

SCHNEIDER SMW25VM

SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill User Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your new SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill. This appliance combines microwave heating with grilling capabilities, offering versatile cooking options for your kitchen. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, proper maintenance, and effective troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.

Key Features:

- Retro design aesthetic to complement various kitchen decors.
- Easy operation through mechanical rotary controls.
- Generous 25-liter capacity with a 27 cm diameter turntable.
- 6 adjustable power levels for diverse cooking needs.
- Integrated 30-minute timer with an acoustic alert upon completion.
- Dedicated defrost function for various food types.
- Three combined microwave and grill functions for enhanced cooking versatility.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating the appliance, please read all safety instructions carefully to prevent personal injury or property damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **General Safety:** This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not use it for commercial purposes.
- **Placement:** Ensure the microwave is placed on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Maintain adequate ventilation space around the appliance (at least 10 cm at the back and sides, 30 cm above) to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Electrical Connection:** Connect the appliance to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage specified on the rating label matches your local power supply. Do not use extension cords or adapters.
- **Supervision:** Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation, especially when heating flammable materials.

- **Damage:** Do not operate the microwave if the door, door seal, or any other part is damaged. Contact qualified service personnel for repairs.
- **Microwave-Safe Cookware:** Use only cookware that is suitable for microwave ovens. Metal containers or containers with metallic trim are not safe for microwave use.
- **Sealed Containers:** Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers, as they are liable to explode.
- **Eggs:** Do not heat whole eggs with or without their shells, as they may explode even after microwave heating has ended.
- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the appliance to prevent food particles and grease buildup, which can pose a fire hazard.
- **Children:** This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill.

Components:

- **Control Panel:** Located on the right side, featuring two mechanical rotary dials.
- **Door Handle:** For opening and closing the microwave door.
- **Viewing Window:** Allows monitoring of food during cooking.
- **Turntable Ring:** Supports the glass turntable.
- **Glass Turntable:** Rotates to ensure even cooking.
- **Grill Rack:** Included accessory for grilling functions.



This image displays the front of the SCHNEIDER SMW25VM microwave oven. It features a sleek black exterior with a silver vertical trim housing two prominent mechanical rotary dials on the right side. The upper dial is for setting the timer, and the lower dial is for selecting power levels and cooking functions. The microwave door has a large viewing window.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your microwave oven before first use.

Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials from the microwave oven and its accessories.
2. Inspect the appliance for any signs of damage during transit. Do not use if damaged.
3. Ensure all accessories, including the glass turntable, turntable ring, and grill rack, are present.

Placement:

1. Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface that can support its weight.
2. Ensure there is adequate ventilation space around the appliance: at least 10 cm (4 inches) at the back and sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) above the unit. This allows for proper airflow and prevents overheating.
3. Keep the microwave away from heat sources such as ovens or radiators, and avoid placing it near water sources like sinks.

Electrical Connection:

1. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet's voltage and current rating match the specifications of the microwave oven.
2. Do not use extension cords or multi-socket adapters, as they may not be rated for the microwave's power requirements and could pose a fire hazard.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to use the various functions of your SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill.

Basic Microwave Operation:

1. Place the food in a microwave-safe container and position it centrally on the glass turntable.
2. Close the microwave door securely.
3. Using the **lower rotary dial**, select the desired microwave power level (from P1 to P5).
4. Using the **upper rotary dial**, set the desired cooking time, up to a maximum of 30 minutes.
5. The appliance will start heating automatically. An acoustic signal will sound when the set time has elapsed.

Microwave Power Levels:

- **P1 (Low):** Ideal for softening butter, ice cream, or gentle thawing.
- **P2 (Medium-Low):** Suitable for defrosting delicate foods or simmering.
- **P3 (Medium):** Good for reheating leftovers or cooking delicate dishes.
- **P4 (Medium-High):** For cooking vegetables, fish, or general reheating.
- **P5 (High):** For fast cooking, boiling water, or heating liquids.

Defrost Function:

1. Place the frozen food on the glass turntable.

2. Turn the **lower rotary dial** to the "Defrost" setting.
3. Set the desired defrosting time using the **upper rotary dial**. The defrosting time will vary based on the type and weight of the food.
4. For best results, turn the food periodically during the defrosting process to ensure even thawing.

Grill Function:

1. Place the food on the provided grill rack, which should be placed on a heat-resistant dish on the glass turntable.
2. Turn the **lower rotary dial** to the "Grill" setting.
3. Set the desired grilling time using the **upper rotary dial**.
4. Monitor the food closely to prevent overcooking or burning, especially for items that brown quickly.

Combination Functions:

The SCHNEIDER SMW25VM offers three combination modes that blend microwave and grill power for optimized cooking results.

- **Combi 1 (17% Microwave / 83% Grill):** This combination is ideal for foods that require significant browning and crisping with some internal heating, such as fish, potatoes, or gratins.
- **Combi 2 (28% Microwave / 72% Grill):** Suitable for dishes like omelets, purees, and various stuffed foods, where a balance of internal cooking and surface browning is desired.
- **Combi 3 (40% Microwave / 60% Grill):** Designed for cooking poultry, this mode provides more microwave power for thorough cooking while still ensuring a golden, crispy exterior.

To use a combination function:

1. Place the food in a suitable dish on the glass turntable or grill rack, depending on the food type.
2. Turn the **lower rotary dial** to select "Combi 1", "Combi 2", or "Combi 3".
3. Set the desired cooking time using the **upper rotary dial**.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will help prolong the life of your microwave oven and ensure hygienic operation.

Exterior Cleaning:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, use a mild detergent.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the finish.

Interior Cleaning:

- Clean spills and food splatters immediately after they occur to prevent them from drying and becoming difficult to remove.
- Remove the glass turntable and turntable ring. Wash them in warm, soapy water or in a dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the microwave.
- Wipe the interior cavity, including the door seal and viewing window, with a damp cloth. For greasy residue, a mild detergent can be used.
- To remove stubborn odors, place a bowl of water with a few slices of lemon or a tablespoon of

vinegar inside the microwave and heat on high for 5-10 minutes. Allow the steam to condense, then wipe the interior clean.



This image shows the interior of the SCHNEIDER SMW25VM microwave with its door fully open. Inside, a clear glass turntable is visible, resting on a turntable ring. The interior cavity is white, providing a clean contrast to the black exterior.

This view is useful for understanding how to place food and for cleaning purposes.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not start.	Power cord not securely plugged in.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into a grounded electrical outlet.
	Blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker.	Check your household fuse box or circuit breaker.
	Microwave door not fully closed.	Close the door firmly until it latches.
	Timer not set.	Ensure the upper rotary dial is set to a cooking time.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not heating or cooking unevenly.	Incorrect power level or cooking time.	Adjust the power level and cooking time according to the food type and quantity.
	Turntable not rotating.	Ensure the glass turntable and turntable ring are correctly positioned and free from obstructions.
Unusual noise during operation.	Loose items inside the cavity.	Remove any loose items or packaging from inside the microwave.
	Turntable not seated correctly.	Re-seat the glass turntable and turntable ring properly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill.

Feature	Specification
Brand	SCHNEIDER
Model Number	SMW25VM
Capacity	25 Liters
Microwave Power	900 Watts
Voltage	25 Volt <i>(Note: This value is provided in source data. Standard household voltage is typically 220-240V in Europe.)</i>
Material	Plastic
Special Features	Defrost Function
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	35 x 45 x 26 cm
Weight	14.7 kg
Installation Type	Freestanding
Model Name	Retro



This diagram illustrates the external measurements of the SCHNEIDER SMW25VM microwave. The depth is indicated as 35 cm, the width as 45 cm, and the height as 26 cm. These dimensions are crucial for planning placement in a kitchen space.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, including terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card provided with your SCHNEIDER SMW25VM Microwave with Grill. In case of technical issues, service requests, or general inquiries, please contact SCHNEIDER customer support.

Contact details and further support resources can typically be found on the official SCHNEIDER website or through your retailer.