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## Salton 20PX98-L

# Salton Microwave Oven User Manual

Model: 20PX98-L

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Salton Microwave Oven (Model: 20PX98-L) is a compact and efficient appliance designed for convenient meal preparation. With a 0.7 cubic feet capacity and 700 watts of cooking power, it offers a range of features to simplify your cooking experience.



Image 1.1: Salton Microwave Oven, Model 20PX98-L. This image shows the compact black microwave oven with its door and control panel.

### Key Features:

- **0.7 Cubic Feet Capacity:** Ideal for small kitchens and daily heating needs.
- **700 Watts of Power:** Ensures quick and efficient cooking.

- **10 Power Levels:** Allows for precise control over cooking intensity.
- **6 Pre-Programmed Functions:** Dedicated settings for potatoes, popcorn, pizza, beverages, frozen food, and reheat.
- **Express & "+30 Seconds" Controls:** For rapid cooking and easy time adjustments.
- **Programmable 2-Stage Cook and Defrost:** Offers flexibility for multi-stage cooking.
- **Defrost by Time or Weight:** Provides accurate defrosting based on food type and quantity.
- **Turntable for Even Cooking:** Ensures uniform heat distribution for consistent results.

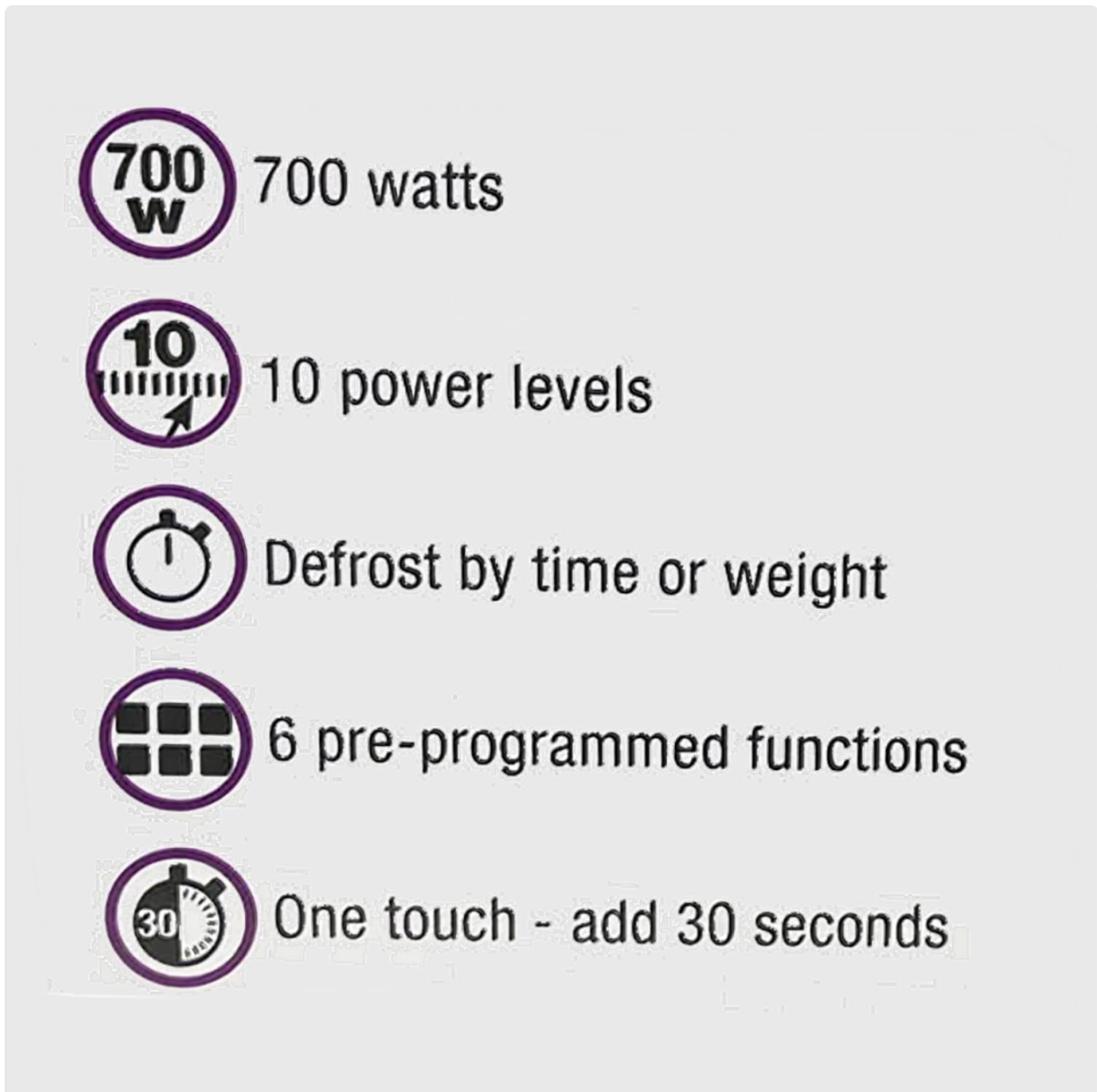


Image 1.2: Visual representation of key features including wattage, power levels, and defrost options.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, burns, or injury to persons.

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Do not operate the oven if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
3. Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.

4. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
5. Do not immerse the cord or plug in water.
6. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children.
7. Always ensure the turntable is correctly placed before operation.
8. Do not overcook food.
9. Do not operate the oven without food inside.

## 3. UNPACKING AND SETUP

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### 3.1 What's in the Box:

- Salton Microwave Oven Unit
- Glass Turntable
- Turntable Ring
- User Manual (this document)

### 3.2 Placement:

Place the microwave oven on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food likely to be cooked in the oven. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.

- Allow at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space on the top, back, and sides for proper air circulation.
- Do not block air vents.
- Keep the microwave away from heat sources and water.

### 3.3 Initial Cleaning:

Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior of the microwave with a damp cloth. Wash the glass turntable and turntable ring in warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry. Place the turntable ring in the center of the oven cavity, then place the glass turntable securely on top of the ring.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Control Panel Overview:

The control panel features a digital display, a numeric keypad (0-9), and various function buttons. Familiarize yourself with these controls for optimal use.

### 4.2 Basic Microwave Cooking (Time Cook):

1. Place food in a microwave-safe container on the turntable.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Press the "Time Cook" button.
4. Enter the desired cooking time using the numeric keypad.
5. Press "Start" to begin cooking.

### 4.3 Power Levels:

The microwave offers 10 power levels (P100 to P10) to suit different cooking needs.

1. Press "Time Cook".
2. Enter cooking time.
3. Press "Power Level" button.
4. Use the numeric keypad to select a power level (e.g., 1 for P10, 10 for P100).
5. Press "Start".

#### 4.4 Pre-Programmed Functions:

The microwave includes convenient one-touch settings for common foods:

- **Potatoes:** For baking potatoes.
- **Popcorn:** For popping microwave popcorn.
- **Pizza:** For reheating pizza slices.
- **Beverages:** For heating drinks.
- **Frozen Food:** For heating various frozen meals.
- **Reheat:** For general reheating of cooked food.

To use, simply press the corresponding function button. The oven will automatically set the time and power level. Press "Start" if prompted.

#### 4.5 Express Cooking / +30 Seconds:

- **Express Cook:** Press a number (1-6) on the keypad to instantly start cooking for that many minutes at full power.
- **+30 Seconds:** Press the "+30 Sec" button during or before cooking to add 30 seconds to the cooking time at full power.

#### 4.6 Defrosting (by Time or Weight):

The defrost function allows you to thaw food efficiently.

- **Defrost by Time:** Press "Defrost Time", enter the desired defrosting time, then press "Start".
- **Defrost by Weight:** Press "Defrost Weight", enter the weight of the food (e.g., 0.5 for 0.5 lbs), then press "Start". The oven will calculate the defrosting time automatically.

#### 4.7 Programmable 2-Stage Cook:

This feature allows you to program two consecutive cooking stages with different power levels and times.

1. Program the first cooking stage (e.g., "Time Cook" + time + "Power Level" + level).
2. Program the second cooking stage (e.g., "Time Cook" + time + "Power Level" + level).
3. Press "Start". The oven will automatically switch from the first stage to the second.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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### 5.1 Interior Cleaning:

Wipe the interior cavity after each use with a damp cloth to prevent food splatters from drying. For stubborn

stains, use a mild detergent or a microwave-safe cleaner. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.

## 5.2 Exterior Cleaning:

Clean the exterior surface with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid getting water into the ventilation openings. Wipe the control panel gently with a soft, damp cloth; do not use excessive water.

## 5.3 Turntable Care:

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.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven will not start.	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Close door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Food not heating.	Cooking time too short; Power level too low.	Increase cooking time; Select a higher power level.
Turntable not rotating.	Turntable not properly seated; Debris under turntable ring.	Ensure turntable and ring are correctly positioned; Clean under the turntable ring.
Oven light not working.	Light bulb burned out.	Contact customer service for bulb replacement. Do not attempt to replace yourself.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Salton
Model Number	20PX98-L
Capacity	0.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	700 Watts
Power Levels	10
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.99 x 16.93 x 9.84 inches
Installation Type	Countertop
Color	Black

Feature	Detail
Inner Material Type	Ceramic Enamel
Special Features	Defrost, Programmable, Turntable
Included Components	Turntable
Controller Type	Button

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information:

This Salton appliance is covered by a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### 8.2 Customer Support:

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Salton Customer Support. You can typically find contact information (phone number, email, or website) on the product packaging, the Salton official website, or the warranty card.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (20PX98-L) and purchase date ready.