



## XO Microwave Sparking Repair Protocol

If a microwave is sparking, it's often due to a chipped interior coating exposing bare metal, which can be repaired with touch-up paint. First, unplug the microwave and clean the affected area with isopropyl alcohol. Then, sand the chipped area gently to prepare it for paint. Next, apply microwave-safe touch-up paint with a small brush, following the paint's drying time instructions. After the paint dries, inspect the repair and make any additional touch-ups. Finally, plug the microwave back in and test it, ensuring that the repaired area doesn't spark.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

### 1. Safety First:

#### Unplug the microwave:

#### Gloves and Safety Glasses:

Wear gloves and safety glasses to protect yourself during the repair process.

### 2. Cleaning and Preparation:

#### **Clean the Chipped Area:**

Use isopropyl alcohol to thoroughly clean the chipped area and the surrounding region, ensuring it's free of grease and food debris.

#### **Sanding:**

Gently sand the chipped area using fine-grit sandpaper to prepare it for the paint. This helps create a better surface for the paint to adhere to.

#### **Wipe Clean:**

After sanding, wipe the area clean with a lint-free cloth to remove any sanding dust or residue.

