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Model: NN-SN98JS

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Panasonic NN-SN98JS Microwave Oven. This 2.2 cubic foot, 1250W stainless steel microwave features Inverter Technology and a Genius Sensor for precise cooking. It is designed for countertop use and can also be built-in with an appropriate trim kit (sold separately).



Front view of the Panasonic NN-SN98JS microwave oven in stainless steel, showing the control panel and dark glass door.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using this appliance to prevent potential hazards.

- **DO NOT** operate the oven empty. Microwave energy will reflect continuously throughout the oven, causing overheating and damage.
- If food or water is not present to absorb energy, this may cause overheating, personal injury, or oven cavity damages.

- **DO NOT** cover or seal the container tightly. Steam cannot escape from the container, and this may cause overcooking, personal injury, or oven cavity damages.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the microwave.
- Keep children away from the microwave during operation.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This microwave oven is designed for countertop placement or built-in installation using a compatible trim kit (sold separately). It is not suitable for over-the-range mounting due to specific ventilation requirements.

Placement

- Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface capable of supporting its weight.
- Ensure adequate clearance around the unit for proper ventilation. Refer to the dimensions below.
- Avoid placing near heat sources or areas with high humidity.

Dimensions



Sleek Modern Exterior

Large, family size countertop microwave with sleek stainless steel exterior

Diagram showing the external dimensions of the microwave: 23.9 inches (607.1mm) W, 19.5 inches (495mm) D, and 14 inches (355.6mm) H.

Interior Capacity

Spacious Interior

Designed for maximum interior capacity with a small, sleek footprint— so you can cook more and clutter less.



16.5" [419.10mm] TURNTABLE
2.2 CU. FT

An open view of the microwave interior, highlighting its spacious design with internal dimensions of 10.9 inches H x 18.5 inches W and a 16.5 inch turntable.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Panasonic NN-SN98JS microwave oven offers various features for convenient and efficient cooking.

Basic Operation

- **Setting Cook Time:** Use the number pad to enter the desired cooking time.
- **Power Level:** Press the 'Power Level' button (10 levels available) and then select a number from 1-10 for the desired power.
- **Start:** Press the 'Start' button to begin cooking.
- **Stop/Reset:** Press 'Stop/Reset' to pause or cancel cooking.

Quick 30 Function

The 'Quick 30' button allows for quick cooking or adding time in 30-second increments. Pressing it once starts the microwave for 30 seconds at full power. Each subsequent press adds 30 seconds to the cooking time.



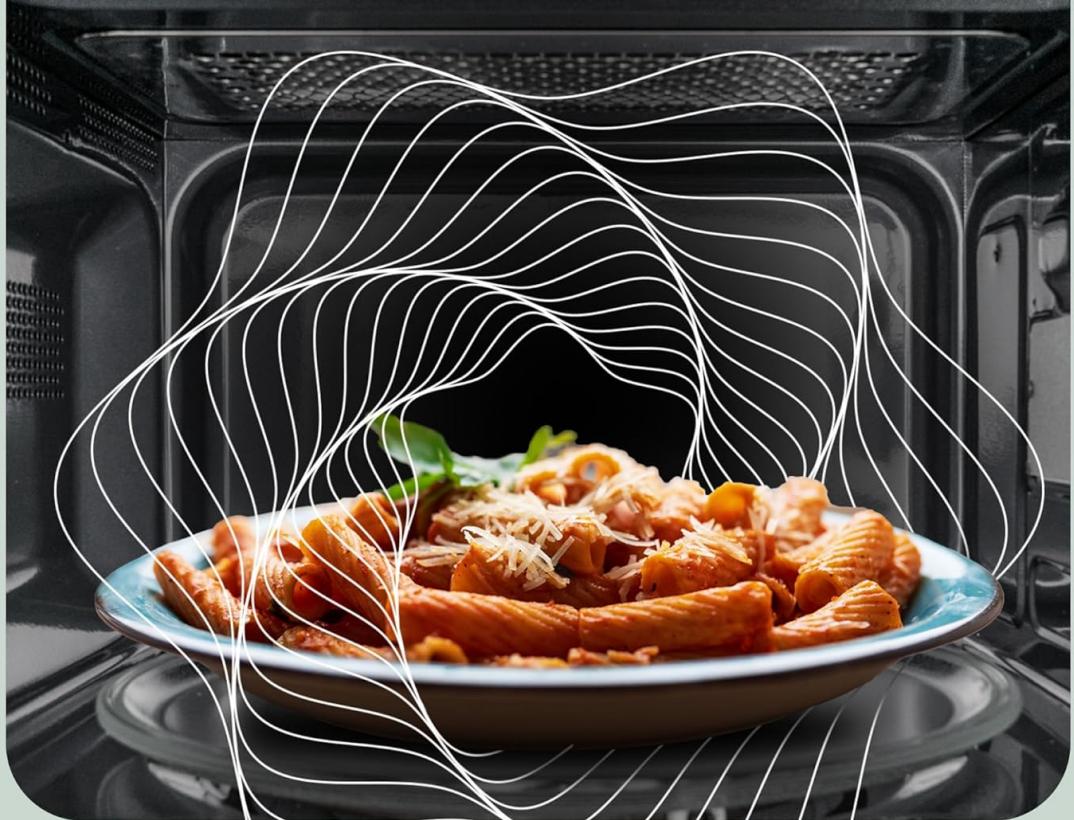
One-Push Reheating

Reheat meals effortlessly with quick 30 or auto reheat

A close-up of the microwave's control panel, emphasizing the 'Quick 30' and 'Auto Reheat' buttons for effortless reheating.

Inverter Technology and Genius Sensor

This microwave utilizes Inverter Technology for consistent and even heating, preventing overcooking. The built-in Genius Sensor automatically adjusts power and time based on the food type, ensuring optimal results.



Ultra-efficient 3D waves circulate heat, making your food preparation easier and more versatile.

An illustration showing 3D waves circulating heat inside the microwave, demonstrating the ultra-efficient Cyclonic Inverter technology for even cooking.

the Genius®

The Genius Sensor automatically adjusts cooking time and power to cook your food to perfection every time.



An image depicting the 'Genius Sensor' feature, which automatically adjusts cooking time and power for optimal results.

Preset Menus and Special Functions

The microwave includes 20 preset menu items for various foods, along with specific functions like:

- **Popcorn (3 Levels):** Optimized settings for different popcorn bag sizes.
- **Turbo Defrost (lb/kg):** Speeds up defrosting time to thaw foods quickly and evenly.
- **Keep Warm:** Maintains food at a warm temperature until ready to serve.
- **Coffee/Milk:** Dedicated setting for heating beverages.
- **Frozen Foods:** Specific settings for various frozen entrees and vegetables.

Auto Cook Options

Up to 20 auto-cook options for your favorite dishes, from snacks to hearty entrées.



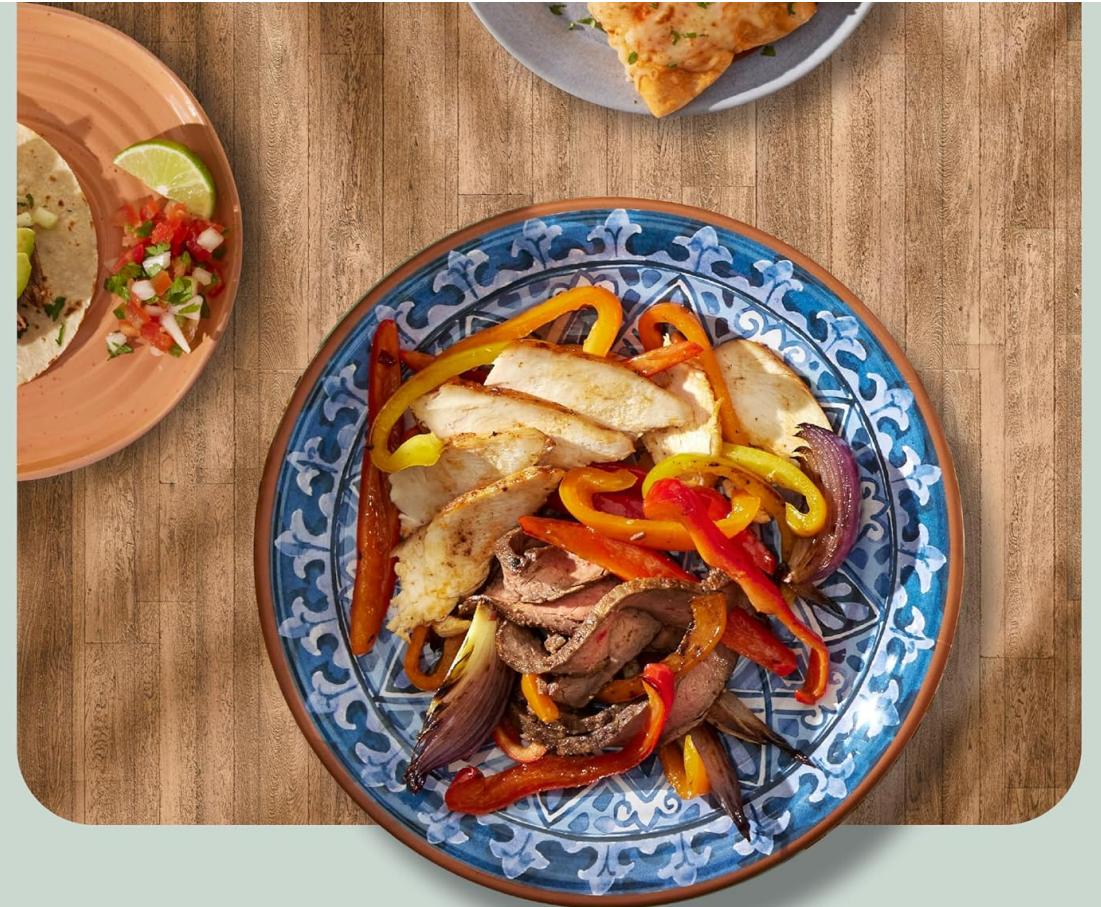
Various dishes like baked potatoes and salmon, representing the up to 20 auto-cook options available.



Turbo Defrost

Speeds up defrosting time to thaw foods quickly and evenly, to heat them better every time.

A plate of food, illustrating the 'Turbo Defrost' function that speeds up thawing for quick and even heating.



Keep Warm Function

Keep food warm and delicious in the oven until you're ready to serve.

A plate of cooked food, illustrating the 'Keep Warm' function that maintains food temperature until serving.



Popcorn Function

3 popcorn power level options for perfect popping every time.

A bowl of popcorn, demonstrating the 'Popcorn Function' with 3 power level options for perfect popping.

Child Safety Lock

The microwave includes a child safety lock feature to prevent unintended operation. Refer to the full operating instructions for details on how to activate and deactivate this feature.

Child Friendly Design

Set the child safety lock to keep young hands from operating the oven. Plus turn off beeps while kids are



A family in a kitchen, illustrating the 'Child Friendly Design' with a child safety lock feature.

Official Product Videos

This video demonstrates the Panasonic NN-SN98JS microwave oven's powerful and sleek design, highlighting its precision and speed in cooking. It showcases various features that contribute to efficient food preparation.

A detailed video review of the Panasonic NN-SN98JS microwave, focusing on its key features and functionalities. The video provides a visual guide to operating the microwave and its advanced settings.

An initial overview of the Panasonic NN-SN98JS microwave oven, presenting its design and basic operations. This video offers a first impression of the product's appearance and user interface.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Interior Cleaning:** Wipe the interior with a damp cloth and mild detergent after each use. For stubborn stains, place a bowl of water with lemon slices inside and microwave for a few minutes to loosen residue.
- **Glass Turntable:** The 16.5-inch glass turntable is removable and dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Clean the exterior stainless steel surface with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner designed for stainless steel.
- **Door Seal:** Regularly inspect and clean the door seals to ensure a proper seal and prevent microwave energy leakage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your microwave, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microwave does not start	Door not closed properly; Power cord unplugged; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure door is latched; Check power connection; Reset circuit breaker.
Food not heating evenly	Incorrect power level or time; Food not stirred/rotated; Turntable not rotating.	Adjust settings; Stir/rotate food; Check turntable assembly.
Display shows error code	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the unit for 1 minute, then plug back in. If error persists, contact customer support.
Child lock engaged	Child safety lock activated.	Refer to the operating instructions to deactivate the child safety lock.

For issues not listed here, or if problems persist, please contact Panasonic customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Panasonic NN-SN98JS Microwave Oven.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	NN-SN98JS
Capacity	2.2 Cubic Feet
Wattage	1250W
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	19.41 x 23.9 x 14.02 inches
Item Weight	46.9 pounds
Color	Stainless Steel
Material	Glass, Stainless Steel
Special Features	Auto Cook, Child Safety Lock, Defrost, One Touch Button, Timer
Installation Type	Countertop, Built-In
Included Components	Roller Ring

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Panasonic NN-SN98JS Microwave Oven is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, service, or to purchase accessories, please visit the official Panasonic support website or contact their customer service line.

You can find more information and support at the [Panasonic Store on Amazon](#).

