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Model: DDMW01440WG1 | Brand: Danby

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions carefully before using the microwave oven. Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy.

- 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.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the microwave. Do not block air vents.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in closed containers since they are liable to explode.
- Always use microwave-safe cookware.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 Countertop Microwave Oven
- Glass Turntable
- Turntable Ring Assembly
- Owner's Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 is a 1.4 cubic foot countertop microwave oven designed for efficient and convenient cooking. Featuring 1000 watts of power and sensor cooking technology, it simplifies meal preparation with various preset options and auto defrost capabilities. Its compact design makes it suitable for various kitchen sizes, including dorm rooms, offices, and cottages.



Image: Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 Countertop Microwave in Black. This image shows the front view of the microwave, highlighting its sleek design and control panel.

Key Features

- **Spacious 1.4 Cu. Ft. Capacity:** Ideal for family-sized meals and large dishes.
- **Powerful 1000 Watts with 10 Power Levels:** Offers precise cooking control for various food types.
- **Smart Sensor Cooking Technology:** Automatically adjusts cooking time based on humidity levels for optimal results.
- **9 Sensor Cooking Presets:** One-touch options for popular foods like popcorn, potatoes, vegetables, and more.
- **Auto Defrost by Weight or Time:** Conveniently defrosts frozen foods.
- **Convenient Melt, Soften & Warm Functions:** Perfect for delicate ingredients like butter and chocolate.
- **Child Safety Lock & Control Lock:** Prevents accidental use, ensuring kitchen safety.
- **Durable Glass Turntable:** Ensures even heating and is easy to clean.
- **Express Cook Buttons (1–6 Minutes +30 Seconds):** Quick-start options for fast meals and snacks.

SETUP

Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove all packing materials from inside the oven cavity and from the oven door.
2. Check the oven for any damage, such as misaligned or bent door, damaged door seals and sealing surface, broken or loose door hinges and latches, and dents inside the cavity or on the door. If there is any damage, do not operate the oven and contact qualified service personnel.
3. Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that is strong enough to hold the oven and the

food you will be placing in it.

4. Ensure adequate ventilation. Leave a minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) of space on the top, sides, and back of the oven for proper airflow. Do not block air vents.
5. Do not place the oven near heat sources such as a stove or radiator, or in a damp area.

Turntable Installation

1. Place the turntable ring assembly in the center of the oven cavity floor.
2. Place the glass turntable securely on top of the turntable ring assembly. Ensure it sits properly in the center drive.



Image: Interior view of the Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 microwave with a dish on the glass turntable. This illustrates the spacious interior and the turntable in place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview



Image: Close-up of the Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 microwave's control panel. It shows the digital display, sensor cooking buttons, express cook numbers, and other function buttons.

The control panel features a digital display, sensor cooking buttons, express cook numbers (1-6), and various function buttons for defrosting, power level, timer, and clock settings.

Basic Cooking

- **Express Cook (1-6 minutes):** Press any number from 1 to 6 for instant cooking at full power for that many minutes. For example, press '2' for 2 minutes of cooking.
- **Add 30 Seconds:** Press the 'Start/+30 Sec.' button to add 30 seconds to the current cooking time or to start cooking for 30 seconds at full power if the oven is idle.
- **Custom Cook Time:** Press 'Time Cook', enter the desired cooking time using the number pad, then press 'Power Level' to select power (1-10, 10 being full power), and finally press 'Start/+30 Sec.'.

Sensor Cooking

The sensor cooking feature automatically detects humidity released from food and adjusts cooking time for optimal results. Simply place the food in the oven, close the door, and press the desired sensor cooking button:

- Popcorn
- Potato
- Frozen Entrée
- Beverage
- Pizza
- Fish
- Reheat
- Frozen Vegetable
- Fresh Vegetable

Defrosting

- **Auto Defrost by Weight:** Press 'Weight Defrost', enter the weight of the food using the number pad (e.g., 1.0 for 1 pound), then press 'Start/+30 Sec.'.
- **Time Defrost:** Press 'Time Defrost', enter the desired defrosting time using the number pad, then press 'Start/+30 Sec.'.

Special Functions

- **Melt/Soften/Warm:** Use these functions for delicate items like butter, chocolate, or cheese. The microwave will use a lower power setting and sensor technology to prevent overheating.
- **Child Safety Lock:** To activate, press and hold the 'Stop/Clear' button for 3 seconds. The oven will beep and 'LOCK' will appear on the display. To deactivate, press and hold 'Stop/Clear' again for 3 seconds.
- **Beeper On/Off:** Press and hold the '8' button for 3 seconds to toggle the button beeps on or off. This is useful for quiet operation.
- **Setting the Clock:** Press 'Clock', enter the current time using the number pad, then press 'Clock' again to confirm.
- **Kitchen Timer:** Press 'Kitchen Timer', enter the desired time, then press 'Start/+30 Sec.'. This functions as a countdown timer and does not activate the microwave.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Interior:** Wipe the inside of the oven with a damp cloth after each use. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent or microwave-safe cleaner. Ensure the oven is unplugged before cleaning.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Turntable and Ring:** The glass turntable and turntable ring assembly can be removed for easy cleaning. Wash them in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.
- **Door Seals:** Keep the door seals clean to ensure proper closure and efficient operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will not start	Door not closed properly; Power cord not plugged in; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped; Child lock activated.	Ensure door is securely closed; Plug in power cord; Check household fuse/circuit breaker; Deactivate child lock.
Food not heating	Incorrect cooking time/power level; Microwave-safe cookware not used.	Adjust time/power; Use appropriate cookware.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable not placed correctly; Food too large or heavy.	Reposition turntable and ring; Use smaller dish or reduce food quantity.
Unusual noise during operation	Turntable or ring assembly is dirty or misaligned.	Clean and correctly position the turntable and ring.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Danby
- **Model:** DDMW01440WG1
- **Capacity:** 1.4 Cubic Feet
- **Wattage:** 1000 Watts
- **Power Levels:** 10
- **Installation Type:** Countertop
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 17.6 x 21.8 x 12.3 inches
- **Item Weight:** 34.2 Pounds
- **Material:** Metal (Exterior), Stainless Steel (Inner)
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Special Features:** Auto Cook, Child Safety Lock, Defrost, Express Cook, Shortcut Keys, Sensor Cooking



Image: Dimensional drawing of the Danby Designer DDMW01440WG1 microwave, showing its width (21.8"), depth (17.6"), and height (12.3").

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Danby products are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Danby website.

For technical support, service inquiries, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Danby Customer Service:

- **Online:** Visit the [Danby Store on Amazon](#) for product information and support resources.
- **Phone:** Refer to your owner's manual for the most current customer service contact numbers.