

Alessi MDL08W/USA

Alessi Plissé Toaster MDL08W/USA Instruction Manual

Model: MDL08W/USA

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Alessi Plissé Toaster, Model MDL08W/USA. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before using 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 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.
- Always unplug the toaster after use.

- Do not operate unattended.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Alessi Plissé Toaster:

1. Toasting Slots
2. Browning Control Dial (Levels 1-6)
3. Lifting Lever
4. Cancel Button
5. Defrost Button
6. Bagel Button
7. Crumb Tray
8. Power Indicator Light



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Alessi Plissé Toaster, showcasing its distinctive pleated thermoplastic resin body and control panel on the side.



Figure 3.2: Detailed view of the control panel, including the browning control dial (1-6), the lifting lever, and the Cancel, Defrost, and Bagel function buttons.



Figure 3.3: View of the removable crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster, designed for easy cleaning and maintenance.

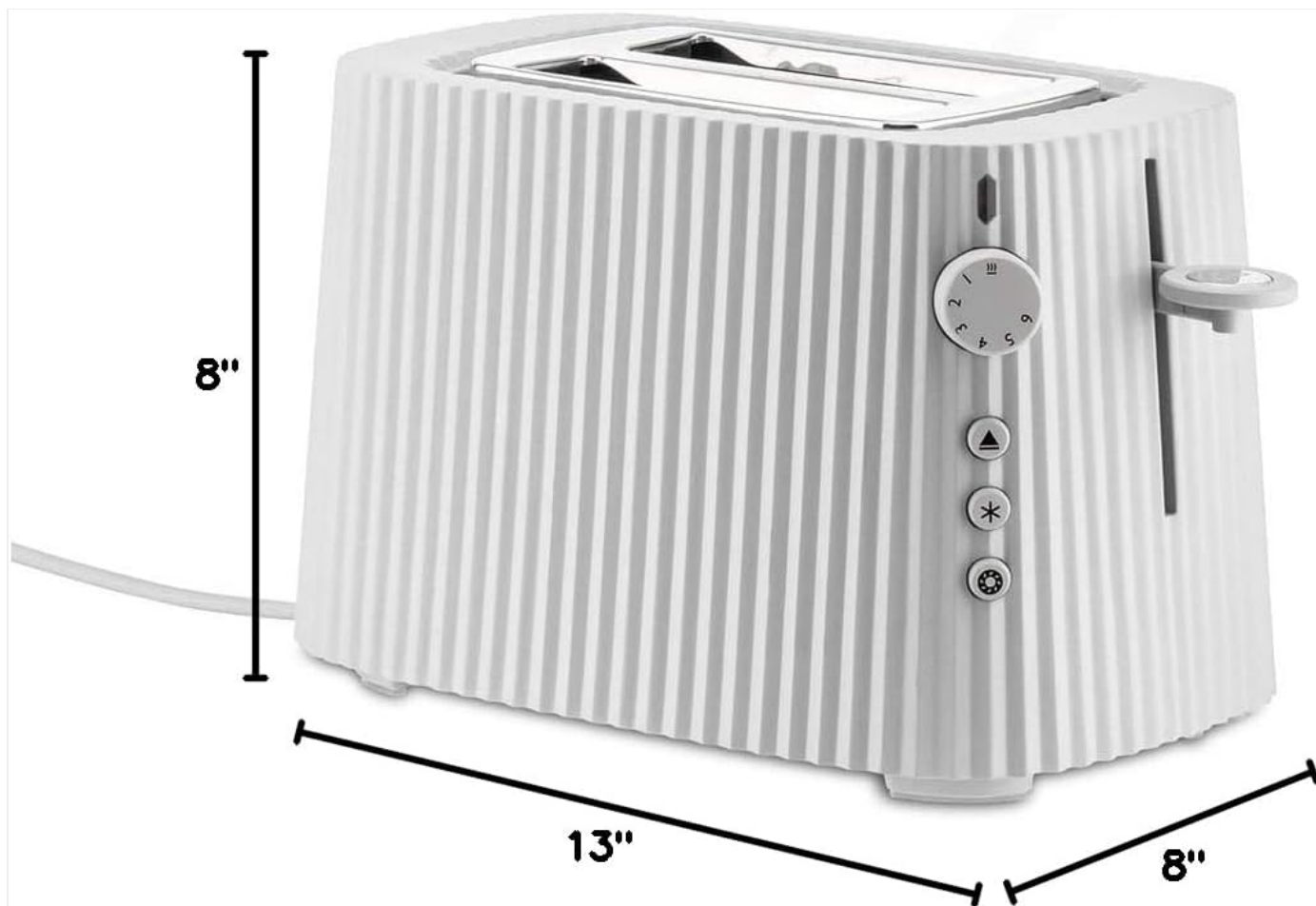


Figure 3.4: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the Alessi Plissé Toaster: approximately 8 inches deep, 13 inches wide, and 8 inches high.

4. SETUP

1. Unpack the toaster and remove all packaging materials.
2. Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from flammable materials.
3. Ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted.
4. Plug the power cord into a grounded 850W US standard electrical outlet.
5. Before first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest browning setting (6) for a few cycles to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal and will dissipate. Ensure adequate ventilation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Toasting Bread:

1. Insert up to two slices of bread into the toasting slots.
2. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial. Settings range from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
3. Press the lifting lever down until it locks into place. The power indicator light will illuminate, and toasting will begin.
4. Once the selected browning cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up.
5. To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the Cancel button.

Special Functions:

- **Defrost Function:** For toasting frozen bread. Insert frozen bread, select desired browning, and press the Defrost

button. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time.

- **Bagel Function:** For toasting bagels or thicker bread slices. Insert the bagel with the cut side facing inwards, select desired browning, and press the Bagel button. This function toasts the cut side while gently warming the outer side.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Always unplug the toaster 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 toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
3. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
4. **Interior:** Do not insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean. If food becomes lodged, unplug the toaster and carefully invert it to shake out the food.
5. Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another appliance. Check your household circuit breaker.
Bread is not toasting evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; residue in slots.	Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness. Clean the crumb tray and check for any lodged food particles.
Smoke or burning smell.	Food lodged in slots; crumbs in tray; first use residue.	Immediately unplug. Allow to cool. Remove any lodged food. Empty and clean crumb tray. (Note: A slight odor on first use is normal).
Lifting lever does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in; internal mechanism issue.	Ensure the toaster is plugged into a live electrical outlet. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model: MDL08W/USA
Power: 850 Watts
Voltage: US Plug (Standard)
Material: Thermoplastic Resin
Number of Slices: 2
Browning Levels: 6
Special Features: Defrost Mode, Bagel Mode, Cancel Button, Removable Crumb Tray
Dimensions (approx.): 8"D x 13"W x 8"H
Item Weight: 4 Pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the

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