

Westinghouse WKMWP70B20

Westinghouse WKMWP70B20 0.7 cu. ft. 700W Countertop Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: WKMWP70B20

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, do not use this appliance near water.
- Only use this appliance for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Do not immerse cord or plug in water. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not cover or block any openings on the appliance.
- Do not store anything on top of the appliance when it is in operation.
- Use only utensils that are suitable for microwave ovens.
- Do not heat sealed containers, as they may explode.
- Always ensure the turntable and roller ring are correctly positioned before operating.
- Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open as this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the Westinghouse WKMWP70B20 microwave oven's components and control panel.

2.1 Microwave Components



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Westinghouse WKMWP70B20 microwave oven, highlighting the control panel and door.

1. Door Handle
2. Viewing Window
3. Control Panel
4. Turntable Ring
5. Glass Turntable
6. Oven Cavity
7. Door Latch



Figure 2.2: Interior view of the microwave oven with the glass turntable and roller ring in place.

2.2 Control Panel

The control panel features a digital display and various buttons for operation.

- **Digital Display:** Shows time, cooking settings, and indicators.
- **Number Pads (1-9, 0):** Used to enter cooking time, weight, or select quick cook options.
- **Power:** Selects microwave power level.
- **Timer/Clock:** Sets the kitchen timer or the current time.
- **+30 Sec.:** Adds 30 seconds of cooking time at full power.
- **Cook By Weight:** Defrosts food based on weight.
- **Speed Defrost:** Defrosts food quickly based on time.
- **Quick Cook Menus:** Dedicated buttons for Potato, Popcorn, Pizza, Beverage, Frozen Dinner, Reheat.
- **Reset/Cancel:** Clears settings or stops cooking.
- **Start/Stop:** Starts or pauses cooking.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove all packaging materials from inside and outside the microwave oven.
2. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate if damaged.
3. 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.
4. Ensure there is adequate ventilation: leave at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space at the back, 8 inches (20 cm) at the top, and 2 inches (5 cm) on the sides. Do not block any ventilation openings.
5. The microwave oven should be placed away from radio and TV to avoid interference.



Figure 3.1: Example of proper microwave oven placement on a kitchen counter.

3.2 Turntable Installation

1. Place the turntable ring in the center of the oven cavity floor.
2. Place the glass turntable onto the turntable ring, ensuring it sits securely on the center hub.
3. Ensure the turntable rotates freely before use.

3.3 Power Connection

- Plug the power cord into a standard 3-prong grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the oven.
- Do not use an extension cord. If necessary, consult a qualified electrician.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Setting the Clock

1. Press the **Timer/Clock** button once. The display will show "00:00".
2. Use the number pads to enter the current time (e.g., for 1:30, press 1, 3, 0).
3. Press the **Timer/Clock** button again to confirm.

4.2 Microwave Cooking

To cook with microwave power:

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container and place it on the glass turntable. Close the door.
2. Press the **Power** button repeatedly to select the desired power level (P100 for 100%, P90 for 90%, etc., down to P10 for 10%).
3. Use the number pads to enter the desired cooking time (e.g., for 2 minutes 30 seconds, press 2, 3, 0). The maximum cooking time is 99 minutes 99 seconds.
4. Press **Start/Stop** to begin cooking.

Note: For quick cooking at 100% power, simply press the **+30 Sec.** button repeatedly to add time, then press **Start/Stop**. Each press adds 30 seconds.

4.3 One-Touch Quick Cook Menus

The microwave features pre-programmed settings for common food items:

- **Potato:** Press the **Potato** button. Press once for 1 potato, twice for 2, three times for 3.
- **Popcorn:** Press the **Popcorn** button. Press once for 1.75 oz, twice for 3.0 oz, three times for 3.5 oz.
- **Pizza:** Press the **Pizza** button. Press once for 4 oz, twice for 8 oz, three times for 14 oz.
- **Beverage:** Press the **Beverage** button. Press once for 1 cup, twice for 2 cups, three times for 3 cups.
- **Frozen Dinner:** Press the **Frozen Dinner** button. Press once for 6 oz, twice for 10 oz, three times for 12 oz.
- **Reheat:** Press the **Reheat** button. Press once for 8 oz, twice for 12 oz, three times for 16 oz.

After selecting the desired quantity, the oven will start automatically.

4.4 Defrosting

The microwave offers two defrosting methods:

- **Cook By Weight Defrost:**

- a. Press the **Cook By Weight** button.
- b. Enter the food's weight using the number pads (e.g., for 1.2 lbs, enter 1.2). The weight range is typically 0.1 to 6.0 lbs.
- c. Press **Start/Stop** to begin defrosting.

- **Speed Defrost:**

- a. Press the **Speed Defrost** button.
- b. Enter the desired defrosting time using the number pads.
- c. Press **Start/Stop** to begin defrosting.

4.5 Child Safety Lock

To activate the child safety lock:

1. Press and hold the **Reset/Cancel** button for 3 seconds. A lock indicator will appear on the display.
2. To deactivate, press and hold the **Reset/Cancel** button again for 3 seconds. The lock indicator will disappear.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1 Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild soap. Dry thoroughly.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can damage the finish.

5.2 Cleaning the Interior

- For light spills, wipe the interior with a soft, damp cloth.
- For stubborn food residue, place a bowl of water with a few lemon slices inside the oven and heat for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen the residue, making it easier to wipe clean.
- Ensure the interior is dry before closing the door.

5.3 Turntable and Roller Ring

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

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start	Door not closed properly. Plug not inserted firmly into outlet. Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped. Child safety lock is active.	Close the door securely. Ensure plug is firmly in the outlet. Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. Deactivate child safety lock (see Section 4.5).

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not heating	Cooking time or power level set too low. Food not suitable for microwave.	Increase cooking time or power level. Ensure food is in microwave-safe dish.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable or roller ring not positioned correctly. Food item too large or heavy, obstructing rotation.	Reposition turntable and roller ring. Use a smaller dish or rearrange food.
Sparkling inside oven	Metal or foil used in oven. Food residue on oven walls.	Remove all metal objects. Clean the oven interior thoroughly.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Westinghouse WKMWP70B20 microwave oven.

Brand	Westinghouse
Model Number	WKMWP70B20
Capacity	0.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	700 Watts
Installation Type	Countertop
Material	Stainless Steel
Control Type	Touch (Buttons)
Number of Power Levels	10
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock
Item Weight	25 pounds
Package Dimensions	21 x 15.5 x 12.5 inches

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Westinghouse website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. For further assistance, contact Westinghouse customer service.