

Installation Instructions

for your new

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. THEY WILL SIMPLIFY THE INSTALLATION.

AFTER COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION, SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

1. GENERAL

Your new Microwave oven can be set in a convenient place on any counter or surface strong enough to support the oven. It may be placed anywhere there is a grounded, three-prong, 120-volt, 60-Hz., AC outlet (separate circuit recommended).

DO NOT BLOCK THE VENT OPENINGS ON THE REAR OF THE OVEN OR THE AIR INTAKE OPENINGS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OVEN.

Exhaust vents are provided on the rear of the microwave oven for proper cooking and air flow in the oven cavity and **MUST NOT** be blocked. The air from these vent openings will also contain moisture and should not be vented onto overhead cabinets.

Air intake openings are provided at the bottom of the oven. Make sure the microwave oven legs are in place and do not set the oven on anything that will block off the air openings.

Both sides, or the top and one side of the microwave cabinet may be installed flush with adjacent walls or cabinets.

CAUTION: Do not install the microwave oven so that both sides and the top of the cabinet are flush with adjacent cabinets.

One side or the top must have at least 1" clearance. See Figure 1. Do not install the oven next to a conventional surface unit or in any area where excessive heat and steam are generated because the outside of the cabinet may be damaged.

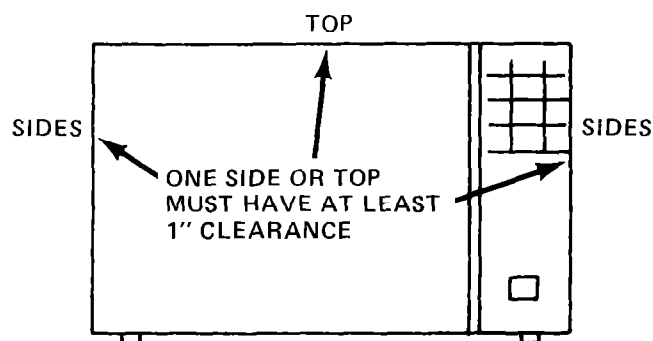


FIGURE 1



MICROWAVE OVEN

This oven can be built into a wall or cabinet. Kits RCK 803 and RCK 807 are available from your dealer for recessed installation. It can also be installed, with those kits, above Whirlpool RB, RDE, REE, RGE and SB series single ovens or, Hardwick 7200 single gas ovens. Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions.

The RCK 710 kit is used for surface mounting on a wall. Do not use this kit to mount a microwave oven above any source of heat such as a range cooktop or a built-in surface unit.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Observe All Governing Codes and Ordinances

A 120 Volt, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 Amp fused electrical supply is required. (Time-delay fuse is recommended.) It is required that a separate circuit serving only this appliance be provided. **DO NOT** use an extension cord.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Electrical ground is required on this appliance.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUND PRONG.

RECOMMENDED GROUNDING METHOD

For your personal safety, this appliance must be grounded. This appliance is equipped with a power supply cord having a 3-prong grounding plug. To minimize possible shock

hazard, the cord must be plugged into a mating 3-prong grounding type wall receptacle, grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local codes and ordinances. If a mating wall receptacle is not available, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to have a properly grounded 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a qualified electrician. See Figure 2.

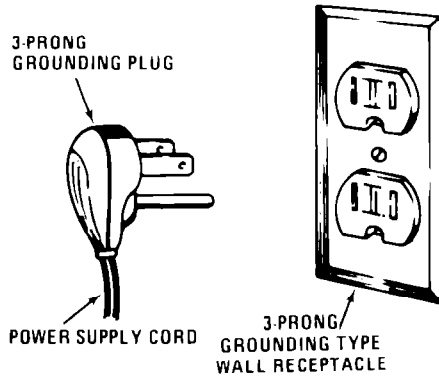


FIGURE 2

ALTERNATE GROUNDING METHOD

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLY CORD GROUND PRONG.

If changing and properly grounding the wall receptacle is impossible and where local codes permit (consult your electrical inspector), a temporary adapter may be plugged into the existing 2-prong wall receptacle to mate with the 3-prong power supply cord. See Figure 3. THIS, HOWEVER, IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

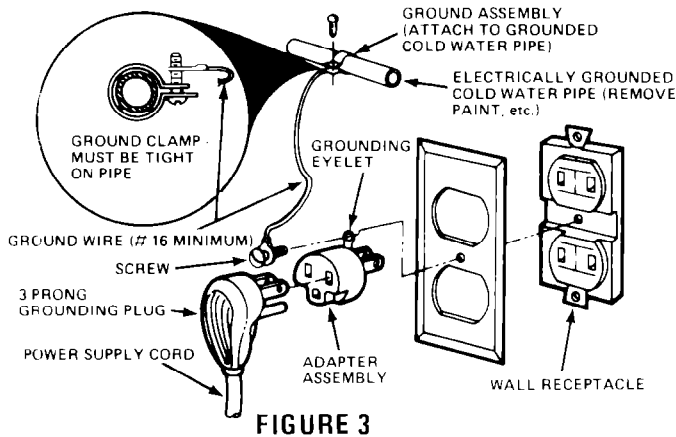


FIGURE 3

If this is done, you must connect the grounding eyelet on the adapter to the wall receptacle coverplate screw and from this same screw, you must connect a separate copper ground wire (No. 16 minimum) to a grounded cold water

pipe.* See Figure 3. Do not ground to a gas supply pipe. Do not connect to electrical supply until appliance is permanently grounded.

*Cold water pipe must have metal continuity to electrical ground and not be interrupted by plastic, rubber or other electrically insulating connectors (including water meter or pump) without adding a jumper wire at these connections.

2. WARNING

A. THIS MICROWAVE OVEN IS DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD ONLY AND MUST NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.

- B. Remove all packing material from the oven cavity. When unpacking the unit, check for damage such as misaligned door, damaged gaskets around the door or dents inside the oven or on the exterior. If there is any damage, please do not operate the unit until it has been checked by an authorized Whirlpool service technician and any repairs made, if necessary.
- C. Do not remove the outer case, door, or control panel at any time. The unit is equipped with high voltage and should not be handled unless by an authorized Whirlpool trained service technician.

3. PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE MICROWAVE ENERGY

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



In the event of your WHIRLPOOL appliance should need service, call the dealer from whom you purchased the appliance or a WHIRLPOOL franchised TECH CARE™ service company. He is in the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory listed under "Appliance - Household Major - service and repair." You can also obtain his name and number by dialing, free, within the continental United States (except Alaska) the Whirlpool COOL LINE™ Service (800) 253-1301. When calling from Michigan, dial (800) 632-2243, from Alaska or Hawaii, dial (800) 253-1121. Dial just as you normally dial long distance. A special operator will tell you the name and number of your nearest Whirlpool TECH CARE service outlet. During normal working hours, Whirlpool consultants at this same number will also answer any questions about operating or maintaining your appliance not covered in your Use and Care Guide.

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