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RETRO TOAST 4-SLICE TOASTER

Model No: MR-4000



USER MANUAL

Your satisfaction is guaranteed. If you are not completely satisfied with our RetroToast 4-Slice Toaster, please let us know. We'll help make it work for you, or we'll refund your money.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

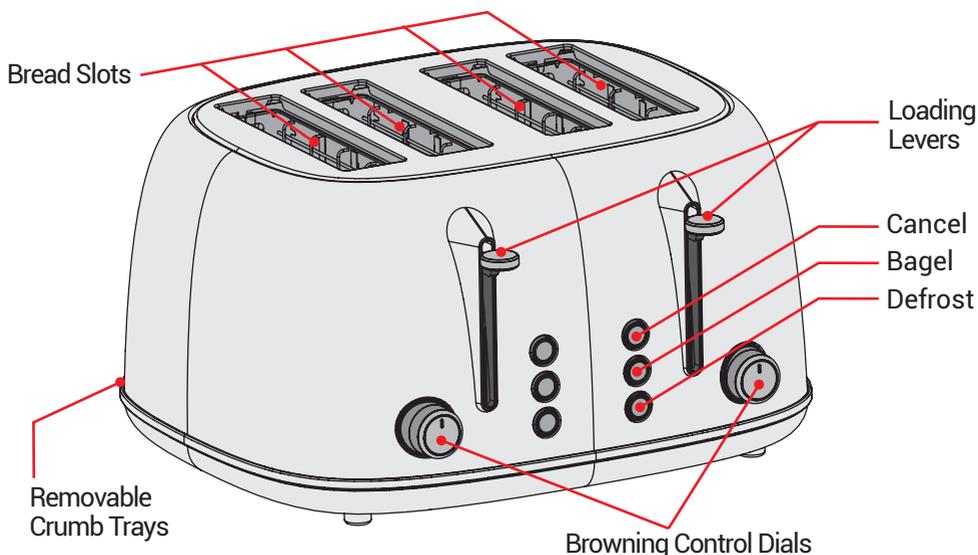
When using an electrical appliance, basic safety should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using this toaster.
- 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.
- Carefully remove all packaging material. Keep all packaging materials, especially plastics out of reach of children.
- Close supervision is necessary when this toaster is used by or near children.
- Before connecting the power plug to a power socket, make sure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the voltage in the power socket to which you wish to connect.
- Never operate this toaster if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped in water.
- Never try to disassemble, repair, or remodel the toaster. There is a danger of fire or malfunction, which may cause injury. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. If in need of repair, please contact Mueller customer service.
- Do not connect or disconnect the power plug with wet hands. This may result in electric shock.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquid. Do not let any water or other liquid drip on the appliance to prevent electric shock.
- Do not place the toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner. Always place the toaster on heat-resilient surfaces.
- Breads can burn. Do not use the toaster near flammable liquids or materials. Do not place the toaster close to curtains or other materials that could easily catch fire. The toaster should not be left unattended when in operation.
- Do not place the toaster on top of any other appliance.
- The toaster should not be operated within a cupboard or close to a wall as scorching of the cupboard may occur.
- Never cover the toaster with anything while operating. This will cause the toaster to overheat, causing irreparable damage. If covered, the toaster and/or items covering the toaster may catch fire.
- Do not let the toaster's power cord hang over the edge of a table or benchtop or touch any hot surface.
- Unplug the toaster from the outlet when the appliance is not in use, before emptying the crumb tray, and before cleaning.
- Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- Wait for the toaster to cool down before moving. Carry only by the outer side panels. Never lift the toaster by placing your fingers inside or near the bread slot.
- It is important not to allow the crumbs to build up inside the toaster, as this may cause a fire hazard. Clean the crumb trays regularly.

- Do not touch the hot surfaces of the toaster.
- Never touch the inside of the appliance while it is operating.
- Never force breads into the bread slots. Don't insert oversized, bent, damaged, or torn breads in your toaster as they may get jammed in the slot.
- Never toast breads that have been pre-buttered.
- Never insert wrapped food items (i.e. kitchen foil) into the slots to avoid risk of fire, electric shock and damage to the toaster.
- Never attempt to remove bread or other items that have become jammed in the slots without first unplugging the toaster from the mains supply. Allow to cool completely before removal.
- Never use a knife or any metal or sharp object to remove jammed bread. This may damage the internal mechanism or heating elements.
- Never insert your fingers into the slots when the toaster is connected to the power supply, and always keep your body, clothing, and other heat-sensitive objects away from the slots during operation.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the slots, and always ensure that there are no foreign objects in the slots before use.
- Do not forcefully bang or shake the toaster, as it may cause damage to the heating coils.
- Do not use outdoors or under direct sunshine.
- Ensure that the toaster is located out of the reach of children.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST USE

When the toaster is plugged in and operating for the first time, there may be a slight burning odor and smoke as the heating elements warm up. This represents no danger to the user and does not indicate a defect in the appliance.

To disperse the initial burning smell, operate the toaster twice (or until the odor disappears) on Browning Control Setting 6 with no bread. Once this step has been completed, do not use the toaster without bread slices occupying bread slots as overheating may occur.

Which food items can be toasted?

You can toast any type of sliced bread that will fit easily into the bread slots. Most types of breads, bagels, and pastries can be toasted, including artisan bread, multi-grain, waffles, crumpets, tea cakes, English muffins, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Never attempt to force any oversize item into the bread slots.
- Never attempt to toast any item that is not bread-based.
- Never toast any bread item that has been spread with butter or any other type of spread or topping.

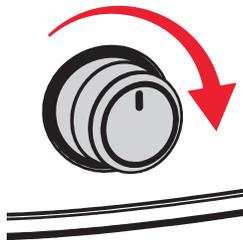
HOW TO USE

WARNING: Never operate the toaster without the Crumb Trays in place.

Toasting Bread

- 1 Place the toaster on a flat surface and plug it into a power outlet.
- 2 Place even slices of bread in the Bread Slots. You can toast a single slice or add bread to all four slots.
- 3 Adjust the Browning Control Dial corresponding to the slots you intend to use to achieve your desired level of browning. (For more information on the browning control settings please refer to the "Browning Control" section of this manual).

NOTE: Toasting one slice of bread only may intensify browning. Adjust browning control accordingly.



- 4 To start the toasting process, press down the corresponding Loading Lever until it locks into place and the CANCEL button illuminates. **The Lever will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.**

NOTE: Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the **CANCEL button**. This will cancel the operation, and the Loading Lever will move to the raised position.

 **WARNING:** Never attempt to remove bread while it is toasting; always press the **CANCEL button first**.

- 5 When toasting has finished, the Loading Lever will rapidly rise to the fully raised position.
- 6 Lift the Loading Lever slightly to raise the toast for easier removal.

IMPORTANT: Some toaster models have non-illuminating coils during operation, which is not indicative of a malfunction. As long as your toast is heated to your desired level, it confirms the proper functioning of the heating elements, regardless of coil illumination.

Toasting Bagels

The toaster's bagel function operates by toasting one side of the bagel only.

- 1 Using the toaster symbol as a guide, insert bagel slices (that have been evenly sliced), with the cut side facing outwards. You can toast one slice, or up to four slices.
- 2 Adjust the Browning Control Dial corresponding to the slots you intend to use to achieve your desired level of browning.

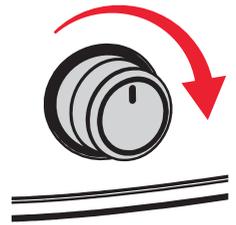
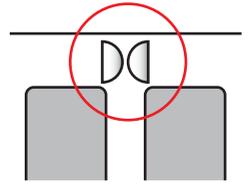
NOTE: Toasting one bagel half only may intensify browning. Adjust browning control accordingly.

- 3 To start the toasting process, press down the Loading Lever until it locks into place and the **CANCEL button** illuminates. **The Lever will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.**
- 4 PRESS the **BAGEL button** so that it also illuminates.

REMINDER: Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the **CANCEL button**.

 **WARNING:** Never attempt to remove bagels while toasting; always press the **CANCEL button first**.

- 6 When toasting has finished, the Loading Lever will rapidly rise to the fully raised position.
- 7 Lift the Loading Lever slightly to raise the toasted bagels for easier removal.



Toasting Frozen Breads/Bagels - Defrost

The toaster can defrost frozen bread products (bread, bagels, waffles etc.) and then toast them. This feature activates additional toasting time to each of the 1-6 browning settings.

- 1 Place slices of frozen bread/bagels in the Bread Slots.

2 Adjust the Browning Control Dial corresponding to the slots you intend to use to your preferred browning level (1-6). Press the Loading Lever down so the CANCEL button illuminates. **The Lever will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.**

3 PRESS the DEFROST button so that it illuminates. If defrosting Bagels, PRESS the BAGEL button first and then the DEFROST button, so that they both illuminate.

REMINDER: Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the CANCEL button.

NOTE: If you want to switch to the regular toasting while the DEFROST function is selected, you have to select CANCEL first and then press the Loading Lever down again to restart toasting.

Browning Control

The browning control regulates to what degree the bread/bagel is toasted - in other words, the color of the toast. Lower settings produce lighter toast, and higher settings produce darker toast. There is a total of 6 settings for the browning control, and each of them has a predefined toasting time, as shown in the table below:

BROWNING CONTROL SETTING	1	2	3	4	5	6
DURATION OF TOASTING	70s	110s	130s	155s	180s	210s
COLOR OF THE TOAST	LIGHT		GOLDEN		DARK	

When the DEFROST function is selected, toasting times will increase by approximately 30 seconds.

TOASTING TIPS

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

- For slightly dry bread or thin slices, use a lower browning setting.
- For fresh bread or whole wheat, use a higher browning setting.
- Breads with very uneven surfaces will require a higher browning setting.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread/baked goods may take significantly longer to toast since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces may require two cycles.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent pieces from falling into the toaster, sticking on the guard wire in the slot, or burning inside the toaster.
- To avoid uneven toasting when toasting two slices at the same time, try to use breads of the same thickness and consistency.
- Use a sharp bread knife for cutting and remove crumbs where possible.

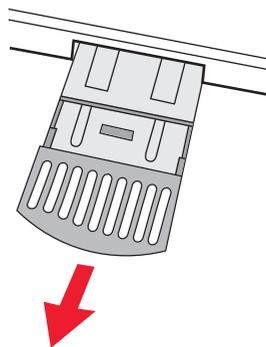
CLEANING AND MAINTAINANCE

- **Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before maintenance and cleaning.**
- **DO NOT immerse the unit in water or other liquids.**
- **DO NOT use abrasive cloths or any cleaning agents.**
- Wipe the outside of the toaster with a damp cloth and then dry it with another cloth or paper towel.
- Wipe the surface on the top of the bread slots with a damp cloth and dry it with another cloth or paper towel.

CRUMB TRAYS AND INTERIOR PARTS

The removable crumb trays catch crumbs that drop from the breads as they are toasted. The Crumb Trays should be emptied regularly to avoid build-up of crumbs that could catch fire.

- To remove crumbs, first lightly tap the sides of the toaster to dislodge any crumbs caught in the toasting chamber. Then slide out each Crumb Tray and empty it.
- To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, turn the toaster upside down over a trash bin and gently shake. Any additional debris or crumbs should fall out.
- You can also use a clean and dry pastry brush to reach any crumbs still clinging to the interior of the toaster.



⚠ WARNING: Do not use any pointed or sharp articles for cleaning the inside of the toaster; this may damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.

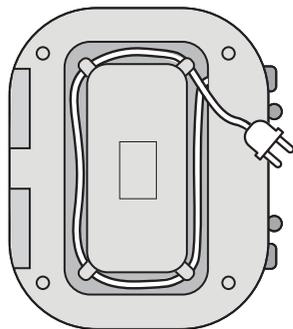
- Wipe the trays clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. Do not immerse in water.
- Make sure to put the Crumb Trays back into the toaster before using the toaster again. Replace the crumb trays by sliding inwards until it locks into position.

⚠ WARNING: Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

STORAGE

- Unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before storing.
- Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage on the underside of the toaster.
- Follow the directions for cleaning and store in an upright position on a flat surface on a benchtop or in an accessible cupboard.
- Do not store anything on top of the toaster.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply: 120V~ 60Hz

Power consumption: 1650W

Material: Stainless Steel and ABS Plastic

The product and all its parts are Teflon/PTFE free.



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