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› TOSHIBA EM131A5C-SS Countertop Microwave Ovens 1.2 Cu Ft with 12.4" Removable Turntable Smart Humidity Sensor, 12 Auto Menus Mute Function ECO Mode Easy Clean Interior, 1000W, Silver 1.2 Cu. Ft.

TOSHIBA EM131A5C-SS

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Model: EM131A5C-SS

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TOSHIBA EM131A5C-SS is a 1.2 cubic feet, 1000-watt countertop microwave oven designed for efficient and convenient cooking. It features a smart humidity sensor, 12 auto menus, a mute function, and an easy-to-clean stainless steel interior. This microwave is ideal for apartment kitchens or office break rooms, offering versatile cooking options with user-friendly controls.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Toshiba EM131A5C-SS Countertop Microwave Oven in stainless steel finish.



TOSHIBA EM131A5C-SS



1000W
Microwave



Sensor Cook



Auto Menu



Easy Defrost



Figure 1.2: Overview of key features including 1000W microwave power, Sensor Cook, Auto Menu, and Easy Defrost functions.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the microwave oven to ensure safe operation and prevent property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

2.1 General Safety Precautions

- 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 microwave is placed on a flat, stable surface.

2.2 Child Safety Lock

The Toshiba EM131A5C-SS features a mandatory two-step child lock safety feature to comply with safety standards. This prevents accidental operation by children.



MANDATORY TWO-STEP CHILD LOCK

Due to changes in the applicable third-party safety standard, all manufacturers are required to add this two-step child lock safety feature to all countertop microwaves sold in the USA or Canada to comply with the standard.

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Figure 2.1: The microwave features a two-step child lock for enhanced safety, requiring specific actions to open the door. To engage the child lock, press and hold the "STOP/CANCEL" button for 3-5 seconds until "LOCK" appears on the display. To deactivate, press and hold the "STOP/CANCEL" button again for 3-5 seconds.

3. SETUP

Before first use, carefully unpack the microwave and remove all packaging materials. Place the microwave on a level, stable countertop surface away from heat sources and water.

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Remove the microwave oven and all materials from the carton and oven cavity.
- Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.
- Place the oven on a secure, level surface that is strong enough to hold the oven and the food most heavily loaded into it.

- Ensure adequate ventilation space around the microwave.
- Peel off any protective film from the keypad before first use.



COMPACT SIZE, SPACE SAVING



Figure 3.1: The microwave's compact dimensions (20.51 x 17.14 x 12.83 inches) make it space-saving for countertops.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Toshiba EM131A5C-SS offers various cooking functions for your convenience.

4.1 Control Panel Overview

1000W OUTPUT WITH 10 POWER LEVELS

The 10 adjustable power levels of the microwave allow for precise cooking and heating control



Figure 4.1: The control panel features a digital display, power level settings, and various one-touch start options.

4.2 One-Touch Start

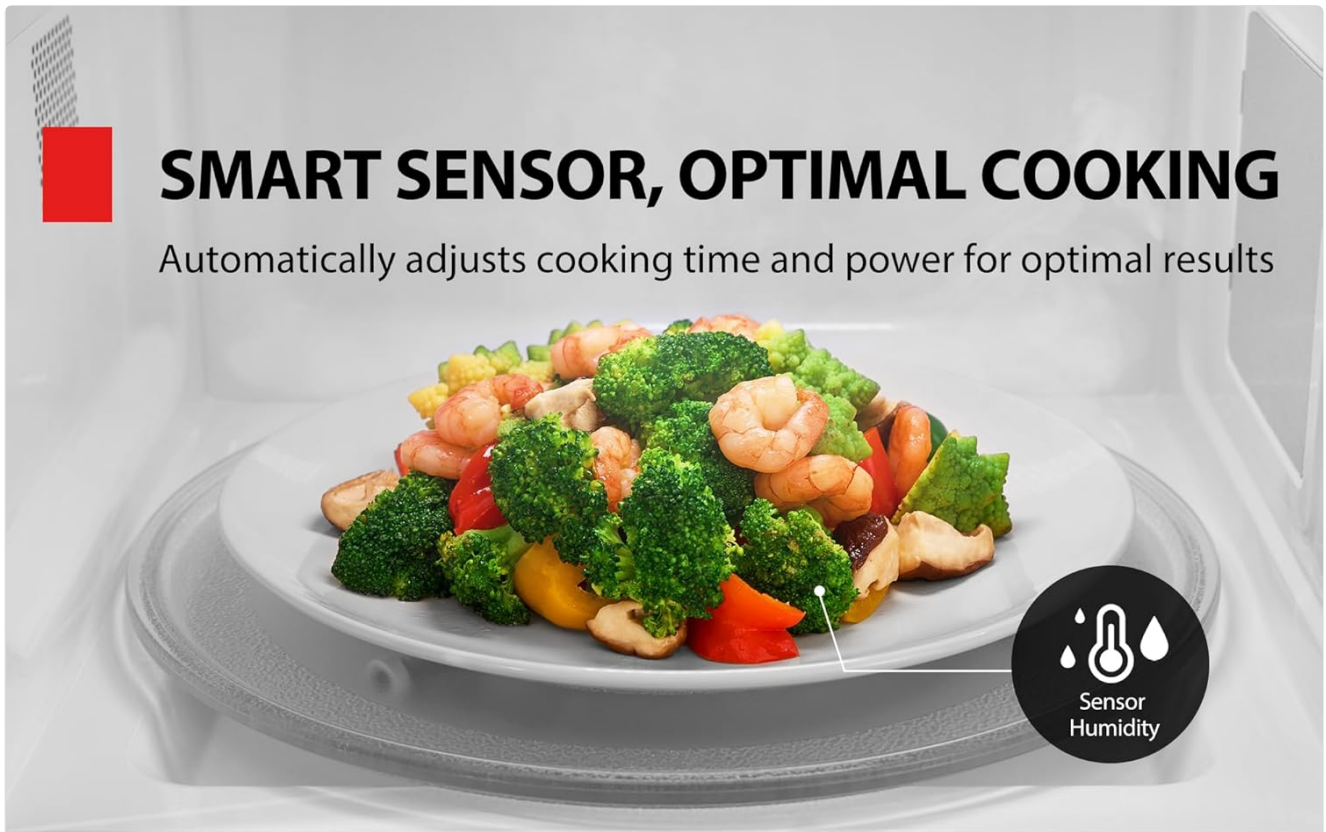
For quick cooking, simply press the number keys (1-6) for 1-6 minutes of cooking time at 100% power. Pressing the "START/+30Sec." button will add 30 seconds to the cooking time or start cooking for 30 seconds if no time is set.

4.3 Sensor Microwave & Presets

The smart humidity sensor automatically adjusts cooking time and power for optimal results, preventing overcooking or undercooking. Use the pre-programmed sensor menus for popular food items.

SMART SENSOR, OPTIMAL COOKING

Automatically adjusts cooking time and power for optimal results



Smart Sensor



Others

Figure 4.2: The Smart Sensor feature detects humidity levels to ensure food is cooked perfectly.

Sensor Cook Auto Menus:

- **Sensor Reheat:** For reheating leftovers (e.g., 8-32 oz).
- **Frozen Pizza:** For cooking frozen pizza (e.g., 6-12 oz).
- **Frozen Entrée:** For frozen meals (e.g., 8-32 oz).
- **Potato:** For baking potatoes (e.g., 10-40 oz).
- **Rice:** For cooking rice (e.g., 8-16 oz).
- **Veggie (Fresh/Frozen):** For fresh or frozen vegetables (e.g., 4-16 oz).

6 SENSOR COOK AUTO MENUS

Enjoy easy and convenient cooking with 6 sensor cook auto menus



Figure 4.3: Visual representation of the 6 Sensor Cook Auto Menus for convenient cooking.

4.4 Soften/Melt Function

This function is designed to soften or melt various ingredients like butter, chocolate, cheese, marshmallows, ice cream, or cream cheese without cooking them.

4.5 Defrost by Time & Weight

The microwave offers options to defrost food based on either time or weight, ensuring thorough and even thawing.

4.6 Mute Function (ECO Mode)

To mute the buzzer sound of the microwave, press and hold the "8" button for 3-5 seconds. The buzzer will automatically switch off after a long beep. This is part of the ECO mode to save power and reduce noise.



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Figure 4.4: The mute function allows for quiet operation, ideal for late-night use without disturbing others.

4.7 Official Product Video

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Video 4.1: An overview and review of the Toshiba EM131A5C-SS microwave oven by Midea America Corp, highlighting its features and ease of use.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1 Interior Cleaning

- Wipe the oven cavity after each use with a damp cloth to prevent food buildup.
- For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent or a microwave-safe cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- The 12.4-inch removable turntable can be easily removed for cleaning in the sink or dishwasher.

5.2 Exterior Cleaning

- Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner to maintain its luster.
- Wipe the door and door seals regularly to remove any spills or residue.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will not start	Door is not closed securely.	Close the oven door securely.
Oven will not start	Power cord is not plugged in firmly.	Unplug and re-plug the power cord.
Oven will not start	A fuse in your home has blown or the circuit breaker has tripped.	Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Food is not heating evenly	Food is not stirred or turned.	Stir or turn food halfway through cooking.
Food is not heating evenly	Cooking time/power level is incorrect.	Adjust cooking time and power level.
Display shows "LOCK"	Child safety lock is activated.	Press and hold "STOP/CANCEL" button for 3-5 seconds to deactivate.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the official [Troubleshooting Guide \(PDF\)](#).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	EM131A5C-SS
Capacity	1.2 Cubic Feet
Power Output	1000 Watts
Rated Voltage	120V - 60Hz
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	20.51 x 17.14 x 12.83 inches
Cavity Dimensions (W x D x H)	13.07 x 15 x 9.5 inches
Turntable Diameter	12.4 inches
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Smart Humidity Sensor, ECO Mode, Mute Function

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

8.1 Contacting Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty service, please contact Toshiba customer support. Refer to the official User Manual or User Guide for contact details.

- [Official User Manual \(PDF\): Download Here](#)
- [User Guide \(PDF\): Download Here](#)

- [Installation Manual \(PDF\): Download Here](#)
- [Instructions for Use \(IFU\) \(PDF\): Download Here](#)