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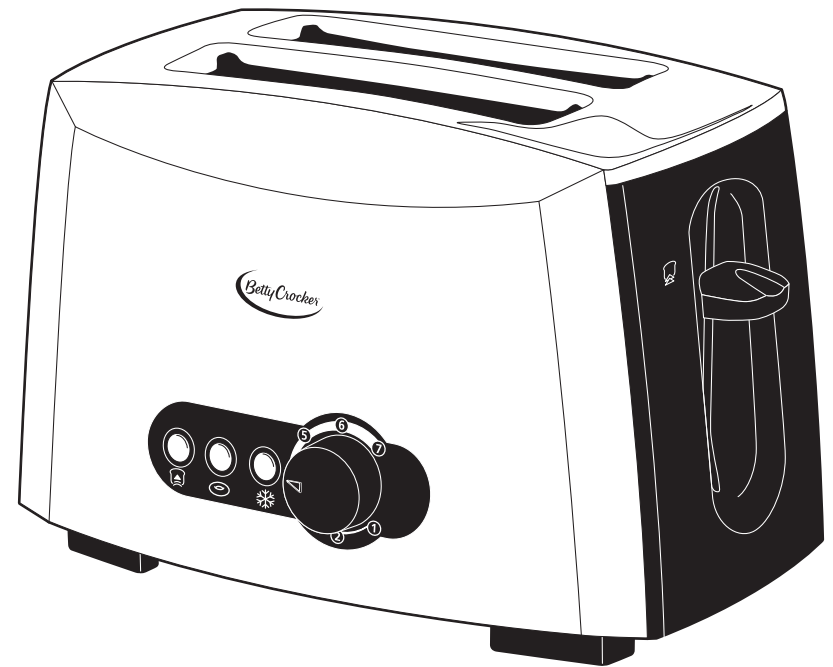
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Betty Crocker™

2-SLICE MULTI-FUNCTION
STAINLESS STEEL

Toaster



HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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14. Do not operate toaster in an enclosed space, such as an appliance cabinet, caddy, garage, or other storage area.
15. A fire may occur if toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, etc., when in operation.
16. Failure to clean crumb tray may result in a fire hazard.
17. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
18. Do not place pastry items with runny-type frosting or open filling in toaster.
19. To protect against risk of fire, do not put rice cakes in this toaster.
20. This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
21. Do not twist, kink or wrap the power cord around the appliance as this may cause the insulation to weaken and split, particularly in the location where it enters the unit.
22. **Never leave appliance unattended while it is plugged into an outlet.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazard resulting from entanglement or tripping over a long cord.
2. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised. If it is necessary to use an extension cord, it should be positioned so that it does not drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and personal injury.

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against risk of electric shock, do not put toaster, or cord, or plug in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury and voids warranty.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
10. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off pad and touch electrical parts resulting in risk of electric shock.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Do not use appliance for anything other than its intended use.
13. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster because they may cause a fire or electrical shock.

WARNING



To reduce the risk of fire:

- Do not operate while unattended.
- Do not use with food that has been spread with butter, jelly, frosting, etc.
- Do not use with rice cakes, fried foods, frozen prepared foods, or non-bread items.
- Do not use with toaster pastries. Always cook toaster pastries in a toaster oven.
- Do not cover or use near curtains, walls, cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, etc.
- Do not use in or near an appliance garage.
- Closely supervise when used by or near children.
- Clean crumb tray daily.
- **Always unplug toaster when not in use.**

Failure to follow these instructions can result in fire.

3. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be the same or more than the wattage of the appliance (the wattage is shown on the rating label located on the underside or back of the appliance).
4. Avoid pulling or straining the power cord at outlet or appliance connections.

POLARIZED PLUG

1. Your appliance is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other).
2. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way.
3. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it does not fit, please consult a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature by modifying the plug in any way.

WARNING: Improper use of the power cord may result in electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician if necessary.

Before Your First Use

Carefully unpack the product and remove all packaging materials. To remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging, simply wipe the toaster exterior with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers. Do not immerse the toaster, cord or plug in water or any other liquid. Know your toaster's parts.

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Using Your Toaster

TOAST SHADE SELECTION DIAL

The shade selector dial is located on the front of your toaster. Simply turn the dial to the desired toast shade, 1 to 2 for light toasting, 3 to 5 for medium toasting or 6 to 7 for dark toasting. For your first toasting, it is best to position the shade selector dial in the middle (4), and then adjust each subsequent toasting to your preference.

TOASTING

Place your toaster on a flat, level surface. Plug the cord into a 120 volt 60 Hz AC-only outlet. Insert one slice of bread into each slot.

Press the toasting lever downward until it locks into place. This will lower the bread into position and automatically begin toasting. The toast will pop up when it has reached the selected shade. Should you desire to stop the toasting before reaching the selected shade, press the CANCEL button (see fig. 1) and the toast will pop up.



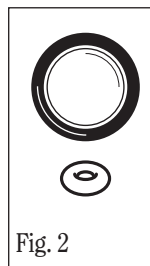
For best results allow toaster to cool for one or two minutes between toasting cycles.

When you press the toasting lever down at the start of the toasting cycle, or when you use the CANCEL button to raise the toast, you may notice a small flash of light in the toast slot at the end opposite the toasting lever. This is a spark caused when the power switch opens and closes and is normal with any high-wattage appliance.

NOTE: The Toasting Lever will not lock into place if toaster is unplugged.

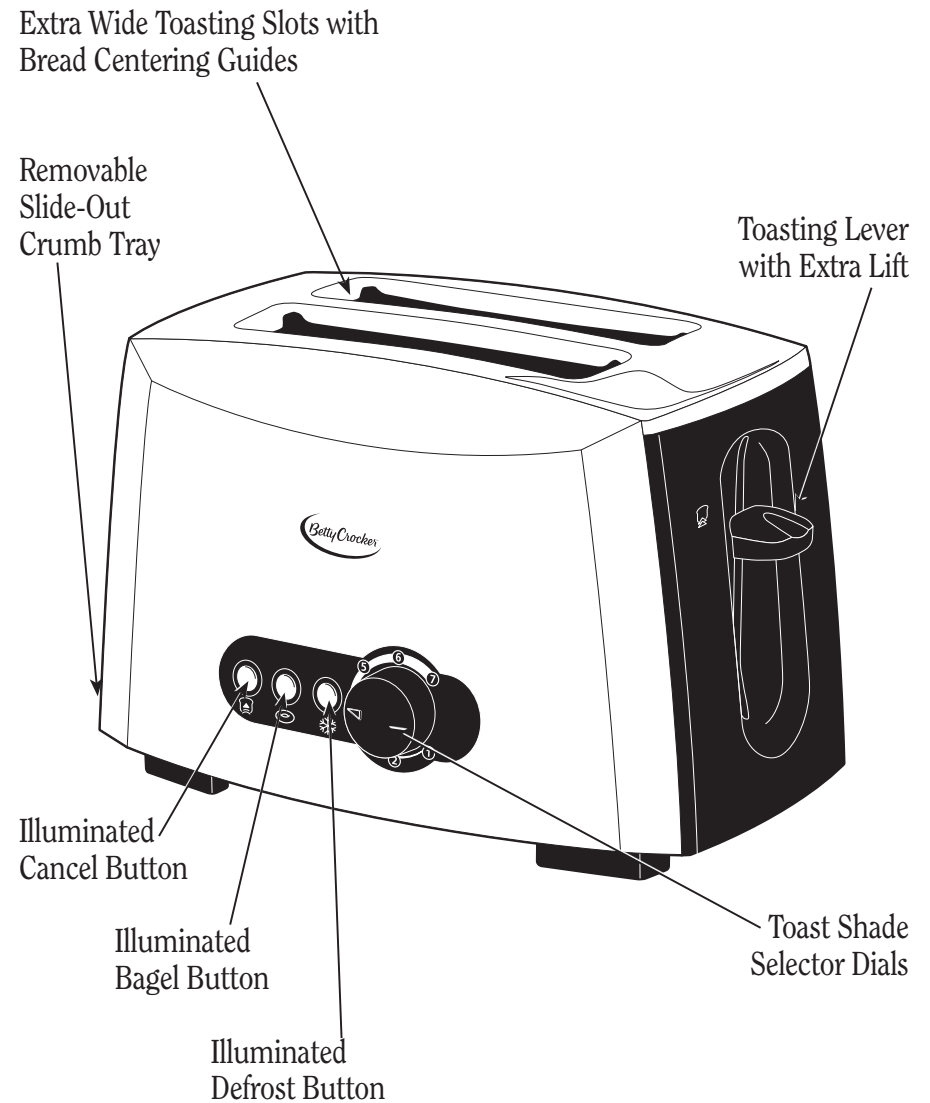
TOASTING BAGELS

The illuminated bagel button (see fig. 2) on your toaster allows you to have perfectly toasted bagels and English muffins, with the insides toasted and the outsides warmed. To toast bagels or English muffins, first slice in half, then place the cut halves into each slot with the cut side facing outward for each pair of slots.



NOTE: The toaster housing is stamped with “cut side out” indicating the way in which the cut bagel or English muffin is to face.

Get To Know Your Toaster



RATING: 120V, 60Hz, 900W, AC ONLY

Cleaning Your Toaster

Be sure the toaster is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning. Wipe the toaster exterior with a clean, damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleansers. Do not immerse toaster, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Slide out the crumb tray located at the back of the toaster by pulling out the tab. The crumb tray should be wiped with a damp cloth, and thoroughly dried and replaced.

NOTE: Empty the crumb tray after every use to prevent the hazard of fire.

WARNING: Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray properly locked into place.

REMOVING LODGED TOAST

If a piece of toast becomes lodged in the toaster, unplug the toaster and allow to cool. Turn the toaster upside down, and gently shake the toast loose.

WARNING: Never use a fork or sharp-edged utensil to remove toast because it may damage the heating element or cause injury.

TOASTING FROZEN BREAD

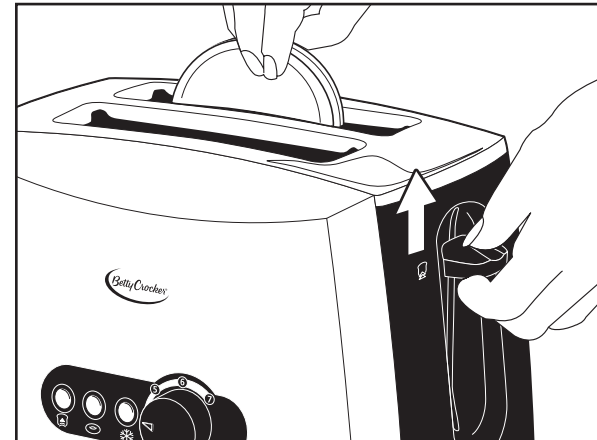
To toast frozen bread, place bread into the toasting slots, select the desired toast shade setting 1 to 7. Press the toasting lever down until it clicks into place and select the defrost button (see fig. 3).

WARNING: To protect against risk of fire, do not put rice cakes in this toaster. Do not place pastry items with runny-type frosting or open filling in toaster.



EXTRA LIFT FEATURE

To remove smaller breads and bagels or items such as crumpets or English muffins, lift the toasting lever above the resting position. See diagram:



CAUTION: Handle with care, as the toaster will be hot after each use.