting

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Grease a 20cm/8" round cake tin and line the base with greaseproof paper.
- 2 Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl. Rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in the ground almonds and sugar.
- 3 Beat the eggs, milk and the vanilla essence together and mix into the flour mixture. Add the chocolate and raspberries and mix in gently.
- 4 Spread the mixture into the cake tin and place on the low rack and cook on DUAL COOK 180°C, MEDIUM for 30 minutes. Allow the cake to cool. Dust with icing sugar.

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### FIGGY PUDDING-

#### Serves 6

125q (5oz) dried figs, roughly chopped 125g (5oz) dried apricots, roughly chopped 100g (4oz) raisins 100q (4oz) currants 60ml (4tbsp) brandy 75g (3oz) plain flour 2.5ml (1/2tsp) allspice 2.5ml (1/2tsp) grated nutmeg 2.5ml (1/2tsp) ground cinnamon 50g (2oz) fresh breadcrumbs 75g (3oz) shredded suet 100g (4oz) soft brown sugar 50g (2oz) blanched almonds, roughly chopped grated rind of 1 medium orange grated rind of 1 medium lemon 1 eating apple, grated 15ml (1tbsp) black treacle 1 egg (size 3), beaten

#### Preparation time - 21/4 hours

- 1 Place figs, apricots, raisins, currants, and brandy in a large bowl, mix well. Leave for 2 hours.
- 2 Place the flour, spices, breadcrumbs, suet, sugar, almonds, orange and lemon rind and apple in a bowl, mix well. Stir into the dried fruit mixture along with the treacle and beaten egg.
- 3 Grease 1.2 litre (2 pint) pudding basin and line the base with a circle of kitchen paper. Spoon in the pudding mixture, smooth the surface and cover with cling film.
- 4 Cook on MEDIUM for 16-17 minutes until firm to the touch.

Serve with brandy sauce, see page 56.

Microwave Tip: Reheating Christmas pudding

Place a 500g (1lb 2oz) pudding in a shallow flan dish. Cover and heat on MEDIUM HIGH for 3-4 minutes.

### CHOCOLATE FUDGE -

Makes 675g (11/2LB)

100g (4oz) milk chocolate, broken into pieces 100g (4oz) butter, melted 450g (1lb) icing sugar 45ml (3tbsp) milk

#### Preparation time - 6 minutes

- 1 Place the chocolate in a bowl and heat on HIGH for 2 minutes, stir every 30 seconds until melted.
- 2 Stir in butter, icing sugar and milk. Heat on HIGH for 3 minutes, stir vigorously every minute until the mixture is thick and glossy.
- 3 Pour into a greased, rectangular 20.4 x 15.3cm (8 x 6") dish, chill to set before cutting.

### TREACLE TOFFEE

Makes 300g (10oz)

225g (8oz) soft dark brown sugar

75ml (5tbsp) water

5ml (1tsp) treacle

25g (1oz) butter

30ml (2tbsp) malt vinegar

Preparation time - 4 minutes

1 Place all ingredients in a bowl, mix well. Heat on MEDIUM HIGH for 14 minutes, stir every 2-3 minutes until toffee reaches <u>hard</u> <u>crack\*</u> stage. (See tip below).

2 Pour into a greased, square 15.3cm (6") dish. Chill to set before breaking.

\*Hard crack: To determine drop a teaspoon of mixture into a glass of cold water and the toffee should be hard to the touch.

### **MOIST CARROT CAKE**

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Serves 6-8
150ml (1/4 pint) sunflower oil
225g (8oz) soft brown sugar
3 eggs (size 3), beaten
175g (6oz) self raising flour
5ml (1tsp) bicarbonate of soda
1.25 ml (¹/₄tsp) salt
10ml (2tsp) cinnamon
2 large carrots, grated
100g (4oz) walnut halves, roughly chopped
icing:
225g (8oz) cream cheese (See Tip, page 46)
grated rind of 1 lemon
5ml (1tsp) lemon juice (See Tip, page 42)
30ml (2 tbsp) icing sugar
25g (1oz) walnuts, finely chopped to sprinkle

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Combine the oil, sugar and eggs. Fold in the flour, bicarbonate of soda, salt and cinnamon. Add the carrots and walnuts, mix well.
- 2 Grease and line a 20.4cm (8") soufflé dish with greaseproof paper, pour in the cake mixture.
- 3 Place on turntable, cook for 17 minutes on MEDIUM until a skewer comes out clean. Allow to cool before decorating.
- 4 To prepare icing, combine cream cheese, lemon rind, lemon juice and icing sugar until smooth. Spread on top of the cake, sprinkle with walnuts.

If iced with cream cheese, keep cake refrigerated. Eat within 2 days.

### **C**HOCOLATE BROWNIES

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225g (8oz) margarine
225g (8oz) caster sugar
7.5ml (11/2tsp) vanilla essence
4 eggs (size 3), beaten
100g (4oz) plain flour
50g (2oz) cocoa powder
2.5ml (1/2tsp) baking powder
75g (3oz) walnuts, roughly chopped

#### Preparation time -10 minutes

- 1 Combine the margarine, sugar, vanilla essence and eggs together until smooth.
- 2 Stir in the remaining ingredients.
- 3 Grease and line the base of a deep, square 20.4cm (8") dish with greaseproof paper, spoon in the brownie mixture and smooth the surface.
- 4 Place on the low rack, cook for 17 minutes at 180°C, MEDIUM.

### VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE

Serves 4-6

175g (6oz) margarine
175g (6oz) caster sugar
3 eggs (size 3), beaten
175g (6oz) self raising flour
45ml (3tbsp) strawberry jam
25g (1oz) icing sugar to dredge
Variation:

Butterfly buns: Place 10ml (2tsp) of cake mixture into 20 bun cases in bun trays. Bake for 23-24 minutes at 130°C, cook until firm, repeat for other trays. When cool, scoop a teaspoon of sponge from the centre of each bun, fill the hollow with buttercream. Cut each teaspoonful of sponge in half and position the "wings" in the buttercream.

Preparation time - 8 minutes (2 Layer)

- 1 Grease and line the base of two 17.8cm (7") sandwich tins with greaseproof paper.
- 2 Cream the margarine and sugar until light and fluffy, beat in the eggs. Fold in the flour.
- 3 Spoon equal amounts of the cake mixture into the prepared tins.
- 4 Place one tin on the low rack and the other on the high rack. Bake in the preheated oven CONVECTION 180°C for 25 minutes, after 15 minutes change the two cakes around and continue cooking until evenly golden and firm to the touch. Allow to cool before turning out.
- 5 Sandwich with jam and dredge with icing sugar.

30-45ml (2-3tbsp) water

### PLAIN MICROWAVE CAKE

Serves 4-6	
100g (4oz) margarine	_
100g (4oz) caster sugar	
2 eggs (size 3), beaten	_
100g (4oz) self raising flour	

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Cream margarine and sugar, beat in the eggs. Fold in the flour and water. Grease and line the base of a 17.8cm (7") cake dish with kitchen paper. Spoon mixture into dish and smooth.
- 2 Cook on HIGH for 4-5 minutes until firm. Allow to cool slightly before turning out.

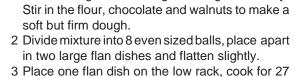
### CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES -

Serves 6-8

175g (6oz) margarine 100g (4oz) caster sugar 225g (8oz) self raising flour 50g (2oz) milk chocolate, finely chopped

25g (1oz) walnuts, finely chopped

The biscuits will be soft when hot but will harden as they cool.



1 Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy.

Preparation time - 10 minutes

minutes, at 130°C until evenly brown. Repeat for remaining biscuits.

4 Allow to cool before removing from the dish.



### CHERRY AND ALMOND CAKE

CHERRY MAD MEMORIE CHILE
Serves 6
175g (6oz) butter
175g (6 oz) caster sugar
3 eggs (size 3)
175g (6oz) plain flour
5ml (1tsp) baking powder
100g (4oz) glacé cherries, quartered
75g (3oz) ground almonds
5ml (1tsp) almond essence
15ml (1tbsp) milk

#### Preparation time - 12 minutes

- 1 Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, beat in the eggs.
- 2 Fold in flour and baking powder, stir in the cherries, ground almonds, almond essence and milk.
- 3 Grease and line the base of a 17.8cm (7") cake dish with greaseproof paper. Spoon in the cake mixture and smooth the surface.
- 4 Place on the low rack, bake on DUAL CONVEC-TION, 200°C, MEDIUM LOW for 17 minutes until golden and a skewer comes out cleanly.

### POTATO BREAD

Serves 4

275g (10oz) potato, cooked and mashed
275g (10oz) self raising flour
100g (4oz) mature Cheddar cheese, grated
5ml (1tsp) salt
5ml (1tsp) mixed dried herbs
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, Page 47)
10ml (2tsp) whole grain mustard
1 egg (size 3), beaten
75ml (5tbsp) milk
1 egg (size 3), beaten to glaze
5ml (1tsp) fresh parsley, chopped to sprinkle

PREPARATION TIME -15 MINUTES

- 1 Place the potato, flour, cheese, salt, herbs, garlic and mustard in a large bowl, mix well.
- 2 Add the egg and milk, mix to form a soft dough. Knead the dough into a round shape approx. 20.4cm (8") in diameter. Place in a 25.4cm (10") flan dish, brush with egg to glaze, sprinkle with parsley.
- 3 Place on the low rack, use sequence programming to cook on MEDIUM for 8 minutes, then on DUAL GRILL-1 (see page 12), MEDIUM for 8 minutes until golden.

Serve with soup, cheese or salad.

### DATE & WALNUT BREAD -

SERVES 6-8

Serve sliced, spread generously with butter.

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Place dates in a large bowl, add the boiling water, leave aside to cool.
- 2 Place flours, sugar, salt and bicarbonate of soda in a bowl, mix well. Rub in butter until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs, stir in walnuts.
- 3 Add the date mixture, milk and egg, mix well.
- 4 Grease and line the base of a 1.5 litre (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pint), straight-sided loaf dish with greaseproof paper. Spoon in loaf mixture and smooth the surface.
- 5 Place on the turntable, cook for 20 minutes at 130°C.

### SODA BREAD-

1 egg (size 3), beaten

Serves 4

175g (6oz) wholemeal self raising flo	ur
100g (4oz) medium oatmeal	
2.5ml (1/2 tsp) salt	
5ml (1tsp) bicarbonate of soda	
25g (1oz) butter	
120 ml (4floz) natural yoghurt	
90ml (6tbsp) milk	
1 egg (size 3), beaten to glaze	
sesame seeds to sprinkle	

Serve with cheese and a salad.

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Combine flour, oatmeal, salt, bicardonate of soda in a large bowl. Rub in the butter.
- 2 Add the yoghurt and milk, mix to form a soft but not sticky dough.
- 3 Knead lightly into a round shape approx. 20cm (8") in diameter. Place in a greased 25cm (10") flan dish.
- 4 Use a knife to mark into 8 wedges, cut only halfway through the dough. Glaze surface with egg, sprinkle with sesame seeds.
- 5 Place on low rack, bake in a preheated oven on DUAL CONVECTION, 200°C, LOW for 17-18 minutes until golden.

### **DANISH TEA RING-**

Serves 6-8

250g (9oz) strong plain flour

5ml (1tsp) dried yeast

5ml (1tsp) caster sugar

5ml (1tsp) salt

25g (1oz) butter

1 egg (size 3), beaten

120ml (4floz) hand hot milk

25g (1oz) butter, melted

filling:

100g (4oz) ground almonds

100g (4oz) caster sugar

2.5ml (1/2tsp) almond essence

2 egg whites (size 3)

topping:

175g (6oz) icing sugar

10ml (2tsp) lemon juice

10ml (2tsp) water

flaked almonds, to sprinkle

glacé cherries, halved, to sprinkle

#### Preparation time - 25 minutes

- 1 Place flour, yeast, sugar and salt in a bowl, mix well. Rub in butter. Add egg and milk, mix to a soft dough. Knead lightly. Return to the bowl, cover with cling film.
- 2 Place on low rack, prove on CONVECTION 40°C for 20 minutes.
- 3 Roll the dough into a rectangle 20.4 x 38cm (8 x 14"), brush with melted butter.
- 4 To prepare filling, mix ground almonds, sugar, essence and egg whites to a paste. Spread over the dough, roll up tightly from longest side.
- 5 Place roll in a large, greased flan dish, join ends to form a ring. Using scissors snip 1cm (1/2) into the dough along the length of the ring at 2cm (3/4") intervals. Cover loosely with cling film.
- 6 Place on turntable, prove on CON/ECTION 40°C for 20 minutes. Remove cover.
- 7 Place on low rack, bake in a preheated oven C for 15-20 minutes until golden gre decorating.
- ping, hix icing sugar, lemon juice and water until smooth. Spread evenly or ing, sprinkle with flaked almonds and cherries

## FRUIT SCONES

Serves 6-8

225g (8oz) self raising flour

50g (2oz) caster sugar

50g (2oz) butter

50g (2oz) sukanas

1 egg (size 7), beaten with milk to make 50ml (1/4 pint)

1 egg (size 3), beaten to glaze

Variations:

Wholen eal scopes: Substitute white self raising flour

with wholemeal self raising four, omit sultanas.

Date scones: Substitute write self raising flour with wholement self raising flour and the sultanas with 50g (2oz) dates, finely chopped.

(2oz) dates, finely chopped ( Spiced apple scones: Substitute white self raising flour with wholemeal flour are sultanas with 1 eating apple, grated. Add 5ml (1tsp) cinnamon at Stage 2.

Cheese and chive scones: On it sugar and sultanas Add 100g (4oz) grated Cheddar cheese, 15ml (1 dried chives, salt and pepper at Stage 2.

Fresh herb scones: Omit sugar and sultanas. Add 5ml (1tsp) fresh parsley, 5ml (1tsp) fresh sage and 5ml (1tsp) fresh thyme at Stage 2.

RATION TIME -15 MINUTES (2-LAYER)

- 1 Greate two large flan dishes.
- 2 Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl, b in the butter and stir in the fruit. Add er ough egg and milk mixture to form a soft dough.
- 3 Roll out antil 2000 (3/4") thick, but out scones 6.4cm (21/2") in diameter.
  - Place the scones in the prepared dishes and brush with egg to glaze
- 5 Place one dish on the low rack and the other on the high rack. Cook for \$5 minutes at 200°C until golden stranging the wo lishes around after 15 minutes.

### Microwave Tip: Drying breadcrumbs

Spread 100g (4oz) fresh breadcrumbs evenly over a large plate. Heat on HIGH for 2-3 minutes, stir every minute until crispy.

### WHITE SAUCE -

Makes 300ml (1/2 PINT)	
25g (1oz) butter	_
25g (1oz) plain flour	_
300ml (1/2 pint) milk	
salt and pepper to taste	_

#### Variations:

Cheese sauce: Add 75g (3oz) grated cheese and 5ml (1tsp) mustard powder at Stage 2. Serve with vegetables, fish, meat. Parsley sauce: Stir 15-30ml (1-2tbsp) chopped parsley into the finished sauce. Serve with fish. Onion sauce: Stir 1 large cooked onion, finely chopped, into finished sauce. Heat on HIGH for 1 minute. Serve with meat or vegetables.

#### Preparation time - 4 minutes

- 1 Place the butter in a bowl, heat on HIGH for 1 minute until melted.
- 2 Stir in the flour and whisk in the milk. Cook on HIGH for 6 minutes, stir every 2 minutes until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper

**Mushroom sauce:** Add 2 sliced spring onions, 50g (2oz) chopped mushrooms and 5ml (1tsp) chopped parsley at the beginning of Stage 2. Serve with fish. **Sweet white sauce:** Omit salt and pepper from the basic recipe. Add 50g (2oz) caster sugar at Stage 2. Serve with puddings as an alternative to custard.

# BECHAMEL SAUCE MAKES 300ML (1/2 PINT)

25g (1oz) butter

25g (1oz) plain flour salt and pepper to taste

300ml (1/2 pint) milk	
1 small onion, sliced	
1 small carrot, sliced	
1/2 stick of celery, sliced	
2 whole cloves	
6 white peppercorns	

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place the milk, onion, carrot, celery, cloves and peppercorns in a bowl. Heat on MEDIUM for 4 minutes. Cover and leave to infuse for 35 minutes (optional). Strain and reserve the liquid.
- 2 Heat butter on HIGH for 1 minute until melted. Stir in flour and gradually add the strained milk.
- 3 Heat on HIGH for 6 minutes, whisking every 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Serve with vegetables, meat or fish.

### **SPICY TOMATO SAUCE -**

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Makes 600ml (1 PINT)
8 large tomatoes, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed (see Tip, page 47)
300ml (1/2 pint) red wine
2.5ml (1/2tsp) chilli powder
15ml (1tbsp) whole grain mustard
30ml (2tbsp) tomato paste

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Cook on HIGH for 24 minutes, stir every 5-6 minutes.
- 2 Blend in a food processor until smooth.

Serve with chicken, pasta or stuffed tofu, see page 48.

### MUSTARD SAUCE

MAKES 300ML (1/2 PINT)
25g (1oz) butter
45ml (3tbsp) whole grain mustard
200ml (7floz) soured cream
salt and pepper to taste
15ml (1tbsp) fresh parsley, chopped

#### Preparation time - 5 minutes

- 1 Place butter in a bowl, heat on HIGH for 30 seconds. Add the mustard, soured cream, salt, pepper and parsley, mix well.
- 2 Cook on HIGH for 4 minutes, stir every minute, until smooth and thick.

Serve with meat or fish.

### **R**LUE CHEESE SAUCE -

MAKES 150ML (1/4 PINT)

salt and pepper to taste

75g (3oz) Danish Blue cheese, finely chopped 45ml (3tbsp) soured cream 30ml (2tbsp) fresh parsley, chopped Preparation time - 5 minutes

- 1 Place the cheese, soured cream and parsley in a bowl, mix well. Season.
- 2 Heat on HIGH for 3 minutes.

### **RRANDY SAUCE**

MAKES 600ML (1 PINT)

50g (2oz) butter

50g (2oz) plain flour

75g (3oz) brown sugar

15ml (1tbsp) golden syrup

150ml (1/4 pint) double cream

300ml (1/2 pint) milk

60ml (4tbsp) brandy to taste

#### Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place butter in a bowl, heat on HIGH for 1 minute until melted. Stir in flour, heat on HIGH for 1 minute.
- 2 Combine sugar, syrup, cream and milk, heat on HIGH for 2 minutes.
- 3 Gradually add cream mixture to the butter and flour mixture. Heat on HIGH for 5-6 minutes, stir every minute until smooth and thick. Stir in brandy.

Serve hot with Figgy Pudding (page 53).

### STRAWBERRY JAM -

Makes  $675g (1^{1}/_{2}LB)$ 

675g (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb) strawberries, washed and hulled 45ml (3tbsp) lemon juice (see Tip, page 42) 675g (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>lb) caster sugar

#### Preparation time - 15 minutes

- 1 Place strawberries and lemon juice in a very large bowl.
- 2 Heat on HIGH for 5 minutes until strawberries have softened. Add the sugar, mix well.
- 3 Cook on MEDIUM HIGH for 25-30 minutes until setting point\* is reached, stir every 4-5 minutes.
- 4 Pour into hot, clean jars. Cover, seal and label.

### LEMON CURD -

Makes 300g (12oz)

100g (4oz) butter

225g (8oz) caster sugar

15ml (1tbsp) cornflour

juice of 3 medium lemons (see Tip, page 42) grated rind of 2 lemons

4 egg yolks (size 3), beaten

Preparation time - 8 minutes

- 1 Place butter and sugar in a bowl. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes until melted.
- 2 Mix cornflour, lemon juice and rind. Stir into the butter and sugar mixture. Heat on HIGH for 2 minutes until sugar has dissolved. Cool slightly.
- 3 Beat in the egg yolks, cook on MEDIUM for 10-12 minutes, stir every 2 minutes until thickened.
- 4 Pour into hot, clean jars. Cover, seal and label.

#### **OVEN INTERIOR**

Clean the microwave oven cavity, after each use with a mild detergent solution on a soft cloth, pay special attention to the waveguide cover.

Take care not to let soapy water drip through the small holes in the oven walls and the cavity floor particularly if the turntable and turntable support are removed. Excess water spillage through these holes will cause damage to the oven interior. It is important that the door seals and sealing surfaces are kept clean at all times, wipe regularly with a damp cloth. Heat up your oven regularly by using both grill elements, refer to page 11.

Remaining food or fat splashed on the oven interior can cause smoke or a bad smell.

To prevent splashing, cover food wherever possible.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Accessories should be washed in a mild washing-up liquid solution and dried. They are dishwasher safe.

#### **OUTER CABINET**

Wipe the outside cabinet with a mild detergent solution on a soft cloth. The control panel must be wiped clean whilst the door is open, therefore deactivating the oven.

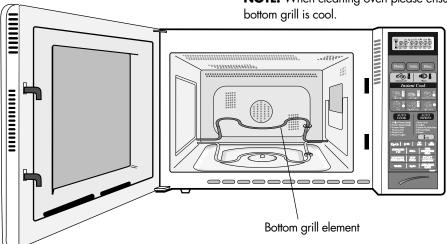
#### **WARNINGS-**

- Do not allow grease or dirt to build up on the door seals and adjacent parts as this may prevent the door from closing correctly and may cause a leakage of microwaves. To clean use a mild detergent solution on a soft damp cloth.
- Keep the waveguide cover clean at all times. If you leave grease or fat in the cavity, it may overheat, smoke or even catch fire when next using the oven. Do not remove the waveguide cover.
- Never use spray cleaners, oven pads or abrasive scourers as these damage the surface of the oven.
- · After Grill, Convection, Dual, Pizza, Breakfast, Instant Cook and Auto Cook modes, the oven cavity, door, oven cabinet and accessories will become very hot. Before cleaning, make sure they have cooled down.

#### Cleaning Bottom Grill

The grill element moves upwards enabling the bottom of the cavity to be wiped clean. Ensure it is cold before cleaning. After cleaning, gently push the bottom grill down to its lowest position (See the diagram below and on page 2).

**NOTE:** When cleaning oven please ensure that bottom grill is cool.



If you think the oven is not working properly there are some simple checks you can carry out yourself before calling an engineer. This will help prevent unnecessary service calls if the fault is something simple.

Simply answer "YES" or "NO" to the following questions:

1. Does the oven lamp come on when you open the door? YES/NO

(Put half a cup of water in the oven, on the turntable and close the door. Select HIGH (100%) and programme the oven to cook for 1 minute.)

2. Does the oven lamp come on?

YES/NO

3. Does the turntable rotate? YES/NO

4. Does the cooling fan work? (Check by placing your hand above the air-vent openings) YES/NO

5. After 1 minute does the "beep" sound? YES/NO

6. Is the water in the cup hot? YES/NO (Take the cup out of the oven and close the door. Set the grill time for the top and bottom grill for 3 minutes.)

7. At the end of 3 minutes do both the grill elements become red? YES/NO

(Programme the oven on convection 180°C for 3 minutes.)

8. Does the oven lamp come on? YES/NO

**9.** Does the turntable rotate? YES/NO

10. After 3 minutes is the oven cavity hot? YES/NO If you answer "NO" to any question first check that the oven is plugged in properly and the fuse has not blown, if there is no fault with either, check the troubleshooting chart on page 62.

#### **NOTES:**

The following cooking conditions should not cause concern:

- 1. If you cook food for more than the standard time (see chart opposite) at the same power level, the oven's safety mechanisms will automatically activate. The microwave power level will be reduced and the grill heating elements will turn on and off.
- 2. After Grill (using both grill heaters), Dual Cooking, Convection, Pizza, Breakfast, Instant Cook and Auto Cook modes, the cooling fan will switch on for cooling the oven cavity. When the cooling fan works, NOW COOLING will be displayed.

During these modes, the cooling fan will also work when you press STOP/CLEAR. You may feel air blowing out of the air-vent openings.

#### / WARNINGS:

- It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy.
- The door seal stops microwave leakage during oven operation, but does not form an airtight seal. It is normal to see drops of water, light or feel warm air around the oven door. Food with a high moisture content will release steam and cause condensation inside the door which may drip from the oven.
- Repairs & Modifications: Do not attempt to operate the oven if it is not working properly.
- Outer Cabinet & Lamp Access: Never remove the outer cabinet. This would be very dangerous due to high voltage parts inside which must never be touched, as this could be fatal. As your oven is not fitted with a lamp access cover, if the lamp fails, do not attempt to replace the lamp yourself, call a Service Technician appointed by SHARP.

COOKING MODE	STANDARD TIME
Microwave 100% cooking	20 MINUTES
Grill cooking	
Top grill	30 MINUTES
Bottom grill	45 MINUTES
Top and bottom grills	UPPER GRILL 15 MINUTES
	BOTTOM GRILL 15 MINUTES
Dual cooking	
Micro and top grill	MICROWAVE 20 MINUTES
	TOP GRILL 15 MINUTES
Micro and bottom grill	MICROWAVE 20 MINUTES
	BOTTOM GRILL 15 MINUTES



# **TROUBLESHOOTING** (Continued)

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Draught circulates around the door.	When oven is working, air circulates within the cavity. The door does not form an airtight seal, so it is normal for air to escape from the door.
Condensation forms in the oven, and may drip from the door.	The oven cavity will normally be colder than the food being cooked, and so steam produced when cooking will condense on the colder surface. The amount of steam produced depends on the water content of the food being cooked. Some foods, such as potatoes have a high moisture content. Condensation trapped in the door glass should clear after a few hours.
Flashing or arcing from within the cavity when cooking.	Arcing will occur when a metallic object comes into close proximity to the oven cavity during cooking. This may possibly roughen the surface of the cavity, but would not otherwise damage the oven.
Arcing potatoes.	Ensure all "eyes" are removed and stand directly onto the turntable or in a heat resistant flan dish or similar.
After setting the time, the oven does not start.	Check the door is closed properly.
Oven cooks too slowly.	Ensure correct power level has been selected.
Oven makes a noise.	The microwave energy pulses ON/OFF during cooking/defrosting.
Outer cabinet/door is hot.	The cabinet may become hot to the touch - keep children away.



## TO REPLACE THE MAINS PLUG

The wires in the mains cable are colour coded as shown opposite:

As the colours of the cores in the mains lead of your oven may not correspond with the coloured marking identifying the terminals in your plug, connect the wires as shown opposite.

Make sure the terminal screws are tight and the cable is held securely by the cable grip where it enters the plug. Like most appliances in your home, your oven must be connected to a single phase 230/240 Volt, 50Hz alternating current supply.

If you do not make the proper electrical connections you might damage the oven or injure yourself. Neither SHARP nor the supplier will be liable if this happens.

green and yellow stripes = **EARTH**blue = **NEUTRAL**brown = **LIVE** 

- The green and yellow wire to the plug terminal marked E or \(\preceq\) or coloured green or coloured green and yellow.
- The blue wire to the plug terminal marked N or coloured black or coloured blue.
- The brown wire to the plug terminal marked L or coloured red or coloured brown.

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- If you are unable to resolve a problem using the checks covered on the last few pages, do not attempt to service this microwave oven yourself.
- Contact the dealer or supplier from whom the oven was purchased in order to obtain service. Where this is not possible, please contact the following telephone number: LoCall 0345 125387 (All calls will be charged at local rate).
- For general information & assistance with oven queries, please contact our

**Customer Information Centre:** 

Telephone: 0990 274 277.

Replacement parts and accessories may be obtained from our main parts distributor Willow Vale Electronics Ltd, telephone numbers follow. Telephone: Manchester: 0161 682 1415

Reading: 01734 876444



### /I\ WARNING

For your own safety, certain microwave oven parts must be replaced by a qualified Engineer appointed by SHARP, these are, therefore, unavailable to customers.

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Output power: Input Current: Power Consumption: 



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