

## Cecotec 01703

# Cecotec Retro Mechanical Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: 01703 | Brand: Cecotec

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Cecotec Retro Mechanical Microwave Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

This mechanical microwave oven features a 20-liter capacity and 700 watts of power, offering 6 power levels and a 30-minute timer. It includes a defrost mode and an interior light for convenience. Its vintage design with a yellow stainless steel finish adds a classic touch to any kitchen.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy.

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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 appliance.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

## 3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your microwave oven.



**Figure 3.1:** Front view of the microwave oven, showing the door, control knobs, and handle. The '20L' sticker indicates its capacity.



**Figure 3.2:** Side view highlighting the compact design and the mechanical control panel with two rotary knobs.



**Figure 3.3:** Detailed view of the two mechanical control knobs. The top knob is for setting the timer (up to 30 minutes), and the bottom knob is for selecting the power level.



**Figure 3.4:** Interior view of the microwave oven, showing the glass turntable and the roller ring. The interior light is visible.

- **Door:** Features a handle for opening and closing.
- **Control Panel:** Consists of two rotary knobs for time and power settings.
- **Turntable:** A glass plate that rotates to ensure even cooking.
- **Roller Ring:** Supports the turntable.
- **Interior Light:** Illuminates the oven cavity during operation.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials from the oven cavity and the accessories.
2. Examine the oven for any damage, such as a dented door or a damaged power cord. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. Contact customer service.

### 4.2 Turntable Installation

1. Place the roller ring in the center of the oven cavity floor.
2. Place the glass turntable on top of the roller ring, ensuring it sits securely in the center hub.

### 4.3 Placement

- Place the microwave 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: leave a minimum of 20 cm (8 inches) of space above the oven, 10 cm (4 inches) at the rear, and 5 cm (2 inches) on each side.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Keep the oven away from heat sources and water.

### 4.4 Power Connection

- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet that matches the voltage specifications of the appliance (230V).
- Do not use extension cords or adapters.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Basic Operation

1. Place the food in a microwave-safe container on the glass turntable.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. **Set Power Level:** Rotate the bottom knob to select the desired power level (e.g., High, Medium, Low). There are 6 power levels available.
4. **Set Cooking Time:** Rotate the top knob to set the desired cooking time, up to 30 minutes. The oven will start automatically once the timer is set.
5. The interior light will turn on during operation.
6. When the cooking time is complete, the oven will sound an alert.

### 5.2 Defrost Mode

The defrost mode is designed to thaw food efficiently based on time or weight.

1. Place the frozen food in the microwave.
2. Rotate the bottom knob to the "Defrost" setting.
3. Rotate the top knob to set the defrosting time. The appropriate time will vary depending on the type and weight of the food.
4. Monitor the food during defrosting and turn it over if necessary to ensure even thawing.

### 5.3 Stopping Operation

- To pause cooking, open the oven door. The oven will stop automatically. Close the door to resume.
- To stop cooking completely before the timer finishes, turn the timer knob back to "0".

## 6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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

### 6.1 Cleaning the Oven Interior

- Always unplug the oven before cleaning.
- Wipe the interior cavity with a damp cloth after each use to remove food splatters.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen the residue, making it easier to wipe clean.
- Clean the door seals and sealing surfaces regularly to prevent food buildup.

### 6.2 Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surface with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can damage the finish.

### 6.3 Cleaning the Turntable and Roller Ring

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

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, refer to the table below for 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/circuit breaker.
Food not heating	Incorrect cooking time or power level set; Microwave-safe dish not used.	Adjust cooking time/power level; Use only microwave-safe cookware.
Turntable not rotating	Turntable or roller ring not positioned correctly; Debris under turntable.	Reposition turntable and roller ring; Clean under the turntable.
Excessive noise during operation	Food container touching oven walls; Turntable not seated properly.	Ensure container is not touching walls; Re-seat turntable.

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

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cecotec
Model Number	01703 (Retro 3010)
Type	Mechanical Microwave Oven
Capacity	20 Liters
Power Output	700 Watts
Power Levels	6
Timer	Up to 30 minutes
Special Features	Defrost Mode, Interior Light, Vintage Design
Color	Yellow
Material	Stainless Steel
Voltage	230 Volts
Dimensions (D x W x H)	35.4 x 45.1 x 25.8 cm
Weight	10 Kilograms

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in the product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Cecotec customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.

*Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.*

