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Model: ETO236

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Elite Gourmet ETO236 Compact 2-Slice Toaster Oven. This appliance is designed for versatile cooking tasks including toasting, baking, broiling, and warming. Its compact size makes it ideal for small kitchens, dorm rooms, or RVs. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance.

Compact & Powerful

A versatile, space-saving design that fits any kitchen.



Image: The Elite Gourmet ETO236 Compact Toaster Oven, showcasing its compact design and ability to prepare items like croissants.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance 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.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and the like.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Elite Gourmet ETO236 Toaster Oven:

- **Temperature Control Knob:** Adjusts oven temperature from 200°F to 450°F.
- **Timer Control Knob:** Sets cooking time up to 15 minutes with an automatic shut-off feature.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is in operation.
- **Tempered Glass Door:** Provides a clear view of food during cooking and features a cool-touch handle for safe opening and closing.
- **Baking Pan:** A non-stick pan included for baking and broiling.
- **Wire Rack:** Used for toasting and supporting the baking pan.
- **Crumb Tray:** Located at the bottom, it collects crumbs for easy cleaning.

Precision Control



Temperature Dial

Adjusts up to 450°F.



Timer On/Off

15-minute timer with auto shut-off.



Power Indicator

Shows when the oven is heating and cooking.



Image: Detailed view of the control panel, highlighting the temperature and timer dials, and the power indicator light.



Image: The interior of the toaster oven, illustrating the baking pan, wire rack, and the tempered glass door with its handle.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster oven and all accessories from the packaging. Remove any packing materials, stickers, or labels.
2. **Clean:** Wash the baking pan and wire rack in warm, soapy water. Wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Dry all parts thoroughly before use.
3. **Placement:** Place the toaster oven on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 4-6 inches) on all sides and above the oven for proper ventilation. Do not place it near flammable materials.
4. **Initial Burn-Off:** Before first use, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes at the maximum temperature (450°F) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this process; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
5. **Insert Accessories:** Place the crumb tray at the bottom of the oven. Insert the wire rack and baking pan as needed for your cooking task.

Video: An overview of the Elite Gourmet ETO236 2-Slice Personal Toaster Oven, demonstrating its features and accessories. This video is provided by Maxi-Matic, the manufacturer.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Elite Gourmet ETO236 offers simple controls for various cooking functions.

General Operation:

1. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Place food on the baking pan or wire rack. Ensure the crumb tray is in place.
3. Close the glass door.
4. Turn the Temperature Control Knob to the desired temperature setting (200°F - 450°F).
5. Turn the Timer Control Knob to the desired cooking time (up to 15 minutes). The power indicator light will illuminate.
6. When the timer reaches zero, the oven will automatically shut off, and a bell will sound.
7. Carefully remove cooked food using oven mitts.

Specific Functions:

- **Toasting:** Place bread or bagels directly on the wire rack. Set the temperature to 'TOAST' (usually around 400°F-450°F) and adjust the timer for desired browning.
- **Baking:** Place items like personal pizzas or small pastries on the baking pan. Set the temperature according to the recipe and set the timer.
- **Broiling:** For open-faced sandwiches or browning, place food on the baking pan. Set the temperature to 'BROIL' (usually the highest setting) and monitor closely as broiling is very fast.
- **Warming:** To keep food warm, set the temperature to 'WARM' (lowest setting) and set the timer for a short duration.



Image: The toaster oven demonstrating its versatility for toasting, baking, broiling, and keeping food warm.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and longevity of your toaster oven.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, ensure the toaster oven is unplugged from the power outlet and has completely cooled down.
2. **Clean Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive cleaner can be used. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that could damage the surface.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or polishes.
4. **Clean Accessories:** The baking pan, wire rack, and crumb tray can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before returning them to the oven. The crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.
5. **Glass Door:** Clean the glass door with a glass cleaner or a damp cloth. Avoid scratching the surface.
6. **Never Immerse:** Never immerse the main unit of the toaster oven in water or any other liquid.

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; power outage; timer not set.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check household circuit breaker; turn timer knob past 'OFF' to desired time.
Food not cooking evenly.	Incorrect temperature/time; food placement.	Adjust temperature and time settings; ensure food is centered on the rack. Rotate food halfway through cooking if necessary.
Excessive smoke or odor during operation.	Food residue; initial burn-off; flammable materials.	Clean interior and crumb tray thoroughly; if first use, this is normal (ensure ventilation); remove any flammable items near oven.
Timer does not advance or stops prematurely.	Timer mechanism issue.	Ensure the timer knob is turned fully to the desired time. If problem persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Elite Gourmet
Model Name	Elite Gourmet ETO236 Personal Compact 2 Slice Countertop Toaster Oven
Model Number	ETO236
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.5"D x 13.25"W x 6.5"H
Item Weight	4.5 pounds
Wattage	650 watts
Temperature Range	200 - 450 °F
Timer	15-minute with auto shut-off
Control Type	Knob Control
Material	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Toaster Oven, Baking Pan, Wire Rack

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Elite Gourmet website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this may void the warranty.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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