

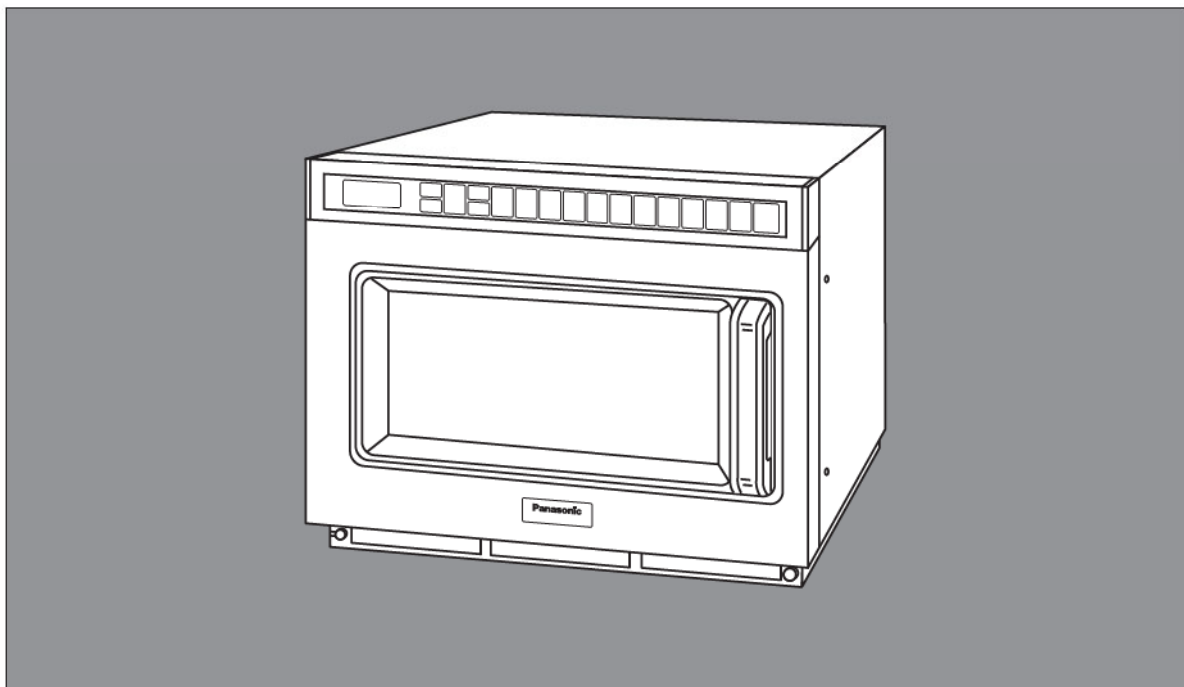
Panasonic®

Operating Instructions

Commercial Microwave Ovens

Model No.

NE-1266 / NE-1766 / NE-2166



Please read these instructions carefully before using this product and save this manual for future use.

Before Calling for Service:

If failure code “F□□” appears in the display, unplug oven and wait for 5 seconds before reconnecting. If normal operation does not resume, call the service agent with the information of failure code.

For microwave oven safety reference, please visit FDA's webpage at:
<https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emittingproducts/resourcesforyourradiationemittingproducts/ucm252762.htm>



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Owner's Record

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

The serial number of this product may be found on the side of the oven.

You should note the model number and the serial number of this oven in the space provided and retain this book as a permanent record of your purchase for future reference.

Date of Purchase _____

Dealer's Name _____

Dealer's Address _____

Service Information

To locate a convenient service agent,
please visit our Web Site at:

<https://shop.panasonic.com/pages/professional-kitchen>

PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

- (a) Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open since open-door operation can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks. Under normal conditions, the oven will not operate with the door open.
- (b) Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door, or allow soil or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
- (c) Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door close properly and that there is no damage to the :
 - (1) door (bent)
 - (2) hinges and latches (broken or loose)
 - (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.
- (d) The oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except properly qualified service personnel.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Your microwave oven is a cooking device and you should use as much care as you use with a stove or any other cooking device.

When using this electric appliance, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

WARNING—To reduce the risk of burns, electric shock, fire, injury to persons or exposure to excessive microwave energy:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Read and follow "PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY," found on the top of this page.
3. This appliance must be grounded. Connect only to a properly grounded outlet. See "Grounding Instructions" found on page 4.
4. Install or locate this appliance only in accordance with the provided installation instructions found on page 4.
5. Do not cover or block any openings on this appliance.
6. Do not store or use this appliance outdoors. Do not use this product near water for example, near a kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or similar locations.
7. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in this appliance. This type of oven is specifically designed to heat, or cook food. It is not designed for industrial or laboratory use.
8. When cleaning surfaces of door and oven that come together on closing the door, use only mild, non-abrasive soaps or detergents applied with a sponge or soft cloth.
9. As with any appliance, close supervision is necessary when used by children.
10. 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.
11. Do not immerse cord or plug in water.
12. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
13. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter.
14. This appliance should be serviced only by qualified service personnel. Contact the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
15. Some products such as whole eggs and sealed containers (for example, closed glass jars) are able to explode and should not be heated in this oven.
16. To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:
 - (a) Do not overcook food. Carefully attend appliance when paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven to facilitate cooking.
 - (b) Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in oven.
 - (c) If materials inside the oven ignite, keep oven door closed, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
 - (d) Do not use the cavity for storage purposes. Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils, or food in the cavity when not in use.
17. Liquids, such as water, coffee, or tea are able to be overheated beyond the boiling point without appearing to be boiling due to surface tension of the liquid. Visible bubbling or boiling when the container is removed from the microwave oven is not always present. THIS COULD RESULT IN VERY HOT LIQUIDS SUDDENLY BOILING OVER WHEN THE CONTAINER IS DISTURBED OR A UTENSIL IS INSERTED INTO THE LIQUID. To reduce the risk of injury to persons:
 - (a) Do not overheat the liquid.
 - (b) Stir the liquid both before and halfway through heating it.
 - (c) Do not use straight-sided containers with narrow necks.
 - (d) After heating, allow the container to stand in the microwave oven for a short time before removing the container.
 - (e) Use extreme care when inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container.
18. HOT CONTENTS CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE THE MICROWAVE. Use caution when removing hot items.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For proper use of your oven read remaining safety cautions and operating instructions.

Installation and GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

Placement of the Oven

Locate the oven on a smooth, flat and stable surface. There should be no gap between the table surface and the bottom of the oven. Do not place the oven in a hot or damp area, ie. near a stove, sink or directly above heat lamps on a serving line. Free airflow around the oven is important. There is a possibility of a small amount of interference with weak broadcast signals if the microwave oven is too close to a radio or TV.

Grounding Instructions

This oven must be grounded electrically. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. The appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

WARNING — improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly connected.

If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a three wire extension cord that has a three blade grounding plug, and a three slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the appliance. The marked rating of the extension cord should be equal to or greater than the electrical rating of the oven.

Protective Film Removal

A blue protective film is used to prevent scratching of the outer case during transportation. Peel the film from the exterior of the oven before installation or use.

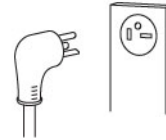
Wiring Requirements

No other appliance should share the circuit with the microwave oven. If it does, the branch circuit fuse may overload and either cause the oven to heat slower than expected or blow the fuse.

A. For Models No. NE-1266

The oven must be on a SEPARATE, 20 amp, 60 Hz-120 V GROUNDED CIRCUIT.

NEMA#
5-20P



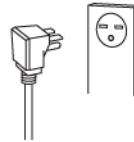
120 V
Grounded
Outlet
NEMA# 5-20R

B. For Models No. NE-1766/NE-2166

1. This oven must be on a separate, 60 Hz GROUNDED CIRCUIT - minimum 15 amps for Models No. NE-1766; minimum 20 amps for Models No. NE-2166.
2. The microwave ovens are built to operate on 2 different voltages (208 V or 240 V).

Models No. NE-1766

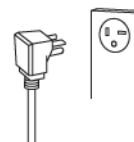
NEMA#
6-15P



208 V/240 V
Grounded Outlet
NEMA# 6-15R or 6-20R

Models No. NE-2166

NEMA#
6-20P



208 V/240 V
Grounded Outlet
NEMA# 6-20R

Caution

1. Do NOT attempt to tamper with or make any adjustments or repairs to the door, control panel housing, safety interlock switches or any other part of the oven. Do NOT remove the outer panel of the oven. Repairs should only be done by a qualified service person.
2. Do NOT operate the oven empty. The microwave energy will reflect continuously throughout the oven if no food or water is present to absorb energy.
3. If a fire occurs in the oven, press the Stop/Reset pad and LEAVE THE DOOR CLOSED. Disconnect the power cord, or shut off the power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.
4. Do NOT attempt to dry clothes, newspapers or other materials in the oven, as they may catch on fire.
5. Do NOT use recycled paper products, as they may contain impurities which may cause sparks and/or fires.
6. Do NOT use newspapers or paper bags for cooking.
7. Do NOT hit or strike the control panel. Damage to controls may occur.
8. POT HOLDERS may be needed when removing food from the oven. Heat is transferred from the hot food to the container.
9. Do NOT store flammable materials next to, on top of, or in the oven. It could be a fire hazard.
10. Do NOT operate the oven without the spatter shields (located in the top of inner cavity) in place.

ATTENTION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAUTIONS BEFORE USING THIS MICROWAVE OVEN

Failure to follow these instructions and properly maintain this unit may lead to premature failure of the Microwave and may void the warranty.

Please read the following guidelines along with the included owner's manual prior to operating this unit.

- Unit must be placed in an open area, making certain that there is adequate clearance and ventilation in the back and front of the unit.
- Filters must be cleaned and re-installed on a regular schedule in order to provide proper air flow through out the unit. Failure to properly maintain the filters will result in the Microwave overheating and possible early component failure.
- Top Splatter shield MUST be installed at all times when unit is in operation. Failure to install the splatter shield will result in food buildup on the inside top of the cavity and will eventually lead to arcing and the eventual destruction of the cavity and will void the warranty.
- Do not scrape or peel off rubber gasket around the base of the bottom plate as this will allow spillage under the bottom plate and may lead to destruction of the cavity.
- Do not slam door shut or pull down on the door as this may damage the door latch mechanism and / or hinges and render the Microwave inoperative.
- Do not over fill pans as spillage may occur. If spillage does occur, please wipe it up immediately. Follow the guides on pages 20 to 21 for proper cleaning instructions.
- Do not place unit near other sources of heat, such as stoves, heat lamps, or ovens as this may shorten the life of the Microwave oven components and render the unit inoperative.
- Do not place metallic objects such as aluminum foil, metallic pans or metallic utensils as this will damage both the inside of the cavity as well as electronic components.

IF BOTTOM PLATE BREAKS or CRACKS, or THERE IS SPARKING IN THE CAVITY WHILE HEATING FOOD, DO NOT CONTINUE TO USE OVEN CONTACT AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY IMMEDIATELY!! To locate your nearest Dealer or Service Center, please visit our Web Site at:

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Self Diagnostics Failure Code Explanation

This oven monitors its operation and displays a Failure Code in the Digital Display Window when a problem occurs.

CODE	PROBLEM
rFL	Splatter shield is removed. Place it back. The oven is inoperative without it.
U30	Memory cooking with double/triple quantity has exceeded the maximum cooking time. Check and change the time. (See Step 5 "Note" on page 9.) Press Stop/Reset Pad, and the code disappears.
U40	The temperature of electrical parts is too high. If the oven is operated without food, put the food into the cavity and heat. Press Stop/Reset Pad, and the code disappears.
F09	The oven is connected to 50 Hz. Connect to 60 Hz.
F code other than F09 (F97, etc.)	If the "F" code does not disappear even after pressing Stop/Reset Pad, pull out the plug and then plug it in again after 5 seconds. The oven is faulty if the "F" code still appears. Unplug the oven or shut off the power at the circuit breaker, and contact the dealer or a service agent.

Power Source Voltage Adjustment

Models No. NE-1766/NE-2166

The microwave automatically detects 208 V and 240 V. Insert the plug, and if the Digital Display Window goes blank 10 seconds after use, unplug and insert the plug again.

How Does The Microwave Work?

Microwaves are a form of high frequency radio waves similar to those used by a radio including AM, FM, and CB. They are, however, much shorter than radio waves. Electricity is converted into microwave energy by the magnetron tube. From the magnetron tube, microwave energy is transmitted to the oven cavity where it is: reflected, transmitted and absorbed.

Reflection

Microwave are reflected by metal just as a ball is bounced off a wall. A combination of stationary (interior walls) and rotating antenna, located underneath the bottom shelf and above the ceiling cover assure that the microwaves are well distributed within the oven cavity to produce even heating or cooking of foods.

Transmission

Microwave pass through some materials such as paper, glass and plastic much like sunlight shining through a window. Because these substances do not absorb or reflect the microwave energy, they are ideal materials for microwave oven heating containers when covered.

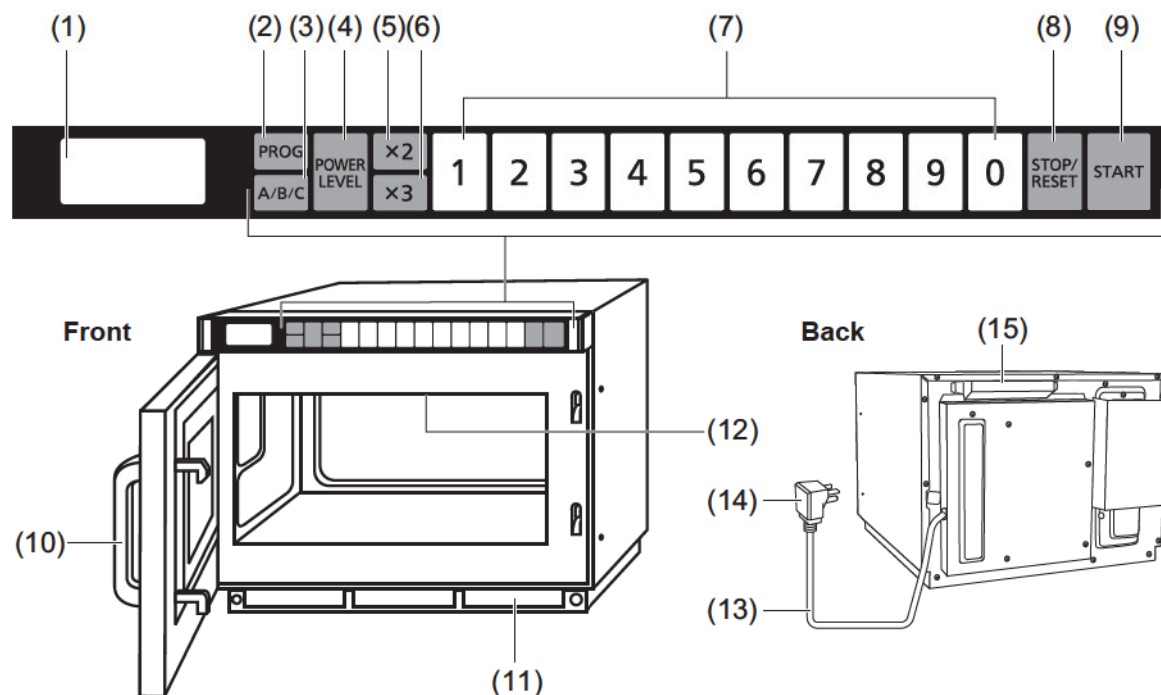
Absorption

During heating, microwaves will be absorbed by food. They penetrate to a depth of about $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Microwave energy excites the molecules in the food (especially water, fat and sugar molecules), and causes them to vibrate at a rate of 2,450,000,000 times per second. This vibration causes friction, and heat is produced just as you will feel heat produced if you vigorously rub your hands together. The internal heating of larger foods is done by conduction. The heat which is produced by friction is conducted to the center of the food. Foods also continue to heat by conduction during standing time. ("carry-over" cooking) Because microwave dissipate, much like sunlight as it reaches the Earth's surface, they are not stored in food.

TV / RADIO / WIRELESS EQUIPMENT INTERFERENCE

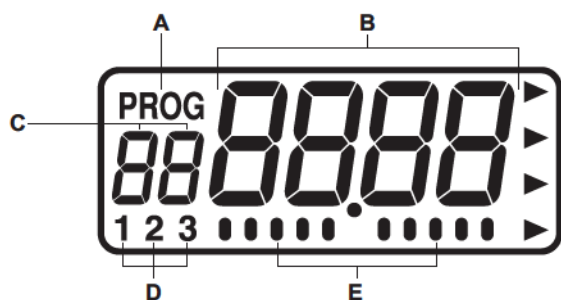
1. This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Microwave Oven, pursuant to Part 18 of the FCC Rules. This product can radiate radio frequency energy, which could cause interference to such products as radio, TV, baby monitor, cordless phone, Bluetooth, wireless router, etc., which can be confirmed by turning this product off and on. If present, the user is encouraged to try to correct by taking one or more of the following countermeasures:
 - (1) Increase the spacing distance between the microwave oven and other product receiving the interference.
 - (2) If possible, use a properly installed receiver antenna and/or reorient the receiving antenna of the other product receiving the interference.
 - (3) Plug the microwave oven into a different outlet from the other product receiving the interference.
 - (4) Clean door and sealing surfaces of the oven. (See page 20 "Care of Your Oven".)

Outline Diagram



- (1) Digital Display Window (see below)
- (2) Program pad
- (3) Shift (A/B/C) pad
- (4) Power Level Selector pad
- (5) Double Quantity pad
- (6) Triple Quantity pad
- (7) • Number/Memory pads
• Time input
- (8) Stop/Reset pad

- (9) Start pad
- (10) Door Handle
- (11) Air Filter
- (12) Splatter Shield (top of inner cavity)
- (13) Power Supply Cord
- (14) Power Supply Plug
• The shape of the power supply plug may differ depending on the model.
- (15) Exhaust Vent



- A – Program Display
- B – Heating Time Display (“min. sec.” or “hour min.”)
- C – • Memory pad Number Display
• Heating Stage Indicator
- D – Pattern of buzzer sound settings
- E – • Calling Programmed Heating: Stage Number Indicator
• Programmed Heating in Progress: Operation Indicator
• Beep tone settings: Scale Indicator

This oven is preset at the factory as follows:

- ◆ Number/Memory pads preset HIGH power at the indicated heating times for single stage heating (See pages 8-11)

A1 = 10 sec. A2 = 20 sec. A3 = 30 sec. A4 = 40 sec. A5 = 50 sec.
A6 = 1 min. A7 = 1 min. 15 sec. A8 = 1 min. 30 sec. A9 = 1 min. 45 sec. A0 = 2 min.

- ◆ Program Unlocked (See pages 12-13)

- ◆ Double Quantity = 1.6 Triple Quantity = 2.2 (See page 12)

- ◆ Oven Lamp When the door is open = ON Blinking at the end of heating cycle = OFF
Decrease brightness during cooking = OFF (See pages 17-18)

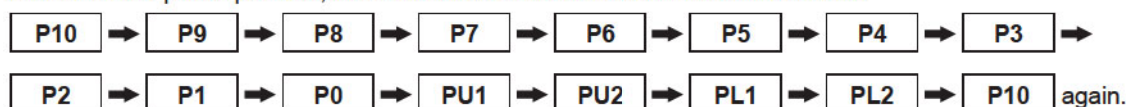
- ◆ The default filter cleaning time is set to “0”.

If you wish to change these settings, please consult the operating instructions for programming procedure.

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POWER LEVEL SELECTOR PAD

Each time the pad is pressed, the Power Level switches as the illustration below.



HIGH	P10: Models No. NE-1266 (1200 W), NE-1766 (1700 W), NE-2166 (2100 W)				
MEDIUM HIGH	P9: 95 %	LOW	P3: 35 %	HEAT FROM TOP DOWN	PU1: 50 %
	P8: 85 %		P2: 25 %*		PU2: 25 %
	P7: 75 %	DEFROST	P1: 340 W	HEAT FROM BOTTOM UP	PL1: 50 %
	P6: 65 %				PL2: 25 %
MEDIUM	P5: 55 %	—	P0: 0 %		
	P4: 45 %				

*: "LOW (P2)" for Model No. NE-1266 is 30%.

A. MANUAL HEATING — single stage heating —

THE OVEN CAN NOT BE RUN MANUALLY WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

Example: To cook food at P10 power for 2 minutes

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Place food inside the oven and close the door. When the door is opened, the oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear. Note: While "0" appears, operation is available. 1 minute after the door is closed, "0" will disappear.	0
2	POWER LEVEL	Press Power Level Selector pad once. The selected power level will be indicated and 1st Stage Heating Indicator "1" will start to blink. Note: Each time the pad is pressed, the Power Level switches as the above Power Level Selector pad illustrates.	P 10
3	2 0 0	Press Number/Memory pads "2", "0" and "0". The set heating time will appear. Note: The maximum set time for "P1" and "P0" is 30 minutes, and 15 minutes for all others.	2:00
4	START	Press Start pad. The oven lamp will turn on and heating will start. During operation, the indicator appears from the left and heating time will count down.	2:00 ... 1:59
• When all time expires, beep tone will sound and heating will stop. The oven lamp will turn off. "0000" will blink until the door is opened. 1 minute later, cooling fan will stop. • Open the door and take the food out. The oven lamp will turn on. Digital Display Window will show the originally selected time and power stage. • Close the door. The oven lamp will turn off. 1 minute later, Digital Display Window will go blank.			0000 2:00

How to Operate

A. MANUAL HEATING — 2 to 5 stage heating —

THE OVEN CAN NOT BE RUN MANUALLY WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

Example: To cook food at P10 power for 2 minutes and at P3 power for 1 minute

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
		Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 8.	
4		Press Power Level Selector pad. Each time the pad is pressed, the Power Level switches as the Power Level Selector pad illustration on page 8. The selected power level will be indicated and 2nd Stage Heating Indicator "2" will start to blink.	
5		Press Number/Memory pads "1", "0" and "0". The set heating time will appear. Note: The maximum set time for "P1" and "P0" is 30 minutes, and 15 minutes for all others. However, the TOTAL TIME can be set up to 25 minutes for continuous heating (1 to 5 stage heating) that excludes "P1" and "P0".	
6		Press Start pad. The oven lamp will turn on. The total time is displayed. During operation, the indicator appears in order from the left and heating time for the first stage will count down.	 
- After the first stage heating, beep tone will sound. The Heating Stage Indicator "2" are displayed and heating time will count down. - When all time expires, beep tone will sound and heating will stop. The oven lamp will turn off. "0000" will blink until the door is opened. 1 minute later, cooling fan will stop. - Open the door and take the food out. The oven lamp will turn on. Digital Display Window will show the originally set time and Heating Stage Number. - Close the door. The oven lamp will turn off. 1 minute later, Digital Display Window will go blank.			   

Note: For the heating cycle of the third and later stages, select Power Level again after Step 5 in the above procedure and then set the heating time.

SPECIAL NOTE: For both single and 2 to 5 stage heating

- While heating, one press on Stop/Reset pad stops the operation. You can restart it by pressing Start pad or a second press on Stop/Reset pad will cancel the selected program.
- While not heating, one press on Stop/Reset pad cancels the selected program.
- When heating is complete, you can repeat exactly the same manually selected heating time by pressing only Start pad you use the oven again within 1 minute.
- 1 minute later of non-use with door closed, the repeat feature will be cancelled.

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B. PROGRAMMED HEATING

◆ In Program Unlock Mode:

Example: To select Number/Memory pad "5" at A side in which your desired heating program (at P10 power for 50 seconds, single stage heating) is set

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Place food inside the oven and close the door. ☛ When the door is opened, the oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear. Note: While "0" appears, operation is available. 1 minute after the door is closed, "0" will disappear.	
2		Press the desired Number/Memory pad "5". ☛ The currently programmed information will be indicated.	
3		Press Start pad. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on and heating will start. The heating time will count down.	
- When all time expires, beep tone will sound and heating will stop. The oven lamp will turn off. "0000" will blink until the door is opened. 1 minute later, cooling fan will stop. - Open the door and take the food out. The oven lamp will turn on. - Close the door. The oven lamp will turn off. 1 minute later, Digital Display Window will go blank.			

Note: When you want to select the number at B or C side, press Shift (A/B/C) pad before pressing the desired Number/Memory pad.

◆ In Program Lock Mode:

Just press the desired Number/Memory pad. Heating will automatically start without pressing Start pad.
(See page 12)

✎ For Double (or Triple) Quantity heating:

Press Double (or Triple) Quantity pad before pressing the desired Number/Memory pad.

C. PROGRAMMING NUMBER/MEMORY PADS — single stage heating —

THE OVEN CAN NOT BE PROGRAMMED WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

Example: To program cooking at P1 power for 1 minute into Number/Memory pad "5" at A side

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2		Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will start to blink.	
3		Press Number/Memory pad "5". ☛ The selected pad number will appear and currently programmed information will be indicated.	
4		Press Power Level Selector pad. ☛ Each time the pad is pressed, the Power Level switches as in the Power Level Selector pad illustration on page 8. The selected power level will be indicated, 1st Stage Heating Indicator "1" will start to blink.	

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	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
5	1 0 0	Press Number/Memory pads “1”, “0” and “0”. The set heating time will appear. Note: The maximum set time for “P1” and “P0” is 30 minutes, and 15 minutes for all others.	
6	PROG	Press Prog pad. “PROG” and 1st Stage Heating Indicator “1” will stop blinking. This means that you have completed programming. 3 seconds later, “0” will appear.	

Note:

- Program the remaining Number/Memory pads as desired by repeating steps 1-6 above.
- When “PROG” is blinking in Digital Display Window, the program can be cancelled and/or one press on Stop/Reset pad erases the programmed Number/Memory pad number.
- When you want to select the number at B or C side, press Shift (A/B/C) pad before pressing the desired Number/Memory pad in step 3.

C. PROGRAMMING NUMBER/MEMORY PADS — 2 to 5 stage heating — THE OVEN CAN NOT BE PROGRAMMED WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

Example: To program cooking at P1 power for 1 minute and at P10 power for 2 minutes into Number/Memory pad “5” at A side

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
		Follow steps 1 to 5 above.	
6	POWER LEVEL	Press Power Level Selector pad once. The power level for 2nd stage will be indicated, 2nd Stage Heating Indicator “2” will start to blink.	
7	2 0 0	Press Number/Memory pads “2”, “0” and “0”. The set heating time will appear. Note: The maximum set time for “P1” and “P0” is 30 minutes, and 15 minutes for all others. However, the TOTAL TIME can be set up to 25 minutes for continuous heating (1 to 5 stage heating) that excludes “P1” and “P0”.	
8	PROG	Press Prog pad. “PROG” and 2nd Stage Heating Indicator “2” will stop blinking. The total time for both stages will appear. This means that you have completed programming. 3 seconds later, “0” will appear.	

Note:

- Program the remaining Number/Memory pads as desired by repeating steps above.
- When “PROG” is blinking in Digital Display Window, the program can be cancelled and/or one press on Stop/Reset pad erases the programmed Number/Memory pad number.
- When you want to select the number at B or C side, press Shift (A/B/C) pad before pressing the desired Number/Memory pad in step 3.
- For the heating cycle of the third and later stages, select Power Level again after Step 7 in the above procedure and then set the heating time.

How to Operate

D. PROGRAMMING DOUBLE OR TRIPLE QUANTITY PAD

THE OVEN CAN NOT BE PROGRAMMED WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

Example: To program 1.5 times of heating time for double quantity into Number/Memory pad "5" at A side

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. • The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2		Press Prog pad. • "PROG" will start to blink.	
3		Press Number/Memory pad "5". • The selected pad number will appear and currently programmed information will be indicated.	
4		Press Double Quantity pad. • The currently programmed magnification number will appear. Note: 1.6 times is preset at factory. (Triple Quantity pad is 2.2.)	
5		Press Number/Memory pads "1" and "5" for 1.5 times. • The programmed magnification number will appear. If A5 is programmed for 3 minutes, the time for the double quantity will be 4 minutes and 30 seconds. Available range is 0.1-3.0 times.	
6		Press Prog pad. • "PROG" will stop blinking. This means that you have completed programming.	
• 3 seconds later, "0" will appear.			

Note: If you want to program your desired magnification number for triple quantity, repeat as above, using Triple Quantity pad instead of Double Quantity pad.

E. PROGRAM LOCK

◆ To Activate Program Lock:

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. • The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2	+	While pressing Start pad, press Prog pad until "PROG", "P" and "L" appear. (more than 2 seconds) • "PROG", "P" and "L" will appear. 3 seconds later, "0" will appear.	

In Program Lock mode:

- The oven is started by pressing the desired Number/Memory pad. There is no need to press Start pad.
- The oven can not be programmed or run manually until the program lock is released.
- Opening the door cancels the remaining time on the program.

How to Operate

◆ To Release Program Lock:

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2	 + 	While pressing Start pad, press Prog pad until "PROG" and "P" appear. (more than 2 seconds) ☛ "PROG" and "P" will appear. 3 seconds later, "0" will appear.	 

In Program Unlock mode:

- Oven reverts to a two-press operating mode (Number/Memory pad + Start pad).
- Repeat feature is operational.
- Number/Memory pads can be programmed.
- Tone loudness control, length control and pitch control (beep tone at the end of heating cycle / filter cleaning alarm) are operational.
- The cooking time pauses when the oven door is opened during heating.
Close the door and touch the Start pad to resume heating.

F. BEEP TONE

THE OVEN CAN NOT BE PROGRAMMED WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

The loudness of beep tone, the length of beep tone at the end of heating cycle, the pitch of beep tone at the end of heating cycle and the pitch of filter cleaning alarm can be set.

Begin with step 1 and follow the procedure to change either the length of beep tone at the end of heating cycle, the pitch of beep tone at the end of heating cycle or the pitch of filter cleaning alarm.

Example: Change the volume to "middle (2bEEP)", the length of beep tone at the end of heating cycle to 2nd, the pitch of beep tone at the end of heating cycle to "Low", and the pitch of filter cleaning alarm to "Low".

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2		Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will start to blink.	
3		Press Start pad. ☛ The display changes to "3bEEP", "2bEEP", "1bEEP", and "0bEEP" each time the Start pad is pressed and the settings change. *The loudness of beep tone 3bEEP: loudest, 2bEEP: middle, 1bEEP: quietest, 0bEEP: silent	
4		Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will stop blinking, and the set loudness of beep tone will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	 
		To proceed to Step 5, press Start pad before "0" is displayed after Step 4.	

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	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
5	START	Within 3 seconds after pressing Prog pad at step 4, press Start pad. ☛ "PROG" will start to blink. The display changes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd each time the Start pad is pressed and the settings change. *The length of beep tone at the end of heating cycle 1st : 3 beeps 2nd : short beeps for 60 seconds 3rd : "Beep" sounds for 5 seconds, and then 3 beeps sound 30 seconds later and again 60 seconds later. (Buzzer reminder functions to prevent food forgotten in the oven)	
6	PROG	Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will stop blinking, and the set length of beep tone at the end of heating cycle will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	 
To proceed to Step 7, press Start pad before "0" is displayed after Step 6.			
7	START	Within 3 seconds after pressing Prog pad at step 6, press Start pad. ☛ "PROG" will start to blink. The display changes to "•", "••", and "•••" each time the Start pad is pressed and the settings change (Under the "bE" in "bEEP"). *The pitch of beep tone at the end of heating cycle •: Low, ••: Normal, •••: High	
8	PROG	Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will stop blinking, and the set pitch of beep tone at the end of heating cycle will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	 
To proceed to Step 9, press Start pad before "0" is displayed after Step 8.			
9	START	Within 3 seconds after pressing Prog pad at step 8, press Start pad. ☛ "PROG" will start to blink. The display changes to "•", "••", and "•••" each time the Start pad is pressed and the settings change (Under the "EP" in "bEEP"). *The pitch of filter cleaning alarm •: Low, ••: Normal, •••: High	
10	PROG	Press Prog pad. ☛ "PROG" will stop blinking, and the set pitch of filter cleaning alarm will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	 

Note: When the setting for second stage of the air filter cleaning is "0", you cannot perform steps 9 and 10.
(See page 16.)

How to Operate

G. PROGRAM LIST

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. • The oven lamp will turn on and "0" will appear.	
2	+	While pressing Start pad, press Number/Memory pad "1". • All currently programmed information (the program set into each Number/Memory pad (A0 to C9), Beep Tone, Program Lock, Oven Lamp settings when the door is open, Oven Lamp blink settings at the end of heating cycle and Oven Lamp reduction settings during cooking information) will continuously appear. Note: When the filter cleaning alarm counter is set, this appears after Program Lock.	e.g.

How to erase memory content

1. Open the door (keep it open) and press Prog pad.
2. Select the memory number you want to erase, and press the Power Level Selector pad.
3. Press the Stop/Reset pad, and "0" is displayed to indicate that memory is erased.
 *Memory content is automatically erased if overwritten.

How to Operate

H. CYCLE COUNTER

◆ *To display all cooking hours ever used:*

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on and "0" will appear.	
2	+	While pressing Start pad, press Number/Memory pad "3". ☛ All the cooking hours that were ever used appear.	e.g.

◆ *To display the cumulative number of times the oven was used:*

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on and "0" will appear.	
2	+	While pressing Start pad, press Power Level Selector pad. ☛ The number of times that the oven has been used will appear. Note: The maximum number of times on the counter will be 3,999,999. The last two digits are dropped and displayed in units of 100 when used over 100 times. For less than 100 times, "0" will be displayed.	e.g.

I. AIR FILTER CLEANING

Example: To set cleaning air filter to 100 hours for the first stage, and to 600 hours after that for the second stage.

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. ☛ The oven lamp will turn on and "0" will appear.	
2	+	While pressing Start pad, press Number/Memory pad "7". ☛ The currently programmed hour for first stage will appear.	e.g.
3		Press Number/Memory pads "1", "0" and "0". ☛ The programmed hour for first stage will appear. Note: up to 9999 hours	e.g.
4		Press Start pad. ☛ The currently programmed hour for second stage will appear.	e.g.
5		Press Number/Memory pads "6", "0" and "0". ☛ The programmed hour for second stage will appear. Note: up to 9999 hours	e.g.

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	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
6		Press Prog pad. • This completes the procedure to program time between cleaning of the Air Filter. After 3 seconds, "0" will appear.	e.g.  

Note: When the total hours used reach the time for the first stage and second stage, "FILt" sign appears in Digital Display Window and different beep tones will sound for each stage. Remove the Air Filter and clean it. (See page 20.)

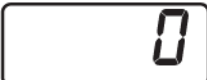
For the first stage, the same beep tone as after cooking will sound, and for the second stage, the filter cleaning alarm tone will sound. (See pages 13–14.)

How to release the "FILt" sign

- Press and hold down the Stop/Reset pad for 2 seconds until a long buzzer sounds.

*If the Stop/Reset pad is not held down long enough, the "FILt" sign will disappear once but will reappear again after the screen goes blank.

Example: To display the filter cleaning alarm counter

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. • The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2	 + 	While pressing Start pad, press Number/Memory pad "5". • The cumulative cooking time is displayed. Touch the Stop/Restart pad for 2 seconds while "FILt" is displayed to clear this time.	e.g. 
		• 3 seconds later, "0" will appear.	

J. OVEN LAMP

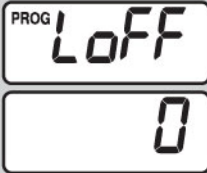
THE OVEN CAN NOT BE PROGRAMMED WHEN PROGRAM LOCK IS ACTIVATED! (See pages 12-13)

◆ Oven Lamp settings when the door is open.

Example: To turn Oven Lamp settings OFF

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
1		Open the door and leave it open. • The oven lamp will turn on, and "0" will appear.	
2	 + 	While pressing Start pad, press Number/Memory pad "9". • "PROG" will start to blink. The previously set Oven Lamp settings are displayed.	
3		Press Start pad. • "on" → "oFF" → "on" is repeated each time the pad is pressed.	

How to Operate

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
4		Press Prog pad. • "PROG" will stop blinking, and the Oven Lamp settings will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	
		To proceed to Step 5, press Start pad before "0" is displayed after Step 4.	

◆ *Oven Lamp blinks at the end of heating cycle.*

Example: To turn the blinking Oven Lamp ON at the end of heating cycle

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
5		Within 3 seconds after pressing Prog pad at step 4, press Start pad. • "PROG" will start to blink. The previously set Oven Lamp blink settings are displayed.	
6		Press Start pad. • "oFF" → "on" → "oFF" is repeated each time the pad is pressed.	
7		Press Prog pad. • "PROG" will stop blinking, and the Oven Lamp blink settings will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	
		To proceed to Step 8, press Start pad before "0" is displayed after Step 7.	

◆ *Adjusting Oven Lamp brightness during cooking.*

Example: To decrease brightness of the inner cavity during cooking

	PAD	INSTRUCTION	DIGITAL DISPLAY WINDOW
8		Within 3 seconds after pressing Prog pad at step 7, press Start pad. • "PROG" will start to blink. The previously set Oven Lamp reduction settings are displayed.	
9		Press Start pad. • "oFF" → "on" → "oFF" is repeated each time the pad is pressed.	
10		Press Prog pad. • "PROG" will stop blinking, and the Oven Lamp reduction settings will appear for 3 seconds. Then "0" will appear.	

Installation Instructions for Stacking

IMPORTANT

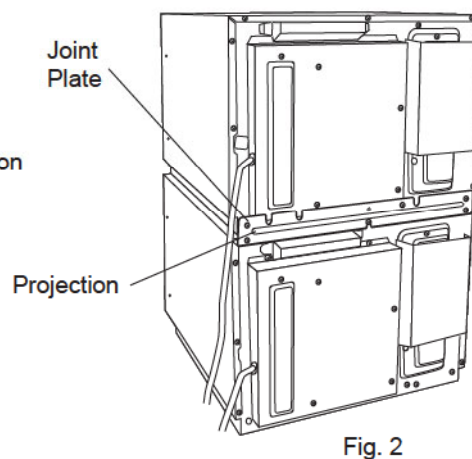
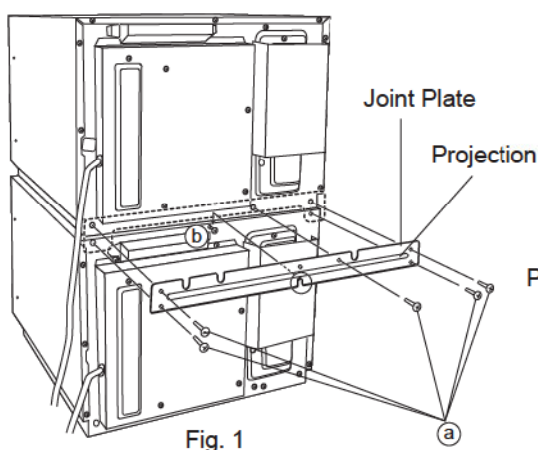
1. Disconnect the power cord from the wall socket before attempting installation.
2. For stacking installation, you must use the PANASONIC Joint Plate F1134-3E10 (Available via service route).
3. The combination of the units for stacking is limited to only the following PANASONIC models:
Models No. NE-1266, NE-1766, NE-2166
4. The **maximum** stacking height is the total heights of two units.

PREPARATION

Be sure the oven cavity is empty. Be sure surfaces where ovens meet is clean and sanitized.

INSTALLATION

1. Stack the units and remove five screws (a) as shown in Fig.1.
2. Loosen the screw (b).
3. Projection on Joint Plate must face away from the oven. Place Joint Plate on the screw (b).
4. Attach and tighten five screws (a) and the screw (b). See Fig.2.
5. Ensure the top oven is at a safe and workable height.

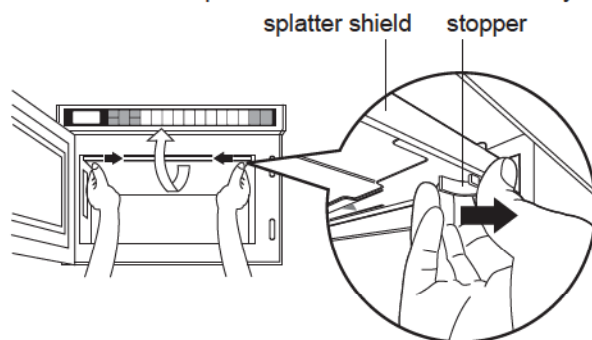


Care of Your Oven

1. Remove the plug from the electrical socket before cleaning.
2. Keep the inside of the oven clean. If pieces of food or spilled liquids stick to the oven walls, or between door seal and door surface, they will absorb microwaves and may cause arcing or sparks. Wipe up all spills with a damp cloth. Kitchen detergent or an approved sanitizing solution may be used if the oven gets very dirty. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasives.
3. The outside surface of this microwave oven should be cleaned with soap and water, then dried with a soft cloth. Make sure that water does not get into the back ventilation or control panel opening since this can damage the unit.
4. The window of the door should be washed with very mild soap and water. Be sure to use a soft cloth. Never use window cleaner. The front door can be scratched by harsh soap or cleaners.

CLEANING OF THE SPLATTER SHIELD

1. Hold snap in-snap out side stoppers of splatter shield with both hands and pull them in and down. Then take the splatter shield out of the oven cavity.



2. Rinse splatter shield in soapy water and an approved sanitizing solution.
3. Be sure to replace the shield before using the oven.

CAUTION

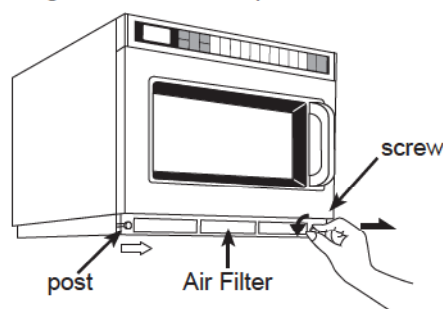
Splatter shield must be in place securely when you use the oven.

"rFL" is displayed if the splatter shield is removed. (See page 5.)
Place the splatter shield securely after cleaning. The oven is inoperative without it.
Part number for the Splatter shield: F203ACL00XP
(Available via service route)

CLEANING THE AIR FILTER

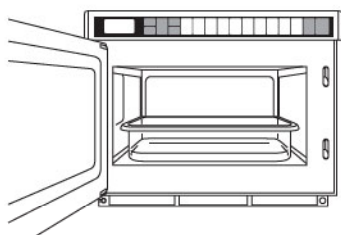
Clean the Air Filter daily according to the following instructions. If the Air Filter becomes clogged with debris, this will cause an overheating problem with the oven.

1. Remove Air Filter from the front bottom skirt by turning the right screw to the left. Then slide the filter to the right and lift it off the post at the left.

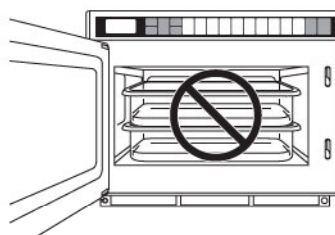


2. Wash this filter in warm soapy water and dry it completely.
3. Be sure to replace Air Filter before using the oven.

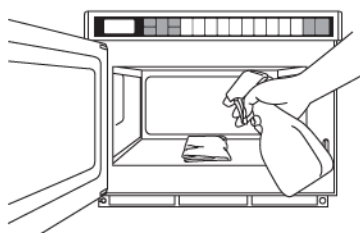
Cleaning and Maintenance procedures



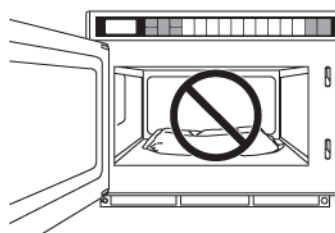
ALWAYS COVER pan(s). Use a ½ Pan for smaller portions and add a little water in pan to create steam.



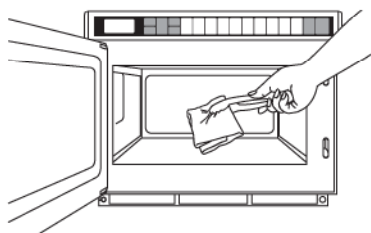
DO NOT stack pans.
DO NOT OPERATE EMPTY!



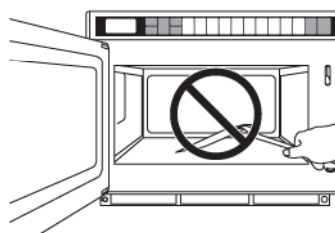
ALWAYS clean oven interior DAILY with rag SOAKED with Sanitizer, set Microwave for 1 minute and 30 seconds-this softens any hardened residue inside oven.



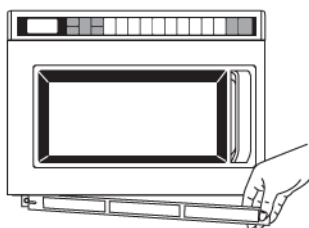
DO NOT HEAT BAGGED PRODUCTS!
Place the food in a microwave-safe container with a lid and heat or defrost.



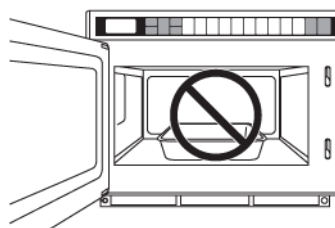
The rag will now be very hot.
CAREFULLY, and without scraping, wipe interior with the cloth using tongs.



DO NOT use utensils or metallic objects to clean interior of oven.
DO NOT use oven as a Timer.



ALWAYS remove bottom filter screens and clean daily.
DO NOT OPERATE OVEN EMPTY OR WITHOUT FILTER SCREENS. Vent holes behind filters should be open & clean. Use a small brush to clean as necessary.



DO NOT operate with metallic pans.
Use covered Amber "H" type pans or microwaveable containers only!

**IF BOTTOM PLATE BREAKS or CRACKS, DO NOT CONTINUE TO USE OVEN
CONTACT AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY IMMEDIATELY!!**

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