

Mainstays MS54100112163

Mainstays 4-Slice Toaster Oven

Model: MS54100112163

Brand: Mainstays

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before using the toaster oven.
- 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.
- 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended household use.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place any materials other than manufacturer's recommended accessories in this oven when not in use.
- Do not place paper, cardboard, plastic, or other flammable materials in the oven.

- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- Extreme caution should be exercised when removing tray or disposing of hot grease.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mainstays 4-Slice Toaster Oven is designed for convenient and efficient preparation of various foods, including toast, sandwiches, and pizza. Its compact design saves counter space and energy.



Figure 1: Front view of the Mainstays 4-Slice Toaster Oven, showing the door, rack, pan, and control knobs.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the toaster oven: 13 inches deep, 8 inches wide, and 8 inches high.



Figure 3: Interior view showing the capacity for up to four slices of bread.

COMPONENTS

- Toaster Oven Unit
- Baking Rack (1)
- Baking Pan (1)
- Crumb Tray (removable, located at the bottom)
- Temperature/Mode Dial
- Time Dial (up to 60 minutes)
- Power Indicator Light
- Dropdown Door
- 2 Quartz Heating Elements

SETUP

1. Unpack the toaster oven and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any packing materials, stickers, or protective films from the unit.
3. Wipe down the exterior of the toaster oven with a damp cloth.
4. Wash the baking rack and baking pan with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
5. Place the toaster oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface, ensuring adequate clearance from walls and other appliances for proper ventilation.

6. Insert the crumb tray into the bottom of the oven.
7. Insert the baking rack into the desired rack position.
8. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate when plugged in.

Before first use, it is recommended to operate the toaster oven empty for approximately 10-15 minutes on the "Bake" setting at 350°F (175°C) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal and will dissipate.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Mainstays 4-Slice Toaster Oven features simple dial controls for temperature, mode, and time.

Temperature/Mode Dial

This dial controls both the cooking mode and the temperature. Rotate the dial to select one of the following settings:

- **Toast:** For toasting bread, bagels, and frozen waffles.
- **Bake:** For baking items like cookies, cakes, and casseroles. Adjustable temperature settings are available (e.g., 250°F, 300°F, 350°F, 400°F).
- **Broil:** For broiling meats, fish, or browning the top of dishes.

Time Dial

This dial sets the cooking time up to 60 minutes. It also includes a "Stay On" function for longer cooking times.

- To set the time, turn the dial clockwise to the desired cooking duration.
- For toast, turn the dial past the 20-minute mark, then back to the desired toast shade (Light, Medium, Dark).
- The oven will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.
- To stop cooking before the timer expires, turn the time dial counter-clockwise to the "OFF" position.

General Cooking Steps:

1. Place food on the baking rack or in the baking pan as appropriate.
2. Close the oven door.
3. Set the Temperature/Mode dial to the desired cooking mode and temperature.
4. Set the Time dial to the desired cooking duration. The power indicator light will illuminate, and the heating elements will begin to glow.
5. Monitor food during cooking to prevent overcooking or burning.
6. When cooking is complete, the timer will ding, and the oven will turn off. Carefully remove food using oven mitts.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. Always unplug the toaster oven from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** Slide out the removable crumb tray from the bottom of the oven. Discard crumbs and wash the tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before replacing. Clean frequently to prevent crumb buildup and potential fire hazards.
3. **Baking Rack & Baking Pan:** Wash these accessories with warm, soapy water. For stubborn food residue, soak them in warm water before scrubbing. Rinse and dry completely.

- 4. **Interior:** Wipe the interior surfaces of the oven with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
- 5. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster oven with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- 6. **Door:** Clean the glass door with a soft cloth and glass cleaner or soapy water. Do not use abrasive sprays or sharp objects.
- 7. Never immerse the main unit of the toaster oven in water or any other liquid.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster oven does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker.
Food is not toasting/cooking evenly.	Incorrect temperature/mode setting; food placement; heating element issue.	Adjust temperature/mode dial. Ensure food is centered on the rack. Check if both quartz heating elements are glowing.
Smoke or burning smell during operation.	Food residue on heating elements; crumbs in crumb tray; excessive grease.	Unplug and allow to cool. Clean the crumb tray and interior thoroughly. Reduce amount of grease in cooking.
Timer not working.	Dial not set correctly; internal malfunction.	Ensure the timer dial is turned past the 20-minute mark before setting for toast, or directly to the desired time for other modes. If issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: MS54100112163
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Power: 1,050 Watts
Capacity: Accommodates up to 4 slices of bread or a 9-inch pizza
Dimensions (Approx.): 13"D x 8"W x 8"H
Weight: 5 pounds
Control Type: Knob
Heating Elements: 2 Quartz
Timer: Adjustable up to 60 minutes with "Stay On" function
Included Accessories: Baking Rack, Baking Pan

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Mainstays Toaster Oven comes with a 1-year limited warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in material or workmanship under normal household use. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for full terms and conditions.
For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Mainstays Customer Service.

Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Mainstays website.
Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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