Whirlpool AVM305

Whirlpool Crisp Plate AVM305 User Manual

Model: AVM305

1. Product Overview

The Whirlpool Crisp Plate AVM305 is a specialized accessory designed to enhance the cooking capabilities of your microwave oven. Developed by Whirlpool, this plate utilizes ferrite technology to achieve high temperatures rapidly, ensuring perfectly crispy results for various foods. Its non-stick coating allows for cooking with minimal or no added fat and simplifies cleaning.

Important: This Crisp Plate is designed for use exclusively with microwave ovens equipped with a dedicated "Crisp" function. Using it in a standard microwave oven without this function may not yield desired results and could potentially damage the plate or oven.



Image 1: Whirlpool Crisp Plate AVM305. This image shows the round, dark grey non-stick plate with a slightly raised edge, indicating its design for microwave crisping.

2. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the Crisp Plate from its packaging. Inspect it for any signs of damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the Crisp Plate with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Compatibility Check:** Ensure your microwave oven has a specific "Crisp" function. Refer to your microwave oven's user manual for confirmation.
4. **Placement:** Place the Crisp Plate directly onto the microwave oven's turntable or support, ensuring it is stable and centered.

3. Operating Instructions

The Crisp Plate is designed to replicate oven-like crisping results in your microwave. Follow these steps for optimal performance:

1. **Preheating (Recommended):** For best results, preheat the Crisp Plate in your microwave using the "Crisp" function for approximately 2-3 minutes. The plate can reach temperatures of 210°C (410°F) in

about 2 minutes.

2. **Food Placement:** Carefully place the food directly onto the preheated Crisp Plate. Use oven mitts as the plate will be very hot.
3. **Cooking:** Select the appropriate "Crisp" function and cooking time on your microwave oven. Cooking times will vary depending on the food type, quantity, and your microwave's power.
4. **Monitoring:** Monitor the cooking process to prevent overcooking or burning.
5. **Removal:** Always use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when removing the hot Crisp Plate from the microwave.

Examples of Use: Ideal for pizzas, quiches, fried foods, pastries, and reheating items that require a crispy finish.

4. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper care will extend the life of your Crisp Plate and maintain its non-stick properties.

- **Cool Down:** Allow the Crisp Plate to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** Wash with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The Crisp Plate is dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning. Place it on the top rack if possible to prevent potential damage from other items.
- **Storage:** Store the plate in a dry place. If stacking with other items, consider placing a soft cloth between them to protect the non-stick surface.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food is not crisping	Microwave not using Crisp function; Plate not preheated; Incorrect cooking time.	Ensure your microwave is set to the "Crisp" function. Preheat the plate for 2-3 minutes before adding food. Adjust cooking time as needed.
Plate appears damaged or scratched	Abrasive cleaning materials; Metal utensils used.	Always use soft sponges and non-abrasive cleaners. Avoid metal utensils on the non-stick surface.
Food sticking to the plate	Non-stick coating degradation; Plate not clean.	Ensure the plate is thoroughly cleaned after each use. If the coating is significantly degraded, consider replacing the plate.

6. Specifications

- **Model:** AVM305
- **Brand:** Whirlpool (Technology Developer)
- **Compatibility:** Microwave ovens with "Crisp" function (e.g., Whirlpool, Bauknecht, Samsung models)
- **Top Diameter:** Approximately 32 cm (12.6 inches)
- **Base Diameter:** Approximately 30.5 cm (12 inches)

- **Height:** Approximately 2.5 cm (1 inch)
- **Weight:** Approximately 650 g (1.43 lbs)
- **Material:** Ferrite composite with non-stick coating
- **Maximum Temperature:** Reaches 210°C (410°F)

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer directly. As this product is an accessory, warranty terms may vary.

For technical support or inquiries regarding the Whirlpool Crisp Plate AVM305, please contact the manufacturer (Whirlpool) or the authorized distributor/seller (e.g., SOS ACCESSOIRE) from whom you purchased the product. Keep your proof of purchase handy when contacting support.

Note: Availability of spare parts information is not provided for this item.

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