

HOW TO SPECIFY MICROWAVE OVENS

'RIGHT-SIZED' SOLUTION SELLING

What you need to know to determine size, power and number of ovens:

■ WHAT FOOD AND STATE

Microwave ovens cook and retherm a wide variety of foods to perfection. Fresh or frozen. Cook or re-heat. The state determines the value of stage cooking

■ WHAT SPEED

Higher power/wattage accelerates both cook and re-therm times

■ PORTION/ BATCH SIZE

To determine the optimum cavity size. Use higher power units for multiple portions within the same cook cycle

☐ USES PER HOUR AT PEAK

Higher power ovens cook faster which translates to more portions/batches per hour

☐ LIFE EXPECTANCY

Higher power ovens are built to higher standards and carry a longer warranty

☐ AVAILABLE SPACE

If space is a consideration, know this upfront and select only from those ovens that fit

LOCATION

Models are available with top, side, and bottom mount controls. Choose the most visible and accessible for the install location

☐ FLECTRICAL

Standard outlets limit the wattage from 1000 to 1200 watts

☐ MENU

For multi-unit operators, the ease of programming across locations is key

POWER EQUATES TO SPEED

The higher the wattage the faster the cook time. Higher wattage ovens cook larger quantities of food more evenly and often carry a better warranty. Ovens with 1700 watts or higher are steam-capable.

OVEN WATTAGE	800	1,000	1,200	1,800	2,100	2,200	2,400	3,000	3,500
COOK TIME	0:30	0:25	0:20	0:12	0:10	0:10	0:09	0:07	0:06
	1:00	0:52	0:45	0:27	0:21	0:20	0:19	0:16	0:13
	1:30	1:14	1:00	0:39	0:32	0:30	0:28	0:24	0:20
(-~-)	2:00	1:39	1:20	0:52	0:42	0:40	0:38	0:34	0:26
	5:00	4:03	3:10	2:40	2:00	1:50	1:35	1:30	1:05
	10:00	8:15	6:40	4:00	3:12	3:00	2:50	2:23	2:00
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For example, If an item takes **4:03** to heat in a **1,000 watt** oven, it will only take **1:50** to heat in a **2,200 watt** oven.

IS BROWNING OR FINISHING REQUIRED?

Recommend one of the XpressChef ${}^{\!\scriptscriptstyle(\!0\!)}$ High Speed Combination Ovens:

2c (JET)- Fast

Convection 2700W Microwave 1400/1900W

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3i (MRX)- Faster

Convection Impingement 3000W Microwave I 000/2000W

4i (MXP) - Fastest

Convection Impingement 2000W Microwave 2200W Infra-red 3000W



MICROWAVE 101

Microwaves are a valuable tool. Most commercial kitchens have one. In many cases they are underused and under-appreciated. However, Microwave and Microwave Combination ovens play an ever-expanding role, as demand for high-quality food prepared fresh and fast grows across multiple segments.

HOW THEY WORK:

Microwaves do not cook food. Instead, microwaves cause food to heat by exciting water molecules within the food, creating friction to generate heat. This is a very effective way to both cook, re-heat, and even steam food.

HOW MICROWAVE OVENS STEAM FOOD:

- Microwaves are one of the best ways to steam raw vegetables and preserve the taste, texture and nutritional value that consumers desire
- Rather than adding water, which can dilute those values, microwaves convert
 the moisture within vegetables, seafood, shellfish, and other foods into steam

MICROWAVE ENERGY DISTRIBUTION

Results vary by where microwave energy is generated and how it is distributed.

Superior to turntables— Amana microwaves use antenna/stirrers to evenly distribute energy for better, more even heating.



energy for better, BOTTOM FEED more even heating. Effective for re-heating single portions



TOP FEED
Produces a more
uniform pattern
for better heat
distribution



COMBINATION

The best of both worlds - faster and more even cooking

WHY ACP?

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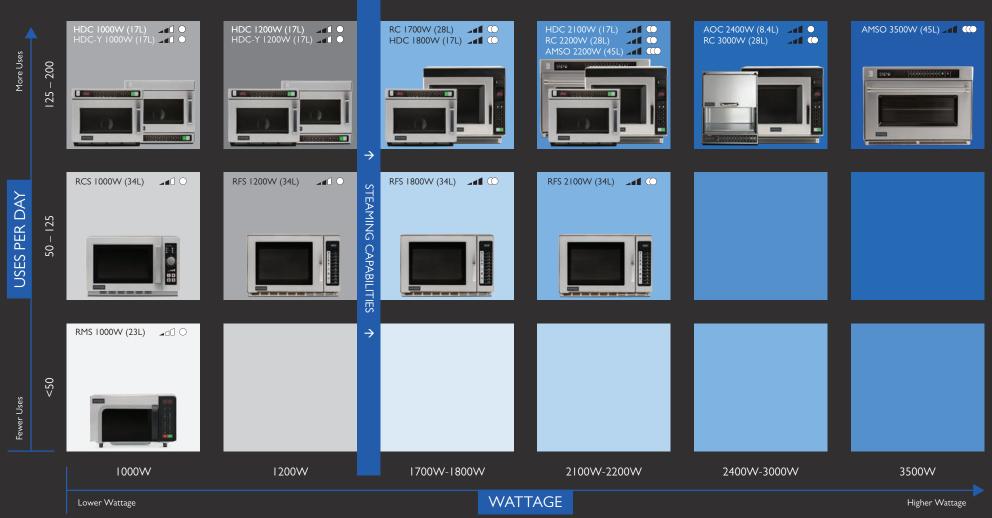
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POWFR UP

Step-up your capacity and power to decrease cooktimes, increase throughput, turn more tables, and increase profits. Consider the following factors before selecting your next oven:

Model Series, Oven Wattage, Capacity (Liters), Primary Usage, Portion Size, Throughput Potential





INSERT PAN/TRAY CAPACITY

MODEL SERIES	VOLUME	CAVITY(WXD)	FULL-SIZE	2/3	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/6	1/9
AOC	0.3	11.75×8.5	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1	3
HDC	0.6	13×12	Х	Х	- 1	ı	2	2	3
RMS	0.8	13×13	Х	Х	I	ı	2	2	3
RC	1.0	13×15	Х	- 1	- 1	2	2	4	6
RCS	1.2	14.5×15	Х	- 1	- 1	2	2	4	6
RFS	1.2	14.1×16.25	Х	- 1	- 1	2	2	4	6
AMSO*	1.6	21×13	 *	*	2*	3*	4*	6*	10*

For higher watt microwaves over 1200W, pan capacity may be doubled by stacking pans

CALCULATING CAPACITY

Specify more than one oven when:

- The oven is critical to the operator's ability to serve their menu.
- The portions per hour at peak exceed the capacity of a single oven.

Example - HDC 2100 Watts

Operator needs 100 baked potatoes per hour during peak.

HDC 2100 cooks a batch of 6 in 12.5 minutes

How many HDC's are required to meet demand?





^{*} Per shelf - AMSO come standard with a middle shelf and up to 4 magnetrons (AMSO35)

