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MODEL 22623V INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Your guide to safe and efficient operation.

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Hamilton Beach 2-Slice Toaster, Model 22623V. This toaster is designed for convenience and consistent performance, featuring extra-wide slots to accommodate various bread types, a shade selector for customized browning, and an automatic shut-off for safety. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure proper operation and maintenance.



Image 1.1: The Hamilton Beach 2-Slice Toaster, Model 22623V, showcasing its red and chrome design.

2. Important Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- 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.
- 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 create a risk of fire or electric shock.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, drapes, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Do not operate unattended.

3. Parts and Features

- **Extra-Wide Toasting Slots:** Accommodate various bread types, including bagels and thicker slices.
- **Toast Boost Lever:** Lifts smaller items higher for easy retrieval.
- **Shade Selector:** Adjustable dial with 7 settings for desired browning.
- **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle at any time.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** Toaster automatically turns off at the end of the cycle, even if toast gets jammed.
- **Drop-Down Crumb Tray:** For easy cleaning and maintenance.
- **Built-in Cord Storage:** Keeps the power cord tidy when not in use.



Image 3.1: The toaster's extra-wide slots are designed to fit thicker breads and bagels.

4. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, including any protective films or stickers.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation around the toaster.
3. **First Use:** Before toasting food, operate the toaster without bread on the highest setting (7) for a few minutes to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal.
4. **Cord Management:** Utilize the built-in cord storage on the back of the toaster to keep excess cord tidy and prevent hazards.



Keep countertops cleaner

Drop-down crumb
tray catches crumbs
and is easy to clean

Image 4.1: The built-in cord storage helps keep your countertop organized.

5. Operating Instructions

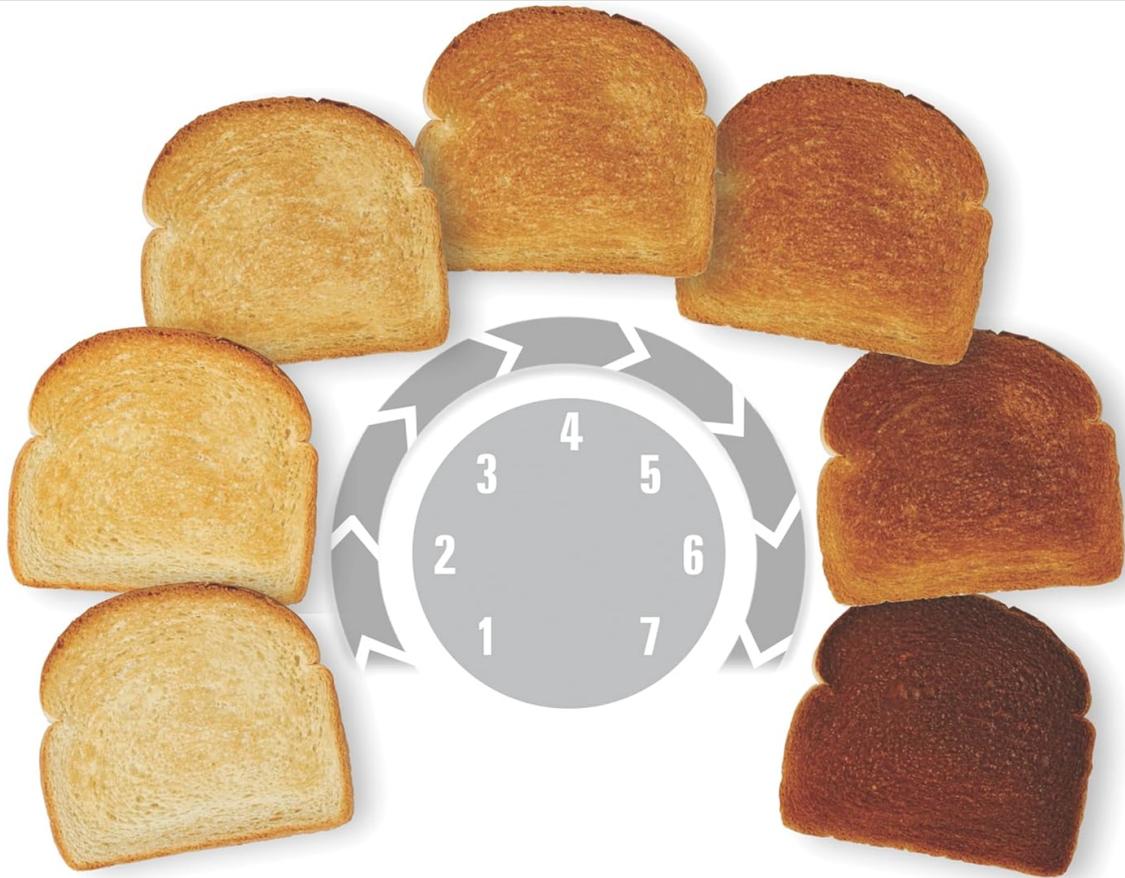
1. **Insert Food:** Place slices of bread, bagels, or other items into the extra-wide toasting slots.
2. **Select Shade:** Turn the Shade Selector dial to your desired browning level, from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest).
3. **Start Toasting:** Push the Toast Boost lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. **Cancel Cycle:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the Cancel button. The toast will pop up.
5. **Retrieve Toast:** Once the cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up. For smaller items like English muffins, use the Toast Boost lever to lift them higher for easier retrieval.

Easily retrieve smaller breads

Toast Boost lifts smaller breads like English muffins and gluten-free slices



Image 5.1: The shade selector allows you to customize your toast from light to dark.



Customize your toast shade

Choose from 7 shades to make lighter or darker toast

Actual toast shade will depend on type of bread used

Image 5.2: The Toast Boost feature provides an extra lift for smaller items.

Official Product Video: Hamilton Beach 2-Slice Extra-Wide Slot Toaster

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Video 5.1: This video provides an overview of the Hamilton Beach 2-Slice Toaster's features and operation, including its extra-wide slots and shade selector.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Empty Crumb Tray:** Pull out the drop-down crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Ensure the tray is dry before reinserting.
3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
4. **Never Immerse:** Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

Auto shutoff

Stops toaster at the end of the toast cycle, even if toast gets jammed



Image 6.1: The drop-down crumb tray makes cleaning easy and helps keep your countertop tidy.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Toaster does not operate:** Ensure the toaster is plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the circuit breaker has tripped.
- **Toast is too light/dark:** Adjust the Shade Selector dial to a higher number for darker toast or a lower number for lighter toast.
- **Toast is stuck:** Unplug the toaster immediately. Carefully remove the stuck item using non-metallic utensils. Never use metal objects.
- **Uneven toasting:** Ensure bread slices are centered in the slots. Different types of bread may toast differently.
- **Smoke or burning smell:** Unplug the toaster immediately. Check the crumb tray for excessive crumbs and clean it. Ensure no food items are stuck inside the toaster.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Hamilton Beach
Model Number	22623V
Color	Red
Material	Metal, Plastic
Product Dimensions	6.3"D x 11.2"W x 7.1"H
Number of Slices	2
Wattage	750 watts
Voltage	110
Number of Settings	7 (Shade Selector)
Special Features	Automatic Shut-Off, Cancel Function, Removable Crumb Tray, Variable Browning Control, Toast Boost
Item Weight	2.64 pounds (1.2 Kilograms)



**Easy to
store**

With built-in
cord storage

Image 8.1: Key dimensions of the Hamilton Beach 2-Slice Toaster.

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Hamilton Beach website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Online Support: www.hamiltonbeach.com