

# Wide Mouth Toaster

Model ET-6  
Instructions and Warranty

# MAXIM®

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

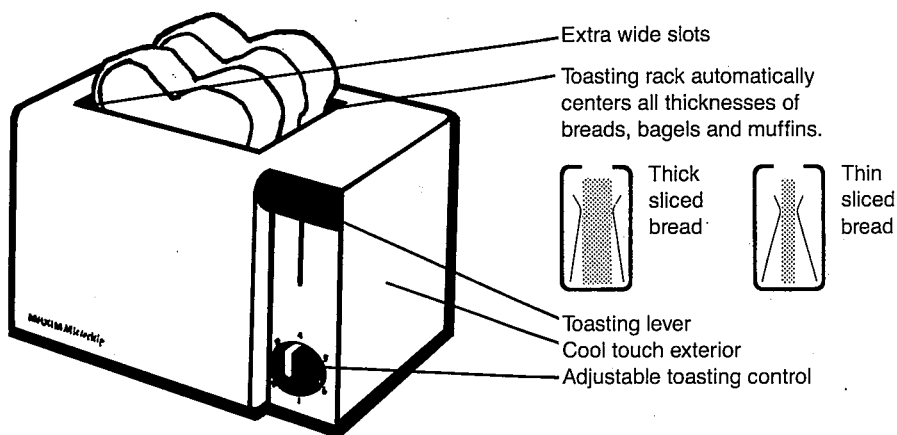
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following.

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance 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.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the factory for examination, repair, or adjustment. See Warranty.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Toasting Lever must be in the "Up" position before attaching or disconnecting the plug from wall outlet.
12. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
13. A fire may occur if toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
15. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used: (a) The electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least that of the appliance. (b) The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**



## Introduction

Your Maxim Toaster features the latest Microchip toaster technology, including a cool-touch exterior, large slot, and a toasting rack which automatically adjusts to evenly toast all thicknesses of bread, bagels, muffins, and your favorite toaster foods.

A Microchip Browning Control allows you to select the exact degree of browning you prefer.

Be sure to read the following instructions before using.

## Using Your Maxim Toaster

- When using for the first time, remove all labels and wipe Toaster body with a damp cloth.
- Make sure that crumb tray is fully closed before plugging toaster into wall outlet.
- BEFORE TOASTING FOR THE FIRST TIME**, set line of the Browning Control to Position 2, and preheat the toaster without inserting any bread. This will disperse the odor characteristic of new heating elements.
- Your toaster depends upon free air flow to remain cool. **DO NOT BLOCK TOP OPENINGS. DO NOT PLACE ANY OBJECT OVER THE TOP OPENING FOR WARMING.**
- Set line on Position 2 for white toast, and use Positions 3 to 6 for English muffins, bagels etc. The Browning Control setting will vary according to the moisture content and thickness of the baked goods which you toast.
- Frozen bread and other baked goods will normally require the Browning Control to be set one position higher than fresh food. A lower browning position should be selected when toasting dry bread or reheating toast.
- After selecting desired browning level, place bread or baked goods in slot, and depress Toasting Lever until it locks into position. This will lower the food into the slot and switch on the heating element. The toasting rack will automatically adjust to center the food for even browning.
- Bread or baked goods will automatically pop up when desired degree of toasting has been reached.

9. It is not necessary to wait for toaster to cool before reloading.
10. If food jams in the slots, disconnect the toaster plug from outlet, and remove food with wooden tongs only after toaster has cooled down.
5. Do not place buttered toast or wrapped food in toaster. Do not toast pastries with runny fillings or frostings.

## Care And Cleaning

1. Always unplug cord before cleaning.
2. To remove crumbs, shake the toaster so that crumbs fall into crumb tray at bottom. Pull crumb tray handle towards front of toaster and open tray so that crumbs drop out. Do not attempt to remove crumb tray from its hinge.
3. To clean, simply wipe outside with damp cloth or sponge. Dry with another cloth. **DO NOT USE ANY ABRASIVES.**
4. Do not use a fork or other sharp metal object to clean the inside of the toaster as it may damage the heating elements.
5. Do not remove the toaster cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Repairs should be done by authorized service personnel only.

## Useful Hints

1. If you wish to interrupt the toasting process, push the Toasting Lever upward. This action will pop up the toasting rack.
2. When browning only one slice, place in the middle of the slot for best results.
3. When toasting two slices, they should be of equal size and freshness for even toasting.
4. All types of baked goods may be browned in your Maxim Toaster. However, slices should not be so thick that they cause burning or jamming.

## Limited One Year Warranty

The MAXIM® Company warrants all merchandise to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year.

Should any defect be discovered within one year of date of purchase, The MAXIM® Company agrees to repair or replace the defective part or product at no charge other than handling and return freight charges, provided said part or product is returned with all shipping charges prepaid to The MAXIM® Company, 550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 accompanied by proof of purchase and a letter detailing the nature of the defect. The Customer Service Department of The MAXIM® Company should be contacted by mail prior to any action in the event it is possible to correct the defect without returning the unit.

This warranty does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with, nor to damages incurred through negligence in use, faulty packing, or mishandling in transit by any common carrier.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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