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SEVERIN Automatic Toaster AT 2590 Instruction Manual

Model: AT 2590 | Brand: Severin

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the SEVERIN Automatic Toaster AT 2590. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference.

The SEVERIN AT 2590 is a 1400 W compact toaster featuring two long slots designed to accommodate up to four slices of bread. It offers adjustable browning control, defrost, and reheat functions, along with an integrated pastry warming rack, a crumb tray, and a power cord winder for convenience.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance:

- 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 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 create a

fire or risk of 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.
- The bread may burn, therefore do not use the toaster near or below combustible material, such as curtains.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your SEVERIN AT 2590 toaster.



Figure 1: Front view of the SEVERIN AT 2590 Automatic Toaster, showing the stainless steel body, control panel, and bread slots.

1. **Bread Slots:** Two long slots for up to four slices of bread.
2. **Browning Control Dial:** Adjustable settings from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
3. **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting process immediately.
4. **Reheat Button:** Warms previously toasted bread without further browning.
5. **Defrost Button:** Defrosts and toasts frozen bread.
6. **Integrated Warming Rack:** For warming pastries and buns.
7. **Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs for easy cleaning.
8. **Lever:** Lowers and raises the bread carriage.



Figure 2: Close-up of the control panel, showing the browning dial and function buttons (Cancel, Reheat, Defrost).

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster from its packaging. Remove all packaging materials, including any protective films or inserts.
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. **First Use:** Before toasting bread for the first time, operate the toaster without bread for a few cycles at the highest browning setting (6) to burn off any manufacturing residues. This may produce a slight odor and smoke, which is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
4. **Crumb Tray:** Ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted before use.



Figure 3: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the SEVERIN AT 2590 Toaster: 38cm (length) x 18cm (width) x 19cm (height).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Toasting Bread

1. Plug the toaster into a suitable wall outlet (230V).
2. Place up to four slices of bread into the bread slots. The toaster features a slice centering system for even browning.
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.
4. Press the lever down until it locks into place. The toasting process will begin, and the lever will automatically pop up when toasting is complete.
5. To stop the toasting process at any time, press the **Cancel** button.



Figure 4: The toaster in operation, toasting four slices of bread in its two long slots.

Defrosting Frozen Bread

1. Place frozen bread into the slots.
2. Select your desired browning level.
3. Press the lever down and then press the **Defrost** button (indicated by a snowflake icon). The defrost indicator light will illuminate.
4. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to defrost and toast the bread.

Reheating Cold Toast/Pastries

1. For cold toast: Place the toast into the slots. Press the lever down and then press the **Reheat** button (indicated by a wavy lines icon). The reheat indicator light will illuminate. The toaster will warm the toast without further browning.
2. For pastries/buns: Fold out the integrated warming rack. Place pastries on the rack. Press the lever down and then press the **Reheat** button. Monitor closely to prevent burning.



Figure 5: The toaster with its integrated warming rack extended, holding three buns for reheating.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** Pull out the crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster. Empty the crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Reinsert the tray securely.



Figure 6: The crumb tray of the SEVERIN AT 2590 Toaster, partially pulled out for cleaning, showing collected crumbs.

3. **Exterior:** 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.
4. **Interior:** Never insert utensils or fingers into the toaster slots. Do not attempt to clean the interior heating elements.
5. **Storage:** When not in use, the power cord can be wound around the cord storage facility at the base of the toaster for tidy storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the toaster is securely plugged in. Check the circuit breaker. Try a different outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread is not toasting evenly.	Inconsistent bread thickness; crumb buildup.	Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness. Clean the crumb tray regularly. The toaster has a slice centering system, but very irregular slices might still toast unevenly.
Smoke or burning smell.	Food lodged in slots; excessive crumbs; first use residue.	Immediately press the Cancel button and unplug. Allow to cool. Carefully remove any lodged food (only when unplugged and cool). Empty and clean the crumb tray. If it's the first use, this is normal, ensure ventilation.
Lever does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in; internal malfunction.	Ensure the toaster is plugged into a live outlet. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

If you encounter issues not listed here, or if the problem persists after attempting the solutions, please contact SEVERIN customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Severin
Model Number	AT 2590
Color	Stainless Steel / Black
Power	1400 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Number of Slots	2 long slots (accommodates up to 4 slices)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	38 x 16.5 x 19 cm
Item Weight	2.01 Kilograms
Special Features	6 Browning Levels, Defrost Function, Reheat Function, Cancel Function, Integrated Warming Rack, Crumb Tray, Cord Winder, Slice Centering System

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your SEVERIN AT 2590 Toaster comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**, reflecting SEVERIN's commitment to German quality and durability. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries regarding spare parts, please contact your local SEVERIN service center or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please have your model number (AT 2590) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

Information on spare parts availability is typically for 1 year from the date of purchase.

