

## Oster 2097654

# Oster Advanced Toast Technology 2-Slice Toaster

Model: 2097654

Brand: Oster

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Oster Advanced Toast Technology 2-Slice Toaster. This appliance is designed to provide consistent toasting results for various bread types, including bagels. With its user-friendly features and durable stainless steel finish, it is a valuable addition to any kitchen. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new toaster to ensure safe and efficient use.



Image: The Oster 2-Slice Toaster in stainless steel, shown with two slices of golden-brown toast emerging from the slots.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- 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.

- 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.

## GETTING STARTED (SETUP)

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials such as curtains or walls. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the toaster.
3. **First Use:** Before toasting food for the first time, operate the toaster without bread for a few cycles at the highest shade setting. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate odors. A slight odor or smoke is normal during this initial use.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 240V AC electrical outlet.

## OPERATING YOUR TOASTER

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The Oster 2-Slice Toaster features intuitive controls for various toasting needs.



Image: A direct front view of the Oster 2-Slice Toaster, highlighting the control panel with the lift lever, shade dial, Bagel, Frozen, and Cancel buttons.

### Controls Overview:

- **Toast Lever:** Used to lower and raise the bread. It will only stay down when the toaster is plugged in.
- **Shade Control Dial:** Adjusts the browning level from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest).
- **Bagel Button:** Activates the bagel function, toasting the cut side of the bagel while gently warming the other side.
- **Frozen Button:** Adds extra toasting time for frozen items, ensuring they are properly defrosted and toasted.
- **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle at any time and raises the toast.

### Toasting Instructions:

1. Insert up to two slices of bread, waffles, or other items into the extra-wide slots. The dual bread guides will automatically adjust to the thickness of your item.
2. Select your desired browning level using the Shade Control Dial (1-7). Start with a medium setting (e.g., 3 or 4) and adjust as needed for future use.
3. Press the Toast Lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. If toasting a bagel, press the **Bagel** button after lowering the lever. The indicator light on the button will illuminate.

5. If toasting frozen items, press the **Frozen** button after lowering the lever. The indicator light on the button will illuminate.
6. When the toasting cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up. If you need to stop the cycle early, press the **Cancel** button.
7. Use the convenient **Lift Lever** to raise the toast higher for easy removal of smaller items without touching hot surfaces.



Image: A close-up, top-down view of the toaster's two extra-wide slots, designed to accommodate various bread thicknesses including bagels.

## CARE AND CLEANING (MAINTENANCE)

Regular cleaning will help maintain your toaster's performance and appearance.

1. **Always unplug the toaster** from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- 2. **Removable Crumb Tray:** Pull out the crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting. Clean the crumb tray regularly to prevent crumb buildup, which can be a fire hazard.
- 3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they may scratch the stainless steel finish.
- 4. **Interior Cleaning:** Do not insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean. If food becomes lodged in the slots, unplug the toaster and carefully turn it upside down to shake out the food.
- 5. **Storage:** When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
Toast is too light or too dark.	Shade setting is incorrect.	Adjust the Shade Control Dial to a higher number for darker toast or a lower number for lighter toast.
Toast is unevenly browned.	Food item too thick; crumb buildup.	Ensure food fits freely in slots. Clean crumb tray regularly.
Toast does not pop up.	Food jammed; mechanism stuck.	Unplug toaster. Carefully remove jammed food. Do not use metal utensils.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Crumbs or food stuck inside; first use residue.	Immediately press Cancel and unplug. Clean crumb tray. If it's the first use, this is normal. If not, check for lodged food.

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Detailed specifications for your Oster 2-Slice Toaster:



Image: A side view of the Oster 2-Slice Toaster with measurements indicating its dimensions: 11.73 inches width, 8.07 inches depth, and 8.54 inches height.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Oster
Model Number	2097654
Color	Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.07"D x 11.73"W x 8.54"H
Wattage	800 watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Number of Slices	2
Shade Settings	7

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Special Features	Manual Lift, Bagel Setting, Frozen Setting, Removable Crumb Tray, Extra-Wide Slots
Item Weight	3.34 pounds
UPC	053891129626



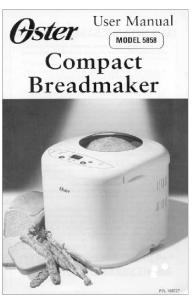
## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Oster website. For customer support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Oster customer service through their official channels.




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