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FRIGIDAIRE RMW953-BLUE Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: EMW953BLUE
Brand: Frigidaire

Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed to reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy. These include:

- Read all instructions thoroughly before operating the appliance.
- Do not operate the microwave oven if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers as they are liable to explode.
- Do not overcook food.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children. This appliance features a child safety-lock protection.
- Always ensure the glass turntable is correctly positioned before operation.
- This appliance is designed for household use only.
- Do not attempt to service or repair this appliance yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Product Overview

The FRIGIDAIRE RMW953-BLUE Microwave Oven is a compact and efficient appliance designed for quick and convenient meal preparation. With a 0.9-cubic-foot capacity and 900 watts of power, it is suitable for various cooking needs in kitchens, dorms, or offices. Key features include a soft-touch electronic control panel, an oversized digital display, and a range of pre-programmed auto-cook functions for popular microwaved foods.

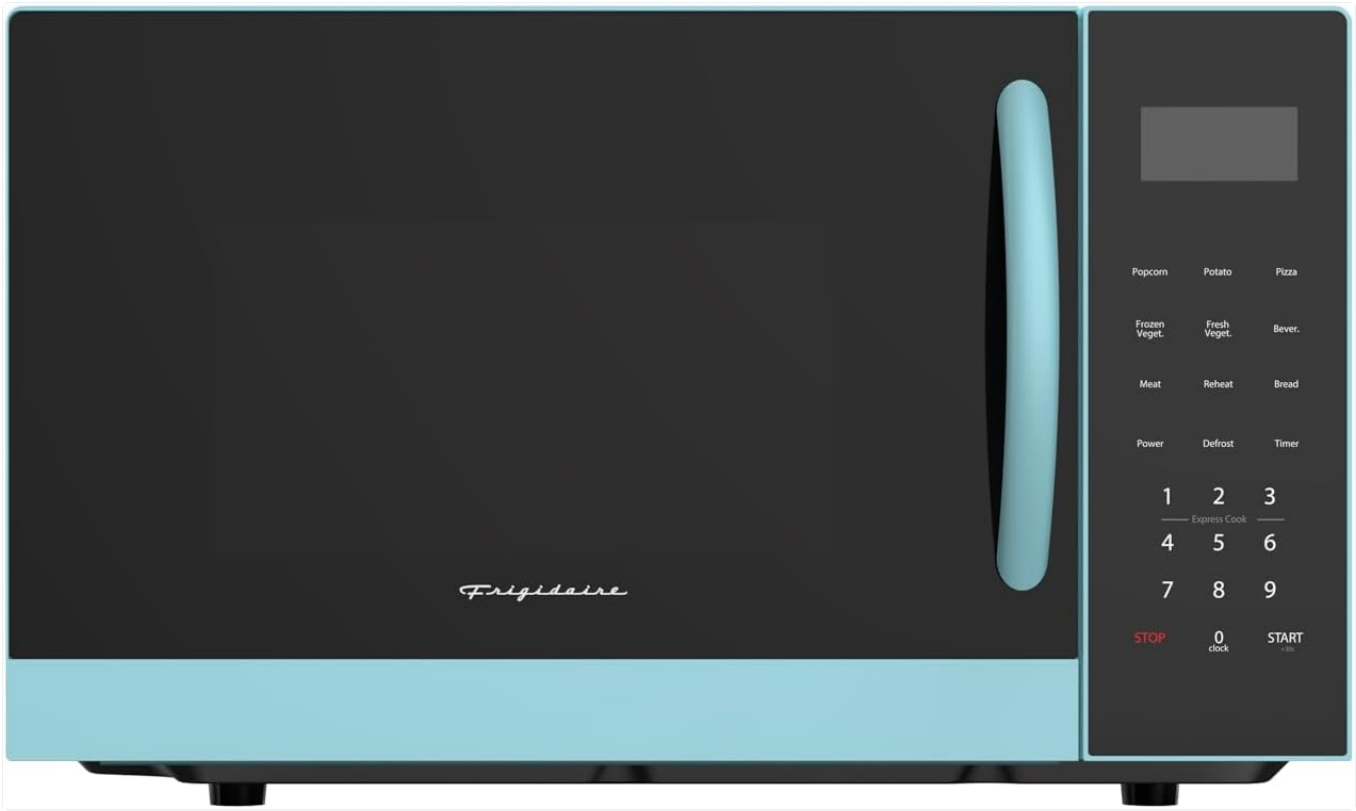


Figure 1: Front view of the Frigidaire RMW953-BLUE Microwave Oven, showcasing its blue exterior, black door, and control panel with an oversized digital display.

Setup

Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the microwave oven and all packing materials from the carton.
- Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate if damaged.
- Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight (approximately 28.4 pounds).
- Ensure adequate ventilation space around the unit: at least 4 inches (10 cm) at the back and sides, and 8 inches (20 cm) above.

Turntable Installation

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



Figure 2: Interior view of the microwave oven, highlighting the removable glass turntable and the interior light for monitoring cooking progress.

Power Connection

Plug the microwave oven into a standard 120V AC, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord.

Operating Instructions

Control Panel Overview



Figure 3: Detailed view of the soft-touch electronic control panel, featuring the digital clock, numeric keypad, and dedicated function buttons.

Control Panel Functions

Button	Function

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Popcorn	One-touch cooking for popcorn.
Baked Potato	One-touch cooking for baked potatoes.
Pizza	One-touch cooking for pizza.
Beverage	One-touch cooking for beverages.
Frozen Dinner	One-touch cooking for frozen dinners.
Reheat	One-touch reheating function.
Power Level	Adjust microwave power from 10% to 100%.
Timer	Set kitchen timer function.
Cook	Initiate manual cooking time.
Reset	Clear all previous settings.
Clock	Set the current time.
Cook By Weight	Cook food based on its weight.
Defrost By Weight	Defrost food based on its weight.
Speed Defrost	Quick defrost function with alternating defrost and stand times.
Start/Stop	Start or stop cooking/defrosting.

Setting the Clock

1. Press the **CLOCK** button once.
2. Use the numeric keypad to enter the current time (e.g., 1 for 1:00, 12 for 12:00).
3. Press the **CLOCK** button again to confirm.

Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Enter the desired cooking time using the numeric keypad.
4. (Optional) To adjust power level, press **POWER LEVEL** and then a number from 1 to 10 (10 for 100%, 1 for 10%).
5. Press **START/STOP** to begin cooking.

Auto-Cook Menu

The microwave features one-touch auto-cook options for common foods:

- Press the desired auto-cook button (e.g., **POPCORN**, **BAKED POTATO**, **PIZZA**, **BEVERAGE**, **FROZEN DINNER**, **REHEAT**).
- The oven will automatically set the appropriate cooking time and power level.
- Press **START/STOP** to begin.

Defrosting

The microwave offers two defrosting methods:

- **Defrost By Weight:** Press **DEFROST BY WEIGHT**, enter the food's weight using the numeric keypad, then press **START/STOP**.
- **Speed Defrost:** Press **SPEED DEFROST**, enter the desired defrosting time, then press **START/STOP**. This function alternates between defrosting and standing times for optimal results.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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

- **Interior:** Wipe the interior of the oven with a damp cloth after each use. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Glass Turntable:** The glass turntable can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher.
- **Door Seal:** Keep the door seal clean to ensure proper closure and efficient operation.

Always unplug the microwave oven before cleaning.

Troubleshooting

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

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start.	Power cord not plugged in; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped; Door not closed properly.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Check household fuse/circuit breaker; Close door firmly.
Food not heating.	Door not closed properly; Cooking time not set; Power level too low.	Close door firmly; Set appropriate cooking time; Increase power level.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable not properly seated; Debris under turntable.	Ensure turntable and ring are correctly positioned; Clean under the turntable.
Unusual noise during operation.	Food container touching oven walls; Turntable not seated correctly.	Adjust food container position; Re-seat turntable.

Specifications

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	EMW953BLUE
Capacity	0.9 Cubic Feet
Wattage	900 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.27"D x 18.9"W x 11.52"H
Item Weight	28.4 pounds
Color	Blue
Material	Glass (Turntable)
Installation Type	Countertop
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Frigidaire

customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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