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Model: NS-MW09SS8

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, do not operate the oven when empty.
3. Do not heat sealed containers, such as baby food jars or sealed bottles, as they may explode.
4. Do not allow children to use the microwave without supervision.
5. Ensure the microwave is properly grounded. Refer to the grounding instructions in the setup section.
6. Do not attempt to operate this oven if it is damaged, particularly the door or door seals. Contact qualified service personnel.
7. Do not immerse the power cord, plug, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
8. Only use utensils suitable for microwave ovens.
9. Clean the microwave regularly and remove any food deposits.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 0.9 Cu. Ft. Compact Microwave
- Glass Turntable Tray
- Turntable Ring
- User Guide

FEATURES

- 0.9 Cu. Ft. capacity
- 900 watts of cooking power
- Turntable for even cooking
- Electronic controls
- Stainless steel finish

SETUP

Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials from inside and outside the microwave oven. Check the oven for any damage, such as a misaligned or bent door, damaged door seals and sealing surface, broken or loose door hinges and latches, or dents inside the cavity or on the door. If there is any damage, do not operate the oven and contact your dealer.

Placement

1. Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to be cooked in the oven.
2. Allow at least 3 inches (7.5 cm) of space on the top, sides, and rear of the oven for proper ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
3. Do not place the microwave near a heat source, such as a range or oven, or in a damp area like near a sink.
4. Keep the microwave away from radio and TV to avoid interference.

Electrical Requirements

This appliance must be grounded. The microwave is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. It must be plugged into a wall outlet that is properly installed and grounded. Consult a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

- Voltage: 120V~60Hz
- Power: 900 Watts
- Dedicated circuit recommended.

Turntable Installation

Place the turntable ring in the circular indentation on the microwave oven floor. Place the glass turntable tray on top of the turntable ring, ensuring it is seated securely.



Image showing the front view of the Insignia 0.9 Cu. Ft. Compact Microwave in stainless steel, featuring the door handle and control panel.

OPERATING YOUR MICROWAVE

Control Panel Overview

The control panel features various buttons for setting cooking time, power levels, and special functions. Common buttons include:

- **Power Level:** Adjusts the cooking power.

- **Time Cook:** Sets the manual cooking time.
- **Defrost:** For defrosting food by weight or time.
- **Express Cook (e.g., 1-6 minutes):** One-touch cooking for common times.
- **Clock:** Sets the current time.
- **Timer:** Functions as a kitchen timer.
- **Start:** Begins the cooking cycle.
- **Stop/Cancel:** Stops or clears the cooking cycle.

Setting the Clock

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

Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable. Close the door.
2. Press the **Time Cook** button.
3. Use the number pads to enter the desired cooking time.
4. To adjust power level (optional): Press **Power Level**, then use number pads to select a power level (e.g., 7 for 70% power).
5. Press **Start** to begin cooking.

Express Cooking

For quick cooking, simply press one of the Express Cook buttons (e.g., '1' for 1 minute, '2' for 2 minutes). The microwave will start immediately at full power.

Defrosting

This microwave offers defrosting by time or weight.

- **Time Defrost:** Press **Defrost** once, enter the defrosting time using number pads, then press **Start**.
- **Weight Defrost:** Press **Defrost** twice, enter the food weight (e.g., 1.0 for 1 pound) using number pads, then press **Start**.

Using the Timer

1. Press the **Timer** button.
2. Enter the desired time using the number pads.
3. Press **Start**. The timer will count down without operating the microwave.

Stopping/Canceling

To pause cooking, open the door or press **Stop/Cancel** once. To cancel a program completely, press **Stop/Cancel** twice.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild soap. Dry thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

Cleaning the Interior

Wipe the interior cavity, door seals, and door with a damp cloth and mild soap. For stubborn food splatters, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for a few minutes to loosen residue, then wipe clean.

Cleaning the Turntable

The glass turntable tray and turntable ring can be washed in warm soapy water or in the top rack of a dishwasher.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microwave does not start.	Door is not closed properly. Power cord is unplugged. Fuse is blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure the door is securely closed. Check if the power cord is firmly plugged into an outlet. Check your household fuse or circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Food not stirred or rearranged. Incorrect power level or cooking time.	Stir or rearrange food halfway through cooking. Adjust power level and cooking time as needed. Use a microwave-safe cover.
Turntable makes noise or does not rotate.	Turntable ring or glass tray not positioned correctly. Debris under the turntable.	Ensure the turntable ring and glass tray are correctly seated. Clean any food particles from under the turntable.
Oven light is not working.	Light bulb needs replacement.	Contact customer service for light bulb replacement. Do not attempt to replace it yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** NS-MW09SS8
- **Capacity:** 0.9 Cu. Ft.
- **Wattage:** 900 Watts
- **Power Supply:** 120V~60Hz
- **Product Dimensions (H x W x D):** 11.5 inches x 19.1 inches x 14.8 inches (29.21 cm x 48.29 cm x 37.59 cm)
- **Product Weight:** Approximately 27.3 lbs (12.38 kg)
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Installation Type:** Countertop

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Insignia product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. For detailed warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Insignia support website. Do not attempt to service this appliance yourself.

