

HADEN 186690

Haden 186690 Perth Slate Grey Microwave User Manual

Model: 186690

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Haden 186690 Perth Slate Grey Microwave. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy, observe the following basic precautions:

- 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.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Only use utensils that are suitable for use in microwave ovens.
- When heating food in plastic or paper containers, keep an eye on the oven due to the possibility of ignition.
- If smoke is observed, switch off or unplug the appliance and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.

- Microwave heating of beverages can result in delayed eruptive boiling, therefore care must be taken when handling the container.
- The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars shall be stirred or shaken and the temperature checked before consumption, in order to avoid burns.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications.
- The microwave oven is intended for heating food and beverages. Drying of clothing and heating of warming pads, slippers, sponges, damp cloth and similar may lead to risk of injury, ignition or fire.
- The appliance must be earthed. Connect only to a properly earthed outlet.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Haden 186690 Perth Microwave is a 20-litre capacity appliance designed for countertop use. It features 800W of microwave power, five power levels, and digital controls for various cooking functions.



Image: Front view of the Haden 186690 Perth Microwave, illustrating its dimensions: 45.1 cm (width), 35.8 cm (height), and 25.6 cm (depth).

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 20 litres, accommodating a standard-sized dinner plate.

- **Power Output:** 800 Watts for efficient heating.
- **Power Levels:** 5 adjustable power settings for controlled cooking.
- **Functions:** Includes defrost, re-heat, and cooking functions.
- **Timer:** 60-minute timer with an end-of-cooking signal.
- **Controls:** Digital touch controls for ease of use.
- **Door:** Convenient pull handle door mechanism.
- **Turntable:** Removable glass turntable for even heating and easy cleaning.
- **Material:** Stainless steel interior and exterior for durability.



Image: The Haden 186690 Perth Microwave shown on a countertop next to a plate of prepared food, highlighting its compact size and aesthetic.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the microwave oven and all packing materials from the carton.
2. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.
3. Remove any protective film from the surface of the cabinet and door.

4.2 Placement

- Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food likely to be cooked in it.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Leave a minimum of 20 cm (8 inches) of space above the oven, 10 cm (4 inches) at the rear, and 5 cm (2 inches) on each side for proper airflow. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Keep the microwave away from heat sources, steam, or splashing liquids.

4.3 Turntable Installation

1. Place the roller ring inside the oven cavity.
2. Place the glass turntable on top of the roller ring, ensuring it sits securely in the center support.

4.4 Power Connection

Plug the power cord into a standard earthed electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the appliance.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Haden 186690 microwave features digital controls for precise operation.



Image: A detailed close-up of the microwave's control panel, showing the digital display, function buttons (Micro Power, Defrost, Preset/Clock, Instant Start, Express, Stop/Clear), and the Time/Weight/Auto Cooking dial.

5.1 Setting the Clock

1. In standby mode, press the **Preset/Clock** button once.
2. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to set the hour. Press **Preset/Clock** again.
3. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to set the minutes. Press **Preset/Clock** to confirm.

5.2 Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable. Close the door.
2. Press the **Micro Power** button repeatedly to select the desired power level (P100, P80, P50, P30, P10). P100 is full power (800W).
3. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to set the cooking time (up to 60 minutes).
4. Press the **Instant Start** button to begin cooking.

5.3 Defrost Function

This function allows you to defrost food by weight or time.

Defrost by Weight:

1. Press the **Defrost** button once. The display will show 'dEF1'.
2. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to select the food weight (e.g., 100g to 2000g).
3. Press **Instant Start** to begin defrosting.

Defrost by Time:

1. Press the **Defrost** button twice. The display will show 'dEF2'.
2. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to set the defrosting time.
3. Press **Instant Start** to begin defrosting.

5.4 Express Cooking

For quick cooking at full power:

1. Press the **Express** button repeatedly to select a quick cooking time (e.g., 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes).
2. The oven will start immediately at full power.

5.5 Stop/Clear Function

- Press **Stop/Clear** once to pause cooking. Press **Instant Start** to resume.
- Press **Stop/Clear** twice to cancel the current program and return to standby mode.

5.6 Auto Cooking

The microwave has pre-set cooking programs for common foods. Refer to the internal label or full manual for specific auto-cooking codes and weights.

1. Turn the **Time/Weight** dial to select an auto-cooking program (e.g., A-1 for popcorn, A-2 for potato).
2. Press **Instant Start** to confirm and begin cooking.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your microwave oven.

6.1 Cleaning the Oven Interior

- After each use, wipe the interior with a damp cloth to remove any food splatters.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave on high for 5-7 minutes. The steam will loosen food particles, making them easier to wipe away.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the interior surfaces.

6.2 Cleaning the Oven Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Clean the control panel with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid excessive water near the control panel.

6.3 Cleaning the Turntable and Roller Ring

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

6.4 Door Seals

- Regularly clean the door seals and adjacent parts with a damp cloth to ensure proper sealing and efficient operation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will not start	Power cord not securely plugged in. Door not closed properly. Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is firmly in outlet. Close door securely. Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not heating	Door not closed properly. Cooking time or power level set incorrectly. Food container not microwave-safe.	Ensure door is closed. Adjust cooking time/power. Use microwave-safe dishes.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable or roller ring not positioned correctly. Debris under turntable.	Reposition turntable and roller ring. Clean under the turntable.
Unusual noise during operation	Turntable or roller ring not positioned correctly. Food container touching oven walls.	Check turntable and roller ring placement. Ensure dish is centered and not too large.
Display shows error code	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the oven for a few minutes, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	186690
Brand	HADEN
Colour	Slate Grey
Capacity	20 litres
Wattage	800 Watts
Number of Power Levels	5
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	25.6D x 45.1W x 35.8H cm
Item Weight	12 Kilograms
Material	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Countertop
Controller Type	Touch
Voltage	230 Volts (AC)
Included Components	Turntable

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Product Warranty

This Haden microwave oven comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Haden website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the Haden website or in the packaging materials.