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Model: CPT-122BK

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the toaster.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or toaster 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 Cuisinart 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.
- 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 disconnect, press the CANCEL button, then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, labels, and stickers.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a clean, dry, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the toaster for proper ventilation.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **First Use (Burn-off Cycle):** Before first use, operate the toaster without bread on a medium shade setting (e.g., 3 or 4) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal and will dissipate.



Image: The Cuisinart CPT-122BK 2-Slice Compact Toaster, showing its sleek black design and control panel.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Toasting Bread or Bagels

1. **Insert Food:** Place up to two slices of bread, bagels, or pastries into the 1.5-inch wide toasting slots.
2. **Select Shade Setting:** Turn the shade control dial to your desired browning level (1-7).



Compact 2-slice toaster

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

Image: Close-up of the toaster's shade control dial, indicating settings from 1 to 7 for desired toast darkness.

3. **Lower Lever:** Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toaster will begin toasting.
4. **High-Lift Carriage:** Once toasting is complete, the food will automatically pop up. For smaller items, gently push the carriage lever upwards to raise the food higher for easier retrieval.



Image: A hand demonstrating the high-lift lever feature, allowing for easy removal of smaller toasted items.

2. Special Functions

The Cuisinart CPT-122BK offers dedicated buttons for specific toasting needs:

- **BAGEL:** Press this button after lowering the carriage lever to toast bagels. This function toasts the cut side of the bagel while gently warming the outer crust.



Bagel setting

Adds extra time to toasting cycle for the perfect bagel.

Image: A hand pressing the Bagel button on the toaster, with bagels visible in the slots. This setting adds extra time for optimal bagel toasting.

- **DEFROST:** Use this button for frozen items. It first defrosts the food and then toasts it to your selected shade setting.
- **REHEAT:** This function warms previously toasted items without further browning them. Ideal for toast that has cooled down.
- **CANCEL:** Press this button at any time to stop the toasting cycle and eject the food.

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Video: An official Cuisinart video demonstrating the features and functions of the CPT-122 and CPT-142 series toasters, including the bagel, defrost, reheat, and cancel buttons.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

2. **Crumb Tray:** The toaster features a removable slide-out crumb tray located at the bottom. Pull out the tray, discard crumbs, and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.



Image: The toaster's removable crumb tray, designed for easy cleaning and maintenance.

3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
4. **Interior Cleaning:** Never insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean. If food becomes lodged, unplug the toaster and carefully remove the food after it has cooled.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in, power outage, or circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged in. Check power outlet and circuit breaker.
Bread is not toasting evenly.	Uneven bread thickness or internal element issue.	Ensure bread slices are of similar thickness. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Lever does not stay down.	Toaster is not plugged in, or internal mechanism issue.	Ensure toaster is plugged into a live outlet. If still not engaging, contact customer support.
Smoke or burning smell.	Crumbs in the toaster or food lodged in slots.	Immediately press CANCEL and unplug. Allow to cool, then clean crumb tray and check slots for lodged food.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model Number:** CPT-122BK
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 6.5" x 11" x 7.2"
- **Item Weight:** 3.5 Pounds
- **Wattage:** 800 watts
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Slot Count:** 2
- **Special Features:** Manual controls, 7 Shade Settings, Bagel, Defrost, Reheat, Cancel Functions, High-Lift Carriage, Removable Crumb Tray



Shade control setting

Seven shades of toasting.

Image: The Cuisinart CPT-122BK toaster with dimensions indicated, highlighting its compact size.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Cuisinart CPT-122BK 2-Slice Compact Toaster comes with a **Limited 3-Year Warranty**.

For troubleshooting steps, warranty policies, or customer support, please refer to the official Cuisinart website or contact their customer service directly.

Online Support: Visit the [Cuisinart Store on Amazon](#) for more information and product resources.

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