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1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before installing and operating your microwave oven. Keep this manual for future reference.

- 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 appliance is properly grounded.
- 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.
- Eggs in their shell and whole hard-boiled eggs should not be heated in microwave ovens as they may explode, even after microwave heating has ended.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The MEDION MD 18071 is a versatile countertop microwave oven with an integrated grill function, designed for efficient cooking and heating.



Figure 2.1: Front View of the Microwave Oven. This image displays the front of the MEDION MD 18071 microwave, featuring its sleek black door with a prominent silver handle and the intuitive rotary control panel located on the right side.



Figure 2.2: Angled View of the Microwave Oven. This perspective highlights the overall design, including the ventilation slots on the top and right side, essential for proper air circulation during operation.



Figure 2.3: Interior View with Door Open. The image shows the microwave's interior, including the removable glass turntable and the clean, white cavity walls, ready for food placement.



Figure 2.4: Control Panel Detail. A detailed view of the two rotary dials. The upper dial controls power levels and cooking functions (microwave, grill, combination), while the lower dial sets the cooking time.

Components:

- **Door:** Features a safety lock system.
- **Door Seal and Sealing Surface:** Prevents microwave leakage.
- **Observation Window:** Allows monitoring of food.

- **Turntable Ring:** Supports the glass turntable.
- **Glass Turntable:** Ensures even cooking.
- **Control Panel:** Houses the rotary dials for settings.
- **Waveguide Cover:** Protects the microwave component.
- **Grill Heater (internal):** For grill function.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials and accessories. Inspect the oven for any damage such as dents or a broken door. Do not install if damaged.
2. **Placement:** Place the microwave oven on a stable, level 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) clearance above the oven, 10 cm (4 inches) at the rear, and 5 cm (2 inches) on both sides. Do not block air vents.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the ratings on the appliance label.
4. **Turntable Assembly:** Place the turntable ring in the center of the oven cavity. Position the glass turntable securely on top of the turntable ring. Ensure it rotates freely.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MEDION MD 18071 features two rotary dials for easy operation.

4.1 Power/Function Selection Dial (Upper Dial)

This dial allows you to select the desired cooking function and power level.

- **Microwave Power Levels:**
 - Low (Defrost): For defrosting or gentle heating.
 - Medium-Low: For simmering or delicate foods.
 - Medium: For reheating or slower cooking.
 - Medium-High: For general cooking.
 - High (800W): For fast cooking and boiling.
- **Grill Function:** Activates the grill heater for browning and crisping.
- **Combination Cooking:** Combines microwave and grill functions for faster cooking with browning results. Refer to the markings on the dial for specific combinations (e.g., C-1, C-2).

4.2 Timer Dial (Lower Dial)

This dial sets the cooking time for all functions, up to a maximum of 30 minutes.

- Rotate the dial clockwise to set the desired cooking time.
- The oven will start automatically once the timer is set.
- To stop cooking before the set time, simply turn the dial back to the "OFF" position.

4.3 Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.

3. Turn the upper dial to select the desired microwave power level (e.g., High for full power).
4. Turn the lower dial clockwise to set the cooking time. The oven will begin cooking.
5. When the set time expires, the oven will automatically stop and a bell will sound.

4.4 Grill Cooking

1. Place food on the grill rack (if provided) or a heat-resistant dish directly on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Turn the upper dial to the "Grill" setting.
4. Turn the lower dial clockwise to set the grilling time.
5. Monitor food closely to prevent over-browning.

4.5 Combination Cooking

Combination cooking allows you to use both microwave and grill functions simultaneously or sequentially.

1. Place food in a suitable container.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Turn the upper dial to the desired Combination setting (e.g., C-1, C-2).
4. Turn the lower dial clockwise to set the total cooking time.

4.6 Defrosting

Use the Low power setting for defrosting.

1. Place frozen food in a microwave-safe container.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Turn the upper dial to the "Low" (Defrost) setting.
4. Turn the lower dial clockwise to set the defrosting time. Periodically check and turn the food for even defrosting.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the oven from the power outlet.
- **Oven Interior:** Wipe the cavity after each use with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Door and Door Seals:** Clean the door, door seals, and adjacent parts frequently with a damp cloth to remove spills and splatters.
- **Glass Turntable and Turntable Ring:** These can be washed in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh detergents or solvents.
- **Control Panel:** Wipe with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use excessive water.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will not start	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Plug into outlet; Close door securely; Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Food not cooking evenly	Food not stirred or turned; Incorrect power level or cooking time.	Stir or turn food during cooking; Adjust power level and time as needed.
Excessive steam inside oven	High moisture content in food.	This is normal for some foods. Wipe interior after use.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not properly seated; Obstruction under turntable.	Ensure turntable and ring are correctly positioned; Remove any obstructions.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact qualified service personnel.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** MD18071
- **Brand:** MEDION
- **Type:** Countertop Microwave with Grill
- **Capacity:** 20 Liters
- **Microwave Power:** 800 Watts
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 17.8 x 14.09 x 10.31 inches (approximately 45.2 x 35.8 x 26.2 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 24.9 pounds (approximately 11.3 kg)
- **Control Type:** Rotary Dials
- **Date First Available:** February 22, 2018

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official MEDION website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this may void your warranty and pose safety risks.

For further assistance, please contact MEDION customer service.

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