

Title (en)

Microwave oven's door opening and closing detection apparatus using photo-detecting sensor.

Title (de)

Apparat mit Photodetektor zur Feststellung des Öffnens und Schliessens der Tür eines Mikrowellenherdes.

Title (fr)

Appareil pour détecter l'ouverture et la fermeture d'une porte de four à micro-ondes, utilisant une sonde photo-détective.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0436486A1] The invention relates to a microwave oven's door opening and closing detection apparatus using a photo-detecting sensor in order to detect a defect of a mechanical switch. It comprises a mechanical switch (20) for controlling a magnetron, a lever (5) actuated by a hook (2) attached to the door of the oven, a photo-detecting sensor (30) operating according to the lever (5) and a microprocessor receiving the output signals of the photo-detecting sensor (30) as well as the mechanical switch (20) and processing them for controlling the microwave oven by applying power to a transformer. It detects the state of the door by using the photo-detecting sensor (30) as well as the mechanical switch (20) and controls the microwave oven according to the state of the door by using the mounted microprocessor. <IMAGE>

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