

## AMANA RMS10DS

# Amana RMS10DS Stainless Steel Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: RMS10DS

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers as they are liable to explode.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to properly grounded outlets.
- Always supervise children when they are near the appliance.

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy:**

- Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation 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.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Amana RMS10DS is a compact, stainless steel microwave oven designed for efficient heating and cooking. It features a 0.8 cubic feet capacity and 1000 watts of power, making it suitable for various residential kitchen tasks.



Figure 1: Front view of the Amana RMS10DS Microwave Oven.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the microwave oven and all packing materials from the carton. Check for any damage such as dents or a broken door. Do not install if damaged.
2. **Placement:** Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight. Ensure there is adequate ventilation: at least 3 inches (7.5 cm) of space on the top, sides, and rear for proper airflow. Do not block air vents.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 3-prong, 120V, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord or adapter.
4. **Turntable Installation:**
  - Place the turntable ring inside the oven cavity.
  - Place the glass turntable plate securely on top of the turntable ring. Ensure it sits properly on the center hub.
5. **Initial Test:** Place a cup of water inside the oven and close the door. Set the microwave to high power for 1 minute. If the water heats up, the oven is operating correctly.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Press the "Time Cook" button.
4. Enter the desired cooking time using the number pad.
5. Press the "Power Level" button (optional, default is 100%). Use number pad to select power level (e.g., 7 for 70%).
6. Press "Start" to begin cooking.
7. The oven will beep when cooking is complete. Open the door and carefully remove the food.

### Defrosting Food

The Amana RMS10DS features an Auto Defrost function.

1. Place the frozen food on the turntable.
2. Press the "Auto Defrost" button.
3. Enter the weight of the food in pounds using the number pad.
4. Press "Start". The oven will automatically calculate the defrosting time and power level.
5. During defrosting, the oven may pause and prompt you to turn or separate the food for even defrosting.

### Setting the Clock

1. Press the "Clock" button.
2. Enter the current time using the number pad (e.g., 1230 for 12:30).
3. Press the "Clock" button again to confirm.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the life of your microwave oven.

### Exterior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior with a soft cloth and mild soap and water.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can scratch the stainless steel finish.
- For stainless steel surfaces, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner for best results.

### Interior Cleaning

- To remove odors and loosen dried-on food, place a bowl of water with lemon slices or vinegar inside the oven and microwave on high for 5-7 minutes.
- Wipe the interior with a soft, damp cloth.
- Clean the door seals and sealing surfaces regularly to prevent food residue buildup.

### Turntable Care

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

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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 set; Door not closed properly.	Adjust cooking time/power; Ensure door is fully latched.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable not properly seated; Obstruction under turntable.	Remove and re-seat turntable and ring; Check for food debris or obstructions.
Light bulb not working.	Bulb is burnt out.	Contact qualified service personnel for replacement. Do not attempt to replace yourself.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Brand:** AMANA

**Model:** RMS10DS

**Capacity:** 0.8 Cubic Feet

**Wattage:** 1000 watts

**Installation Type:** Countertop

**Material:** Stainless Steel

**Item Weight:** 39 Pounds

**Special Feature:** Turntable

**Defrost:** Auto Defrost

**Controller Type:** Touch

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Amana microwave oven is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Amana website.

For technical assistance, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Amana Customer Support:

**Website:** [www.amana.com](http://www.amana.com)

**Phone:** Refer to your product documentation for regional support numbers.

Please have your model number (RMS10DS) and serial number ready when contacting support.

