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Brand: TOSHIBA | Model: EC042A5C-BS

1. INTRODUCTION

This Toshiba 1.5 cu. ft. 1000W microwave oven with its black stainless steel finish offers versatile cooking options. It features a 3-in-1 functionality including microwave, convection, and combination cooking. Key features include auto bake, defrosting, auto roast menus, sensor cooking with 13 auto menus, one-touch popcorn, warm hold, express cook, and memory function. The interior is easy-to-clean stainless steel, and it includes an energy-saving ECO mode and a mute button.



Front view of the Toshiba EC042A5C-BS Microwave Oven in black stainless steel.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, 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.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance.
- Never use metal utensils or containers in microwave mode, as this can cause arcing.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all components are present upon unpacking:

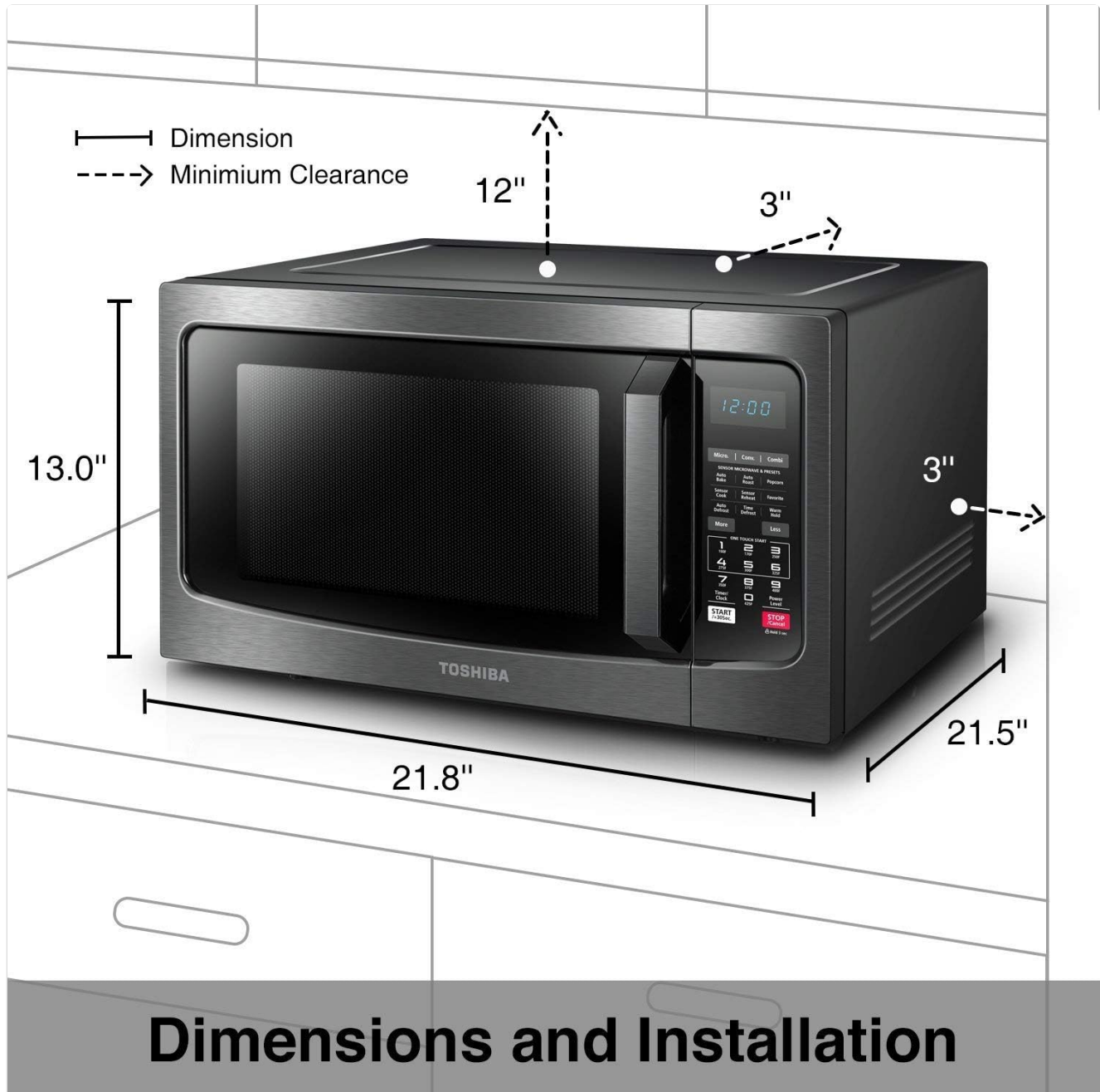
- Microwave Oven Unit
- Glass Turntable (1)
- Grill Racks (2)
- Instruction Manual (1)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This appliance is designed for countertop installation. Ensure adequate space and ventilation for proper operation.

- **Product Dimensions (W*D*H):** 21.77 x 21.38 x 12.87 inches
- **Internal Dimensions (W*D*H):** 15.5 x 15.35 x 10.2 inches
- **Turntable Diameter:** 13.6 inches

Allow for minimum clearance around the unit as shown in the diagram below to ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating.



Side view of the Toshiba EC042A5C-BS Microwave Oven with dimensions and minimum clearance requirements.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The control panel features dedicated buttons for various cooking modes and presets. Familiarize yourself with the layout for optimal use.



Close-up of the control panel, highlighting the mute function.

5.1. Microwave Cooking

Use the 'Micro' button to select microwave cooking. The oven offers 10 power settings for precise control over your cooking.

5.2. Convection Function

The convection mode allows for baking and roasting with circulating hot air, similar to a traditional oven. Use the 'Conv.' button to activate. It includes 4 auto bake and 4 auto roast menus.



Interior view highlighting the convection function with food on a rack.

5.3. Combination Cooking

Select 'Combi' for cooking that combines both microwave and convection heat, ideal for faster and more thorough results.

5.4. Sensor Cooking

The smart sensor detects humidity levels to automatically adjust cooking time for optimal results. This function includes 13 auto menus for popular foods like frozen pizza, vegetables, and more.



Interior view illustrating the Sensor Cook function with various dishes.

5.5. Defrosting

Utilize the auto defrost or time defrost functions to thaw frozen foods efficiently.

5.6. Convenience Features

- **One-Touch Popcorn:** Quickly prepare popcorn with a dedicated button.
- **Memory Function:** Save your favorite cooking settings for easy recall.
- **Speedy Cooking:** Start cooking instantly with express cook buttons (1-6 minutes).
- **Mute Function:** To mute the buzzer, press and hold the '8' button on the keypad for 3-5 seconds.
- **Clock and Kitchen Timer:** Set the time and use the integrated kitchen timer for other cooking tasks.

5.7. Video Demonstrations

This video demonstrates how to prepare chocolate and vanilla mug cakes using the microwave function. It highlights the ease and speed of microwave cooking for quick desserts.

This video showcases various functions of the Toshiba microwave oven, including boiling water, popping popcorn,

defrosting meat, and baking a pizza using the convection feature. It demonstrates practical applications of the appliance's diverse cooking modes.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

The stainless steel cavity is scratch and rust-resistant and is also easy to clean. Regular cleaning will help maintain the appliance's appearance and functionality.

- Always unplug the microwave oven before cleaning.
- Clean the interior with hot soapy water or a vinegar solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners or oven spray.
- Carefully wipe the waveguide cover to prevent oil from entering the port.
- Wipe the glass turntable and turntable guide gently.

This tutorial provides step-by-step instructions on how to properly clean the interior of your microwave oven, including removing the turntable and wiping down surfaces.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your microwave oven is not operating correctly, please check the following common issues before contacting customer support:

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded electrical outlet.
- Check your household fuse or circuit breaker.
- Make sure the oven door is securely closed.
- Verify that the cooking time and power level are set correctly.
- If the issue persists, refer to the full user manual for specific error codes and advanced troubleshooting steps.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	21.5 x 21.77 x 12.99 inches
Item Weight	44.8 pounds
Manufacturer	Toshiba
Item Model Number	EC042A5C-BS
Capacity	1.5 Cubic Feet
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	1500 watts
Color	Black Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Countertop
Special Feature	Convection function, ECO+Mute, Humidity sensor

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the complete user manual included with

your product. You may also visit the official Toshiba Kitchen Appliances website for further assistance and FAQs.