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Instruction Manual



For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. **Always unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or lever.
4. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord or plug or place any part of the toaster in water or other liquids. See instructions for cleaning.
5. This appliance should not be used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped, dropped in water or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly. Return the toaster to the store or retailer where purchased for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this toaster for anything other than its intended use.
12. Oversized foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster, as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
13. A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable materials, such as curtains, draperies or walls, when in operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.
14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into an electrical outlet.
15. To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.
16. To disconnect, push the activation lever towards CANCEL, then remove plug from wall. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
17. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**  
**SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

**NOTICE:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

**BEFORE FIRST USE**

Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and that there is nothing in the toaster slots. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

**GENERAL OPERATION**

**1. Insert slice(s) of bread**

**NOTE:** Use controls and activation bar on the left to toast items in the left slots. Use controls and activation bar on the right to toast items in the right slots

**2. Select desired bread options and/or functions**

Choose among White Bread, English Muffin, Pastry, Whole Wheat, Bagel or Waffle for your bread type and select Defrost and/or Single-Slice if desired. Alternatively, use the Memory Button to retrieve one of your 4 saved settings. Press the Memory Button until your desired memory setting is displayed (if this option is chosen, skip to step 4).

**3. Set the browning level**

Use the Toast Shade button to select your desired shade setting. The shade number will be displayed. Shade range is as follows:

SETTING	COLOUR
1–2	light
3–5	medium
6–7	dark

**4. To begin toasting**

Press the Activation Bar down towards Toast. The motorized carriage will lower the bread into the toasting chamber and toasting will begin. Countdown bars will flash to indicate how much toasting time remains.

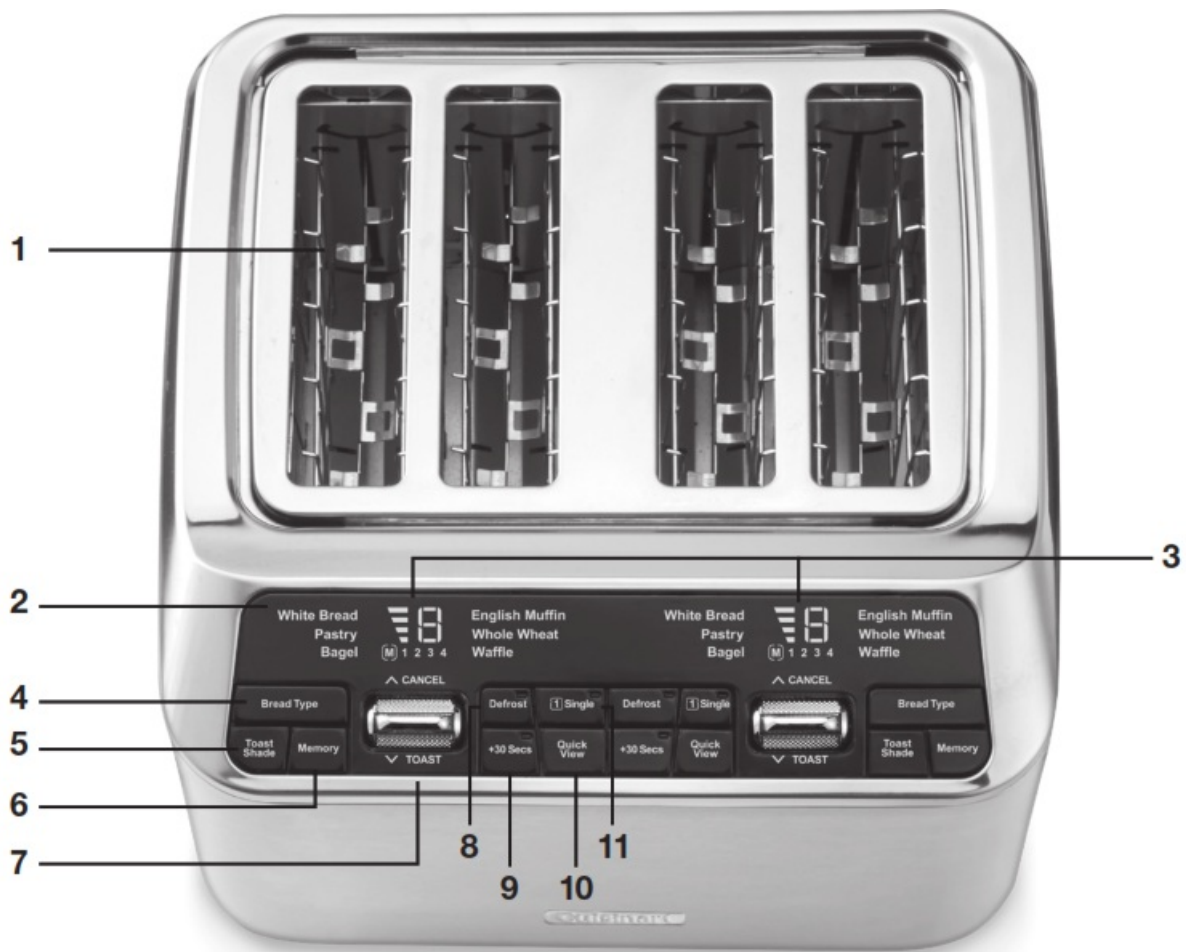
**5. To stop cycle**

When the toasting cycle is finished, the toast will be raised and three audible tones will sound. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the Activation Lever up towards CANCEL.

**6. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.**

**NOTE:** After 3 minutes of no operation, toaster will go into sleep mode, Digital Display will turn off. Press any button or push down the activation bar, and the Digital Display will turn on.

**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**



## 1. Toasting Slots

Wide slots accommodate a variety of bread types.

## 2. Digital Display

Shows selected shade and bread settings, the memory function and provides a countdown so you know when your toast will be ready.

## 3. Dual Control Panels

Two sets of controls toast breads on different settings. Use controls and bar on the side you are toasting.

## 4. Bread Type Button

Press to select desired bread function (White Bread, Pastry, Bagel, English Muffin, Whole Wheat, Waffle). Selected bread will flash during programming and be lit solid during toasting.

## 5. Toast Shade Button

Press to select desired shade level (1-7). Currently selected shade setting will be displayed.

## 6. Memory Button

MemorySet feature to program up to 4 of your favorite settings. See page 5 for more details.

## 7. Toast/Cancel Activation Bar

Activate the toasting function by pressing the bar down towards TOAST; the motorized carriage will lower the bread into the toasting chamber. Press the bar up towards CANCEL to stop the toasting process and automatically lift the bread.

## 8. Defrost Button

Defrosts then toasts frozen bread. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

## 9. +30 Secs Button

Can be used to toast for 30 seconds or to extend an originally selected browning shade setting for an additional

30 seconds.

#### 10. **QuickView Button**

Press during toasting to momentarily lift the bread to observe the shade status without interrupting the toasting cycle.

See page 6 for more details.

#### 11. **Single-Slice Button**

Evenly toasts, side to side. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

#### 12. **Audible Tone (not shown)**

Lets you know when toasting is finished.

#### 13. **Slide Out Crumb Tray (not shown)**

A removable tray located on back of toaster that collects crumbs and slides out for easy cleaning.

#### 14. **Cord Storage (not shown)**

Wraps the excess cord to keep countertop neat.

### **MEMORYSET FEATURE**

The MemorySet feature is designed to easily save up to 4 of your preferred toast settings per side, for a total of 8 memory settings.

#### **To program a memory setting:**

1. Select desired bread options and/or functions and toast shade.
2. Press and hold the Memory Button until the M lights and 1 flashes on the display.
3. Select your desired memory setting number by pressing the Memory Button until the desired number (1-4) flashes.
4. Confirm by pressing and holding the Memory Button again until flashing stops. Or, if nothing is pressed for 3 seconds, flashing will stop automatically and setting display will be saved.

**NOTE:** Any memory function setting can be revised by repeating the steps above and overriding the current setting.

**NOTE:** Memory settings will remain saved even when toaster is unplugged.

#### **To easily erase all memory settings:**

1. Unplug the toaster.
2. Simultaneously press and hold the Bread Type and Memory buttons from the left-side control panel.
3. Keep pressing BREAD TYPE and MEMORY buttons while plugging toaster into the power outlet. Once the three beeps stop, release buttons and all memory settings should have reverted to default (White Bread, shade 4).

### **FUNCTIONS**

The BREAD TYPE function is designed to toast, or defrost (in conjunction with the DEFROST setting) various types of bread based on their unique properties. Some breads require more or less time due to density, sugar content, and other factors.

The WHITE BREAD function is designed for soft, white sandwich breads. These breads are made mostly of refined white flour and are more commonly known as the sliced, packaged varieties found in the supermarket bread aisle, labeled as country or farmhouse white.

The BAGEL function is designed to toast bagels to perfection by reducing heat on one side of the toasting slot. This toasts the cut side of the bagel slightly more than the other side.



A directional icon located on the top of the toaster shows you the correct way to insert your bagel. (The cut side should always face away from center of the pair of toasting slots.)

The **WHOLE WHEAT** function is designed for unrefined, nutrient-dense breads made from 100% whole grains, or mostly whole grains, including varieties such as whole wheat, sprouted whole grains, rye, oat, flax, etc.

The **ENGLISH MUFFIN** function adds extra time to the toasting cycle to allow for a more dense bread type.

The **WAFFLE** function is designed for waffles. Select **DEFROST** for frozen waffles.

The **PASTRY** function is designed for toaster pastries. Exercise caution; the filling can become quite hot, long before the surface of the pastry becomes browned. Start by using the lightest setting. Never leave toaster pastries unattended while toasting.

#### **Defrost**

The **DEFROST** function is a longer cycle designed to first defrost and then toast the bread to the desired browning shade. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

#### **Single Slice**

The **SINGLE** function generates balanced heat for even toasting on just one slice of bread. While both slots heat up, the heaters automatically adjust time and intensity to ensure great results with even side-to-side browning. LED will illuminate when selected.

#### **QuickView™**

The **QUICKVIEW™** feature allows you to check on the toasting progress without interrupting the cycle. Simply press the button during toasting to momentarily lift the bread to observe the shade status. The bread will automatically lower back down and continue toasting without interrupting the cycle.

**NOTE:** The QuickView™ function can be activated a maximum of three times during a toasting cycle. Operating the QuickView™ function more than once will affect the toast color.

#### **+30 Secs**

The **+30 SECS** function allows you to extend the toasting time by 30 seconds.

#### **If selected during toasting cycle:**

- The **+30 Secs** LED indicator will flash. Current shade countdown will be paused. Upon completion of the 30-second cycle, the originally selected browning shade cycle will resume.

#### **If selected after toasting cycle has completed:**

- The **+30 Secs** LED indicator will light and shade setting will disappear. Once toasting begins the **+30 Secs** indicator will flash until time has elapsed.

## **TIPS AND HINTS**

#### **Notes on Browning**

Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying of the bread. Therefore, differences in moisture level from one item to another can result in varying toasting times.

- For lighter, airier, or slightly dry breads, use a lower setting than normal.
- For very fresh bread, use the Whole Wheat setting.
- For breads with uneven surfaces, similar to English muffins or crumpets, use the English Muffin setting.
- For thicker, denser, or very fresh breads, use a higher browning setting than normal. Very thick slices may require a second cycle.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins, etc., from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into the toaster or sticking on the guide wires in the slots.
- Before toasting bagels, slice into two equal halves.

## Frozen Bread, Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast and Bagels

Use the Defrost function to defrost, and then toast these items.

Simply insert the frozen item, select desired function, select Defrost, select desired browning setting (1–7) and then press down the bar to start.

### For Best Results

- Never force foods into the toasting slots. Foods should fit freely between the guide wires.
- Do not place buttered breads in the toaster, as this could create a fire hazard.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to inserting slices of uneven thickness.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Always allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet before cleaning.**
3. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
4. To remove crumbs, slide out the crumb tray and discard crumbs. Wipe clean and replace. Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.
5. To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, unplug the toaster, turn it upside down and gently shake. Never insert any hard or sharp instruments into the slots, as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.
6. Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage cleats on the underside of the toaster.
7. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Why won't my unit turn on?	Make sure your unit is plugged into a functional outlet. If this doesn't solve the issue, call our Consumer Service Center at 1-800-472-7606.
Why does the bread go up and down repeatedly and/or display shows an "E" while my toaster beeps?	Your bread may have gotten caught. This happens most often when the bread is too thick for the slot. Unplug the toaster, let it cool down and check that the bread is not stuck and try running a toast cycle with no bread. If the issue persists, call our Consumer Service Center.
Why do both heaters turn on when I select Single Slice?	It is normal for both heaters to turn on. They are internally programmed to adjust the intensity and time when Single Slice is selected.
Can I add time during the toasting cycle?	Yes, you can add time to the toasting cycle by increasing your shade level or pressing the +30 Secs button.
I can't get my Memory settings to reset, what should I do?	Try following the steps 1-3 on page 5 of this instruction booklet. Make sure you are pressing the BREAD TYPE and MEMORY buttons while plugging the unit back in the outlet.

## WARRANTY

### LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

We warrant that this Cuisinart product will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers manufacturer's defects including mechanical and electrical defects. It does not cover damage from consumer abuse, unauthorized repairs or modifications, theft, misuse, or damage due to transportation or environmental conditions. Products with removed or altered identification numbers will not be covered.

This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. If your Cuisinart product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or replace it if necessary. For warranty purposes, please register your product online at [www.cuisinart.ca](http://www.cuisinart.ca) to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase and keep your original receipt for the duration of the limited warranty. This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discolouration or other damage to external or internal surfaces that does not impair the functional utility of the product. This warranty also expressly excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

Your Cuisinart product has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120 volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as use with accessories, replacement

parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart.

If the appliance should become defective within the warranty period, do not return the appliance to the store.

Please contact our Customer Service Centre:

**Toll-free phone number:** 1-800-472-7606

**Address:**

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100 Conair Parkway  
Woodbridge, Ont. L4H 0L2

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To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose:

- \$10.00 for shipping and handling of the product (cheque or money order)
- Return address and phone number
- Description of the product defect
- Product date code\*/copy of original proof of purchase
- Any other information pertinent to the product's return

\* Product date code can be found on the underside of the base of the product. The product date code is a 4 (WWYY) digit number. Example, 0122 means week 01 of 2022.

**Note:** We recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service for added protection.

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