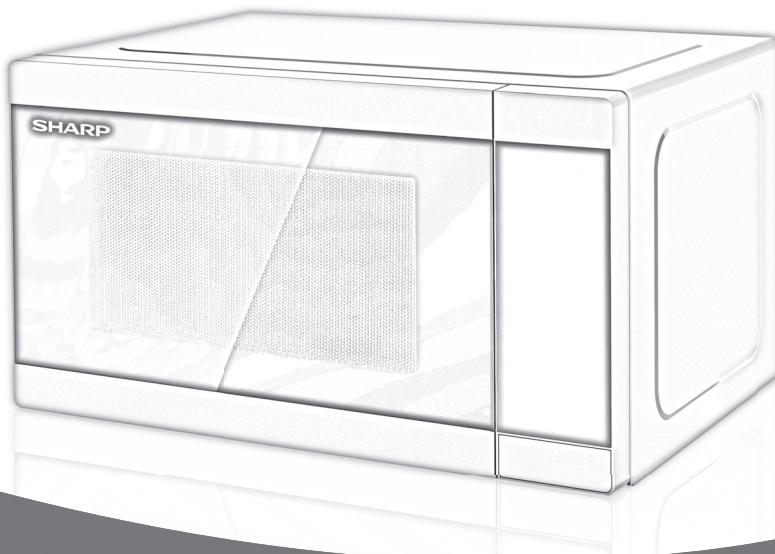


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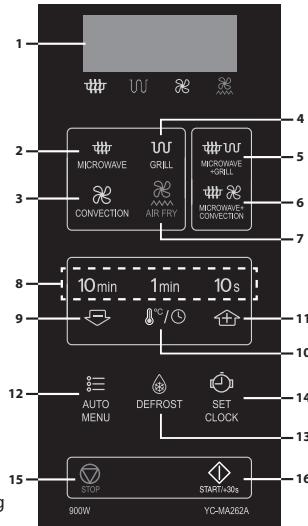
## Quick start guide

R-26CAF-B

Microwave oven with built in Air Fryer

## CONTROL PANEL

1. **DIGITAL DISPLAY** – Cooking time, power, indicators and clock time are displayed.
2. **MICROWAVE POWER** – Press to select microwave power level.
3. **CONVECTION** – Press to select convection temperature.
4. **GRILL** – Press to set grill cooking program.
5. **MICROWAVE+GRILL** – Press to set microwave and grill combination cooking program.
6. **MICROWAVE+CONVECTION** – Press to select convection combination cooking.
7. **AIR FRY** – Press to use Air Fry function.
8. **10 SECONDS, 1 MINUTE, 10 MINUTES** – Use to set time of cooking or the clock.
9. **DOWN ↴** – Press to set food weight or servings.
10. **TEMPERATURE/TIME** – Press to toggle between Temperature and Time setting.
11. **UP ↵** – Press to set food weight or servings.
12. **AUTO MENU key** – Press to select auto cooking menus.
13. **DEFROST** – Press to select defrost function.
14. **SET CLOCK** – Use to set clock time. Use to set timer function.
15. **STOP** – Press once to temporarily stop cooking, or twice to cancel cooking altogether.
16. **START/+30s** – Press to start the oven and to increment cooking in 30 second intervals.



<b>Symbol</b>						
<b>Description</b>	Microwave	Grill	Air Fry	Convection	Temperature	Time

## Supplied accessories:

1. Frying Basket
  2. Baking Tray
- The Grill Racks and Baking Tray are designed for use when using the grill and convection modes only. DO NOT use any metal accessories when using the microwave function.



## SETTING THE CLOCK

Your oven has a 24 hour clock mode.

1. Open and close the oven door, then press the **SET CLOCK** button once and the display will flash 00:00.
2. Press the time buttons to enter the current time. Hours are set using the **10min** button and enter the minutes by the **1min** and **10s** buttons.
3. Press the **SET CLOCK** button to finish setting the clock.

## OPERATING THE OVEN

1. Prepare and place food in a suitable container, position container directly onto the middle of the turntable. Use the either of the supplied grill racks when grilling or the baking tray when in the convection only mode. Close the door.
2. To microwave, press the **MICROWAVE** button to select the desired power level. For grill press the **GRILL** button to select the grill function. For **CONVECTION** or **AIR FRY**, press the **CONVECTION** or **AIR FRY** button repeatedly to set the temperature, then press the **START/+30s** button to set the temperature.
3. Enter the time by pressing the **10min**, **1min** and **10s** buttons and press the **START/+30s** button.
4. When Cooking/defrosting is complete a signal will sound. The oven lamp will turn off and the turntable stops rotating. Open the oven door, remove the container carefully. Leave food to stand as required.



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## **PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO MICROWAVE ENERGY**

1. Do not attempt to operate this oven with the door open as this can result in harmful exposure to microwave energy. It is important not to defeat or tamper with the safety interlocks.
2. Do not insert anything between the oven front face and the door or allow debris or cleaner residue to accumulate on sealing surfaces.
3. Do not operate the oven if it is damaged. It is very important that the oven door closes properly and that there is no damage to the door, hinges, latches or door seals and sealing surfaces.
4. Do not attempt to repair or adjust the oven.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**To avoid the danger of fire. The microwave oven should not be left unattended during operation. Power levels that are too high, or cooking times that are too long, may overheat foods resulting in a fire.**

This oven is designed to be used on a countertop only. It is not designed to be built into a kitchen unit. Do not place the oven in a cabinet. The electrical outlet must be readily accessible so that the unit can be unplugged easily in an emergency.

The AC power supply must be 230 V, 50 Hz, with a minimum 10 A distribution line fuse, or a minimum 10 A distribution circuit breaker. A separate circuit serving only this appliance should be provided.

Do not place the oven in areas where heat is generated. For example, close to a conventional oven. Do not install the oven in an area of high humidity or where moisture may collect. Do not store or use the oven outdoors.

**If smoke is observed, switch off or unplug the oven and keep the door closed in order to stifle any flames.**

**Metallic containers for food and beverages are not allowed during microwave modes.**

**Use only microwave-safe containers and utensils when in microwave modes. Utensils should be checked to ensure that they are suitable for use in microwave ovens.**

**When heating food in plastic or paper containers, keep an eye on the oven due to the possibility of ignition.**

**Clean the waveguide cover and the oven cavity. These must be dry and free from grease. Built up grease may overheat and begin to smoke or catch fire.**

Do not place flammable materials near the oven or ventilation openings. Do not block the ventilation openings.

Remove all metallic seals, wire twists, etc., from food and food packages. Arcing on metallic surfaces may cause a fire.

Do not use the microwave oven to heat oil for deep frying. The temperature cannot be controlled and the oil may catch fire.

To make popcorn, use only special microwave popcorn makers.

Do not store food or any other items inside the oven.

Check the settings after you start the oven to ensure the oven is operating as desired.

Do not leave the oven unattended while it is operating.

To avoid overheating and fire, special care must be taken when cooking or reheating foods with a high sugar or fat content, for example, Sausage rolls, Pies or Christmas pudding. See the corresponding hints in the user manual.

**To avoid the possibility of injury. WARNING:**

Do not operate the oven if it is damaged or malfunctioning.

Check the following before use:

- a) Make sure the door closes properly and ensure it is not misaligned or warped.
- b) Check to make sure the hinges and safety door latches are

not broken or loose.

- c) Ensure that the door seals and sealing surfaces have not been damaged.
- d) Make sure inside the oven cavity or on the door are no dents.
- e) Ensure that the power supply cord and plug are not damaged.

If the door or door seals are damaged, the oven must not be operated until it has been repaired by a competent person.

**Never adjust, repair or modify the oven yourself. It is hazardous for anyone other than a competent person to carry out any service or repair operation which involves the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy.**

Do not operate the oven with the door open or alter the door safety latches in any way. Do not operate the oven if there is an object between the door seals and sealing surfaces.

**Do not allow grease or dirt to build up on the door seals and adjacent parts. Clean the oven at regular intervals and remove any food deposits.**

**Follow the instructions for "Care and Cleaning" in the full version of the User Manual. Failure to maintain the oven in a clean condition could lead to a deterioration of the surface that could adversely affect the life of the appliance and possibly result in a hazardous situation.**

Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners or sharp metal scrapers to clean the oven door glass, since they can scratch the surface, which may result in shattering of the glass.

The appliance shall not be cleaned with a steam cleaner.

Individuals with PACEMAKERS should check with their doctor or the manufacturer of the pacemaker for precautions regarding

microwave ovens.

**To avoid the possibility of electric shock.**

- Under no circumstances should you remove the outer cabinet.
- Never spill or insert any objects into the door lock openings or ventilation openings. In the event of a spill, turn off and unplug the oven immediately, and call an authorised SHARP service agent.
- Do not immerse the power supply cord or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Do not let the power supply cord hang over the edge of a table or work surface.
- Keep the power supply cord away from heated surfaces, including the rear of the oven.
- Do not attempt to replace the oven lamp yourself or allow anyone who is not an electrician authorised by SHARP to do so. If the oven lamp fails, please consult your dealer or an authorised SHARP service agent.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised SHARP service agent.

**To avoid the possibility of explosion and sudden boiling:**

**WARNING: Liquids and other foods must not be heated in sealed containers since they are liable to explode. Microwave heating of beverages can result in delayed eruptive boiling; therefore, care must be taken when handling the container.**

Never use sealed containers. Remove seals and lids before use. Sealed containers can explode due to a build-up of pressure even after the oven has been turned off. Take care when microwaving liquids. Use a wide mouthed container to allow bubbles to escape.

**Never heat liquids in narrow necked containers such as**

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**baby bottles, as this may result in the contents erupting from the container when heated and cause burns.**

**To prevent sudden eruption of boiling liquid and possible scalding:**

1. Do not use excessive amount of time.
2. Stir liquid prior to heating/reheating.
3. It is advisable to insert a glass rod or similar utensil (not metal) into the liquid whilst reheating.
4. Let liquid stand for at least 20 seconds in the oven at the end of cooking time to prevent delayed eruptive boiling.

**Do not cook eggs in their shells, and whole hard-boiled eggs should not be heated in microwave ovens since they may explode even after microwave cooking has ended.**

**To cook or reheat eggs which have not been scrambled or mixed, pierce the yolks and the whites. Shell and slice hard boiled eggs before reheating them in the microwave oven.**

Pierce the skin of such foods as potatoes, sausages and fruit before cooking, or they may explode.

**To avoid the possibility of burns:**

**WARNING: The appliance and its accessible parts become hot during use. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements. Children less than 8 years of age shall be kept away unless continuously supervised.**

**The contents of feeding bottles and baby food jars must be stirred or shaken and the temperature checked before consumption, in order to avoid burns. Use pot holders or oven gloves when removing food from the oven to prevent burns.**

- During use the appliance becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements inside the oven.

- Always open containers, popcorn makers, oven cooking bags, etc., away from the face and hands to avoid steam burns and eruption of boiling. To avoid burns, always test food temperature and stir before serving and pay special attention to the temperature of food and drink given to babies, children or the elderly. Accessible parts may become hot during use. Young children should be kept away.
- Temperature of the container is not a true indication of the temperature of the food or drink; always check the food temperature.
- Always stand back from the oven door when opening it to avoid burns from escaping steam and heat.
- Slice stuffed baked foods after heating to release steam and avoid burns.
- Keep children away from the door to prevent them burning themselves.

**To avoid misuse by children:**

**WARNING: Only allow children aged from 8 years and above 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.**

**When the appliance is operated in ANY mode which generates direct heat (mode applicable to model), children should only use the oven under adult supervision due to the temperature generated.**

**This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.**

**Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not**

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**play with the appliance. Cleaning by children should be monitored.**

**Models with Electronic touch panel are enabled with a child lock mode.**

Do not lean or swing on the oven door. Do not play with the oven or use it as a toy.

Children should be taught all important safety instructions: use of pot holders, careful removal of food coverings - paying special attention to packaging (e.g., self-heating materials) designed to make food crisp, as they may be extra hot.

### **Other warnings**

Never modify the oven in any way.

Do not move the oven while it is in operation.

This appliance is intended to be used in household. This oven is only for home food preparation and may only be used for cooking food and beverages. Drying of food or clothing and heating of warming pads, slippers, sponges, damp cloth and similar may lead to risk of injury, ignition or fire. It is not suitable for commercial or laboratory use.

### **To promote trouble-free use of your oven and avoid damage.**

Never operate the oven when it is empty. When using a browning dish or self-heating material, always place a heat-resistant insulator such as a porcelain plate under it to prevent damage to the oven base due to heat stress. The preheating time specified in the dish's instructions must not be exceeded.

Do not use metal utensils, which reflect microwaves and may cause electrical arcing. Do not put cans in the oven.

To prevent the turntable or base of the oven breaking:

**a)** Before cleaning with water, leave to cool.

- b)** Do not put hot foods or hot utensils on a cold turntable/ oven base.
- c)** Do not place cold foods or cold utensils on a hot turntable/ oven base.

Do not place anything on the outer cabinet during operation.

**NOTE:**

Do not use plastic containers for microwaving if the oven is still hot from using grill, convection or a combination mode (oven model dependant) because they may melt.

Plastic containers must not be used during above modes unless the container manufacturer says they are suitable.

If you are unsure how to connect your oven, please consult an authorised, qualified electrician.

Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer can accept any liability for damage to the oven or personal injury resulting from failure to observe the correct electrical connection procedure.

Water vapour or drops may occasionally form on the oven walls or around the door seals and sealing surfaces. This is a normal occurrence and is not an indication of microwave leakage or a malfunction.

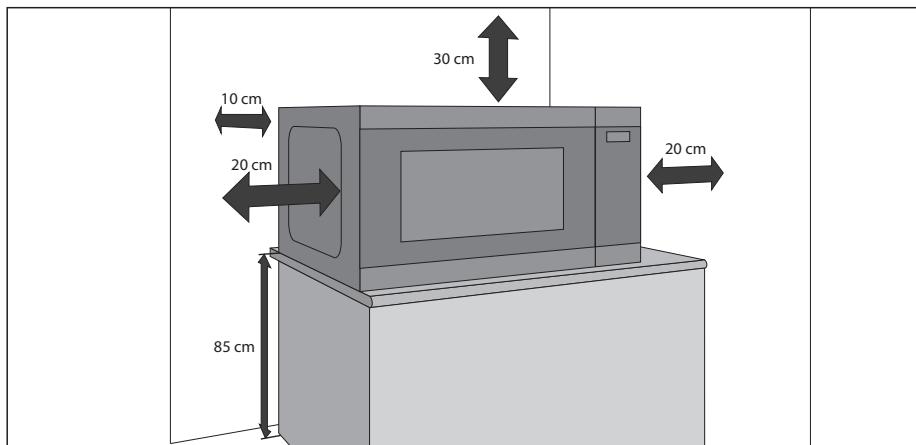
This appliance is intended for use in household and similar applications such as; Kitchen areas reserved for staff in stores, offices and other professional environments / Farms / Use by clients of hotels, motels and other residential type environments / Bed and breakfast type environments.



This symbol means that the surfaces are liable to get hot during use.

# INSTALLATION

1. Remove all packing materials from the inside of the oven cavity and remove any protective film found on the microwave oven cabinet surface.
2. Check the oven carefully for any signs of damage.
3. Place the oven on a secure, level surface, strong enough to take the oven weight, plus the heaviest item likely to be cooked in the oven. Do not place the oven in a cabinet.
4. Select a level surface that provide enough open space for the intake and/or outlet vents. See picture on the first page. The rear surface of appliance can be placed against a wall.
  - The appliance must not be installed behind a decorative door in order to avoid overheating.
  - The minimum installation height is 85 cm.
  - A minimum space of 20 cm is required between the sides of the microwave oven and any adjacent walls or objects.
  - Leave a minimum space of 30 cm above the oven.
  - Do not remove the feet from the bottom of the oven.
  - Blocking the intake and/or outlet openings can damage the oven.
  - Place the oven as far away from radios and TV as possible. Operation of microwave oven may cause interference to your radio or TV reception.



5. Securely connect the plug of the oven to a standard earthed (grounded) household electrical outlet.

**WARNING:**

Do not place the oven where heat, moisture or high humidity are generated, (for example, near or above a conventional oven) or near combustible materials (for example, curtains).

Do not block or obstruct air vent openings.

Do not place objects on top of the oven.

Do not touch the exterior of the microwave oven during or shortly after operation as it will be hot.