

Amazon Basics TA01318B-GS

Amazon Basics 2-Slice Toaster Instruction Manual

Model: TA01318B-GS

1. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Incorrect use 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 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 toaster is plugged in.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Amazon Basics 2-Slice Toaster is designed for efficient and convenient toasting. It features extra-wide slots, multiple browning settings, and dedicated function buttons.



Image: Front view of the toaster highlighting the browning control dial (1-7), DEFROST button, and CANCEL button.



Image: Side view of the toaster illustrating the extra-wide slots, REHEAT button, and the location of the removable crumb tray.

Components:

- **Toasting Slots:** Two extra-wide slots (approx. 14 x 3.8 cm) for various bread types.
- **Browning Control Dial:** Adjustable settings from 1 (light) to 7 (dark).
- **Defrost Button:** For toasting frozen bread.
- **Reheat Button:** For warming previously toasted bread.
- **Cancel Button:** To stop the toasting cycle at any time.
- **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray located at the rear for easy cleaning.
- **High-Lift Lever:** Lifts toast higher for easy removal.
- **Integrated Warming Rack:** A removable rack for warming croissants or pastries.

3. SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials.
 2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials like curtains. Ensure adequate ventilation around the toaster.
 3. **First Use:** Before toasting bread for the first time, operate the toaster without bread on the highest browning setting (7) to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Allow the toaster to cool completely.
 4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 110V electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Toasting Bread:

1. Ensure the crumb tray is properly inserted.
2. Place one or two slices of bread into the toasting slots.
3. Select your desired browning level using the browning control dial (1 for light, 7 for dark). Start with a medium setting (e.g., 3 or 4) and adjust as needed for future use.
4. Press the high-lift lever down until it locks into place. The toasting cycle will begin, and the indicator light will illuminate.
5. Once the selected browning level is reached, the toast will automatically pop up, and the indicator light will turn off.
6. If the toast is not browned enough, you can lower the lever again for a short period. If it is too dark, select a lower setting next time.
7. To remove smaller items, use the high-lift feature by pushing the lever upwards beyond its resting position.

Using the Warming Rack:



Image: The toaster with two croissants placed on the integrated warming rack.

1. Place the removable warming rack over the toasting slots.
2. Place croissants, pastries, or other items on the rack.
3. Set the browning control to a low setting (e.g., 1 or 2).
4. Press the high-lift lever down to start the warming cycle.
5. Monitor the items closely to prevent burning. The warming rack is designed for gentle heating, not toasting.
6. When finished, lift the lever to stop the cycle and carefully remove the warmed items.

5. FUNCTIONS

- **Defrost Function:**

Press the **DEFROST** button after lowering the toast lever. The indicator light for DEFROST will illuminate. This function automatically adjusts the toasting time to properly defrost and toast frozen bread.

- **Reheat Function:**

Press the **REHEAT** button after lowering the toast lever. The indicator light for REHEAT will illuminate. This function warms up already toasted bread without further browning it.

- **Cancel Function:**
Press the **CANCEL** button at any time to stop the toasting cycle and pop up the toast. The indicator light for CANCEL will illuminate briefly.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life 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:** Pull out the removable crumb tray from the rear of the toaster. Discard crumbs and wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly before reinserting.
3. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as they may scratch the surface.
4. **Interior:** Do not insert any objects into the toasting slots to clean. If bread becomes stuck, unplug the toaster and carefully remove the bread after it has cooled.
5. **Storage:** When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure toaster is securely plugged in. Check power supply. Try a different outlet.
Bread does not pop up.	Lever not fully depressed; bread stuck.	Ensure the lever is pushed down until it locks. Unplug and carefully remove stuck bread.
Toast is too light/dark.	Incorrect browning setting.	Adjust the browning control dial to a higher setting for darker toast or a lower setting for lighter toast.
Uneven toasting.	Inconsistent bread thickness; first use.	Ensure bread slices are of uniform thickness. The first few cycles may be inconsistent; allow the toaster to stabilize.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Food stuck inside; crumbs in heating element; first use residue.	Immediately press CANCEL and unplug. Remove any visible food or clean crumb tray. If it's the first use, this is normal.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Amazon Basics
Model Number	TA01318B-GS
Color	Black and Silver
Dimensions (L x W x H)	27.31 x 16.99 x 19 cm (10.75 x 6.69 x 7.48 inches)
Weight	1.19 Kilograms (2.62 lbs)
Power	800 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Material	Metal, Plastic
Number of Slots	2

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Special Features	Removable Crumb Tray, 7 Browning Levels, Defrost, Reheat, Cancel Functions

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Amazon Basics website.

You can also visit the [Amazon Basics Store](#) for more product information and assistance.