

Oster^{®/MD}

User Manual **Stainless Steel 4 Slice Toaster**

Notice d'emploi **Grille-pain 4 tranches
acier inoxydable**



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your toaster, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

- Unplug toaster from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Metal parts can become hot. Use handles or knobs.
- To prevent electric shock, unplug before cleaning.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug or toaster in water or other liquids.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Never leave appliance unattended when in use.
- Young children or incapacitated persons should not use this appliance. Supervise children closely.
- To disconnect, press cancel, then remove plug from outlet. Do not pull on cord.
- Do not operate or place the toaster:
 - On non-heat-resistant or flammable surfaces.
 - On or near a hot gas or electric burner.
 - In a heated oven or microwave oven.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not insert:
 - Utensils or foil-covered or oversized foods into the toaster.
 - Fingers or metallic utensils into slots when toaster is plugged in.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Do not use foods that will drip coatings or fillings when heated. Such accumulations inside the toaster create unsanitary conditions and the possibility of fire or toaster malfunction. Clean out accumulated crumbs frequently to avoid risk of fire or toaster malfunction. Do not operate the toaster without the crumb tray being replaced in its correct position.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been damaged in any manner. Return the toaster to the nearest Authorized Oster® Appliance Service Center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not use the toaster outdoors or for commercial purposes; this appliance is for household use only.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer; they may cause injury.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls and the like when in operation.
- Toast lift lever must be in the normal up position before attaching or disconnecting the plug from the wall outlet.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Power Cord Instructions

Please follow the instructions below to ensure the safe use of the power cord.

- This toaster has a power cord area that allows you to adjust the length of the cord so that it is the appropriate length for your situation. Try to position the toaster near the power source to reduce the hazards associated with power cords (such as becoming entangled or tripping over a long power cord).
- For toasters purchased in the U.S. and Canada: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized plug in only one way. If you cannot completely insert the power plug into the power outlet, reverse the direction of the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.
- Do not pull, twist or otherwise abuse the power cord.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Unplug the toaster when it is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not wrap the power cord around the main body of the toaster during or after use.

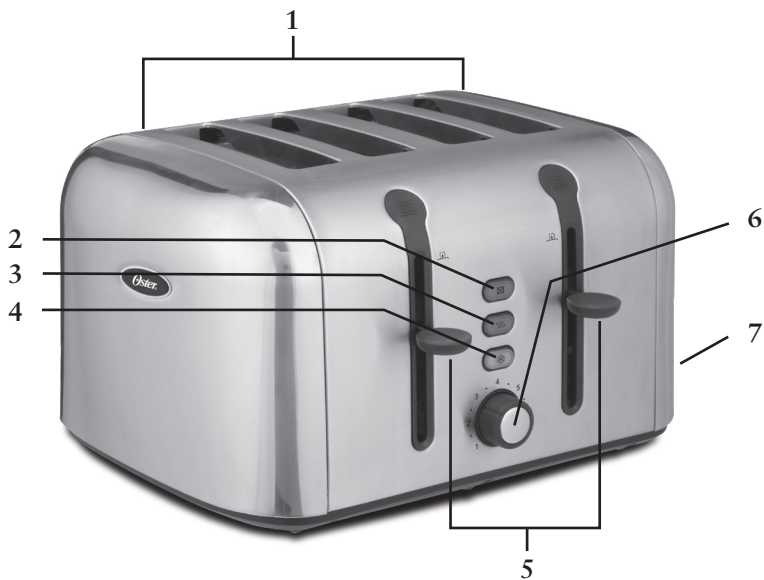
THIS UNIT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Short Power Supply Cord Instructions

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if care is exercised in its use. If an extension cord is used, the electrical rating of the cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Welcome





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- 1. Bread slots
- 2. Cancel button
- 3. Reheat button
- 4. Frozen bread button
- 5. Loading handle with high lift feature (x2)
- 6. Browning control
- 7. Crumb tray (x2) at the rear of the toaster

Learning About Your Toaster

Toast is the default setting if no food or function select buttons are chosen.

- 1. Browning control** – The browning control regulates how much the bread is toasted—in other words, the colour of the toast. Lower settings produce lighter toast and higher settings produce darker toast.
When setting the browning control, remember that dry or thin slices of bread will toast quicker and require a lower setting. Moist or thick slices of bread will require a higher setting.
- 2. Cancel button**  – The toasting process can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.
- 3. High lift feature**  – The high lift feature uses the loading handle to help you to remove the toast. When toasting has finished, simply lift the loading handle upwards from its rest position to raise the toast and make it easier to remove.
- 4. Frozen bread button**  – The frozen bread function allows you to toast bread straight from the freezer. Insert the bread into your toaster, press the loading handle down and then press the frozen bread button. Your toaster will extend the toasting time to allow the bread time to defrost. Keep a careful eye on the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn.
- 5. Reheat button**  – The reheat function will heat up toast that has cooled or gone cold. Press the loading handle down then press the reheat button. Keep a careful eye on the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn. Don't use the reheat function on buttered toast.

Preparing To Use Your Toaster for the First Time

If you are using your toaster for the first time, please be sure to:

- 1.** Remove any stickers from the surface of the toaster and wipe the outside of your toaster with a damp cloth.
- 2.** Insert the Removable Crumb Tray into the crumb tray slot.
- 3.** Make certain that the Bread Carriage Lever is in the uppermost position before plugging in the toaster's power cord.
- 4.** Select a location for the toaster. The location should be:
 - A flat, heat-resistant, non-flammable surface.
 - At least three inches away from walls or the back of countertops.
 - At least one foot away from any cabinet or shelving that may be above the toaster.
 - Away from flammable materials, such as curtains and wall fabric.
 - Away from a gas stove flame or electric element.
- 5.** Plug the Power Cord into 120 Volt, 60 Hz AC outlet.
- 6.** Without inserting any food into the bread slots, push the Bread Carriage Lever all the way down until it locks. (*The carriage will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.*) The first toasting process will preheat the new elements and burn off any dust which may have accumulated during storage or manufacturing. It is normal for this burn off to create an odor. Your OSTER® Toaster is now ready for use.

Using Your Toaster

Never force bread into the toasting slots. Bread should fit easily into the toasting slots. Never toast slices of bread that have been buttered. Never use your toaster with any food item that contains sugar, or any product that contains jam or preserves. Don't use bent, damaged or broken bread in your toaster as it may cause it to jam.

1. Set the level of toasting using the browning control. The higher the number selected, the darker the toast will be.
2. Place the bread into the toasting slots. You can toast one, two, three or four slices of bread. Press the loading handle down until it latches. The bread will be lowered into the toaster and toasting will begin.
The loading handle will not latch if your toaster is not connected to the mains supply, and may not latch if the browning control is set to its minimum or lowest setting.
3. When toasting has finished, the loading handle will rise and the toasted bread can be removed. You can lift the loading handle upwards beyond its rest position to help you remove the toast.
4. If the toast is not done enough it can be toasted again. Turn the browning control to a lower setting and keep a careful eye on the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn.
5. Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.

Toasting Tips

- Toasting is a combination of drying and cooking the bread and, because moisture levels differ from one bread to another, toasting times can vary.
- For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting than normal.
- For fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Bread which has a very uneven surface will require a higher setting.
- Thicker cut pieces of bread (including crumpets) will take longer to toast—sometimes significantly longer. This is because more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces of bread may require two toasting cycles.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins or fruit from the surface of the bread before putting it into your toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into your toaster or sticking to the guard wires in the toasting slot.

Single Slice Toasting

If you are toasting a single slice of bread, set the browning control to a lower setting than normal. Your toaster is designed to heat up to four slices of bread. By using a lower setting when toasting a single slice of bread, it will not be over toasted.

If your toaster jams

Never use a knife or any other utensil or implement to remove jammed bread. Never insert your fingers into the bread slots.

1. Switch the toaster off at the mains supply socket and unplug it.
2. Allow the toaster to completely cool down.
3. Carefully ease the bread out of the toaster being careful not to damage the heating element.

Cleaning Your Toaster

1. Unplug and allow the toaster to cool.
2. Once cool, wipe the outside of your toaster with a damp cloth.

NOTE: Empty the crumb tray frequently. Crumbs will accumulate in the crumb tray and could catch fire if not emptied periodically. When the toaster has cooled down completely, tap the sides of the toaster lightly to dislodge any crumbs caught in the toaster chamber and remove the crumb tray and empty it. Wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth or place it in the top rack of your dishwasher for cleaning. Tap sides again to ensure proper disposal. Return crumb tray back into the toaster before using again.

DO NOT IMMERSE IN LIQUIDS.



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