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Model: SE2612B

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Brandt SE2612B Countertop Microwave Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the microwave oven and keep them for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open as this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- 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 use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- 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.
- The microwave oven must be placed on a flat, stable surface.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance.
- Do not immerse the cord or plug in water.
- Always unplug the appliance when not in use and before cleaning.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brandt SE2612B is a 26-liter countertop microwave oven designed for efficient and convenient cooking. It features a sleek black finish, an electronic control panel, and a stainless steel interior for durability and easy cleaning.



Figure 1: Front view of the Brandt SE2612B microwave oven. This image shows the appliance with its door closed, displaying the digital display on the right and the control panel below it. The Brandt logo is visible at the bottom center of the door.

Control Panel

The electronic control panel allows you to select various cooking functions, power levels, and set cooking times. It features a digital display, function buttons, and a rotary knob for precise adjustments.





Figure 2: Detailed view of the Brandt SE2612B microwave control panel. This image highlights the digital display, the auto-program icons (Hot Beverage, White Meat, Fish, Poultry, Frozen Dishes, Vegetables, Potatoes, Soup), and control buttons for Auto, Keep Warm, Microwave Power, Defrost, Time, Weight, Memo 1-2-3, Stop, and Start, along with a central rotary knob.

Key Components:

- **Digital Display:** Shows time, power level, and program indicators.
- **Auto Programs:** Pre-set cooking functions for various food types.
- **Microwave Power Button (M-O):** Selects microwave power levels.
- **Defrost Button (Snowflake icon):** Activates the defrost function.
- **Time Button:** Used to set cooking duration.
- **Weight Button:** Used for weight-based defrosting or auto programs.
- **Rotary Knob:** Adjusts time, weight, or program selections.
- **STOP Button:** Stops cooking or clears settings.
- **START Button (Départ):** Begins cooking or confirms settings.
- **Keep Warm Button (Maintien au chaud):** Maintains food temperature.

- **Memo 1-2-3:** Stores and recalls frequently used settings.
- **Turntable:** Ensures even cooking.
- **Stainless Steel Cavity:** Durable and easy to clean interior.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the microwave oven and its accessories. Check for any damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface, such as a kitchen countertop. Ensure there is adequate space around the oven for ventilation (at least 10 cm at the back and sides, and 20 cm above). Do not block any ventilation openings.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (230V, 50Hz). Ensure the outlet is easily accessible.
4. **Initial Setup:** Upon first connection, the display may show "0:00" or require you to set the clock. Refer to the "Setting the Clock" section in Operating Instructions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Setting the Clock

1. Press the "Time" button once. The hour digits will flash.
2. Turn the rotary knob to set the hour.
3. Press the "Time" button again. The minute digits will flash.
4. Turn the rotary knob to set the minutes.
5. Press the "START" button to confirm the time.

Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable. Close the door.
2. Press the "M-O" (Microwave Power) button repeatedly to select the desired power level (5 levels available). The display will show the power level (e.g., P100 for 100% power).
3. Turn the rotary knob to set the cooking time. The maximum cooking time is 95 minutes.
4. Press the "START" button to begin cooking.

Auto Programs

The microwave oven comes with several pre-set auto programs for common food items. These programs automatically adjust cooking time and power based on the food type and weight.

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container. Close the door.
2. Press the "Auto" button. The display will show the first auto program icon.
3. Turn the rotary knob to cycle through the available auto programs:
 - Hot Beverage
 - White Meat
 - Fish
 - Poultry
 - Frozen Dishes
 - Vegetables

- Potatoes
- Soup

4. Once the desired program is selected, press the "Weight" button (if applicable) and turn the rotary knob to set the food weight.
5. Press the "START" button to begin the auto program.

Defrost Function (Speed Defrost)

This function allows for quick and efficient defrosting of various foods.

1. Place the frozen food in a microwave-safe container. Close the door.
2. Press the "Defrost" (snowflake icon) button.
3. Turn the rotary knob to set the weight of the food.
4. Press the "START" button to begin defrosting. The oven will automatically calculate the defrosting time.

Keep Warm Function

Use this function to keep cooked food warm for a period without further cooking.

1. Place the cooked food in the oven. Close the door.
2. Press the "Keep Warm" (Maintien au chaud) button.
3. Turn the rotary knob to set the desired keep warm duration.
4. Press the "START" button to activate the function.

Memo Function (1-2-3)

The Memo function allows you to save and quickly recall up to three frequently used cooking settings.

1. **To Save a Setting:** Set your desired cooking time and power level. Press and hold the "Memo 1-2-3" button until the display shows "M1", "M2", or "M3" flashing. Turn the rotary knob to select the memory slot, then press "START" to save.
2. **To Recall a Setting:** Press the "Memo 1-2-3" button repeatedly to select the desired memory slot (M1, M2, or M3). Press "START" to begin cooking with the saved settings.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your microwave oven.

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Interior Cavity:** Clean the stainless steel interior with a soft cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn food splatters, place a bowl of water with lemon juice inside and microwave for a few minutes to loosen residue, then wipe clean.
- **Turntable and Ring:** The glass turntable and turntable ring can be removed and washed in warm, soapy water or in a dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.
- **Door Seals:** Keep the door seals clean to ensure a proper seal. Wipe with a damp cloth.
- **Power Cord:** Regularly inspect the power cord for any signs of damage. If damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified service technician.
- Always unplug the microwave oven before cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Close the door firmly; Check household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Food not cooking evenly	Food not stirred or rearranged; Turntable not rotating.	Stir or rearrange food during cooking; Ensure turntable and ring are correctly placed and free from obstructions.
Excessive steam inside oven	High moisture content in food.	This is normal for foods with high moisture. Wipe the interior after use.
Oven light not working	Light bulb needs replacement.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement. Do not attempt to replace it yourself.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SE2612B
Type	Countertop Solo Microwave Oven
Capacity	26 Liters
Microwave Power Output	900 Watts
Power Consumption (Max)	1450 Watts
Number of Power Levels	5
Turntable Diameter	32 cm
Cavity Material	Stainless Steel
Exterior Material	Glass (front), Metal (body)
Color	Black
Dimensions (H x W x D)	30.5 x 51.3 x 42.5 cm
Net Weight	14 kg
Voltage	230 V
Frequency	50 Hz

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Brandt products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty, typically for a period of one year from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific warranty terms and conditions, refer to the

warranty card included with your product or visit the official Brandt website.

The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper use, accident, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Brandt customer service. You can usually find contact information on the Brandt official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

Before contacting support, please have your model number (SE2612B) and proof of purchase ready.