



How to clean a rusting Microwave

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INTRODUCTION

Rust can appear after a few years inside a microwave, particularly to the area the tray rollers run over. This guide covers cleaning and applying touch up paint to the affected areas.

What paint do I use inside the microwave oven?

The solution is a paint that resists high temperatures and at the same time is suitable for food use and free of toxics.

TOOLS:

wire wool (1)
small paint brush (1)
Small flat screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

small tin of enamel paint (1)

Step 1 — Prepare the surface



- Unplug the microwave oven.
- Clean the surface of all grease residue with alcohol or acetone.

Step 2 — Remove the rust



- Remove the glass tray and roller ring
- Remove the stuck rust with steel wool.
- Wipe away any debris with a dry cloth

Step 3 — Apply the paint



- Shake the tin
- Apply a thin coat with the brush
- Give the paint at least 6 hours to dry
- Apply 1 or 2 more coats as appropriate

Step 4 — Replace tray



- Allow time for the paint coatings to dry properly, ideally overnight with the door open.
 - Replace roller ring and tray. Plug your oven to the power outlet.
 - You are now ready to use your microwave oven again!
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