CorningWare MW-2

CorningWare MW-2 Microwave Browning Grill Instruction Manual

Model: MW-2

Introduction

The CorningWare MW-2 Square Microwave Flat Browning Grill is designed to provide a browning and crisping effect for various foods when used in a microwave oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, care, and maintenance of your browning grill.

Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling the browning grill, as it will become very hot during and after microwave use.
- Do not use the browning grill on a stovetop, in a conventional oven, or under a broiler. It is designed exclusively for microwave use.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes. Do not place a hot browning grill on a cold surface or immerse it in cold water immediately after use.
- Ensure the browning grill fits properly and can rotate freely on your microwave's turntable (if applicable).
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the surface.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the browning grill from its packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the browning grill thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the browning grill directly on your microwave's turntable or on a microwave-safe plate if your microwave does not have a turntable. Ensure there is adequate clearance for rotation.



An image showing the CorningWare MW-2 Square Microwave Flat Browning Grill, a white square dish with a slightly raised edge and a flat cooking surface.

Operating Instructions

The browning grill works by absorbing microwave energy and converting it into intense heat on its surface, allowing food to brown and crisp.

General Use:

1. **Preheating:** For best browning results, preheat the browning grill in the microwave for 2-4 minutes on high power (depending on microwave wattage). The surface should be hot to the touch (use caution).
2. **Cooking:** Carefully place food directly onto the hot surface of the browning grill.
3. **Microwave Settings:** Cook on high power. Cooking times will vary based on food type, quantity, and microwave wattage. Start with shorter times and add more as needed.
4. **Turning Food:** For even browning, turn food halfway through the cooking process.
5. **Removing Food:** Use appropriate utensils to remove food. The grill will remain hot for some time after removal from the microwave.

Example Applications:

- **Bacon:** Place bacon strips on the preheated grill. Cook for 1-2 minutes per side, or until desired crispness is achieved. Drain excess grease carefully.
- **Burgers/Sausages:** Place patties on the preheated grill. Cook for 2-4 minutes per side, checking for doneness.
- **Reheating Pizza/Crispy Snacks:** Place slices or snacks on the preheated grill. Cook for 1-3 minutes, or until heated through and crispy.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- **Cooling:** Allow the browning grill to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Washing:** Wash by hand with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. For stubborn food residue, soak

the grill in warm water before cleaning.

- **Dishwasher Safe:** The CorningWare MW-2 Browning Grill is generally dishwasher safe. Place it on the top rack if possible to prevent damage from other items.
- **Storage:** Store in a dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not browning sufficiently.	Grill not preheated enough; insufficient cooking time; microwave wattage too low.	Increase preheating time; extend cooking time; ensure microwave is on high power.
Grill is too hot to handle.	Normal operation.	Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling the hot browning grill.
Grill does not fit in microwave or rotate.	Microwave interior is too small for the grill's dimensions.	Verify microwave interior dimensions before purchase. If it doesn't rotate, manually turn the grill halfway through cooking for even results, if space allows.
Food sticks to the grill.	Insufficient preheating; lack of cooking spray/oil (if applicable to food type).	Ensure grill is adequately preheated. For some foods, a light coating of cooking spray or oil may help prevent sticking.

Specifications

- **Model:** MW-2
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 12 x 1 x 12 inches (L x H x W)
- **Weight:** Approximately 2.9 pounds
- **Material:** Glass-ceramic (based on product characteristics)
- **Compatibility:** Microwave ovens only

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support, please refer to the original product packaging or contact CorningWare customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product's retail packaging.

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