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Ariete Qubi Toaster Instruction Manual

Model: 157/14

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Ariete Qubi Toaster. This manual provides important information regarding the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference.
The Ariete Qubi Toaster is designed for efficient toasting with two compartments and seven browning levels, ensuring perfect results for your bread.

Important Safety Instructions

- 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.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials such as curtains or walls. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
3. **First Use:** Before first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest browning setting (7) for a few minutes. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate initial odors. A slight smell or smoke is normal during this process. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

Operating Instructions

1. **Connect Power:** Plug the toaster into a suitable electrical outlet (220V AC).
2. **Insert Bread:** Place slices of bread into the toasting slots. The toaster has two compartments.
3. **Select Browning Level:** Turn the browning control dial to your desired setting, from 1 (lightest) to 7 (darkest). Experiment to find your preferred level.
4. **Start Toasting:** Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin, and the indicator light will illuminate.
5. **Cancel Function:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the 'Cancel' button. The carriage will automatically pop up.
6. **Retrieve Toast:** Once the toasting cycle is complete, the toast will automatically pop up. Carefully remove the toast.



Image: Front view of the Ariete Qubi Toaster, showing the browning control dial (settings 1-7) and the carriage lever for initiating the toasting cycle.

Using the Warming Rack

The toaster includes a warming rack for heating pastries or rolls. To use:

1. Place the warming rack over the toasting slots.
2. Place the items to be warmed on the rack.
3. Set the browning control to a low setting (e.g., 1 or 2) and press the carriage lever down.
4. Monitor the warming process closely to prevent burning.



Image: The Ariete Qubi Toaster with its removable warming rack in place, demonstrating its use for holding toast or other items above the slots.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and longevity of your toaster.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Crumb Tray:** The toaster is equipped with a removable crumb tray located at the bottom. Pull out the tray, discard crumbs, and wipe it clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.



Image: A hand demonstrating the removal of the crumb tray from the side of the Ariete Qubi Toaster for cleaning.

3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the stainless steel finish.
4. **Interior Cleaning:** Never insert utensils or fingers into the toasting slots. If bread becomes stuck, unplug the toaster and carefully remove the bread after it has cooled.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; check household circuit breaker; try a different outlet.
Bread is not toasting or toasting unevenly.	Browning setting too low; bread too thick; crumb tray full.	Increase browning setting; ensure bread fits freely in slots; clean crumb tray.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke coming from toaster.	Food stuck inside; crumb tray full; first use burn-off.	Unplug and remove any stuck food; clean crumb tray; ensure good ventilation during first use.
Carriage lever does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in; internal mechanism issue.	Ensure toaster is plugged in; if problem persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	157/14
Color	White
Power / Wattage	760W
Voltage	220V (AC)
Material	Stainless Steel
Number of Slices / Compartments	2
Number of Browning Levels	7
Special Features	Cancel Function
Product Dimensions	20 x 25 x 45 cm
Item Weight	1.34 Kilograms

Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.
For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Ariete customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

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