

## **KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven**

### **FAQs**

#### **How fast does the KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven preheat?**

The KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven preheats to 450° in 7 minutes, which means you can get food on the table faster than with your full size oven. The compact size means you are heating a smaller space, which will reach the desired temperature faster.

#### **What can I fit in this compact oven?**

The KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven comes with 2 reversible racks and 3 channel heights that provide the flexibility of 6 height options.

- Toast up to 6 slices of bread at once
- Cook two racks of cookies
- Cook 2 -12" pizzas
- A 3.5 lb or smaller whole chicken can be roasted in the compact oven

#### **How many functions are there?**

The KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven has 4 pre-set functions: Bake, Broil, Toast and Keep-Warm settings allowing you to cook a variety of dishes many ways (e.g. you can roast vegetables using convection cooking or you can 'grill' them using broil for a different texture and taste).

#### **How long is the timer?**

The KitchenAid® Compact Countertop Oven has a 60-minute timer that allows you to select the exact time you need, up to 60 minutes, for perfect results. To help prevent over-cooking, the oven will automatically turn off when the timer is complete.

#### **Please explain the 4 hour 'stay on' option.**

When you want to slow roast a dish, you need to be able to do this over a longer period of time. The 4 hour 'stay on' option allows the oven to stay on for up to 4 hours so that you can get the slow cooked results you want. This function can also be used for keeping cooked dishes warm until you want to serve.

#### **How does convection assist with my cooking?**

When cooking with convection, a fan circulates the air within the oven around the food which provides faster, more even cooking results.

#### **How do the 4 heating elements work?**

There are two heating elements at the top of the oven cavity and 2 at the bottom. When you select Bake or Toast - all 4 will turn on and power will be directed evenly between the 4 to provide even heat. When you select Broil, the top 2 will turn on to provide direct radiant heat. When you select Keep Warm, the bottom 2 will turn on to provide gentle low heat.

#### **Do the heating elements automatically cycle on and off?**

Yes, both the top and bottom cooking elements cycle on and off while baking to maintain even and consistent heating.

#### **Is the crumb tray accessible from the front?**

Yes, open the Compact Countertop Oven door to access the full-sized crumb tray.

#### **Are there instructions included?**

Yes, a Use & Care Guide is included.