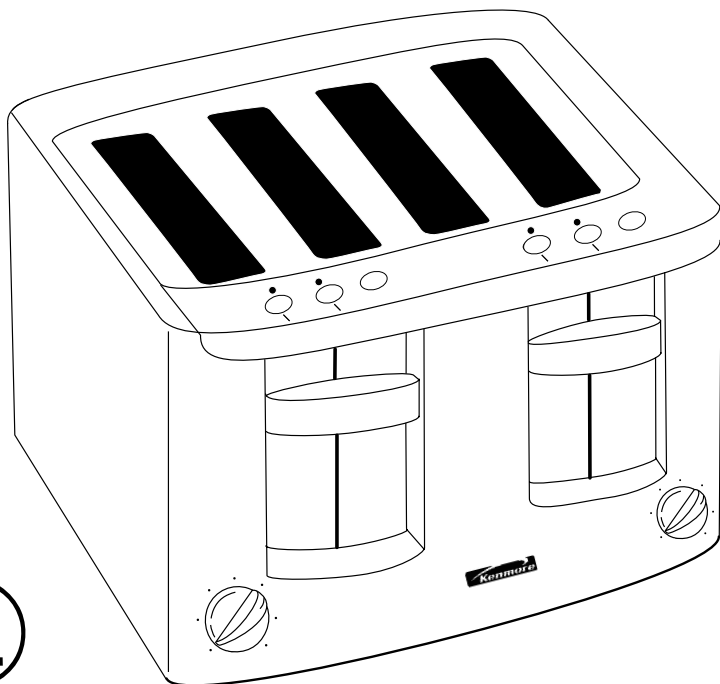


OWNER'S MANUAL



4-SLICE COOL TOUCH TOASTER with 3 control buttons and bagel cycle

Model 238.48340



CAUTION:

Before using this toaster, read this manual and follow all its Safety Rules and Operating Instructions.

- Safety
- Operation
- Cleaning

SEARS WARRANTY

FULL ONE YEAR WARRANTY ON KENMORE 4-SLICE COOL TOUCH TOASTER

If this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within one year from date of purchase, return it to your nearest Sears Store in the United States, and Sears will replace it free of charge.

This warranty applies only while this Kenmore 4-slice Cool Touch Toaster is used in the United States.

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

Sears, Roebuck and Co., Dept. 817WA, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

Customer Service Department 1-800-233-9054

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

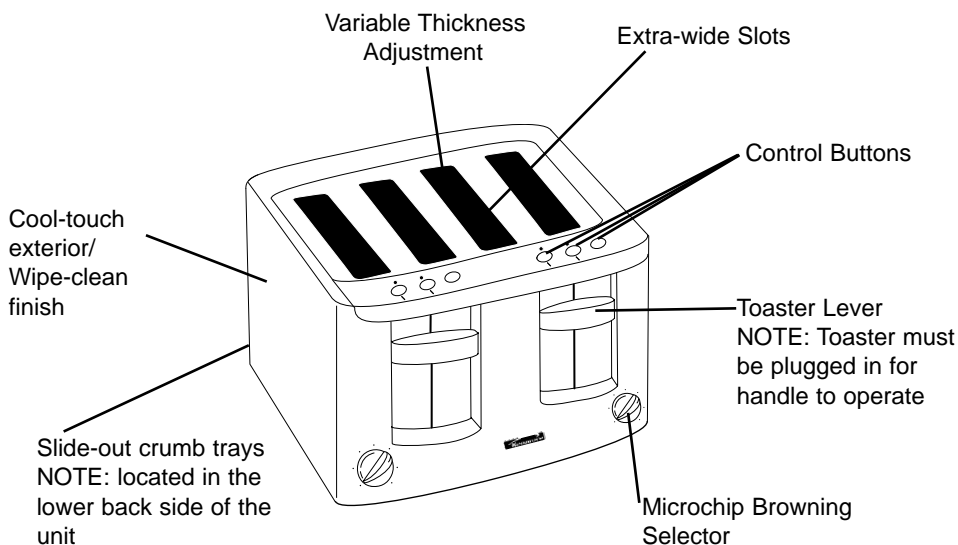
When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
2. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest Sears or other qualified service center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
6. The use of attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause hazards.
7. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter, as it could be pulled off.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
10. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
11. Oversized foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in this appliance, as they may create a fire or electrical hazard.
12. A fire may occur if this toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, etc., when in operation.
13. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
14. Toast Lift Lever must be in the up position before attaching or disconnecting the plug from wall outlet.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR KENMORE TOASTER



FULLY FEATURED DUAL CONTROLS

Each pair of extra-wide toast slots has its own Browning Selector, Toast-Lift Lever and set of 3 Control Buttons. This dual arrangement allows you to have 2 different toasting settings at the same time.

MICROCHIP BROWNING SELECTOR

The Browning Selector allows you to choose how "light" or "dark" your bread will toast. The rotary dial has seven settings— "1" is the lightest; "7" is the darkest.

CONTROL BUTTONS

Each pair of extra-wide slots has 3 Control Buttons—Cancel, Bagel and Frozen. To activate a function, simply press the desired button.

- **Cancel**—allows you to cancel or stop the toasting process at any time during the cycle. The bread will pop-up as in a normal cycle.
- **Bagel**—toasts bagels or english muffins on cut side; warms crust side.
- **Frozen**—defrost frozen toast, toaster waffles, bagels, etc.

NOTE: Adjust Browning Selector to desired setting **before** defrosting foods.

TOASTER LEVER

This unique lever allows you to "lift up" smaller bread slices which may not have risen to the top of the toaster. To use the lever, simply lift it upwards. The interior carriage will rise, lifting the bread up higher.

VARIABLE THICKNESS ADJUSTMENT

When you press down the toaster lever, the wire basket within the toaster slot automatically adjusts to the bread thickness to ensure even browning.

COOL TOUCH

This special design keeps the inside of the toaster warm while the outside surface remains cool to the touch.

WARNING:

- **Never place any object on top of the toaster for any reason!**
- DO NOT toast pastries or Pop Tarts with runny fillings or frosting.
- DO NOT toast torn slices of bread or broken pastries.
- DO NOT place buttered bread, wrapped food, or frozen pastries in the toaster.
- DO NOT use this toaster to toast or warm small-size bread slices. These include "melba" size breads, slices of mini-baguettes, breadsticks, etc.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY and may be plugged into any 120V AC electrical outlet. Do not use any other type of outlet.

POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

SHORT POWER CORD

The toaster's power cord is short to reduce your risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. You can obtain a longer, detachable power-supply cord or extension cord, but be careful when using toaster equipped with extra cord length.

If you are using a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) arrange the longer cord so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

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BEFORE FIRST TOASTER USE

Before using the toaster for the first time:

- Remove any labels and wipe toaster body with a damp cloth.
- Make sure the crumb tray is pushed all the way in place before plugging toaster into wall outlet.
- Set each browning selector at medium and operate the toaster without bread in order to burn off residues on the heating elements. You will notice an odor that is characteristic of new heating elements. This is normal.

USING YOUR TOASTER

- Adjust each browning selector to the desired setting (experiment to suit individual taste). Frozen and thick breads may require longer settings or even two heating cycles to achieve desired results.
- Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing into toasting slots. Place bread into slots and press down toaster lever. The bread will lower into the toaster and the heating element will switch on.
- The variable thickness adjustment will automatically center the food for even browning. However, uneven browning may occur if you are only using one toasting slot.
- Do not adjust the browning selector while the toaster is in use. To interrupt the toasting cycle, press the "cancel" control button.
- Toasted food will automatically pop up and the toaster will switch off when toasting cycle is complete.
- In case of a power failure, food will pop up automatically and toaster will turn off.
- To toast a bagel or english muffin, insert the cut side into the toasting slot facing the "Bagel" marks. The bagel or english muffin will toast on the cut side and warm on the crust side.

MAINTENANCE, CLEANING, AND STORAGE

This toaster requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts inside the housing. Do not remove the cover. Contact qualified personnel if the product requires servicing.

CLEANING

Never immerse the toaster in water. Always unplug the toaster and allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning.

Exterior: Wipe surface with a soft, clean, damp cloth. Never use abrasive cleaners, as they may scratch the surface.

Interior: To remove crumbs, shake the toaster gently so that crumbs fall into the crumb tray. If food jams in the slots, disconnect the toaster plug from wall outlet and wait until cooled completely. Remove food with wooden tongs. Do not use fork or other sharp, metal objects to clean inside of the toaster, or to remove toast, as it may damage heating elements.

Crumb Tray: Grasp the handle on the back of the toaster and gently slide out the crumb tray. Brush crumbs off the tray and, if necessary, wipe it with a clean, damp cloth. Always dry the tray thoroughly. When sliding the crumb tray into place be sure to feel/hear it snap into position.

STORAGE

Unplug toaster and let cool. Store in original box or in a clean, dry place. Never store toaster while it is hot or plugged in. Do not wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Never place any stress on cord, especially where the cord enters the unit, as this could cause cord to fray and break.