

4-slice toaster

owner's manual

SAVE THIS USE AND CARE BOOK



Hamilton Beach.

Please call 1-800-851-8900 with questions

⚠ WARNING To reduce the risk of fire:



- Do not operate while unattended.
- Do not use with food that has been spread with butter, jelly, frosting, etc.
- Do not use with rice cakes, fried foods, frozen prepared foods or non-bread items.
- Do not use with toaster pastries. Always cook toaster pastries in a toaster oven broiler.
- Do not cover or use near curtains, walls, cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, etc.
- Closely supervise when used by or near children.
- Always unplug toaster when not in use.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electric appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not operate the toaster while unattended.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged in.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquid.
- Unplug the toaster from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the toaster to cool before putting on or taking off parts, or moving the toaster.
- Do not operate the toaster with a damaged cord or plug or after it malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair or adjustment.
- Oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.

- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off pad and touch electrical parts resulting in risk of electrical shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, overhead cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not operate the toaster in an enclosed space, such as an appliance cabinet, caddy, garage or other storage area.
- Do not cook, warm, or toast rice cakes, fried foods, non-bread items or toaster pastries. Toaster pastries should be heated in a toaster oven broiler. Do not heat any food product that has been spread or iced with margarine, butter, jelly, frosting, syrup, or other spread. Follow the Toasting Guide.
- Failure to clean the Crumb Tray may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not place the toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- Before unplugging the toaster, make sure the Bread Lifter is in the "up" position.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not use the toaster for other than intended use.
- This product is for household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OTHER CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION

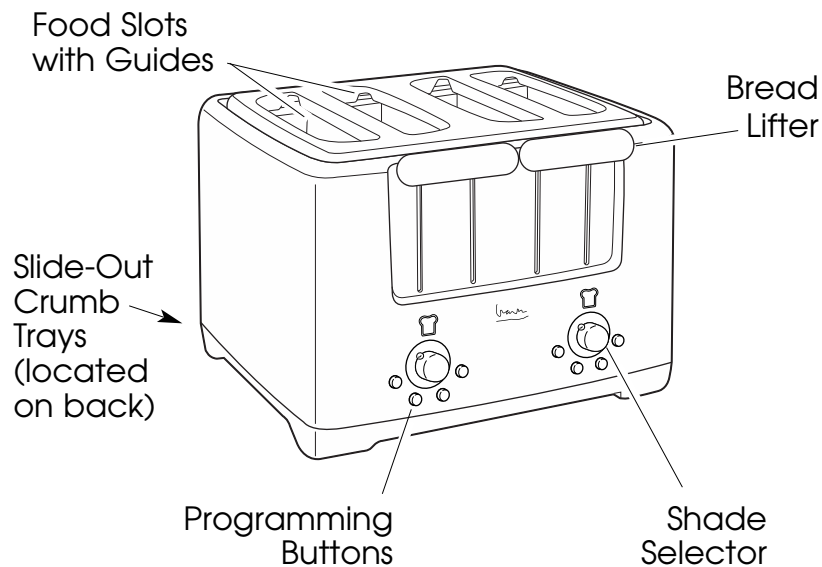
This appliance is intended for household use only.

WARNING! Shock Hazard: This appliance has a polarized plug (one wide blade) that reduces the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or using an adaptor. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.

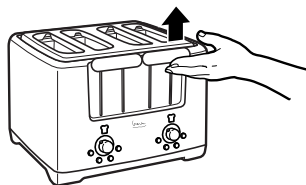
The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the appliance. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

To avoid an electrical circuit overload, do not use another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit with this appliance.

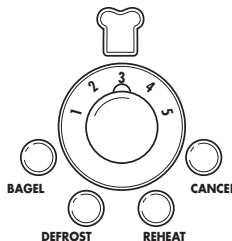
PARTS AND FEATURES



Bread Lifter – Push down the Bread Lifter to start the toaster. The Bread Lifter may be lifted up to stop toasting during a cycle.



Shade Selector – The shade selector ranges from light toast (1) to dark toast (5). Adjust to desired setting before using.



Slide-Out Crumb Tray – (see Cleaning section for more information).

Programming Buttons

Cancel – This light will illuminate when the toaster is on. To cancel or end a cycle, press the Cancel button. The cycle will stop and the light will go out.

Bagel – Use to toast only the cut side of a bagel, English muffin, or bun. Load the toaster with the cut side of the bagel facing in, since the outer heating elements are turned off during this cycle. To use: Press the Bagel button after the toast cycle has started.

Defrost – Use only on frozen foods that were made to be placed in a toaster. This feature allows additional time for the food to thaw and heat through. To use: Press the Defrost button after the toast cycle has started.

Reheat – Use to warm food that has cooled. This function starts a short 30- to 50-second toast cycle. The Shade Selector setting does not affect the Reheat time. To use: Press the Reheat button after the toast cycle has started.

To combine programs is easy. For example, to toast a frozen bagel:

- Load the bagel in the toaster with the cut sides facing in.
- Choose the desired Shade Selector setting.
- Push down the Bread Lifter to start the toasting cycle.
- Press Bagel; then press Defrost.

TOASTING GUIDE

FOOD	SHADE SETTING			FUNCTION BUTTON
	Light	Medium	Dark	
Regular bread	1-2	2-4	4-5	
English muffins	2-3	4-5	4-5*	Bagel
Bagels	2-4	4-5	4-5*	Bagel
Frozen bagels	2-4	4-5	4-5*	Bagel & Defrost
Frozen waffles	1-2	2-3	3-4	Defrost
Frozen bread or buns	1-2	2-4	4-5	Defrost
Toaster pastries (such as Pop-Tarts®) Do not heat in the toaster – use a toaster oven broiler. If you must use toaster – ALWAYS set to lowest shade setting, NEVER heat cracked, broken or warped pastries, and NEVER leave unattended.				

*A second toasting cycle may be necessary to achieve desired color. Always watch closely since reheating may ignite food.

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HOW TO TOAST

- Plug the toaster into an electrical outlet.
- Place the bread or bagels in slots. Select the desired toast shade and press the Bread Lifter down. If toasting bagels or English muffins, place them in slots with cut sides facing inside and push Bagel AFTER pressing Bread Lifter down. NOTE: The Bread Lifter will not latch down unless the toaster is plugged in.
- At the end of the toasting cycle, the bread will pop up automatically.
- To stop the toasting cycle sooner, lift up the Bread Lifter or push the Cancel button.

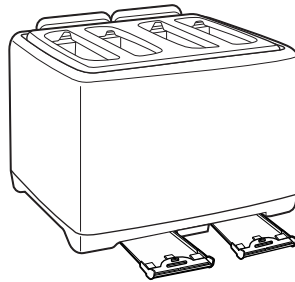
TIPS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

- Toasting is affected by the temperature of the bread. Room-temperature bread may toast to a medium color on 3. The same type of bread that has been refrigerated may require setting 4–5, and if frozen, setting 5.
- The moisture content will also affect toasting. Fresh bagels, made locally, will have a higher moisture content than bagels purchased in the bread section of the supermarket. Fresh bagels made locally may require two toasting cycles.
- To remove food that becomes lodged in food slots, disconnect the toaster from outlet and allow the toaster to cool. Turn toaster upside down and shake. Do not use fork or other utensil that could damage heating element or result in risk of fire or electrical shock.
- When toasting a single slice, you may notice variations in bread color from side to side.

CLEANING

NOTE: If the toaster is used daily, the Crumb Tray should be cleaned weekly.

1. Unplug the toaster and let it cool.
2. Slide out the Crumb Tray, discard crumbs and wipe the tray with clean cloth. Replace the Crumb Tray.



3. Wipe outside of the toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers that may scratch the surface of the toaster.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty applies to products purchased in the U.S. and Canada. This is the only express warranty for this product and is in lieu of any other warranty or condition.

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. During this period, your exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of this product or any component found to be defective, at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us and our returning a product or component under this warranty to you. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar one of equal or greater value.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions, or damage to the product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser or gift recipient. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use.

We exclude all claims for special, incidental and consequential damages caused by breach of express or implied warranty. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price. **Every implied warranty, including any statutory warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is disclaimed except to the extent prohibited by law, in which case such warranty or condition is limited to the duration of this written warranty.** This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights that vary depending on where you live. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

To make a warranty claim, do not return this appliance to the store. Please call 1.800.851.8900 in the U.S. or 1.800.267.2826 in Canada or visit hamiltonbeach.com in the U.S. or hamiltonbeach.ca in Canada. For faster service, locate the model, type, and series numbers on your appliance.

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