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Model: TR0012SS

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER TR0012SS 2-Slice Toaster is designed to provide perfectly toasted breakfast items with ease. It features extra-wide self-centering slots to accommodate various bread types, including bagels and thick artisan slices. With seven toast shade settings, along with dedicated Bagel and Frozen functions, you can customize your toasting experience. The high-lift lever ensures easy removal of toasted foods, and the convenient drop-down crumb tray simplifies cleanup. Its sleek lines and premium brushed stainless steel finish offer a modern aesthetic that complements any kitchen decor.



Figure 1: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER TR0012SS 2-Slice Toaster, showcasing its stainless steel finish and control panel.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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. 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 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 involve a risk of fire or 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.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## SETUP

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### Unpacking and First Use

1. Carefully remove the toaster from its packaging. Remove all packaging materials, labels, and stickers.
2. Wipe down the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth to remove any dust.
3. Before first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest setting (7) for a few cycles. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. It is normal for a slight odor or smoke to be present during this initial operation. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
4. Place the toaster on a stable, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials such as curtains or walls.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Loading Bread and Bagels

The toaster features extra-wide self-centering slots designed to accommodate various types of bread, including thick slices and bagels. Insert one slice of bread or one half of a bagel into each slot. For bagels, ensure the cut side faces inwards for optimal toasting.

### Toast Shade Selection

Use the browning control knob on the front of the toaster to select your desired toast shade. Settings range from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest). Adjust the setting based on your preference and the type of bread being toasted.

### Bagel Function

For perfect bagels, insert the bagel halves with the cut side facing the center of the toaster. Press the **Bagel** button (often indicated by a bagel icon). This function toasts the cut side of the bagel while gently warming the outer crust.

### Frozen Function

To toast frozen bread or bagels, insert the item into the slots and press the **Frozen** button (often indicated by a snowflake icon). This function automatically adjusts the toasting time to account for the frozen state, ensuring even results.

### High-Lift Lever

Once toasting is complete, the toast carriage will automatically rise. For smaller items like English muffins or small bagels, use the high-lift lever to raise the carriage further, making it easier and safer to retrieve your toasted food without touching hot surfaces.

### Cancel Button

To stop the toasting cycle at any time, simply turn the browning control knob to the lowest setting (often indicated by a cancel icon or '0'). This will immediately pop up the toast carriage.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

### Crumb Tray Cleaning

1. Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Locate the drop-down crumb tray at the bottom of the toaster.
3. Pull the tray out or open it to remove accumulated crumbs.
4. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
5. Push the crumb tray back into place until it clicks securely.

### Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots on the stainless steel finish, a mild stainless steel cleaner can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the surface. Ensure the toaster is completely dry before plugging it back in.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                        | Possible Cause                                           | Solution                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toaster does not turn on.      | Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.   | Ensure toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check household circuit breaker.                   |
| Toast is too light/dark.       | Browning control setting is too low/high.                | Adjust the browning control knob to a higher/lower setting.                                                  |
| Bread is stuck in the toaster. | Oversized bread; mechanical issue.                       | Unplug the toaster. Carefully remove the bread using non-metallic tongs. Do not use metal utensils.          |
| Uneven toasting.               | Inconsistent bread thickness; crumb buildup.             | Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness. Clean the crumb tray regularly.                                |
| Smoke coming from toaster.     | Food stuck inside; excessive crumbs; first use burn-off. | Unplug immediately. Allow to cool. Clean crumb tray. Remove any lodged food. If it's first use, it's normal. |

## SPECIFICATIONS



Figure 2: Dimensions of the BLACK+DECKER TR0012SS 2-Slice Toaster (9.25"D x 5"W x 6.63"H).

**Brand:** BLACK+DECKER

**Model:** TR0012SS

**Color:** Stainless Steel

**Material:** Stainless Steel

**Product Dimensions:** 9.25"D x 5"W x 6.63"H

**Specific Uses For Product:** Bagel, Bread

**Wattage:** 800 watts

**Number of Slices:** 2

**Special Feature:** Cancel Button

**Display Type:** Knob

**Item Weight:** 2.86 pounds (1.3 Kilograms)

**Voltage:** 120 Volts

**Number of Settings:** 7 (Toast Shade)

**Number of Programs:** 3 (Toast, Bagel, Frozen)

**UPC:** 050875828872

**ASIN:** B09Z7C8JWF

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER toaster comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official BLACK+DECKER website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

For further assistance, visit the official [BLACK+DECKER Store on Amazon](#).