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MODEL: 70923 USER MANUAL

1. Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions carefully before using the microwave oven to prevent potential hazards and ensure proper operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

- 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: (1) door (bent), (2) hinges and latches (broken or loosened), (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.
- The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.
- Always ensure proper ventilation around the unit.
- This appliance is ADA compliant, providing accessible cooking for individuals with disabilities.

2. Product Overview

The Kenmore 70923 Countertop Microwave is designed for efficient and convenient heating. Below is an overview of its main components.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Kenmore 70923 Countertop Microwave, showcasing its stainless steel finish and digital display.



Figure 2.2: Close-up view of the control panel, highlighting the LED digital display and various function buttons.

Main Components:

- **Oven Door:** Features a push-button release for easy opening.
- **Control Panel:** Digital display and touch-sensitive buttons for setting cooking functions.
- **Glass Turntable:** Removable for easy cleaning, ensures even cooking.
- **Oven Cavity:** Interior cooking space.
- **Door Safety Lock System:** Prevents operation when the door is not securely closed.

3. Setup and Installation

Proper setup is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your microwave oven.

Unpacking:

1. Remove all packing materials from inside the oven cavity and from the oven door.
2. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.

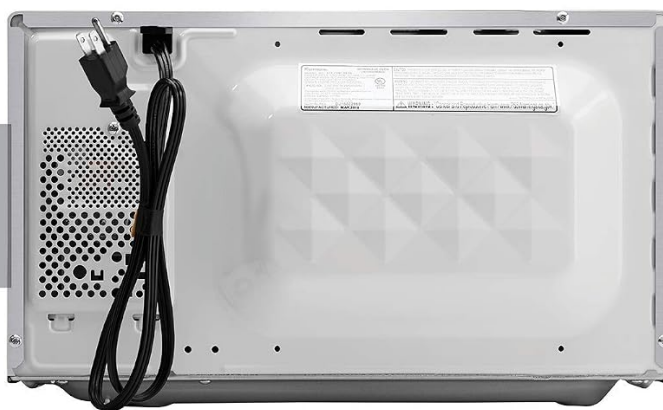
Placement:

- Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight (approximately 31.3 pounds).
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Leave a minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) of space on the top, back, and sides for proper airflow.
- Do not block air vents. Blocking vents can damage the oven and affect cooking results.
- Keep the microwave away from heat sources and water.

Power and Convenience



- 10 Power Settings
- 900 Watts



- ADA Compliant
- 3.3 ft. Power Cord

Figure 3.1: Interior view showing the removable glass turntable and the rear view with the power cord connection.

Turntable Installation:

1. Place the turntable ring inside the oven cavity.
2. Place the glass turntable securely on top of the turntable ring. Ensure it sits properly on the center hub.

Power Connection:

- Plug the power cord into a standard 120V, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. The power cord is 3.3 feet long.
- Do not use an extension cord.

4. Operating Instructions

Your Kenmore microwave offers various functions for convenient cooking.

Setting the Clock:

1. Press the **Timer/Clock** button once.
2. Use the number pad to enter the current time (e.g., 12:30).
3. Press the **Timer/Clock** button again to confirm.

Basic Microwave Cooking:

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Press the **Power Level** button repeatedly to select the desired power level (1-10, with 10 being 100% power).
4. Use the number pad to enter the desired cooking time.
5. Press **START** to begin cooking.

One-Touch Express Cooking:

For quick heating, simply press a number from 1 to 6 to cook for that many minutes at 100% power.

- Press **1** for 1 minute.
- Press **2** for 2 minutes.
- ...and so on, up to **6** for 6 minutes.

Auto-Cook Presets:

The microwave features 6 pre-programmed auto-cook settings for common foods:

- **Popcorn:** For various popcorn bag sizes.
- **Potato:** For baking potatoes.
- **Frozen Veg:** For frozen vegetables.
- **Beverage:** For heating drinks.
- **Dinner Plate:** For reheating a dinner plate.
- **Pizza:** For reheating pizza slices.

To use: Press the desired preset button, then press **START**.

Defrost Functions:

Choose between Time Defrost or Weight Defrost.

- **Time Defrost:** Press **Time Defrost**, enter the desired defrosting time using the number pad, then press **START**.
- **Weight Defrost:** Press **Weight Defrost**, enter the weight of the food in ounces or grams using the number pad, then press **START**. The oven will beep to remind you to flip the food over for even defrosting.

Add 30 Seconds:

Press the **ADD 30 SEC** button during cooking to add 30 seconds to the current cooking time at 100% power.

Child Safety Lock:

To activate the child safety lock, press and hold the **STOP** button for 3 seconds. The lock indicator will appear on the display. To deactivate, press and hold the **STOP** button again for 3 seconds.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can scratch the stainless steel finish.

Cleaning the Interior:

- Wipe the interior cavity with a damp cloth after each use to prevent food buildup.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with a few lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen the grime, making it easier to wipe away.

Cleaning the Glass Turntable:

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

6. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will 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 or reset circuit breaker.
Food not heating	Incorrect cooking time/power level set; Door not closed properly.	Adjust cooking time and power level; Ensure door is securely latched.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not properly placed; Food too large or heavy.	Ensure turntable and ring are correctly positioned; Use smaller dish or divide food.
Display shows "E" or error code	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the oven for 30 seconds, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer service.

7. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Kenmore 70923 Countertop Microwave:

- **Model Number:** 70923
- **Capacity:** 0.9 Cubic Feet
- **Wattage:** 900 Watts
- **Power Levels:** 10
- **Exterior Dimensions (W x H x D):** 18.3" x 11.0" x 14.5"
- **Item Weight:** 31.3 pounds
- **Color:** Stainless Steel
- **Installation Type:** Countertop

- **Special Features:** Child Safety Lock, ADA Compliant
- **Included Components:** Microwave Oven, Glass Turntable



Figure 7.1: Diagram illustrating the exterior dimensions of the microwave oven.

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Kenmore website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

A digital version of this user manual may be available for download from the manufacturer's website or via the following link: [Kenmore 70923 User Manual PDF](#)

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