

BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS

BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS 4-Slice Toaster Oven Instruction Manual

Model: TRO480BS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, 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. Contact customer support for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize 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 store any item on top of the appliance when in operation.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of other than metal or glass.

- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or anything that may catch fire.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS is a 4-slice toaster oven designed for versatile cooking tasks such as toasting, baking, broiling, and keeping food warm. It features a compact design with a curved interior to accommodate a 9-inch pizza or four slices of bread.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS 4-Slice Toaster Oven, showing its compact design and interior capacity with bagels being toasted.

GETTING STARTED AND SETUP

Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and plastic bands from the toaster oven.

- Remove the baking pan and wire rack from inside the oven.

Placement

- Place the toaster oven on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space on all sides of the oven for proper ventilation.
- Do not place the oven directly on a plastic countertop. Consider using ceramic, stone, or brick tiles underneath to protect the surface.
- Keep the oven away from walls, curtains, and other flammable materials.

Initial Cleaning

- Wash the baking pan and wire rack in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.

First Use (Pre-Baking)

Before using your toaster oven for the first time, it is recommended to run it empty to burn off any manufacturing residues.

1. Plug the oven into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Set the **Temperature Knob** to 450°F (230°C).
3. Set the **Function Knob** to BAKE.
4. Set the **Timer/Toast Knob** to 15 minutes.
5. A small amount of smoke or odor may be present during this initial operation; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
6. After 15 minutes, turn the Timer/Toast knob to OFF and unplug the oven. Allow it to cool completely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The toaster oven features three control knobs for temperature, function, and timer/toast settings.



Image: A detailed view of the control panel on the BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS Toaster Oven, showing the Temperature, Function, and Timer/Toast knobs.

Controls

- **Temperature Knob (Top):** Adjusts the cooking temperature from 150°F to 450°F (65°C to 230°C).
- **Function Knob (Middle):** Selects the cooking mode:
 - **BAKE:** For general baking, such as cookies, cakes, or casseroles.
 - **BROIL:** For browning the top of food, such as cheese on nachos or melting.
 - **TOAST:** For toasting bread, bagels, and frozen waffles.
 - **BAGEL:** Toasts the cut side of bagels while gently warming the outside.
 - **KEEP WARM:** Maintains food at a serving temperature.
- **Timer/Toast Knob (Bottom):** Sets the cooking time up to 30 minutes or selects toast shade.
 - Turn clockwise to set the timer for baking, broiling, or keeping warm.
 - Turn counter-clockwise to select toast shade (light to dark) for toasting functions.
 - The "Stay On" setting allows for continuous operation for longer cooking times.
 - The "OFF" position turns the oven off.

Using the Wire Rack and Baking Pan

- The oven includes a dual-position wire rack. The lower position is suitable for larger items or when baking. The upper position is ideal for broiling or when closer proximity to the heating elements is desired.
- Always use the baking pan when cooking foods that may drip, such as meats or items with sauces, to prevent mess and potential fire hazards.

General Operation Tips

- **Preheating:** For best baking results, preheat the oven for 5-10 minutes at the desired temperature before placing food inside.
- **Monitoring:** Always monitor food while cooking, especially when toasting or broiling, to prevent burning. The glass door allows for easy viewing.
- **Signal Bell:** The oven will emit an audible "DING!" when the timer completes its cycle.
- **On Indicator Light:** A blue indicator light illuminates when the oven is operating.
- **Unplugging:** For safety, always unplug the toaster oven from the wall outlet when not in use.

CARE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your toaster oven.

1. Always unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** The slide-out crumb tray is located at the bottom of the oven. Pull it out, discard crumbs, and wash it in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before replacing.
3. **Wire Rack and Baking Pan:** These can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed in a dishwasher.
4. **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild liquid soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they can damage the surfaces.
5. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
6. Do not immerse the toaster oven in water or any other liquid.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your toaster oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Oven does not turn on:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check if the Timer/Toast knob is set to a cooking time or "Stay On" position, not "OFF".
 - Verify that the circuit breaker has not tripped.
- **Food is not cooking evenly:**
 - Ensure the oven is preheated before placing food inside.
 - Adjust the wire rack position for optimal heat distribution for your specific food item.
 - Rotate food halfway through cooking for more even results.
- **Toast is too light or too dark:**
 - Adjust the Timer/Toast knob to a lighter or darker shade setting.
 - Consider the type and freshness of bread, as these can affect toasting time.
- **Smoke or odor during operation (after initial use):**
 - This may indicate food residue or grease buildup. Unplug the oven and allow it to cool, then clean the

interior and crumb tray thoroughly.

- Ensure no packaging materials or foreign objects are inside the oven.

- **Knobs are stiff or difficult to turn:**

- Ensure the oven is cool. Do not force the knobs. If issues persist, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	TRO480BS
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Color	Black
Wattage	1200 watts
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.4" x 18.89" x 15" (31.5 cm x 48 cm x 38.1 cm)
Item Weight	9.2 Pounds (4.17 kg)
Temperature Range	Up to 450°F (230°C)
Control Type	Knob
Special Feature	Removable Crumb Tray
Included Components	Baking Pan

WARRANTY

This BLACK+DECKER TRO480BS Toaster Oven comes with a **2-Year Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full details on coverage and terms. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product information, or warranty service, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (TRO480BS) and proof of purchase readily available.