

## Farberware FM09SSE

# Farberware 0.9 cu ft 900-Watt Countertop Microwave Oven (Model FM09SSE)

User Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your new Farberware 0.9 cu ft 900-watt countertop microwave oven. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

### Important Safety Precautions

- 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 the turntable is correctly positioned before operating the microwave.
- Liquids such as water, coffee, or tea can overheat beyond the boiling point without appearing to boil. This can result in very hot liquids suddenly boiling over when a spoon or other utensil is inserted into the liquid. Exercise extreme caution.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

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Your Farberware microwave oven is designed for convenience and efficiency, offering a range of features to simplify your cooking experience.

- **900 Watts of Cooking Power:** Provides efficient heating for various food items.
- **0.9 Cubic Foot Capacity:** Ideal for small spaces, apartments, and dorms.
- **10 Power Levels:** Allows for precise control over cooking intensity.
- **Six One-Touch Cooking Programs:** Pre-set options for popular foods like popcorn, potato, and pizza.
- **Time and Weight Defrost Options:** Conveniently defrosts frozen foods.
- **LED Digital Display:** Features a clock and kitchen timer for easy time management.
- **Interior LED Lighting:** Provides clear visibility of food during cooking.
- **Child Safety Lock:** Enhances safety by preventing unintended operation.
- **Easy-to-Clean Interior and Exterior:** Simplifies maintenance.



Image: The Farberware 0.9 cu ft 900-watt microwave oven, showcasing its compact design, 10 power levels, and 900 watts of power.

# Get the Perfect Fit.

compact size to make the most of your space



Image: A detailed view of the microwave's control panel, highlighting defrost options, six auto-cook presets, intuitive controls, one-touch start, and child safety lock.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and safety for your microwave oven.

### Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove all packing materials and accessories. Inspect the oven for any damage such as dents or a broken door. Do not install if the oven is damaged.
2. 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.
3. Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain a minimum of 3 inches (7.5 cm) of space between the oven and any adjacent walls. A minimum of 12 inches (30 cm) is required above the oven.
4. Do not block air vents. Blocking the air vents during operation may damage the oven and cause poor cooking results.
5. Keep the oven away from radio and TV to avoid interference.
6. Plug the oven into a standard 120V AC, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord.



# Cooking Made Easy.

defrost options

six auto-cook presets

intuitive control panel

one touch start

child safety lock

Image: The microwave with its dimensions labeled: 19.1 inches wide, 15.8 inches deep, and 11.5 inches high, illustrating its compact size for various kitchen setups.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and various cooking functions.

### Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a digital display, function buttons, and a numeric keypad. Key functions include:

- **Time Cook:** Manually set cooking time and power level.
- **Time Defrost / Weight Defrost:** Options for defrosting food.
- **Power:** Adjust power levels from 1 to 10.
- **Clock:** Set the current time.
- **Kitchen Timer:** Use as a standalone timer.
- **One-Touch Programs:** Popcorn, Potato, Pizza, Frozen Vegetable, Beverage, Dinner Plate.
- **Express Cook (1-6):** Press a number (1-6) for instant cooking for that many minutes.
- **Start/+30 Sec:** Starts cooking or adds 30 seconds to cooking time.
- **Stop/Cancel:** Stops cooking or clears settings.
- **Memory:** Save and recall custom cooking settings.

### Basic Cooking

1. Place food in the microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the door.
3. Press **Time Cook**.
4. Enter desired cooking time using the numeric keypad.
5. Press **Power** and then select a power level (1-10). For full power, skip this step.

6. Press **Start/+30 Sec** to begin cooking.

## Defrosting

Use the Time Defrost or Weight Defrost functions for optimal results.

- **Time Defrost:** Enter the desired defrosting time.
- **Weight Defrost:** Enter the weight of the food in ounces. The oven will automatically calculate the defrosting time.



Image: Frozen tuna steaks, illustrating food suitable for the defrost function.



Image: A baked potato garnished with chives, demonstrating a common food item prepared using the one-touch potato setting.

## Child Safety Lock

To activate the child safety lock, press and hold the **Stop/Cancel** button for 3 seconds. The display will show an indicator. To deactivate, repeat the process.

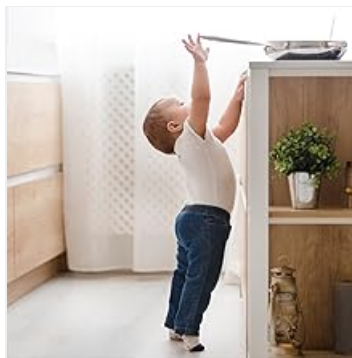


Image: A small child reaching towards a microwave, emphasizing the importance of the child safety lock feature.

## Official Product Videos

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Video: A seller demonstrates the compact size and powerful performance of the Farberware 0.9 cu ft microwave, highlighting its suitability for small kitchen spaces and frequent use.

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Video: A seller provides a detailed overview of the Farberware 900-watt microwave oven, focusing on its user-friendly interface and various cooking functions.

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Video: A seller reviews the Farberware Classic Microwave, discussing its features, ease of use, and overall performance for daily cooking needs.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your microwave oven.

- Always unplug the oven before cleaning.
- Clean the oven cavity after every use with a damp cloth to prevent food residue buildup. For stubborn stains, a mild detergent can be used.
- The exterior surfaces should be cleaned with a damp cloth. To prevent damage to the operating parts inside the oven, water should not be allowed to seep into the ventilation openings.
- Wash the glass turntable and roller ring in warm soapy water or in a dishwasher.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

# Easy, Clean, Convenient.

easy-to-clean  
interior is perfect for  
the home and office



## FARBERWARE

Image: The interior of the Farberware microwave, showing a bowl of popcorn on the turntable, illustrating the space available for cooking and the ease of access for cleaning.

## 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.	Plug into outlet; Close door securely; Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
Unevenly cooked food	Food not stirred or turned; Cooking time/power level incorrect; Food not covered.	Stir or turn food during cooking; Adjust time/power; Cover food with microwave-safe lid.
Arcing or sparking inside oven	Metal or foil in oven; Food residue in cavity.	Remove metal/foil; Clean oven cavity thoroughly.
Oven light not working	Bulb needs replacement.	Contact qualified service personnel for bulb replacement.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for your Farberware microwave oven.

- **Model Number:** FM09SSE
- **Capacity:** 0.9 Cubic Feet
- **Wattage:** 900 Watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts (AC)
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 15.9 x 19.1 x 11.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 29.2 pounds
- **Color:** Brushed Stainless
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Installation Type:** Countertop
- **Special Feature:** Child Safety Lock

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Farberware website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.