## Ariete 156

# Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster User Manual

Model: 156

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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster. This appliance is designed for toasting bread slices and offers convenient features such as adjustable browning levels and a defrost function. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.




*Image: The Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster in green, showcasing its retro design and four toasting slots.*

## Important Safety Instructions

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, 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 damaged in any manner.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. 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.
- Bread may burn. Therefore, toasters must not be used near or below curtains and other combustible materials. They must be supervised when in use.

## Product Overview

The Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster features a classic design with modern functionality. It includes four toasting slots, adjustable browning controls, and special functions for optimal toasting results.




*Image: A detailed view of the Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster highlighting its adjustable browning dial, four bread slots, and the ejection lever.*

### Main Components:

- **Toasting Slots:** Four slots for bread slices.
- **Browning Control Dial:** Adjusts the browning level from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
- **Function Buttons:**
  - **Defrost Button (*):** For toasting frozen bread.
  - **Reheat Button (≈):** For warming previously toasted bread.
  - **Cancel Button (0):** Stops the toasting cycle immediately.
- **Carriage Lever:** Lowers bread into the toaster and initiates the toasting cycle. Automatically raises when toasting is complete.
- **Removable Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs for easy cleaning.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.

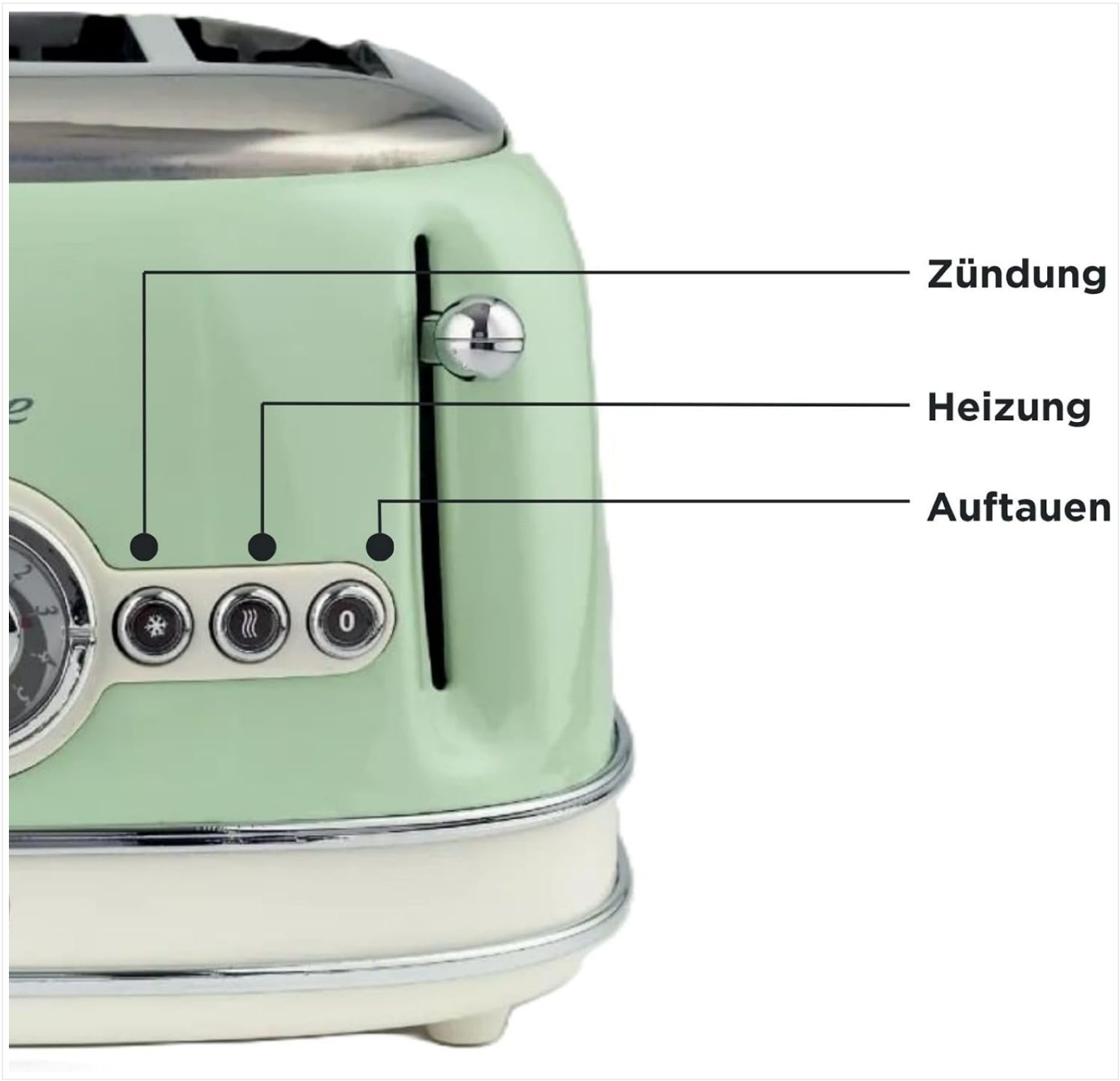



*Image: Close-up of the toaster's control panel, showing the browning dial and the Start, Reheat, and Defrost buttons.*

## Setup

### Unpacking:

- Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials from the box.
- Remove any protective films or stickers from the appliance.
- Ensure all components are present and undamaged.

### Placement:

- Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 10 cm) around the toaster, especially from walls, curtains, and other flammable materials.
- Do not place the toaster directly under a cupboard or shelf.

### Before First Use:

- Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth.
- Ensure the crumb tray is clean and properly inserted.
- For the first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest browning setting (6) in a well-ventilated area. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this process.
- Allow the toaster to cool completely before its first actual use with bread.

## Operation

### Toasting Bread:

1. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. Place up to four slices of bread into the toasting slots. Ensure bread slices are not too thick or irregularly shaped, as this may cause them to get stuck.
3. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1 for light, 6 for dark). Start with a medium setting (e.g., 3 or 4) and adjust as needed for future use.
4. Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin, and the indicator light will illuminate.
5. Once the selected browning level is reached, the bread will automatically eject, and the toaster will switch off.
6. If you wish to stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the Cancel (0) button.

### Using the Defrost Function:

The defrost function allows you to toast frozen bread without pre-thawing.

1. Place frozen bread slices into the toasting slots.
2. Select your desired browning level. A slightly higher setting might be needed for frozen bread compared to fresh bread.
3. Press the carriage lever down, then press the Defrost (*) button. The indicator light for the defrost function will illuminate.
4. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to account for defrosting.
5. The bread will eject automatically when done.

### Using the Reheat Function:

The reheat function allows you to warm up previously toasted bread without further browning.

1. Place previously toasted bread slices into the toasting slots.
2. Press the carriage lever down, then press the Reheat (≈) button. The indicator light for the reheat function will illuminate.

3. The toaster will briefly warm the bread and then eject it automatically.

## Care and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and proper care will extend the life of your Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster.

### Cleaning the Crumb Tray:

- Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Pull out the removable crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster.
- Discard accumulated crumbs.
- Wipe the crumb tray with a damp cloth, if necessary, and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- Ensure the crumb tray is fully pushed back into place before using the toaster again.




*Image: The removable crumb tray being pulled out from the bottom of the Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster for cleaning.*

### Cleaning the Exterior:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

### Storage:

- Ensure the toaster is completely cool and clean before storing.
- The power cord can be wrapped around the cord storage area (if available) at the base of the toaster.
- Store the toaster in a dry, safe place, away from direct sunlight and moisture.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your toaster, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Toaster does not turn on. | Not plugged in; power outlet not working; carriage lever not fully depressed. | Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Press the carriage lever down until it locks. |
| Bread is not toasting evenly. | Uneven bread thickness; crumb tray full; internal elements dirty. | Use bread slices of uniform thickness. Clean the crumb tray. Ensure no foreign objects are in the slots. |
| Bread gets stuck in the slots. | Bread slices are too large or thick; foreign object in slot. | Do not force oversized bread into the slots. Unplug the toaster and carefully remove any stuck bread after it has cooled. Never use metal objects. |
| Smoke or burning smell. | Crumbs accumulated; food stuck; first use residue. | Immediately press the Cancel button and unplug. Allow to cool. Clean the crumb tray. Remove any stuck food. If it's the first use, this is normal. |
| Toasting is too light or too dark. | Browning control setting is incorrect. | Adjust the browning control dial to a higher setting for darker toast or a lower setting for lighter toast. |

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

## Specifications

Technical details for the Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster:

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Model Number | 156 |
| Brand | Ariete |
| Power (Wattage) | 1630 Watts |

| Feature | Detail |
| --- | --- |
| Voltage | 220 Volts |
| Number of Slices | 4 |
| Browning Settings | 6 |
| Dimensions (D x W x H) | 32D x 31W x 20H Centimetres |
| Item Weight | 2.2 Kilograms |
| Material | Stainless Steel, Plastic |
| Special Features | Defrost function, Reheat function, Cancel button, Automatic ejection, Removable crumb tray |




*Image: The Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster with its length (32 cm), width (31 cm), and height (20 cm) clearly indicated.*

## Warranty and Support

### Warranty Information:

The Ariete Vintage 156 Toaster comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support:

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Ariete customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official Ariete website or on the product packaging.

*Please have your model number (156) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.*

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