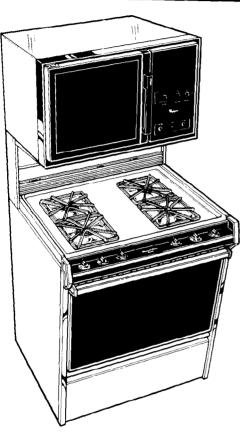
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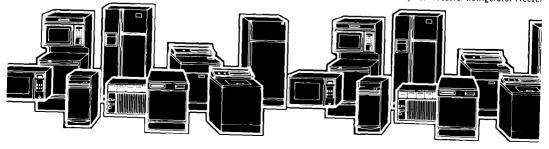




# GAS COOKTOP AND LOWER OVEN

Model SM988PEP

rowave Ovens, Trash Compactors, Room Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Automatic Washers, Clothes Bryers, Freezers, Refrigerator-Freezer



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# Before you use your range

Read and carefully follow the "INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" packed with your range.

Read this "Use & Care Guide" and your "Cooking Guide" carefully for important use and safety information. Store these with the Upper Microwave Oven literature in the Range Literature Pac for future use.

• FOR YOUR SAFETY •
TO PREVENT FIRE AND EXPLOSION, DO NOT STORE
OR USE GASOLINE OR
OTHER FLAMMABLE
VAPORS AND LIQUIDS IN
THE VICINITY OF THIS OR
ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

- FOR YOUR SAFETY •
- IF YOU SMELL GAS:
- 1. OPEN WINDOWS.
- 2. DON'T TOUCH ELEC-TRICAL SWITCHES.
- 3. EXTINGUISH ANY OPEN FLAMES.
- 4. IMMEDIATELY CALL YOUR GAS SUPPLIER.

• FOR YOUR SAFETY •
DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE FLOW OF COMBUSTION AND VENTILATION AIR.

#### You are personally responsible for:

- Reading and following all safety precautions in this Use & Care Guide and the Cooking Guide.
- Having your range installed by a qualified installer.
- Installing the range where it is protected from the elements, and on a level floor strong enough to hold its weight.
- Having your range properly connected to electrical supply and grounded. (See "Installation Instructions.")
- Having your range properly connected to the proper gas supply and checked for leaks. (See "Installation Instructions")
- Making sure the range is not used by children or anyone unable to operate it properly.
- Properly maintaining your range.
- Using the range only for jobs expected of a home range.

See your "Cooking Guide" and "Upper Microwave Oven Use & Care Guide" for additional safety and use information.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



- 1. DO NOT allow children to use or play with any part of the range, or leave them unattended near it. They could be burned or injured.
- DO NOT store things children might want above the range. Children could be burned or injured while climbing on it.
- DO NOT allow anyone to touch a hot surface burner, oven burner or areas around them. They could be hot enough to burn severely.
- **4. KEEP** children away from the range when it is on. The cooktop, oven walls, racks and door can be hot enough to cause burns.
- DO NOT use a range to heat a room. Persons in the room could be burned or injured, or a fire could start.

- **6. KEEP** pan handles turned in, but not over another surface burner to prevent burns, injury and to help prevent the utensil from being pushed off the cooktop.
- DO NOT use water on grease fires. The fire will spread. Cover fire with large lid or smother with baking soda or salt.
- 8. DO NOT wear loose or hanging garments when using the range. They could ignite if they touch a hot burner or surrounding area and you could be burned.
- DO NOT heat unopened containers. They could explode. The hot contents could burn and container particles could cause injury.
- **10.** When adding or removing food, **MAKE SURE** to open the oven door all the way to prevent burns.

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- **11. DO NOT** use it we builtholder Steam burne Larriesult **DO NOT** use a tower or burky cloth as a pot holder they build catch fire and burnival.
- 42. MAKE SURE the Utens is you used are large enough to contain tood and avoid boil overs and spillovers. This will help prevent hazardous build ups of food Heavy splattering or spillovers eft on a range can ignite and burn you Pan size is especially important in deep fat frying
- 13. DO NOT leave surface burners on high heat settings. Boil overs and greasy spillovers could cause steam smoke and could gnite and burn you.

- 14. GREASE is flammable and should be handled carefully Let fat cool before attempting to mandle it. Do not allow grease to collect around range or in vents. Wipe spillovers immediately.
- **15. NEVER** use a match or other flame to look for a gas leak. Explosion and injury could result
- **16. DO NOT** repair or replace any parts unless specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified service technician

#### • FOR YOUR SAFETY •

DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE. THEY COULD IGNITE CAUSING EXPLOSION AND/OR FIRE.

### - SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS -

### Copy your Model and Serial Numbers here...

If you need service, or call with a question, have this information ready:

- Complete Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate located behind the microwave oven door)
- 2. Purchase date from sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces Keep this book. Your warranty and sales slip together in the Literature Pac.

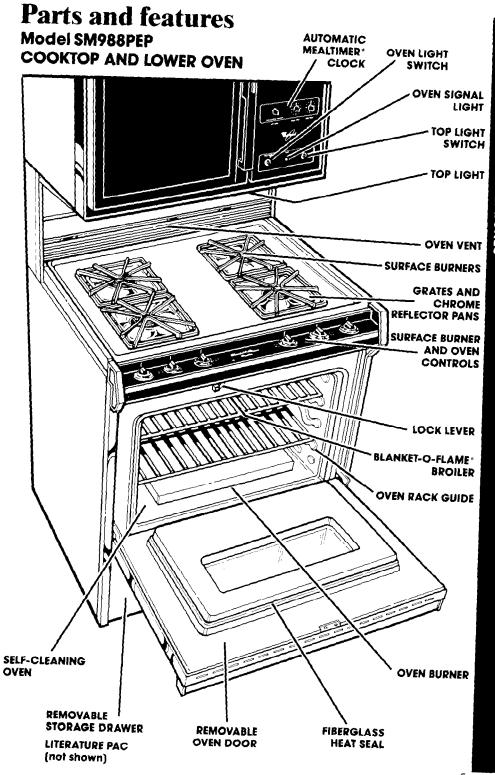
There is no warranty registration to return. Proof-of-purchase is all that is required for in-warranty service.

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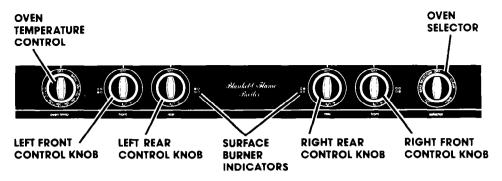
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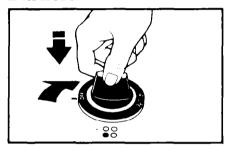
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# Using your range



# Using the Surface Rurners

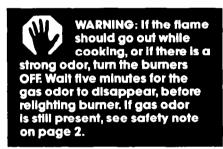


#### Control knobs must be pushed in, then turned to the LITE position. The clicking sound is the ignition sparking.

To stop the clicking sound after the burner lights, turn the control knob back to a desired setting. The control knob has stops for HI, MED and LOW, however it can be set anywhere between HI and OFF. **Do not cook with the control in the LITE position.** 

#### **Surface Burner Indicators**

The solid dot in the surface burner indicator shows which surface burner is turned on by that knob.



#### In Case of a Prolonged Power Failure

Surface burners can be manually lighted. Hold a lighted match near a burner and turn the control to the LITE position. After the burner lights, turn the control to the desired setting.

WARNING: Burner flame should not extend beyond the edge of the cooking utensil. The flame can burn you and cause poor cooking results.

See the "Cooking Guide" for important utensil information.
Until you get used to the settings, use the following as a guide:

Use LITE to light the burner. After the burner lights, turn control back to a desired setting to stop the clicking of the ignition. Do not cook with the control

in the LITE posi-

tion.

**Use HI** to start foods cooking or to bring liquids to a boil.

Use MED to continue cooking or to fry chicken or pancakes; for gravy, puddings and icing or to cook large amounts of vegetables.

Use LOW to keep foods warm until ready to serve.

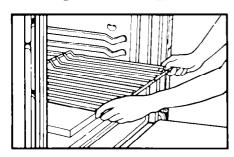
#### Using the lower oven

The lower oven is always set with two knobs.

- The Oven Selector
- The Oven Temperature Control

Both must be on a setting for the oven to heat.

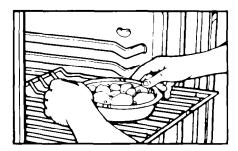
#### **Baking or roasting**



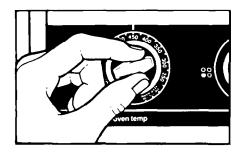
 Position the rack(s) properly before turning on the oven. To change rack position, pull rack out to stop, raise front edge and lift out Rack(s) should be placed so the top of the food will be centered in the oven. Always leave at least  $1^{\nu_2}$  to 2 inches (4-5 cm) between the sides of the pan and the oven walls and other pans. For more information, see the "Cooking Guide"



2. Set the Oven Selector on BAKE.



 Preheat the oven. The oven is preheated when the Oven Signal Light first goes off. Note: Oven racks, walls and door will be hot. Do not place food directly on oven bottom.

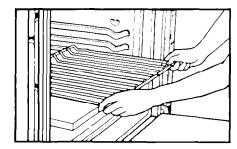


- Set the Oven Temperature Control to the baking temperature you want. The oven burner will automatically light in 50-60 seconds.
- 5. During baking, the oven burner will turn on and off to maintain the temperature setting. The Oven Signal Light will turn on and off with the burner.

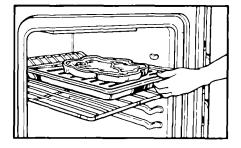
When baking is done, turn **both** the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

#### **Broiling**

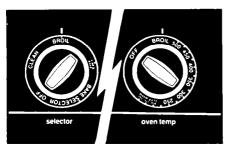
The Blanket-O-Flame \* Broiler uses infra-red rays to cook the food. Infra-red rays create fast, searing heat and consume most smoke and spatters. **Always broil** with the oven door closed.



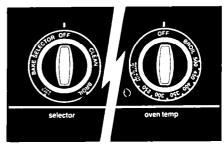
 Position the rack before turning the oven on. See rack placement chart and broiling chart in the "Cooking Guide" for recommended rack positions.



 Put the broiler pan and food on the rack and completely close the oven door. DO NOT PREHEAT THE BROILER BEFORE USING.



3. Set the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to BROIL. The broiler will automatically light in 50-60 seconds.



4. When broiling is done, turn both the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

DO NOT PREHEAT THE BROILER BEFORE USING. CLOSE OVEN DOOR DURING BROILING.

### **Using the Automatic MEALTIMER\* Clock**

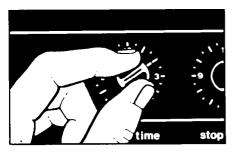
The automatic MEALTIMER\* Clock is designed to turn the oven on and off at times you set, even when you are not around.

Automatic baking is ideal for foods which do not require a preheated oven such as meats and casseroles. Do not use the automatic cycle for cakes, cookies, etc...undercooking will result.

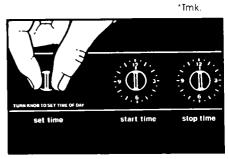
To start and stop baking automatically:



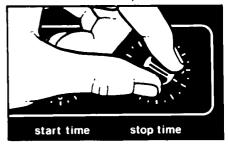
**1.** Position the oven rack(s) properly, and place the food in the oven.



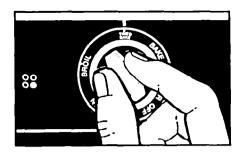
Push in and turn the Start Time Knob clockwise to the time you want baking to start



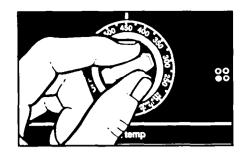
2. Turn the Set Time Knob until the Start and Stop Time Dials show the correct time of day.



 Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise to the time you want the oven to shut off.



**5.** Set the Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE



6. Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want. The oven will now start and stop automatically.
After baking is done or to stop the oven before preset time, turn both the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.

#### To start baking now and stop automatically:

- **1.** Position rack(s) properly, and place the food in the oven.
- Turn the Set Time Knob until the Start and Stop Time Dials show the right time of day.
- Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise to the time you want the oven to shut off.
- 4. Set the Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE.
- 5. Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.
- **6.** After baking is done or to stop the oven before the preset time, turn both the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control to OFF.



WARNING: To avoid sickness and food waste.

- Use foods that will not go bad or spoil while waiting for cooking to start.
- Avoid using dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, cooked meats or fish, or any item with baking powder or yeast.
- Any food that has to wait for cooking to start should be very cold or frozen before it is put in the oven. MOST UNFROZEN FOODS SHOULD NEVER STAND MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE COOKING STARTS.

#### The Oven Vent

Hot air and moisture escape from the oven through a vent just under the cooktop light. **Do not block vent.** Poor baking will result.

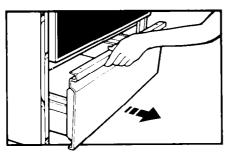


#### **The Storage Drawer**

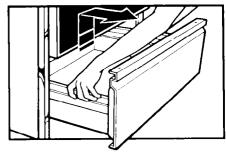
The storage drawer is for storing pots and pans

Use care when handling the drawer. The edges could be sharp.

#### Removing the storage drawer

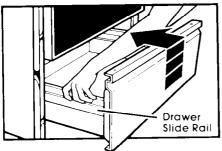


**1.** Pull drawer straight out to the first stop Lift front and pull out to the second stop

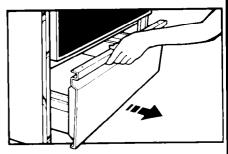


Lift back slightly and slide drawer all the way out.

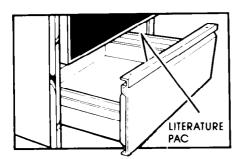
#### Replacing the storage drawer



1. Fit ends of drawer slide rails into the drawer guides on both sides of opening.



2. Lift drawer front and push in until white stops on drawer slide rails clear white stops on drawer auides, then slide drawer closed.



#### Use & Care Guide storage

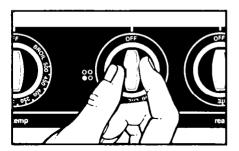
Store this booklet, along with your "Cooking Guide," sales slip and warranty in the Literature Pac, inside the storage drawer.

# Caring for your cooktop and lower oven

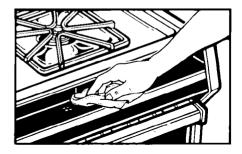
#### **Control Panels**



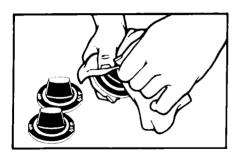
WARNING: To avoid burns, first make sure all controls are OFF and the range is COOL.



1. Pull knobs straight off.

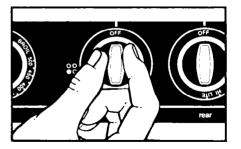


2. Use warm soapy water or baking soda and a damp soft cloth to wipe the control panels. Rinse and wipe dry.



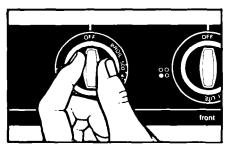
 Wash knobs in warm soapy water or use baking soda and a damp, soft cloth. Rinse well and dry.
 CAUTION: Do not use abrasive

CAUTION: Do not use abrasive cleansers. They could rub off the markings.

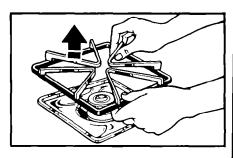


**4.** Push the knobs straight back on. Make sure they point to OFF.

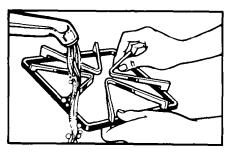
#### **Surface Burner Grates and Reflector Pans**



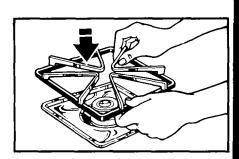




**2.** Lift off the grates and remove the reflector pans.

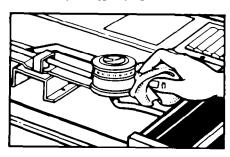


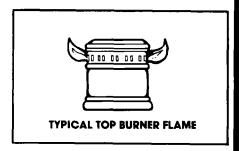
**3.** Wash the grates and reflector pans in warm soapy water. Rinse and dry well.



**4.** Replace reflector pans and grates.

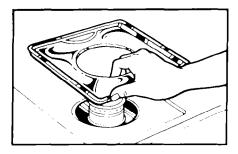
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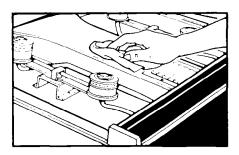


Wipe off surface burners with warm soapy water and a soft cloth after each use. Occasionally check surface burner flames for size and shape as shown. If flames do not burn properly, you may need to remove the burners for cleaning (see page 19), or call a qualified technician for adjustment.

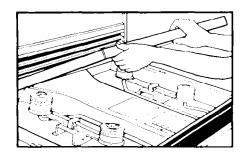
#### Removable Cooktop



1. Remove Surface Burner Grates and Reflector Pans.



 Wipe surface under the cooktop with warm soapy water. Use soapy steel-wool pad on stubborn spots.



Lift front of cooktop enough to clear front of range. Grasp both sides of the cooktop, lift and pull forward to remove.



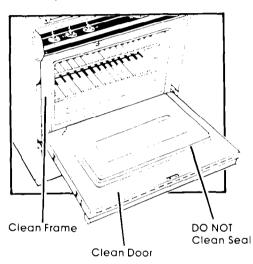
CAUTION: Do not drop the cooktop or let it bump the upper oven when removing. Damage could result to the porcelain and the cooktop frame.

#### Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle

The self-cleaning cycle uses **very high heat** to burn away soil. Before you start, make sure you understand exactly how to use the cycle safely.

#### **Before You Start**

- Clean the shaded areas by hand. They do not get hot enough during the Self-Cleaning cycle for soil to burn away. Use hot water and detergent or a soapy steel wool pad on...
  - the frame around the oven
  - the inside of the door, especially the part outside the oven seal



DO NOT clean the fiberglass seal.
DO NOT move it or bend it. Poor
cleaning and poor baking will result.

- 2. Remove the racks, broiler pan and any pots and pans you may have stored in the oven. They can't stand the high heat.
- **3.** Wipe out any loose soil or grease. This will help reduce smoke and possible flare-ups during the cleaning cycle.

Oven racks and chrome reflector pans must not be cleaned in the oven. They will warp and discolor.

Turn on the vent hood or other kitchen vent during the cleaning cycle.

This will help remove smoke, odor and heat that are normal during the cycle.

#### SPECIAL CAUTIONS:

**DO NOT** use commercial oven cleaners in your oven. Damage to the porcelain finish may occur.

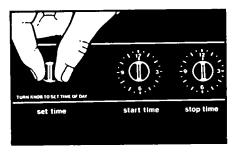
**DO NOT** force the Lock Lever, you could bend or break it. The lever is designed to stay locked until the oven is cool enough to safely open. Wait until it moves freely.

**DO NOT** use foil or other liners in the oven. During the cleaning cycle foil can burn or melt and damage the oven surface.

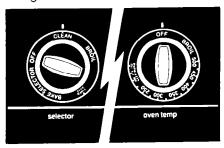


#### **Setting the Controls for Self-Cleaning**

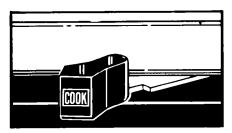
Be sure the kitchen is ventilated during the Self-Cleaning cycle. This will help remove heat and odors that are normal during the cycle.



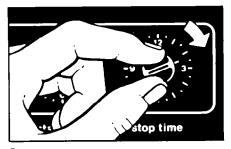
 Turn the Set Time Knob until the Start and Stop Time Dials show the right time of Day.



 Set the Oven Selector to CLEAN. The Oven Temperature Control must be in the OFF position.



5. After the Clean Cycle is completed and the oven temperature has dropped below 500°F (260°C), the Lock Lever can be moved back to the COOK Position. Do not force it. Wait until it will move easily. Turn the Oven Selector to OFF.

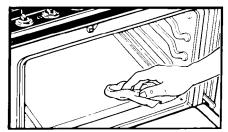


- 2. Push in the Stop Time Knob and turn the hand clockwise 2-2½ hours.
  - Use 2 hours for light soil.
  - Use 2½ hours for moderate to heavy soil.



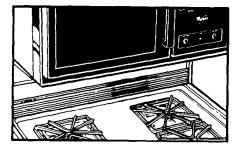
4. Move the Lock Lever to the CLEAN position. This will start the Self-Cleaning Cycle. If the door is not completely closed or the lever is not all the way to the right, the cycle will not start.

When the oven temperature exceeds normal baking temperatures, the oven door can't be opened and the Lock Lever must not be moved.

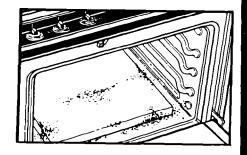


6. After the oven is cool, wipe off any residue or ash with a damp cloth. If needed, touch up spots with cleaner or plastic scouring pad.

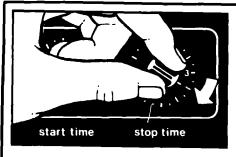
#### **Special Tips**



Keep the kitchen well ventilated during the cleaning cycle to help get rid of normal heat and odors.



Clean the oven before it gets heavily soiled. A heavily soiled oven takes longer to clean and might not get as clean as you would like.



# To stop the cleaning cycle at any time:

 Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise until it points to the right time of day.



2. Turn the Oven Selector to OFF.
When the oven temperature
drops below 500°F (260°C) the
Lock Lever can be moved to the
COOK Position. Do not force it.
Wait until it moves easily.

#### **How It Works**

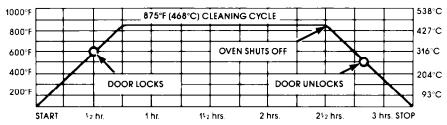


During the self-cleaning cycle, the oven gets much hotter than it does for baking or broiling...approximately 875 F (468 C). This heat breaks up grease and soil and burns it off.

The graph shows approximate temperatures and times during a self-cleaning cycle for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

#### **SELF-CLEANING CYCLE – 2½ HOUR SETTING**

(Approximate Temperatures and Times)



Notice that the heating stops when the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hour setting is up, but that it takes longer for the oven to cool down enough to unlock.

### **Cleaning Chart**



PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN
Cooktop and lower oven exterior	Soft cloth and warm soapy water or baking soda. Nylon or plastic scrubbing pad for stubborn spots.	<ul> <li>Wipe off regularly when cooktop and lower oven are cool.</li> <li>Do not allow food containing acids (such as vinegar, tomato, lemon juice or milk) to remain on surface. Acids will remove the glossy finish.</li> <li>Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers.</li> </ul>
Surface burner grates	Automatic dishwasher or warm soapy water and plastic scrubbing pad.	<ul> <li>Wash with other cooking utensils.</li> <li>Dry completely.</li> <li>Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven.</li> </ul>
Chrome reflector pans	Automatic dishwasher or warm soapy water and plastic scrubbing pad.	Wash with other cooking utensils.     Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven.

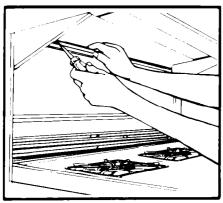
PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN
Surface burners	Warm soapy water, a plastic scrubbing pad, dishwashing detergent or a solution of 1 quart of boiling hot water and 2 tablespoons of DIP IT.	Remove cooktop, see page 14. Wipe off spills immediately after burner has cooled. In case of stubborn stains: Remove burner from manifold with phillips screwdriver. Soak in warm soapy water and wipe with plastic scrubbing pad and dishwashing detergent. If stain is still there, soak 20 minutes in boiling water and DIP IT® solution. Be sure the solution covers the whole burner. Rinse and dry well. If ports are clogged, clean with a straight pin. Do not enlarge or distort ports. Do not use a wooden toothpick. Do not clean surface burner in dishwasher.
Broller pan and grid	Warm soapy water and plastic scrubbing pad.	<ul> <li>Wash with other cooking utensils.</li> <li>Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven.</li> </ul>
Control knobs	Warm soapy water and soft cloth.	Wash, rinse and dry well.     Do not soak.
Control panels	Warm soapy water or baking soda, soft cloth and spray glass cleaner.	<ul><li>Wash, rinse and dry well.</li><li>Follow directions provided with cleaner.</li></ul>
Oven racks	Warm soapy water and plastic scrubbing pad.	<ul> <li>Wash, rinse and dry well. Use plastic scrubbing pad for stubborn areas.</li> <li>Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven. The intense heat could warp them.</li> </ul>
Lower oven door glass	Spray glass cleaner; warm soapy water and soft cloth.	<ul> <li>Make sure oven is cool.</li> <li>Follow directions provided with cleaner.</li> <li>Wash, rinse and dry well.</li> </ul>
Self-Cleaning Oven	For areas outside Self-Cleaning area use warm soapy water or plastic scrubbing pad.	<ul> <li>Follow directions starting on page 15, "Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle."</li> <li>Do not use commercial oven cleaners.</li> <li>Do not use foil to line the bottom of your Self-Cleaning Oven.</li> </ul>

CAUTION: Do not attempt to push any object into the openings of the protective shield surrounding the ignitor coll that is located at the top of the oven. The coll could be damaged.

#### The Cooktop Light

The **Top Light** switch is at the bottom of the upper control panel. Push and hold the button for a few seconds before letting go to turn it ON. Push again to turn off the light.

#### To replace:

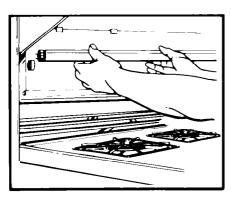


WARNING: To avoid possible shock hazard, turn off the electric power at the main power supply.

Remove the screws and metal trim that supports the top of the light cover. The glass is heavy. Hold it securely.



With both hands, pull top of light cover towards you and lift it out of bottom support trim.



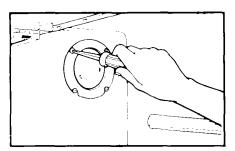
 Grasp the fluorescent tube at both ends. Roll bottom of tube toward the front until both ends come out of the receptacles. Replace with a 20-watt cool-white fluorescent tube.



4. With both hands, carefully fit the glass light cover into the bottom metal support trim. Replace the top support trim and screw.
Turn the electric power back on at the main power supply.

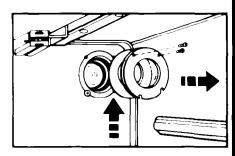
#### The Oven Light

The Oven Light will come on when you open the oven door. To turn the light on when the door is closed, push the **Oven Light** switch on the bottom of the upper control panel.

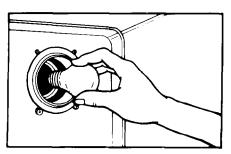




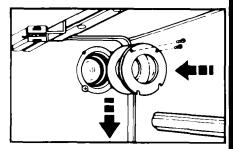
Remove the top screws from the bulb cover and loosen the bottom screws.



Push up bulb cover, retainer and seal to clear bottom screws, then remove.



**3.** Remove the light bulb from its socket. Replace with a 40-watt appliance bulb.



4. Replace bulb cover, retainer, seal and top screws. Tighten screws. Turn the power back on at the main power supply.

CAUTION: The bulb cover must be in place when using the oven. The cover protects the bulb from breaking.

NOTE: The Oven Light will not work during the self-cleaning cycle.

# If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these four steps:

# 1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can fix yourself without tools of any kind.

#### If nothing operates:

- Is the range properly connected to gas and electrical supplies? (See "Installation Instructions")
- Have you checked the main fuse or circuit breaker box?
- Is the flow of combustion and/or ventilation air to the range blocked? Do not block the air flow to and around the range.

#### If the oven will not operate:

- Is the Oven Selector turned to a setting (BAKE or BROIL, but not TIMED BAKE)?
- Is the Oven Temperature Control turned to a temperature setting?

#### If burner fails to light:

- Is the range connected to electrical power?
- Have you checked the main fuse or circuit breaker box?
- Are burner ports clogged? (See page 19.)

#### If burner flames are uneven:

 Are burner ports clogged? (See page 19.)

# If burner flames lift off ports, are yellow, or are noisy when turned off:

The air/gas mixture may be incorrect. (Call for service.)

# If burner makes a popping noise when ON:

• Is the burner wet from washing? Let dry.

#### If control knob(s) will not turn:

 Did you push in before trying to turn?

# If the Self-Cleaning Cycle will not operate:

- Is the Oven Selector set on CLEAN and the Oven Temperature Control set on OFF?
- Does the Start Time Dial show the correct time of day?
- Is the Stop Time Dial set ahead to the time you want the cleaning cycle to stop?
- Is the Lock Lever all the way to the right?

# If cooking results aren't what you expected:

- Is the range level?
- Are you using pans recommended in the Cooking Guide?
- Does the flame size fit the cooking utensil being used? (See the Cooking Guide.)
- If baking, have you allowed t/2 to 2 inches (4-5 cm) on all sides of the pans for air circulation?
- Have you preheated the oven before cooking?
- Are the pans the size called for in the recipe?
- Are you following a tested recipe from a reliable source?
- If broiling, have you completely closed the oven door? Blanket-O-Flame "Broiler provides best cooking results with the oven door closed.
- Do the cooking utensils have smooth, flat bottoms?

See the **Cooking Guide** for more information on cooking problems and how to solve them.

### 2. If you need assistance\*...

Call Whirlpool COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

Continental U.S. . . (800) 253-1301 Michigan . . . . . . (800) 632-2243 Alaska & Hawaii . (800) 253-1121

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultants can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

# 3. If you need service\*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE Service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians

are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:



# 4. If you have a problem\*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Stephen E. Upton Senior Vice President Whirlpool Corporation Administrative Center 2000 US-33 North Benton Harbor, MI 49022

\*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.



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