

## Keenstone TA01321-UL

# Keenstone 2-Slice Stainless Steel Toaster Instruction Manual

Model: TA01321-UL

## 1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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.
- 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 into 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.
- 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.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Keenstone 2-Slice Stainless Steel Toaster is designed for efficient and versatile toasting. Familiarize yourself with its components:

- **Toasting Slots:** Two extra-wide slots (1.5 inches) accommodate various bread types, including thick bagels and Texas-style toast.

- **Control Lever:** Used to lower bread into the toasting slots and initiate the toasting cycle.
- **Browning Control Dial:** Adjusts the toast shade from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
- **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle at any time.
- **Defrost Button:** Activates a longer cycle for toasting frozen bread.
- **Bagel Button:** Toasts only one side of bagels for a crispy cut side and soft crust.
- **Removable Crumb Tray:** Located at the bottom for easy cleaning of crumbs.
- **Cord Storage:** Integrated into the base for neat storage.

## Multiple Toasting Functions



Image: Front view of the Keenstone 2-Slice Toaster highlighting the control buttons for Cancel, Defrost, and Bagel functions, along with the browning control dial.

# 1.5" Extra Wide Slots

Perfect for Different Kinds of Slices



Image: Top-down view of the toaster illustrating the 1.5-inch extra-wide slots, suitable for various bread types.

### 3. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels from the toaster.
2. **Clean:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth. Ensure the crumb tray is clean and properly inserted.
3. **First Use:** Before toasting bread for consumption, operate the toaster for one cycle at the highest browning setting without any bread. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this initial use.
4. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Basic Toasting

1. **Insert Bread:** Place up to two slices of bread, bagels, or other items into the toasting slots.

2. **Select Browning:** Turn the browning control dial to your desired shade setting (1 for lightest, 6 for darkest).
3. **Start Toasting:** Press the control lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. **Automatic Pop-up:** Once the selected browning cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up.

## Special Functions

- **Cancel:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the 'CANCEL' button. The bread will immediately pop up.
- **Defrost:** For frozen bread, insert the bread, select your desired browning level, press the control lever down, then press the 'DEFROST' button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time for frozen items.
- **Bagel:** For bagels, insert the bagel halves with the cut side facing inwards, select your desired browning level, press the control lever down, then press the 'BAGEL' button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the toaster will toast only the cut side of the bagel.



Image: Illustration of the 6 browning shade settings available on the toaster, from light to dark.

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Video: A demonstration of a 2-slice toaster, showing its operation and features. Note: This video is for a similar product and may not represent the exact Keenstone model.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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 from the bottom of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal

scouring pads, as these can scratch the stainless steel finish.

4. **Internal Cleaning:** Never insert metal objects or fingers into the toasting slots. If food becomes lodged, unplug the toaster and carefully remove the food after it has cooled.
5. **Storage:** Store the toaster in a dry place. Utilize the cord storage feature on the base to keep the countertop tidy.

## Simple Designs Bring Convenient Life



**Flat Lever Button**



**Removable Crumb Tray**

Image: The toaster's flat lever button and the removable crumb tray, demonstrating ease of use and cleaning.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Toaster Not Working:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a functional outlet. Check if the circuit breaker has tripped.
- **Bread Not Toasting Evenly:** This can sometimes occur if only one slice of bread is toasted in a two-slice toaster. Ensure bread slices are centered in the slots. Different bread types and moisture levels can also affect evenness.
- **Bread Stuck in Toaster:** Unplug the toaster immediately. Allow it to cool completely. Carefully remove the bread using non-metallic tongs. Never use metal utensils.
- **Smoke or Burning Smell:** Unplug the toaster immediately. This usually indicates food particles or crumbs are burning inside. Clean the crumb tray and check for any lodged food.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

|                    |                                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Brand              | Keenstone                                     |
| Model Number       | TA01321-UL                                    |
| Material           | Stainless Steel                               |
| Color              | Pink                                          |
| Product Dimensions | 18D x 29.5W x 19.1H Centimetres               |
| Wattage            | 800 watts                                     |
| Voltage            | 120 Volts                                     |
| Number of Slices   | 2                                             |
| Special Features   | High Lift Carriage, Variable Browning Control |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Keenstone customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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