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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Tupperware Microwave Pasta/Noodle Cooker. This innovative product is designed to simplify your pasta preparation, allowing you to cook perfect pasta quickly and conveniently in your microwave. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal performance.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Microwave Use Only:** This product is designed exclusively for microwave cooking. Do not use it on a stovetop, in a conventional oven, or under a broiler.
- **Handle with Care:** Contents will be hot after microwaving. Always use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when removing the cooker from the microwave and when handling the hot container.
- **Lid Placement:** The lid should **NOT** be placed on the cooker during the microwaving process. It is designed for draining only after cooking. Cooking with the lid on can cause boil-overs.
- **Water Level:** Do not overfill the cooker with water beyond the recommended levels to prevent boil-overs.
- **BPA Free:** This product is made from BPA-free, microwave-safe material.

COMPONENTS

The Tupperware Microwave Pasta/Noodle Cooker consists of two main parts:

- **Main Cooking Vessel:** A rectangular container with rounded corners, designed to hold pasta and water during cooking.
- **Slotted Lid:** A lid with integrated slots that serves as a strainer for easy draining of water after cooking. The lid also features the Tupperware logo.



Image: The Tupperware Microwave Pasta/Noodle Cooker, showing the main purple container with its slotted lid slightly ajar.



Image: A close-up view of the Tupperware logo embossed on the lid of the pasta cooker.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials from the pasta cooker.
2. **Wash:** Before first use, wash the cooking vessel and lid thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse well and dry.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Pasta Cooking

1. **Add Pasta:** Place your desired amount of pasta into the main cooking vessel. For long pasta like spaghetti, you may need to break it in half to fit, or submerge it gradually as it softens.
2. **Add Water:** Fill the cooker with cold water until the pasta is fully submerged. Ensure there is at least 1 inch of water above the pasta to allow for expansion during cooking and prevent boil-overs. Do not exceed the maximum fill line (if present) or the rim of the container.

3. **Microwave:** Place the uncovered cooking vessel into the microwave. Microwave on high power. The cooking time will vary depending on your microwave's wattage and the type of pasta. As a general guideline, refer to your pasta package's stovetop cooking time and add an additional 3-5 minutes. For best results, check pasta for desired doneness periodically.
4. **Stir (Optional):** For some pasta types, especially smaller shapes, stirring halfway through cooking can help prevent sticking and ensure even cooking.
5. **Drain:** Carefully remove the hot cooker from the microwave using oven mitts. Place the slotted lid securely on top of the cooker, aligning the draining slots. Tilt the cooker over a sink to drain the hot water.
6. **Serve:** Remove the lid, add your favorite sauce and ingredients, and serve immediately.



Image: Side view of the Tupperware Microwave Pasta/Noodle Cooker, illustrating the internal water level markings for accurate filling.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** This product is **Hand Wash Only**. Wash with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can scratch the surface of the cooker.
- **Storage:** Store the cooker with the lid loosely placed on top or separately to allow for air circulation and prevent odors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Pasta Boils Over:** Ensure the lid is removed during microwaving. Reduce the amount of water or pasta, or decrease the cooking time slightly.

- **Pasta Not Cooked Evenly:** Make sure all pasta is fully submerged in water. For longer cooking times, consider stirring the pasta once or twice during the cooking process.
- **Pasta Sticking Together:** Ensure adequate water is used. Stirring during cooking can help. Adding a small amount of oil to the water before cooking may also help prevent sticking.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Tupperware
Model Number	8677
Capacity	1.9 Liters
Material Feature	BPA Free, Microwave Safe
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only
Item Weight	10.5 ounces (0.3 Kilograms)
Package Dimensions	12.91 x 7.56 x 6.06 inches
Item Form	Rectangular with rounded corners

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the official Tupperware website or contact Tupperware customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.