

## Before using your Toaster the first time

- Carefully remove your toaster from its box. Remove all packaging from inside the bread slots.
- Position your toaster on a stable, secure, dry and level work surface away from the edge.
- Bread may burn therefore do not use the appliance near or below combustible materials such as curtains. Never use the toaster below wall cupboards or shelves.
- Before connecting to a power source, make sure your supply voltage is the same as the one indicated on the appliance. Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet and make sure that the power cord does not overhang the work surface.
- When you first use your toaster, there may be a slight odor as the heating elements warm up for the first time. This is quite normal and not a cause for concern. To remove the odour, simply operate your toaster for the first time without any bread in it.

## Operating Instructions

- Never force bread into the toasting slots. Bread should fit easily into the toasting slots.
- Never toast slices of bread or food items that have been buttered or that contain sugar, or products such as jam or preserves.
- Do not use bent, damaged or broken bread in your toaster as it may cause it to jam.
- Set the level of toasting using the browning control. The higher the number selected, the darker the toast will be.
- Place the bread into the toasting slots. You can toast one or two slices of bread but only place a single slice in each slot. Press the loading handle down until it latches.
- The bread will be lowered into the toaster and toasting will begin.
- The loading handle will not latch if your toaster is not connected to the power supply, and may not latch if the browning control is set to its minimum or lowest setting.
- Don't forget, you can use the lift-and-look feature during toasting to check your toast.
- Simply lift the loading handle up to examine your toast and lower it again to resume toasting. If you find your toast is cooked to your preference, press the cancel button to stop further toasting.
- When toasting has finished, the loading handle will rise and the toasted bread can be removed. You can lift the loading handle upwards beyond its rest position to help you remove the toast.
- If the toast is not done enough it can be toasted again. Turn the browning control to a lower setting and keep a careful eye on the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn.
- Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.

## Toasting tips

- Toasting is a combination of drying and cooking the bread and, because moisture levels differ from one bread to another, toasting times can vary.
- For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting than normal.
- For fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Bread which has a very uneven surface will require a higher setting.
- Thicker cut pieces of bread (including crumpets) will take longer to toast - sometimes significantly longer. This is because more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces of bread may require two toasting cycles.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins or fruit from the surface of the bread before putting it into your toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into your toaster or sticking to the guard wires in the toasting slot.
- Single slice toasting - If you are toasting a single slice of bread, set the browning control to a lower setting than normal. By using a lower setting when toasting a single slice of bread, it will not be over toasted.
- If your toaster jams:
  - Never use a knife or any other utensil or implement to remove jammed bread.
  - Never insert your fingers into the bread slots.
  - Switch the toaster off at the power supply socket and unplug it.
  - Allow the toaster to completely cool down.
  - Carefully ease the bread out of the toaster being careful not to damage the heating element.

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

- Always switch off, unplug and allow the toaster to cool down before moving, cleaning or storing. Never immerse the toaster or power cord and plug in water or any other liquid.
- Clean the outside of your toaster with a damp cloth then dry thoroughly.
- Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners.
- Crumb removal
  - It is important that crumbs are not allowed to build up inside your toaster. Excess crumbs are unhygienic and could catch fire.
  - Crumbs can be removed by sliding the crumb tray out from the bottom of your toaster.
  - You can then tip the crumbs out. Always make sure that your toaster has completely cooled down and is disconnected from the power supply before removing crumbs.
  - Never use your toaster without the crumb tray fitted. Always replace the crumb tray before using your toaster.