

## Farberware FAC850SS

# Farberware FAC850SS 6-Slice Stainless-Steel Convection Toaster Oven User Manual

Model: FAC850SS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the toaster oven.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains,

draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.

- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or anything that may catch fire or melt.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place cooking utensils or baking dishes on the glass door.
- If food flare-up occurs, keep the oven door closed and unplug the unit immediately. Do not open the door.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Farberware FAC850SS is a versatile 6-slice stainless-steel convection toaster oven designed for a variety of cooking tasks, including baking, broiling, toasting, and defrosting. Its spacious interior can accommodate a 12-inch pizza, making it suitable for family meals and snacks. The unit features precise temperature control and a convenient two-hour timer with a stay-on option.



This image displays the Farberware FAC850SS toaster oven. It features a brushed stainless steel exterior, a large glass door revealing two internal racks, and a control panel on the right side. The control panel includes knobs for function, temperature, and time, along with a digital display showing settings for toast, bake, broil, pizza, cookies, defrost, reheat, keep warm, and convection. The interior is spacious, designed to accommodate items like a 12-inch pizza.

## Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Features knobs for Function, Temperature, and Time, along with a digital display.
- **Glass Door:** Allows for easy viewing of cooking progress.
- **Wire Rack:** For toasting, baking, and broiling.
- **Bake Pan:** Used for baking and collecting drippings.
- **Broil Insert:** Placed on the bake pan for broiling.

- **Slide-out Crumb Tray:** Located at the bottom for easy cleaning of crumbs.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

### Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the toaster oven and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any packing materials, stickers, or protective film from the unit.
3. Retain the packaging for future storage or shipping if needed.

### Initial Cleaning:

1. Wash the wire rack, bake pan, and broil insert in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
2. Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not immerse the unit in water.

### Placement:

- Place the toaster oven on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate air circulation around the unit (at least 4 inches of space on all sides and above).
- Do not place the oven directly against a wall or under cabinets during operation.

### Initial Burn-Off:

Before using for the first time, it is recommended to run the oven empty to burn off any manufacturing residues. This may produce a slight odor or smoke, which is normal.

1. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Set the Function knob to BAKE.
3. Set the Temperature knob to 450°F (232°C).
4. Set the Time knob to 15 minutes.
5. Allow the oven to run for 15 minutes. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
6. Turn the Time knob to OFF and unplug the unit. Allow it to cool completely before use.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Farberware FAC850SS toaster oven features three control knobs and a digital display for easy operation.

### Control Panel Overview:

- **Function Knob:** Selects the cooking mode (TOAST, BAKE, BROIL, PIZZA, COOKIES, DEFROST,

REHEAT, KEEP WARM, CONVECTION).

- **Temperature Knob:** Adjusts the cooking temperature.
- **Time Knob:** Sets the cooking duration (up to 2 hours) or selects toast shade.
- **START/CANCEL Button:** Initiates or stops the cooking cycle.
- **Digital Display:** Shows selected function, temperature, time, and toast shade.

## General Operation:

1. Place food on the appropriate accessory (wire rack, bake pan) and insert into the oven.
2. Turn the **Function Knob** to select the desired cooking mode. The display will show the default settings for that mode.
3. Adjust the **Temperature Knob** to the desired temperature.
4. Adjust the **Time Knob** to set the cooking duration. For Toast, this knob controls the shade.
5. Press the **START/CANCEL** button to begin cooking. The power indicator light will illuminate.
6. When the cooking cycle is complete, an audible signal will sound, and the oven will turn off.
7. To stop cooking at any time, press the **START/CANCEL** button.

## Specific Functions:

- **TOAST:** Use the wire rack. Select TOAST, then use the Time knob to choose desired toast shade (Light to Dark). The oven will automatically calculate the time.
- **BAKE:** Ideal for casseroles, cakes, and general baking. Use the bake pan or an oven-safe dish on the wire rack. Select BAKE, set temperature and time.
- **BROIL:** For browning, grilling, or melting cheese. Place food on the broil insert over the bake pan to catch drippings. Select BROIL, set temperature and time. Keep an eye on food to prevent burning.
- **PIZZA:** Optimized for cooking pizzas. Place pizza directly on the wire rack or on a pizza pan. Select PIZZA, set temperature and time.
- **COOKIES:** For baking cookies. Use a baking sheet on the wire rack. Select COOKIES, set temperature and time.
- **DEFROST:** For thawing frozen foods. Select DEFROST, set temperature and time.
- **REHEAT:** For warming up leftovers. Select REHEAT, set temperature and time.
- **KEEP WARM:** Maintains food at a warm temperature after cooking. Select KEEP WARM.
- **CONVECTION:** Activates the convection fan for faster and more even cooking. This setting can be combined with BAKE, ROAST (if applicable), or other functions. Select CONVECTION, then set temperature and time.

## Rack Positions:

The oven has multiple rack positions. Adjust the wire rack based on the food item and desired browning. Generally, lower positions are for larger items or slower cooking, while higher positions are for broiling or faster browning.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and appearance of your toaster oven.

## Before Cleaning:

- Always unplug the toaster oven from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

## Cleaning the Interior:

- The interior has a nonstick coating for easier cleaning.
- Wipe the interior walls, bottom, and glass door with a damp cloth and mild liquid soap.
- For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Do not use steel wool pads or abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the nonstick surface.
- Ensure the interior is completely dry before next use.

## Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth and mild liquid soap.
- For stainless steel surfaces, use a stainless steel cleaner for best results, following the product instructions.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the exterior.

## Crumb Tray Cleaning:

- Pull out the slide-out crumb tray from the bottom front of the oven.
- Discard accumulated crumbs.
- Wash the crumb tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Reinsert the crumb tray into the oven. Clean the crumb tray regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.

## Accessory Care:

- The wire rack, bake pan, and broil insert can be washed in warm, soapy water.
- For baked-on food, soak the accessories before washing.
- Rinse and dry all accessories completely before storing or reinserting into the oven.

## Storage:

- Ensure the oven is cool and clean before storing.
- Store the toaster oven in a dry, clean place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Farberware FAC850SS toaster oven, refer to the common problems and solutions below.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Incorrect rack position; overcrowding; uneven food placement.	Adjust rack position. Avoid overcrowding the oven. Arrange food evenly on the rack/pan. Consider using the convection function for more even heat distribution.
Toast is too light or too dark.	Time/shade setting incorrect.	Adjust the Time knob to a lighter or darker setting for subsequent toast cycles.
Oven produces smoke or odor during operation.	Initial burn-off; food residue; excessive grease.	This is normal during first use. For ongoing issues, clean the interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Reduce grease buildup by using the bake pan under broiling items.
Timer does not work or stops prematurely.	Timer not set correctly; unit unplugged.	Ensure the Time knob is set correctly for the desired duration. Check power connection.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please refer to the Warranty and Customer Support sections.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Farberware
- **Model Name:** FAC850SS
- **Color:** Silver
- **Product Dimensions:** 13"D x 22"W x 17"H
- **Item Weight:** 19 pounds
- **Special Feature:** Convection Technology
- **Control Type:** Knob
- **Door Style:** Dropdown Door
- **Included Components:** Crumb Tray, Wire Rack, Bake Pan, Broil Insert
- **Finish Type:** Steel
- **Door Material Type:** Stainless Steel
- **Power Source:** Electric
- **UPC:** 632051021989

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Farberware FAC850SS 6-Slice Stainless-Steel Convection Toaster Oven comes with a **one-year limited warranty** from the date of original purchase.

This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care, or commercial use. For warranty service, please retain your original purchase receipt. Do not return the product to the place of purchase without prior authorization. For specific instructions on how to obtain warranty service, please contact customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, assistance, or to inquire about parts or service, please contact Farberware customer support. Please have your model number (FAC850SS) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

*Specific contact details (phone number, website) are typically provided in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's official website.*