Farberware 1.6 Cu. Ft. Countertop Microwave Oven

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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 if the door or door seals are damaged.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers as they are liable to explode.
- Only allow children to use the oven without supervision when adequate instructions have been given.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Do not use this appliance for commercial purposes.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the microwave.
- Always use microwave-safe cookware.
- Never operate the oven empty.
- Do not attempt to service or repair the oven yourself. Contact qualified service personnel.

Product Overview

The Farberware 1.6 Cu. Ft. Countertop Microwave Oven is designed for convenient and efficient cooking. It features 1100 watts of power, multiple power levels, and various auto-cook settings to simplify meal preparation.



Image: Front view of the Farberware microwave, highlighting its 1.6 cubic feet capacity, 10 power levels, and 1100 watts of power.

Key Features:

- **1.6 Cubic Feet Capacity:** Spacious interior for various dish sizes.
- **1100 Watts Cooking Power:** Provides efficient and fast heating.
- **10 Power Levels:** Offers precise control over cooking intensity.
- **Auto Cook Settings:** Pre-programmed options for popular foods like popcorn, potato, and pizza.
- **Weight and Time Defrost:** Convenient defrosting options.
- **Digital Display:** Clear LED display with clock and kitchen timer functions.
- **Child Safety Lock:** Enhances safety by preventing unintended operation.
- **Easy-to-Clean Interior and Exterior:** Designed for simple maintenance.

Setup and Installation

Unpacking:

- Remove all packaging materials from inside and outside the oven.
- Check the oven for any damage, such as a misaligned door, dents, or a broken door latch. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.
- Ensure all accessories are present: turntable, turntable ring, and instruction manual.

Placement:

- Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface strong enough to hold its weight.
- Ensure adequate ventilation: leave at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space on the top, sides, and rear of the oven for proper airflow.
- Do not block air vents.
- Keep the microwave away from heat sources and strong magnetic fields.



Image: Side view of the Farberware microwave with its external dimensions indicated, showing its compact size for countertop placement.

Electrical Connection:

- Plug the microwave into a grounded 3-prong outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord or adapter.
- Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the microwave.

Turntable Installation:

1. Place the turntable ring in the center of the oven cavity floor.
2. Place the glass turntable onto the turntable ring, ensuring it sits securely on the center hub.
3. Ensure the turntable rotates freely before use.

Operating Instructions

Familiarize yourself with the control panel for optimal use.



Image: Close-up of the microwave's control panel, detailing the various buttons for defrost, auto-cook, and general operation, including the child safety lock.

Setting the Clock:

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

Basic Microwave Cooking:

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the door.
3. Press the **COOK TIME** button.
4. Enter the desired cooking time using the number pads (e.g., 1 for 1 minute, 30 for 30 seconds).
5. To adjust power level (optional): Press **POWER LEVEL**, then enter a number from 1 (10%) to 10 (100%).
6. Press **START/+30 SEC** to begin cooking.

Express Cook:

For quick cooking, simply press a number pad (1-6) to cook for that many minutes at 100% power. Press **START/+30 SEC** to add 30 seconds to cooking time at any point.

Auto Cook Settings:

These pre-programmed settings simplify cooking for common items. Follow the instructions on the control panel or below:

- **Popcorn:** Press **POPCORN**, then select desired size (e.g., 3.0 oz).
- **Potato:** Press **POTATO**, then select quantity (e.g., 1, 2, or 3 potatoes).
- **Pizza:** Press **PIZZA**, then select quantity (e.g., 1, 2, or 3 slices).
- **Frozen Entree:** Press **FROZEN ENTREE**, then select quantity.
- **Beverage:** Press **BEVERAGE**, then select quantity (e.g., 1, 2, or 3 cups).
- **Soup:** Press **SOUP**, then select quantity.
- **Fresh Vegetable:** Press **FRESH VEGETABLE** once.
- **Frozen Vegetable:** Press **FROZEN VEGETABLE** twice.
- **Rice:** Press **RICE**.
- **Dinner Plate:** Press **DINNER PLATE**.

Defrosting:

- **Weight Defrost:** Press **WEIGHT DEFROST**, enter the weight of the food in ounces, then press **START/+30 SEC**.
- **Time Defrost:** Press **TIME DEFROST**, enter the desired defrosting time, then press **START/+30 SEC**.

Child Safety Lock:

1. To activate: Press and hold the **STOP/UNLOCK** button for 3 seconds. A lock indicator will appear on the display.
2. To deactivate: Press and hold the **STOP/UNLOCK** button for 3 seconds again. The lock indicator will disappear.

Memory Function:

This function allows you to save frequently used cooking settings.

1. Press the **MEMORY** button.

2. Enter your desired cooking time and power level (e.g., **COOK TIME** 2:00, **POWER LEVEL** 7).
3. Press **MEMORY** again to save.
4. To use a saved setting, press **MEMORY** and then **START/+30 SEC**.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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



Image: The interior of the Farberware microwave, open and showing a bowl of popcorn, illustrating the easy-to-clean surfaces and internal dimensions.

Cleaning the Oven Interior:

- Wipe the interior with a damp cloth after each use to prevent food buildup.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen the grime.

- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- For stainless steel finishes, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner and polish in the direction of the grain.
- Keep the control panel clean and dry.

Turntable and Ring:

- The glass turntable and turntable ring can be washed in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher.
- Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the oven.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, refer to this section before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will 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.	Door not closed properly; Cooking time not set; Power level too low.	Ensure door is fully closed; Set appropriate cooking time; Increase power level.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable or ring not correctly placed; Debris under turntable.	Re-position turntable and ring; Clean under the turntable.
Display shows "LOCK" or "L".	Child Safety Lock is activated.	Press and hold **STOP/UNLOCK** button for 3 seconds to deactivate.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Farberware
Model	1.6 Cu. Ft. Countertop Microwave Oven
Capacity	1.6 Cubic Feet
Output Power	1100 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	20.1"D x 21.7"W x 12.2"H
Item Weight	12 Ounces *(Note: This weight is unusually low for a microwave and may be a data entry error.)*
Material	Stainless Steel

Feature	Detail
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock
Installation Type	Countertop

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Farberware website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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