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Model: ERO-2600XBL | Brand: Elite Gourmet

## INTRODUCTION

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The Elite Gourmet Americana ERO-2600XBL Toaster Oven is designed for versatile cooking, offering bake, broil, toast, and keep warm functions. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, read all instructions before operating this appliance.**

- Always unplug the toaster oven from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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 attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Do not cover the crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- Exercise extreme caution when removing tray or disposing of hot grease.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
- California Proposition 65 Warning: This product can expose you to chemicals including Lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Elite Gourmet Americana Toaster Oven features a compact design with multiple cooking functions. Familiarize yourself with its components for optimal use.



Image: Overview of the toaster oven with key components labeled, including the oven pan, wire grill rack, slide-out crumb tray, oven door, pan removal handle, power indicator, and control panel.



Image: Close-up of the control panel, highlighting the Temperature Control knob, Function Knob (Toast, Broil, Bake, Keep Warm), and Timer Control knob.

## Key Features:

- **Temperature Control:** Adjustable temperature from 200°F to 480°F.
- **Function Knob:** Easily switch between Broil, Bake, Toast, and Keep Warm.
- **Timer Control:** 60-minute timer with auto shut-off and a stay-on feature.
- **Capacity:** Extra-large interior fits a 12-inch pizza or up to 6 slices of bread.
- **Even Heat Technology:** Ensures consistent and reliable heating performance.
- **Slide-Out Crumb Tray:** For easy cleaning.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and accessories. Ensure all components are present and undamaged.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster oven on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance (at least 4 inches of space on all sides and top). Do not place it directly against a wall or under cabinets.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior with a damp cloth. Wash the oven

pan, wire rack, and crumb tray in warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly.

4. **First Use (Burn-off):** To eliminate any manufacturing odors, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes at 400°F (200°C) on the 'Bake' setting. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this process.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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This toaster oven features three control knobs for temperature, function, and timer.

### 1. Temperature Control Knob

- Located at the top right of the control panel.
- Turn this knob to select the desired cooking temperature, ranging from 200°F to 480°F.

### 2. Function Knob

- Located in the middle right of the control panel.
- Select one of the following cooking modes:
  - **Toast:** For toasting bread, bagels, and waffles.
  - **Bake:** For baking items like cakes, cookies, and casseroles.
  - **Broil:** For grilling or browning the top of food.
  - **Keep Warm:** To maintain food temperature after cooking.

### 3. Timer Control Knob

- Located at the bottom right of the control panel.
- Turn this knob clockwise to set the desired cooking time, up to 60 minutes.
- The oven will automatically shut off when the timer reaches zero, indicated by an audible bell.
- For continuous operation, turn the timer knob counter-clockwise to the 'Stay On' position.

### General Cooking Tips:

- Always preheat the oven for 5-10 minutes before placing food inside, especially for baking.
- Use the appropriate rack position for your food. The wire rack can be adjusted.
- For best toasting results, place items directly on the wire rack.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** The slide-out crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards. Wash with warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly.
3. **Oven Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use metal scouring pads.
4. **Oven Pan and Wire Rack:** These accessories can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed in a dishwasher.
5. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or polishes that may scratch the surface.

6. **Storage:** When not in use, ensure the oven is clean and dry. Store it in a cool, dry place.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; timer not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. Set the timer knob to a desired time or 'Stay On'.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Incorrect temperature or time setting; food placed incorrectly.	Adjust temperature and cooking time as needed. Ensure food is centered on the rack and not touching heating elements. Preheat the oven.
Smoke or unusual odor during operation.	Food residue on heating elements; initial burn-off odor; excessive grease.	Unplug immediately. Allow to cool and clean the interior thoroughly. Ensure crumb tray is clean. Initial odors are normal for first use.
Timer knob not working correctly.	Internal mechanism issue.	If the timer knob is unresponsive or stuck, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** ERO-2600XBL
- **Brand:** Elite Gourmet
- **Power:** 1300W
- **Capacity:** 26 Liters (Fits 12-inch Pizza, 6 Slices)
- **Color:** Mint Blue
- **Product Dimensions:** 17"D x 13"W x 12"H
- **Temperature Range:** Up to 480°F
- **Control Type:** Knob Control
- **Door Style:** Dropdown Door
- **Included Components:** Oven Pan, Wire Grill Rack, Slide-Out Crumb Tray
- **Item Weight:** 16.76 pounds
- **UPC:** 717056127246

## PRODUCT VIDEOS

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No official seller videos were found for this product based on the provided criteria.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Elite

Gourmet customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Elite Gourmet website for the most current contact details.