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TOSHIBA EM131A5C-BS Countertop Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: EM131A5C-BS | Brand: TOSHIBA

1. Setup

1.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the microwave oven from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials, including the turntable and roller ring, are accounted for. Place the microwave on a stable, level countertop surface. Allow adequate ventilation space around the unit: at least 3 inches on the sides, 1 inch at the back, and 3 inches at the top.



Figure 1: TOSHIBA EM131A5C-BS Countertop Microwave Oven

1.2 Turntable Assembly

Place the roller ring in the center of the microwave oven cavity. Position the glass turntable securely on top of the roller ring. Ensure it sits flat and can rotate freely.

1.3 Power Connection

Plug the microwave oven into a standard 120V - 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. The digital display will illuminate, indicating power is supplied.

1.4 Initial Settings

Upon first use, you may need to set the clock. Refer to the control panel for clock setting instructions. To mute the buzzer, long press the "8" button for 3-5 seconds until a long beep confirms the mute function is activated.

2. Operating Instructions

2.1 Control Panel Overview

The microwave features a large digital display and an easy-to-read control panel with various function buttons. Please peel off any protective film from the keypad before first use.



Figure 2: Key features of the control panel including 1000W power, Sensor Cook, Auto Menu, and Easy Defrost.

2.2 Power Levels

The microwave offers 10 adjustable power levels, with a maximum output of 1000W, allowing for precise cooking and heating control for various food types.



Figure 3: Illustration of different power levels for various cooking needs, from Keep Warm (10%) to Boil (80-100%).

2.3 Sensor Menus

Utilize the pre-programmed sensor menu for optimal heating of popular foods. The Smart Humidity Sensor automatically adjusts cooking time and power for perfect results.

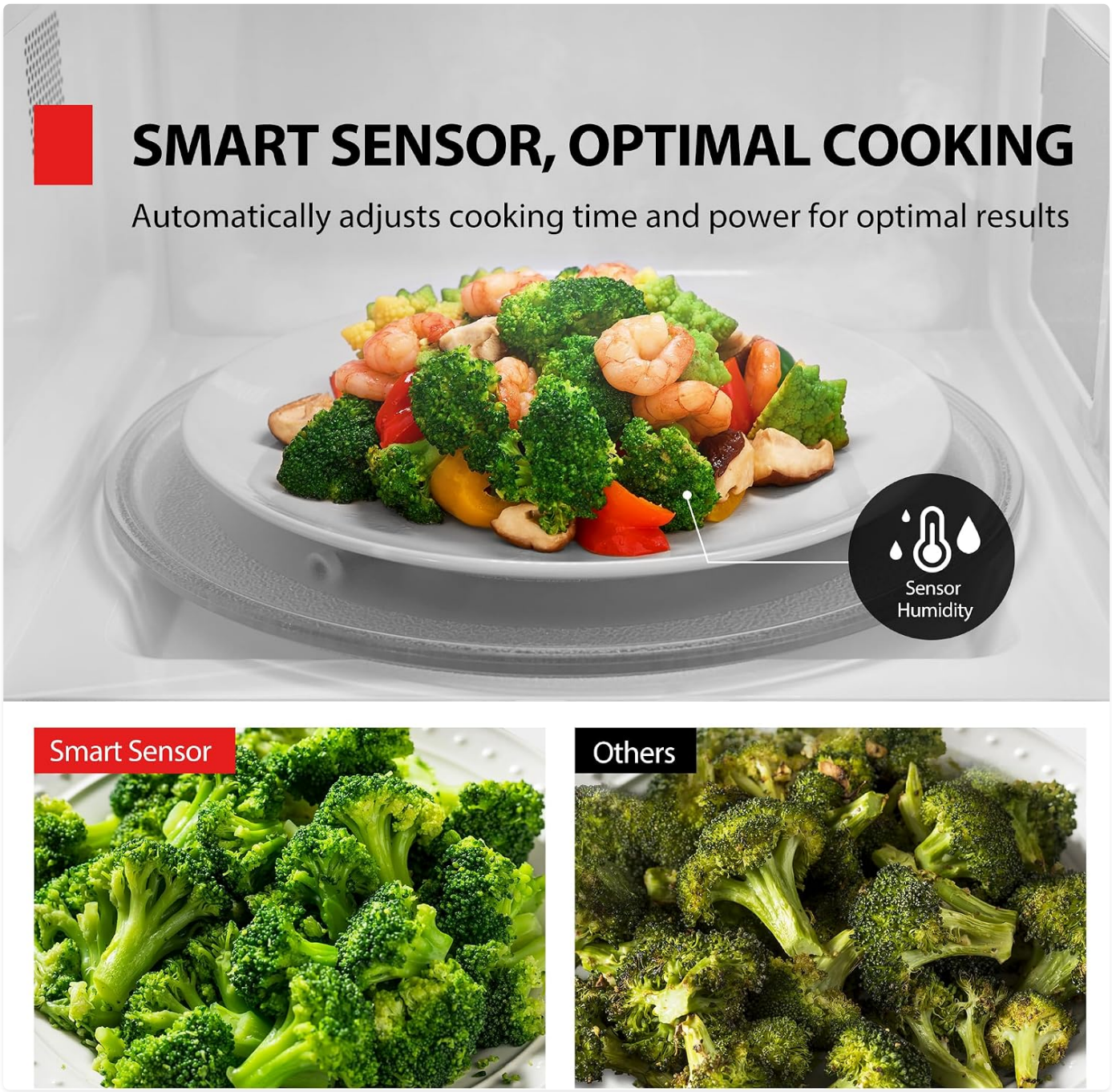


Figure 4: The Smart Sensor automatically adjusts cooking time and power for optimal results, preventing overcooking.

Available sensor cook auto menus include:

- Potato
- Rice
- Veggie
- Sensor Reheat
- Frozen Pizza
- Frozen Entree



Figure 5: Visual representation of the 6 sensor cook auto menus, including Potato, Rice, Veggie, Sensor Reheat, Frozen Pizza, and Frozen Entree.

2.4 Auto Menus

Enjoy easy and convenient cooking with additional auto menus for common items.



Figure 6: Examples of Auto Menu options such as Bacon, Chicken Pieces, Beverage, Frozen Roll/Muffin-reheat, and Oatmeal (with milk).

2.5 Defrost Function

The microwave offers a 1lb Defrost option for quick thawing. For more precise defrosting, use the Custom Defrost feature by inputting the desired time and power level.

2.6 One-Touch Start

The microwave can be turned on for one to six minutes at 100 percent power by simply touching the corresponding number (1-6) on the keypad. Pressing the start button while the microwave is running adds an additional 30 seconds of cooking time.

2.7 Mute Function

To mute the buzzer, long press the "8" button for 3-5 seconds. The buzzer will automatically switch off after a long beep, allowing for quiet operation.



Figure 7: The Mute Function allows for quiet operation by long-pressing the Sound ON/OFF button for 3 seconds.

2.8 Two-Step Child Lock

For safety, the microwave features a mandatory two-step child lock. To open the door, you must first pull upwards and hold the release trigger, then pull the handle to open. This prevents accidental operation.



Figure 8: Detailed view of the two-step door opening mechanism, designed to prevent accidental operation and ensure child safety.



Figure 9: The mandatory two-step child lock feature, required for compliance with safety standards in the USA and Canada.

3. Maintenance

3.1 Cleaning the Interior

The microwave features an easy-clean interior. To clean, wipe the inside with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a microwave-safe cleaner can be used. Ensure the cavity is dry before next use.

3.2 Turntable and Roller Ring

The 12.4-inch removable turntable and roller ring can be washed with warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher for thorough cleaning.

3.3 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the black stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the finish.

4. Troubleshooting

For detailed troubleshooting steps, please refer to the comprehensive user manual provided as a PDF in the product description section.

4.1 Common Issues

- **Microwave not heating:** Ensure the door is fully closed and latched. Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
- **Uneven heating:** Ensure food is placed centrally on the turntable. Stir or rotate food halfway through cooking for best results. The Inverter Technology helps ensure more consistent heating.
- **Buzzer not sounding:** Check if the mute function is activated (long press "8" for 3-5 seconds to toggle).

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	TOSHIBA
Model Number	EM131A5C-BS
Product Dimensions	18.4 x 23.3 x 15 inches (D x W x H)
Item Weight	34.6 pounds
Capacity	1.2 Cubic Feet
Wattage	1000 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Color	Black Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Feature	Humidity sensor, ECO+Mute
Installation Type	Countertop
Included Components	Manual*1, Turntable*1

6. Warranty and Support

6.1 Product Warranty

This TOSHIBA microwave oven comes with a 1-year warranty. Please retain your original packaging and proof of purchase for any warranty claims or product returns.

6.2 Additional Support

For further assistance, detailed instructions, or troubleshooting not covered in this manual, please refer to the official User Manual (PDF) available online.

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