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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Daewoo KOR-18GM Inverter Microwave Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

The Daewoo KOR-18GM is a 1.8 cubic feet capacity inverter microwave oven designed for convenient and efficient cooking. Its mirror finish adds a modern aesthetic to any kitchen.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not operate the oven when empty.
- Do not heat sealed containers, such as baby food jars or bottles, as they may explode.
- Use only microwave-safe cookware. Metal containers or dishes with metallic trim are not suitable.
- Do not attempt to tamper with, adjust, or repair doors, control panels, safety interlock switches, or any other part of the oven.
- Always supervise children when they are near the microwave oven.
- Do not use the oven for purposes other than heating food.
- If smoke is observed, switch off or unplug the appliance and keep the door closed to stifle any flames.
- Regularly clean the oven cavity, door, and seals. Failure to maintain the oven in a clean condition could lead to deterioration of the surface that could adversely affect the life of the appliance and possibly result in a hazardous situation.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Daewoo KOR-18GM Inverter Microwave Oven features a sleek design with a mirror finish and an intuitive control panel for various cooking functions.



Image 3.1: Front view of the Daewoo KOR-18GM Inverter Microwave Oven. The image shows the appliance with its mirror-finish door and control panel on the right side.

3.1 Control Panel

The control panel provides access to all cooking functions and settings. Familiarize yourself with the buttons and display before operation.



Image 3.2: Close-up view of the Daewoo KOR-18GM microwave oven control panel. The panel features a digital display, a numeric keypad (0-9), and dedicated buttons for various cooking functions such as 'Menu Cocción' (Cooking Menu), 'Tiempo de Cocción' (Cooking Time), 'Potencia' (Power), 'Descongelado' (Defrost), '+30 seg.' (+30 seconds), 'Ablandar' (Soften), 'Cocción Express' (Express Cook), 'Temporizador' (Timer), 'Parar/Borrar' (Stop/Clear), 'Inicio' (Start), and 'Reloj' (Clock).

- **Display:** Shows cooking time, power level, and various indicators.
- **Menu Cocción (Cooking Menu):** Pre-set programs for common foods like Potatoes, Frozen Main Dish, Frozen Vegetables, Reheat, Popcorn, Beverages.
- **Tiempo de Cocción (Cooking Time):** Used to set the desired cooking duration.
- **Potencia (Power):** Adjusts the microwave power level.
- **Descongelado (Defrost):** Options for defrosting Meat, Chicken, Fish by weight or time.

- **+30 seg. (+30 seconds):** Adds 30 seconds to cooking time or starts express cooking.
- **Ablandar (Soften):** Programs for softening Butter, Chocolate, Ice Cream, Cream.
- **Cocción Express (Express Cook):** Quick start cooking.
- **Temporizador (Timer):** Functions as a kitchen timer.
- **Parar/Borrar (Stop/Clear):** Stops cooking or clears settings.
- **Inicio (Start):** Starts the cooking process.
- **Reloj (Clock):** Sets the current time.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the microwave oven from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, including any protective film on the oven surfaces. Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.

4.2 Placement

Place the oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to be cooked in it. Ensure adequate ventilation around the oven. Maintain a minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) clearance at the rear, 20 cm (8 inches) at the top, and 5 cm (2 inches) on both sides. The front of the oven should be at least 30 cm (12 inches) from the edge of the counter to prevent accidental tipping.

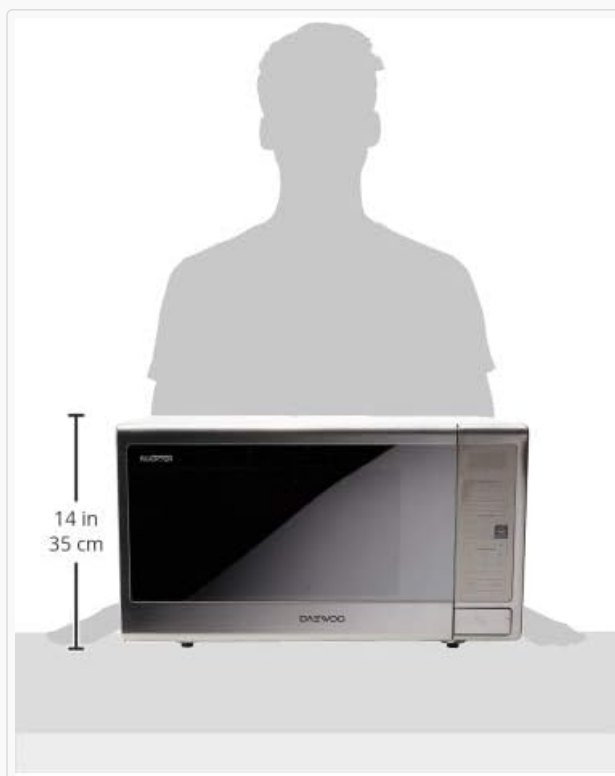


Image 4.1: Daewoo KOR-18GM Inverter Microwave Oven showing approximate dimensions. The image indicates a height of approximately 14 inches (35 cm).

4.3 Electrical Connection

Plug the oven into a properly grounded 120 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet. Do not use an extension cord or adapter. Ensure the electrical circuit is dedicated to the microwave oven to prevent overloading.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Setting the Clock

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

5.2 Basic Microwave Cooking

1. Place food in a microwave-safe dish and put it in the oven. Close the door.
2. Press the **Tiempo de Cocción (Cooking Time)** button.
3. Use the number pad to enter the desired cooking time.
4. To adjust power, press the **Potencia (Power)** button repeatedly to cycle through power levels (e.g., P100 for 100%, P80 for 80%, etc.). If not pressed, the oven defaults to 100% power.
5. Press **Inicio (Start)** to begin cooking.

5.3 Express Cooking

For quick cooking at 100% power:

- Press the **+30 seg. (+30 seconds)** button to start cooking for 30 seconds. Each subsequent press adds 30 seconds.
- Alternatively, press any number button (1-6) for instant cooking for that many minutes at 100% power (e.g., press '1' for 1 minute).

5.4 Defrosting

The oven offers defrosting by weight or by time.

Defrost by Weight (Descongelado)

1. Place the frozen food in the oven.
2. Press the **Descongelado (Defrost)** button.
3. Press the **Descongelado (Defrost)** button repeatedly to select food type (Carne/Meat, Pollo/Chicken, Pescado/Fish).
4. Use the number pad to enter the weight of the food.
5. Press **Inicio (Start)**.

Defrost by Time (Descong. por Tiempo)

1. Place the frozen food in the oven.
2. Press the **Descong. por Tiempo (Defrost by Time)** button.
3. Use the number pad to enter the desired defrosting time.
4. Press **Inicio (Start)**.

5.5 Inverter Technology

This microwave oven utilizes Inverter technology, which provides a continuous stream of cooking power at every setting. Unlike traditional microwaves that cycle power on and off, Inverter technology delivers consistent heat, resulting in more evenly cooked food, better texture, and more efficient defrosting without overcooking edges.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

6.1 Cleaning the Oven Interior

- After each use, wipe the interior with a damp cloth to remove food splatters.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon juice or vinegar inside and microwave on high for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen the grime, making it easier to wipe away.
- Remove the glass turntable and wash it in warm, soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- Clean the roller ring and oven floor regularly to prevent excessive noise.

6.2 Cleaning the Oven Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Clean the door and door seals with a mild detergent and a soft cloth to ensure proper sealing.
- Ensure the ventilation openings are clear of dust and debris.

Caution: Always unplug the microwave oven before cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following common problems 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 the door firmly. Check household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Food not heating.	Incorrect cooking time or power level set. Microwave-safe dish not used.	Adjust cooking time and power level. Use only microwave-safe dishes.
Light not working.	Bulb needs replacement.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement. Do not attempt to replace it yourself.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable not properly placed. Roller ring dirty or obstructed.	Ensure turntable is correctly seated on the coupler. Clean the roller ring and oven floor.
Unusual noise during operation.	Food container too large or touching oven walls. Roller ring or turntable dirty.	Use a smaller container. Clean the roller ring and turntable.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Daewoo

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Model Number	KOR-18GM
Color	Mirror
Installation Type	Freestanding
Input Wattage	1800 Watts
Output Power (Cooking)	800 Watts
Exterior Material	Iron
Interior Material	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Inverter Microwave Oven, 1.8 cu ft, Mirror Finish
Control Type	Button
Voltage	120 Volts
Human Interface Input	Buttons
Product Weight	4 Kilograms
Heating Method	Radiant

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

According to product specifications, this product is provided without a warranty (Sin garantia). For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Daewoo KOR-18GM Inverter Microwave Oven, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Daewoo website for customer support resources.

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