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Model: GCHK07N1WWW

0.7 Cubic Ft., 700-watt Capacity

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your GE 0.7 Cu. Ft. Capacity Countertop Microwave Oven, model GCHK07N1WWW. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and to prevent injury or damage.



GE APPLIANCES

Ships with New Mandatory Two-Step Child Lock Feature On.

Due to changes in the applicable third-party safety standard, all manufacturers are required to add this two-step child lock safety feature to all countertop microwaves sold in the USA or Canada to comply with the standard.

Consumers who choose to disable this two-step lock safety feature may easily do so by following the provided instructions.



Figure 1: Front view of the GE Countertop Microwave Oven.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

Child Lock Feature

This microwave oven is equipped with a mandatory two-step child lock feature to prevent unintended use, especially by children. The microwave oven is shipped with this feature activated.



Figure 2: Child Lock Operation and Deactivation Instructions.

To Open the Door (Child Resistant Door Operation):

1. The door will automatically lock every time a cooking cycle starts.
2. Press either **Start/Pause** or **Cancel/Off**.
3. Press the **Front button (Door Latch Release)** or pull the handle depending on your model.
4. *Note:* The door will remain unlocked until the next cooking cycle.

How to Disable Child Lock:

For households that do not require this feature, it can be disabled. Follow these steps:

1. Press and hold the **"7"** key for 3-5 seconds until you hear a beep. Release.
2. Press the **"9"** key. Release.
3. Press the **"0"** key. Release.

There will be two short beeps and the display will flash **"UnLo"** to confirm the default condition has been updated successfully. To re-enable the child resistant oven door, repeat steps 1-3 above. The display will display **"Loc"** to confirm the feature has been re-enabled.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compact Design:** 0.7 cu. ft. capacity and 700 watts of power, designed for efficient cooking in smaller spaces.
- **Glass Turntable:** Rotates food throughout the cooking cycle for even heating.
- **Flexible Installation:** Can be used as a freestanding countertop unit or installed under cabinetry with an optional hanging kit (sold separately).
- **Convenient Controls:** Features simple one-touch operation, Instant On express cooking, and multiple cooking modes.
- **Defrost Options:** Easy auto or manual defrost settings allow for precise thawing based on time or food weight.
- **Child Safety Lock:** A two-step child lock mechanism helps prevent accidental operation.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Your microwave oven is designed for versatile placement. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit regardless of installation type.

Countertop Placement

Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface. Ensure there is at least 3 inches of clearance on the top, sides, and rear for proper ventilation.



Figure 3: Microwave placed on a countertop.

Under-Cabinet Installation

For under-cabinet installation, an optional hanging kit is required (not included). Follow the instructions provided with the hanging kit for secure mounting. This method helps free up valuable counter space.



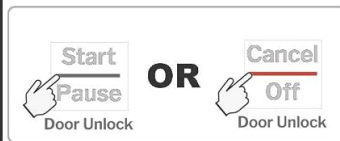
Figure 4: Microwave installed under a cabinet.

Turntable Assembly

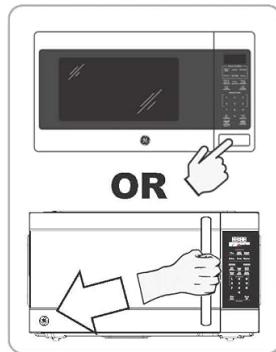
Place the roller ring in the center of the microwave oven cavity. Position the glass turntable tray securely on top of the roller ring. Ensure it rotates freely.

This microwave is equipped with a two-step Child Resistant Door. The requirement of child-resistant oven door latches has been implemented by all manufacturers of countertop microwave ovens to reduce the likelihood of young children handling hot food and beverage items and to further reduce the potential risk of injury. All persons should use caution when removing hot items from microwave ovens.

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY.
THE MICROWAVE OVEN IS SHIPPED WITH THE DOOR LOCKED.**



Step 1



Step 2

**CHILD RESISTANT DOOR OPERATION
TO OPEN THE DOOR**

The door will automatically lock **every time** a cooking cycle starts

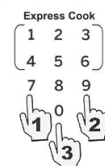
1. Press either **Start/Pause** or **Cancel/Off**
2. Press the **Front button (Door Latch Release)** or pull the handle depending on your model.

Note: Door will remain unlocked until next cooking cycle

HOW TO DISABLE CHILD LOCK

In some cases, it may be desirable to disable this feature. For example, households that do not have young children or households where users may have physical limitations that make it difficult to operate the child resistant door may want to disable the two-step latch. This feature can be disabled by following these steps.

1. Press and hold the "7" key for 3-5 seconds or until you hear a beep. Release.
2. Press the "9" key. Release.
3. Press the "0" key. Release.



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Figure 5: Glass turntable and roller ring assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel for efficient use of your microwave oven.

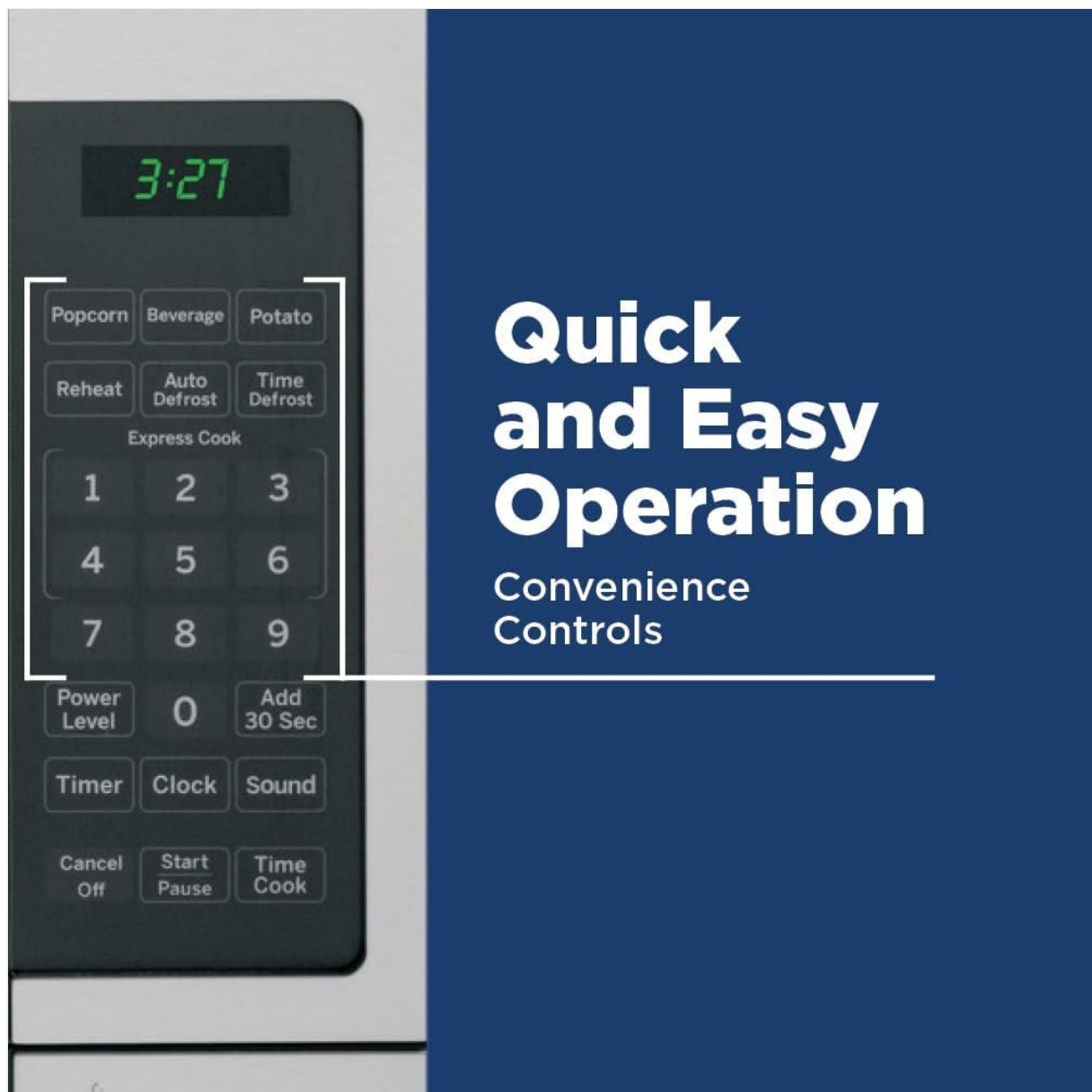


Figure 6: Control panel overview.

Basic Cooking

- **Setting Cook Time:** Enter the desired cooking time using the number pad, then press **Start/Pause**.
- **Instant On:** For quick cooking, press any number key (1-6) for that many minutes of cooking at full power. Press **Add 30 Sec** to add 30 seconds to the cooking time.
- **Power Level:** To adjust power level, press **Power Level**, then enter a number from 1-10 (10 being 100% power), then press **Start/Pause**.

Auto Cooking Settings

Your microwave includes 6 auto cooking settings for common foods:

- Popcorn
- Beverage
- Potato
- Reheat
- Auto Defrost
- Time Defrost

Refer to the control panel for specific instructions on using each auto cooking setting. Typically, you press

the desired auto cook button and then enter the quantity or weight if prompted.

Defrosting

The microwave offers both auto and time defrost functions.

- **Auto Defrost:** Select **Auto Defrost** and follow the prompts to enter the weight of the food. The microwave will automatically calculate the defrosting time and power level.
- **Time Defrost:** Select **Time Defrost** and manually enter the desired defrosting time. You may also adjust the power level if needed.



Figure 7: Example of food prepared for defrosting.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Microwave

- **Interior:** Wipe the interior with a damp cloth after each use. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent or microwave-safe cleaner.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Glass Turntable:** The glass turntable and roller ring can be removed and washed in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher.

Care of the Turntable

Ensure the turntable and roller ring are properly seated before operating the microwave. Do not operate the microwave without the turntable in place, as this can affect cooking performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your microwave oven, consult the following common troubleshooting tips. For more complex problems, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Microwave does not start	Door not closed properly; power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped; child lock activated.	Ensure door is latched; check power connection; reset breaker; deactivate child lock (refer to Safety Instructions).
Food not heating evenly	Turntable not rotating; food placed incorrectly; insufficient cooking time.	Check turntable assembly; arrange food for even exposure; increase cooking time.
Unusual noises during operation	Turntable or roller ring not seated correctly; foreign object in cavity.	Re-seat turntable and roller ring; inspect cavity for obstructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	GE
Model Info	GCHK07N1WWW
Capacity	0.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	700 Watts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13 x 17.25 x 10.13 inches
Item Weight	24 Pounds
Installation Type	Countertop (Under-cabinet with optional kit)
Special Features	Child Safety Lock, Defrost, One Touch Button, Timer
Material Type	Glass (Turntable)
Voltage	110 Volts

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, ensure all the following components are present:

- GE Countertop Microwave Oven Unit
- Glass Turntable Tray
- Roller Ring
- User Manual (this document)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

GE Appliances Customer Service: For assistance, please visit www.geappliances.com/support or

contact their customer service line.