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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your BELLA 2 Slice Toaster. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.



Image 1.1: The BELLA 2 Slice Toaster, featuring a blue exterior and stainless steel accents.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Read all instructions.
- 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.
- 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 create 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.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your BELLA 2 Slice Toaster:

1. **Toasting Slots:** Two extra-wide slots for various bread types.
2. **High-Lift Lever:** Raises and lowers bread into the toasting slots.
3. **Browning Control Dial:** Adjusts toast shade from 1 (light) to 6 (dark).
4. **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle immediately.
5. **Defrost Button:** Defrosts and toasts frozen bread.
6. **Reheat Button:** Warms previously toasted bread without further browning.
7. **Bagel Button:** Toasts the cut side of bagels while gently warming the other side.
8. **Removable Crumb Tray:** Collects crumbs for easy cleaning.



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

Image 3.1: Front view of the toaster, highlighting the control panel with buttons and browning dial.

4. SETUP

Before using your toaster for the first time:

- Unpack the toaster and remove all packaging materials.
- Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the toaster in water.
- Ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted.
- Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials.
- Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
- It is recommended to operate the toaster empty on the highest setting (6) for a few minutes during the first use to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Basic Toasting

1. Insert up to two slices of bread, bagels, or waffles into the toasting slots. The extra-wide slots accommodate various bread thicknesses.
2. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1 for light, 6 for dark).
3. Press the high-lift lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
4. Once the selected browning level is reached, the toast will automatically pop up, and the toaster will shut off.

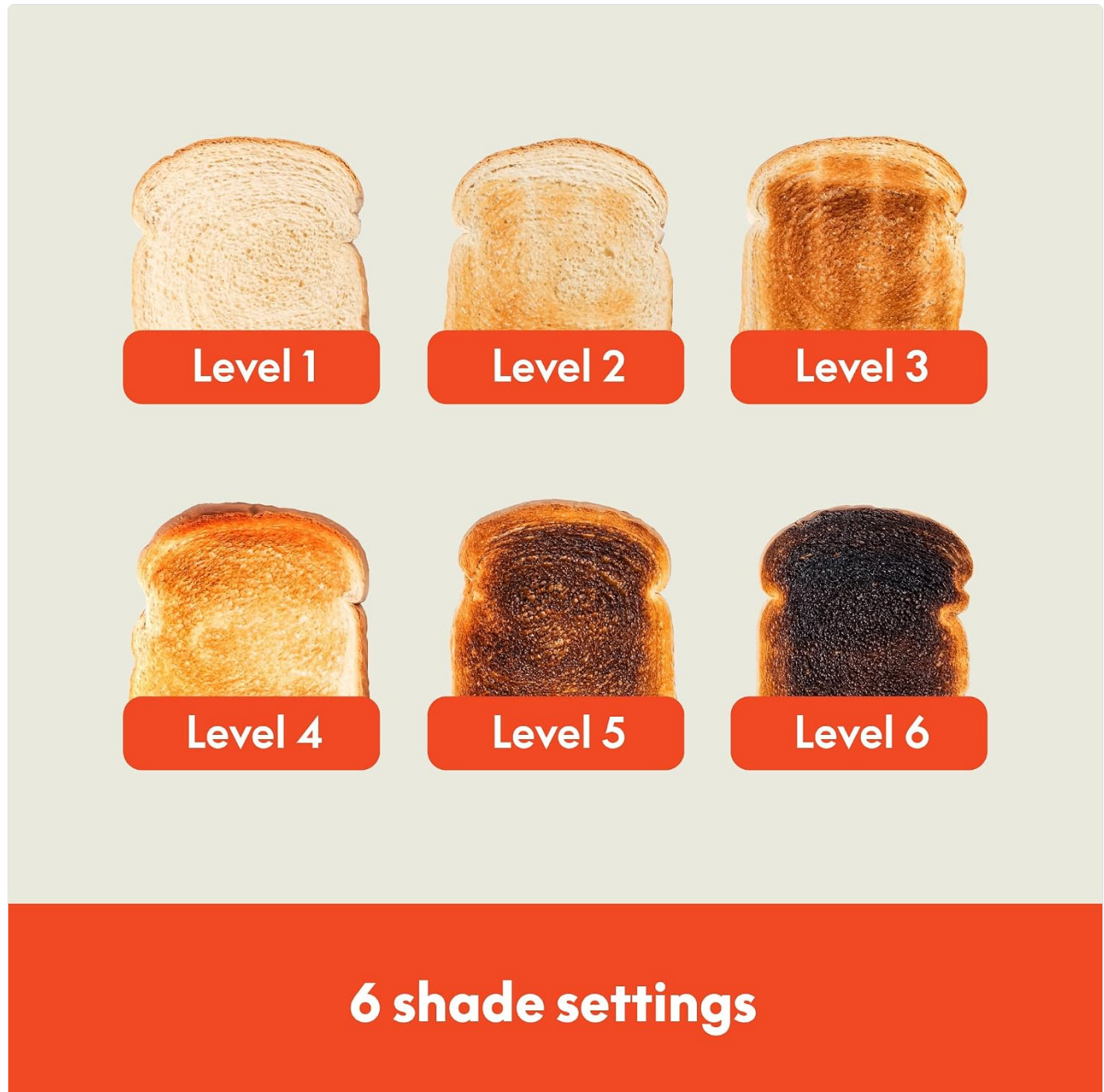


Image 5.1: Visual representation of the 6 browning shade settings, from level 1 (light) to level 6 (dark).

5.2. Special Functions

- **Cancel:** Press the **CANCEL** button at any time to stop the toasting cycle and eject the bread.
- **Defrost:** Insert frozen bread, select your desired browning level, then press the **DEFROST** button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to defrost and toast.
- **Reheat:** Insert previously toasted bread, then press the **REHEAT** button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the toaster will warm the bread without further browning.
- **Bagel:** Insert bagels with the cut side facing inwards. Select your desired browning level, then press the

BAGEL button. The indicator light will illuminate, and the toaster will toast the cut side while gently warming the outer side.

5.3. High-Lift Lever

The high-lift lever allows for easy removal of smaller items like English muffins or small bread slices, preventing contact with hot surfaces.



Our toaster	Their toaster
✓ Modern & stylish	✗ Bulky & boring
✓ Wide slots fits any bread	✗ Standard bread size only
✓ Even heating	✗ Uneven toasting
✓ Easy access to small slices	✗ Small slices get stuck

Image 5.2: The high-lift lever provides easy access to smaller toasted items. The image also shows the removable crumb tray.



Image 5.3: The extra-wide slots are designed to fit a variety of breads, including thick bagels.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

6.1. Crumb Tray

- Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Pull out the removable crumb tray located at the bottom of the toaster.
- Discard accumulated crumbs.
- Wipe the tray with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.

6.2. 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.

- Ensure the toaster is completely dry before plugging it back in.

6.3. Interior

- Do not insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean.
- If food becomes lodged in the slots, unplug the toaster and carefully turn it upside down to dislodge the food.

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 plug is securely in outlet. Check circuit breaker. Try a different outlet.
Bread does not toast evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; crumb buildup.	Ensure bread is centered. Clean crumb tray regularly.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Food lodged in slots; crumb buildup; first use residue.	Unplug immediately. Remove any lodged food. Clean crumb tray. (Slight smoke on first use is normal).
Lever does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in; internal malfunction.	Ensure toaster is plugged in. If problem persists, contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BELLA
Model Number	17609
Color	Blue
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	5.82"D x 7.72"W x 9.92"H
Wattage	900 watts
Number of Slices	2
Browning Settings	6
Special Features	Anti-jam and auto shut off, Illuminated indicator lights, Wide slots
Item Weight	1.3 Pounds
Voltage	240 Volts
UPC	829486176098



Image 8.1: Product dimensions: 9.92 inches high, 5.82 inches deep, and 7.2 inches wide.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

BELLA products are engineered to perform and built to last. This product comes with a 2-year warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official BELLA website.

For additional resources, you may also refer to the official [User Manual \(PDF\)](#) or [Instructions for Use \(IFU\) \(PDF\)](#).

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