

# LICHTEOVEN "Solar DOM" FOUR A MICRO-ONDES "Solar DOM" LIGHT OVEN "Solar DOM"

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#### Precautions to avoid possible exposure to excessive microwave energy.

You cannot operate your oven with the door open due to the safety interlocks built into the door mechanism. These safety interlocks automatically switch off any cooking activity when the door is opened; which in the operation of microwave function could result in harmful exposure to microwave energy.

It is important not to tamper with the safety interlocks.

Do not place any object between the oven front face and the door or allow food or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.

Do not operate your oven if it is damaged. It is particularly important that the oven door closes properly and that there is no damage to the: (1) door(bent), (2) hinges and latches (broken or loosened), (3) door seals and sealing surfaces.

Your oven should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except qualified service personnel.

## Warning

When heating liquids, e.g. soups, sauces and beverages in your oven with microwave function, delayed eruptive boiling can occur without evidence of bubbling. This could result in a sudden boil over of the hot liquid. To prevent this possibility the following steps should be taken:

- 1 Avoid using straight sided containers with narrow necks.
- 2 Do not overheat.
- 3 Stir the liquid before placing the container in the oven and again halfway through the heating time.
- 4 After heating, allow to stand in the oven for a short time, stir or shake them(especially the contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars) again carefully and check the temperature of them before consumption to avoid burns (especially, contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars). Be careful when handling the container.

## Warning

Always allow food to stand after being cooked by microwaves and check the temperature of them before consumption. Especially contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars.

### Contents

#### How the Microwave Function Works

Microwaves are a form of energy similar to radio and television waves and ordinary daylight. Normally, microwaves spread outwards as they travel through the atmosphere and disappear without effect. This ovens, however, have a magnetron which is designed to make use of the energy in microwaves. Bectricity, supplied to the magnetron tube, is used to created microwave energy.

These microwaves enter the cooking area through openings inside the oven. A turntable or tray is located at the bottom of the oven. Microwaves cannot pass through metal walls of the oven, but they can penetrate such materials as glass, porcelain and paper, the materials out of which microwave-safe cooking dishes are constructed.

Microwaves do not heat cookware, though cooking vessels will eventually get hot from the heat generated by the food.

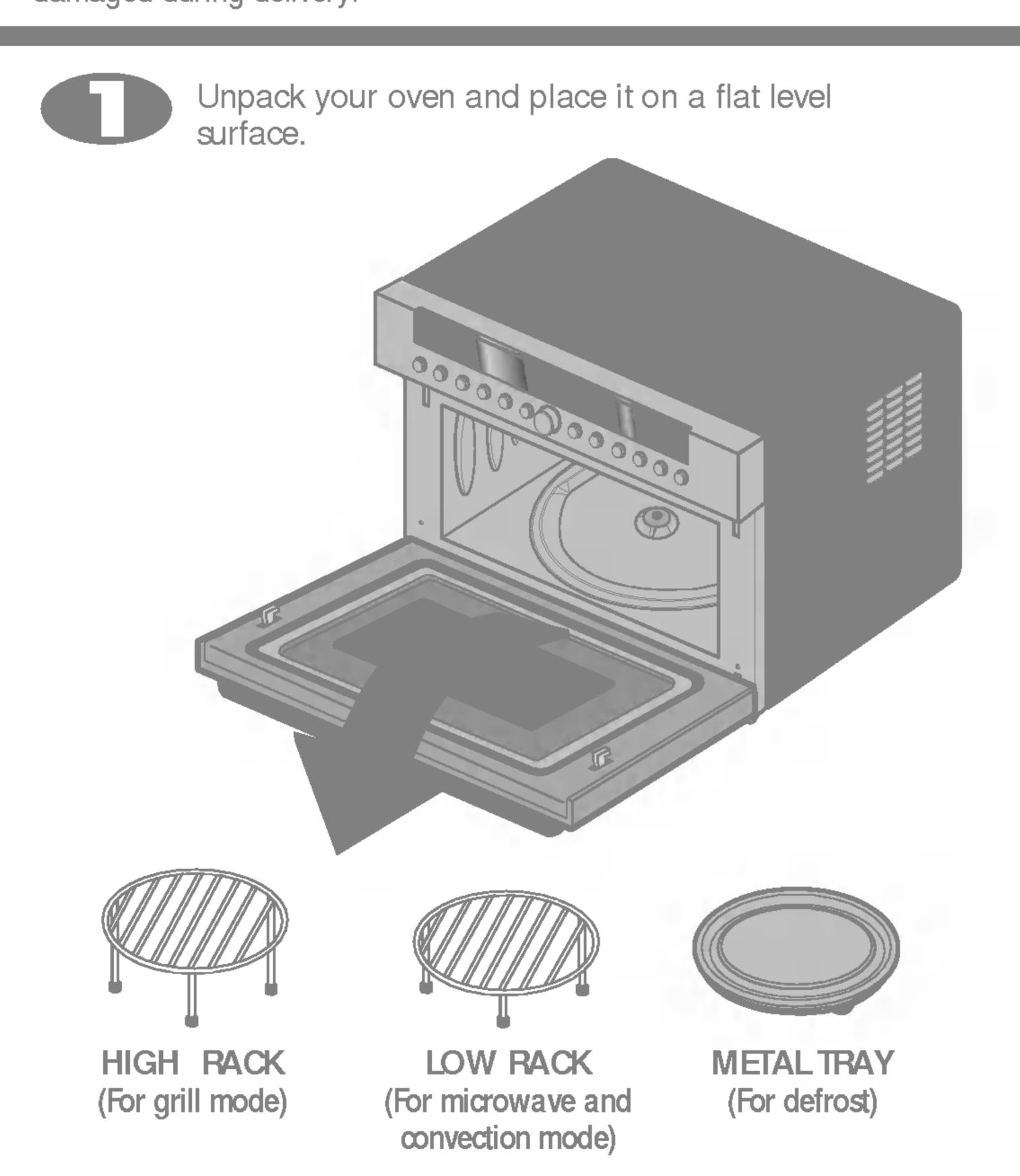
## A very safe appliance

Your oven, Solar DOM, is one of the safest of all home appliances. When the door is opened, the oven automatically stops producing microwaves. Microwave energy is converted completely to heat when it enters food, leaving no "left over" energy to harm you when you eat your food.

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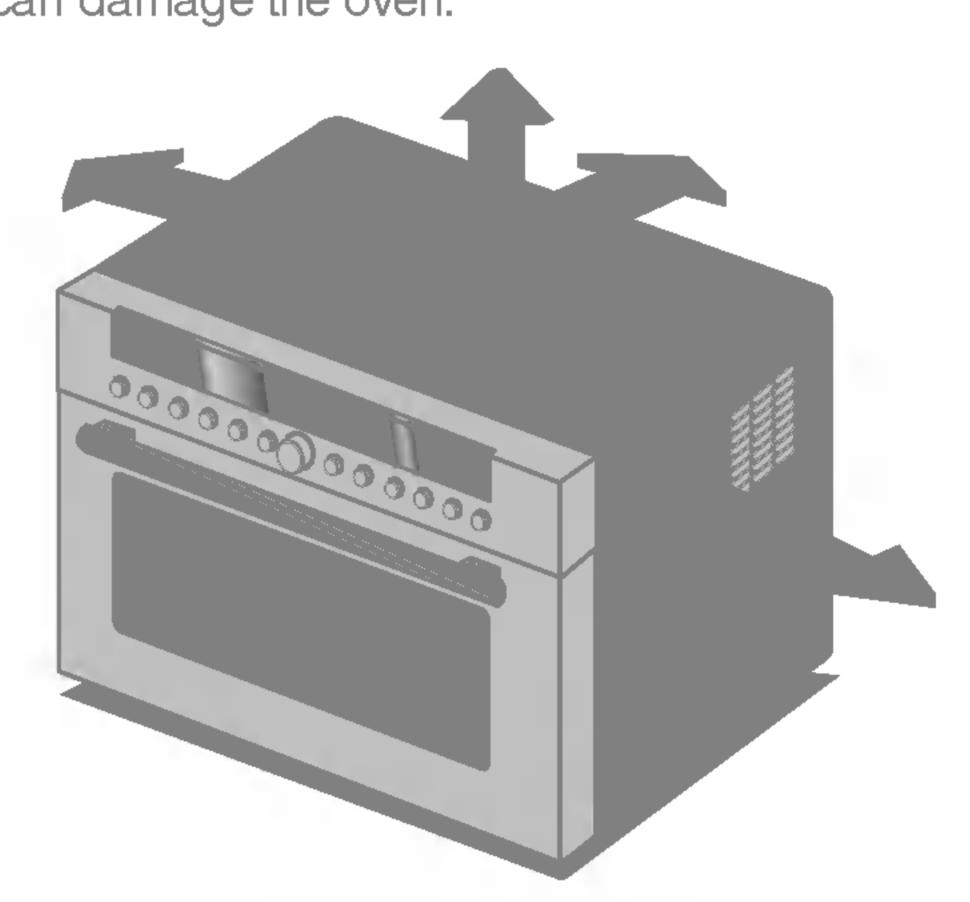
By following the basic steps on these two pages you will be able to quickly check that your oven is operating correctly. Please pay particular attention to the guidance on where to install your oven. When unpacking your oven make sure you remove all accessories and packing. Check to make sure that your oven has not been damaged during delivery.

## Unpacking & Installing



Place the oven in the level location of your choice with more than 85cm height but make sure there is at least 30cm of space on the top and 10cm at the rear for proper ventilation. The front of the oven should be at least min. 8cm/ max. 22cm from the edge of the surface to prevent tipping.

An exhaust outlet is located on bottom or side of the oven. Blocking the outlet can damage the oven.



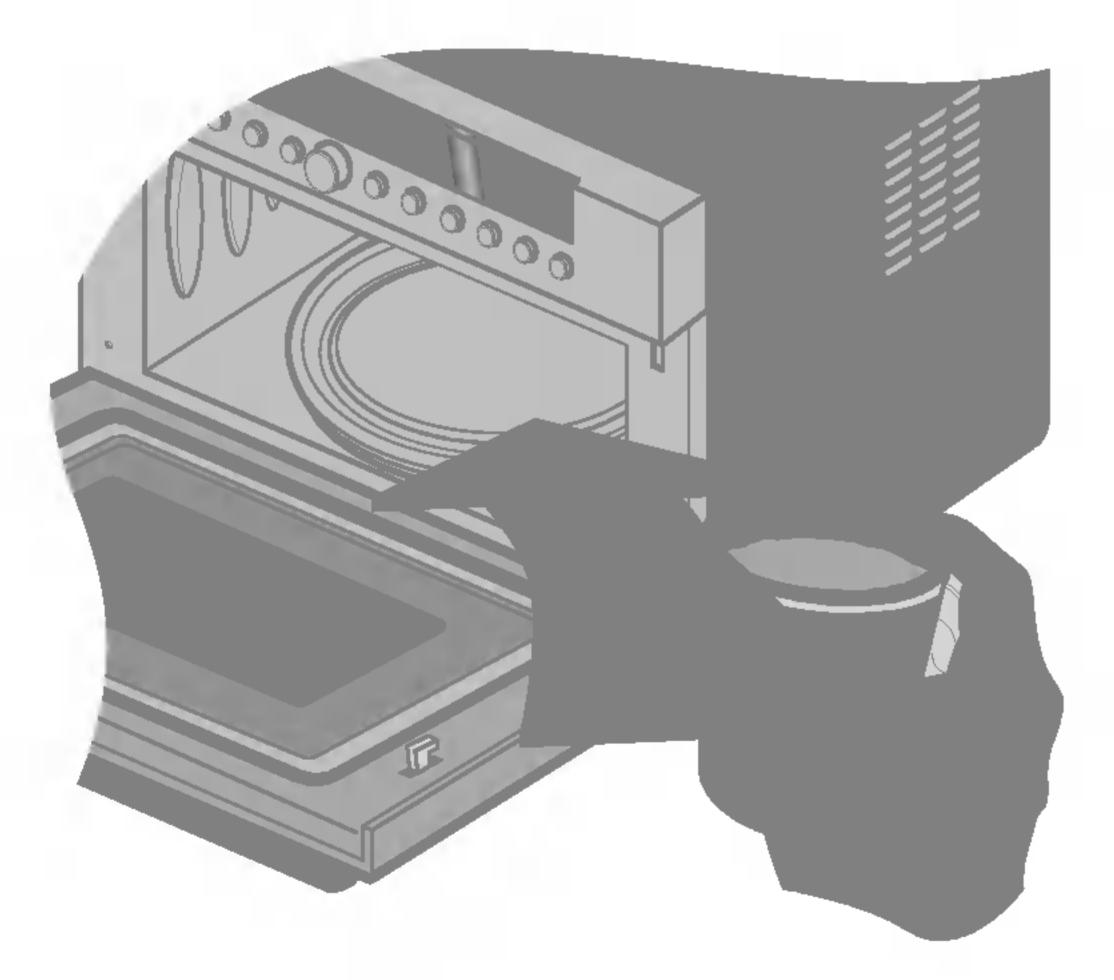
- \* THIS OVEN SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL CATERING PURPOSES.
- \* THIS OVEN CAN BE USED AS BUILT-IN TYPE.
- \* MUST USE THE BUILT-IN KIT THAT IS MADE BY LG ELECTRONICS.

Plug your oven into a standard household socket. Make sure your oven is the only appliance connected to the socket. If your oven does not operate properly, unplug it from the electrical socket and then plug it back in.



Open your oven door by pulling the **DOOR HANDLE**Place the **METAL TRAY** inside the oven.

Fill a microwave safe container with 300 ml (1/2 pint) of water. Place on the METAL TRAY and close the oven door. If you have any doubts about what type of container to use please refer to page 96.



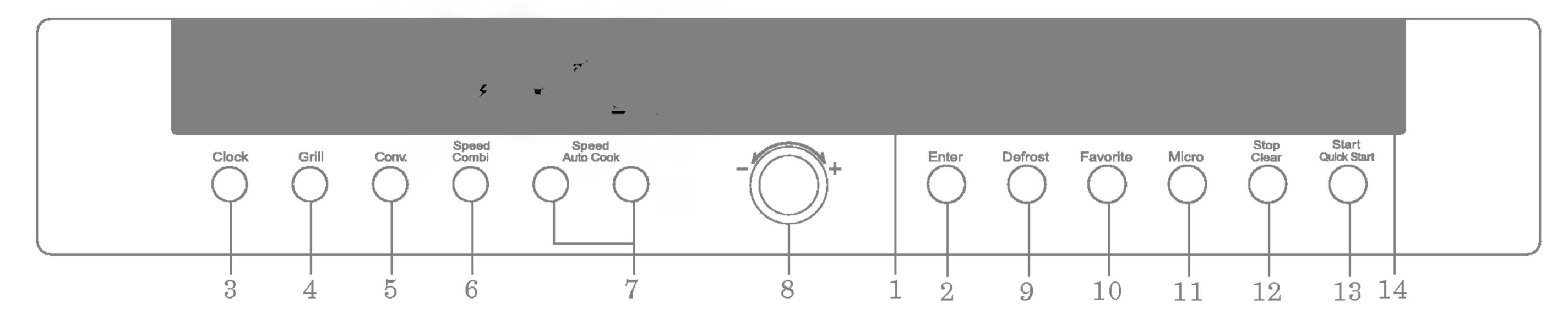
button, and press the Start/ Quick
Start button six times to set 3 minutes of cooking time.
You will hear a BEEP each time you press the button.
Your oven will start before you have finished the sixth press; don't worry this is normal.

The **DISPLAY** will count down from 3 minutes. When it reaches 0, it will sound BEEPS. Open the oven door and test the temperature of the water. If your oven is operating, the water should be warm. Be careful when removing the container, it may be hot.



YOUR OVEN IS NOW INSTALLED

### Control Panel



- Display Window: You can show time of day, cooking time, power level and cooking categories.
- 2. Enter: You can determine the selected cooking category, microwave power level or temperature.
- 3. Clock: You can set the time of day.
- 4. Grill: You can select the grill categories.
- 5. Conv.: You can select temperature and time of convection.
- 6. Speed Combi: You can select the combination categories.
- 7. Speed Auto Cook: Speed auto cook allows you to cook most of your favorite food quickly by selecting the food type and the weight of the food.
- 8. Dial Knob:
  - You can set cooking times, temperature, weight and cooking categories.
  - While cooking with auto and manual function, you can lengthen or shorten the cooking time at any point by turning the dial knob(except defrost mode).
- 9. Defrost: You can select the food type and the weight of the food.

- **10. Favorite:** The cooking program can be stored in the memory of your oven up to 9 modes(FA-1~FA-9).
- 11. Micro: You can select five power level settings.
- 12. Stop/ Clear: You can stop over and clear all entries except time of day.
  - Press Stop/ Clear Button one time, all icons will be displayed on window, in time of day or clear mode.
  - Press Stop/ Clear Button one more time, all icons will be disappeared.
- 13. Start/ Quick Start:
  - In order to start cooking which is selected, press button one time.
  - The quick start feature allows you to set 30 seconds intervals of HIGH power cooking with a touch of the quick start button.
- 14. Icon: You can see all icons by pressing "Stop/ Clear" button one time and remove all icons by pressing one more time(all icons will disappear automatically after 15 seconds).
  - Blink will guide to next step for setting while cooking, the icon of the selected cooking mode will be displayed on window.

## Setting the

Clock

You can set either 12 hour clock or 24 hour clock. In the following example I will show you how to set the time for 14:35 when using the 24 clock. Make sure that you have removed all packaging from your oven.



#### **NOTE: Information Blink**

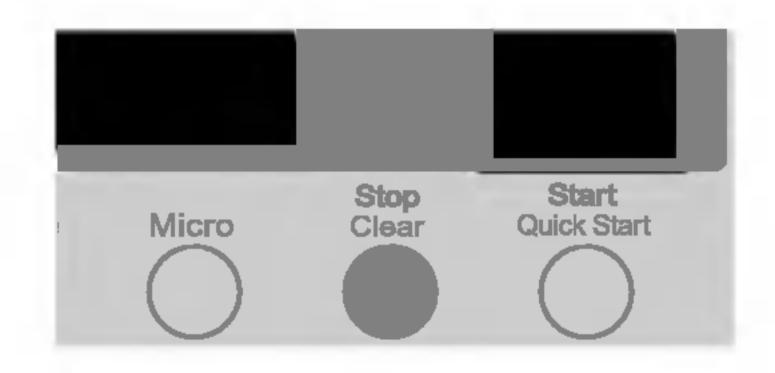
For mode setting, blink will guide to next step.

When your oven is plugged in for the first time or when power resumes after a power cut, a '0' will be shown in the display; you will have to reset the clock.

If the clock (or display) shows any strange looking symbols, unplug your oven from the electrical socket and plug it back in and reset the clock.

Make the same correctly installed your oven as described earlier

Press Stop/ Clear.



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If you want to change different option after setting clock, you have to unplug and plug it back in.)



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Turp Display shows "14:35".





## Child Inck

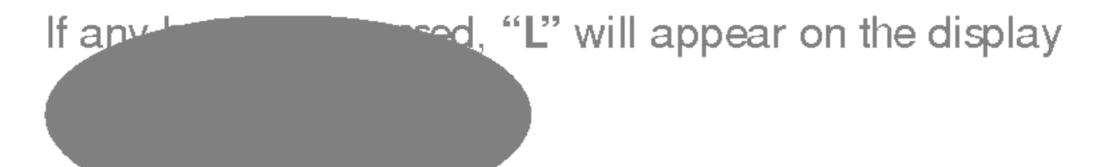


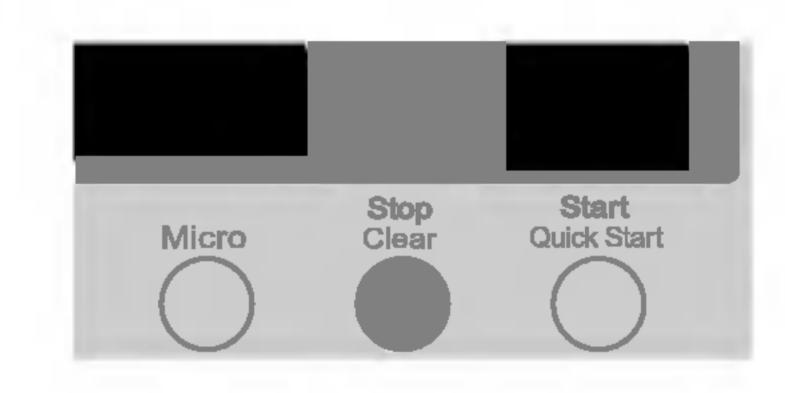
Your oven has a safety feature that prevents accidental running of the oven.
Once the child lock is set, you will be unable to use any functions and no cooking can take place.
However your child can still open the oven door.

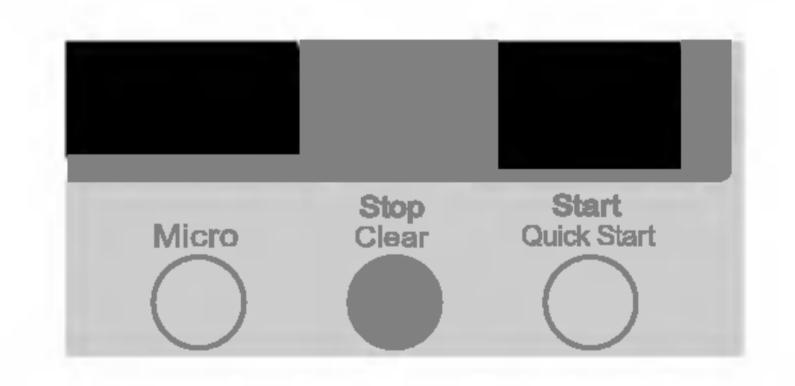


Pres Clear until "L" appears on the display and

The time will disappear on the display but will reappear on the display a few seconds later.

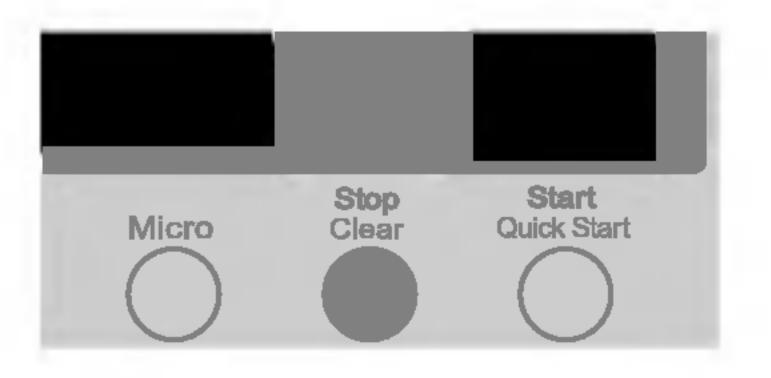








To compare the CK press and hold Stop/ Clear until "L" disappears. it's released.



## Convection Cooking

In the following example I will show you how to use the convection to cook some food for 50 minutes for 220°C temp.

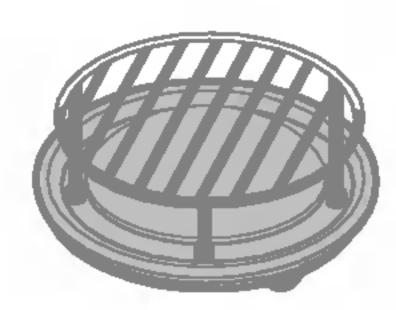
The convection oven has a temperature range of 40 °C and 100 °C~250 °C

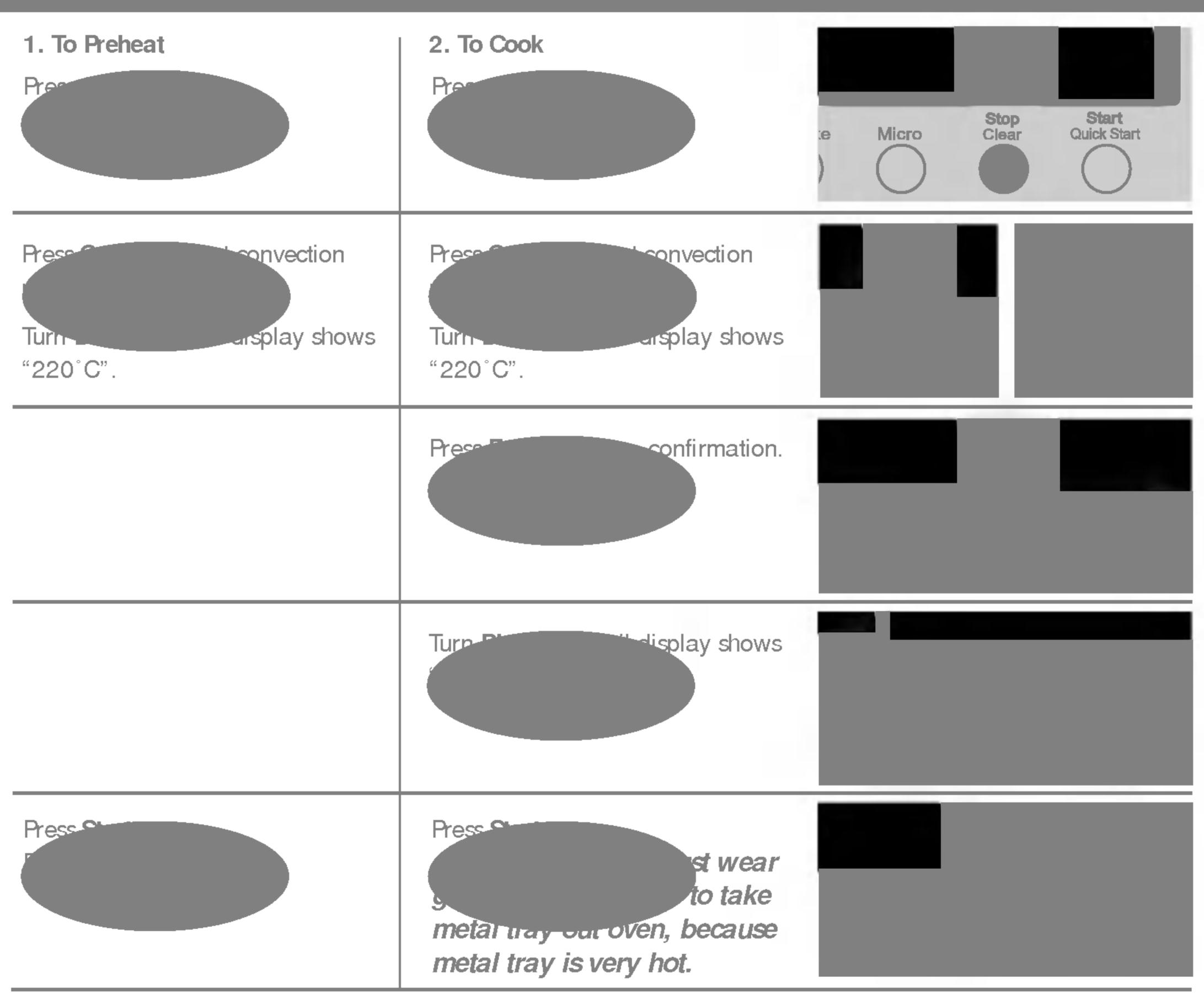
The oven has a ferment function at the oven temperature of 40 °C. You should wait until the oven is cool because you cannot use a ferment function if the oven temperature is over 40 °C.

Your oven will take a few minutes to reach the selected temperature.

Once it has reached correct temperature, your oven will BEEP to let you know that it has reached the correct temperature. Then place your food in your oven: then tell your oven to start cooking.

The low rack must be used during convection cooking.





In the following example I will show you how to programme your oven with micro power 360W and grill for a cooking time of 25 minutes.

## Speed combi Cooking



Speed Combi (Co-1, 2, 3)

Your oven has a combination cooking feature which allows you to cook food with heater and microwave at the same time or alternately. This generally means it takes less time to cook your food.

You can set three kinds of micro power level(180W, 360W and 600W) in speed combi mode.

#### \* Speed combi Category

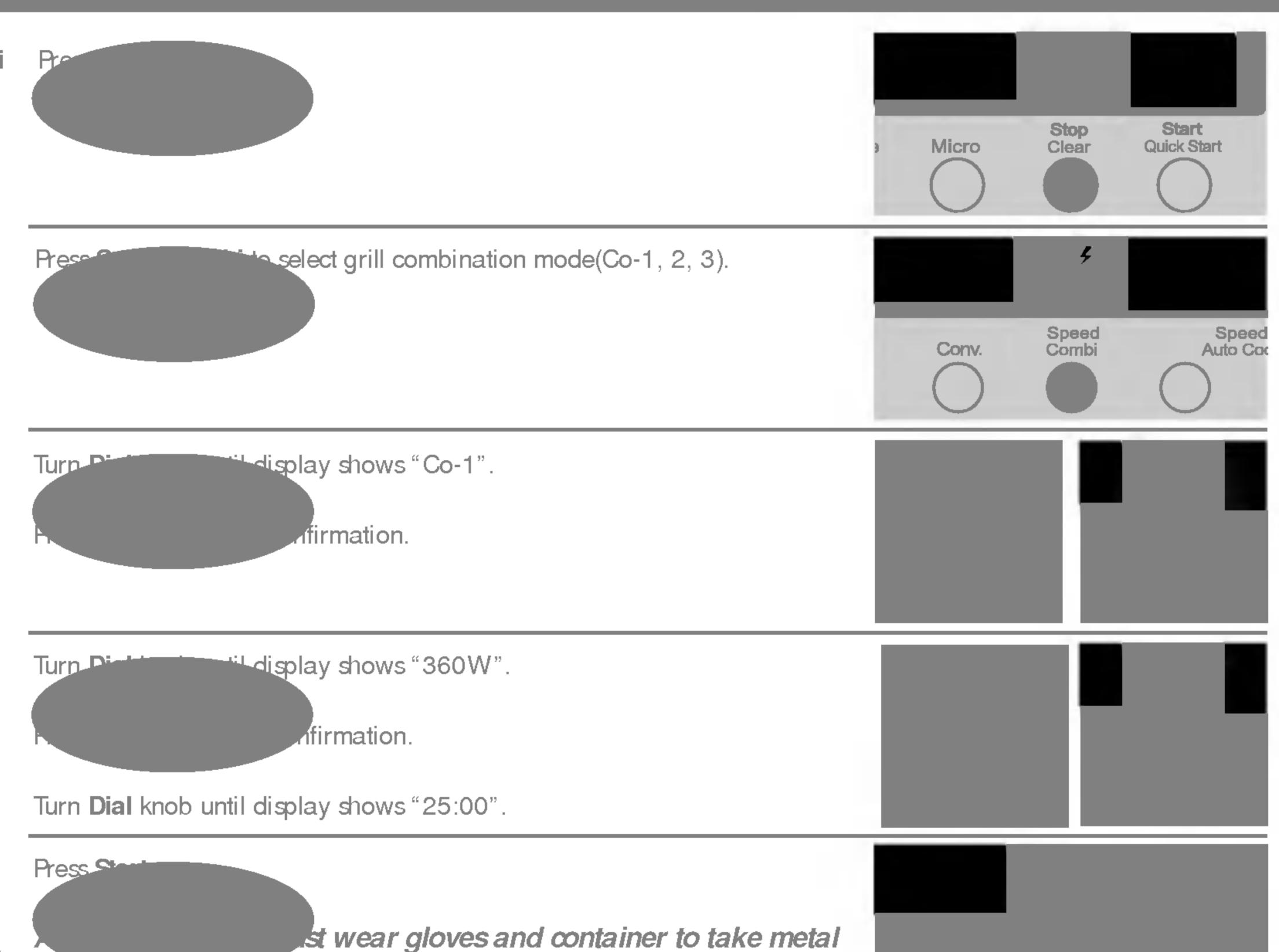
Co-1 Grill-1 + Microwave power

Co-2 Grill-2 + Microwave power

Co-3 Grill-3 + Microwave power

Co-4 (Upper + Lower heater)
+ Microwave power

Co-5 Convection + Microwave power



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<sup>\*</sup> Grill mode: Refer to page 86

## Speed combi

## Cooking

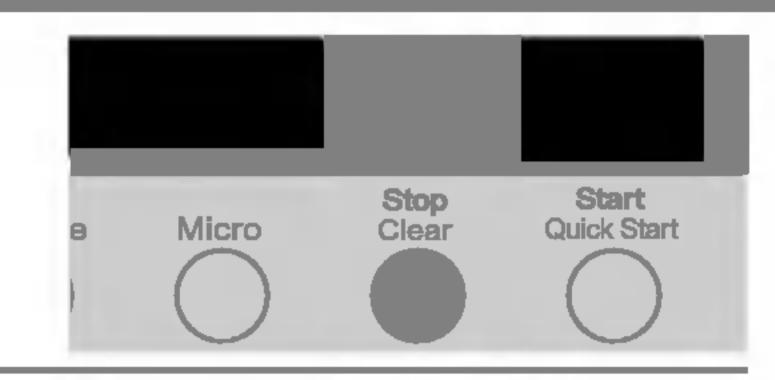
In the following example I will show you how to programme your oven with micro power 360W and at a temperature 200°C for a cooking time of 25 minutes.



Speed Combi (Co-4)



Turn



You can set four kinds of micro power level(0W, 180W, 360W, 600W) in speed combi mode(Co-4).

*	Speed	Combi	Category
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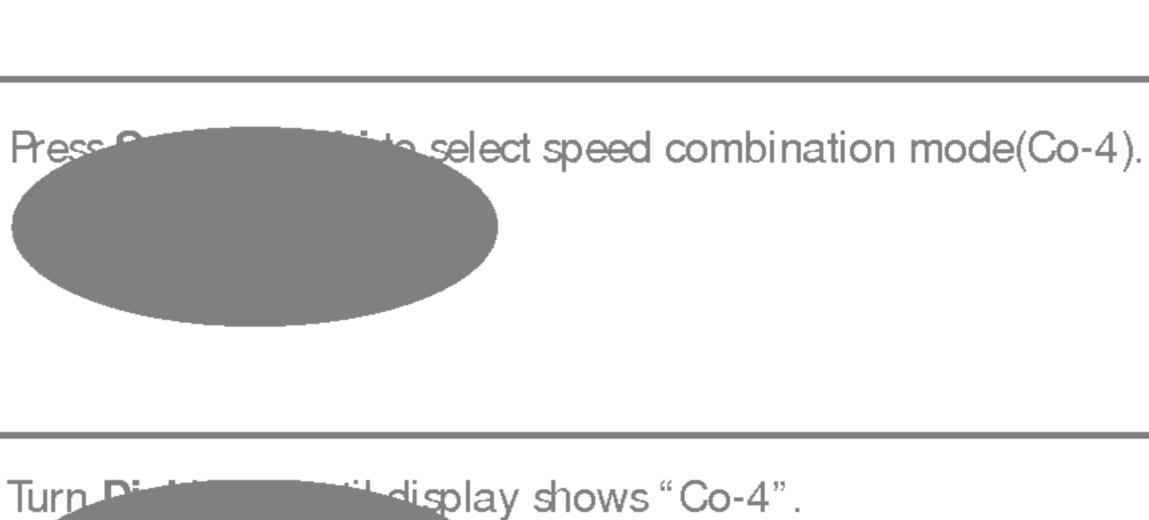
Co-1 Grill-1 + Microwave power

Co-2 Grill-2 + Microwave power

Co-3 Grill-3 + Microwave power

Co-4 (Upper + Lower heater) + Microwave power

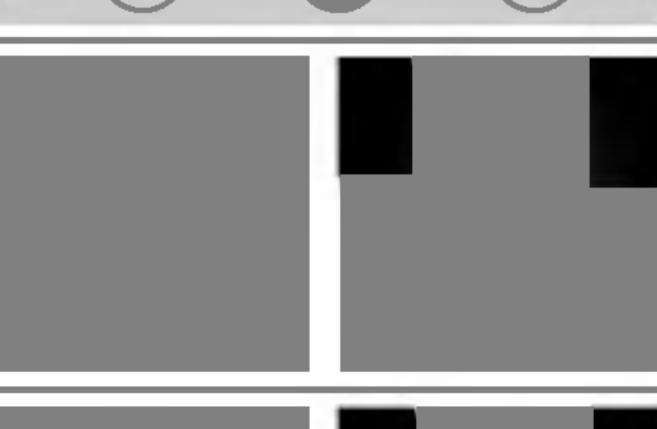
Co-5 Convection + Microwave power



bi confirmation.

arsplay shows "200°C".





Speed Combi

Conv.

Speed Auto Co



Turn Dial knob until display shows "25:00".

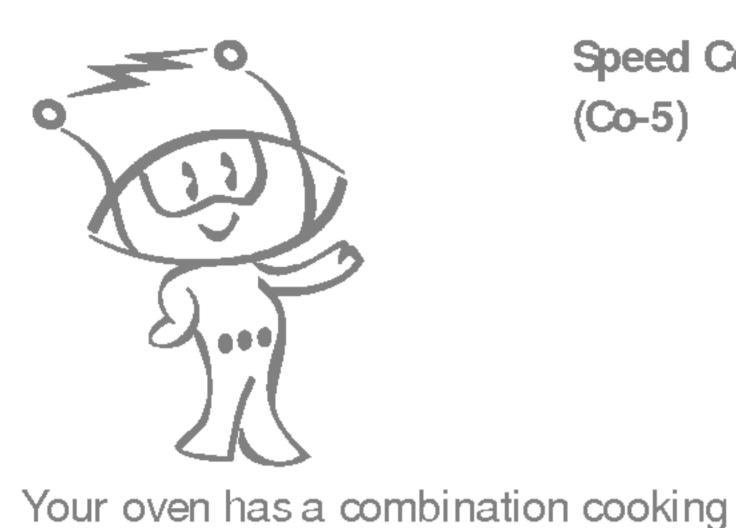
Press Enter for temp. confirmation.



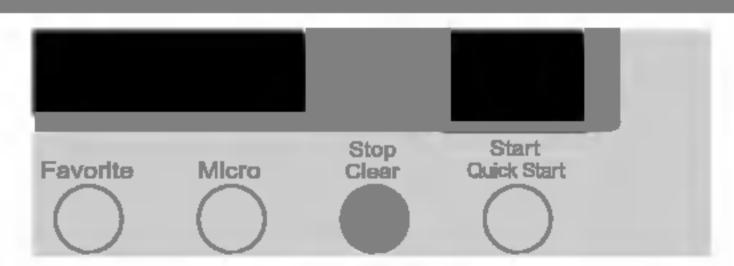
A. ast wear gloves and container to take metal tray out oven, because metal tray is very hot.

In the following example I will show you how to programme your oven with:- micro power 360W and at a convection temperature 200 °C for a cooking time of 25 minutes.

## Speed combi Cooking



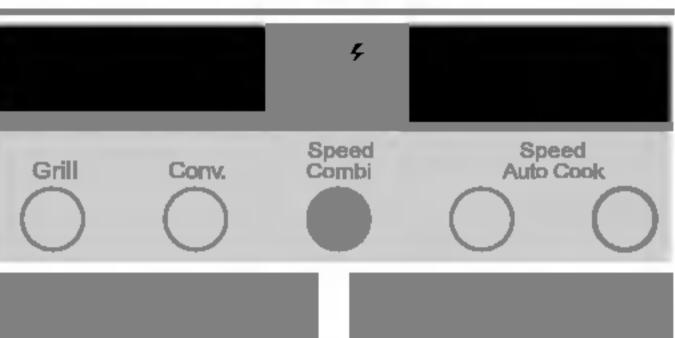
#### Speed Combi (Co-5)



select convection combination mode. Press

ay shows "Co-5".

Press Enter for convection confirmation.



feature which allows you to cook food with convection temp. and microwave at the same time or alternately. This generally means it takes less time to cook your food.

You can set three kinds of micro power level(180W, 360W, 600W) in speed combi mode(Co-5).

#### display shows "200°C". Turn Pi

rmation.



#### \* Speed Combi Category

Co-1		Grill-1 + Microwave power
Co-2	2	Grill-2 + Microwave power
Co-3	<b>6</b> 3	Grill-3 + Microwave power

(Upper + Lower heater) + Microwave power

Convection + Microwave power

#### display shows "360W".

ifirmation.

Turn Dial knob until display shows "25:00".





## Speed Auto Cooking

In the following example I will show you how to cook 0.4kg of frozen pizza(SC 1).

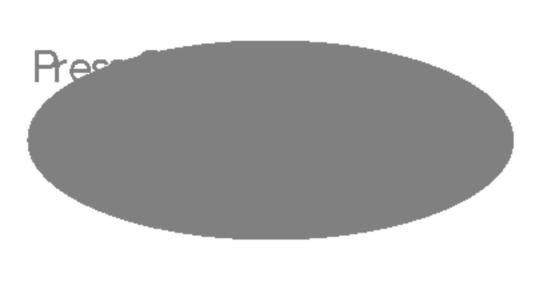


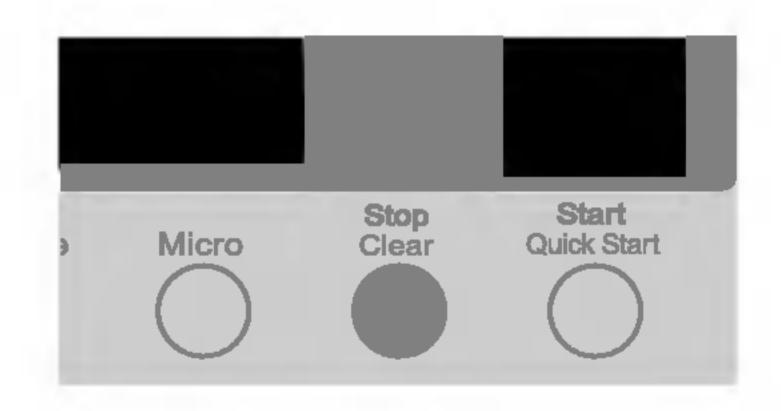
Speed auto cook menus are programmed.

Speed auto cook allows you to cook most of your favorite food quickly by selecting the food type and the weight of the food.



SC 1		Frozen Fizza
SC 2	***	French Fries
SC 3		Whole Chicken
SC 4	A Constant	Chicken Fleces
SC 5		Beef Steaks
SC 6		Roast Pork









display shows "SC 1".

rozen pizza) confirmation.



display shows "0.4kg".



After cooking you must wear gloves and container to take metal tray out oven, because metal tray is very hot.



## Speed Auto Cooking

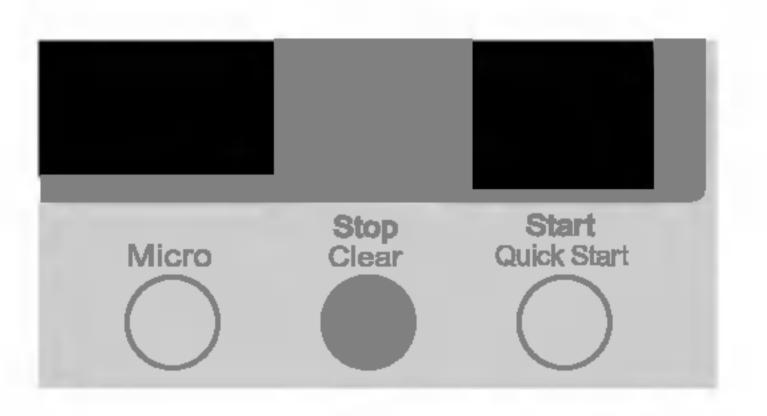


SPEED AUTO COOK allows you to cook most of your favorite food quickly by selecting the food type and the weight of the food.

#### \* Speed auto cook Category

SC 7		Roast Beef
SC 8	<b>O</b>	Jacket Potatoes
SC 9		Frozen Dinners
SC 10		Fresh Vegetables
SC 11		Frozen Vegetables
SC 12		Fice/ Pasta













Turn Didisplay shows "0.6kg".

After cooking you must wear gloves and container to take metal tray out oven, because metal tray is very hot.



#### SPEED AUTO COOK GUIDE

Speed auto cook	SC 1	Frozen pizza	0.3~0.5kg	Metal tray	Frozen	This function is for cooking frozen pizza. Pemove all package and place on the metal tray. After cooking, stand for 1~2 minutes.
	SC 2	French Fries	0.2~0.75kg	Metal tray	Frozen	Spread frozen potato products out on the metal tray. For the best results, cook in a single layer. After cooking, remove from the oven and stand for 1~2 minutes.
	SC 3	Whole Chicken	0.8~1.8kg	Low rack + Metal tray	Refrigerated	Brush whole chicken with melted margarine butter or seasonings, if desired. Place the whole chicken breast-side down in an uncovered dish on the low rack on metal tray. When BEEP, drain the juices and turn food over immediately. After cooking, let stand covered with foil 10 minutes.
	SC 4	Chicken Pieces	0.2~0.8kg	Metal tray	Refrigerated	Place for chicken pieces on the metal tray.  When B⊞P, turn food over. And then press start to continue cooking.  After cooking, stand covered with foil for 2-5 minutes.
	SC 5	Beef Steaks	0.3~1.2kg	Low rack + Metal tray	Refrigerated	Place on the low rack. When BEEP, turn food over. And then press start to continue cooking. After cooking, serve immediately minutes.
	SC 6	Poast Pork	0.8~1.8kg	Low rack + Metal tray	Refrigerated	Trim excess fat from pork. Brush the pork with melted margarine or butter. Place on the low rack on the metal tray. When BEEP, turn food over. And then press start to continue cooking.  After cooking, stand covered with foil for 10 minutes.

#### SPEED AUTO COOK GUIDE

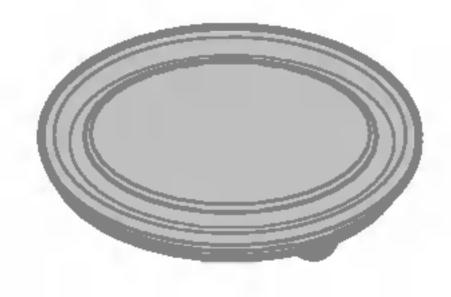
Speed auto cook	SC 7	Roast Beef	0.8~1.8kg	Low rack + Metal tray	Refrigerated	Brush the beef with melted margarine or butter. Place on the low rack on the metal tray. When BEEP, turn food over.  And then press start to continue cooking.  After cooking, stand covered with foil for 10 minutes.
	SC 8	Jacket Potatoes	0.2~1.0kg	Metal tray	Room	Choose medium sized potatoes. (200 -220g per each) Wash and dry potatoes. Pierce the potatoes several times with a fork. Place the potatoes on the metal tray. Adjust weight and press start. After cooking, remove the potatoes from the oven. Let stand covered with foil for 5 minutes.
	SC 9	Frozen Dinners	0.4~1.0kg	Low rack + Metal tray	Frozen	Place frozen dinner un∞vered on low rack.
	SC 10	Fresh Vegetables	0.2~1.0kg	Low rack + Microwave- safe bowl with cover	Room	Place vegetables in a microwave-safe bowl. Add water. Cover with wrap. When BEEP, stir once. After cooking, stir and allow to stand for 2 - 3 minutes. Add amount of water according to the quantity.  ** 0.2kg - 0.5kg : 2 Tablespoon  ** 0.55kg - 1.0kg : 4 Tablespoon
	SC 11	Frozen Vegetables	0.2~1.0kg	Low rack + Metal tray + Microwave- safe bowl with cover	Frozen	Place vegetables in a microwave-safe bowl. Add water. Cover with wrap.  When BEP, stir once. After cooking, stir and allow to stand for 2 - 3 minutes. Add amount of water according to the quantity.  ** 0.2kg - 0.5kg : 2 Tablespoon  ** 0.55kg - 1.0kg : 4 Tablespoon

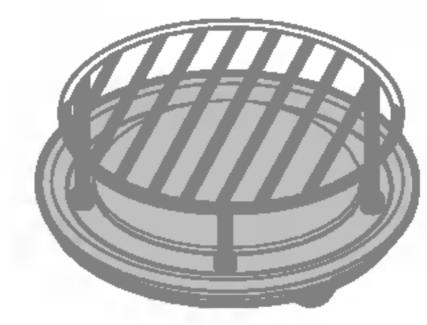
#### SPEED AUTO COOK GUIDE

Speed auto cook	SC 12	Rice / Pasta	0.1~0.3kg	Low rack + Metal tray + Microwave-	Room	Hace rice		_			ooon salt in	n a deep and
				safe bowl with cover	afe bowl	W W	eight	100g	200g	300g	Cover	
						Water	Water Rice 25	250ml	350ml	480ml	Yes	
							Pasta	300ml	600ml	900ml	No	
							absorbed - During	l. the cook	ing, stir :	several ti	mes if requ	until water is ired. After ith cold water.

< Metal Tray >

< Low Pack + Metal Tray >





The temperature and density of food varies, I would recommend that the food is checked before cooking commences. Pay particular attention to large joints of meat and chicken, some foods should not be completely thawed before cooking. For example fish cooks so quickly that it is sometimes better to begin cooking while still slightly frozen. The BREAD programme is suitable for defrosting small items such as rolls or a small loaf. These will require a standing time to allow the centre to thaw. In the following example I will show you how to defrost 1.4Kg of frozen poultry.

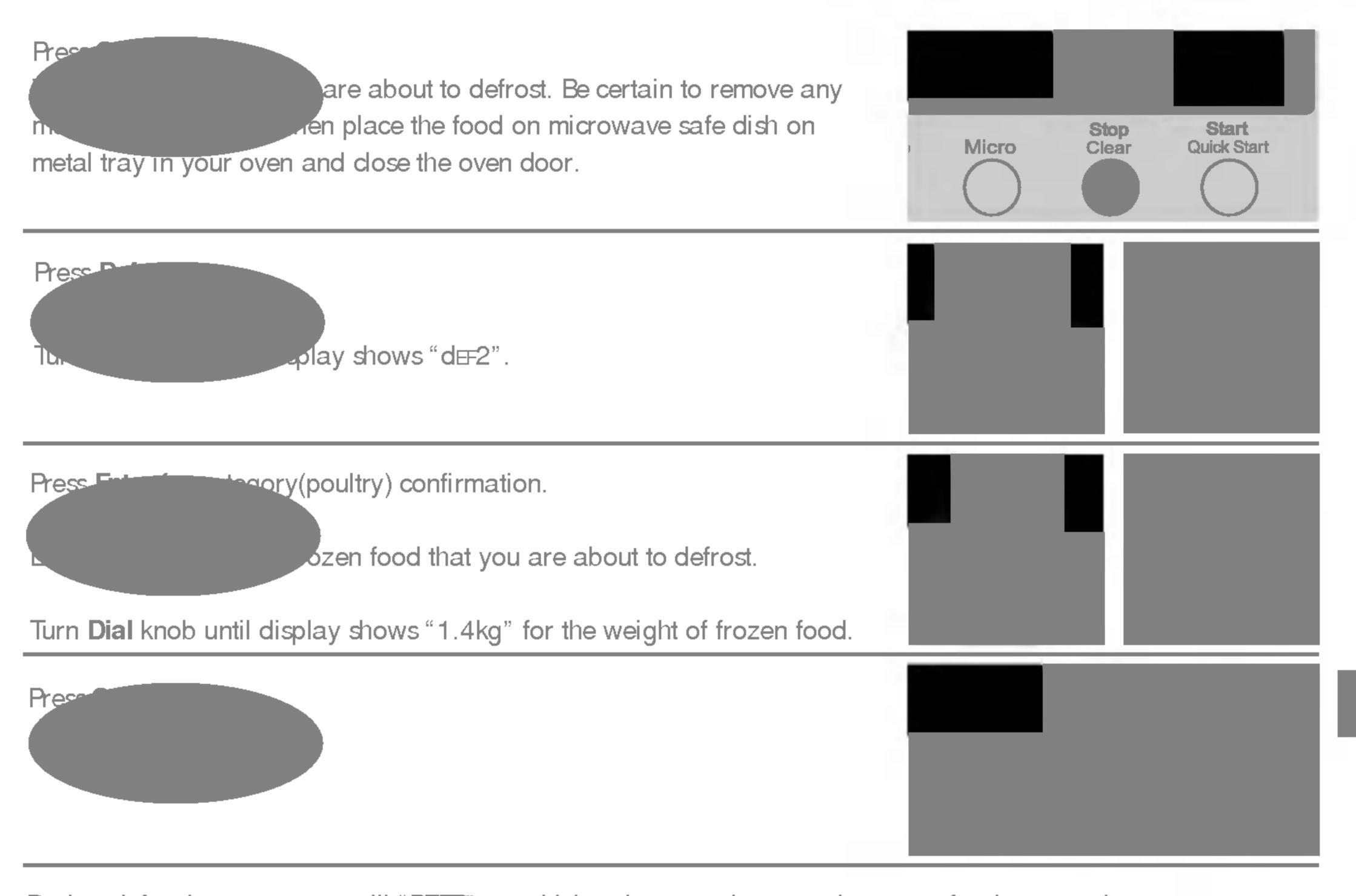
### Defrost

\* When defrosting, use metal tray only.



Your oven has four microwave defrost settings:- MEAT, POULTRY, FISH and BREAD; each defrost category has different power settings. Pepeated presses of the **Defrost** button will select a different setting.

Category	Defrost No.
MEAT	dEF1
POULTRY	dEF2
<i>FISH</i>	dEF3
BREAD	dEF4



During definition your oven will "BEEP", at which point open the oven door, turn food over and separate to over any portions that have thawed or shield them to help slow down thawing. After our and press **Start** to resume defrosting.

Your over mension defrosting (even when the beep sounded) unless the door is opened.

#### DEPROSTING GUIDE

- \* Food to be defrosted should be in a suitable microwave proof container and place uncovered on the metal tray.
- \* If necessary, shield small areas of meat or poultry with flat pieces of aluminum foil. This will prevent thin areas becoming warm during defrosting. Ensure the foil does not touch the oven walls.
- \* Separate items like minced meat, chops, sausages and bacon as soon as possible.

  When BEEP, turn food over. Pemove defrosted portions. Continue to defrost remaining pieces.

  After defrosting, allow to stand until completely thawed.
- \* For example joints of meat and whole chickens should STAND for a minimum of 1 hour before cooking.

Category	Weight Limit	Utensil	Food
Meat	0.1 ~ 4.0 kg	Metal tray	Meat Minced beef, Fillet steak, Cubes for stew, Sirloin steak, Pot roast, Rump roast, Beef burger Pork chops, Lamp chops, Polled roast, Sausage, Cutlets(2cm) Turn food over at beep. After defrosting, let stand for 5-15 minutes.
Poultry			Poultry Whole chicken, Legs, Breasts, Turkey breasts(under 2.0kg) Turn food over at beep. After defrosting, let stand for 20-30 minutes.
Fish			Fish Fillets, Steaks, Whole fish, Sea foods Turn food over at beep. After defrosting, let stand for 10-20 minutes.
Bread	0.1 ~ 0.5 kg		Sliced bread, Buns, Baguette, etc.

## Grill Cooking



This feature will allow you to brown and crisp food quickly.

The grill rack is placed on the metal tray at the grill mode.

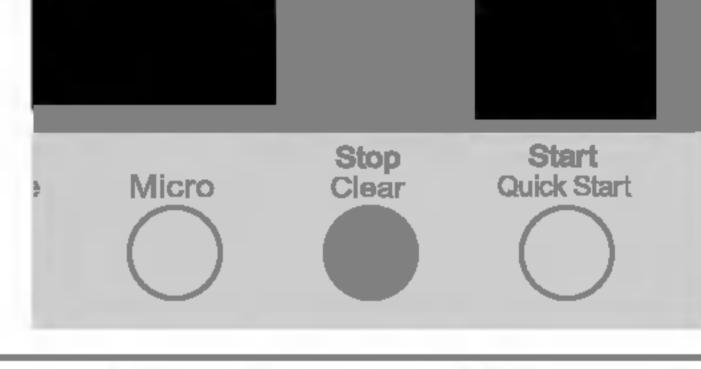
The high rack must be used during grill cooking.















Category	Display	Heater Operating
Grill-1	gr-1	Upper Heater(2000W)
Grill-2	gr-2	Upper Heater(1100W)
Grill-3	gr-3	Lower Heater(700W)



display shows "12:30". Turp P





## Micro Power

## Cooking

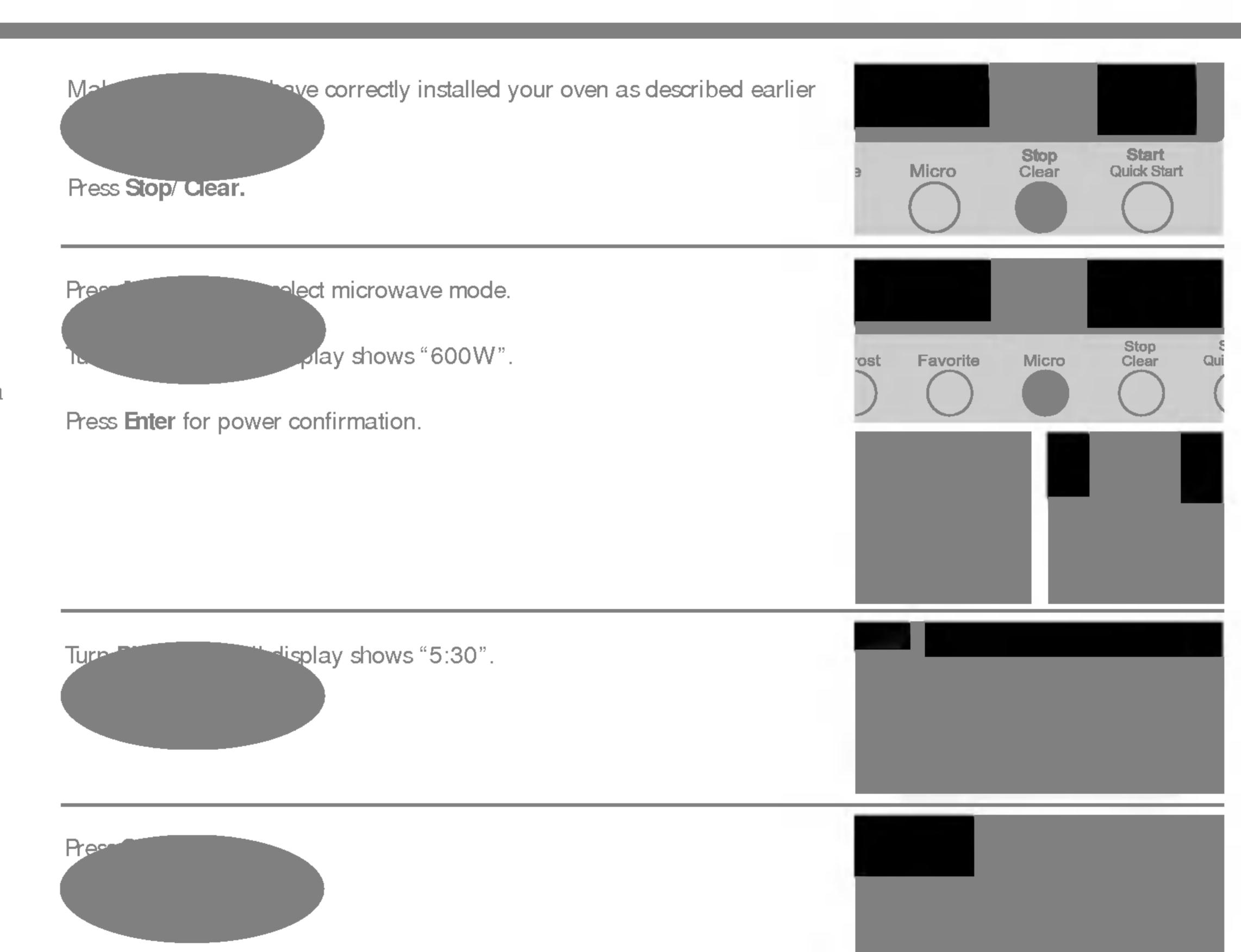
In the following example I will show you how to cook some food on 600W power for 5 minutes and 30 seconds.



Your oven has five microwave Power settings. High power is automatically selected and turning of dial will select a different power level.

#### POWER

HIGH	900 W
MEDIUM HIGH	600 W
MEDIUM	360 W
DEFROST MEDIUM LOW	180 W
Low	90 W



## Micro Power

This oven is equipped with 5 power levels to give you maximum flexibility and control over cooking. The table below shows the examples of food and their recommended cooking power levels for use with this oven.

Level

HIGH	900W	* Brown minced beef  * Cook poultry pieces, fish, vegetables  * Cook tender cuts of meat	Low Rack + Metal Tray	
MEDIUM HIGH	600W	* All reheating  * Poast meat and poultry  * Cook mushrooms and shellfish  * Cook foods containing cheese and eggs		
MEDIUM	360W	* Bake cakes and scones  * Prepare eggs  * Cook custard  * Prepare rice, soup		
DETROST/ MEDIUM LOW	180W	* All thawing  * Melt butter and chocolate  * Cook less tender cuts of meat		
LOW	90W	* Soften butter & cheese * Soften ice cream * Paise yeast dough	Low Rack + Metal Tray	

## Two stage

## Cooking

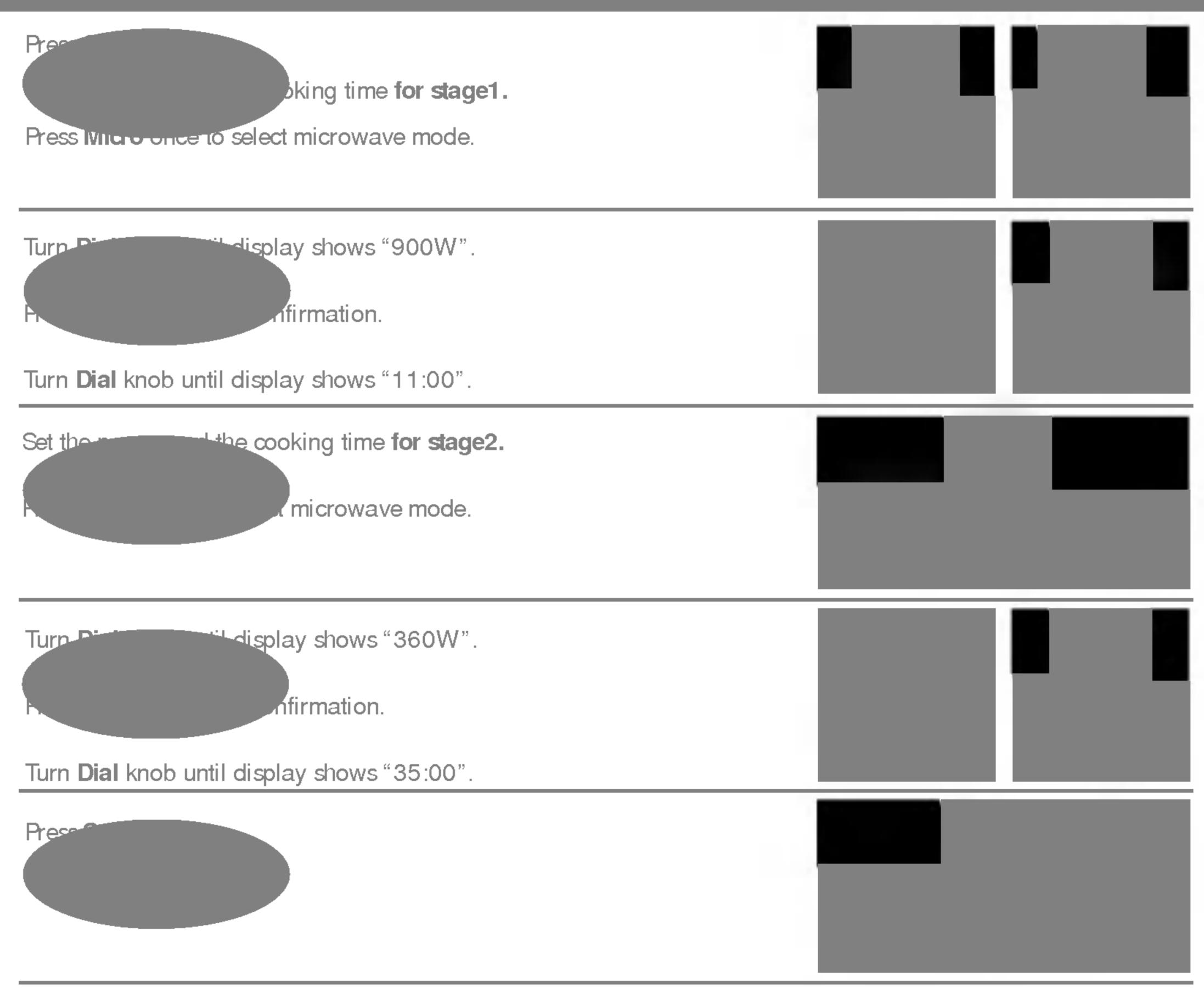
In the following example I will show you how to cook some food in two stages. The first stages will cook your food for 11 minutes on HIGH(900W); the second will cook for 35 minutes on 360W.



During two stage cooking the oven door can be opened and food checked. Close the oven door and press **Start** and the cooking stage will continue.

At the end of stage1, BEEP sounds and stage 2 commences.

Should you wish to clear the programme press **Stop**/ **Clear** twice.



## Favorite

#### This feature allows you to set and execute a frequently used single stage programme. Once the cooking programme is set, you can use it by pressing the favorite cook key. In the following example I will show you how to set the cooking programme for 10 minutes 30 seconds on 600W power.



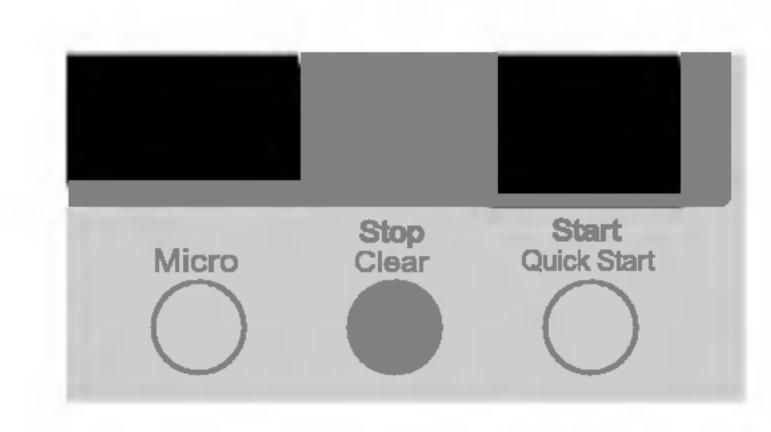
1. To Set

The cooking programme can be stored in the memory of your oven. If you wish to change your FAVORITE COOK, simply enter a new cooking programme.

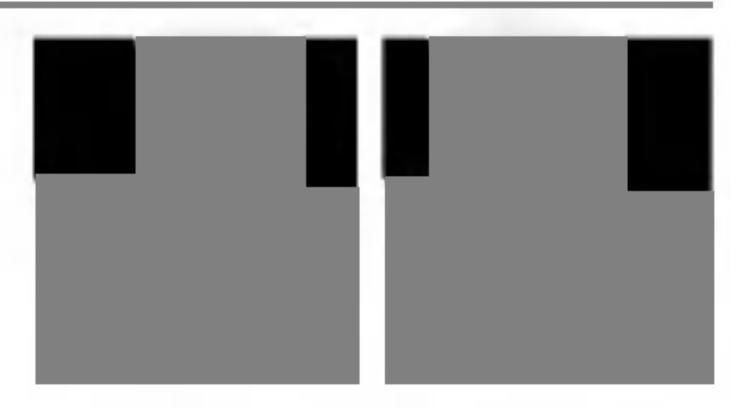
You can store up to 9 mode. (FA-1~FA-9)











display shows "600W" Turp P





Press Favorite.

(Press Start, the cooking programme will be stored in the memory of your oven and cooking start)

Successfully finished setting the favorite cook.



## Favorite

## Cook



2. To Cook

When the pressing the favorite button.

y shows "FA-1".



Press Cl



3. To replace programme
(if any cooking

(if any cooking is programmed at FA-1)

Press FA-1 and cooking data appears on the display.

Productions you want to programme.

Set a new cooking programme.



(Press **Start**, the cooking programme will be stored in the memory of your oven and cooking start)



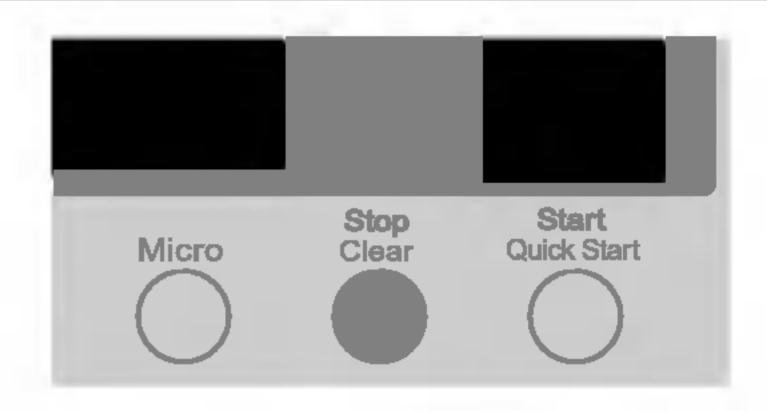


## Quick Start



The Quick Start feature allows you to set 30 seconds intervals of HIGH power(900W) cooking with pressing of the Start button.





Present to select 2 minutes on HIGH power(900W).

you have finished the fourth press.



### More or Less

## Cooking

In the following example I will show you how to change the preset SPEED AUTO COOK programmes for a longer or shorter cooking time.



If you find that your food is over or undercooked when using the SPEED AUTO COOK programme, you can increase or decrease cooking time by turning the DIAL knob.

You can lengthen or shorten the cooking time(except defrost mode) at any point by turning the DIAL knob.

Cooking time	Increas or Decrease time	
0~3 min.	10 Sec.	
3~20 min.	30 Sec.	
20~30 min.	1 Min.	
30~90 min.	5 Min.	



## Test dishes in accordance with EN 60705

Function	Meal	Microwave setting the watts, Cooking time in minutes	Type of heating Temperature in °C	Notes
Microwave Defrosting	Meat	180 watts, 6-7 + 90 watts, 8-10	_	Hat plate. Place the plate on the metal tray. Turn after 180 watts, 6-7 minutes.
Microwave Cooking	Custard	600 watts, 5 + 360 watts, 12-15	_	Place the pyrex dish on the low rack.
	Sponge	600 watts, 9-11	-	Place the pyrex dish ø 22cm on the low rack.
	Meat loaf	600 watts, 25-30	-	Place the pyrex dish on the low rack.
Combination Cooking with the microwave	Potato gratin	360 watts, 30-35	Speed Combi-5 140°C	Place the pyrex dish ø 22cm on the metal tray.
	Cake	180 watts, 20-25	Speed Combi-5 180°C	Place the pyrex dish ø 22cm on the metal tray.
	Chicken	360 watts, 35-40	Speed Combi-5 230°C	Place chicken breast-side down on the low rack. Turn after 20 minutes.

## Important safety instructions

### Read carefully and keep for future reference

- 1 Do not attempt to tamper with, or make any adjustments or repairs to the door, control panel, safety interlock switches or any other part of the oven. It is hazardous for anyone to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of any cover which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy. Repairs should only be undertaken by a qualified service technician.
- 2 Do not operate the oven when empty. It is best to leave a glass of water in the oven when not in use. The water will safely absorb all microwave energy, if the oven is accidentally started.
- 3 Do not dry dothes in the oven, which may become carbonized or burned if heated too long.
- 4 Do not cook food wrapped in paper towels, unless your cook book contains instructions, for the food you are cooking.
- 5 Do not use newspaper in place of paper towels for cooking.
- 6 Do not use wooden containers. They may heat-up and char. Do not use ceramic containers which have metallic (e.g. gold or silver) inlays. Always remove metal twist ties. Metal objects in the oven may arc, which can cause serious damage.
- 7 Do not operate the oven with a kitchen towel, a napkin or any other obstruction between the door and the front edges of the oven, which may cause microwave energy leakage.
- 8 Do not use recycled paper products since they may contain impurities which may cause sparks and/ or fires when used in cooking.
- 9 After cooking you must wear gloves and container to take metal tray out oven, because metal tray is very hot.

#### WARNING

Please ensure cooking times are correctly set as over cooking may result in FIRE and subsequent DAMAGE to the OVEN.

- 10 Small amounts of food require shorter cooking or heating time. If normal times are allowed they may overheat and burn.
- 11 Be certain to place the oven so the front of the door is min. 8 cm/ max. 22 cm or more behind the edge of the surface on which it is placed, to avoid accidental tipping of the appliance.
- 12 Before cooking, pierce the skin of potatoes, apples or any such fruit or vegetable.
- 13 Do not cook eggs in their shell. Pressure will build up inside the egg which will burst.
- 14 Do not attempt deep fat frying in your oven.
- 15 Remove the plastic wrapping from food before cooking or defrosting. Note though that in some cases food should be covered with plastic film, for heating or cooking.
- 16 If the oven door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician.
- 17 If smoke is observed, switch off or disconnect the oven from the power supply and keep the oven door closed in order to stifle any flames.
- 18 When food is heated or cooked in disposable containers of plastic, paper or other combustible materials, check the oven frequently due to the possibility of ignition.
- 19 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.
- 20 Liquids or other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode.
- 21 After the cook is finished, if the oven is hot the oven is cooling down by the operation of fans.

## Microwave-safe Utensils

#### Never use metal or metal trimmed utensils in using microwave function

Microwaves cannot penetrate metal. They will bounce off any metal object in the oven and cause arcing, an alarming phenomenon that resembles lightning. Most heat resistant non metallic cooking utensils are safe for use in your oven. However, some may contain materials that render them unsuitable as microwave cookware. If you have any doubts about a particular utensil, there's a simple way to find out if it can be used in using microwave function. Place the utensil in question next to a glass bowl filled with water in using microwave function. Microwave at power HIGH for 1 minute. If the water heats up but the utensil remains cool to the touch, the utensil is microwave~safe. However, if the water does not change temperature but the utensil becomes warm, microwaves are being absorbed by the utensil and it is not safe for use in using microwave function. You probably have many items on hand in your kitchen right now that can be used as cooking equipment in using microwave function. Just read through the following checklist.

#### Dinner plates

Many kinds of dinner-ware are microwave-safe. If in doubt consult the manufacturer's literature or perform the microwave test.

#### Glassware

Glassware that is heat-resistant is microwave-safe. This would include all brands of oven tempered glass cookware. However, do not use delicate glassware, such as tumblers or wine glasses, as these might shatter as the food warms.

#### Plastic storage containers

These can be used to hold foods that are to be quickly reheated. However, they should not be used to hold foods that will need considerable time in the oven as hot foods will eventually warp or melt plastic containers.

#### Paper

Paper plates and containers are convenient and safe to use in using microwave function, provided that the cooking time is short and foods to be cooked are low in fat and moisture. Paper towels are also very useful for wrapping foods and for lining baking trays in which greasy foods such as bacon are cooked. In general, avoid coloured paper products as the colour may run. Some recycled paper products may contain impurities which could cause arcing or fires when used in using microwave function.

#### Plastic cooking bags

Provided they are made specially for cooking, cooking bags are microwave safe. However, be sure to make a slit in the bag so that steam can escape. Never use ordinary plastic bags for cooking in using microwave function, as they will melt and rupture.

#### Plastic microwave cookware

A variety of shapes and sizes of microwave cookware are available. For the most part, you can probably use items you already have on hand rather than investing in new kitchen equipment.

#### Pottery, stoneware and ceramic

Containers made of these materials are usually fine for use in using microwave function, but they should be tested to be sure.

#### CAUTION

Some items with high lead or iron content are not suitable for cooking utensils.

Utensils should be checked to ensure that they are suitable for use in using microwave function.

## Food characteristics & Microwave cooking

#### Keeping an eye on things

The recipes in the book have been formulated with great care, but your success in preparing them depends on how much attention you pay to the food as it cooks. Always watch your food while it cooks. Your microwave function is equipped with a light that turns on automatically when the oven is in operation so that you can see inside and check the progress of your food. Directions given in recipes to elevate, stir, and the like should be thought of as the minimum steps recommended. If the food seems to be cooking unevenly, simply make the necessary adjustments you think appropriate to correct the problem.

#### Factors affecting microwave cooking times

Many factors affect cooking times. The temperature of ingredients used in a recipe makes a big difference in cooking times. For example, a cake made with ice-cold butter, milk, and eggs will take considerably longer to bake than one made with ingredients that are at room temperature. All of the recipes in this book give a range of cooking times. In general, you will find that the food remains undercooked at the lower end of the time range, and you may sometimes want to cook your food beyond the maximum time given, according to personal preference. The governing philosophy of this book is that it is best for a recipe to be conservative in giving cooking times. While overcooked food is ruined for good. Some of the recipes, particularly those for bread, cake, and custards, recommend that food be removed from the oven when they are slightly undercooked. This is not a mistake. When allowed to stand, usually covered, these foods will continue to cook outside of the oven as the heat trapped within the outer portions of the food gradually travels inward. If the food is left in the oven until it is cooked all the way through, the outer portions will become overcooked or even burnt. You will become increasingly skilful in estimating both cooking and standing times for various foods.

#### Density of food

Light, porous food such as cakes and breads cook more quickly than heavy, dense foods such as roasts and casseroles. You must take care when microwaving porous food that the outer edges do not become dry and brittle.

#### Height of food

The upper portion of tall food, particularly roasts, will cook more quickly than the lower portion. Therefore, it is wise to turn tall food during cooking, sometimes several times.

#### Moisture content of food

Since the heat generated from microwaves tends to evaporate moisture, relatively dry food such as roasts and some vegetables should either be sprinkled with water prior to cooking or covered to retain moisture.

#### Bone and fat content of food

Bones conduct heat and fat cooks more quickly than meat. Care must be taken when cooking bony or fatty cuts of meat that they do not cook unevenly and do not become overcooked.

#### Quantity of food

The number of microwaves in your oven remains constant regardless of how much food is being cooked. Therefore, the more food you place in the oven, the longer the cooking time. Pernember to decrease cooking times by at least one third when halving a recipe.

#### Shape of food

Microwaves penetrate only about 2.cm into food, the interior portion of thick foods are cooked as the heat generated on the outside travels inward. Only the outer edge of food in cooked by microwave energy; the rest is cooked by conduction. The worst possible shape for a food that is to be microwaved is a thick square. The corners will burn long before the centre is even warm . Pound thin foods and ring shaped foods cook successfully in the microwave.

#### Covering

A cover traps heat and steam which causes food to cook more quickly. Use a lid or microwave cling film with a corner folded back to prevent splitting.

#### Browning

Meats and poultry that are cooked fifteen minutes or longer will brown lightly in their own fat. Food that are cooked for a shorter period of time may be brushed with a browning sauce such as worcestershire sauce, soy sauce or barbecue sauce to achieve an appetizing colour. Since relatively small amounts of browning sauces are added to food the original flavour of the recipe is not altered.

#### Covering with greaseproof paper

Greaseproofing effectively prevents spattering and helps food retain some heat. But because it makes a looser cover than a lid or clingfilm, it allows the food to dry out slightly.

#### Arranging and spacing

Individual foods such as baked potatoes, small cakes and hors d'oeuvres will heat more evenly if placed in the oven an equal distance apart, preferably in a circular pattern. Never stack foods on top of one another.

## Food characteristics & Microwave cooking.

#### Stirring

Stirring is one of the most important of all microwaving techniques. In conventional cooking, food is stirred for the purpose of blending. Microwaved food, however, is stirred in order to spread and redistribute heat. Always stir from the outside towards the centre as the outside of the food heats first.

#### Turning over

Large, tall foods such as roasts and whole chickens should be turned so that the top and bottom will cook evenly. It is also a good idea to turn cut up chicken and chops.

#### Placing thicker portions facing outwards

Since microwaves are attracted to the outside portion of food, it makes sense to place thicker portions of meat, poultry and fish to the outer edge of the baking dish. This way, thicker portions will receive the most microwave energy and the food will cook evenly.

#### Shielding

Strips of aluminium foil (which block microwaves) can be placed over the corners or edges of square and rectangular foods to prevent those portions from overcooking. Never use too much foil and make sure the foil is secured to the dish or it may cause 'arcing' in the oven.

#### **Bevating**

Thick or dense foods can be elevated so that microwaves can be absorbed by the underside and centre of the foods.

#### Pieraing

Foods enclosed in a shell, skin or membrane are likely to burst in the oven unless they are pierced prior to cooking. Such foods include yolks and whites of eggs, dams and oysters and whole vegetables and fruits.

#### Testing if cooked

Food cooks so quickly in a oven, it is necessary to test it frequently. Some foods are left in the microwave until completely cooked, but most foods, including meats and poultry, are removed from the oven while still slightly undercooked and allowed to finish cooking during standing time. The internal temperature of foods will rise between 5°F (3°C) and 15°F (8°C) during standing time.

#### Standing time

Foods are often allowed to stand for 3 to 10 minutes after being removed from the oven. Usually the foods are covered during standing time to retain heat unless they are supposed to be dry in texture (some cakes and biscuits, for example). Standing allows foods to finish cooking and also helps flavour blend and develop.

#### To Clean Your Oven

#### 1 Keep the inside of the oven dean

Food spatters or spilled liquids stick to oven walls and between seal and door surface. It is best to wipe up spillovers with a damp cloth right away. Crumbs and spillovers will absorb microwave energy and lengthen cooking times. Use a damp cloth to wipe out crumbs that fall between the door and the frame. It is important to keep this area clean to assure a tight seal. Pemove greasy spatters with a soapy cloth then rinse and dry. Do not use harsh detergent or abrasive cleaners. The metal tray can be washed by hand or in the dishwasher.

#### 2 Keep the outside of the oven dean

Clean the outside of your oven with soap and water then with clean water and dry with a soft cloth or paper towel. To prevent damage to the operating parts inside the oven, the water should not be allowed to seep into the ventilation openings. To clean control panel, open the door to prevent oven from accidentally starting, and wipe a damp cloth followed immediately by a dry cloth. Press Stop/ Clear after cleaning.

- 3 If steam accumulates inside or around the outside of the oven door, wipe the panels with a soft cloth. This may occur when the oven is operated under high humidity conditions and in no way indicates a malfunction of the unit.
- 4 The door and door seals should be kept clean. Use only warm, soapy water, rinse then dry thoroughly.

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE MATERIALS, SUCH AS CLEANING POWDERS OR STEEL AND PLASTIC PADS.

Metal parts will be easier to maintain if wiped frequently with a damp cloth.

### Questions &

### Answers

#### Q What's wrong when the oven light will not glow?

A There may be several reasons why the oven light will not glow.

Light bulb has blown

Relay is failed

#### Q Does microwave energy pass through the viewing screen in the door?

A No. The holes, or ports, are made to allow light to pass; they do not let microwave energy through.

### Q Why does the beep tone sound when a button on the Control Panel is touched?

A The beep tone sounds to assure that the setting is being properly entered.

#### Q Will the microwave function be damaged if it operates empty?

A Yes Never run it empty or without the metal tray.

#### Q Why do eggs sometimes pop?

A When baking, frying, or poaching eggs, the yolk may pop due to steam build up inside the yolk membrane. To prevent this, simply pierce the yolk before cooking. Never microwave eggs in the shell.

#### Q Why is standing time recommended after microwave cooking is over?

A After microwave cooking is finished, food keeps on cooking during standing time. This standing time finishes cooking evenly throughout the food. The amount of standing time depends on the density of the food.

#### Q Is it possible to cook popcorn in this oven?

- A Yes, if using one of the two methods described below
  - 1 Popcorn-popping utensils designed specifically for microwave cooking.
  - 2 Prepackaged commercial microwave popcorn that contains specific times and power outputs needed for an acceptable final product.

FOLLOW EXACT DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY EACH MANUFACTURER FOR THEIR POPCORN PRODUCT. DO NOT LEAVE THE OVEN UNATTENDED WHILE THE CORN IS BEING POPPED. IF CORN FAILS TO POP AFTER THE SUGGESTED TIMES, DISCONTINUE COOKING. OVERCOOKING COULD RESULT IN THE CORN CATCHING FIRE.

#### CAUTION

NEVER USE A BROWN PAPER BAG FOR POPPING CORN. NEVER ATTEMPT TO POP LEFTO VER KERNELS.

#### Q Why doesn't my oven always cook as fast as the cooking guide says?

A Check your cooking guide again to make sure you've followed directions correctly, and to see what might cause variations in cooking time.

Cooking guide times and heat settings are suggestions, chosen to help prevent overcooking, the most common problem in getting used to a this oven. Variations in the size, shape, weight and dimensions of the food require longer cooking time. Use your own judgement along with the cooking guide suggestions to test food condition, lust as you would do with a conventional cooker.

## Plug wiring information/ Technical Specifications

## Warning

The wires in this mains lead are colored in accordance with the following codes

BLUE ~ Neutral BROWN ~ Live

GREEN & YELLOW ~ Earth

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

The wire which is colored BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or Colored BLACK.

The wire which is colored BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter Lor colored RED.

The wire which is colored GREEN & YELLOW or GREEN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter E or  $\bot$ .

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard;

#### Technical Specification

		MP-9483SL	
Power Input		230 V AC / 50Hz	
Output		900 W (IEC60705 rating standard)	
Microwave Frequency		2450 MHz	
Outside Dimension		527 mm(W) X 392mm(H) X 480 mm(D)	
	Grill	Max. 2100 Watts	
Power	Combination	Max. 2800 Watts	
Consumption	Convection	1900 Watts	
	Microwave	1650 Watts	

#### W oude toestel wegdoen

- Als het symbool met de doorgekruiste verrijdbare afvalbak op een product staat, betekent dit dat het product valt onder de Europese Richtlijn 2002/96/EC.
- Elektrische en elektronische producten mogen niet worden meegegeven met het huishoudelijk afval, maar moeten worden ingeleverd bij speciale inzamelingspunten die door de lokale of landelijke overheid zijn aangewezen.
- 3. De correcte verwijdering van uw oude toestel helpt negatieve gevolgen voor het milieu en de menselijke gezondheid voorkomen.
- 4. Wilt u meer informatie over de verwijdering van uw oude toestel? Neem dan contact op met uw gemeente, de afvalophaaldienst of de winkel waar u het product hebt gekocht.

#### Élimination de votre ancien appareil

- 1. Ce symbole, représentant une poubelle sur roulettes barrée d'une croix, signifie que le produit est couvert par la directive européenne 2002/96/EC.
- 2. Les éléments électriques et électroniques doivent être jetés séparément, dans les vide-ordures prévus à cet effet par votre municipalité.
- Une élimination conforme aux instructions aidera à réduire les conséquences négatives et risques éventuels pour l'environnement et la santé humaine.
- 4. Pour plus d'information concernant l'élimination de votre ancien appareil, veuillez contacter votre mairie, le service des ordures ménagères ou encore la magasin où vous avez acheté ce produit.

#### Disposal of your old appliance

- 1. When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
- The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- 4. For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.



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