

# Montpellier

## Installation and Operating Instructions

### MODEL: MON-MMW23SSS 23L Solo Microwave Oven



(Picture indicative of model supplied)

**Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to install or use this appliance. It is advisable to keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.**

**N.B. Should your appliance require attention, our service agents will not be able to book a service call without your unique serial number which can be found on the last page of this manual.**

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# Introduction

Thank you for choosing this Montpellier branded appliance. It has been designed to give years of trouble-free use provided it is installed and maintained correctly.

Please read these instructions carefully before installing or using your appliance. It is advisable to keep your purchase and installation receipts with these instructions in a safe place for future reference. Included is some important safety information in addition to guidelines and recommendations that will enable you to take full advantage of all the functions available.

This quality appliance has been tested and certified to meet all applicable UK electrical and safety standards.

**This appliance must be installed and connected in accordance with current regulations.**

**After unpacking the appliance ensure that there is no visible damage. If the appliance has been damaged during transit, do not use it, contact your retailer immediately.**

# **Your 2 year Manufacturer's guarantee**

## **THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.**

Your new **Montpellier** appliance carries a free guarantee which protects you against the cost of repairs during the first 24 months from date of purchase provided that:

Any claim is accompanied by evidence of the model reference, model serial number and proof of purchase, such as a Sales Receipt, showing that the appliance was purchased within the 24 months prior to the date of claim.

### **What is not covered under the Guarantee:**

- Any appliance not correctly installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Any appliance that is used for anything other than domestic purposes.
- Any defect caused by accident, misuse, unauthorized modification or inexperienced repair.
- Cost of Call-out where a fault cannot be found with the appliance.
- Cost of Call-out for work covering routine maintenance, such as, but not exclusively, cleaning of filters or defrosting.
- Cost of Call-out for work required to correct the alignment of doors following door reversal procedures carried out by you.
- Use of the appliance by anyone other than the Householder.
- Use in any commercial environment.
- Consumable items, such as, but not exclusively, fuses in plugs, bulbs and breakable items which require routine replacement.
- Repair costs incurred that have not been authorised by Repairtech and/or carried out by a non-approved Repairtech engineer.

### **YOUR GUARANTEE IS VALID ONLY IN THE UK.**

**To Register your Appliance simply complete the card in your appliance pack and return it with a stamp affixed or *Alternatively* you can Register online at [www.repairtechuk.com](http://www.repairtechuk.com)**

### **SERVICE HELP-LINE**

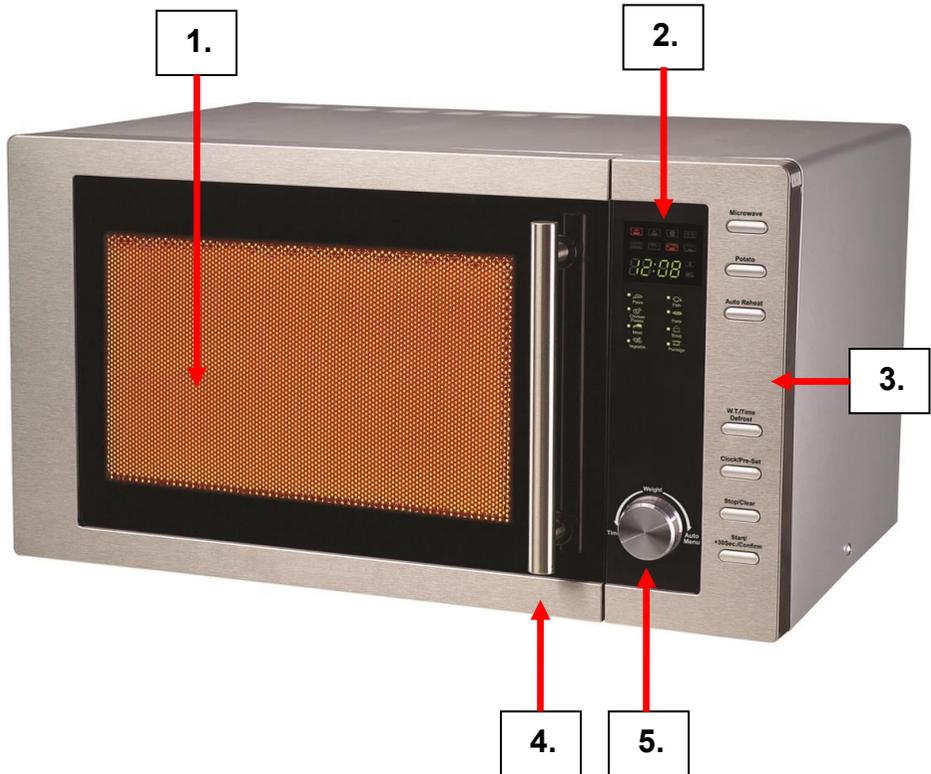
**Should your appliance develop a fault, please call the**

**Repairtech Service Helpline on: 01527-888133**

**Please remember to have all your product details available, including the model number, serial number, date of purchase and your retailer's details before registering a fault.**

**Your service call cannot progress without this information.**

## Description Of The Appliance



- 1. Microwave Door**
- 2. LED Display Panel**
- 3. Control Panel**
- 4. Door Handle**
- 5. Rotary Dial**

(Picture indicative of model supplied)

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## **Section 1. Installation**

- This is a free-standing oven and must NOT BE BUILT-IN.
- Leave a minimum clearance of 30cm above the appliance.
- Leave a minimum clearance of 20cm between the oven and any rear/side walls.
- Never remove the legs or block the air intake or outlet.
- Remove all packaging, protective film and securing tape from the appliance.
- Wash the interior of the appliance with warm soapy water.
- Position the appliance in a dry atmosphere.
- Keep the microwave oven away from the TV, Radio or antenna as picture disturbance or noise may occur.
- Please note that certain parts of this appliance have been protected with a light film of oil. During initial use you may see light smoke coming from the oven as the oil is burnt off. This is quite normal.
- Connect the plug to an adjacent 'easily accessible' 13amp socket outlet and ensure that the appliance is not standing on the supply cable.
- Never operate this oven without food or liquids inside
- Remove the turntable and rotating ring from the packaging, wash in warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. Fit the rotating ring on the base of the interior and then carefully place the turntable onto the rotating drive, ensuring that it 'locks' into place.
- The turntable and rotating ring can be removed from the appliance and washed using warm soapy water
- Replace the rotating ring on the base of the interior and then carefully place the turntable onto the rotating drive, ensuring that it 'locks' into place
- This appliance is fitted with a safety door interlock. Do not operate the appliance if either of the two interlock levers are damaged. Please note that the appliance will fail to operate if the door has not been closed correctly.
- The turntable rotates whilst the appliance is operating – this helps the food/liquids to cook/heat more evenly.

## **Section 2. Safety Advice**

- Please read this booklet thoroughly before installing and switching on the appliance. The manufacturer accepts no responsibility for incorrect installation and usage.
- This appliance is guaranteed for Domestic Use Only.
- The appliance shall not be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction on how to use the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- This appliance must only be used for cooking/heating foods and liquids. Do not use it for any other purpose.
- If using an adaptor, this must be used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and ensure that the electrical circuit is not overloaded as this could cause overheating.
- Do not twist or bend the cables, and keep them away from hot surfaces.
- If the power supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, it's service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not plug in or unplug this appliance with wet hands.
- Following installation make sure that the power cable is not trapped underneath the appliance.
- Remove all twist-ties from food bags before placing them in the oven.
- Do not heat oil or fat inside the oven.
- Do not over cook food inside the oven.
- Do not heat sealed containers or try to cook eggs (inside their shells) in this oven – they may explode.
- Potatoes, sausages and items such as chestnuts must be peeled or pierced before placing them in the oven.
- After liquids have been heated in the oven wait a few moments before removing the container – handle with care as the container may be hot – use protective gloves.

- Liquids and foods should be stirred and the temperature checked prior to consumption.
- If you cover a container with cling film, remove it very carefully after the cooking process has finished – steam will escape and may burn your hands.
- Always let the turntable cool down before washing it.
- Never cook foods directly on the turntable.
- Make sure that plates/dishes do not touch the walls when the turntable rotates.
- Keep the interior surfaces clean. Failure to do this could lead to the appliance malfunctioning.

### **Important Utensil Information:**

- Do not use metal pans or dishes with metal handles.
- Do not use anything with a metal trim.
- Do not use paper covered wire twist-ties on plastic bags.
- Do not use melamine dishes as they contain a material which will absorb microwave energy. This may cause the dishes to crack or burn, and will slow down the cooking speed.
- Use only cookware that is approved to be used in a microwave oven.
- Do not cook using a container with a restricted opening, such as bottles, as they may explode.
- Do not heat baby bottles with the teat left on and remove the teat if replacing the bottle back into the oven.
- Only use thermometers that are approved for microwave ovens.
- Do not use the microwave oven for heating utensils.

## **Section 3. Operating the Appliance**

### **3.1. Setting the Clock**

- Press the Clock/Pre-set button – the hours figure will flash.
- Use the Rotary Dial to select the required hour (0-23).
- Press the Clock/Pre-set button and use the Rotary Dial to select the required minute (0-59), then press Clock/Pre-set to confirm.

### **3.2. Microwave Cooking**

**Please refer to [Section 2. Safety Advice](#) for important utensil information.**

- Press the Microwave button once, the LED will display P100
- Press the same button repeatedly or use the Rotary Dial to select either P100, P80, P50, P30 or P10 (see power levels below) and then press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to confirm.
- Use the Rotary Dial to select the required cooking time between 0:05 to 95:00.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm button to begin cooking.
- Press Stop/Clear twice at any time to end or cancel the cooking time

Please note the following power levels:

- P100 = 100%
- P80 = 80%
- P50 = 50%
- P30 = 30%
- P10 = 10%

### **3.3. Quick Start**

- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start cooking with 100% power.
- Each additional press will increase the time by 30 seconds up to a maximum of 95 minutes.
- You can also use the Rotary Dial to select the cooking time and then press Start/+30Sec to start cooking at full power.

### **3.4. Defrost by Time**

- Press W.T/Time Defrost twice, 'dEF2' will be displayed.
- Use the Rotary Dial to enter the required cooking time up to a maximum 95 minutes.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start defrosting.

### **3.5. Defrost by Weight**

- Press W.T/Time Defrost once, 'dEF1' will be displayed.
- Use the Rotary Dial to enter the weight of the food to be defrosted. The input figure must be between 100-2000g.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start defrosting.

### **3.6. Auto Reheat**

- Press the Auto Reheat button once. The screen will display "200".
- Press the same button repeatedly or use the Rotary Dial to select the weight of the food to be heated, i.e. "400" or "600" g.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start reheating.

### **3.7. Potato**

- Press the Potato button once, the screen will display "200".
- Press Potato repeatedly or use the Rotary Dial to select the weight of the potato, i.e. "400" or "600" g.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start cooking.

### **3.8. Child Lock**

- Press Stop/Clear for 3 seconds, you will hear a 'beep'.
- To unlock simply press Stop/Clear again for 3 seconds until you the 'beep'.

### 3.9. Auto Menu Cooking

You can select one of eight auto-menu programmes (“A-1” to “A-8”) as follows:

- Turn the Rotary Dial ‘Clockwise’ to select the required programme, “A-1” to “A-8” (See the Menu Chart below).
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to confirm the selected menu.
- Use the Rotary Dial to select the weight/volume of the food to be cooked.
- Press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to start cooking.

The menu chart:

Menu	Weight	Display
A-1 Pizza	200 g	200 g
	400 g	400 g
A-2 Chicken Pieces	200 g	200 g
	400 g	400 g
	600 g	600 g
	800 g	800 g
A-3 Meat	250 g	250 g
	350 g	350 g
	450 g	450 g
A-4 Vegetable	200 g	200 g
	300 g	300 g
	400 g	400 g
A-5 Fish	250 g	250 g
	350g	350g
	450 g	450 g
A-6 Pasta	50g(with 450 cold water)	50g
	100g(with 800 cold water)	100g
A-7 Soup	200ml	200ml
	400ml	400ml
A-8 Porridge	550g	550g
	1100g	1100g

### 3.10. Cooking Tips

- a) Place thicker areas of food towards the outer area of the turntable and thinner food towards the centre
- b) Always follow the cooking instructions on the food packaging
- c) Turn or stir food during the cooking to ensure even cooking
- d) Allow the cooked food to 'stand' for a while before consuming
- e) If you use a 'browning' dish, stand it on a plate in the oven
- f) Do not let plastic 'cling film' to come in contact with the food during the cooking process

### 3.11. General Points to Note

- At any point during cooking you can press Clock/Pre-set to check the current time
- At any point during cooking press Microwave to display the current cooking power level.
- The buzzer will sound once when you first turn the Rotary Dial.
- If you open the door during cooking, you must press Start/+30Sec/Confirm to continue cooking when you close the door.
- If you select a programme but do not start the cooking process within 1 minute, the programme will be cancelled.
- The buzzer always sounds 5 times when the cooking process has finished.

### 3.12. Unsuitable Materials/Utensils

Aluminum tray	May cause arcing. Transfer food into microwave-safe dish.
Food carton with metal handle	May cause arcing. Transfer food into microwave-safe dish.
Metal or metal-trimmed utensils	Metal shields the food from microwave energy. Metal trim may cause arcing.
Metal twist ties	May cause arcing and could cause a fire in the oven.
Paper bags	May cause a fire in the oven.
Plastic foam	Plastic foam may melt or contaminate the liquid inside when exposed to high temperature.
Wood	Wood will dry out when used in the microwave oven and may split or crack.

### 3.13. Suitable Materials/Utensils

Aluminum foil	Shielding only. Small smooth pieces can be used to cover thin parts of meat or poultry to prevent overcooking. Arcing can occur if foil is too close to oven walls. The foil should be at least 1 inch (2.5cm) away from oven walls.
Browning dish	Follow manufacturer's instructions. The bottom of browning dish must be at least 3/16 inch (5mm) above the turntable. Incorrect usage may cause the turntable to break.
Dinnerware	Microwave-safe only. Follow manufacturer's instructions. Do not use cracked or chipped dishes.
Glass jars	Always remove lid. Use only to heat food until just warm. Most glass jars are not heat resistant and may break.
Glassware	Heat-resistant oven glassware only. Make sure there is no metallic trim. Do not use cracked or chipped dishes.
Oven cooking bags	Follow manufacturer's instructions. Do not close with metal tie. Make slits to allow steam to escape.
Paper plates and cups	Use for short-term cooking/warming only. Do not leave oven unattended while cooking.
Paper towels	Use to cover food for reheating and absorbing fat. Use with supervision for a short-term cooking only.
Parchment paper	Use as a cover to prevent splattering or a wrap for steaming.
Plastic	Microwave-safe only. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Should be labeled "Microwave Safe". Some plastic containers soften, as the food inside gets hot. "Boiling bags" and tightly closed plastic bags should be slit, pierced or vented as directed by package.
Plastic wrap	Microwave-safe only. Use to cover food during cooking to retain moisture. Do not allow plastic wrap to touch food.
Thermometers	Microwave-safe only (meat and candy thermometers).
Wax paper	Use as a cover to prevent splattering and retain moisture.

### 3.14. Normal Operating Points to Note

You will hear the sound of the motor during operation – this is quite normal.

There will be an audible 'buzzer/beep' at the end of the cooking period.

You may hear the turntable rotating inside the oven, this is normal.

You may see water on the inside of the door – this is quite normal due to condensation forming from some foods and/or liquids during the cooking process.

The microwave oven light may appear dim at times – this may happen during the cooking process and is quite normal, particularly during low power cooking.

## **Section 4. Maintenance**

**Before any maintenance or cleaning work is carried out, DISCONNECT the appliance from the ELECTRICITY supply and ensure that the appliance is completely cool.**

### **4.1. Internal Cleaning**

Clean the interior and accessories with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use detergents, abrasive powders, highly perfumed cleaning products, wax polishes or cleaning products containing bleach or alcohol.

### **4.2. External Cleaning**

Wash the fascia and door with warm soapy water. Do NOT use abrasive products.

### **4.3. What to do if something goes wrong**

There is no power to the appliance:

- Check there is not a power cut
- Check there is power to the electric socket/appliance
- Check the fuse in the plug (Must be 13 amp)

The oven will not operate:

- Is the Timer control set to the required time?
- Has the door been closed correctly?

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## Important Note:

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, the Crossed Out Wheelie Bin, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local authority, your household waste disposal service or the retailer where you purchased the product.



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