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Model: 5KMT223GER

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your KitchenAid 5KMT223GER 2-Slot Automatic Toaster. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the KitchenAid 5KMT223GER 2-Slot Automatic Toaster.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

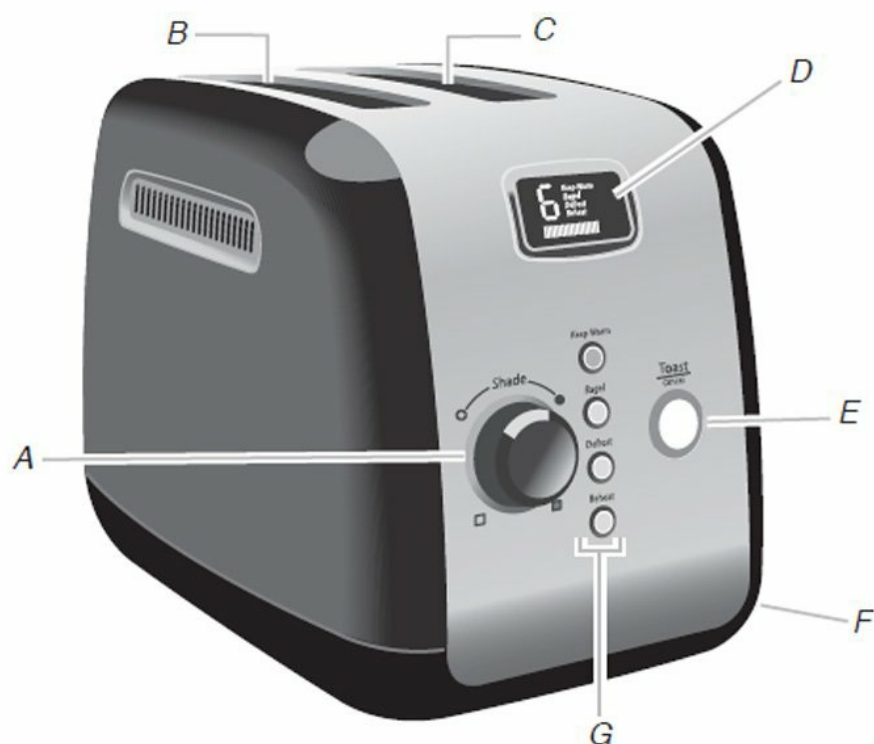
- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or toaster in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and 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 dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 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.
- Do not operate unattended.
- Always remove the crumb tray for cleaning. Do not operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.

3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your KitchenAid 2-Slot Automatic Toaster:

Parts and features



A. Dial shade control (7 settings)
B. Self-centering cage and steel interior
C. Extra-wide slots (1.5" [3.8 cm])

D. Digital display
E. Toast/cancel button
F. Under base cord wrap

G. Special toasting functions
Feature not shown:
Removable crumb tray

Image 3.1: Diagram illustrating the main parts and features of the toaster.

1. **Shade Control Dial (A):** Adjusts the browning level with 7 settings.
2. **Self-Centering Bread Racks (B):** Automatically centers bread for even toasting.
3. **Extra-Wide Slots (C):** 3.8 cm (1.5 inches) wide slots accommodate various bread types.
4. **Digital Display (D):** Shows selected shade setting and a countdown timer for toasting progress.
5. **Toast/Cancel Button (E):** Initiates or cancels the toasting cycle. Features motorized lift.
6. **Under Base Cord Wrap (F):** For convenient cord storage.

7. **Special Toasting Functions (G):** Includes Keep Warm, Bagel, Defrost, and Reheat buttons.
8. **Removable Crumb Tray:** Located at the back for easy cleaning (not shown in diagram).

4. SETUP

Before using your toaster for the first time:

1. Unpack the toaster and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Ensure it is completely dry before plugging in.
3. Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials.
4. Ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted at the back of the toaster.
5. For the first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest shade setting (7) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Allow the toaster to cool completely.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to toast bread and use the special functions:

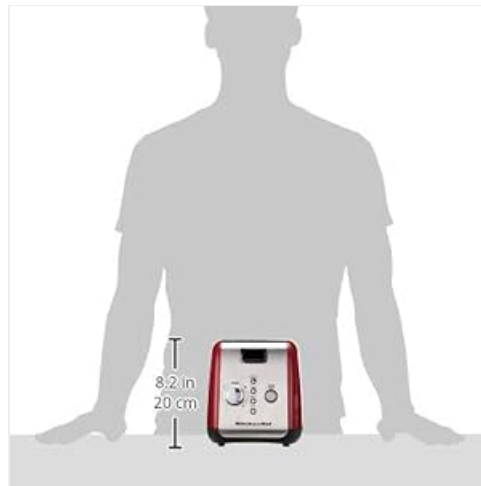


Image 5.1: Bread slices inserted into the toaster's extra-wide slots.

5.1 Basic Toasting

1. Plug the toaster into a grounded electrical outlet.
2. Place bread slices into the toasting slots. The self-centering racks will automatically adjust.
3. Turn the **Shade Control Dial** to select your desired browning level (1 for lightest, 7 for darkest). The digital display will show the selected shade.
4. Press the **Toast/Cancel Button**. The motorized lift will lower the bread into the slots, and the toasting cycle will begin. The digital display will show a countdown.
5. Once the cycle is complete, the toaster will automatically raise the toasted bread.
6. To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the **Toast/Cancel Button**. The bread will be raised.

5.2 Special Functions

Your toaster includes dedicated buttons for specialized toasting needs:

- **KEEP WARM:** Press this button after a toasting cycle to keep toasted food warm for up to one minute. The toaster will gently lower and raise the bread after the warming period.
- **BAGEL:** This function toasts the cut-side of a bagel while gently warming the outer surfaces. Insert bagels with the cut

side facing inwards. Select your desired shade, then press the **BAGEL** button followed by the **Toast/Cancel Button**.

- **DEFROST:** Use this function to defrost and toast frozen food. Select your desired shade, then press the **DEFROST** button followed by the **Toast/Cancel Button**. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time.
- **REHEAT:** This function quickly reheats previously toasted food without further browning. Press the **REHEAT** button followed by the **Toast/Cancel Button**.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your toaster.

6.1 Crumb Tray



Image 6.1: The removable crumb tray for easy cleaning.

1. Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Pull out the removable crumb tray located at the back of the toaster.
3. Discard crumbs. The crumb tray can be washed in the top rack of a dishwasher or by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reinserting.
4. Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray properly inserted.

6.2 Exterior

- Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
- Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your toaster, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Bread does not lower or raise.	Toaster not powered; Toast/Cancel button not pressed; food jammed.	Ensure power is on. Press Toast/Cancel button. Unplug toaster and carefully remove any jammed food.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Uneven toasting.	Inconsistent bread thickness; crumb buildup.	Ensure bread slices are of similar thickness. Clean crumb tray regularly.
Smoke or burning smell.	Food jammed; crumb buildup; high shade setting.	Immediately press Cancel. Unplug and allow to cool. Remove jammed food or clean crumb tray. Reduce shade setting for next use.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact KitchenAid customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	5KMT223GER
Wattage	1100 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Slot Count	2
Shade Settings	7
Special Functions	Keep Warm, Bagel, Defrost, Reheat, Cancel
Material	Metal
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	25D x 34W x 25.5H Centimeters
Item Weight	2200 Grams
Included Components	Pop-up Toaster, Removable Crumb Tray

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KitchenAid 5KMT223GER 2-Slot Automatic Toaster is covered by a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. For warranty service, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact KitchenAid customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.