#### **Owner's Manual**



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Before using the appliance carefully read the Safety Instruction.

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

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- 1. Control panel
- 2. Identification plate (do not remove)
- 4. Upper heating element/grill
- 6. Turntable

#### **CONTROL PANEL**



## **1. LEFT-HAND DISPLAY**

#### 2.PAUSE

To pause a cooking cycle

#### 3.ON/OFF

For switching the oven on and off and for stopping an active function at any time.

#### 4.BACK

For returning to the previous step. A long press (5s) enable/disable the Keylock function.

#### **5. ROTARY KNOB / CENTRAL BUTTON**

Turn this to navigate through the functions and adjust all of the cooking parameters. Press it to select, set, access or confirm functions or parameters and eventually start the cooking program.

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#### **6. POWER**

To adjust the grill level or microwave power.

#### 7. START

For starting functions and confirming settings

#### 8.TIME

For setting the time as well as setting or adjusting the cooking time.

#### 9. RIGHT-HAND DISPLAY

# ACCESSORIES

There are a number of accessories available on the market. Before you buy, ensure they are suitable for microwave use and resistant to oven temperatures.

Metallic containers for food or drink should never be used during microwave cooking.

Always ensure that foods and accessories do not come into contact with the inside walls of the oven.

TURNTABLE



Placed on its support, the glass turntable can be used with all cooking methods. The turntable must always be used

as a base for other containers or accessories, with the exception of the rectangular

baking tray.

#### **TURNTABLE SUPPORT**



Only use the support for the glass turntable.

Do not rest other accessories on the support.

#### CRISP PLATE



Only for use with the designated functions. The Crisp plate must always be

placed in the center of the glass turntable or wire rack and can be pre-heated when empty, using the

special function for this purpose only. Place the food directly on the Crisp plate.

Always ensure that the turntable is able to turn freely before starting the oven. Take care not to unseat the turntable whilst inserting or removing other accessories.

Accessories during microwave function may raise in temperature. It is recommended to use protection to handle accessories at the end of the cycle.

#### HANDLE FOR CRISP PLATE



Useful for removing the hot Crisp plate from the oven.

#### WIRE RACK



This allows you to place food closer to the grill, for perfectly browning your dish and allows an optimal air circulation. It must be used as base for the

crisp plate. Place the wire rack on the turntable, making sure that it does not come into contact with other surfaces.

The number and type of accessories may vary depending on which model is purchased. Other accessories that are not supplied can be purchased separately from the After-sales Service.

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# FUNCTIONS

## AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS

With the MyMenu Automatic functions, simply select the type and weight or the quantity of the food items to obtain the best results. The oven will automatically calculate the optimum settings and continue to change them as cooking progresses. To use at best this function, follow the indications on the relative cooking table.

#### AUTOMATIC REHEAT \$\$

For reheating ready-made food that is either frozen or at room temperature. The oven automatically calculates the settings required to achieve the best results in the shortest amount of time. Place food on a microwave-safe and heatproof dinner plate or dish.

| CATEGORY | FOOD           | WEIGHT       |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1        | Plated Meal    | 250 - 800 g  |
| 2*       | Frozen Lasagna | 400 g - 1 kg |
| 3*       | Frozen Portion | 250 - 800 g  |
| 4        | Milk/Water     | 100 - 500 g  |
| 5        | Soup           | 200 - 800 g  |

#### **AUTOMATIC COOK** *sss*

┘ For cooking foods quickly and achieving optimal result. Place food on a microwave-safe and heatproof dinner plate or dish.

| CATEGORY | FOOD               | WEIGHT         |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1        | Baked Potatoes     | 200 g - 1 kg   |
| 2*       | Stuffed Vegetables | 600 g - 2.2 kg |
| 3*       | Chicken Parts      | 400 - 1.2 kg   |
| 4        | Scrambled eggs     | 100 - 500 g    |
| 5        | Popcorn            | 80 - 100 g     |

#### AUTOMATIC CRISP

For quickly reheating and cooking frozen foods and giving them a golden, crunchy top. Only use this function with the crisp plate provided. Turn the food when prompted.

| CATEGORY | FOOD            | WEIGHT      |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1*       | Hamburgers      | 100 - 500 g |
| 2*       | Chicken Nuggets | 100 - 500 g |
| 3*       | Pizza           | 350 - 600 g |
| 4*       | Fish Fingers    | 100 - 500 g |
| 5*       | French Fries    | 100 - 500 g |

Required accessories: Crisp plate, handle for crisp plate.

#### **MW SELF CLEAN**

The action of the steam released during this special cleaning cycle allows dirt and food residues to be removed with ease. Pour a cup of drinking water into microwave proof container and activate the function.

#### MICROWAVE 3

Use microwave function only with food or beverages inside to preserve the correct functionality of the product.

| POWER (W) | RECOMMENDED FOR   |
|-----------|---|
| 900       | Quickly reheating drinks or other foods with a high water content.                                |
| 750       | Cooking vegetables.   |
| 650       | Cooking meat and fish.  |
| 500       | Cooking meaty sauces, or sauces containing cheese or egg. Finishing off meat pies or pasta bakes. |
| 350       | Slow, gently cooking. Perfect for melting butter or chocolate.                                    |
| 160       | Defrosting frozen foods or softening butter and cheese.   |
| 90        | Softening ice cream.  |

| ACTION  | FOOD                 | POWER (W) | DURATION<br>(MIN.) |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Reheat  | 2 cups               | 900       | 1 - 2              |
| Reheat  | Mashed potatoes 1kg  | 900       | 10 - 12            |
| Defrost | Minced meat 500g     | 160       | 15 - 16            |
| Cook    | Cook Sponge cake 750 |           | 7 - 8              |
| Cook    | Cook Egg custard 500 |           | 13 - 16            |
| Cook    | Meat loaf            | 750       | 17 - 20            |

### CRISP

For perfectly browning a dish, both on the top and bottom of the food. This function must only be used with the special Crisp plate.

| FOOD          | DURATION<br>(MIN.) |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Leavened cake | 7 - 8              |
| Hamburger     | 8 - 10*            |
|               |                    |

\* Turn food halfway through cooking.

Required accessories: Crisp plate, handle for the Crisp plate.

#### DEFROST

For quickly defrosting various different types of food simply by specifying their weight. Always place the food directly on the glass turntable for best results.

CRISP BREAD DEFRUST This exclusive function allows you to defrost frozen bread. Combining both Defrost and Crisp technologies, your bread will taste and feel as if it were freshly baked. Use this function to quickly defrost and heat frozen rolls, baguettes & croissants. The Crisp Plate must be used in combination with this function.

| CATEGORY         | FOOD                | WEIGHT       |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| [ <del>≬</del> ] | Timed Defrost       | -            |
| *                | Meat                | 100 g - 2 Kg |
| *@*              | Poultry             | 100 g - 3 Kg |
|                  | Fish                | 100 g - 2 Kg |
| *9               | Crisp Bread Defrost | 50 - 800 g   |

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#### GRILL

For browning, grilling and gratins. We recommend turning the food during cooking.

| GRILL<br>LEVEL | DURATION<br>(MIN.) |
|----------------|--------------------|
| High           | 5 - 6*             |
| Medium         | 18 - 22            |
|                | LEVEL<br>High      |

\*For thick bread slices preheat the empty microwave with gtill high for 3 minutes.

Recommended accessories: Wire rack

## **FIRST TIME USE**

#### **1. SETTING THE TIME**

You will need to set the time when you switch on the oven for the first time.



The two digits for the hour will start flashing: Turn the knob to set the hour and then press the central button to confirm.



The two digits for the minutes will start flashing. Turn the knob to set the minutes and press the central button to confirm.

Please note: To change the time at a later point, press and hold  $^{\odot}$  for at least one second while the oven is off and repeat the steps above. You may need to set the time again following lengthy power outages.

#### GRILL + MW

For quickly cooking and gratinating dishes, combining the microwave and grill functions.

| FOOD               | POWER (W) | GRILL LEVEL | DURATION<br>(MIN.) |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Potatoes<br>gratin | 650       | Medium      | 20 - 22            |
| Jacked<br>potatoes | 650       | High        | 10 - 12            |

Recommended accessories: Wire rack

#### 2. HEAT THE OVEN

A new oven may release odours that have been left behind during manufacturing: this is completely normal. Before starting to cook food, we therefore recommend heating the oven with it empty in order to remove any possible odours. Remove any protective cardboard or transparent film from the oven and remove any accessories from inside it. With the oven empty, run the GRILL function at the highest level, for a minimum of 15 minutes. Follow the instructions for setting the function correctly. Odors and smoke are normal when the oven is used the first few times, or when it is heavily soiled.

Please note: It is advisable to air the room after using the appliance for the first time.



# DAILY USE

### **1. SELECT A FUNCTION**

When the oven is off, only the time is shown on the display. Press and hold <sup>(1)</sup> to switch the oven on. Turn the *knob* to view the main functions available on the left-hand display. The function currently in selection will blink, and will stop blinking after the press of the knob (i.e. after its selection). Select one and press the central button.





To select a sub-function (where available), select the main function and then press the central button to confirm and go to the function menu.





Turn the *knob* to select from amongst the subfunctions available on the right-hand display and then press the central button to confirm. The subfunction in selection will blink until its confirmation. **2.SET A FUNCTION** 

## **.** AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS / JET DEFROST

FOOD CLASS

Once you have chosen one of the automatic functions, you will need to select a category for the food you are cooking.



When the  $\|$  icon flashes, turn the *knob* to select the category you require and then press the central button to confirm.

#### WEIGHT

To achieve the best results, the automatic functions (and Jet Defrost) require you to enter the weight of the food, selecting from amongst the default settings: the oven will calculate the ideal length of time for the function to run for each category of food.



When the default setting appears on the display and the 9 icon flashes, turn the *knob* to set the weight and then press the central button to confirm.

#### . MANUAL FUNCTIONS

After having selected the function you require, you can change its settings.

The display will show the settings that can be changed in sequence. MICROWAVE POWER



When the W icon flashes on the display, turn the *knob* to adjust the power setting and then press the central button to confirm and continue to alter the settings that follow (if possible).

Please note: Once the function has been activated, the power can be changed by pressing  $^{\circ}/W$  to access the settings menu, then turning the *knob* to change the setting.

#### **GRILL POWER**

There are three defined power levels for grilling: 1 (low), 2 (mid), 3 (high). The default value is displayed between two flashing "- -" symbols.



Turn the knob to set the desired grill level, then pressthe central button to confirm.

#### DURATION



When the  $\bigcirc$  icon flashes on the display, use the *knob* to set the cooking time you require and then press the central button to confirm.

You do not have to set the cooking time if you want to manage cooking manually: Press D to confirm and start the function.

Note: During cooking, you can adjust the cooking time by turning the *knob*; each time you press **▷**, the cooking time increases by 30 seconds.

#### **3. ACTIVATE THE FUNCTION**

Once you have applied the settings you require, press Implies to activate the function.

Every time the D button is pressed again, the cooking time will be increased by a further 30 seconds (for Functions using Microwaves) or 5 minutes (for Functions not using Microwaves).

Please note: You can press 🖾 at any time to stop the function that is currently active.

#### . JET START

When the oven is turned off, it is possible to start a microwave cycle by pressing the Start button. Each additional press of the D button will increase



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the time by an additional 30 seconds. For example, it is possible to run a microwave function lasting 90 seconds, by pressing the D button three times, without even needing to turn on the oven.

## . SAFETY LOCK

This function is automatically activated to prevent the oven from being activated on accidentally.



Open and close the door, then press D to start the function.

#### 4. PAUSE

To pause an active function, for example to stir or turn the food, simply open the door.

To start it up again, close the door and press  $\square$ .

#### AUTOMATIC PAUSE

(STIR OR TURN THE FOOD)

Certain functions will pause to allow you to turn or stir the food.



Once the oven has paused cooking, open the door and carry out the action you are prompted to perform before closing the door again and pressing  $\square$  to continue with cooking.

#### **5. COOKING END TIME**

An audible signal will sound and the display will indicate that cooking is complete.



To extend the cooking time without changing the settings, turn the *knob* to set a new cooking time and press  $\square$ .

#### . COOLING DOWN

When a function with hot air is finished, the appliance may carry out a cooling procedure. The display shows "Cool On":



After this procedure, the oven automatically switches off.

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Please note: the cooling procedure can be interrupted by opening the door and will be eventually reactivated, if needs, by closing it again.

#### . KEY LOCK

To lock the keypad, press and hold  $\ll$  for at least 5 seconds.



#### Do this again to unlock the keypad.

Please note: The key lock can also be activated while cooking is in progress.

For safety reasons, the oven can be switched off at any time by pressing and holding 🕑.

## **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

# Make sure that the appliance has cooled down before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning.

Do not use steam cleaners.

#### INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR SURFACES

TROUBLESHOOTING

• Clean the surfaces with a damp microfibre cloth. If they are very dirty, add a few drops of pH-neutral detergent. Finish off with a dry cloth.

• Clean the glass in the door with a suitable liquid detergent.

• Activate the "MW SELF CLEAN" function for an optimum cleaning of the internal surfaces.

• At regular intervals, or in case of spills, remove the turntable and its support to clean the bottom of the oven, removing all food residue.

• The grill does not need to be cleaned as the intense heat burns away any dirt. Use this function on a regular basis.

#### Do not use wire wool, abrasive scourers or abrasive/ corrosive cleaning agents, as these could damage the surfaces of the appliance.

#### ACCESSORIES

All accessories are dishwasher safe with the exception of the Crisp plate.

The Crisp plate should be cleaned using water and a mild detergent. For stubborn dirt, rub gently with a cloth. Always leave the Crisp plate to cool down before cleaning.

| Problem  | Possible cause   | Solution  |
|--|--|---|
| The oven is not switching on.  | Power cut.<br>Disconnection from the<br>mains.   | Check for the presence of mains electrical power<br>and whether the oven is connected to the<br>electricity supply. Turn off the oven and restart it to<br>see if the fault persists.   |
| The oven makes noises, even when it is switched off.                               | Cooling fan active.  | Open the door or press .  |
| The display shows the letter "F" followed by a letter or number.                   | Software fault.  | Contact you nearest After-sales Service Centre and state the letter or number that follows the letter "F".  |
| Keypad does not work as<br>foreseen. The display shows a<br>strange visualization. | Keylock has been activated<br>(see Keylock section).   | Disable the keylock by following the indications within Keylock section.  |
| The oven does not heat up.   | When "DEMO" is "On" all<br>commands are active and<br>menus available but the oven<br>doesn't heat up. | To exit DEMO mode, follow this procedure: press<br>$^{\circ}C/W$ , $\bigcirc$ , $^{\circ}C/W$ , $\bigcirc$ , $^{\circ}C/W$ , $\bigcirc$ in sequence (6 taps in<br>total). You will hear a beep signal that the operation<br>has been successful. The clock flashes waiting for<br>the hour setting.<br>At this point, the oven is ready to be used. |

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- Using the QR code in your appliance
- Visiting our website **docs.hotpoint.eu**
- Alternatively, **contact our After-sales Service** (See phone number in the warranty booklet). When contacting our After-sales Service, please state the codes provided on your product's identification plate.



