*Read all instructions before using the microwave oven*.

*Read and follow the specific “PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY” found in this section*.

*The microwave oven must be grounded*.

*Connect only to properly grounded outlet*.

*Install or locate the microwave oven only in accordance with the provided Installation Instructions*.

*Use the microwave oven only for its intended use as described in this manual*.

*Do not use corrosive chemicals or vapors in the microwave oven*.

**Oversized foods or oversized metal utensils** should not be inserted in the microwave oven as they may *create a fire or risk of electric shock*.

*Do not clean with metal scouring pads*.

*Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories*, in this oven when **not in use**.

*Do not operate the microwave oven* **if it has a damaged cord or plug**, **if it is not working properly**, or **if it has been damaged or dropped**.

*Do not deep fry in oven*.

*Do not use paper products* **when appliance is operated in the “PAN BROWN” mode**.

*Do not cover racks or any other part of the oven with metal foil*.

To **reduce the risk of injury to persons**: – *Do not overheat the liquid*. – *Stir the liquid both before and halfway through heating it*.

*Do not use straight-sided containers with narrow necks*.

**After heating**, *allow the container to stand in the microwave oven for a short time before removing the container*. –

*Use extreme care* when **inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container**.

*Do not store the microwave oven outdoors*.

*Do not use this product near water*

To *reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity*: – **Do not overcook food**.

*Carefully attend the microwave* oven **if paper, plastic, or other combustible materials are placed inside the oven** to facilitate cooking.

*Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bags in oven*.

**If materials inside the oven should ignite**, *keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power cord, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel*.

*Do not use the cavity for storage purposes*.

*Do not leave paper products, cooking utensils, or food in the cavity* when **not in use**

**To avoid damage to the microwave oven**, *do not lean on or allow children to swing on the microwave oven door*.

**To avoid damage to the microwave oven**, *do not operate microwave oven when it is empty*.

*Baby bottles and baby food jars should not be heated in microwave oven*.

*Clothes, flowers, fruit, herbs, wood, gourds, paper, including brown paper bags and newspaper, should not be dried in microwave oven*.

*Use oven mitts or potholders* **when removing containers from microwave oven**.

*Do not cook or reheat whole eggs inside the shell*.

**Aluminum Foil**, **Metal** *See “Aluminum Foil and Metal” section*.

*Browning Dish Bottom must be at least 3/16" (5 mm) above the turntable*. Follow manufacturer’s recommendations.

**Ceramic Glass, Glass** *Acceptable for use China, Earthenware Follow manufacturer’s recommendations*.

**Melamine** *Follow manufacturer’s recommendations*.

**Paper: Towels, Dinnerware, Napkins** *Use non-recycled and those approved by the manufacturer for microwave oven use*.

**Plastic: Wraps, Bags, Covers, Dinnerware, Containers** *Use those approved by the manufacturer for microwave oven use.*

**Pottery and Clay** *Follow manufacturer’s recommendations*.

**Silicone Bakeware** *Follow manufacturer’s recommendations*.

**Straw, Wicker, Wooden Containers** *Do not use in microwave oven*.

**Wax Paper** *Acceptable for use*

**To Test Cookware or Dinnerware for Microwave** *Use: 1. Place cookware or dinnerware in microwave oven with 1 cup (250 mL) of water beside it*. *2. Cook at 100% cooking power for 1 minute*.

*Do not use cookware or dinnerware* if **it becomes hot and the water stays cool**.

*Always use oven mitts or pot holders* when **removing dishes from the microwave oven**.

**If not used properly**, *arcing (a blue flash of light) can occur and cause damage to the microwave oven*.

**To restart cooking**, *close the door, and touch START UPPER*.

**If you do not want to continue cooking**, *close the door and the light goes off, or touch CANCEL UPPER*.

**If the microwave oven door is opened during a sensor function**, *the microwave oven will turn off and any additional operations will be canceled*.

**Before using a Sensor Cook function**, *make sure power has been supplied to the microwave oven for at least 2 minutes, the room temperature is not above 95°F (35°C), and the outside of the cooking container and the microwave oven cavity are dry*. Many sensor cycles require covering foods. When **covering foods with plastic wrap**, *be sure to leave a large enough vent opening to allow steam to escape*.

*Unwrap foods and remove lids (from fruit juice) before* **defrosting**.

*Remove any metal twist-ties, and replace them with strings or elastic bands*.

**If food is foil wrapped**, *remove foil and place it in a suitable container*.

*Slit the skins*, **if any, of frozen food such as sausage**.

*Bend plastic pouches of food to ensure even defrosting*.

*Always underestimate defrosting time*.

**If defrosted food is still icy in the center**, *return it to the microwave oven for more defrosting*.

The length of defrosting time varies according to how solidly the food is frozen.

Shallow packages will defrost more quickly than deep blocks.

Separate food pieces as soon as possible during or at the end of a cycle for more even defrosting. *Foods left outside the freezer for more than 20 minutes or frozen ready-made food* should **not be defrosted using the Custom Defrost feature** but **should be defrosted manually**.

**Use small pieces of aluminum foil to shield parts of food**, such as *chicken wings, leg tips, and fish tails*.