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Braun PurShine HT 1610 BK Toaster Instruction Manual

Model: HT1610BK

Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Braun PurShine HT 1610 BK Toaster. This manual provides important information for the safe and efficient operation of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

Important Safety Information

- **Electrical Safety:** Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance corresponds to your mains voltage. Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The toaster surfaces become very hot during use. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Allow the appliance to cool down completely before cleaning or storing.
- **Foreign Objects:** Never insert metal objects, such as knives or forks, into the toaster slots. This can cause electric shock or fire.
- **Crumb Tray:** Regularly empty the crumb tray to prevent crumb build-up, which can be a fire hazard.
- **Supervision:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **Power Cord:** Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- **Unplug When Not In Use:** Always unplug the toaster from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Braun PurShine HT 1610 BK Toaster.



Figure 1: Braun PurShine HT 1610 BK Toaster. This image shows the sleek stainless steel and black design of the toaster with its long slot and integrated bun warmer rack.



Figure 2: Control Panel. A detailed view of the control dial with browning levels 1-8, the cancel button, reheat button, and defrost button.

Key Features:

- **25 cm Long Slot:** Accommodates various bread types, including longer slices, with automatic centering for even browning.
- **8 Browning Levels:** Adjustable browning control for perfect toast, from lightly golden to dark and crispy.
- **Manual Lift Function:** High-lift lever for safe and easy removal of smaller toast pieces.
- **Electronic Control:** Illuminated buttons for Reheat and Defrost functions.
- **Integrated Bun Warmer:** Convenient rack for warming croissants, rolls, and pastries.
- **Removable Crumb Tray:** For easy cleaning and maintenance.

Setup

Initial Setup:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the toaster and all packaging materials.
2. **Placement:** Place the toaster on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from flammable materials and

objects. Ensure there is adequate space around the toaster for ventilation.

3. **First Use (Burn-off Cycle):** Before toasting bread for the first time, operate the toaster without bread for a few cycles at the highest browning setting (8). 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.
4. **Crumb Tray:** Ensure the crumb tray is correctly inserted before use.

Operating Instructions

Toasting Bread:

1. **Insert Bread:** Place one or two slices of bread into the toaster slot. The long slot can accommodate various bread sizes.
2. **Select Browning Level:** Turn the browning control dial to your desired setting (1 for light toast, 8 for dark toast). Start with a medium setting (e.g., 3 or 4) and adjust according to your preference.
3. **Lower Lever:** Press the toast lever down until it locks into place. The toaster will begin toasting. The lever will automatically pop up when the toasting cycle is complete.
4. **Remove Toast:** Use the high-lift function by pushing the lever further up to safely remove smaller pieces of toast without touching hot surfaces.



Figure 3: Bread inserted into the long slot of the toaster. The automatic centering ensures even browning.

Reheat Function (∫∫ button):

This function allows you to warm up toast that has cooled down without further browning it. Insert the toast, lower the lever, and press the reheat button. The button will illuminate.

Defrost Function (❄ button):

Use this function to toast frozen bread. Insert the frozen bread, lower the lever, and press the defrost button. The button will illuminate. The toaster will automatically adjust the toasting time to defrost and then toast the bread.

Cancel Function (button):

To stop the toasting cycle at any time, press the cancel button. The toast will immediately pop up.

Using the Integrated Bun Warmer:

The integrated bun warmer rack can be raised for warming rolls, croissants, or pastries. Simply push the bun warmer rack upwards until it locks into position. Place the items on the rack. Use a low browning setting (e.g., 1 or 2) and lower the toast lever. Do not place items directly into the toasting slots when using the bun warmer. After warming, push the rack back down for storage.



Figure 4: User interacting with the toaster, demonstrating the ease of placing bread into the long slot.

Maintenance and Cleaning

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 down completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can scratch the finish.
3. **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. Ensure the tray is completely dry before reinserting it.
4. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** When not in use, store the toaster in a clean, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your toaster, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Toaster does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure the toaster is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your household circuit breaker.
Toast is unevenly browned.	Bread not centered; inconsistent bread thickness; crumb build-up.	The toaster has an automatic centering system, but ensure bread is placed straight. Use slices of uniform thickness. Empty the crumb tray regularly.
Smoke coming from toaster.	Crumb build-up; food stuck in slots; first use burn-off.	Immediately unplug the toaster. Empty the crumb tray. If food is stuck, unplug and carefully remove it once cooled. Smoke during first use is normal.
Toast is too light/dark.	Browning setting too low/high.	Adjust the browning control dial to a higher or lower setting as desired.
Lever does not stay down.	Toaster not plugged in; internal mechanism issue.	Ensure the toaster is plugged in. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Technical data for the Braun PurShine HT 1610 BK Toaster.

Specification	Value
Brand	Braun
Model Number	HT1610BK
Color	Black
Material	Stainless Steel

Specification	Value
Power	1030 Watts
Voltage	240 Volts
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.8 x 39.5 x 18.4 cm
Item Weight	1.7 Kilograms
Number of Slots	2 (long slot)

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

This product comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Braun website for detailed warranty terms and conditions specific to your region.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or spare parts, please contact Braun customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Braun official website or in your product packaging. When contacting support, please have your model number (HT1610BK) and purchase information ready.
You can also visit the official Braun website for FAQs and additional product information: www.braunhousehold.com

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