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| Step 1:  To make cleaning the microwave easier you can put a mug or bowl of water in for a few minutes on full heat  This will make it easier to clean as it loosens any dirt. | [Image of ceramic bowl in microwave oven for food preparation](https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/image-ceramic-bowl-microwave-oven-food-250319284)  [1280 × 720](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DE4gc5XdSQKU&psig=AOvVaw0puYDyD5cPV8r6ZMeUVxjU&ust=1587466364299000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMjc-pjr9ugCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE) |
| Step 2:  Get a bowl of warm soapy water (or cleaning spray & cloth or cleaning wipes)  Make sure you follow the instructions on the cleaning product for how much to use. | [Dettol  Surface Cleanser Wipes 126s](https://media-services.digital-rb.com/s3/live-productcatalogue/sys-master/images/hae/hbe/8815017984030/3011051.png?width=1280&height=1280)Sanell Antibacterial Spray 750ml 6 Pack[Image result for washing up bowl and liquid](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.shutterstock.com/video/clip-32938552-water-running-tap-into-bowl-washing-liquid&psig=AOvVaw2PDRQM3jK7RcVngAVXM-jS&ust=1581090695210000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCNDnkPyjvecCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAM) |
| Step 3:    Carefully take out the mug/bowl and then remove the glass turntable and it’s base  This is to make sure you clean the whole of the microwave | [Microwave Turntable Guide--make a Replacement : 9 Steps ...](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.instructables.com/id/Microwave-Turntable-Guide-make-a-replacement/&psig=AOvVaw2veuJsqACA6lK1ICjsxa2w&ust=1587540936339000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMDJ7P6A-egCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAH)[Microwave turntable not turning: causes and solutions - Ideas by ...](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.mrright.in/ideas/appliances/microwave/microwave-turntable-not-turning-causes-solutions/&psig=AOvVaw2veuJsqACA6lK1ICjsxa2w&ust=1587540936339000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMDJ7P6A-egCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAN)[620 × 384](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.instructables.com%2Fid%2FMicrowave-Turntable-Guide-make-a-replacement%2F&psig=AOvVaw2veuJsqACA6lK1ICjsxa2w&ust=1587540936339000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMDJ7P6A-egCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAH) |
| Step 4:  Clean all areas of the microwave including the door and hinges  This makes sure there is no stale food to go mouldy or germs left in the microwave | [How often you should clean your microwave — and the right way to do it](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.armsmcgregor.com/home-matters/how-often-you-should-clean-your-microwave-and-the-right-way-to-do-itif-your-microwave-looks-anything-like-ours-there-are-plenty-of-remnants-from-last-nights-and-last-weeks-meals-and/&psig=AOvVaw3sDWiux_cFzg2ximOogT72&ust=1587540569291000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCOCe9M__-OgCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAP)[679 × 360](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.armsmcgregor.com%2Fhome-matters%2Fhow-often-you-should-clean-your-microwave-and-the-right-way-to-do-itif-your-microwave-looks-anything-like-ours-there-are-plenty-of-remnants-from-last-nights-and-last-weeks-meals-and%2F&psig=AOvVaw3sDWiux_cFzg2ximOogT72&ust=1587540569291000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCOCe9M__-OgCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAP) |
| Step 5:  Clean the glass turntable and it’s base  This makes sure there is no stale food to go mouldy or germs left in the microwave | [Microwave Turntable Guide--make a Replacement : 9 Steps ...](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.instructables.com/id/Microwave-Turntable-Guide-make-a-replacement/&psig=AOvVaw2veuJsqACA6lK1ICjsxa2w&ust=1587540936339000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMDJ7P6A-egCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAH)[Microwave turntable not turning: causes and solutions - Ideas by ...](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.mrright.in/ideas/appliances/microwave/microwave-turntable-not-turning-causes-solutions/&psig=AOvVaw2veuJsqACA6lK1ICjsxa2w&ust=1587540936339000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMDJ7P6A-egCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAN) |
| Step 6:  Put any base and turntable back in the microwave when they are clean and dry, making sure they are on the fitting properly – this can be quite awkward to do  This makes sure the microwave is ready to use when you need it | [Microwave Teardown - iFixit](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.ifixit.com/Teardown/Microwave%2BTeardown/56516&psig=AOvVaw3sDWiux_cFzg2ximOogT72&ust=1587540569291000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCOCe9M__-OgCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE) |
| Step 7:  Rinse any sponges or cloths used and pour the water away  This makes sure they are clean for when you need them again | [Image result for rinsing sponge](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.thespruce.com/how-to-sanitize-sponges-and-scrub-brushes-1387937&psig=AOvVaw19OEg-pALuUIqk0pLvix0W&ust=1581092098759000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCOD2npmpvecCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAK) |