

BLACK+DECKER TR4900SSD

BLACK+DECKER 4-Slice Toaster

MODEL: TR4900SSD

User Instruction Manual

1. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, 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.
- To disconnect, press the cancel button, 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 create 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.

2. Product Overview

The BLACK+DECKER 4-Slice Toaster (Model TR4900SSD) is designed for efficient toasting of various bread types and bagels. It features extra-wide slots, independent controls for each pair of slots, and a stainless steel finish.



Image 1: Front-side view of the BLACK+DECKER 4-Slice Toaster, showcasing its stainless steel finish and four toasting slots.



Image 2: Close-up front view of the toaster, highlighting the two independent control panels, each with a toasting lever, shade selector dial (1-7), cancel button, and special function buttons (bagel, frozen).

3. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials. Ensure all accessories are present and inspect the appliance for any damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials such as curtains or walls. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. Verify that the voltage rating of your outlet matches the appliance's requirements (230 Volts as per specifications).
4. **Initial Use:** Before toasting food for the first time, operate the toaster without bread on the highest shade setting. This helps to burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight amount of smoke or odor is normal during this initial use.

4. Operating Instructions

Controls and Functions:

- **Toasting Levers:** Located on the front of the toaster, these levers are used to lower the bread into the toasting slots and initiate the toasting cycle. They also provide an extra lift feature for easier removal of smaller items.
- **Shade Selectors:** Two independent rotary dials (1-7) allow you to select your desired browning level. Setting 1 is the lightest, and setting 7 is the darkest.
- **Cancel Button:** Press this button to stop the toasting cycle at any time and eject the bread.
- **Bagel Button:** Activates a special setting that toasts only the cut side of bagels while gently warming the other side.
- **Frozen Button:** Adds extra toasting time to properly toast frozen bread or waffles without burning.

Toasting Process:

1. **Insert Bread:** Place up to four slices of bread, bagels, or other items into the extra-wide toasting slots. Ensure items are centered for even toasting.
2. **Select Shade:** Turn the shade selector dial to your preferred browning level. Each pair of slots has an independent shade selector.
3. **Lower Lever:** Press the toasting lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. **Special Functions:** If toasting bagels, press the Bagel button. If toasting frozen items, press the Frozen button. The indicator light on the selected button will illuminate.
5. **Completion:** Once the selected shade is achieved, the toast will automatically pop up, and the toaster will turn off. Use the extra lift feature by gently raising the lever further to retrieve smaller items safely.
6. **To Stop Mid-Cycle:** Press the Cancel button at any time to interrupt the toasting process.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can scratch the stainless steel finish.
3. **Crumb Trays:** The toaster is equipped with two pull-out crumb trays located at the back. Slide out each tray, discard crumbs, and wipe the trays clean with a damp cloth. Ensure the trays are completely dry before reinserting them into the toaster.
4. **Interior Cleaning:** Do not attempt to clean the interior of the toaster or remove lodged food with metal objects while the toaster is plugged in. If food is stuck, unplug the toaster and carefully dislodge it.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Toaster Not Working:**

Possible Cause: Not plugged in, power outage, or lever not fully depressed.

Solution: Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your circuit breaker. Make sure the toasting lever is pushed down completely until it locks.

- **Uneven Toasting:**

Possible Cause: Bread not centered, or inconsistent bread thickness.

Solution: Ensure bread slices are placed centrally in the slots. Adjust the shade setting as needed.

- **Smoke or Burning Smell:**

Possible Cause: Accumulated crumbs in the crumb tray or food lodged inside.

Solution: Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool. Remove and empty the crumb trays. Carefully check for and remove any food particles lodged in the toasting slots.

- **Bread Stuck in Toaster:**

Possible Cause: Bread too thick or mechanism malfunction.

Solution: Unplug the toaster immediately. Once cool, carefully use non-metallic tongs to remove the stuck bread. Do not use metal utensils.

7. Specifications

Brand	BLACK+DECKER
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Model Number	TR4900SSD
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	10.63"D x 11.81"W x 7.56"H
Wattage	1400 watts
Number of Slices	4
Number of Shade Settings	7
Voltage	230 Volts
Item Weight	3.48 Pounds
UPC	050875818279



Image 3: Diagram showing the dimensions of the BLACK+DECKER 4-Slice Toaster: 10.63 inches deep, 11.81 inches wide, and 7.56 inches high.

8. Warranty and Support

This BLACK+DECKER appliance is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the duration of coverage and details on how to obtain service.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about warranty service, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or in the product packaging.