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Brand: Elite Gourmet | Model: ERO-2008S

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Elite Gourmet ERO-2008NFFP Countertop XL Toaster Oven Rotisserie. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

The Elite Gourmet ERO-2008NFFP is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for various cooking tasks, including rotisserie, baking, grilling, broiling, roasting, toasting, and keeping food warm. Its 23-liter capacity can accommodate up to a 12-inch pizza or 6 slices of toast, making it suitable for family meals.

Key Features:

- **6-Slice (0.8 Cubic Feet) Capacity:** Spacious interior for larger meals.
- **5 Multi-Functions:** Offers Rotisserie, Broil, Bake, Toast, and Keep Warm settings.
- **Healthy Rotisserie Cooking:** Ideal for poultry or roasts, helping to drain unwanted fat.
- **Adjustable Temperature Control:** Ranges from 150°F to 450°F (65°C to 232°C).
- **60-Minute Timer:** Features an auto shut-off and signal bell for convenience.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot materials.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been

damaged in any manner.

7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. 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.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
15. A fire may occur if the oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
16. Do not place any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this oven when not in use.
17. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or any other flammable materials.
18. Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
19. Extreme caution should be exercised when removing tray or disposing of hot grease or other hot liquids.
20. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electric shock.
21. To disconnect, turn the timer control to "OFF".
22. This appliance is for household use only.

3. PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your toaster oven for optimal use.



Figure 3.1: Control Panel Overview

This image highlights the temperature control knob, power indicator light, function control knob, and 60-minute timer. The temperature knob adjusts from 200°F to 450°F. The function knob selects between Keep Warm, Broil, Rotisserie, Toast, and Bake. The timer knob sets cooking duration or "Stay On" mode.



Figure 3.2: Included Accessories

The image displays the standard accessories: a bake pan, wire rack, slide-out crumb tray, rotisserie skewer kit (spit and forks), pan removal handle, and rotisserie removal handle.

These tools are essential for various cooking methods and safe handling.

Components List:

- **Temperature Control Knob:** Adjusts cooking temperature.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is operating.
- **Function Control Knob:** Selects cooking mode (Rotisserie, Broil, Bake, Toast, Keep Warm).
- **60-Minute Timer Control Knob:** Sets cooking time or "Stay On" function.
- **Wire Grill Rack:** For toasting, baking, and broiling.
- **Roasting Pan:** Collects drippings and can be used for baking.
- **Pan Removal Handle Clip:** For safely removing hot pans and racks.
- **Slide-out Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs for easy cleaning.
- **Rotisserie Tongs:** For handling the rotisserie spit.
- **Spit & Fork Assembly:** For rotisserie cooking.
- **Oven Top Dome Lid:** (If applicable, for specific models/functions, though not explicitly shown in images for this model, it's listed in specs).

4. BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Unpack the oven and remove all packaging materials, including any internal packing.
2. Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth.
3. Wash the wire rack, roasting pan, rotisserie spit, and crumb tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
4. Place the crumb tray in the bottom of the oven.
5. Before cooking food, operate the oven for approximately 15 minutes at 450°F (232°C) on the "Bake" function to burn off any manufacturing oils. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure adequate ventilation during this process.

5. SETUP

Proper placement and connection are crucial for safe and effective operation.

1. Place the toaster oven on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Ensure there is at least 4-6 inches of clearance on all sides of the oven for proper ventilation. Do not place the oven directly against a wall or under cabinets.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Elite Gourmet Toaster Oven offers multiple cooking functions. Follow these steps for general operation and specific cooking modes.

General Operation:

1. Place food on the appropriate accessory (wire rack, roasting pan, or rotisserie spit).
2. Insert the accessory into the oven.
3. Close the oven door securely.
4. Turn the **Temperature Control Knob** to the desired temperature setting (150°F - 450°F).
5. Turn the **Function Control Knob** to the desired cooking mode (Toast, Bake, Broil, Rotisserie, Keep Warm).
6. Turn the **Timer Control Knob** to the desired cooking time (up to 60 minutes). For continuous operation, turn the knob to "STAY ON". The power indicator light will illuminate.
7. When the cooking time is complete, the timer will ring and automatically shut off the oven (unless "STAY ON" is selected).
8. Carefully remove cooked food using oven mitts and the provided removal handles.

Specific Cooking Functions:



Figure 6.1: Toasting Function

This image shows the interior of the toaster oven with six slices of bread on the wire rack, ready for toasting. The wire rack can be placed at different levels depending on the desired browning and food item.



Figure 6.2: Rotisserie Function

A whole roasted chicken is shown rotating on the rotisserie spit inside the oven. The rotisserie function allows for even cooking and browning, while the roasting pan below collects drippings.

- **Toasting:**

Place bread slices on the wire rack. Set the Function Control Knob to "TOAST". Adjust the Temperature Control Knob to the desired browning level (e.g., 350°F for medium toast). Set the Timer Control Knob to the desired toasting time. The oven will automatically shut off when done.

- **Baking:**

Place food in the roasting pan or on the wire rack. Set the Function Control Knob to "BAKE". Adjust the Temperature Control Knob to the recipe's recommended temperature. Set the Timer Control Knob for the required baking time. The oven will maintain the set temperature until the timer expires.

- **Broiling:**

Place food on the wire rack, positioned closer to the top heating elements for optimal broiling. Set the Function Control Knob to "BROIL". Adjust the Temperature Control Knob to 450°F. Set the Timer Control Knob for the desired broiling time. Monitor food closely as broiling is a fast cooking method.

- **Rotisserie:**

Prepare food (e.g., whole chicken) and secure it onto the rotisserie spit assembly. Insert the spit into the rotisserie drive socket on the right side of the oven and rest the left end on the support bracket. Set the Function Control Knob to "ROTISSERIE". Adjust the Temperature Control Knob to the desired cooking temperature. Set the Timer Control Knob for the required cooking time. The spit will rotate, ensuring even cooking.

- **Keep Warm:**

After cooking, you can keep food warm. Set the Function Control Knob to "KEEP WARM". The temperature will be maintained at a lower setting to prevent overcooking while keeping food warm. Set the Timer Control Knob for the desired duration.

7. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. Always unplug the oven from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** Slide out the crumb tray from the bottom of the oven. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before replacing. Clean frequently to prevent grease buildup.
3. **Wire Rack, Roasting Pan, Rotisserie Spit:** Wash these accessories in warm, soapy water. For stubborn food

residue, soak them before cleaning. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are not dishwasher safe.

4. **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild liquid soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they can damage the non-stick coating. For baked-on grease, a non-abrasive cleaner designed for oven interiors may be used, following product instructions.
5. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surface with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
6. Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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; timer not set; power outage.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet. Turn timer knob past 10 minutes and then back to desired time. Check household circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Incorrect rack position; uneven food placement; door not fully closed.	Adjust rack position for optimal heat distribution. Arrange food evenly on the rack. Ensure oven door is completely closed.
Excessive smoke during operation.	Food drippings on heating elements or crumb tray; initial burn-off.	Clean crumb tray and interior thoroughly. Ensure roasting pan is used to catch drippings. Initial smoke is normal for first use.
Rotisserie function not working.	Spit not properly seated; function knob not set to "ROTISSERIE".	Ensure rotisserie spit is correctly inserted into the drive socket and resting on the support bracket. Verify function knob is set to "ROTISSERIE".
Timer does not advance or stops.	Timer mechanism issue; set to "STAY ON".	If set to "STAY ON", it will not advance. If not, and issue persists, contact customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Elite Gourmet Counter Top Toaster Oven
- **Model Number:** ERO-2008S
- **Capacity:** 23 Liters (0.8 Cubic Feet), fits 6 slices of toast or a 12-inch pizza
- **Power Source:** AC adapter (Standard 120V)
- **Temperature Range:** 150°F - 450°F (65°C - 232°C)
- **Timer:** 60-Minute with Auto Shut-off and Signal Bell, "Stay On" function
- **Functions:** Rotisserie, Broil, Bake, Toast, Keep Warm
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.1"D x 20.15"W x 16"H (35.8cm D x 51.2cm W x 40.6cm H)
- **Item Weight:** 15.92 pounds (7.22 kg)
- **Included Components:** Wire Grill Rack, Roasting Pan, Pan Removal Handle Clip, Slide-out Crumb Tray, Rotisserie Tongs, Spit & Fork Assembly, Oven Top Dome Lid (where applicable)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Elite Gourmet products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and durability. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Elite Gourmet website. For customer support, service, or questions regarding your Elite Gourmet ERO-2008NFFP Toaster Oven, please contact Elite Gourmet customer service. You can also visit the official Elite Gourmet store for more information and product registration:

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