Nostalgia Retro

Nostalgia Retro Compact Countertop Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: Retro | Brand: Nostalgia

Introduction

The Nostalgia Retro Compact Countertop Microwave Oven combines a classic aesthetic with modern functionality. Designed for convenience and efficiency, this 0.7 cubic foot, 700-watt microwave is ideal for reheating leftovers, cooking various foods, and simplifying your kitchen tasks. Its intuitive controls and compact size make it a valuable addition to any countertop.

Key Features

- **700-Watts Cooking Power:** Provides efficient power for quick cooking and reheating.
- **Convenient Cooking Controls:** Features 12 pre-programmed settings, a delay timer, and express cooking options for popular foods.
- **Digital Clock:** An easy-to-read LED display shows the digital clock and highlights cooking settings.
- **Even Cooking:** Equipped with a rotating glass carousel to ensure food is cooked uniformly.
- **Retro Accents:** A sleek chrome door handle, control panel, and other accents provide a distinctive retro style.



Image: The Nostalgia Retro Compact Countertop Microwave Oven in Aqua, showcasing its classic design and compact form factor.

Setup

Unpacking

Carefully remove the microwave oven from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials, including any protective film or tape, are removed from the unit and its accessories. Verify that all components, such as the glass turntable and turntable ring assembly, are present and undamaged.

Placement

Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that is strong enough to support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to be cooked in it. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit. Maintain a minimum clearance of 3 inches from the rear wall and 12 inches from the top surface to allow for proper airflow and heat dissipation. Do not block any ventilation openings.



Image: Visual representation of the microwave oven's dimensions: 17.50 inches wide, 12.50 inches deep, and 10 inches high, highlighting its compact footprint.

Operating Instructions

Control Panel Overview

The microwave features an LED digital display, a central dial for time and weight adjustments, and several push-buttons for various functions:

- **MICRO POWER:** Adjusts microwave power levels.
- **EXPRESS:** Provides quick cooking options.
- **PRESET/CLOCK/DEFROST:** Sets clock, defrosts food, or accesses preset cooking modes.
- **PAUSE/CANCEL:** Stops cooking or clears settings.
- **INSTANT/START (Dial):** Initiates cooking or adds time.

- **AUTO COOKING (Dial):** Selects pre-programmed cooking options.



Image: The microwave interior showing a dish, with an overlay indicating 0.7 cu ft capacity and 12 cooking settings on the digital display.

Basic Operation

1. **Setting Cook Time:** Turn the INSTANT/START dial to select the desired cooking time.
2. **Starting Cook:** Press the INSTANT/START dial to begin cooking. For quick starts, simply press the dial to add 30 seconds of cooking time.
3. **Adjusting Power Level:** Press the MICRO POWER button repeatedly to cycle through different power levels (e.g., 100%, 80%, 60%, 40%, 20%).
4. **Pausing/Canceling:** Press the PAUSE/CANCEL button to temporarily stop cooking or to clear the current settings.

Pre-programmed Settings

The microwave offers 12 pre-programmed cooking settings for common food items. To use these, turn the AUTO

COOKING dial to select the desired program (e.g., popcorn, potato, pizza, beverage). The display will show the corresponding code (e.g., A-01 for popcorn). Press the INSTANT/START dial to confirm and begin cooking.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the Nostalgia 0.7 Cu.Ft. Retro Microwave, highlighting its features and ease of use for various microwavable needs.

Child Lock

To activate the child lock, press and hold the PAUSE/CANCEL button for 3 seconds. The display will show "LOC" indicating the lock is active. To deactivate, press and hold the PAUSE/CANCEL button again for 3 seconds. This feature prevents unintended operation, ensuring safety.



Image: A visual demonstrating the child lock feature, emphasizing its role in protecting family members from accidental use.

Maintenance and Care

Cleaning the Interior

The microwave features an easy-clean interior. To clean, wipe the inside with a damp cloth and mild soap. For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for a few minutes to loosen residue. The rotating glass carousel and turntable ring can be removed and washed with warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher.

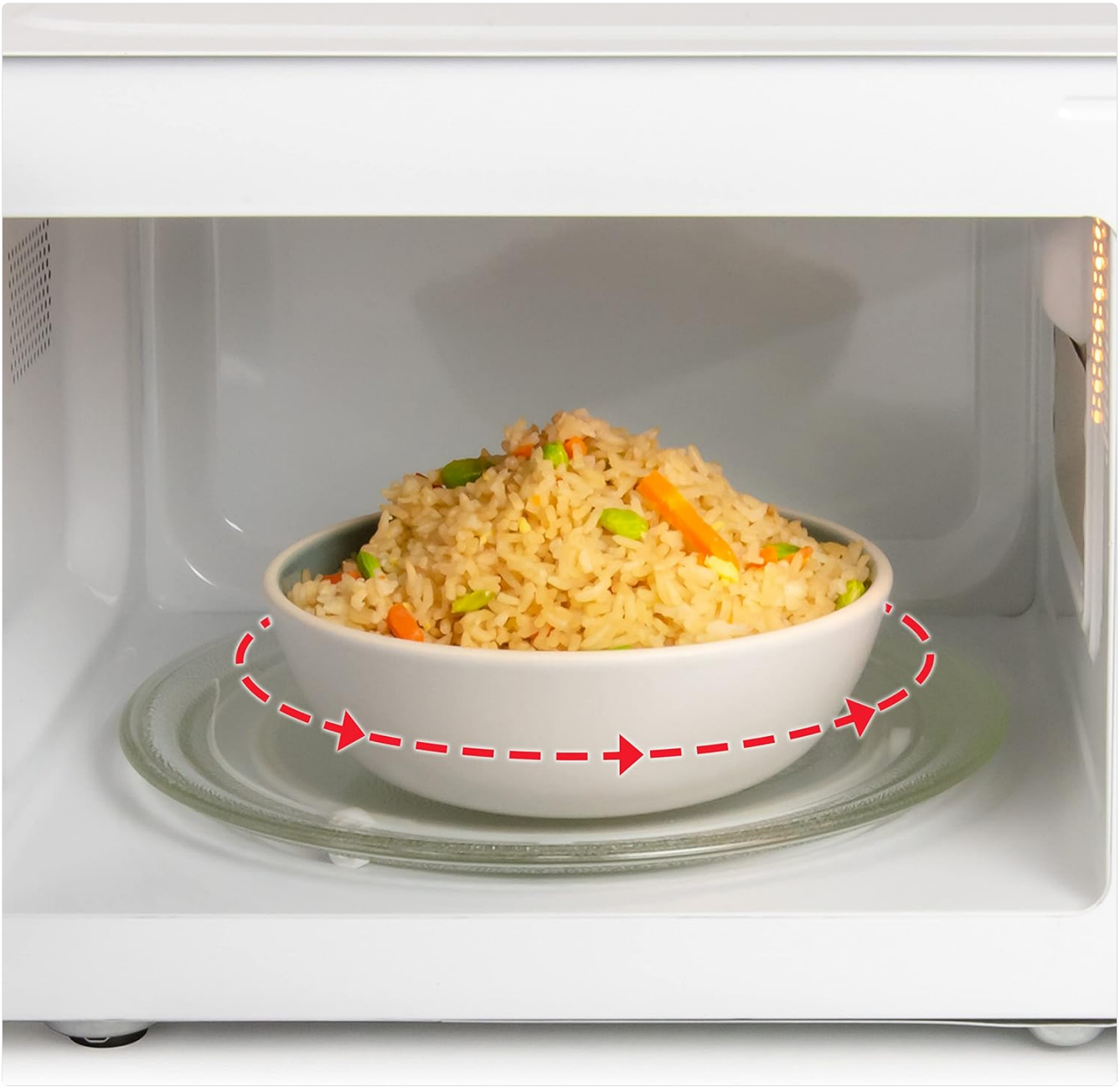


Image: Close-up view of the rotating glass carousel inside the microwave, illustrating its function for even cooking.

Exterior Care

Wipe the exterior surfaces, including the chrome accents, with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish. Ensure the microwave is unplugged before cleaning.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microwave not heating food	Door not closed properly; Power level set too low; Cook time not set.	Ensure door is firmly closed. Increase power level. Set appropriate cook time.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not properly placed; Turntable ring dirty or obstructed.	Re-position turntable and ring correctly. Clean turntable ring and rollers.
Display is blank or unresponsive	Power outage; Unit unplugged; Child lock activated.	Check power connection. Ensure outlet is working. Deactivate child lock by holding PAUSE/CANCEL.
Unusual noises during operation	Food container touching interior walls; Turntable not seated correctly.	Ensure food container is not too large. Re-seat turntable.

Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Nostalgia
Model Number	Retro
Capacity	0.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	700 watts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.5 x 17.5 x 10 inches
Item Weight	24.4 pounds
Color	Aqua
Material	Glass
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock
Installation Type	Countertop
Country of Origin	China

Warranty and Support

This Nostalgia product is covered by the manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, registration, or to obtain service, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Nostalgia website.

For additional support, frequently asked questions, or to explore other Nostalgia products, please visit the Nostalgia Brand Store on Amazon.