Sage STA825

Sage Appliances STA825 The Smart Toast 2-Slice Toaster Instruction Manual

Model: STA825

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Sage Appliances STA825 The Smart Toast 2-Slice Toaster. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.



Figure 1: The Sage Appliances STA825 The Smart Toast 2-Slice Toaster, featuring a brushed stainless steel finish and control panel.

Important Safeguards

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, 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, 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.

- 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.
- 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 the toaster is plugged in.
- Do not operate unattended.

Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Sage Smart Toast toaster:

1. **Toast/Cancel Button:** Initiates or stops the toasting cycle.
2. **A Bit More Button:** Adds a small amount of extra toasting time.
3. **Crumpet/Fruit Bread Button:** Adjusts heating for crumpets or fruit bread.
4. **Frozen Button:** Extends toasting time for frozen items.
5. **Lift & Look Button:** Temporarily raises the bread carriage to check browning without interrupting the cycle.
6. **Browning Control Slider:** Adjusts the desired level of toast browning (settings 1-5).
7. **LED Progress Indicator:** Displays the remaining toasting time.
8. **Extra-Wide and Deep Toasting Slots:** Accommodates various bread types.
9. **Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs for easy cleaning.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the toaster's control buttons, including Toast/Cancel, A Bit More, Crumpet/Fruit Bread, Frozen, and Lift & Look.



Figure 3: The browning control slider and LED progress indicator on the front of the toaster, showing settings from 1 to 5.

Setup

Before first use, ensure the toaster is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface away from flammable materials. Unwind the power cord completely. It is recommended to operate the toaster for one cycle without bread on the highest setting to burn off any manufacturing residues. Ensure adequate ventilation during this process.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for optimal toasting results:

1. **Plug In:** Connect the power plug to a suitable 240V power outlet.
2. **Insert Bread:** Place slices of bread, bagels, or crumpets into the extra-wide toasting slots. The toaster features automatic centering for even browning.
3. **Select Browning Level:** Use the browning control slider to select your desired browning level from 1 (lightest) to 5

(darkest).

4. **Start Toasting:** Press the **Toast/Cancel** button. The motorized bread carriage will automatically lower the bread into the toasting slots, and the LED progress indicator will illuminate.
5. **Monitor Progress:** The LED progress indicator will count down the remaining toasting time.
6. **Retrieve Toast:** Once the cycle is complete, the bread carriage will automatically raise the toast.



Figure 4: A hand interacting with the toaster, demonstrating the placement of bread into the wide slots and the use of the control buttons.

Special Functions:

- **A Bit More:** If your toast is not quite brown enough, press the **A Bit More** button after the cycle finishes. The carriage will lower for a short additional toasting period.
- **Crumpet/Fruit Bread:** This setting adjusts the heating elements to toast crumpets or fruit bread more effectively, often toasting one side more than the other. Press the **Crumpet/Fruit Bread** button before or during the toasting cycle.
- **Frozen:** For frozen bread, press the **Frozen** button before or during the toasting cycle. This will extend the toasting time to account for defrosting.
- **Lift & Look:** To check the browning progress without stopping the cycle, press the **Lift & Look** button. The bread carriage will temporarily raise, allowing you to inspect the toast. It will then automatically lower to continue toasting.
- **Cancel:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the **Toast/Cancel** button.

Care and Cleaning

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Empty Crumb Tray:** Pull out the removable crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Ensure the tray is dry before reinserting.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal polish, as these can scratch the stainless steel finish.
4. **Internal Cleaning:** Never insert utensils or fingers into the toasting slots. If food becomes lodged, unplug the toaster and carefully invert it to shake out the food.



Figure 5: The removable crumb tray, shown pulled out from the bottom of the toaster for easy cleaning.

Troubleshooting

- **Toaster not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your household's circuit breaker.
- **Bread not toasting evenly:** Ensure bread slices are centered in the slots. The automatic centering feature should

assist, but very thin or thick slices might require adjustment. Clean the crumb tray regularly to prevent buildup.

- **Smoke coming from toaster:** Unplug immediately. This is usually caused by food lodged inside or excessive crumbs. Allow to cool, then clean the crumb tray and carefully remove any trapped food.
- **Toast too light/dark:** Adjust the browning control slider to a higher or lower setting. Use the 'A Bit More' function for slight adjustments.
- **Carriage not lowering/raising:** Ensure no obstructions are in the toasting slots. If the issue persists, unplug the unit and contact customer support.

Specifications

- **Model:** STA825
- **Brand:** Sage Appliances
- **Material:** Brushed Stainless Steel
- **Number of Slots:** 2
- **Power:** 1000 Watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 27.8 x 17.7 x 19.7 cm
- **Weight:** 3 Kilograms



Figure 6: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Sage Smart Toast toaster: 19.7 cm (height) x 27.8 cm (length) x 17.7 cm (depth).

Warranty and Support

This Sage Appliances product comes with a 2-year availability for spare parts. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Sage Appliances website.

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