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Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: MWP253W

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the microwave oven and keep it for future reference.

2. 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 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 (bent), hinges and latches (broken or loosened), or door seals and sealing surfaces.
- Only qualified service personnel should adjust or repair this oven.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Always ensure proper ventilation around the appliance.
- Do not allow children to use the microwave oven without supervision.

3. Product Overview

The Whirlpool MWP253W is a freestanding microwave oven with grill function, designed for convenient and efficient cooking.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven. This image shows the appliance closed, highlighting its white finish, control panel on the right, and the door with a handle on the left.



Figure 3.2: Angled front view of the Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven. This perspective provides a clearer view of the electronic control panel and the digital display.



Figure 3.3: Interior view of the Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven with the door open. A dish of lasagna is placed on the glass turntable, demonstrating the internal capacity and the turntable mechanism.

Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Electronic controls with a digital display for time and settings.
- **Door:** Features a handle for opening.
- **Turntable:** Glass turntable with a diameter of 270mm, ensuring even cooking.
- **Interior Cavity:** 25 Litres capacity.
- **Grill Element:** Integrated quartz grill for browning and crisping.

4. Setup and Installation

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and safety.

1. **Unpacking:** Remove all packaging materials from the oven and the oven cavity. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.
2. **Placement:** Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to be cooked in it. Ensure there is adequate ventilation space around the appliance (at least 10 cm at the back, 20 cm at the top, and 5 cm on each side).
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance rating label. The cable length is 100 cm.
4. **Turntable Assembly:** Place the turntable ring inside the oven cavity, then place the glass turntable plate on top of the ring, ensuring it sits securely in the center.

5. Operating Instructions

This section details the various cooking functions of your Whirlpool MWP253W microwave oven.

5.1. Setting the Clock

Upon first connection, the display will show "12:00". To set the clock:

1. Press the "Clock" button (if available, or refer to specific model's clock setting procedure, often combined with time setting).
2. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the hour.
3. Press the "Clock" button again.
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press the "Clock" button to confirm.

5.2. Microwave Cooking (Max Power: 900W)

For general heating and cooking with microwave energy.

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the door.
3. Press the "Microwave" button repeatedly to select desired power level (e.g., 900W, 700W, etc.).
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the cooking time.
5. Press "JET START" or "Start" to begin cooking.

5.3. Grill Function (Power: 1000W)

Ideal for browning and crisping food.

1. Place food on the grill rack (if provided) or a heat-resistant dish.

2. Close the door.
3. Press the "Grill" button.
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the grilling time.
5. Press "JET START" or "Start" to begin grilling.

5.4. Combi Grill Function

Combines microwave and grill cooking for faster results with browning.

1. Place food in a suitable container.
2. Close the door.
3. Press the "Combi Grill" button to select the desired combination mode (e.g., Microwave + Grill).
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to set the cooking time.
5. Press "JET START" or "Start" to begin.

5.5. Defrost Function

For thawing frozen food by weight or time.

1. Place frozen food in a microwave-safe container.
2. Close the door.
3. Press the "Defrost" button.
4. Use the "+" and "-" buttons to select the weight or time for defrosting.
5. Press "JET START" or "Start" to begin.

5.6. Special Functions (Based on Control Panel Icons)

- **Soft/Melt:** For gently melting butter, chocolate, or softening ice cream.
- **Keep Warm:** Maintains food at a warm temperature after cooking.
- **Dough Rising:** Provides an optimal environment for dough to rise.
- **Yogurt:** Specific program for making yogurt.
- **Auto Cook:** Pre-programmed settings for common dishes. Select the program and quantity.
- **Auto Clean:** A cycle designed to assist in cleaning the interior. Press and hold for 3 seconds.
- **Eco Standby:** Reduces power consumption when the appliance is not in use.
- **JET START:** Provides a quick start at full power for a set duration (e.g., 30 seconds). Press repeatedly to add time.
- **STOP:** Stops the current cooking program or clears settings.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

- **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the microwave oven from the power outlet before cleaning.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Wipe the inside of the oven with a damp cloth after each use. For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes to loosen food particles, then wipe clean. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal brushes.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid getting water into the ventilation openings.
- **Door and Seals:** Regularly clean the door, door seals, and adjacent parts with a soft cloth to remove any spills or

splatters.

- **Turntable:** The glass turntable and turntable ring can be removed and washed in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start.	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Close the door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not heating.	Incorrect cooking time/power level; Door not closed properly.	Adjust cooking time and power level; Ensure door is fully closed.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable not correctly placed; Debris under turntable.	Ensure turntable and ring are correctly positioned; Clean under the turntable.
Sparking inside oven.	Metal in oven; Food residue.	Remove any metal objects; Clean oven interior thoroughly.

8. Technical Specifications

Detailed specifications for the Whirlpool MWP253W Microwave Oven.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	MWP253W (859991557020)
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	48.3 x 41.9 x 28.1 cm
Net Weight	14.5 kg (Product), 16 kg (Packaged)
Capacity	25 Litres
Microwave Power	900 Watts
Grill Power	1000 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Metal, Glass
Control Type	Electronic (Buttons)
Turntable Diameter	270 mm
Cable Length	100 cm

Feature	Specification
Type of Grill	Quartz
Installation Type	Freestanding

9. Warranty and Support

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