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Model: 02181

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cecotec Toast & Taste Double W. 650W Toaster. This appliance is designed for efficient and convenient toasting of bread slices. With its 650W power and wide slots, it accommodates various bread types. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and optimal performance of your toaster.



Image 1.1: The Cecotec Toast & Taste Double W. 650W Toaster in use, showing its sleek design and functionality.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquids.
- 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 the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'off', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted into 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 the toaster is plugged in.
- Do not operate unattended.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Cecotec toaster:

1. **Toasting Slots:** Two wide, short slots for bread slices.
2. **Browning Control Dial:** Adjusts toast shade from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest).
3. **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle at any time.
4. **Reheat Function Button:** Warms previously toasted bread without further browning.
5. **Defrost Function Button:** Toasts frozen bread.
6. **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray for easy cleaning of crumbs.
7. **High-Lift Lever:** For easy removal of smaller items.
8. **Bun Warmer Rack:** Accessory for warming buns and pastries.
9. **Tongs:** Included for safe extraction of hot toast.



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



Image 3.2: Top view of the toaster, showing the two wide slots designed for various bread types.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Before first use, follow these steps:

- 1. Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster and all accessories from its packaging.
- 2. Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from flammable materials. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
- 3. First Use (Burn-off):** It is recommended to operate the toaster for the first time without bread, at the highest browning setting (7), in a well-ventilated area. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. A small amount of smoke or odor is normal during this process.
- 4. Clean Crumb Tray:** After the burn-off cycle, allow the toaster to cool completely, then remove and clean the crumb tray.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal toasting:

1. **Plug In:** Connect the power cord to a suitable 220V electrical outlet.
2. **Insert Bread:** Place up to two slices of bread into the toasting slots. The toaster features an auto-centering system to ensure even browning.
3. **Select Browning Level:** Turn the browning control dial to your desired setting, from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest). Experiment to find your preferred shade.
4. **Start Toasting:** Press the high-lift lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin.
5. **Automatic Pop-Up:** Once the selected browning level is reached, the toast will automatically pop up, and the toaster will switch off.
6. **Remove Toast:** Use the included tongs to safely remove the hot toast.
7. **Cancel Function:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the 'Cancel' button.

Special Functions:

- **Reheat Function:** To warm up cold toast without further browning, insert the toast, lower the lever, and press the 'Reheat' button.
- **Defrost Function:** To toast frozen bread, insert the bread, lower the lever, and press the 'Defrost' button. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time.

Using the Bun Warmer Rack:

The included bun warmer rack is ideal for warming croissants, rolls, or pastries.

1. Place the bun warmer rack over the toasting slots.
2. Place the items to be warmed on the rack.
3. Select a low browning setting (e.g., 1 or 2) and lower the lever to start the cycle.
4. Monitor closely to prevent burning.



Image 5.1: Adjusting the browning level using the control dial.



Image 5.2: The bun warmer rack accessory in position on the toaster.



Image 5.3: Example of using the bun warmer rack to heat a bagel.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and safe operation of your toaster.

- 1. Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Empty Crumb Tray:** Pull out the removable crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
- 3. Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- 4. Interior Cleaning:** Never insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean them. If food gets stuck, unplug the toaster and carefully turn it upside down to shake out the debris.
- 5. Storage:** When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place.

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 circuit breaker.
Bread does not toast evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; first use burn-off not completed.	Ensure bread slices are of similar thickness. Complete the initial burn-off cycle. The auto-centering system should help with evenness.
Smoke or burning smell.	Crumbs in the toaster; food stuck; first use burn-off.	Unplug immediately. Empty and clean the crumb tray. If it's the first use, this is normal. If not, check for stuck food.
Toast is too light/dark.	Browning setting is too low/high.	Adjust the browning control dial to a higher or lower setting for your next toast.
Lever does not stay down.	Toaster is not plugged in; internal mechanism issue.	Ensure the toaster is plugged into a live electrical outlet. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cecotec
Model Number	02181
Power	650 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Slots	2
Special Features	Automatic centering system for uniform toasting, 7 browning positions, Reheat function, Defrost function, Cancel button, Automatic pop-up, Removable crumb tray, Includes tongs and bun warmer rack.
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	27.5 x 17.5 x 17.5 cm
Item Weight	1.22 Kilograms

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cecotec products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, spare parts availability, or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Cecotec

website. Spare parts are generally available for 10 years from the date of purchase.
For further assistance, please contact Cecotec customer service through their official channels.

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