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## INTRODUCTION AND IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Thank you for purchasing the Cuisinart CPT-122 2-Slice Compact Toaster. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

### Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions.
- 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 dropped or damaged in any manner.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.
- To disconnect, press the CANCEL button, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- This product is BPA free.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

The Cuisinart CPT-122 is a compact 2-slice toaster designed for convenience and efficient toasting. Key features include:

- **Compact Design:** Saves space on your kitchen counter, allowing for placement sideways or facing forward.
- **Wide Toasting Slots:** Two 1.5-inch wide slots accommodate various bread types, including thick bagel halves, toast, and pastries.
- **7-Setting Shade Dial:** Provides precise control over toasting shade, from light to dark.
- **Custom Controls:** Dedicated buttons for Bagel, Defrost, Reheat, and Cancel functions.
- **High-Lift Carriage:** Easily lifts smaller items higher for safe removal without burning fingers.
- **Slide-Out Crumb Tray:** Facilitates easy cleaning and maintenance.



Image: The Cuisinart CPT-122 2-Slice Compact Toaster, showing its compact dimensions of 6.5"D x 11"W x 7"H.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from your toaster.
2. **Clean:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Ensure the crumb tray is clean and properly inserted.
3. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a clean, dry, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate

clearance around the toaster for proper ventilation.

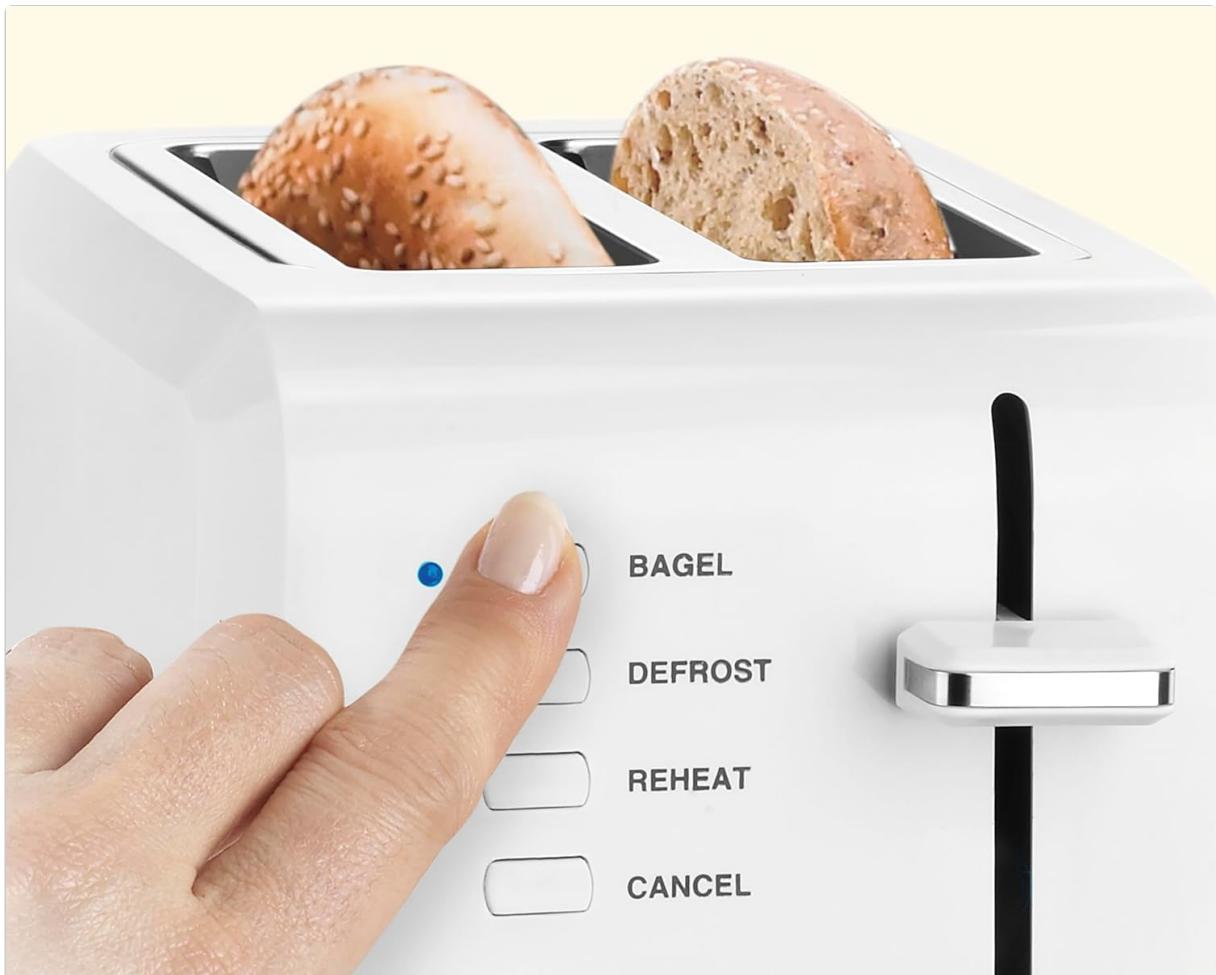
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110V-120V AC wall outlet.
5. **First Use (Burn-off Cycle):** Before toasting food for the first time, operate the toaster without bread on shade setting 4 to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal and will dissipate.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for optimal toasting results:

1. **Insert Food:** Place up to two slices of bread, bagels, or pastries into the wide toasting slots.
2. **Select Shade:** Turn the **Shade Control Dial** to your desired browning level (1 for lightest, 7 for darkest).
3. **Activate Toaster:** Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toaster will begin toasting.
4. **Use Special Functions (Optional):**
  - Press **BAGEL** for toasting bagels (toasts the cut side, warms the round side).
  - Press **DEFROST** for toasting frozen items.
  - Press **REHEAT** to warm already toasted items without further browning.
5. **Cancel Toasting:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the **CANCEL** button. The carriage will automatically pop up.
6. **Remove Food:** Once toasting is complete, the carriage will automatically rise. Use the high-lift lever to raise smaller items further for easy and safe retrieval.



## Bagel setting

Adds extra time to toasting cycle for the perfect bagel.

Image: Close-up of the Cuisinart CPT-122 toaster's shade control dial, showing settings from 1 to 7 for desired browning.



**Compact 2-slice toaster**

Wide slots for French toast, bagels, pastries, and more.

Image: A hand pressing the 'BAGEL' button on the Cuisinart CPT-122 toaster, indicating the specialized setting for bagels.



## High lift lever

Easily remove shorter breads from the toaster  
by boosting the lever upwards.

Image: A close-up of the high-lift lever on the Cuisinart CPT-122 toaster, designed to raise smaller toasted items for easy retrieval.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your toaster.

- 1. Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Crumb Tray:** Pull out the slide-out crumb tray from the back of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- 3. Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as they may damage the finish.
- 4. Interior:** Never insert any object into the toasting slots to clean. If food becomes lodged in the slots, unplug the toaster and allow it to cool. Turn the toaster upside down and gently shake to remove the food.
- 5. Storage:** Store the toaster in a clean, dry place. The cord can be wrapped around the cord wrap on the bottom of the unit for neat storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Cuisinart CPT-122 toaster, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Toaster does not turn on:**

- Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- Check if the circuit breaker has tripped.
- Ensure the carriage lever is fully pressed down and locked into place.

- **Bread is not toasting evenly:**

- Ensure bread slices are centered in the slots.
- Adjust the shade control dial to a higher or lower setting as needed.
- Clean the crumb tray regularly to prevent buildup that can affect toasting.

- **Toaster smokes:**

- Unplug the toaster immediately.
- Excessive smoking is usually caused by crumbs or food lodged inside the toaster. Refer to the cleaning instructions.
- Ensure no foreign objects are in the toasting slots.

- **Food gets stuck in the slots:**

- Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool. Gently remove the food using non-metallic tongs. Never use metal utensils.
- Use the high-lift lever to raise smaller items for easier removal.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Cuisinart
Model Number	CPT-122
Color	White
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	6.5"D x 11"W x 7"H
Wattage	825 watts
Number of Slices	2
Number of Settings	7 (Shade Dial)
Special Features	Compact Design, Reheat, Defrost, Bagel Controls, Slide-out Crumb Tray
Voltage	110V
Item Weight	2.6 Pounds
BPA Free	Yes

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The Cuisinart CPT-122 2-Slice Compact Toaster comes with a **Limited 3-Year Warranty**. For detailed warranty policies, troubleshooting steps, or customer support, please refer to the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, visit the [Cuisinart Store](#).