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Model: **MCP 349 BL**

Brand: **Whirlpool**

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Whirlpool MCP 349 BL Chef Plus Combined Microwave Oven. This appliance is designed to offer versatile cooking solutions, combining microwave, grill, and convection functions to provide excellent results for a wide range of dishes. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation.

This manual provides essential information on installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to help you get the most out of your oven.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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.

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the oven empty.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers as they are liable to explode.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the oven and its accessories. Check the oven for any signs of damage during transit. If the oven is damaged, do not operate it and contact your retailer or Whirlpool service center.

3.2 Placement

Place the oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the oven. Do not block the ventilation openings. Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm at the back, 20 cm on the sides, and 30 cm above the oven for proper airflow.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Whirlpool MCP 349 BL Chef Plus Microwave Oven.

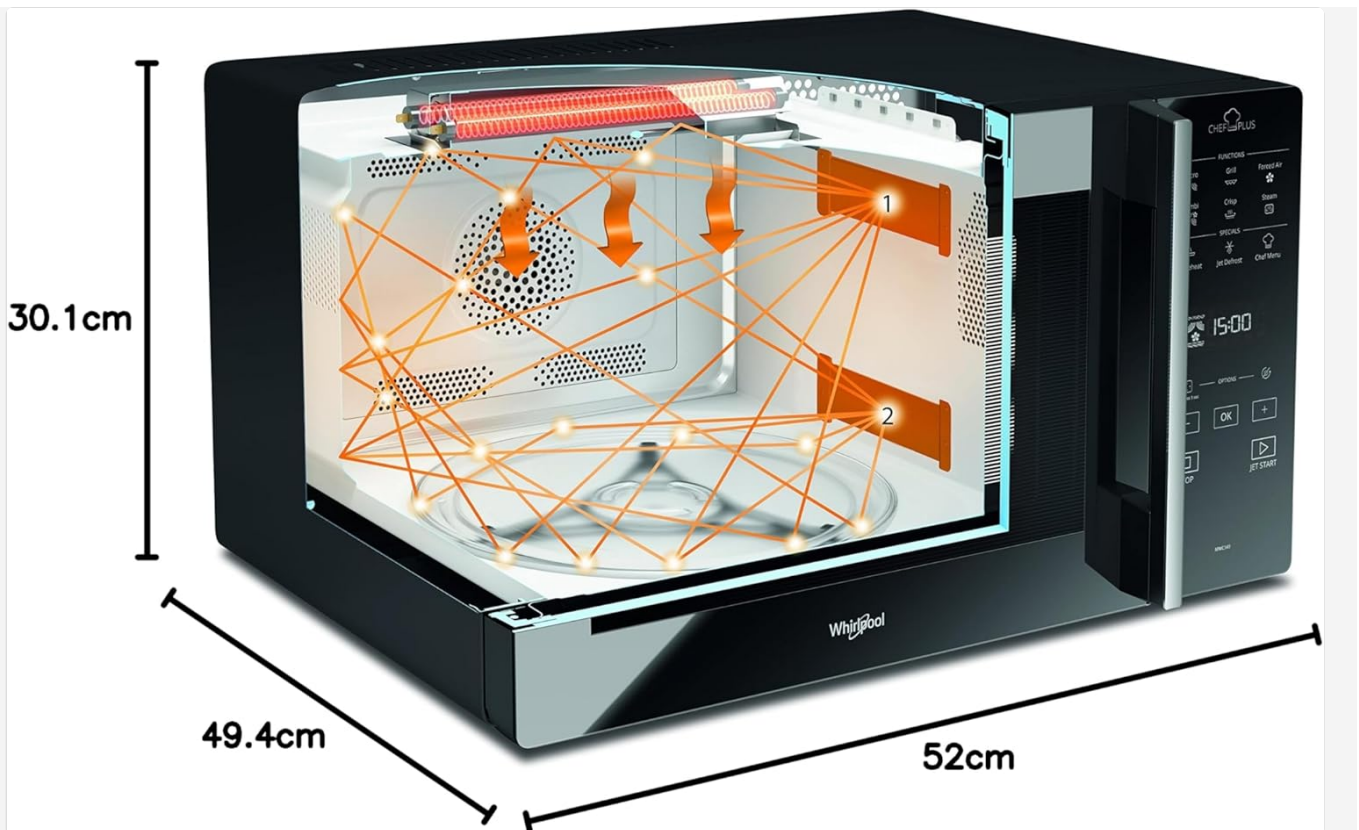


Figure 3.2: Dimensions of the Whirlpool MCP 349 BL Chef Plus Microwave Oven (Height: 30.1 cm, Width: 52 cm, Depth: 49.4 cm).

3.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the oven to a properly installed and grounded wall outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating plate on the oven (230 Volts). Do not use extension cords or adapters.

3.4 Initial Use

Before first use, wipe the interior of the oven with a damp cloth. Operate the oven empty for a few minutes on a low microwave setting to remove any manufacturing odors. Ensure the turntable is correctly placed.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a digital display and various buttons for selecting functions, setting time, and adjusting power levels. Familiarize yourself with the layout before operation.



Figure 4.1: Close-up view of the control panel, showing function icons and buttons.

4.2 Cooking Functions

The Whirlpool MCP 349 BL offers 5 primary cooking functions:

- **Microwave (800W max):** For standard heating, reheating, and cooking.
- **Grill (900W max):** Utilizes a powerful quartz grill for browning and crisping the surface of food. Use the high grill rack for best results.
- **Crisp:** Combines microwave and grill with the special Crisp plate for perfectly browned and crispy results, similar to frying, often without added oil.
- **Convection (Forced Air, 1700W max):** Circulates hot air inside the cavity, providing cooking results comparable to a traditional oven. Ideal for baking and roasting.
- **Steam:** For healthy steam cooking.

4.3 Special Technologies and Features

- **Crisp Fry Technology:** Achieves golden and light frying results, even without added oil, by combining Dual Crisp and Forced Air functions.
- **Forced Air Technology:** A fan circulates heat evenly throughout the cavity, ensuring consistent cooking results.
- **Dual Power Technology:** A patented system for three-dimensional microwave distribution, enhancing the uniformity of defrosting, heating, and cooking.

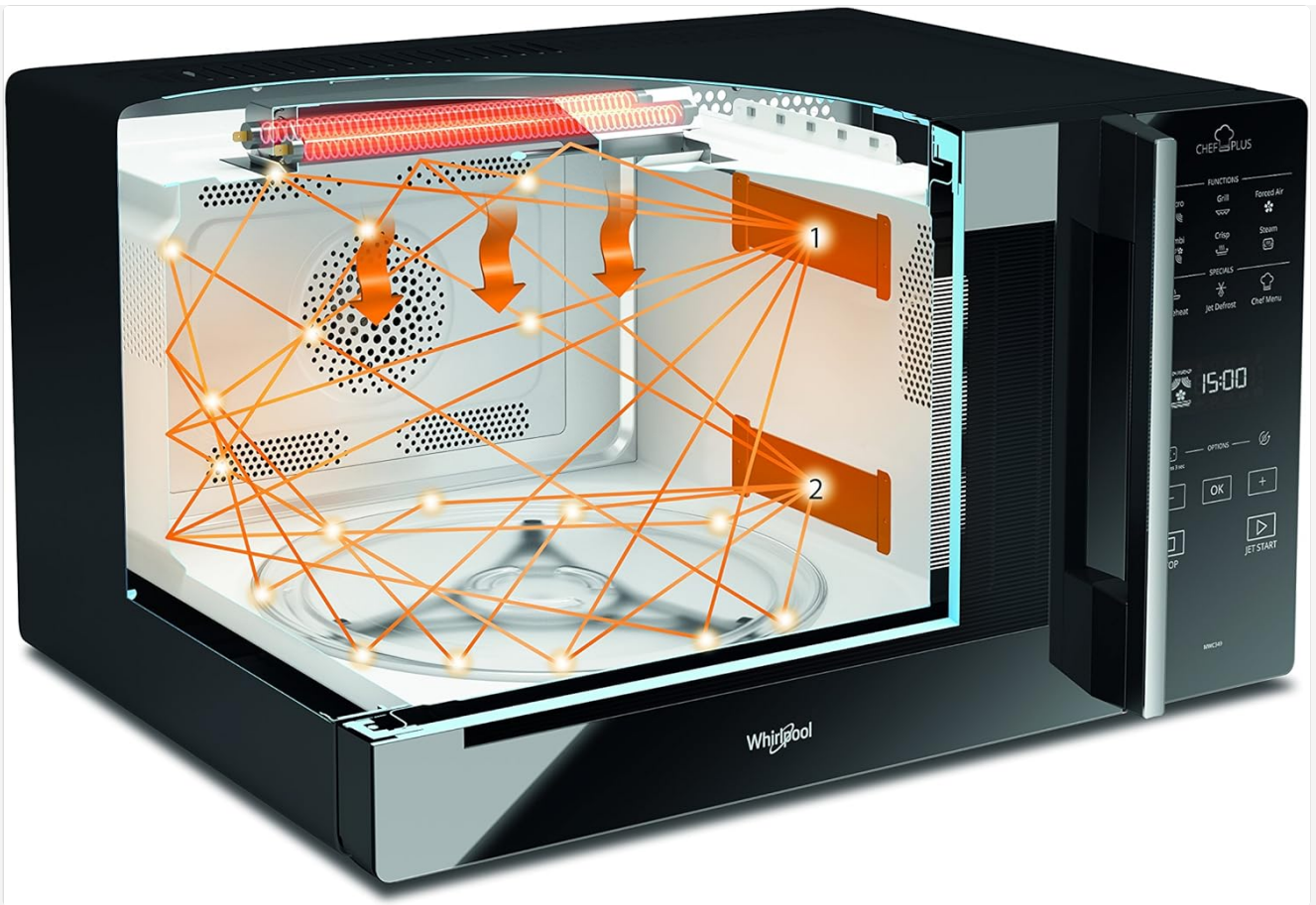


Figure 4.2: Internal view illustrating the three-dimensional microwave distribution (Dual Power Technology).

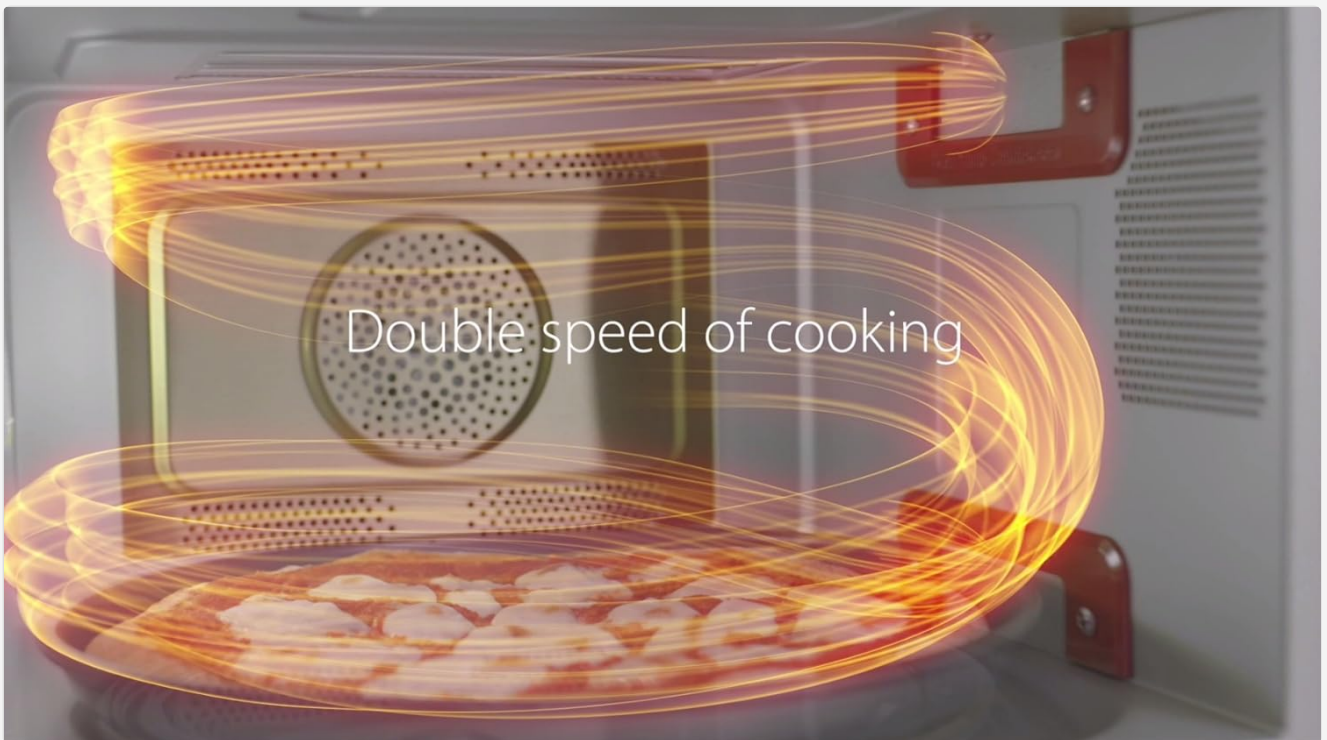


Figure 4.3: Example of pizza cooking, demonstrating the "Double speed of cooking" feature with Crisp technology.



Food cooked also from the bottom

Figure 4.4: Illustrates how food is cooked evenly, including from the bottom, using the Crisp function.



For an extraordinary crispness

Figure 4.5: A slice of pizza showcasing the extraordinary crispness achieved with the Crisp function.



Figure 4.6: Demonstrates the speed of cooking, indicating results can be achieved "Twice as fast" with certain functions.

4.4 Pre-programmed Functions

- **Jet Reheat:** Quickly reheats food.
- **Jet Defrost:** Provides ultra-fast defrosting for various food types.
- **Chef Menu:** A selection of pre-programmed recipes for automatic cooking. Select the desired recipe, and the oven will automatically adjust cooking time and power.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your microwave oven.

5.1 Cleaning the Interior

Wipe the interior cavity after each use with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a microwave-safe cleaner can be used. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.

5.2 Cleaning the Exterior

Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid spraying cleaners directly onto the control panel.

5.3 Turntable and Accessories

The glass turntable and other accessories (grill racks, Crisp plate) can be washed in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start.	Not plugged in; door not closed properly; fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet; close door securely; check household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Food not cooking evenly.	Food not stirred or turned; incorrect power level/time; food too large.	Stir or turn food during cooking; adjust power level and time; cut food into smaller pieces.
Light not working.	Bulb needs replacement.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement.
Excessive steam from door.	Normal during cooking, especially high moisture foods.	This is normal and not a fault.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Whirlpool
Model	MCP 349 BL
Color	Black
Capacity	25 Liters
Microwave Power	800 Watts
Grill Power	900 Watts
Convection (Ventilated) Power	1700 Watts (max)
Voltage	230 Volts
Product Dimensions (H x W x D)	30.1 x 52 x 49.4 cm
Item Weight	17.5 Kilograms
Material	Glass (door)
Installation Type	Freestanding
Included Components	High grill rack, low grill rack, Crisp plate + handle, User Manual

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Whirlpool MCP 349 BL Chef Plus Microwave Oven comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the separate warranty card or the specific warranty section in the included user manual for detailed terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service requests, or questions regarding your Whirlpool MCP 349 BL Chef Plus Microwave Oven, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service.

You can find contact information (phone numbers, website, service centers) on the Whirlpool official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

When contacting support, please have your model number (MCP 349 BL) and serial number (if applicable) ready.