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Frigidaire EMW788RETRO 0.7 cu. ft. Retro Microwave User Manual

Model: EMW788RETRO (EMW788BLACK)

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Frigidaire EMW788RETRO 0.7 cu. ft. Retro Microwave. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

2. 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 attempt to operate this oven with the door open as this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.
- Do not heat liquids or other foods in sealed containers as they are liable to explode.
- Only allow children to use the oven without supervision when adequate instructions have been given so that the child is able to use the oven in a safe way and understands the hazards of improper use.
- Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance.
- Do not operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged or dropped.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Always use microwave-safe cookware.

3. Product Overview

The Frigidaire EMW788RETRO microwave combines a compact 0.7 cubic foot capacity with a stylish retro design. It features 900 watts of cooking power, a user-friendly control panel with an oversized knob, and various cooking functions including speed/weight defrost and pre-programmed auto cook menus. A child safety lock is included for added security.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Frigidaire EMW788RETRO microwave, showcasing its black and gold retro design.



Figure 3.2: Angled view of the microwave, highlighting its compact size and control panel.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials from inside the oven cavity and from the oven door.
- Check the oven for any damage, such as dents or a misaligned door. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged.

4.2 Placement

- Place the microwave on a flat, stable surface that can support its weight and the heaviest food item likely to

be cooked in it.

- Ensure adequate ventilation by leaving at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space around the sides, back, and top of the oven.
- Keep the microwave away from heat sources and strong magnetic fields.

4.3 Power Connection

- Plug the microwave into a standard 120V, 60Hz grounded electrical outlet. Do not use an extension cord.

5. Operating Instructions

This section details the various functions and how to operate your microwave oven.



Figure 5.1: Detailed view of the user-friendly control panel, showing buttons for Micro Power, Express, Auto Cooking, Defrost/Clock, and the Time/Weight knob.

5.1 Setting the Clock

- Press the **Defrost/Clock** button once.
- Rotate the large **Time/Weight** knob to set the hour.

- Press **Defrost/Clock** again.
- Rotate the **Time/Weight** knob to set the minutes.
- Press **Defrost/Clock** to confirm.

5.2 Time Cook

- Place food in the microwave.
- Rotate the **Time/Weight** knob to set the desired cooking time.
- Press the **Micro Power** button repeatedly to select the power level (100% to 10%).
- Press **START** to begin cooking.

5.3 Express Cooking

This feature allows for quick one-touch cooking at full power.



Figure 5.2: A hand demonstrating the quick start cooking function by pressing the Express button.

- Press the **Express** button repeatedly to select a quick cooking time (e.g., 30 seconds, 1 minute, 1 minute 30 seconds).
- The microwave will start automatically at full power.

5.4 Auto Cooking Menus

The microwave includes 6 pre-programmed settings for common food items.



Figure 5.3: Visual representation of the six automatic menu options available on the microwave.

- Press the **Auto Cooking** button repeatedly to cycle through the menu options (e.g., Popcorn, Potato, Pizza, Frozen Vegetable, Beverage, Dinner Plate).
- Rotate the **Time/Weight** knob to select the desired weight or quantity.
- Press **START** to begin.

5.5 Defrost Function

The microwave offers both speed defrost and weight defrost options.

- Press the **Defrost/Clock** button.
- Rotate the **Time/Weight** knob to select either time or weight defrost.
- Adjust time or weight as needed using the knob.
- Press **START** to begin defrosting.

5.6 Child Safety Lock

- To activate: Press and hold the **CANCEL** button for 3 seconds until a beep sounds and a lock indicator

appears on the display.

- To deactivate: Press and hold the **CANCEL** button for 3 seconds until a beep sounds and the lock indicator disappears.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your microwave oven.



Figure 6.1: The microwave interior, featuring an easy-clean design and a dishwasher-safe glass tray.

6.1 Interior Cleaning

- Wipe the interior cavity with a damp cloth after each use. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent.
- The glass turntable tray is removable and dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

6.2 Exterior Cleaning

- Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Wipe the door and door seal regularly to remove any food spills.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your microwave, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not start	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped; Child lock activated.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Close door firmly; Check household fuse/circuit breaker; Deactivate child lock (hold CANCEL for 3 seconds).
Food not heating	Door not closed properly; Cooking time/power level set incorrectly; Microwave-safe cookware not used.	Close door firmly; Adjust cooking time and power level; Use appropriate microwave-safe dishes.
Unusual noise during operation	Turntable not correctly placed; Food container too large.	Ensure turntable is seated correctly on its support; Use smaller, microwave-safe dishes.
Display shows "E" or error code	Internal malfunction.	Unplug the microwave for 1 minute, then plug it back in. If the error persists, contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Frigidaire
Model Number	EMW788BLACK
Capacity	0.7 Cubic Feet
Wattage	900 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13.27 x 18.9 x 11.52 inches
Item Weight	24.6 pounds
Color	Retro Black
Material	Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Countertop
Special Features	Child Safety Lock, Digital Kitchen Timer, Express Cook, One-Touch Cooking Menus

9. Warranty and Support

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