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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Whirlpool MWP 203 SB freestanding microwave oven. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

- 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: (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.
- Liquids or other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Only use utensils suitable for microwave ovens.
- When heating food in plastic or paper containers, keep an eye on the oven due to the possibility of ignition.

- If smoke is observed, switch off or unplug the appliance and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.
- Overheating liquids can cause delayed eruptive boiling, so care must be taken when handling the container.
- The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars shall be stirred or shaken and the temperature checked before consumption, in order to avoid burns.
- Eggs in their shell and whole hard-boiled eggs should not be heated in microwave ovens since they may explode, even after microwave heating has ended.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

Carefully remove the microwave oven from its packaging. Inspect the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. If any damage is found, do not operate the oven and contact customer support.

Placement

Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance. Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm (4 inches) at the rear, 20 cm (8 inches) on the sides, and 30 cm (12 inches) above the oven for proper airflow.



Image: Whirlpool MWP 203 SB microwave in a kitchen setting, demonstrating suitable placement on a countertop.

Electrical Connection

Plug the microwave oven into a grounded electrical outlet that meets the specifications: 230 Volts, 50 Hz. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

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.



Image: The interior of the Whirlpool MWP 203 SB microwave with the door open, showing the glass turntable and a baking dish. This illustrates the correct placement of the turntable.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Whirlpool MWP 203 SB offers various cooking functions. Familiarize yourself with the control panel for optimal use.



Image: Front view of the Whirlpool MWP 203 SB microwave, highlighting the digital display and touch control panel on the right side.

Control Panel Overview

- **Display:** Shows time, cooking settings, and program indicators.
- **Microwave Button:** Selects microwave cooking mode.
- **Grill Button:** Activates the quartz grill function.
- **Combi Grill Button:** Combines microwave and grill functions.
- **Defrost Button:** For thawing frozen foods.
- **Auto Cook Button:** Accesses pre-programmed automatic cooking settings.
- **Jet Start Button:** Starts cooking at full power for 30 seconds.
- **Stop Button:** Stops cooking or clears settings.
- **+/- Buttons:** Adjust time, weight, or power levels.

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 "Jet Start" or the start button (if available) to begin cooking.

Grill Function

The powerful quartz grill is ideal for browning and crisping food surfaces.

1. Place food on the grill rack (if provided) or a heat-resistant dish.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Press the "Grill" button.
4. Use the "+/-" buttons to set the desired grilling time.
5. Press "Jet Start" or the start button to begin.

Autocook Programs

The Autocook feature provides pre-set programs for various food types, ensuring optimal cooking results.

1. Place food in the oven.
2. Press the "Auto Cook" button.
3. Use the "+/-" buttons to select the desired program (e.g., Dough Rising, Yogurt).
4. Follow on-screen prompts for weight or quantity if applicable.
5. Press "Jet Start" or the start button to begin.

Specific Autocook programs include:

- **Dough Rising:** Maintains a stable temperature of 30°C for perfect bread and dough leavening.
- **Yogurt:** A dedicated program for fermenting yogurt.

Jet Start Function

The "Jet Start" function provides maximum microwave power for approximately 30 seconds, ideal for quickly heating high-water-content foods and beverages.

1. Place food in the oven.
2. Close the door.
3. Press the "Jet Start" button. The oven will immediately start cooking at full power for 30 seconds. Pressing it multiple times adds 30 seconds for each press.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Oven Interior

Regular cleaning helps maintain the oven's performance and extends its lifespan. Always unplug the oven before cleaning.

- Wipe the interior cavity, door seals, and turntable with a damp cloth and mild detergent after each use.
- For stubborn food splatters, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave on high for 5-10 minutes. The steam will loosen the residue, making it easier to wipe clean.
- The glass turntable can be removed and washed in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the oven surfaces.

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid getting water into the ventilation openings.

Auto Clean Function

The control panel indicates an "Auto Clean" function, typically activated by pressing and holding for 3 seconds. Refer to

the specific on-screen instructions for this feature, which usually involves placing a bowl of water inside to generate steam for easier cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting service, review the following common issues 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 door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not heating	Incorrect cooking time/power level set; Door not closed properly; Utensil not microwave-safe.	Adjust time/power; Close door firmly; Use microwave-safe dishes.
Sparkling inside oven	Metal or foil in oven; Utensil with metallic trim.	Remove all metal objects; Use only microwave-safe utensils.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not correctly placed; Debris under turntable ring.	Ensure turntable is seated correctly; Clean under the turntable ring.
Oven light not working	Bulb needs replacement.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MWP 203 SB
Brand	Whirlpool
Type	Freestanding Microwave with Grill
Capacity	20 Liters
Microwave Power	800 Watts (Max 700W for microwave function)
Grill Type	Quartz Grill
Control Type	Touchscreen
Number of Programs	6 (including Autocook, Dough Rising, Yogurt)
Product Dimensions (H x W x D)	26.2 cm x 45.2 cm x 36.3 cm
Turntable Diameter	24.5 cm
Color	Black
Voltage	230 Volts

Feature	Detail
Frequency	50 Hz
Material (Interior)	Glass



Image: The Whirlpool MWP 203 SB microwave with its key dimensions (height, width, depth) indicated, providing a visual reference for its size.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Whirlpool MWP 203 SB microwave oven comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service requests, or to order replacement parts, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Whirlpool official website or in the warranty documentation. Before contacting support, please have your model number (MWP 203 SB) and serial number ready.



