

Farberware FMR17BLK

Farberware Over-the-Range Microwave Oven FMR17BLK User Manual

Model: FMR17BLK | Capacity: 1.7 Cu. Ft. | Power: 1000W

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 microwave oven if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- Do not heat sealed containers, as they may explode.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Always ensure the turntable and roller ring are correctly positioned before operation.
- Supervise children closely when the microwave is in use. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Liquids such as water, coffee, or tea can be overheated beyond the boiling point without appearing to boil. This could result in very hot liquids suddenly boiling over when a spoon or other utensil is inserted into the liquid.
- Do not deep fry in the microwave oven.
- Do not use the oven for drying clothes, newspapers, or other materials.
- Only use utensils suitable for microwave ovens.
- Maintain the microwave oven and its ventilation openings free from obstructions.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Farberware FMR17BLK Over-the-Range Microwave Oven is designed for efficient and convenient cooking. It features a 1.7 cubic foot capacity and 1000 watts of cooking power, making it suitable for a variety of culinary tasks.



Figure 1: Front view of the Farberware FMR17BLK Over-the-Range Microwave Oven. This image displays the sleek black finish, the door handle, and the control panel on the right side.

Key Features:

- **High-Power Cooking:** 1000W output and 1550W input for efficient, uniform cooking.
- **Spacious Interior:** 1.7 cu. ft. capacity accommodates a range of dishes.
- **Multi-Functional Cooking:** Includes options for vegetables, snacks, auto cook, and a potato program.
- **Advanced Defrosting:** Intelligent time and weight defrost settings for effective thawing.
- **Rapid Cooking Features:** Quick +30 seconds function and melt/soften options.
- **Child Safety Lock:** Enhances kitchen safety.
- **User-Friendly Additions:** Equipped with an LED timer, vent fan, and stovetop light.
- **Volume Control:** Adjustable settings for personalized alert levels.
- **Optimized Design:** Over-the-range installation saves space and complements kitchen aesthetics.



Figure 2: Overview of key performance specifications, highlighting the 1.7 cubic feet capacity, 10 power levels, and 1000 watts of cooking power.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This microwave oven is designed for over-the-range installation. Proper installation is crucial for safe and efficient operation. It is recommended to consult a qualified installer or refer to the dedicated installation guide for detailed instructions.

Pre-Installation Considerations:

- Ensure the mounting surface is strong enough to support the weight of the microwave oven and any items placed inside.
- Verify that the electrical outlet meets the specified voltage and wattage requirements (120 Volts AC, 1000 Watts).
- Confirm cabinet dimensions. This model is designed to fit standard 30-inch wide cabinets.

Get the Perfect Fit.

fits standard 30"
wide cabinets



Figure 3: Dimensional diagram showing the microwave's width (29.88 inches), depth (16.42 inches), and height (15.75 inches), indicating its compatibility with standard 30-inch wide cabinets.

Initial Setup:

1. After installation, plug the microwave oven into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Set the clock: Press the "CLOCK" button, enter the current time using the number pad, then press "CLOCK" again to confirm.
3. Place the turntable and roller ring inside the oven cavity.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The control panel provides access to all cooking functions. Familiarize yourself with the buttons for optimal use.

Cooking Made Easy.



six auto-cook presets

intuitive control panel

defrost options

one touch start

child safety lock

Figure 4: Close-up of the control panel, illustrating the six auto-cook presets, intuitive number pad, defrost options, one-touch start, and child safety lock button.

Basic Microwave Cooking:

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container.
2. Enter desired cooking time using the number pad.
3. Press "POWER LEVEL" repeatedly to select the desired power level (default is 100%).
4. Press "START/+30SEC" to begin cooking.

Quick Start Cooking:

- Press "START/+30SEC" to cook for 30 seconds at 100% power. Each subsequent press adds 30 seconds.

Auto Cook Presets:

The microwave includes convenient auto-cook functions for common food items.

- **Veggies:** For cooking various vegetables.
- **Popcorn:** Optimized for popping popcorn.
- **Potato:** For baking potatoes.
- **Snack Menu:** Quick options for snacks.
- **Melt/Soften:** For melting butter, chocolate, or softening cream cheese.
- **Auto Cook:** General auto-cook settings for various dishes.

To use, press the desired preset button, then follow the prompts on the display (e.g., enter quantity or weight) and press "START/+30SEC".

Defrosting:

The microwave offers defrosting by time or weight.

- **Defrost by Weight:** Press "DEFROST", enter the weight of the food, then press "START/+30SEC".
- **Defrost by Time:** Press "TIMER/DEFROST" (if it's a combined button, otherwise "DEFROST" then select time option), enter the desired defrosting time, then press "START/+30SEC".

Child Safety Lock:

To activate the child safety lock, press and hold the "STOP/CLEAR" button for 3 seconds. The lock indicator will appear on the display. To deactivate, press and hold "STOP/CLEAR" again for 3 seconds.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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



Easy, Clean, Convenient.

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

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Figure 5: Interior view of the microwave oven, demonstrating the spacious and easy-to-clean surface, ideal for quick maintenance.

Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- For stainless steel surfaces, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner.

Cleaning the Interior:

- Remove food spills immediately with a damp cloth.
- For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for 2-3 minutes. The steam will loosen food particles, making them easier to wipe away.
- Clean the turntable and roller ring with mild soap and water. They are typically dishwasher safe.

Ventilation Filter Cleaning:

The grease filters should be cleaned regularly, typically once a month, depending on usage.

1. Locate the grease filters on the underside of the microwave.
2. Slide the filters out.
3. Wash the filters in hot water with detergent or in a dishwasher.
4. Allow them to dry completely before reinserting.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting customer service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microwave does not start.	Door not closed properly; power cord unplugged; fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped; child lock activated.	Ensure door is securely latched; check power cord connection; reset circuit breaker or replace fuse; deactivate child lock.
Food is not heating.	Incorrect cooking time or power level set; door not closed properly.	Adjust cooking time and power level; ensure door is securely latched.
Turntable does not rotate.	Turntable or roller ring not positioned correctly; debris under turntable.	Reposition turntable and roller ring; clean any debris from under the turntable.
Oven light not working.	Light bulb needs replacement.	Contact customer service for assistance with bulb replacement.
Excessive noise during operation.	Turntable or roller ring not seated correctly; foreign object in oven cavity.	Check and reposition turntable components; remove any foreign objects.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	FMR17BLK
Capacity	1.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	1000 watts
Voltage	120 Volts (AC)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	16.42" x 29.88" x 15.75"
Item Weight	58.4 pounds
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Over-the-Range

Feature	Specification
Special Feature	Child Safety Lock

CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For technical assistance, warranty information, or service inquiries, please contact Farberware Customer Service.

- Refer to your product registration card or the official Farberware website for the most current contact information and warranty details.
- Keep your purchase receipt and model number (FMR17BLK) readily available when contacting support.

Note: Farberware does not operate repair centers. For service, you may be directed to a local authorized appliance repair technician.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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Answered questions about this manual

On the Farberware FMR17BLK microwave, is the entire control panel backlit and visible at all times, or is only the clock/LED display backlit?

Based on the product specifications for the Farberware FMR17BLK, the unit features an LED display which serves as the clock and timer. This specific area is backlit and visible in the dark. However, the...

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