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Your guide to safe and efficient operation

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Amazon Basics 4-Slice Toaster. This appliance is designed to provide consistent toasting results for various bread types. It features four extra-wide slots, seven browning settings, and dedicated functions for defrosting and bagels, ensuring a versatile and convenient experience in your kitchen.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using this 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. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, 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 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 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.

PARTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Amazon Basics 4-Slice Toaster:



Figure 1: Front view of the Amazon Basics 4-Slice Toaster, showcasing its black and silver design with control levers and buttons.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the control panel, highlighting the browning level dial (1-7), Cancel, Defrost, and Bagel function buttons.

- **Toasting Slots:** Four extra-wide slots (5.25" x 1.25") accommodate various bread types, including bagels and artisan breads.
- **Carriage Levers:** Used to lower and raise bread into the toasting slots.
- **Browning Control Dials:** Two independent dials (1-7) to select desired toast shade.
- **Cancel Button:** Stops the toasting cycle immediately.
- **Defrost Button:** Adds extra time to the toasting cycle for frozen items.

- **Bagel Button:** Toasts the cut side of the bagel while gently warming the other side.
- **Removable Crumb Trays:** Located at the rear for easy cleaning.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the toaster.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation around the toaster.
3. **First Use (Burn-off):** Before first use, operate the toaster without bread on the highest browning setting (7) in a well-ventilated area. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and eliminate odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this initial use.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Amazon Basics 4-Slice Toaster offers various functions for optimal toasting.

Basic Toasting

1. Insert up to four slices of bread into the toasting slots.
2. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1 for lightest, 7 for darkest).
3. Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin, and the selected function button (if any) will illuminate.
4. Once the selected browning level is reached, the toast will automatically pop up, and the toaster will turn off.

Defrost Function

Use this function for frozen bread products.

1. Place frozen bread into the toasting slots.
2. Select your desired browning level.
3. Press the carriage lever down.
4. Press the **Defrost** button. The button will illuminate, indicating the function is active. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time.

Bagel Function

This function is ideal for bagels, toasting the cut side and warming the crust side.

1. Insert bagels into the toasting slots with the cut side facing inwards.
2. Select your desired browning level.
3. Press the carriage lever down.
4. Press the **Bagel** button. The button will illuminate, indicating the function is active.

Cancel Function

To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the **Cancel** button. The carriage lever will immediately raise, and the toaster will turn off.



Figure 3: The Amazon Basics 4-Slice Toaster in operation, with four perfectly toasted bread slices ready for consumption.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your toaster.

Cleaning the Crumb Tray



Figure 4: The removable crumb trays are easily accessible from the rear of the toaster for quick and convenient cleaning.

1. Always unplug the toaster and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Pull out the removable crumb trays located at the rear of the toaster.
3. Discard accumulated crumbs.
4. Wipe the trays with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
5. Never operate the toaster without the crumb trays in place.

Cleaning the Exterior

- Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
- Ensure the toaster is completely dry before plugging it back in.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your toaster, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged in; check power supply; reset circuit breaker.
Bread is not toasting evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; crumb buildup.	Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness; clean crumb trays regularly.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Food stuck in slots; excessive crumbs; high browning setting.	Unplug immediately. Allow to cool, then carefully remove any stuck food or clean crumb trays. Adjust browning setting.
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	Detail
Brand	Amazon Basics
Model Number	TA5406A-UL
Color	Black & Silver
Material	Metal, Plastic
Product Dimensions	11.04"D x 11.67"W x 7.59"H
Wattage	1500 watts
Number of Slices	4
Browning Settings	7
Special Feature	Removable Crumb Tray
Item Weight	5.59 pounds (2.54 Kilograms)
Voltage	120 Volts
UPC	840324418514
Date First Available	March 25, 2025

Warranty and Support

This Amazon Basics product is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the Amazon Basics website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Amazon Basics Customer Service through your Amazon account or the official Amazon Basics support channels.

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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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