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Model: 03212

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cecotec Toast & Taste 800 Vintage Toaster. This appliance is designed for efficient and convenient toasting of various bread types. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage.



Image 1: The Cecotec Toast & Taste 800 Vintage Toaster, featuring its elegant beige finish and vintage design, ready for use on a kitchen counter.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before operating 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.
- 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.
- 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, 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.
- Bread may burn, therefore do not use the toaster near or below combustible material, such as curtains.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Cecotec Toast & Taste 800 Vintage Toaster:

- **Toasting Slots:** Two extra-wide slots (3.8 cm) for various bread types.
- **Browning Control Dial:** Adjustable dial with 6 levels for desired toast shade.
- **Control Buttons:** Reheat, Defrost, and Cancel functions.
- **Toasting Lever:** Lowers and raises bread into the slots.
- **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray for easy cleaning of crumbs.
- **Anti-slip Base:** Ensures stability during use.
- **Cord Storage:** Integrated storage for the power cord.



Image 2: A top-down view of the toaster, highlighting its two extra-wide slots designed to accommodate various bread sizes.

4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials.
3. **Power Connection:** Unwind the power cord and plug it into a suitable 220V electrical outlet.
4. **First Use (Burn-off):** Before toasting bread for consumption, operate the toaster empty on the highest browning setting (level 6) for a few minutes. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this process. Ensure good ventilation.
5. **Crumb Tray:** Ensure the crumb tray is correctly inserted at the bottom of the toaster.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Basic Toasting

1. Insert slices of bread into the toasting slots. The automatic centering system will position the bread for even toasting.
2. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1 for light, 6 for dark).
3. Press the toasting lever down until it locks into place. The toaster will begin toasting.

4. Once the selected browning level is reached, the toast will automatically pop up.
5. Use the extra-lift function by pushing the lever further upwards to easily retrieve smaller pieces of toast.



Image 3: A hand demonstrating the operation of the toasting lever and the browning control dial on the side of the toaster.

5.2. Special Functions

- **Defrost Function** (*): Press the defrost button after lowering the lever to toast frozen bread. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to defrost and then toast the bread.
- **Reheat Function** (☺): Press the reheat button after lowering the lever to warm up previously toasted bread without further browning.
- **Cancel Function** (△): Press the cancel button at any time to stop the toasting process and eject the bread.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Always unplug the toaster** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can scratch the finish.
3. **Crumb Tray Cleaning:**

- Pull out the crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster.
- Empty the crumbs into a waste bin.
- Wipe the tray with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- Ensure the crumb tray is fully pushed back into place before using the toaster.

4. Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.

5. Do not attempt to clean the inside of the toaster with sharp objects or your fingers.



Image 4: A hand demonstrating the removal of the crumb tray from the base of the toaster for cleaning.

7. 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 the toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in, lever not fully depressed.	Ensure the toaster is plugged in. Push the toasting lever down firmly until it locks.
Toast is too light/dark.	Browning control setting is incorrect.	Adjust the browning control dial to a lower setting for lighter toast or a higher setting for darker toast.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Food lodged inside, excessive crumbs, first use burn-off.	Unplug immediately. Allow to cool, then remove any lodged food. Clean the crumb tray. If it's the first use, this is normal.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 03212
- **Power:** 850 W
- **Voltage:** 220 V
- **Number of Slots:** 2
- **Slot Width:** 3.8 cm (extra-wide)
- **Browning Levels:** 6
- **Functions:** Reheat, Defrost, Cancel
- **Material:** Stainless Steel finish
- **Color:** Beige
- **Dimensions (P x L x H):** 19 cm x 28.8 cm x 19.5 cm
- **Weight:** 1.34 kg
- **Special Features:** Anti-slip base, Automatic bread centering, Extra-lift function, Removable crumb tray, Cord storage.



Image 5: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions (length, width, height) of the Cecotec Toast & Taste 800 Vintage Toaster.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Cecotec website. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Cecotec customer service through their official channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Availability of spare parts: 10 Years.