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YOUR DIRECT LINE TO THE CHEF

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HOT NEWS for the HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

With Panasonic's continuing effort to assist our customers, Panasonic has added a Chef to the Commercial Oven Staff.

With our 800 fax number (800) 553-0384 you now have a **DIRECT LINE TO YOUR CHEF** to ask him questions on reheating or cooking with any of our microwave ovens. He is also there to answer any questions about steaming with our **NEW** MICROWAVE OVENS and STEAMERS.

Chef Ken Megarr is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, New York. He has had extensive experience working in COMMERCIAL KITCHENS, both in hotels and restaurants.

Since joining Panasonic's staff, Ken has worked with a number of restaurants, schools, hospitals and institutions on developing recipes for our **NEW** MICROWAVE OVENS and STEAMERS.

He has tested our new ovens, working with several food products, like steaming vegetables and all types of fish products including clamps, lobsters, mussels, etc. Several different pasta dishes, Mexican recipes, refried beans, burritos, and nachos can also be done successfully. The list of food he tested in our MICROWAVE OVENS and STEAMERS goes on and on.

Please turn the page and read the CHEF'S CORNER. Chef Megarr has compiled a list of many different food products which he has tested in our MICROWAVE OVENS and STEAMERS. He gives the model number of our microwave ovens, cooking times, and volume of products. If you don't see a product that you are interested in, use our 800 fax number (800) 553-0384 and ask him about a specific product or products that you need information on. He will be happy to help.

Equipment for the Food Service Professional

SONIC STEAMER

NE-3280

NE-2180

ProI

NE-1257

NE-1757

NE-2157

Pro

NE-1056

NE-1051

NE-1021

Visit our "VIRTUAL TEST KITCHEN" at: www.panasonic.com/cmo

EQUIPMENT UPDATE

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Panasonic introduces EIGHT NEW Microwave Ovens

Yes, it is true! Panasonic introduces EIGHT NEW MICROWAVE OVENS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

With the American public changing their eating habits, menus are changing the country. NOW Panasonic has a Microwave Ovens to meet these changes.

Our Model NE-1021 has 1000 watts of power and a five minute dial timer. This unit is ideal in a wait station, employee dining, and "C" stores. A simple microwave oven to operate: ideal for reheating rolls, sandwiches, or one or more pieces of pie.

Our Model NE-1051 has 1000 watts of power with 20 programmable touch pads. Ideal for fine dining, wait stations, "C" stores, vending operations, and office coffee service. This unit has 6 power levels: hi, med-hi, med, low, def, and hold. The *"times two"* pad works great for multiple portions of the same product. If you are looking for a powerful oven, look no further: the NE-1051 is the oven for you!

Our Model NE-1056 has 1000 watts of power and features 10 programmable touch pads. With 3 power levels, this unit is perfect for restaurants, institutions, convenience stores and vending. Stainless steel exterior and interior make this a durable unit for commercial use.

Our three PRO I OVENS are truly space savers, measuring only 16 5/8 inches wide and 20 inches deep. THE PRO I SERIES SPACE SAVER ovens are powerful, with the model NE-1257 rated at 1200 watts, the NE-1757 rated at 1700 watts and the NE-2157 rated at 2100 watts. Ideal for any style restaurant, supermarket, deli, school, college and "C" store.

The PRO I SERIES GIVES YOU GREAT COOKING PERFORMANCE. Cold centers and burned edges in food are virtually eliminated by Panasonic's unique *Top and Bottom Energy Feeding System* that puts more energy on the hard to heat center of the food and less energy on the easy to heat outside edges. Truly a breakthrough in microwave oven cooking. With PRO I SERIES Panasonic has eliminated the biggest problem with microwave ovens with our "GRAB AND GO HANDLE". No door latches to break or come loose. This compact oven has a surprisingly useful oven cavity that can handle food load up to a 6 inch tall half pan and platter sizes up to 13 inches. They are approved for STACKING. TRULY AN OVEN FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM.

The PANASONIC NEW Sonic Steamer ovens are in a class by themselves. Model NE-2180, 2100 watts and models 3280, 3200 watts are ideal for the heavy volume operations such as restaurants, banquet service, supermarket delis, and schools. These units hold two 4 inch full size hotel pans, four 12 inch plates or four half size hotel pans. Looking to replace your counter model steamer? Look no further, the Panasonic Sonic Steamer does everything a steamer can do plus much more. No water hook-ups, no drains. Add 2 oz. of water to a full size hotel pan, add your product, cover, and you have a pressureless steamer. It's as easy as that. Be sure to read our "CHEFS CORNER" on all our MICROWAVE OVENS and STEAMERS.

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CHEFS CORNER

As we travel around the country talking to chefs, cooks, and school dieticians about Panasonic Microwave Ovens, the most often asked question is, "How long does it take to cook this or that?" One cafeteria operator asked, "We use a lot of canned green beans, how long does it take to heat two #10 cans of green beans? "Two #10 cans, (12 lbs.), take 8 1/2 minutes; four #10 cans, (24 lbs.), takes 17 minutes. The list goes on and on. Below is a Quick Cooking Reference Chart that Chef Ken Megarr has compiled for your convenience.

FOOD			NE-3280	NE-2180	NE-2157	NE-1757	NE-1257
CANNED VEG.	1#10 CAN 2#10 CANS 3#10 CANS 4#10 CANS	TIME TIME TIME TIME	5:00 9:00 14:00 17:00	7:00 12:00 17:00 21:00	6:00	7:00	10.00
FROZEN VEGETABLES (EXCEPT ROOT VEGETABLES)	1x2.5 Lbs. 2x2.5 Lbs. 3x2.5 Lbs. 4x2.5 Lbs.	TIME TIME TIME	5:00 8:30 12:00	7:00 11:00 15:00	6:00	7:00	10:00
FROZEN VEGETABLES (ROOT VEGETABLES)	1x2.5 Lbs. 3x2.5 Lbs. 4x2.5 Lbs.	TIME 2x2.5 Lbs. TIME TIME	5:30 TIME 13:00 16:00	8:00 9:00 16:00 20:00	7:00 12:00	8:00	11:00
POTATOES 100 COUNT RUSSET	6 EACH 12 EACH 18 EACH 32 EACH	TIME TIME TIME TIME	6:30 10:00 13:00 25:30	9:30 13:00 17:00 30:00	8:00	9:30	12:30
NACHO CHEESE	1#10 CAN 2#10 CAN 3#10 CAN 4#10 CAN	TIME TIME TIME TIME	4:00 7:00 10:00 14:00	5:00 9:00 13:00 17:00	4:30	5:00	7:30
PRECOOKED FROZEN 3.5 oz. HAMBURGER/ CHICKEN PATTY	12 EACH (1 PAN) 24 EACH (2 PAN)	TIME TIME	4:00-HI 3:30-MED 6:00-HI 5:00-MED	5:30-HI 6:00-MED 7:30-HI 7:00-MED			
HOT DOGS (COOKED IN BOILING LIQUID)	2 DOZEN 4 DOZEN 6 DOZEN 8 DOZEN	TIME TIME TIME TIME	8:00 8:00 8:00 8:00	8:00 8:00 8:00 8:00	8:00	8:00	11:00
BAKED BEANS	1#10 CAN 2#10 CANS 3#10 CANS 4#10 CANS	TIME TIME TIME TIME	5:00 9:00 14:00 17:00	7:00 12:00 17:00 21:00	6:00	7:00	10:00
PREPARED APPLES W/ BROWN SUGAR SAUCE	8 Lbs. 16 Lbs. 24 Lbs. 32 Lbs.	TIME TIME TIME TIME	6:00 10:00 15:00 18:00	8:00 13:00 18:00 23:00	7:00	8:00	11:00
SAUCES- (COOK - CHILL CRYOVAC) TOMATO BASE	8 Lbs. 1 TUBE 16 Lbs. 2 TUBES 24 Lbs. 3 TUBES 32 Lbs. 4 TUBES	TIME TIME TIME TIME	4:30 7:00 11:00 15:00	6:30 10:30 15:30 19:30	5:30	6:30	9:30
SAUCES- (COOK - CHILL CRYOVAC) CREAM BASE	8 Lbs. 1 TUBE 16 Lbs. 2 TUBES 24 Lbs. 3 TUBES 32 Lbs. 4 TUBES	TIME TIME TIME TIME	5:00 7:45 12:00 16:30	7:30 12:00 17:00 21:00	6:30	7:30	10:30
EGGS - (soft scrambled)	COOK	4 DOZEN 1 DOZEN	TIME TIME	4:15	5:30	1.35	2:00	3:00
EGGS -	REHEAT	4 DOZEN	TIME	1:30	2:30	3:00	2:30	5:00
SAUSAGE LINKS (FROZEN)	COOK	4 Lbs. 1 Lbs.	TIME TIME	6:00	8:00	3:00	2:30	4:15
LINKS	REHEAT	3 EACH	TIME	:20	:30	:35	:28	:45
SAUSAGE PATTIES (FROZEN)	COOK	3.5 Lbs. 1 Lbs.	TIME	6:00	8:00	4:00	3:00	5:00
SAUSAGE PATTIES	REHEAT	1 Ea.	TIME	:10	:14	:15	:13	:20

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FEATURES & BENEFITS OF PANASONIC MICROWAVE OVENS

SONIC STEAMER

Panasonic NE-3280 Features:

- 3200 Watts
- Four magnetrons
- Top & bottom energy feed
- Large oven capacity 1.6 cubic ft.
- Accommodates two 4" tall full pans
- 8 programmable memory pads
- Shift key (AM - PM)
- 16 Memory capability
- Programmable or Dial Timer to select cooking time
- 3 stage cooking
- 5 power levels (hi, med, low, def., hold)
- Drop down counter style door
- Self diagnostics
- Digital display
- Program list review
- Cycle counter
- Tone control
- Removable center shelf
- Stainless steel cabinet & cavity
- Easy to clean air filter
- See through oven door
- Easy to change interior oven light

Panasonic NE-2180 Features:

- 2100 Watts
- Four magnetrons
- Large oven capacity 1.6 cubic feet
- Accommodates Two 4" tall full pans
- 8 programmable memory pads
- Shift key (AM - PM)
- 16 memory capability
- Programmable or Dial Timer to select cooking time
- 3 stage cooking
- 5 power levels (hi, med, low, def., hold)
- Drop down counter style door
- Self diagnostic
- Digital display
- Program list review
- Cycle counter
- Removable center shelf
- Tone control
- Stainless steel cabinet & cavity
- Easy to clean air filter
- See through oven door
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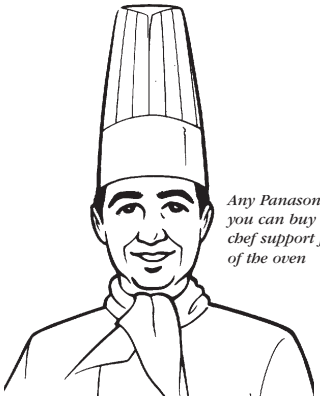

Any Panasonic CMO you can buy comes with chef support for the life of the oven

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Panasonic NE-2157 Features:

- 2100 Watts
- Two magnetrons
- Top & bottom energy feed
- Large oven capacity 0.6 cubic feet
- Accommodates one 6" tall half pan
- 10 programmable memory pads
- 3 power levels
- 3 stage cooking
- Self diagnostic
- Cycle counter
- Programmable lock
- Grab & Go handle
- Easy to clean air filter
- Stainless cabinet & cavity
- Patented safety door seal system
- See through oven door
- Ceiling splatter shield
- Digital display
- Stackable/Anti-slip
- Light weight - 60 lbs.
- UPS shippable - 73 lbs.
- Easy to change interior oven light

Panasonic NE-1757 Features:

- 1700 Watts
- Two magnetrons
- Top & bottom energy feed
- Large oven capacity 0.6 cubic feet
- Accommodates one 6" tall half pan
- 60 programmable memory pads
- 3 power levels
- 3 stage cooking
- Self diagnostic
- Cycle counter
- Programmable lock
- Grab & Go handle
- Easy to clean air filter
- Stainless cabinet & cavity
- Patented safety door seal system
- See through oven door
- Ceiling splatter shield
- Digital display
- Stackable/Anti-slip
- UPS shippable - 66 lbs.
- Easy to change interior oven light

Panasonic NE-1257 Features:

- 1200 Watts
- Two magnetrons
- Top & bottom energy feed
- Large oven capacity 0.6 cubic feet
- Accommodates one 6" tall half pan
- 60 programmable memory pads
- 3 power levels
- 3 stage cooking
- Self diagnostic
- Cycle counter
- Programmable lock
- Grab & Go handle
- Easy to clean air filter
- Stainless cabinet & cavity
- Patented safety door seal system
- See through oven door
- Ceiling splatter shield
- Digital display
- Stackable/Anti-slip
- UPS shippable - 64 lbs.
- Easy to change interior oven light

Pro

Panasonic NE-1056 Features:

- 1000+ Watts
- Large oven capacity 0.8 cubit feet
- Accommodates 1 half-sized pan
- 10 programmable memory pads
- 3 power levels (hi, med, def.)
- 3 stage cooking
- Grab & Go handle
- Braille Enhanced Control
- Double quantity key (20 memory capability)
- Bottom energy feed
- User friendly
- Quick pick preset times
- Programmable and Manual Operation
- Program list review
- Cycle counter
- Self diagnostic
- 99.99 minute capacity
- Interior oven light
- See through oven door
- UPS shippable
- Tone control
- Braille Enhanced Control
- **Stainless steel**

Panasonic NE-1051 Features:

- 1000 Watts
- Large oven capacity 0.8 cubit fee
- Accommodates 1 half-sized pan
- 10 programmable memory pads
- 6 power levels (hi, med-hi, med, low, def., hold)
- 3 stage cooking
- Double quantity key (20 memory capability)
- Bottom energy feed
- User friendly
- Quick pick preset times
- Programmable and Manual Operation
- Program list review
- Cycle counter
- Self diagnostic
- 99.99 minute capacity
- Interior oven light
- See through oven door
- UPS shippable
- Tone control
- Braille Enhanced Control

Panasonic NE-1021 Features:

- 1000+ Watts
- Large oven capacity 0.8 cubic feet
- Accommodates 1 half-sized pan 6" deep
- Bottom energy feed
- User friendly
- 5 minute timer
- Interior oven light
- See-through oven door
- Heating time guide
- UPS shippable

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