CorningWare MW-A-10

CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish User Manual

Model: MW-A-10

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish. This ceramic dish is designed to brown foods in a microwave oven, offering a convenient way to achieve crispy textures. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

- **Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with the operation and care of the browning dish.
- **Microwave Use Only:** This dish is specifically designed for microwave browning. While it is oven safe, its primary function is for microwave use.
- **"DO NOT COOK ON THIS SIDE":** The bottom of the dish is marked with this warning. Always ensure the dish is placed with the cooking surface facing upwards in the microwave.
- **No Lid:** This specific model (MW-A-10) is sold without a lid. Do not attempt to cover it with non-microwave-safe materials or improvise a lid.
- **Hot Surface:** The browning dish will become extremely hot during and after microwave use. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling.
- **Avoid Temperature Extremes:** Do not place a hot dish directly into cold water or onto a cold surface, as this can cause thermal shock and breakage. Allow the dish to cool gradually.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the dish for any chips, cracks, or damage. Do not use a damaged dish.
- **Keep Away from Children:** Always keep the hot dish out of reach of children.

3. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the browning dish from its packaging.
2. **Wash Before First Use:** Wash the dish thoroughly with warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry completely.

4. Operating Instructions

The CorningWare MW-A-10 is designed to absorb microwave energy and convert it into heat, creating a hot surface for browning. Follow these steps for optimal results:

1. **Preheating (Recommended):** For best browning results, preheat the empty browning dish in your microwave oven for 2-4 minutes on high power. The exact time may vary depending on your microwave's wattage. The dish should be hot to the touch (use oven mitts).
2. **Add Food:** Carefully place the food you wish to brown onto the hot surface of the dish. A small amount of cooking oil or butter can be added to the dish before preheating or with the food to enhance browning and prevent sticking.
3. **Microwave Cooking:** Place the dish with food back into the microwave. Cook on high power for the recommended time for your specific food item, checking periodically. Browning occurs quickly, so monitor closely to prevent burning.
4. **Turning Food:** For even browning, it may be necessary to turn or stir the food halfway through the cooking process.
5. **Removal:** Always use oven mitts or pot holders to remove the hot dish from the microwave.

*Examples of foods suitable for browning:*Small cuts of meat, poultry, fish, bacon, sausages, grilled sandwiches, and certain vegetables.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper care will extend the life of your CorningWare MW-A-10 browning dish.

- **Cool Down:** Allow the dish to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Dishwasher Safe:** The browning dish is dishwasher safe. Place it on the top or bottom rack.
- **Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. For stubborn food residues, soak the dish in warm, soapy water before cleaning.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can scratch or damage the polished ceramic surface.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Food Not Browning:**
  - Ensure the dish was preheated sufficiently. Increase preheating time if necessary.
  - Check your microwave's power setting; ensure it's on high.
  - Ensure food is in direct contact with the browning surface.
  - Consider adding a small amount of oil or butter to the dish.
- **Dish Overheating / Burning Food:**
  - Reduce preheating time.
  - Reduce cooking time and monitor food more closely.
  - Ensure the dish is clean and free of burnt-on residue from previous uses.

7. Product Specifications

Model:	MW-A-10

Brand:	CorningWare
Material:	Ceramic
Color:	White
Finish Type:	Polished
Shape:	Rectangular
Item Weight:	7 Pounds
Product Care:	Microwave Safe, Oven Safe, Dishwasher Safe
Lid Included:	No
Dimensions:	12 x 5 x 10 inches (approximate)

8. Product Images



Figure 1: Top view of the CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish. This image displays the dish's cooking surface, its white ceramic material, and the integrated handles on either side.



Figure 2: Bottom view of the CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish. This perspective shows the underside of the dish, including its base and the design of the handles from below.



Figure 3: Close-up of the product label located on the bottom of the CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish. The label

clearly states "CORNING WARE® MW-A-10 MICROWAVE BROWNING DISH DO NOT COOK ON THIS SIDE CORNING, NY, USA", indicating the model number and a crucial safety warning.

9. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the CorningWare MW-A-10 Microwave Browning Dish is not provided within the product details. For inquiries regarding product support or warranty claims, please refer to the original purchase documentation or contact CorningWare customer service directly through their official website or contact channels.

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