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Model: MWP253SB

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Whirlpool MWP 253 SB Cook 25 Microwave Oven. Please read it thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

The Whirlpool MWP 253 SB is a versatile microwave oven with a 25-liter capacity, featuring both microwave and grill functions. It is designed for convenient food preparation, reheating, and defrosting.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy.

- 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 door, hinges, or seals.
- Only qualified service personnel should adjust or repair this appliance.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Regularly clean the oven cavity and accessories.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before first use, ensure proper placement and installation of your microwave oven.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories. Check 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 flat, stable surface that can support its weight (14.5 kg). Ensure there is adequate ventilation space around the unit. Maintain a minimum of 20 cm clearance above the oven, 10 cm at the rear, and 5 cm on each side.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the oven into a properly grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the appliance.
4. **Turntable Assembly:**
 - Place the turntable ring inside the oven cavity.
 - Place the glass turntable plate on top of the turntable ring, ensuring it sits securely in the center hub.



Figure 3.1: Rear view of the Whirlpool MWP 253 SB microwave oven showing its dimensions: 48.3 cm width, 41.9 cm depth, and 28.1 cm height. This image illustrates the compact size suitable for countertop placement.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Whirlpool MWP 253 SB microwave oven offers various cooking functions. The touch foil control panel provides easy access to all features.

4.1 Control Panel Overview



Figure 4.1: Front view of the Whirlpool MWP 253 SB microwave oven, highlighting the touch control panel on the right side. The panel includes buttons for Microwave, Grill, Defrost, Combi Grill, Soft/Melt, Yogurt, Keep Warm, Dough Rising, Auto Cook, and Jet Start, along with power level and time adjustments.

The control panel features a digital display and touch-sensitive buttons for various functions. Common buttons include:

- **Microwave:** For standard microwave cooking.
- **Grill:** For grilling and browning food.
- **Combi Grill:** Combines microwave and grill functions for faster cooking and browning.
- **Defrost:** For defrosting food by weight or time.
- **Jet Start:** Starts cooking immediately at full power for a short duration.
- **Auto Cook:** Pre-programmed settings for various food types.
- **Soft/Melt:** Gentle heating for melting butter, chocolate, etc.
- **Yogurt:** Specific program for making yogurt.
- **Keep Warm:** Maintains food temperature after cooking.
- **Dough Rising:** Provides an optimal environment for dough to rise.
- **Stop:** Stops the current operation or clears settings.
- **+/- Buttons:** Adjust time, weight, or power levels.

4.2 Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Press the **Microwave** button.
4. Use the **+/-** buttons to set the desired cooking time.

5. Press the **Start** button (often indicated by a triangle or play symbol) to begin cooking.
6. To adjust power levels, press the **Microwave** button repeatedly or use a dedicated power level button if available, then set time and start. The oven offers 7 power levels.

4.3 Grill Function

Use the included grill rack for best results when grilling.

1. Place food on the grill rack, then place the rack on the turntable.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Press the **Grill** button.
4. Use the +/- buttons to set the desired grilling time.
5. Press the **Start** button to begin.

4.4 Defrosting

The defrost function allows for quick and efficient thawing of frozen foods.

1. Place frozen food on the turntable.
2. Press the **Defrost** button.
3. Select defrost by weight or time using the +/- buttons.
4. Press the **Start** button.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your microwave oven.

- **Interior Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the interior with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for a few minutes to loosen residue, then wipe clean.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Turntable and Ring:** The glass turntable and turntable ring can be removed and washed in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- **Grill Rack:** Clean the grill rack with warm soapy water after use.
- **Odor Removal:** To remove odors, combine a cup of water with a few tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 5-7 minutes, then let it sit for a few minutes before wiping the interior.
- **Easy Clean Technology:** This model features easy clean technology. Refer to the specific instructions in the full manual for utilizing this feature.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting service.

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 firmly in outlet; Close door securely; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not cooking evenly	Food not stirred or turned; Incorrect power level or cooking time; Turntable not rotating.	Stir or turn food halfway through cooking; Adjust power/time; Check turntable assembly.
Light not working	Bulb burned out.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement.
Excessive steam inside oven	High moisture content in food.	This is normal for foods with high moisture. Wipe interior after use.
Oven makes unusual noise	Turntable not correctly placed; Foreign object in cavity.	Re-position turntable; Check for and remove any foreign objects.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MWP253SB
Brand	Whirlpool
Capacity	25 Liters
Microwave Power Output	900 W
Grill Power Output	1000 W
Dimensions (H x W x D)	28.1 x 48.3 x 41.9 cm
Weight	14.5 kg
Turntable Diameter	28 cm
Control Type	Electronic and Touch Foil Control
Special Features	Jet Start, Keep Warm, Dough Rising, AutoCook, Soft/Melt, Yogurt, Defrost, Combi Grill, Easy Clean Technology, Automatic Programming, Child Lock
Included Components	Turntable, Grill Rack

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Whirlpool website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical assistance or service requests, please contact Whirlpool customer service in your region. Contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or in the full product manual.

