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Your guide to safe and efficient use of your BELLA Toaster.

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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.
- 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.
- 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.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BELLA 4 Slice Toaster (Model 17616) is designed for efficient and consistent toasting of various bread types. It features extra-wide slots, multiple browning settings, and convenient functions for defrosting and reheating.



This image shows the BELLA 4 Slice Toaster in a sage green finish, featuring four wide toasting slots, two control levers, and two browning control dials with function buttons.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials from the box.
- Remove any protective film or stickers from the toaster's surfaces.
- Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.

3.2 Placement

- Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure adequate clearance (at least 6 inches) from walls, cabinets, and other appliances to allow for proper ventilation.
- Do not place the toaster near flammable materials such as curtains or paper.

3.3 Initial Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth.
- Remove and clean the crumb tray before first use (refer to Maintenance section).
- Ensure the toaster is completely dry before plugging it in.

3.4 First Use

It is recommended to operate the toaster empty for a few cycles on the highest setting before toasting food. This will burn

off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this process; this is normal.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Controls Overview

- **Browning Control Dial:** Adjusts the toast shade from 1 (lightest) to 6 (darkest).
- **Toast Levers:** Lowers the bread into the toasting slots and initiates the toasting cycle. Also functions as a high-lift lever.
- **CANCEL Button:** Stops the toasting cycle at any time.
- **DEFROST Button:** Adds extra time to the toasting cycle for frozen items.
- **REHEAT Button:** Warms previously toasted items without further browning.
- **BAGEL Button:** Toasts the cut side of bagels while gently warming the other side.



6 shade settings

This graphic displays six different levels of toast browning, from Level 1 (lightest) to Level 6 (darkest), corresponding to the toaster's

browning control dial.

4.2 Basic Toasting

1. Plug the toaster into a standard electrical outlet.
2. Place up to four slices of bread, bagels, or other items into the extra-wide toasting slots.
3. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1-6).
4. Press the toast lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
5. Once the desired browning is achieved, the toast will automatically pop up, and the toaster will shut off.



Extra-wide slots
Fit a variety of breads—thick or thin

This image demonstrates the extra-wide slots of the BELLA 4 Slice Toaster, accommodating thick items like bagels.

4.3 Using Special Functions

- **DEFROST:** Insert frozen bread, select browning level, press the toast lever down, then press the DEFROST button. The indicator light will illuminate.
- **REHEAT:** Insert previously toasted bread, press the toast lever down, then press the REHEAT button. The indicator light will illuminate. This function warms without additional browning.

- **BAGEL:** Insert bagels with the cut side facing inwards, select browning level, press the toast lever down, then press the BAGEL button. The indicator light will illuminate. This function toasts the cut side and warms the outer side.
- **CANCEL:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the CANCEL button. The toast will pop up immediately.

4.4 High-Lift Lever

The toast levers can be manually lifted higher than the standard pop-up position after the toasting cycle is complete. This allows for easier removal of smaller items like English muffins or small bread slices without touching hot surfaces.



Enjoy peace of mind
Anti Jam and Auto Shut Off for added safety
and Auto Centering Guides for even toasting

The BELLA 4 Slice Toaster with toast slices emerging, emphasizing its anti-jam and auto shut-off safety mechanisms.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your toaster.

5.1 Cleaning the Exterior

- Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- ## 5.2 Emptying the Crumb Tray

1. Ensure the toaster is unplugged and completely cool.
2. Locate the removable crumb tray at the bottom of the toaster.
3. Slide the tray out and discard the accumulated crumbs.
4. Wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
5. Slide the crumb tray back into its position until it clicks securely.



5.3 Storage

When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place. The power cord can be wrapped around the cord storage area on the bottom of the toaster for a tidy countertop.

6. 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.
Bread is stuck in the slots.	Bread too thick; anti-jam feature activated.	Unplug the toaster. Carefully remove the bread using non-metallic tongs. Do not force.
Uneven toasting.	Inconsistent bread thickness; crumb buildup.	Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness. Clean the crumb tray regularly.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Crumb buildup; food stuck; initial burn-off.	Press CANCEL, unplug, and allow to cool. Clean crumb tray. Remove any stuck food. If it's the first use, some smoke is normal.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the BELLA 4 Slice Toaster Model 17616:

- **Model Number:** 17616
- **Brand:** BELLA
- **Number of Slices:** 4
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 10.35" x 7.24" x 11.22"
- **Item Weight:** 4.67 pounds
- **Wattage:** 1500 watts
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Number of Browning Settings:** 6
- **Special Features:** Anti-jam and auto shut off, Illuminated indicator lights, Extra-wide slots, High-lift lever, Removable crumb tray, Cancel, Defrost, Reheat, and Bagel functions.
- **UPC:** 829486176166



An image of the BELLA 4 Slice Toaster with its dimensions labeled: 10.35 inches deep, 7.24 inches wide, and 11.22 inches high.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The BELLA 4 Slice Toaster Model 17616 comes with a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, commercial use, or unauthorized modification.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your BELLA toaster, please visit the official BELLA website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official website.

You can also visit the [BELLA Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and support resources.

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