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Model: EM044K6CF-WH

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new BLACK+DECKER 1.7 cu. ft. Over-the-Range Microwave Oven, model EM044K6CF-WH. This appliance features a spacious interior, a 12.4-inch turntable, 1000 watts of cooking power, and various one-touch auto cooking options. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

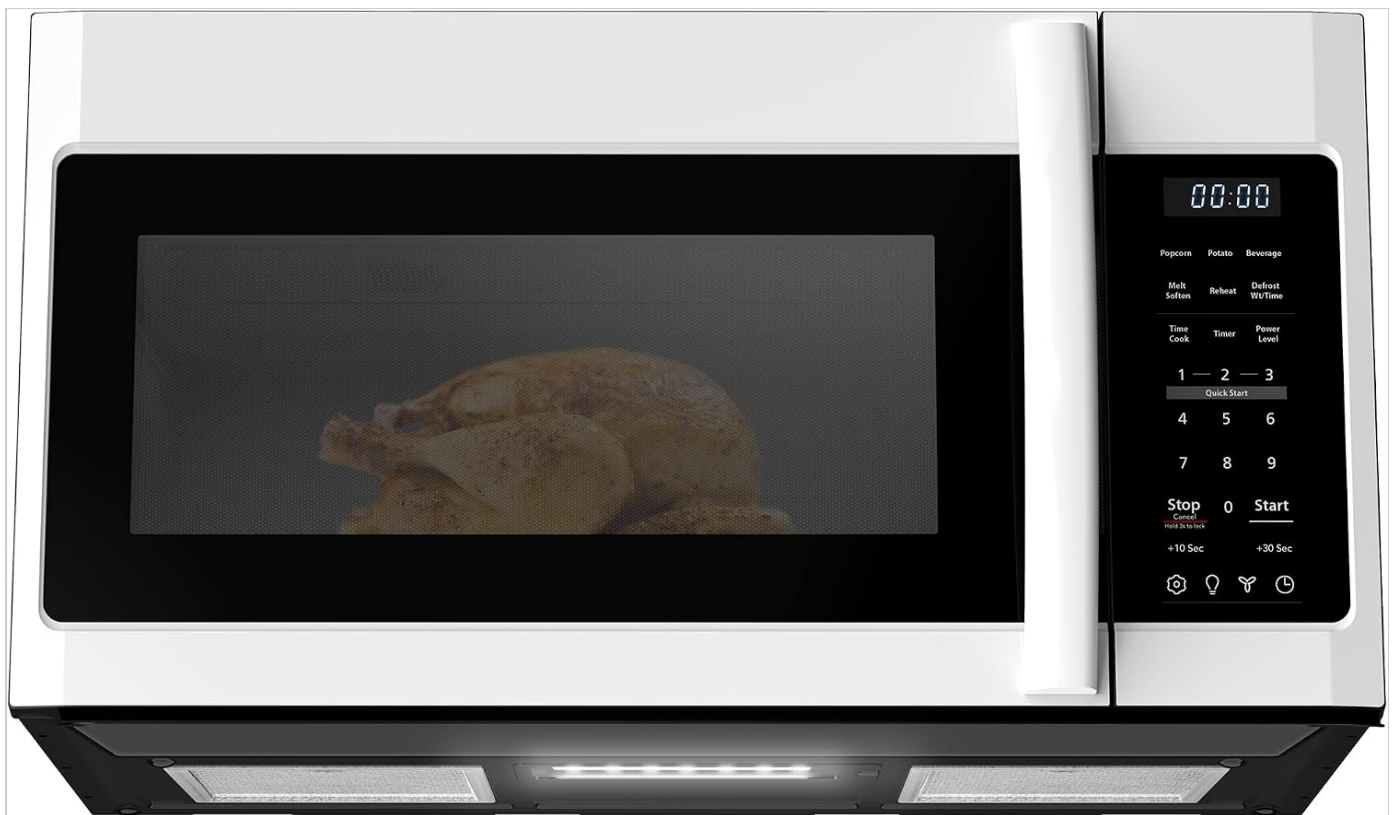


Figure 1: BLACK+DECKER 1.7 cu. ft. Over-the-Range Microwave Oven (Model EM044K6CF-WH)

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or exposure to excessive microwave energy when using your appliance,

follow basic safety precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
 - Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open or if the door is damaged.
 - Do not place metal objects inside the microwave.
 - Ensure proper ventilation during and after operation.
 - Do not heat liquids in narrow-necked containers, as they may explode.
 - Always supervise children when the microwave is in use. This model includes a Child Safety Lock feature to prevent accidental operation.
 - Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
 - Only allow qualified service personnel to service or repair the appliance.
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3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- BLACK+DECKER Over-the-Range Microwave Oven
 - Glass Turntable (12.4-inch)
 - Turntable Ring Assembly
 - Installation Hardware (mounting plate, screws, bolts)
 - Exhaust Damper
 - Instruction Manual
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4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This microwave oven is designed for over-the-range installation. Proper installation is crucial for safety and performance. It is recommended that installation be performed by qualified personnel. Refer to the separate Installation Instructions provided with your unit for detailed steps.

4.1 Dimensions and Clearance

Ensure adequate space for installation. The product dimensions are 15.4"D x 29.9"W x 16.4"H. Maintain proper clearance from adjacent cabinets and surfaces for ventilation and safe operation.

Large Capacity, Easy Installation



Figure 2: Microwave Dimensions and Recommended Installation Area

4.2 Electrical Requirements

The microwave requires a dedicated 120 Volt, 60 Hz, 15 Amp or 20 Amp grounded outlet. Do not use an extension cord.

4.3 Venting Options

This appliance supports various venting options (e.g., outside top exhaust, outside rear exhaust, or recirculating). Select the appropriate method for your kitchen setup during installation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and its functions for optimal use.

One Touch Speedy Cooking



Figure 3: Control Panel with Quick Start Feature

5.1 Basic Operation

- **Setting Cook Time:** Enter the desired cooking time using the number pad.
- **Power Level:** Adjust the cooking power from 10% to 100% using the 'Power Level' button. This microwave offers 10 cooking levels.
- **Quick Start:** For immediate cooking at 100% power, press numbers 1, 2, or 3 for 1, 2, or 3 minutes respectively. You can also press the 'Start/+30 Sec' button to add 30 seconds of cooking time at full power.
- **Stop/Clear:** Press this button to stop cooking or clear current settings.

10 Cooking Power Levels



Figure 4: Visual Guide to 10 Cooking Power Levels

5.2 One-Touch Auto Cooking

The microwave features 6 quick menus for common items:

- **Popcorn:** Optimized setting for popping popcorn.
- **Beverage:** Heats beverages to an ideal temperature.
- **Melt/Softens:** Gently melts or softens ingredients like butter or cheese.
- **Reheat:** Automatically reheats various food items.
- **Defrost Wt/Time:** Defrosts food based on weight or a set time.
- **Potato:** Cooks potatoes to perfection.

5.3 Multi-stage Cooking

This feature allows you to program multiple cooking stages with different power levels and times. For example, you can set the microwave to defrost at 90% power for 10 minutes, then automatically switch to 50% power for 5 minutes to finish cooking.

Multi-stage Cooking

Defrost and cook in one time setting

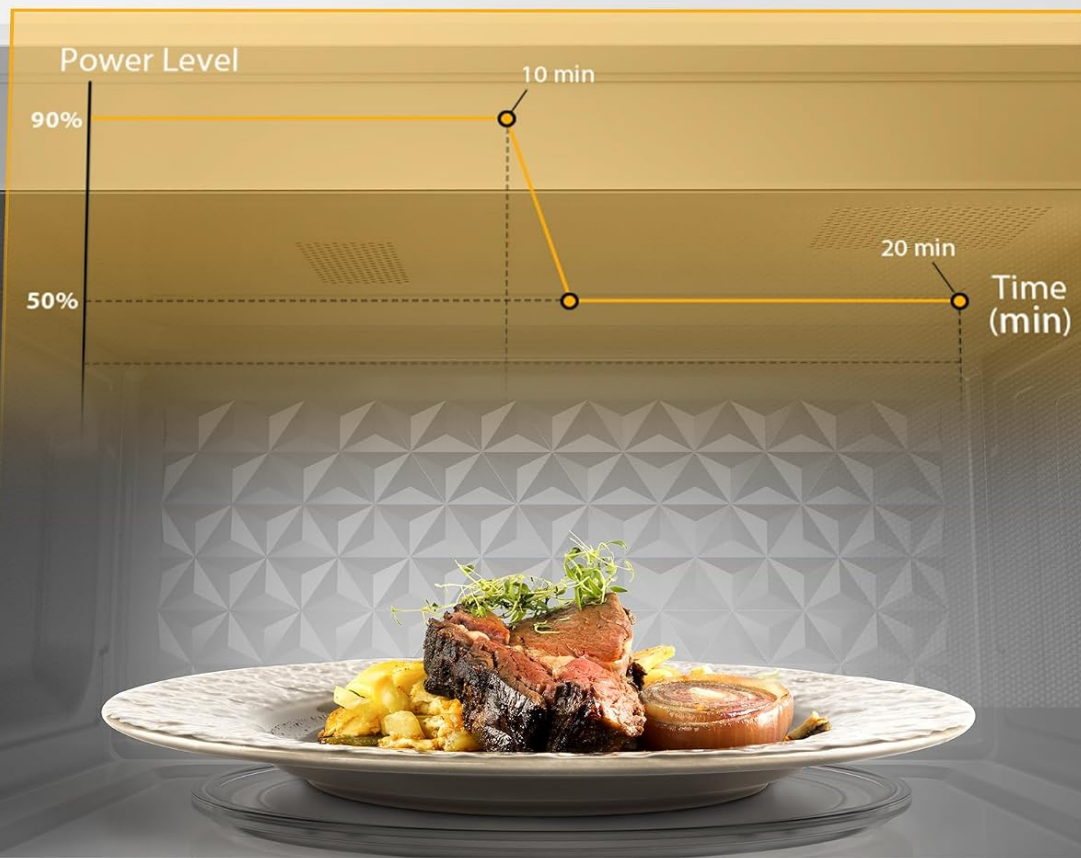


Figure 5: Multi-stage Cooking Example

5.4 Vent Fan and Light

The microwave includes a 300 CFM vent fan with two speeds to remove fumes and odors from your cooking area. An integrated light provides focused illumination over your stove.



Figure 6: 300 CFM Vent Fan and Light in Use

5.5 Child Safety Lock

To activate the child safety lock, press and hold the 'Stop/Clear' button for 3 seconds. The display will indicate that the lock is active. To deactivate, repeat the process.

Child Safety Lock

Disable the control panel to prevent accidents



Figure 7: Child Safety Lock Activation

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

6.1 Interior Cleaning

Clean the interior cavity with a soft 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, then wipe clean.

6.2 Turntable and Ring

The glass turntable and its support ring can be removed for cleaning. Wash them in warm, soapy water or in the dishwasher. Ensure they are completely dry before placing them back in the microwave.

6.3 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel finishes, use a stainless steel cleaner to maintain its luster. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

6.4 Vent Filters

The grease filters for the vent fan should be cleaned regularly, typically once a month depending on usage. Remove the filters, wash them in hot, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and allow them to dry completely before reinstallation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, try these solutions for common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Microwave does not start	Door not closed properly; Power cord unplugged; Blown fuse/tripped breaker	Ensure door is latched; Check power connection; Reset breaker/replace fuse
Uneven cooking	Food not stirred/rotated; Turntable not rotating	Stir/rotate food; Check turntable assembly for obstructions
Excessive noise	Turntable/ring improperly placed; Loose parts	Re-seat turntable/ring; Inspect for loose components
Vent fan not working	Fan motor issue; Control panel malfunction	Check fan settings; If issue persists, contact service

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BLACK+DECKER
- **Model Number:** EM044K6CF-WH
- **Capacity:** 1.7 Cubic Feet
- **Wattage:** 1000 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.4"D x 29.9"W x 16.4"H
- **Item Weight:** 55.9 pounds
- **Color:** White
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Auto Cook
- **Installation Type:** Over-the-Range

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging. If you require technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or need to schedule service, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Keep your model number and purchase receipt handy for faster service. For additional support, visit the [BLACK+DECKER Store on Amazon](#).

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