

Whirlpool MCP 349/1 SL

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Model: MCP 349/1 SL

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or injury.

- 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.
- Always ensure proper ventilation around the appliance.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Only use utensils suitable for microwave ovens.
- Regularly clean the oven and remove any food deposits.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Whirlpool MCP 349/1 SL is a versatile countertop microwave oven designed for domestic use, featuring a 25-liter capacity, 800W microwave power, and a grill function. It incorporates a 3D Wave System for even cooking and a dedicated steam function for healthy meal preparation. The appliance is controlled via a touch interface, which also supports voice commands.



Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool MCP 349/1 SL Microwave Oven. This image shows the control panel on the right, the oven door with a handle, and the overall compact design suitable for countertops.

Key Features:

- **25 Liter Capacity:** Spacious interior for various dish sizes.
- **800W Microwave Power:** Efficient heating and cooking.
- **Grill Function:** For browning and crisping dishes.
- **Steam Function:** Prepare healthy steamed meals.
- **3D Wave System:** Ensures uniform heat distribution for consistent cooking results.
- **Touch Control with Voice Command:** Modern and intuitive user interface.
- **Side Door:** Convenient access to the oven cavity.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the microwave oven and its accessories. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. Retain packaging for future transport if needed.

3.2 Placement

- Place the oven on a flat, stable surface strong enough to hold its weight and the heaviest food likely to be cooked in it.
- Ensure adequate ventilation: leave a minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) clearance at the rear, 20 cm (8 inches) at the top, and 5 cm (2 inches) on each side. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not place the oven near heat sources such as a conventional oven or radiator.
- Keep the oven away from radio and TV sets, as its operation may cause interference.

3.3 Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet. The voltage required is 230 Volts. Ensure the outlet is easily accessible. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Whirlpool MCP 349/1 SL features a touch control panel with optional voice command functionality for ease of use. Familiarize yourself with the control panel layout before operation.

4.1 Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Select the desired microwave power level (default is 800W).
4. Set the cooking time using the touch controls.
5. Press the Start button to begin cooking.

4.2 Grill Function

The grill function is ideal for browning and crisping food. Use heat-resistant dishes when grilling.

1. Place food on the grill rack (if provided) or a suitable heat-resistant dish.
2. Select the Grill function from the control panel.
3. Set the desired grilling time.
4. Press the Start button. Monitor food closely to prevent burning.

4.3 Steam Function

Utilize the steam function for healthy cooking of vegetables, fish, and other foods. Refer to the specific steam accessory instructions if applicable.

1. Add water to the designated steam accessory or container.
2. Place food in the steam basket.
3. Select the Steam function.
4. Set the appropriate steaming time based on the food type and quantity.
5. Press the Start button.

4.4 3D Wave System

The 3D Wave System ensures that microwave energy is distributed evenly throughout the oven cavity, resulting in more uniform cooking and reheating. This system operates automatically during microwave functions.

4.5 Voice Command Control

This model supports voice commands for certain operations. Consult the detailed instructions provided with the

appliance for specific voice commands and activation procedures. Ensure the environment is quiet for optimal voice recognition.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and efficient operation of your microwave oven.

5.1 Interior Cleaning

- Always unplug the oven before cleaning.
- Clean the oven cavity, door seals, and adjacent parts frequently with a damp cloth and a mild detergent.
- For stubborn food residues, place a bowl of water with lemon juice inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes to loosen the grime, then wipe clean.
- The glass turntable can be removed and washed in warm soapy water or a dishwasher.

5.2 Exterior Cleaning

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

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, consult the following table before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Close door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not heating	Incorrect cooking time/power level; Door not closed properly.	Adjust time/power; Ensure door is fully closed.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not correctly placed; Obstruction under turntable.	Reposition turntable; Remove any obstructions.
Unusual noise during operation	Food container too large or touching oven walls; Turntable not seated correctly.	Use smaller container; Reposition turntable.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	MCP 349/1 SL
Capacity	25 Liters
Installation Type	Countertop
Microwave Power	800 Watts
Grill Power	900 Watts (approximate, based on product title)

Voltage	230 Volts
Dimensions (L x W x H)	52 x 49.4 x 30.1 cm
Weight	17.5 Kilograms
Special Features	Steam function, 3D Wave System
Control Type	Touch control with voice command
Material	Glass, Metal
Interior Coating	Glass
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Whirlpool products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Whirlpool website for your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Contact details can typically be found in the documentation supplied with your appliance or on the official Whirlpool website.