

Wpro AVM290

Wpro Crisp Plate AVM290 Instruction Manual

Model: AVM290 | Diameter: 31 cm

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Wpro Crisp Plate AVM290. This accessory is designed to enhance the cooking capabilities of compatible microwave ovens, particularly Whirlpool Family Chef and Talent models, by enabling crisping, browning, and baking functions. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always use the crisp plate in a microwave oven that supports a "Crisp" function or combined microwave-grill/convection cooking.
- The plate becomes very hot during and after use. Always use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when handling.
- Do not place the hot crisp plate directly on heat-sensitive surfaces. Use a heat-resistant mat or trivet.
- Ensure the crisp plate is clean and dry before each use to prevent food from sticking and to ensure even heating.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- Keep out of reach of children.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the crisp plate from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the crisp plate thoroughly with warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the crisp plate directly onto the microwave oven's turntable or a suitable support rack, ensuring it is stable and centered. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the plate for proper air circulation if your microwave uses convection.



Image: The Wpro Crisp Plate AVM290, showing its circular design and non-stick surface. This plate is designed for use in compatible microwave ovens.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Wpro Crisp Plate is designed to achieve crispy results for various foods in microwave ovens equipped with a "Crisp" function or combined cooking modes (microwave with grill/convection).

Using the Crisp Function:

1. **Preheating (Optional but Recommended):** For best results, preheat the crisp plate in the microwave using the "Crisp" function for 2-5 minutes, depending on your microwave model and desired crispness. Refer to your microwave oven's manual for specific preheating instructions for crisp plates.
2. **Food Placement:** Carefully place the food directly onto the preheated crisp plate. Avoid overcrowding the plate to ensure even cooking and crisping.
3. **Cooking:** Select the appropriate "Crisp" program or combined cooking mode on your microwave oven. Follow the cooking times recommended by your food recipe or microwave manual.
4. **Handling:** Always use oven mitts when removing the crisp plate from the microwave, as it will be extremely hot.

Recommended Uses:

- Pizzas, quiches, and pies for a crispy crust.
- Frying eggs, bacon, or sausages with less oil.
- Browning and crisping vegetables.
- Reheating fried foods to restore crispness.
- Defrosting food (ensure the microwave is set to a defrost function, and monitor closely).



Image: A Wpro Crisp Plate positioned inside a microwave oven, ready for cooking. This illustrates typical placement during operation.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your Wpro Crisp Plate and maintain its performance.

Cleaning:

- Allow the crisp plate to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wash the plate by hand using warm water and a mild dish soap.
- Use a soft sponge or cloth to clean the surface. Do not use abrasive scourers, steel wool, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Note:** The product specifications indicate it is **not suitable for dishwashers**. Hand washing is recommended.

Storage:

Store the clean and dry crisp plate in a safe place where it will not be scratched or damaged. Avoid stacking heavy objects on top of it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food is not crisping:**
 - Ensure your microwave oven has a "Crisp" function or a combined microwave-grill/convection mode.
 - Verify that the crisp plate was preheated sufficiently.
 - Check if the food quantity is too large or if the plate is overcrowded.
 - Refer to your microwave oven's manual for correct settings and power levels for crisp cooking.
- **Plate does not fit in the microwave:**
 - Measure the interior dimensions of your microwave oven, especially the turntable diameter, to ensure compatibility with the 31 cm plate.
 - This plate has a diameter of 310 mm.
- **Food sticking to the plate:**
 - Ensure the plate is clean and dry before use.
 - A small amount of cooking oil or spray can be used for certain foods to prevent sticking, though the plate is designed to be non-stick.
 - Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the non-stick surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	AVM290
Brand	Wpro
Product Diameter	310 mm (31 cm)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	310P x 42I x 310H mm (Depth x Width x Height)
Product Weight	0.62 kg (1.37 lbs)
Material	Stainless Steel
Heating Method	Microwave Radiation (for crisp function)
Care Instructions	Hand wash only (Not dishwasher safe)
Recommended Uses	Cooking and defrosting food, crisping, browning
Number of Pieces	1

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Wpro website or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may visit the [Wpro official website](#).