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MODEL: EM953WHTe USER MANUAL

1. Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy.

- Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open as this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.
- Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door closes properly and that there is no damage to the: (1) door (bent), (2) hinges and latches (broken or loosened), (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.
- The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

2. Product Overview

The Frigidaire 0.9 Cubic Feet Microwave Oven is a compact and efficient appliance designed for everyday cooking and reheating. It features 900 watts of power and a variety of convenient functions to simplify meal preparation.



Image: Front view of the Frigidaire 0.9 Cubic Feet Microwave Oven, white color, with the digital display showing '12:08' and the control panel visible on the right.

Key Features:

- **Power Output:** 900 Watts for efficient cooking.
- **Capacity:** 0.9 Cubic Feet, suitable for various dishes.
- **Power Levels:** 10 adjustable microwave power levels.
- **Auto-Defrost:** Menu by weight for convenient defrosting.
- **One-Touch Functions:** Includes settings for pizza, popcorn, baked potato, and more.
- **Child Lock:** Prevents unsupervised operation.
- **Interior Light:** Allows monitoring of food without opening the door.
- **Digital Display:** Soft-touch electronic control panel with digital clock and kitchen timer.

3. Setup

Proper setup ensures safe and optimal performance of your microwave oven.

3.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packing materials from inside and outside the oven.
2. Inspect the oven for any damage, such as a misaligned or bent door, damaged door seals, or dents in the cavity. Do not operate the oven if any damage is present.
3. **Important:** Carefully remove all protective plastic film from the exterior surfaces, including the sides and top, and especially from any ventilation openings. Failure to remove all plastic can lead to overheating and malfunction.
4. Place the turntable and turntable ring inside the oven cavity.

3.2 Placement

- Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to be cooked in it.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain a minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) of space around the sides,

back, and top of the oven for proper airflow. Do not block any ventilation openings.

- Keep the oven away from heat sources and strong magnetic fields.
- Do not place the oven in a cabinet or enclosed space unless specifically designed for built-in installation. This model is designed for countertop use.



Image: Rear view of the Frigidaire Microwave Oven, highlighting the ventilation grilles on the back and side panels. Ensure these are not obstructed.

3.3 Power Connection

- Plug the power cord into a standard 120V, 60Hz, AC-only electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet is properly grounded.
- Do not use an extension cord or adapter.

3.4 Initial Clock Setting

- After plugging in, the display will show '0:00' or similar.
- Press the 'Clock' button (if available, or follow specific model instructions for clock setting).
- Use the number pad to enter the current time.
- Press 'Clock' again to confirm.

4. Operating Instructions

This section details the functions and operation of your microwave oven.



Image: Close-up of the Frigidaire Microwave Oven's control panel, showing the digital display, number pad, and function buttons like Popcorn, Potato, Pizza, Defrost, and Start.

4.1 Basic Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Enter the desired cooking time using the number pad.
4. Press the 'Start' button. The oven will begin cooking at 100% power.

4.2 Adjusting Power Level

1. Enter the desired cooking time.
2. Press the 'Power' button.
3. Use the number pad to select a power level from 1 to 10 (10 being 100% power). For example, press '5' for 50% power.
4. Press 'Start'.

4.3 One-Touch Cooking Functions

The oven includes pre-programmed settings for common food items:

- **Popcorn:** Press the 'Popcorn' button.
- **Potato:** Press the 'Potato' button.
- **Pizza:** Press the 'Pizza' button.
- **Beverage:** Press the 'Beverage' button.
- **Frozen Veget.:** Press the 'Frozen Veget.' button.
- **Reheat:** Press the 'Reheat' button.
- **Bread:** Press the 'Bread' button.

Simply press the desired function button, and the oven will automatically set the cooking time and power level.

4.4 Defrosting by Weight

1. Place the frozen food on the turntable.
2. Press the 'Defrost' button.
3. Enter the weight of the food using the number pad.
4. Press 'Start'. The oven will calculate the defrosting time.

4.5 Child Safety Lock

To activate the child lock:

1. Press and hold the 'Stop' button for 3 seconds. A lock indicator will appear on the display.

To deactivate the child lock:

1. Press and hold the 'Stop' button for 3 seconds again. The lock indicator will disappear.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will prolong the life of your microwave oven.

5.1 Exterior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can scratch the surface.

5.2 Interior Cleaning

- Clean the interior cavity after each use to prevent food buildup.
- Wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes to loosen residue, then wipe clean.
- Ensure the door seals and sealing surfaces are clean to maintain proper operation.



Image: Interior view of the Frigidaire Microwave Oven with the door open, showing the glass turntable and the oven cavity.

5.3 Turntable Care

- The glass turntable and turntable ring can be removed for cleaning.
- Wash them in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher.
- Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following 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; Child lock activated.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Close door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker; Deactivate child lock by holding 'Stop' for 3 seconds.
Food not heating	Cooking time or power level set incorrectly; Door not closed properly.	Adjust cooking time/power level; Ensure door is firmly closed.
Uneven cooking	Food not stirred or rearranged; Turntable not rotating.	Stir or rearrange food during cooking; Ensure turntable and ring are correctly placed and clean.
Oven stops during operation / Overheating	Ventilation blocked; Internal safety mechanism activated.	Unplug the oven. Check for and remove any obstructions from ventilation openings (sides, back, top). Ensure all shipping plastic has been removed. Wait 10-15 minutes for the oven to cool, then plug back in. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Excessive noise	Turntable or turntable ring not correctly placed; Foreign object in cavity.	Re-seat turntable and ring; Check for and remove any foreign objects.

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

7. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Frigidaire 0.9 Cubic Feet Microwave Oven, Model EM953WHTE.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	EM953WHTE
Capacity	0.9 Cubic Feet
Wattage	900 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.27 x 18.9 x 11.52 inches
Item Weight	27.5 pounds
Color	White

Feature	Specification
Material	Glass (turntable)
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock
Installation Type	Countertop
Manufacturer	CURTIS INTERNATIONAL LTD

8. Warranty Information

This Frigidaire appliance is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Frigidaire customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the warranty card provided with your appliance.

When contacting support, please have your model number (EM953WHTE) and serial number ready.