

# Viking Range Corporation installation / use & care manual



built-in / freestanding microwave ovens

# Service Information

If service is required:

- 1. Call your dealer or authorized service agency. The name of the authorized service agency can be obtained from the dealer or distributor in your area.
- 2. Have the following information readily available:
  - a. Model number
  - b. Serial number
  - c. Date purchased
  - d. Name of dealer from whom purchased
- 3. Clearly describe the problem that you are having.

If you are unable to obtain the name of an authorized service agency, or if you continue to have service problem, contact Viking Range Corporation at (888) 845-4641 or write to:

> VIKING RANGE CORPORATION PREFERRED SERVICE 111 Front Street Greenwood, Mississippi (MS) 38930 USA

Record the information indicated below. You will need it if service is ever reguired. The model and serial number for your microwave oven are located on the left side of the microwave oven cavity on an identification label.

| Model Number     | Serial Number  |
|------------------|----------------|
| Date of Purchase | Date Installed |
| Dealer's Name    |                |
| Address          |                |
|                  |                |

If service requires installation of parts, use only authorized parts to ensure protection under the warranty.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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# Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

**WARNING** - To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.
- 2. Read and follow the specific "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY" on page 5.
- 3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlet. See "GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS" on page 8.
- 4. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions.
- 5. Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers —for example, closed glass jars — are able to explode and should not be heated in this microwave oven.
- 6. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance. This type of microwave oven is specifically designed to heat, cook or dry food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use.
- 7. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
- 8. Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- 9. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact nearest Viking Authorized Servicer for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 10. Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
- 11. Do not store or use this appliance outdoors. Do not use this product near water—for example, near a kitchen sink, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool, or similar locations.
- 12. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
- 13. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- 14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
- 15. See door surface cleaning instructions on page 41.
- 16. To reduce the risk of fire in the microwave oven cavity:
  - a. Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance when paper, plastic or other combustible materials are placed inside the microwave oven to facilitate cooking.
  - b. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in microwave oven.
  - c. If materials inside the microwave oven should ignite, keep microwave oven door closed, turn microwave oven off and disconnect the power cord or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
  - d. Do not use the cavity for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils or food in the cavity when not in use.

17. Liquids, such as water, coffee or tea are able to be overheated beyond the boiling point without appearing to be boiling. Visible bubbling or boiling when the container is removed from the microwave oven is not always present. THIS COULD RESULT IN VERY HOT LIQUIDS SUDDENLY BOILING OVER WHEN A SPOON OR OTHER UTENSIL IS INSERTED INTO THE LIQUID.

To reduce the risk of injury to persons:

- a. Do not overheat the liquid.
- b. Stir the liquid both before and halfway through heating it.
- c. Do not use straight-sided containers with narrow necks. Use a widemouthed container.
- d. After heating, allow the container to stand in the microwave oven at least for 20 seconds before removing the container.
- e. Use extreme care when inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container.
- 18. If the microwave oven is installed as a built-in, observe the following instructions:
  - a. Do not mount over a sink.
  - b. Do not store anything directly on top of the appliance surface when the appliance is in operation.
- 19. If the microwave oven light fails, consult a VIKING AUTHORIZED SERVICER.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE **EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE** MICROWAVE ENERGY

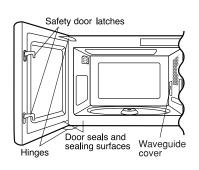
- (a) Do not attempt to operate this microwave oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
- (b) Do not place any object between the microwave oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- (c) Do not operate the microwave oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the microwave oven door close properly and that there is no damage to the: (1) door (bent), (2) hinges and latches (broken or loosened), (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.
- (d) The microwave oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

# Installation Instructions

#### **Unpacking and Examining Your Microwave Oven**

Remove all packing materials from inside the microwave oven cavity; however, DO NOT REMOVE THE WAVEGUIDE COVER, which is located on the right cavity wall. Read enclosures and SAVE the Installation/Use and Care Manual.

Check the microwave oven for any damage, such as misaligned or bent door, damaged door seals and sealing surfaces, broken or loose door hinges and latches and dents inside the cavity or on the door. If there is



any damage, do not operate the microwave oven and contact your dealer or VIKING AUTHORIZED SERVICER.

## Choosing a Location for Your Microwave Oven on the Counter

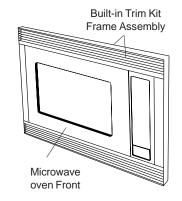
You will use the microwave oven frequently so plan its location for ease of use. It's wise, if possible, to have counter space on at least one side of the microwave oven. Allow at least 2 inches on the sides, top and at the rear of the microwave oven for air circulation.

## Choosing a Location for Your Built-in Microwave Oven

Your microwave oven can be built into a cabinet or wall by itself or above an oven. To install a microwave oven above a built-in oven, the applicable trim kits are as follows:

#### VIKING Professional Series:

- For installation with an electric 27" wide single oven (VESO176) use built-in trim kit VMTK270.
- For installation with an electric 30" wide single oven (VESO105) use built-in trim kit VMTK300.



• For installation with a gas (VGS0166) or electric (VES0165) 36" wide single oven use built-in trim kit VMTK360SS.

Do not build in above any other gas or electric oven.

See built-in trim kit installation instructions. for proper location when building in above the specified ovens. Carefully follow both the oven installation instructions and built-in trim kit instructions

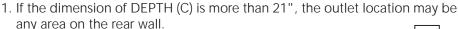
The opening in the wall or cabinet must be within the following dimensions:

A HEIGHT: 16 3/4" - 17"

B WIDTH : 24 3/8" - 24 11/16"

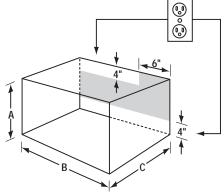
C DFPTH: minimum 20"

Outlet should NOT be in the shaded area as indicated



297/16"

2. The floor of the opening should be constructed of plywood strong enough to support the weight of the microwave oven and floor load (about 100 pounds). The floor should be level for proper operation of the microwave oven. Be sure to check the local building code as it may require that the opening be enclosed with sides, ceiling and rear partition. The proper functioning of the microwave oven does not require the enclosure.



Over Oven Installation

The built-in trim kit includes all the necessary parts and easy-to-follow instructions for installation as well as location of the power supply.

The ease of assembly for these kits will allow installation into an existing wall opening in less than an hour (if power outlet is already properly located).

All it takes are four steps and a Phillips screw driver.

# **Grounding Instructions**

This appliance must be grounded. This microwave oven is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. It must be plugged into a wall receptacle that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

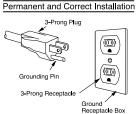
WARNING – Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

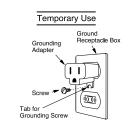
#### **Electrical Requirements**

The electrical requirements are a 120 volt 60 Hz, AC only, 15 amp. or more protected electrical supply. It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided.

The microwave oven is equipped with a 3-prong grounding plug. It must be plugged into a wall receptacle that is properly installed and grounded. Should you only have a 2-prong outlet, have a qualified electrician install a correct wall receptacle.

A 3-prong adapter may be purchased and used temporarily if local codes allow. Follow package directions.





A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

#### **Extension Cord**

If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a 3-blade grounding plug and a 3-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the microwave oven. The marked rating of the extension cord should be AC 115-120 volt, 15 amp. or more.

Be careful not to drape the cord over the countertop or table where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

#### Notes:

- 1. If you have any questions about the grounding or electrical instructions, consult a qualified electrician or service person.
- Neither Viking nor the dealer can accept any liability for damage to the microwave oven or personal injury resulting from failure to observe the correct electrical connection procedures.

#### Radio or TV Interference

Should there be any interference caused by the microwave oven to your radio or TV, check that the microwave oven is on a different electrical circuit, relocate the radio or TV as far away from the microwave oven as feasible or check position and signal of receiving antenna.

# Information You Need To Know

#### About Your Microwave Oven

This Installation/Use and Care Manual is valuable: read it carefully and always save it for reference.

A good microwave cookbook is a valuable asset. Check it for microwave cooking principles, techniques, hints and recipes.

NEVER use the microwave oven without the turntable and support nor turn the turntable over so that a large dish could be placed in the microwave oven. The turntable will turn both clockwise and counterclockwise.

ALWAYS have food in the microwave oven when it is on to absorb the microwave energy.

When using the microwave oven at power levels below 100%, you may hear the magnetron cycling on and off. It is normal for the exterior of the microwave oven to be warm to the touch when cooking or reheating.

Condensation is a normal part of microwave cooking. Room humidity and the moisture in food will influence the amount of moisture that condenses in the microwave oven. Generally, covered foods will not cause as much condensation as uncovered ones. Vents on the microwave oven back must not be blocked.

The microwave oven is for food preparation only. It should not be used to dry clothes or newspapers.

Your microwave oven is rated 1100 watts by using the IEC Test Procedure. In using recipes or package directions, check food a minute or two before the minimum time and add time accordingly.

## About Children and the Microwave

Children below the age of 7 should use the microwave oven with a supervising person very near to them. Between the ages of 7 and 12, the supervising person should be in the same room.

The child must be able to reach the microwave oven comfortably; if not, he/ she should stand on a sturdy stool.

At no time should anyone be allowed to lean or swing on the microwave oven door.

Children should be taught all safety precautions: use potholders, remove coverings carefully, pay special attention to packages that crisp food because they may be extra hot.

Don't assume that because a child has mastered one cooking skill he/she can cook everything.

Children need to learn that the microwave oven is not a toy. See page 38 for Child Lock feature

# **About Food**

| FOOD   | DO  | DON'T   |
|--|---|---|
| Eggs,<br>sausages,<br>nuts, seeds,<br>fruits &<br>vegetables | <ul> <li>Puncture egg yolks<br/>before cooking to<br/>prevent "explosion".</li> <li>Pierce skins of potatoes,<br/>apples, squash, hot dogs<br/>and sausages so that<br/>steam escapes.</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>Cook eggs in shells.</li><li>Reheat whole eggs.</li><li>Dry nuts or seeds in shells.</li></ul>  |
| Popcorn  | <ul> <li>Use specially bagged popcorn for the microwave oven.</li> <li>Listen while popping corn for the popping to slow to 1 or 2 seconds or use special Popcorn pad.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Pop popcorn in regular<br/>brown bags or glass<br/>bowls.</li> <li>Exceed maximum time<br/>on popcorn package.</li> </ul>  |
| Baby food  | <ul> <li>Transfer baby food to small dish and heat carefully, stirring often. Check temperature before serving.</li> <li>Put nipples on bottles after heating and shake thoroughly. "Wrist" test before feeding.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Heat disposable bottles.</li> <li>Heat bottles with nipples on.</li> <li>Heat baby food in original jars.</li> </ul>   |
| General  | <ul> <li>Cut baked goods with filling after heating to release steam and avoid burns.</li> <li>Stir liquids briskly before, during and after heating to avoid "eruption".</li> <li>Use deep bowl, when cooking liquids or cereals, to prevent boilovers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Heat or cook in closed glass jars or air tight containers.</li> <li>Can in the microwave as harmful bacteria may not be destroyed.</li> <li>Deep fat fry.</li> <li>Dry wood, gourds, herbs or wet papers.</li> </ul> |

# **About Utensils and Coverings**

It is not necessary to buy all new cookware. Many pieces already in your kitchen can be used successfully in your new microwave oven. Make sure the utensil does not touch the interior walls during cooking.

## Use these utensils for safe microwave cooking and reheating:

- glass ceramic (Pyroceram®), such as Corningware®.
- heat-resistant glass (Pyrex®)
- · microwave-safe plastics
- paper plates
- microwave-safe pottery, stoneware and porcelain
- browning dish (Do not exceed recommended preheating time. Follow manufacturer's directions.)

# These items can be used for short time reheating of foods that have little fat or sugar in them:

· wood, straw, wicker

#### DO NOT USE

- · metal pans and bakeware
- · dishes with metallic trim
- non-heat-resistant glass
- non-microwave-safe plastics (margarine tubs)
- recycled paper products
- brown paper bags
- food storage bags
- metal twist-ties

Should you wish to check if a dish is safe for microwaving, place the empty dish in the microwave oven and microwave on HIGH for 30 seconds. A dish which becomes very hot should not be used.

# The following coverings are ideal:

- Paper towels are good for covering foods for reheating and absorbing fat while cooking bacon.
- Wax paper can be used for cooking and reheating.
- Plastic wrap that is specially marked for microwave use can be used for cooking and reheating. DO NOT allow plastic wrap to touch food. Vent so steam can escape.
- Lids that are microwave-safe are a good choice because heat is kept near the food to hasten cooking.
- Microwave oven cooking bags are good for large meats or foods that need tenderizing. DO NOT use metal twist ties. Remember to slit bag so steam can escape.

## How to use aluminum foil in your microwave oven:

- Small flat pieces of aluminum foil placed smoothly on the food can be used to shield areas that are either defrosting or cooking too quickly.
- Foil should not come closer than one inch to any surface of the microwave oven.

Should you have questions about utensils or coverings, check a good microwave cookbook or follow recipe suggestions.

**ACCESSORIES** There are many microwave accessories available for purchase. Evaluate carefully before you purchase so that they meet your needs. A microwave-safe thermometer will assist you in determining correct doneness and assure you that foods have been cooked to safe temperatures. Viking is not responsible for any damage to the microwave oven when accessories are used.

# **About Microwave Cooking**

- Arrange food carefully. Place thickest areas towards outside of dish.
- Watch cooking time. Cook for the shortest amount of time indicated and add more as needed. Food severely overcooked can smoke or ignite.
- Cover foods while cooking. Check recipe or cookbook for suggestions: paper towels, wax paper, microwave plastic wrap or a lid. Covers prevent spattering and help foods to cook evenly.
- Shield with small flat pieces of aluminum foil any thin areas of meat or poultry to prevent overcooking before dense, thick areas are cooked thoroughly.
- Stir foods from outside to center of dish once or twice during cooking, if possible.
- Turn foods over once during microwaving to speed cooking of such foods as chicken and hamburgers. Large items like roasts must be turned over at least once.
- Rearrange foods such as meatballs halfway through cooking both from top to bottom and from the center of the dish to the outside.
- Add standing time. Remove food from microwave oven and stir, if possible.
   Cover for standing time which allows the food to finish cooking without overcooking.
- Check for doneness. Look for signs indicating that cooking temperatures have been reached.

# Doneness signs include:

- Food steams throughout, not just at edge.
- Center bottom of dish is very hot to the touch.
- Poultry thigh joints move easily.
- Meat and poultry show no pinkness.
- Fish is opaque and flakes easily with a fork.

# **About Safety**

 Check foods to see that they are cooked to the United States Department of Agriculture's recommended temperatures.

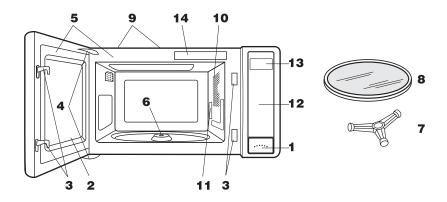
To test for doneness, insert a meat thermometer in a thick or dense area away from fat or bone. NEVER leave the thermometer in the food during cooking, unless it is approved for microwave oven use.

| TEMP            | FOOD   |
|-----------------|--|
| 160°F<br>(71°C) | for fresh pork, ground meat, boneless white poultry, fish, seafood, egg dishes and frozen prepared food. |
| 165°F<br>(74°C) | for leftover, ready-to-reheat refrigerated, and deli and carry-out "fresh" food.                         |
| 170°F<br>(77°C) | white meat of poultry.   |
| 180°F<br>(82°C) | dark meat of poultry.  |

- ALWAYS use potholders to prevent burns when handling utensils that are in contact with hot food. Enough heat from the food can transfer through utensils to cause skin burns.
- Avoid steam burns by directing steam away from the face and hands. Slowly
  lift the farthest edge of a dish's covering and carefully open popcorn and
  microwave oven cooking bags away from the face.
- Stay near the microwave oven while it's in use and check cooking progress frequently so that there is no chance of overcooking food.
- NEVER use the cavity for storing cookbooks or other items.
- Select, store and handle food carefully to preserve its high quality and minimize the spread of foodborne bacteria.
- Keep waveguide cover clean. Food residue can cause arcing and/or fires.
- Use care when removing items from the microwave oven so that the utensil, your clothes or accessories do not touch the safety door latches.
- Keep aluminum foil used for shielding at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from walls, ceiling and door of microwave oven.

# **Part Names**

#### Microwave Oven Parts

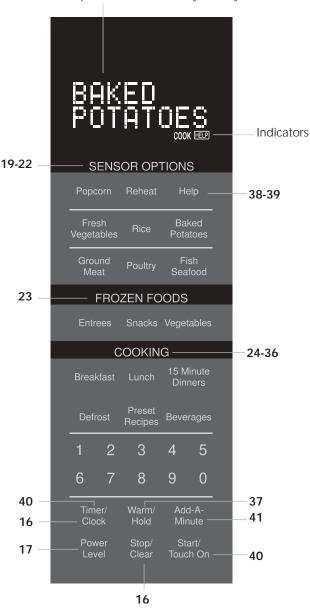


- 1 One touch door open button Push to open door.
- 2 Microwave oven door with seethrough window
- 3 Safety door latches The microwave oven will not operate unless the door is securely closed.
- 4 Door hinges
- 5 Door seals and sealing surfaces
- 6 Turntable motor shaft
- 7 Removable turntable support Carefully place the turntable support in the center of the microwave oven floor.

- 8 Removable turntable Place the turntable on the turntable support securely. The turntable will rotate clockwise or counterclockwise. Only remove for cleaning.
- 9 Ventilation openings (Rear)
- 10 Microwave oven light It will light when microwave oven is operating or door is open.
- 11 Waveguide cover: DO NOT REMOVE.
- 12 Auto-Touch control panel
- 13 Interactive display: 99 minutes, 99 seconds
- 14 COOKING menu label

#### **Control Panel**

The two-line, Interactive Display spells out operating steps and shows cooking hints. When HELP is lighted in the display, touch the Help pad to read a specific hint which may assist you.



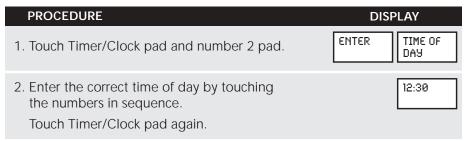
Number next to the control panel illustration indicates pages on which there are feature descriptions and usage information.

# **Before Operating**

- Before operating your new microwave oven make sure you read and understand this Installation/Use and Care Manual completely.
- Before the microwave oven can be used, follow these procedures:
  - 1. Plug in the microwave oven. Close the door. The microwave oven display will show welcome press clear and press clock.
  - 2. Touch the Stop/Clear pad. : will appear.
  - 3. Set clock.

#### To Set the Clock

Suppose you want to enter the correct time of day 12:30 (A.M. or P.M.).



This is a 12 hour clock. If you attempt to enter an incorrect clock time, ERROR will appear in the display. Touch the Stop/Clear pad and re-enter the time.

 If the electrical power supply to your microwave oven should be interrupted, the display will intermittently show welcome press clear and press clock after the power is reinstated. If this occurs during cooking, the program will be erased. The time of day will also be erased. Simply touch Stop/Clear pad and reset the clock for the correct time of day.

# Language/Weight Selection

The microwave oven comes set for English and U.S. Customary Unit-pounds. To change, touch Help and the number 4 pad. Continue to touch the number 4 pad until your choice is selected. Then touch Start/Touch On. See page 39.

# Stop/Clear

Touch the Stop/Clear pad to:

- 1. Erase if you make a mistake during programming.
- 2. Cancel timer.
- 3. Stop the microwave oven temporarily during cooking.
- 4. Return the time of day to the display.
- 5. Cancel a program during cooking, touch twice.

# **Manual Operation**

# **Time Cooking**

Your microwave oven can be programmed for 99 minutes and 99 seconds (99.99). Always enter the seconds after the minutes, even if they are both zeros.



#### To Set Power Level

There are eleven preset power levels.

Using lower power levels increases the cooking time which is recommended for foods such as cheese, milk and long slow cooking of meats. Consult cookbook or recipes for specific recommendations.

| TOUCH POWER<br>LEVEL PAD NUMBER OF<br>TIMES FOR DESIRED POWER | APPROXIMATE<br>PERCENTAGE<br>OF POWER | COMMON WORDS<br>FOR<br>POWER LEVELS |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Power Level x 1   | 100%                                  | High                                |
| Power Level x 2   | 90%                                   |                                     |
| Power Level x 3   | 80%                                   |                                     |
| Power Level x 4   | 70%                                   | Medium High                         |
| Power Level x 5   | 60%                                   |                                     |
| Power Level x 6   | 50%                                   | Medium                              |
| Power Level x 7   | 40%                                   |                                     |
| Power Level x 8   | 30%                                   | Med Low/Defrost                     |
| Power Level x 9   | 20%                                   |                                     |
| Power Level x 10  | 10%                                   | Low                                 |
| Power Level x 11  | 0%                                    |                                     |

• Suppose you want to defrost for 5 minutes at 30%.

| PROCEDURE  | DISPLAY       |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Enter defrost time.   | 5.00          |
| Touch Power Level pad eight times or hold down until the desired power appears.                  | 30<br>PERCENT |
| 3. Touch Start/Touch On pad.   | 5.00 cook     |
| 4. When the defrost time is complete, a long tone will sound and ะพอ will appear in the display. | END           |

#### Manual Defrost

If the food that you wish to defrost is not listed on the Super Defrost and Auto Charts or is above or below the limits in the "Amount" column on the Super Defrost and Auto Charts (pages 34 and 35), you need to defrost manually.

You can defrost any frozen food, either raw or previously cooked, by using Power Level 3. Follow the exact 4-step procedure found under To Set Power Level. Estimate defrosting time and press Power Level eight times for 30% power.

For either raw or previously cooked frozen food the rule of thumb is approximately 4 minutes per pound. For example, defrost 4 minutes for 1 pound of frozen spaghetti sauce.

Always stop the microwave oven periodically to remove or separate the portions that are defrosted. If food is not defrosted at the end of the estimated defrosting time, program the microwave oven in 1 minute increments at 30% until totally defrosted.

When using plastic containers from the freezer, defrost only long enough to remove from the plastic in order to place in a microwave-safe dish.

# SENSOR OPTIONS

The Viking Sensor is a semi-conductor device that detects the vapor (moisture and humidity) emitted from the food as it heats. The sensor adjusts the cooking times and power level for various foods and quantities.

#### **Using Sensor Settings:**

- After microwave oven is plugged in, wait 2 minutes before using SENSOR OPTIONS.
- 2. Be sure the exterior of the cooking container and the interior of the microwave oven are dry. Wipe off any moisture with a dry cloth or paper towel.
- 3. The microwave oven works with foods at normal storage temperature. For example, popcorn would be at room temperature.
- 4. Any SENSOR OPTIONS selection can be programmed with More or Less Time Adjustment. See page 38.
- 5. More or less food than the quantity listed in the chart should be cooked following the guidelines in any microwave cookbook.
- 6. During the first part of SENSOR OPTIONS, the food name will appear on the display. Do not open the microwave oven door or touch Stop/Clear during this part of the cooking cycle. The measurement of vapor will be interrupted. If this occurs, an error message will appear. To continue cooking, touch the Stop/Clear pad and cook manually.
  - When the sensor detects the vapor emitted from the food, remainder of cooking time will appear. The door may be opened when remaining cooking time appears on the display. At this time, you may stir or season food, as desired.
- 7. If the sensor does not detect vapor properly when popping popcorn, the microwave oven will turn off, and the correct time of day will be displayed. If the sensor does not detect vapor properly when cooking other foods, ERROR will be displayed, and the microwave oven will turn off.
- 8. Check food for temperature after cooking. If additional time is needed, continue to cook manually.
- 9. Each food has a cooking hint. Touch Help pad when the HELP indicator is lighted in the display.

## **Covering Foods:**

Some foods work best when covered. Use the cover recommended in the SENSOR OPTIONS chart for these foods.

- 1. Casserole lid.
- 2. Plastic wrap: Use plastic wrap recommended for microwave cooking. Cover dish loosely; allow approximately 1/2 inch to remain uncovered to

allow steam to escape. Plastic wrap should not touch food.

3. Wax paper: Cover dish completely; fold excess wrap under dish to secure. If dish is wider than paper, overlap two pieces at least one inch to cover.

Be careful when removing any covering to allow steam to escape away from you.

#### Example:

You can cook many foods by simply selecting the food and touching Start/Touch On. You don't need to calculate cooking time or power level.

- Suppose you want to reheat canned chili.
- 1. Touch Reheat pad.
- 2. Touch Start/Touch On pad.

When the sensor detects the vapor emitted from the food, the remainder of cooking time will appear.

#### Note:

The Fresh Vegetables and Poultry settings have 2 choices. Follow directions in the Interactive Display to choose desired option.

# **Sensor Options Chart**

| FOOD    | AMOUNT           | PROCEDURE   |
|---------|------------------|---|
| Popcorn | 1 package        | Use only popcorn packaged for microwave oven use. Try several brands to decide which you like the best. Do not try to pop unpopped kernels.   |
|         | 1.5 - 3.5 oz bag | Touch Popcorn pad and then Start/Touch On.  |
| Reheat  | 4 - 36 oz        | Place in dish or casserole slightly larger than amount to be reheated. Flatten, if possible. Cover with lid, plastic wrap or wax paper. Use covers such as plastic wrap or lids with larger quantities of more dense foods such as stews. After reheating, stir well, if possible. Foods should be very hot. If not, continue to heat with variable power and time. After stirring, re-cover and allow to stand 2 to 3 minutes. |

# Sensor Options Chart (continued)

| FOOD   | AMOUNT   | PROCEDURE   |
|--|--|---|
| Fresh Vegetables: Soft<br>Broccoli<br>Brussels sprouts<br>Cabbage<br>Cauliflower (flowerets)<br>Cauliflower (whole)<br>Spinach<br>Zucchini<br>Baked apples | .25 - 2.0 lb<br>.25 - 2.0 lb<br>.25 - 2.0 lb<br>.25 - 2.0 lb<br>1 med.<br>.25 - 1.0 lb<br>.25 - 2.0 lb<br>2 - 4 med. | Wash and place in casserole. Add no water if vegetables have just been washed. Cover with lid for tender vegetables. Use plastic wrap for tender-crisp vegetables. Touch Fresh Vegetables, number 1 and Start/Touch On.   |
| Fresh vegetables: Hard<br>Carrots, sliced<br>Corn on the cob<br>Green beans<br>Winter squash:<br>diced<br>halves   | .25 - 1.5 lb<br>2 - 4<br>.25 - 1.5 lb<br>.25 - 1.5 lb<br>1 - 2   | Place in casserole. Add 1-4 tbsp water. Cover with lid for tender vegetables. Use plastic wrap cover for tender-crisp vegetables. Touch Fresh Vegetables, number 2 and Start/Touch On.  |
| Rice   | .5 - 2.0 cups  | Place rice into a deep casserole dish and add double quantity of water. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. After cooking, stir, cover and let stand 3 to 5 minutes or until all liquid has been absorbed.  Rice Water Size of casserole dish  5 cup 1 cup 1.5 quart  1 cup 2 cups 2 quart  1.5 cups 3 cups 2.5 or 3 quart  2 cups 4 cups 3 quart or larger |
| Baked Potatoes   | 1 - 8 med.   | Pierce. Place on paper-towel-lined turntable. After cooking, remove from microwave oven, wrap in aluminum foil and let stand 5 to 10 minutes.   |

# Sensor Options Chart (continued)

| FOOD              | AMOUNT       | PROCEDURE  |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Ground Meat       | .25 - 2.0 lb | Use this setting to cook ground beef or turkey as patties or in a casserole to be added to other ingredients. Place patties on a microwave-safe rack and cover with wax paper. Place ground meat in a casserole and cover with wax paper or plastic wrap. When microwave oven stops, turn patties over or stir meat in casserole to break up large pieces. Re-cover and touch Start/Touch On. After cooking, let stand, covered, for 2 to 3 minutes. |
| Poultry: Boneless | .5 - 2.0 lb  | Use boneless breast of chicken or turkey. Cover with vented plastic wrap. Touch Poultry, number 1 and Start/Touch On pads. When microwave oven stops, rearrange. Recover and touch Start/Touch On pad. After cooking, let stand, covered, 3 to 5 minutes. Poultry should be 160°F.   |
| Bone-in           | .5 - 3.0 lb  | Arrange pieces with meatiest portions toward outside of glass dish or microwave safe rack. Cover with vented plastic wrap. Touch Poultry, number 2 and Start/Touch On pads. After cooking, let stand, covered, 3 to 5 minutes. Dark meat should be 180°F and white meat should be 170°F.   |
| Fish/Seafood      | .25 - 2.0 lb | Arrange in ring around shallow glass dish (roll fillet with edges underneath). Cover with vented plastic wrap. After cooking, let stand, covered for 3 minutes.  |

# **Frozen Foods Chart**

| FOOD       | AMOUNT       | PROCEDURE   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| Entrees    | 6 - 17 oz    | Use this pad for frozen convenience foods. It will give satisfactory results for most brands. You may wish to try several and choose your favorite. Remove package from outer wrapping and follow package directions for covering. After cooking, let stand, covered, for 1 to 3 minutes. |
| Snacks     | 3 - 8 oz     | Use for frozen French fries, cheese sticks, appetizers etc. Remove from outer package. Follow package directions for how to wrap or cover. Be careful when removing from the microwave oven as snack may be very hot.   |
| Vegetables | .25 - 1.5 lb | Add no water. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. After cooking, stir and let stand, covered, for 3 minutes.  |

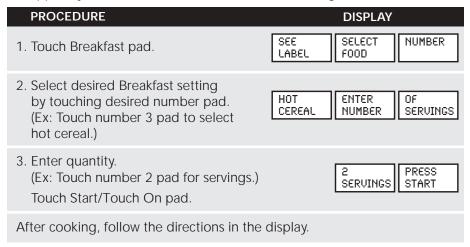
# **COOKING**

Your microwave oven has 6 convenience pads to assist with meal preparation. There are some foods in the Breakfast, Lunch, 15 Minute Dinners and Preset Recipes that use the sensor. See the sensor cooking information on page 19. For foods not using the sensor, follow the directions in the Interactive Display to enter quantity.

#### Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch are for cooking and heating popular foods that take a short amount of time.

• Suppose you want to use Breakfast to cook 2 servings of hot cereal.



#### Note:

- 1. Heat rolls/muffins setting has 2 choices. Follow directions in the Interactive Display to choose desired option.
- 2. Breakfast can be programmed with More or Less Time Adjustment. Touch the Power Level pad once or twice before touching Start/Touch On pad. See page 38.
- 3. Each food has a cooking hint. Touch Help pad when the HELP indicator is lighted in the display.
- 4. Should you attempt to enter more or less than the allowed amount, an error message will appear in the display.
  - More or less than the quantity listed in the chart should be cooked following the guidelines in any microwave book.
- 5. The final cooking result will vary according to the food condition (e.g. initial temperature, shape, quality, covering). Check food for temperature after cooking. If additional time is needed, continue to cook manually.

# **Breakfast Chart**

| 1. Scrambled 1 - 9 eggs<br>Eggs         | For each egg, use 1 teaspoon of butter or margarine and 1 tablespoon of milk. Place butter or margarine in dish, measuring cup or casserole large enough for the egg to expand. Mix egg and milk together. Pour onto butter or margarine in dish. Place in microwave oven and program. When audible signals are heard, stir egg mixture moving the cooked portion to the center of the dish and uncooked portion to the outside. After cooking, stir and let stand, covered, until set. Note that eggs will be slightly undercooked when removed from the microwave oven. |
|---|---|
| 2. Bacon 2 - 6 slices                   | Place bacon on paper plate, lined with paper towel. Bacon should not extend over the rim of plate. Cover with another paper towel. Allow bacon to stand a few minutes after removing from the microwave oven to complete the cooking.   |
| 3. Hot Cereal 1 - 6 servings            | Use individual packets or bulk cereal in your favorite variety: oatmeal, oat bran, cream of wheat, farina or wheatena.  Follow package directions for the correct amount of water or milk. To prevent boil overs, it is very important to choose a large container because microwave cooking of cereal causes high boiling. If the microwave oven stops, stir and touch Start/Touch On. After cooking, stir and let stand, covered, for 2 minutes.  |
| 4. Rolls & Muffins  Fresh 1 - 10 pieces | Use this pad to warm rolls, muffins, biscuits, bagels etc. Large items should be considered as 2 or 3 regular size. Arrange on plate, cover with paper towel.  To warm fresh rolls and muffins, touch Breakfast, number 4 pad, and touch number 1 pad. Then enter desired quantity and touch Start/Touch On pad. For refrigerated rolls or muffins, it may be necessary to double the entered amount to ensure the proper serving temperature. For example, enter quantity of 2 for 1 refrigerated muffin.  |
|   |   |

# Breakfast Chart (continued)

\*It is not necessary to enter amount.

| FOOD                             | AMOUNT        | PROCEDURE  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Frozen                           | 1 - 10 pieces | For frozen rolls and muffins, touch Breakfast pad and touch number 4 pad, then number 2 pad. Then enter desired quantity and touch Start/Touch On pad.   |
| 5. Frozen<br>Breakfast<br>Foods* | 1 (3 - 6 oz)  | This setting works well for frozen breakfast entrees, pancakes, waffles, burritos etc. Follow manufacturer's directions for how to prepare for microwaving. Allow to stand 1 or 2 minutes after cooking. |

# **Lunch Chart**

\*It is not necessary to enter amount.

| FOOD                    | AMOUNT              | PROCEDURE  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Meal in the<br>Cup*  | 1 cup<br>(6 - 8 oz) | This setting is ideal for individual portions of canned food packed in a small microwaveable container, usually 6 to 8 ounces. Remove inner metal lid and replace outer microwaveable lid. After cooking, stir food and allow to stand 1 or 2 minutes. |
| 2. Hot Dogs<br>in Buns* | 1 - 4 pieces        | Place hot dog in bun. Wrap each with paper towel or napkin.  |
| 3. Soup*                | 1 - 8 cups          | Place in bowl or casserole. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. At end, stir, re-cover and let stand 1 to 3 minutes.   |
| 4. Microwave<br>Pizza*  | 1<br>(6 - 8 oz)     | Use for frozen microwave pizza. Remove from package and unwrap. Follow package directions for use of package and/or silver crisping disk.  |
| 5. Frozen<br>Sandwich*  | 1<br>(3 - 6 oz)     | Use for frozen microwaveable sandwiches.<br>Remove from package and follow directions<br>for placing in the microwave oven.  |

# 15 Minute Dinners and Preset Recipes

15 Minute Dinners and Preset Recipes each offer five simple-to-prepare but great tasting meals. Follow the specific directions on the Recipe Card and in the Interactive Display.

• Suppose you want to use 15 Minute Dinners to cook Saucy Chicken.

| PROCEDURE   | DISPLAY                          |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Touch 15 Minute Dinners pad.   | SEE SELECT NUMBER RECIPE         |
| <ol> <li>Select desired 15 Minute Dinners setting by touching desired number pad.</li> <li>(Ex: Touch number 1 pad to select Sauc Follow the Recipe Card for ingredients a Touch Start/Touch On pad.</li> </ol> |                                  |
| <ol> <li>When the microwave oven stops, the display will show the instruction number on the Recipe Card.</li> <li>Follow the instructions on the Recipe Carouch Start/Touch On pad.</li> </ol>                  | CHECK INSTRUC- PRESS START  ard. |
| 4. At end, the display will show the instruction number on the Recipe Card.  Follow the instructions on the Recipe Card.  | RECIPE TIONS 3                   |

# 15 Minute Dinners (Recipes serve 6)

#### 1. SAUCY CHICKEN

- 1 Place in a 3-quart casserole:
  - tablespoon oil
  - 1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
  - onion, chopped
  - tablespoon minced garlic 1

Stir well and cover. Touch 15 Minute Dinners, number 1 to select SAUCY CHICKEN and then touch Start/Touch On.

- **2** Blend together:
  - ounces reduced fat cream cheese, softened 8
  - 1/4 cup milk

Stir into the cream cheese mixture:

- 10-ounce package of frozen peas
- cups cooked, thinly sliced chicken breast 2

Salt and pepper to taste

At pause, drain liquid from mushrooms etc. Add cream cheese/peas/chicken mixture and stir together. Re-cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

3 At end, stir in 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese.

Serve on top of baked potatoes or cooked pasta.

#### 2. HAWAIIAN PORK

## 1 Place in 3-quart casserole:

- tablespoon oil
- pound boneless pork loin, cut into 1-inch strips, seasoned with salt and pepper

Stir well and cover. Touch 15 Minute Dinners, number 2 to select HAWAIIAN PORK and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 Combine well in a large bowl:
  - cup peach or apricot preserves
  - 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
  - tablespoons soy sauce 2
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - cup coarsely chopped onions

At pause, add preserves/barbecue sauce mixture and stir together well. Re-cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

- 3 At pause, add:
  - 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained
  - green pepper, seeded and cut into 2-inch thin strips
  - red pepper, seeded and cut into 2-inch thin strips
  - 20-ounce can pineapple chunks, drained

Stir to combine. Re-cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

4 At end, stir again.

Serve on cooked rice.

#### 3. FIESTA CHILI

- 1 Place in 3-quart casserole:
  - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pounds ground turkey
  - 1/2 cup diced onions
  - 1/2 cup diced red pepper

Break up turkey and stir in onions and red pepper. Cover. Touch 15 Minute Dinners, number 3 to select FIESTA CHILI and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, drain and add to the casserole:
  - ounces chunky salsa
  - 11-ounce can of Mexican corn, drained 1
  - 15-ounce can chili with beans
  - 1-3 teaspoons chili powder

Stir together well. Re-cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

3 At end. stir well.

Serve over cooked rice or nacho chips. Top with 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese.

#### 4. GLAZED SALMON

#### 1 Combine:

- 1/4 cup orange juice concentrate
- tablespoons honey mustard
- tablespoon grated fresh ginger or 2 teaspoons ground ginger Place in 7" x 11" glass casserole:

11/2 pound salmon fillet

Drizzle <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the orange mixture over top of salmon. Cover with plastic wrap. Touch 15 Minute Dinners, number 4 to select GLAZED SALMON and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, place around edge of salmon:
  - cups broccoli florets
  - red pepper cut into thin strips

Drizzle remaining orange mixture over vegetables. Top all with 2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds. Re-cover, Touch Start/Touch On.

3 At end, allow to stand, covered, for 3 to 5 minutes.

Serve with buttered rice, pasta or potatoes garnished with parsley.

#### 5. HEALTHY FRITTATA

- 1 Grease 9" pie plate. Place in it:
  - 1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
  - 3/4 cup chopped onion
  - tablespoon minced garlic
  - 1/4 pound chopped low-fat smoked sausage

Cover with plastic wrap. Touch 15 Minute Dinners, number 5 to select HEALTHY FRITTATA and then touch Start/Touch On.

2 At pause, drain and set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine and stir together well:

- large eggs
- 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Add and stir together:

1/2 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach,

thawed and squeezed dry

cup shredded Swiss cheese

Pour mixture in bowl over top of mushroom/onion/sausage mixture. Mix together carefully.

Do not cover. Press Start/Touch On.

3 At end, remove from microwave oven and allow to stand for 3 to 5 minutes.

Serve with tossed salad and sliced tomatoes for brunch.

# Preset Recipes (Recipes serve 6)

#### 1. BEEF WRAPS

- 1 Place in a 2-quart casserole:
  - pound ground beef

Break apart and cover. Touch Preset Recipes, number 1 to select BEEF WRAPS and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, drain fat and break ground beef into small pieces. Add to casserole:
  - 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
  - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups salsa
  - 1-3 teaspoons chili powder

Stir together well. Re-cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

3 At end, stir well and place in 8 warmed corn tortillas. Top with 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese.

#### 2. MEXICAN CHICKEN

- 1 Place in layers in a 3-quart casserole:
  - 2 cups instant rice
  - 1 cup prepared fajita sauce mixed with 1/2 cup chicken broth or bouillon
  - 10-ounce packages frozen seasoning mix (onion, peppers, parsley 2 and celery)
  - pound boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch thin strips

Cover. Touch Preset Recipes, number 2 to select MEXICAN CHICKEN and then touch Start/Touch On.

2 At pause, stir together being sure that chicken strips are separated and mixed into the rice/sauce. Re-cover. Press Start/Touch On.

3 At end. stir.

Serve with buttered green beans and toasted tortillas.

#### 3. ITALIAN SALAD

- 1 To cook pasta: Place in 3-quart casserole:
  - cups very hot tap water

Cover. Touch Preset Recipes, number 3 to select ITALIAN SALAD and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, add:
  - 8 ounces tricolored rotini or fusilli pasta
  - teaspoon salad oil

Do not cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

3 At end, drain pasta and set aside.

To cook chicken: Place in 9" pie plate:

pound boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch thin strips

Cover. Press Start/Touch On.

4 At pause, rearrange moving less done pieces to the outside of the pie plate.

Re-cover, Press Start/Touch On.

5 Drain and set aside.

To make salad: Place in large salad bowl:

Cooked rotini or fusilli

Cooked chicken breast

- 2 tomatoes, cut into eighths
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-1 cup oil-vinegar type dressing with pesto

Toss together to coat all pieces. Serve immediately or chill to serve later.

Ideal when served with warm crusty rolls.

#### 4. TUNA MACARONI

- 1 To cook macaroni: Place in 3-quart casserole:
  - 6 cups very hot tap water

Cover. Touch Preset Recipes, number 4 to select TUNA MACARONI and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, add:
  - cups elbow macaroni
  - teaspoon salad oil

Do not cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

**3** At end, drain macaroni and set aside in the casserole.

Combine in bowl:

- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream

Add to macaroni in casserole:

Soup/milk/sour cream mixture

- 6<sup>1</sup>/2-ounce can solid white water packed tuna fish, drained and flaked
- cup frozen peas
- cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

Stir together until well mixed. Cover. Touch Start/Touch On.

4 At end, stir again.

Serve with fresh carrot sticks, tossed salad and dinner rolls.

#### 5. GARDEN MEDLEY

- 1 Place in 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-quart casserole:
  - pound peeled baking potatoes, cut into eighths and thinly sliced
  - 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-ounce can diced tomatoes
  - 2 teaspoons minced garlic
  - teaspoon thyme leaves

Cover. Touch Preset Recipes, number 5 to select GARDEN MEDLEY and then touch Start/Touch On.

- 2 At pause, stir well and add:
  - 16-ounce package frozen stir fry mixed vegetables
  - 2 cups thinly sliced summer squash

Re-cover, Touch Start/Touch On.

**3** At end, sprinkle top with 4 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese.

Serve with spinach salad and chilled melon.

#### **DEFROST**

Defrost automatically defrosts all the foods found in the Super Defrost and Auto Defrost Charts.

# Super Defrost

Super Defrost rapidly defrosts specific foods and weights found in the Super Defrost Chart (number 1-3). For these choices, it is not necessary to enter weight.

Suppose you want to defrost 1.0 pound boneless poultry.

| PROCEDURE   | DISPLAY                          |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Touch Defrost pad.   | SEE SELECT NUMBER FOOD           |
| <ol> <li>Touch the number pad 2 to select<br/>boneless poultry.</li> <li>Touch Start/Touch On pad.</li> </ol>                             | 1.0 BONELESS PRESS CHICKEN START |
| <ol> <li>The microwave oven will stop so the<br/>food can be checked. The display will<br/>show:<br/>Touch Start/Touch On pad.</li> </ol> | TURN SEPARATE PIECES INTO        |
| After defrost cycle ends, follow the directions.  | LET 3-5<br>STAND MINUTES         |

#### Note:

- 1. To defrost other foods above or below the weights allowed on the Super Defrost and Auto Defrost Charts, use time and 30% power. See Manual Defrost on page 18.
- 2. Any setting in the Defrost can be programmed with More or Less Time Adjustment. Touch the Power Level pad once or twice before touching Start/Touch On pad.
- 3. Touch Help pad when the HELP indicator is lighted in the display for a helpful hint.
- 4. If you attempt to enter more or less than the amount as indicated in the chart, an error message will appear in the display.

# **Super Defrost Chart**

\*It is not necessary to enter amount.

| FOOD                          | AMOUN <sup>*</sup> | T PROCEDURE   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. Ground Meat*               | 1.0 lb             | At pause, turn over, removed any thawed pieces and break remainder apart. At end, let stand, covered, for 3 to 5 minutes. |
| 2. Boneless<br>Chicken*       | 1.0 lb             | At pause, turn over and separate into pieces.<br>At end, let stand, covered, for 3 to 5 minutes.                          |
| 3. Bone-in<br>Chicken Pieces* | 2.0 lb             | At pause, turn over and separate into pieces.<br>At end, let stand, covered, for 3 to 5 minutes.                          |

## Note for Super Defrost:

Super Defrost provides just enough defrosting that the foods can be used in recipes or for cooking. There will be some ice crystals remaining.

#### **Auto Defrost**

• Suppose you want to defrost a 2.0 pound steak, using Auto Defrost.

| PROCEDURE  | DISPLAY                 |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Touch Defrost pad.  SEE LABEL   | SELECT NUMBER FOOD      |  |  |  |
| <ol><li>Select desired Defrost setting by touching<br/>the desired number pad. (Ex: Touch the<br/>number pad 5 to select steak.)</li></ol> | STEAKS OR FISH CHOPS IN |  |  |  |
| Enter weight. (Ex: Touch number pads 2 and 0 for 2.0 lb.) Touch Start/Touch On pad.  | 2.0 PRESS POUNDS START  |  |  |  |
| 3. The microwave oven will stop so the food can be checked. The display will show:   | OVER COVER EDGES        |  |  |  |
| 4. After the 1st stage, open the door. Turn steak over and shield any warm portions. Close the door. Touch Start/Touch On.                 |                         |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>After the 2nd stage, open the door.</li> <li>Shield any warm portions. Close the door.</li> <li>Touch Start/Touch On.</li> </ol>  | CHECK COVER EDGES       |  |  |  |
| 6. After defrost cycle ends, follow the directions.  | LET COVERED STAND       |  |  |  |

#### **Auto Defrost Chart**

| FOOD                           | AMOUNT       | PROCEDURE   |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 4. Ground<br>Meat              | .5 - 3.0 lb  | Remove any thawed pieces after each stage.<br>Let stand, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes.  |
| 5. Steaks,<br>Chops<br>or fish | .5 - 4.0 lb  | After each stage, rearrange and if there are warm or thawed portions, shield with small flat pieces of aluminum foil. Remove any meat or fish that is almost defrosted. Let stand, covered, for 10 to 20 minutes. |
| 6. Chicken<br>Pieces           | .5 - 3.0 lb  | After each stage, rearrange pieces or remove portions should they become warm or thawed. Let stand, covered, for 10 to 20 minutes.  |
| 7. Roast                       | 2.0 - 4.0 lb | Start defrosting with fat side down. After each stage, turn roast over and shield the warm portions with aluminum foil. Let stand, covered, for 30 to 60 minutes.   |
| 8. Casserole or Soup           | 1 - 8 cups   | After audible signal, stir if possible. At end, stir well and let stand, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes.  |

#### Note for Auto Defrost:

Check foods when microwave oven signals. After final stage, small sections may still be icy. Let stand to continue thawing. Do not defrost until all ice crystals are thawed.

Shielding prevents cooking from occurring before the center of the food is defrosted. Use small smooth strips of aluminum foil to cover edges and thinner sections of the food.

# **Beverages**

Beverages enables you to reheat coffee or tea to a more suitable drinking temperature or to make instant coffee or tea.

Suppose you want to reheat 2 cups of coffee.

| PROCEDURE   | DISPLAY                              |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Touch Beverages pad.   | SEE SELECT NUMBER FOOD               |
| <ol> <li>Select desired Beverages setting by<br/>touching desired number pad. (Ex:<br/>Touch number 2 pad to reheat coffee.)</li> <li>Enter quantity by touching same number<br/>pad 2 repeatedly. (Ex: Touch number 2<br/>pad 4 times.)</li> </ol> | PRESSING FOR CUPS 2 CUPS PRESS START |
| 3. Touch Start/Touch On pad.  |                                      |

#### Note:

- 1. Beverages can be programmed with More or Less Time Adjustment. Touch the Power Level pad once or twice after selecting the amount. See page 38.
- 2. Touch Help pad when the HELP indicator is lighted in the display, for a helpful hint.
- 3. More or less than the quantity listed in the chart should be made following the guidelines in any microwave book.

# **Beverages Chart**

| FOOD                           | AMOUNT      | PROCEDURE   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1. To Make<br>Coffee<br>or Tea | 1 - 4 cups  | Use this setting for heating COLD TAP WATER to a temperature somewhat below the boiling point to make instant coffee or tea. Touch number 1 pad for 1 cup increase per touch. Stir liquid briskly before and after heating to avoid "eruption". |
| 2. To Reheat<br>Beverage       | .5 - 2.0 lb | This setting is good for restoring a cooled beverage to a better drinking temperature. Touch number 2 pad for a 0.5 cup increase per touch. Stir after heating.   |

# Other Convenient Features

#### Warm/Hold

Warm/Hold allows you to keep food warm up to 30 minutes.

To use, simply touch the Warm/Hold pad and enter the appropriate time (up to 30 minutes). You can also program Warm/Hold with manual cooking to keep food warm continuously after cooking.

#### **Direct Use**

- Suppose you want to keep a cup of soup warm for 15 minutes.
- 1. Touch Warm/Hold pad.
- 2. Touch Start/Touch On pad.

The microwave oven will start automatically. The display will show 15.00 and count down. KEEP WARM will appear in the display every 10 seconds.

#### With Manual Cooking

- Suppose you want to cook a cup of soup for 2 minutes at 70% and keep the soup warm for 15 minutes.
- 1. Enter cooking time.
- 2. Touch Power Level pad 4 times for 70% power.
- 3. Touch Warm/Hold pad. Enter desired time.
- 4. Touch Start/Touch On pad.

The operation will start. When the cooking time is complete, a long tone will sound and Warm/Hold will start. KEEP WARM will appear in the display every 10 seconds.

#### Note:

Warm/Hold cannot be programmed with SENSOR OPTIONS or COOKING features.

# Multiple Sequence Cooking

Your microwave oven can be programmed for up to 4 automatic cooking sequences, switching from one power level setting to another automatically.

Sometimes cooking directions tell you to start on one power level and then change to a different power level. Your microwave oven can do this automatically.

- Suppose you want to cook roast beef for 5 minutes at 100% and then continue to cook for 30 minutes at 50%.
- 1. First enter cooking time. Then touch Power Level pad for 100% power.
- 2. Then enter second cooking time. Touch Power Level pad 6 times for 50% power.
- 3. Touch Start/Touch On pad.

#### Note:

- 1. If 100% is selected as the final sequence, it is not necessary to touch the Power Level pad.
- If you wish to know power level, simply touch the Power Level pad. As long as your finger is touching the Power Level pad, the power level will be displayed.
- 3. Warm/Hold can be programmed continuously even if 4 cooking sequences have been set.

# More or Less Time Adjustment

Should you discover that you like any of the SENSOR OPTIONS or COOKING (except for 15 Minute Dinners and Preset Recipes) settings slightly more done, touch the Power Level pad once before touching the Start/Touch On pad.

The display will show MORE.

Should you discover that you like any of the SENSOR OPTIONS or COOKING (except for 15 Minute Dinners and Preset Recipes) settings slightly less done, touch the Power Level pad twice before touching the Start/Touch On pad.

The display will show LESS.

# Help (Control pad)

Help provides 5 features which make using your microwave oven easy because specific instructions are provided in the interactive display.

#### 1. Child Lock

The Child Lock prevents unwanted microwave oven operation such as by small children. The microwave oven can be set so that the control panel is deactivated or locked. To set, touch Help, the number 1 and Start/Touch On pads. Should a pad be touched, CHILD LOCK will appear in the display.

To cancel, touch Help and Stop/Clear pads.

# 2. Audible Signal Elimination

If you wish to have the microwave oven operate with no audible signals, touch Help, the number 2 and Stop/Clear pads.

To cancel and restore the audible signal, touch Help, the number 2 and Start/Touch On pads.

#### 3. Auto Start

If you wish to program your microwave oven to begin cooking automatically at a designated time of day, follow this procedure:

- Suppose you want to start cooking a stew for 20 minutes on 50% at 4:30. Before setting, check to make sure the clock is showing the correct time of day.
- 1. Touch Help pad.
- 2. Touch number 3.

- 3. To enter the start time at 4:30, touch numbers 4, 3 and 0.
- 4. Touch Timer/Clock pad.
- 5. To enter cooking program, touch numbers 2, 0, 0, and 0 for cooking time and then touch Power Level pad 6 times.
- 6. Touch Start/Touch On pad.

#### Note:

- 1. Auto Start can be used for manual cooking if clock is set.
- 2. If the microwave oven door is opened after programming Auto Start, it is necessary to touch the Start/Touch On pad for Auto Start time to appear in the readout so that the microwave oven will automatically begin programmed cooking at the chosen Auto Start time.
- 3. Be sure to choose foods that can be left in the microwave oven safely until the Auto Start time. Acorn or butternut squash are often a good choice.
- 4. If you wish to know the time of day, simply touch the Clock pad. As long as your finger is touching the Clock pad, the time of day will be displayed.

#### 4. Language / Weight Selection

The microwave oven comes set for English and U.S. Customary Unit-pounds. To change, touch Help and the number 4 pads. Continue to touch the number 4 pad until your choice is selected from the table below. Then, touch Start/ Touch On pad.

Touch number 4 pad for language and standard of weight.

| TOUCH<br>NUMBER 4 | LANGUAGE | STANDARD<br>OF WEIGHT | DISPLAY  |    |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----|
| Once              | English  | LBS                   | ENGLISH  | LB |
| Twice             | English  | KG                    | ENGLISH  | KG |
| 3 times           | Spanish  | LBS                   | ESPANOL  | LB |
| 4 times           | Spanish  | KG                    | ESPANOL  | KG |
| 5 times           | French   | LBS                   | FRANCAIS | LB |
| 6 times           | French   | KG                    | FRANCAIS | KG |

#### Clock On/Off

If you wish to turn the clock display off, touch Help, the number 5 and Stop/ Clear pads.

To cancel and restore the clock, touch Help, the number 5 and Start/Touch On pads.

#### Touch On

Touch On allows you to cook at 100% power by touching the Start/Touch On pad continuously. Touch On is ideal for melting cheese, bringing milk to just below boiling etc. The maximum cooking time is 3 minutes.

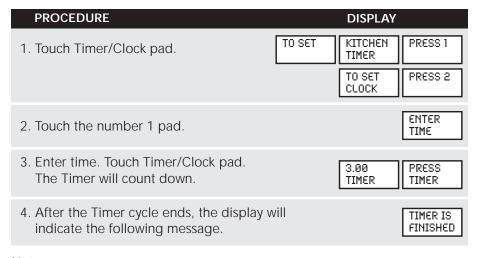
- Suppose you want to melt cheese on a piece of toast.
- 1. Continuously touch Start/Touch On pad. The cooking time will begin counting up.
- 2. When the cheese is melted to desired degree, remove finger from Start/Touch On pad. Microwave oven stops immediately.

#### Note:

- 1. Note time it takes for frequently used foods and program that time in the future.
- 2. Touch Start/Touch On pad within 3 minutes after cooking, opening and closing the door or touching the Stop/Clear pad.
- 3. Touch On can only be used 3 times in a row. If more times are needed, open and close door or touch Stop/Clear pad.

#### Timer

Suppose you want to time a 3-minute long distance phone call.



#### Note:

To cancel the Timer during programming, touch the Stop/Clear pad.

# Help (Display indicator)

Each setting of SENSOR OPTIONS provides a cooking hint. If you wish to check, touch HELP pad whenever HELP is lighted in the Interactive Display for these hints.

#### **Demonstration Mode**

To demonstrate, touch Timer/Clock, the number 0 and then touch Start/Touch On pad and hold for 3 seconds. DEMO ON DURING DEMO OVEN POWER will appear in the display. Cooking operations and specific special features can now be demonstrated with no power in the microwave oven. For example, touch Add-A-Minute pad and the display will show 1.00 and count down quickly to END.

To cancel, touch Timer/Clock, then the number 0 and Stop/Clear pads. If easier, unplug the microwave oven from the electrical outlet and replug.

#### Add-A-Minute

Add-A-Minute allows you to cook for a minute at 100% by simply touching the Add-A-Minute pad. You can also extend cooking time in multiples of 1 minute by repeatedly touching the Add-A-Minute pad during manual cooking.

• Suppose you want to heat a cup of soup for one minute.

Touch Add-A-Minute pad.

#### Note:

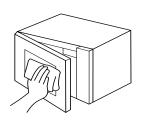
- 1. To use Add-A-Minute, touch pad within 1 minute after cooking, closing the door, touching the Stop/Clear pad or during cooking.
- Add-A-Minute cannot be used with SENSOR OPTIONS, COOKING or Warm/Hold.

# **Cleaning and Care**

Disconnect the power cord before cleaning or leave the door open to inactivate the microwave oven during cleaning.

#### Exterior

The outside surface is painted. Clean the outside with mild soap and water; rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Do not use any type of household or abrasive cleaner.



#### Door

Wipe the window on both sides with a damp cloth to remove any spills or spatters. Metal parts will be easier to maintain if wiped frequently with a damp cloth. Avoid the use of spray and other harsh cleaners as they may stain, streak or dull the door surface.

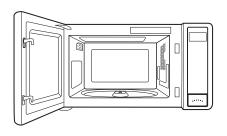
#### **Touch Control Panel**

Care should be taken in cleaning the touch control panel. If the control panel becomes soiled, open the microwave oven door before cleaning. Wipe the panel with a cloth dampened slightly with water only. Dry with a soft cloth. Do

not scrub or use any sort of chemical cleaners. Close door and touch Stop/ Clear pad.

#### Interior

Cleaning is easy because little heat is generated to the interior surfaces; therefore, there is no baking and setting of spills or spattering. To clean the interior surfaces, wipe with a soft cloth and warm water. DO NOT USE ABRASIVE OR HARSH CLEANERS OR SCOURING PADS. For heavier soil, use baking soda



or a mild soap; rinse thoroughly with hot water. NEVER SPRAY OVEN CLEANERS DIRECTLY ONTO ANY PART OF THE MICROWAVE OVEN.

#### Waveguide Cover

The waveguide cover is made from mica so requires special care. Keep the waveguide cover clean to assure good microwave oven performance. Carefully wipe with a damp cloth any food spatters from the surface of the cover immediately after they occur. Built-up splashes may overheat and cause smoke or possibly catch fire. Do not remove the waveguide cover.

#### Odor Removal

Occasionally, a cooking odor may remain in the microwave oven. To remove, combine 1 cup water, grated peel and juice of 1 lemon and several whole cloves in a 2-cup glass measuring cup. Boil for several minutes using 100% power. Allow to set in microwave oven until cool. Wipe interior with a soft cloth.

# Turntable/Turntable Support

The turntable and turntable support can be removed for easy cleaning. Wash them in mild, sudsy water; for stubborn stains use a mild cleanser and non abrasive scouring sponge. They are also dishwasher-safe. Use upper rack of dishwasher. The turntable motor shaft is not sealed, so excess water or spills should be wiped up immediately.





# **Specifications**

#### VMOS200 / CVMOS200

| AC Line Voltage:         | Single phase 120V, 60Hz, AC only  |
|--------------------------|---|
| AC Power Required:       | 1500 watts, 13.0 amps.  |
| Output Power:            | 1100 watts*   |
| Frequency:               | 2450 MHz  |
| Outside Dimensions:      | 24"(W) x 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "(H) x 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "(D)    |
| Cavity Dimensions:       | 17 <sup>3</sup> /8"(W) x 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "(H) x 18 <sup>5</sup> /8"(D) |
| Microwave oven Capacity: | 2.0 Cu. Ft. (56.6 Liters)   |
| Cooking Uniformity:      | Turntable system  |
| Weight:                  | Approx. 46 lb (20.9 kg)   |

The International Electrotechnical Commission's standardized method for measuring output wattage. This test method is widely recognized.

In compliance with standards set by:

**FCC** - Federal Communications Commission Authorized.

- Complies with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) **DHHS** rule, CFR, Title 21, Chapter I, Subchapter J.

us - This symbol on the nameplate means the product is listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. for use in USA or Canada.

# Service Call Check

Please check the following before calling for service:

D Is the water in the microwave oven warm?

Place one cup of water in a glass measuring cup in the microwave oven and close the door securely. Operate the microwave oven for one minute at HIGH 100%. Does the microwave oven light come on? YES NO YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ Does the cooling fan work? В (Put your hand over the rear ventilating openings.) YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ C Does the turntable rotate? (It is normal for the turntable to turn in either direction.)

If "NO" is the answer to any of the above questions, please check electrical outlet, fuse and/or circuit breaker. If they are functioning properly, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST VIKING AUTHORIZED SERVICER.

YES NO

A microwave oven should never be serviced by a "do-it-yourself" repair person. Note:

If time appearing in the display is counting down very rapidly, check Demonstration Mode on page 41 and cancel.

# Microwave Oven Warranty

#### ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY

Viking Microwave Oven and all of their component parts and accessories, except as detailed below\*, are warranted to be free from defective materials or workmanship in normal household use for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of original retail purchase. Viking Range Corporation, warrantor, agrees to repair or replace, at its option, any part which fails or is found to be defective during the warranty period.

Glass (including light bulbs), painted and decorative items are warranted to be free from defective materials or workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase. ANY DEFECTS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE SELLING DEALER WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM DATE OF ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASE.

#### FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

If the magnetron tube fails due to defective materials or workmanship in normal household use during the second through fifth year from the date of original retail purchase it will be repaired or replaced, free of charge for the part itself, with the owner paying all other costs, including labor.

This warranty extends to the original purchaser of the product warranted hereunder and to each transferee owner of the product during the term of the warranty.

This warranty shall apply to products purchased and located here in the United States and Canada. Products must be purchased in the country where service is requested. Warranty labor shall be performed by an authorized Viking Range Corporation service agency or representative. Warranty shall not apply to damage resulting from abuse, accident, natural disaster, loss of electrical power to the product for any reason, alteration, outdoor use, improper installation, improper operation or repair or service of the product by anyone other than an authorized Viking Range Corporation service agency or representative. This warranty does not apply to commercial usage. Warrantor is not responsible for consequential or incidental damage whether arising out of breach of warranty, breach of contract, or otherwise. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental of consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Owner shall be responsible for proper installation, providing normal care and maintenance, providing proof of purchase upon request, and making the appliance reasonably accessible for service. If the product or one of its component parts contains a defect or malfunction during the warranty period, after a reasonable number of attempts by the warrantor to remedy the defects or malfunctions, the owner is entitled to either a refund or replacement of the product or its component part or parts. Warrantor's liability on any claim of any kind, with respect to the goods or services covered hereunder, shall in no case exceed the price of the goods or service or part thereof which gives rise to the claim.

WARRANTY SERVICE: Under the terms of this warranty, service must be performed by a factory authorized Viking Range Corporation service agent or representative. Service will be provided during normal business hours, and labor performed at overtime or premium rates shall not be covered by this warranty. To obtain warranty service, contact the dealer from whom the product was purchased, an authorized Viking Range Corporation service agent, or Viking Range Corporation. Provide model and serial number and date of original purchase. For the name of your nearest authorized Viking Range Corporation service agency, call the dealer from whom the product was purchased or Viking Range Corporation. IMPORTANT: Retain proof of original purchase to establish warranty period.

The return of the Owner Registration Card is not a condition of warranty coverage. You should, however, return the Owner Registration Card so that Viking Range Corporation can contact you should any question or safety arise which could affect you.

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