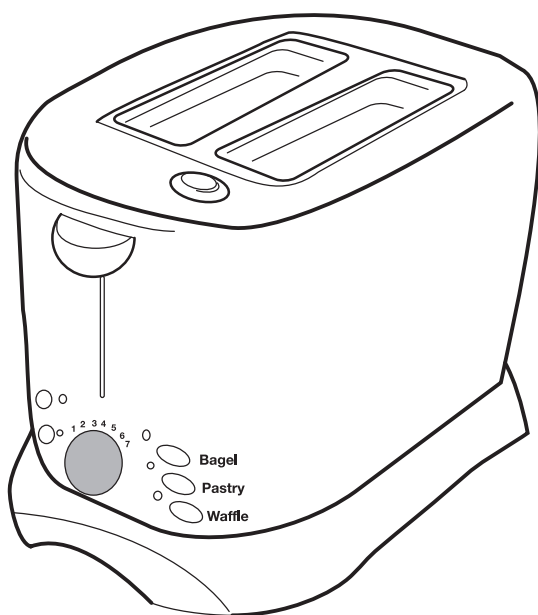


cook's essentials®

HIGH PERFORMANCE KITCHENWARE



2 SLICE TOASTER

MODEL CE2TR

OWNER'S MANUAL

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. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
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. To disconnect, press the CANCEL Button, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. 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.
14. A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
15. Do not attempt to dislodge food when Toaster is plugged in.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

1. A person who has not read and understood all operating and safety instructions is not qualified to operate this appliance. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately. **Do not reach into the water!**
3. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not operate this appliance while it is touching or near curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dishtowels or other flammable materials.
4. To reduce the risk of fire, do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
5. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately press the CANCEL Button or lift the Toasting Lever manually and unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance!
6. The cord to this appliance should only be plugged into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet.
7. Do not use this appliance in an unstable position.
8. Use the Toaster on a hard, flat surface. Do not place it near a flame or heat or on a soft surface (such as carpet). Avoid placing it where it may tip over during use. Dropping the Toaster could cause it to malfunction.

WARNING: ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD. Never attempt to dislodge food inside the Toaster while the Toaster is plugged in. Doing so could cause an electrical shock hazard or a risk of fire.

CAUTION: This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the Toaster while it is operating or while it is hot.

CAUTION:

DO NOT toast pastries with runny fillings or frosting.

DO NOT toast torn slices of bread.

DO NOT place buttered bread or wrapped food into the Toaster.

DO NOT toast small-size breads, mini-baguettes, breadsticks, etc.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

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 in 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.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

PLASTICIZER WARNING

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the cook's essentials® 2 Slice Toaster. 3 Cycles: BAGEL, PASTRY, and WAFFLE take the guesswork out of toasting bagels, English muffins, toaster pastries or frozen waffles. Adjustable Browning Control allows for 7 degrees of browning. This Toaster has 2 Advanced Modes: FROZEN and REHEAT that make toasting effortless and perfect every time. This high-styled wide mouth Toaster is an excellent addition for any kitchen today.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR cook's essentials® 2 SLICE TOASTER

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS.

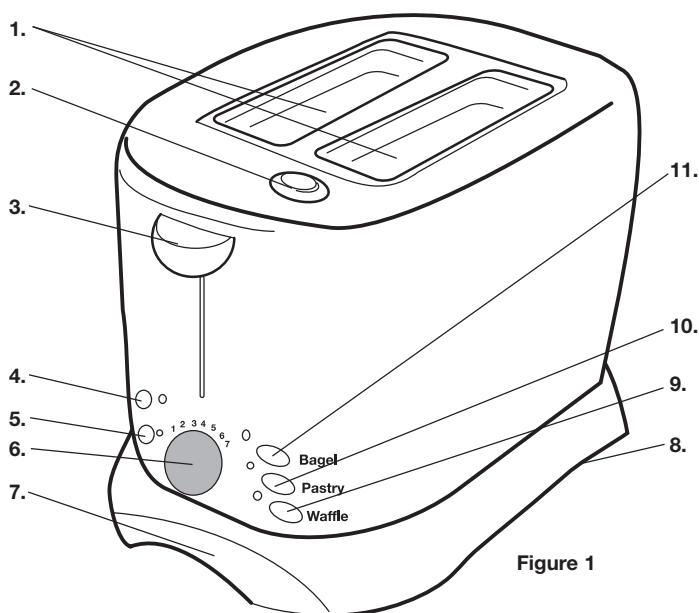


Figure 1

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| 1. Toasting Slots | 7. Crumb Tray (P/N 22464) |
| 2. CANCEL Button | 8. Cord Storage Wrap
(not shown) |
| 3. Toasting Lever | 9. WAFFLE Button |
| 4. FROZEN Button | 10. PASTRY Button |
| 5. REHEAT Button | 11. BAGEL Button |
| 6. Adjustable Browning Control | |

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Remove all packaging materials including those which may be inside the Toasting Slots or Toasting Lever slot.
2. Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
3. Do not put the Toaster, cord or plug in water.
4. Be sure the Crumb Tray is pushed all the way into the Toaster.
5. Unwrap power cord from Cord Storage Area on underside of Toaster and plug into a 120V AC outlet.
6. Turn the Adjustable Browning Control to (1), the lightest setting.
7. Lower the Toasting Lever until it locks in place. Operate without bread once or twice to burn off any manufacturing residue. You may notice a slight amount of smoke; this is normal and will stop as the heating elements continue to heat.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TOASTING BREAD

1. Be sure no bread or other objects are inside the Toasting Slot. Place Toaster on a flat, level, heat resistant surface and plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Turn the Adjustable Browning Control to desired setting: (1) is the lightest setting and (7) is the darkest. You may want to experiment with the Adjustable Browning Control to determine your preference.
- 3 Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing into the Toasting Slots. Avoid toasting torn bread slices that may get lodged in Toasting Slot.
4. Insert the bread into the Toasting Slots. Lower the Toasting Lever until it locks into place. The Self-Adjusting Centering Guides will automatically center the bread for even toasting. When the bread is lowered into position, it will automatically begin to toast.

NOTE: The Toasting Lever will not lock into position unless the Toaster is plugged in!

NOTE: When toasting a single slice, the bread may be placed in either Toasting Slot.

NOTE: To prevent a fire hazard, never place bread over the opening of the Toaster, but always place it into the Slots.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS *(Continued)*

NOTE: To ensure proper operation, the Adjustable Browning Control must be set before toasting begins. DO NOT change the Adjustable Browning Control selection during the TOAST cycle. First press the CANCEL Button; then turn the Adjustable Browning Control to adjust the browning level. Replace bread and toast until the desired toast color is achieved.

5. When the toast reaches the selected browning level, it will pop up automatically.
6. Remove bread from Toasting Slots. Use care when removing bread as the bread and Toaster will still be hot.
7. Unplug cord from wall outlet when not in use.

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

CANCEL BUTTON

To stop or interrupt any Toasting Cycle, press the CANCEL Button, located on the top of the Toaster. The bread will automatically rise and the Toaster will turn off.

TOASTING BAGELS, PASTRIES AND WAFFLES

The BAGEL, PASTRY, and WAFFLE Cycles are especially helpful when toasting bagels, English muffins, toaster pastries or frozen waffles.

1. Always slice bagels or English muffins into equal halves before toasting. Place one half in each of the Toasting Slots. Use slices that fit freely into the Slots. The Self-Adjusting Centering Guides will hold food upright for uniform side-to-side toasting.

NOTE: When toasting a single bagel, English muffin or toaster pastry, the toaster food may be placed in either Toasting Slot.

2. Place your Toaster on a flat, level surface.
3. Plug the Toaster into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
4. Turn the Adjustable Browning Control to desired setting.
5. Press the BAGEL Button for bagels or English muffins; press the PASTRY Button or the WAFFLE Button for pastries or frozen waffles. You will hear an audible beep, indicating that your selection has been made. The Light next to the selected Button will illuminate, indicating the Toaster is ON and in the proper toasting Cycle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS *(Continued)*

6. Lower the Toasting Lever to lock into position; toasting will begin.

NOTE: You may press the appropriate toasting Cycle Button before or after the Toasting Lever is lowered.

NOTE: Do not use this Toaster for toasting pastry items with runny-type frosting or open fillings.

NOTE: Non-frozen (or thawed) pastries should be toasted using the default TOAST Cycle. Follow the package instructions.

NOTE: If you are toasting FROZEN foods, please see ADVANCED MODES section following.

7. When the bagel or toaster food reaches the selected color, it will pop up automatically. The Bagel, Pastry or Waffle Indicator Light will remain on.

NOTE: The Toaster will remain in the last selected Cycle after toasting. If you wish to revert back to default TOAST Cycle, or if you wish to change Cycles, you must press the appropriate Button before toasting the next food.

ADVANCED MODES

When used in conjunction with the 4 Toasting Cycles: BREAD, BAGELS, PASTRIES, WAFFLES, the 2 Advanced Modes: FROZEN or REHEAT make toasting effortless and perfect every time.

TOASTING FROZEN BREAD AND TOASTER FOODS

Take the guesswork out of toasting frozen bread and other toaster foods.

1. Turn the Adjustable Browning Control to your preferred setting.
2. Place frozen bread, waffles, etc. into Toasting Slot(s).
3. Press the FROZEN Button. You will hear an audible beep, indicating that your selection has been made. The Light next to the FROZEN Button will illuminate, indicating the Toaster is ON and in the proper toasting Mode. Toasting time will be automatically altered to result in the same degree of browning you would get with unfrozen (thawed) bread.
4. Press the appropriate Toasting Cycle Button (BAGEL, PASTRY, WAFFLE). The Light will illuminate next to the selected Cycle Button.

NOTE: There will be NO Indicator Lights illuminated when toasting non-frozen (or thawed) bread.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS *(Continued)*

NOTE: When toasting is completed, your Toaster will remain in the last selected **CYCLE/MODE** after toasting. To change or clear Cycles or Modes, press the Button next to the Cycle Indicator Light again and the Light will go out. Press the new cycle selection, a beep will sound and the corresponding Cycle Indicator Light will illuminate. Check to make sure the proper selections have been made.

5. Lower the Toasting Lever to lock into position; toasting will begin.

REHEATING BREAD AND FOODS

1. Insert the toast or toaster food into the Toasting Slot(s). Do not reheat buttered bread or pastries.

NOTE: There is NO need to adjust the Browning Control when using the REHEAT Cycle.

2. Press the REHEAT Button. A beep will sound and the Reheat Cycle Indicator Light will illuminate. Lower the Toasting Lever and the Toaster will begin reheating. The Toasting Lever will rise in a very short period of time. Watch it carefully.

REMOVING LODGED FOODS

If a piece of bread or any other toaster food becomes lodged in either of the Toasting Slots, unplug the Toaster and allow it to cool. Hold the Toasting Lever down. Turn the Toaster upside down and shake the food loose.

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

IMPORTANT POINTS

NOTE: Your Toaster will remain in the last selected

CYCLE/MODE after toasting. To change or clear Cycles or Modes, press the Button next to the Indicator Light again and the Light will go out. Press the new selection, a beep will sound and the corresponding Light will illuminate. Check to make sure the proper selections have been made.

NOTE: There will be NO Indicator Lights illuminated when toasting non-frozen (or thawed) BREAD.

- Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in the Toasting Slot.
- For best results, clean the Crumb Tray frequently.
- Different breads require different color settings. Raise Toasting Lever manually or press the CANCEL Button at any time to check toast color.
- Do not block top opening. Do not place any object over the top opening.
- Do not toast buttered bread or buttered pita bread. Melted butter will cause fire.
- Bread which has been toasted but not buttered may be reheated. Use the REHEAT Cycle.
- When toasting more than one slice of bread, use slices of similar size, thickness and freshness.
- Stale bread, thin bread or sweet bread products, such as tea cakes and fruit loaf, brown much more quickly than ordinary bread, so they should be toasted on the lighter settings.
- Never immerse Toaster, cord or plug in water or other liquid.
- **Never use a fork or sharp-edged utensil to remove toast, because that may damage the heating element or cause injury.**

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing that requires disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CAUTION: Do not immerse Toaster, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

CLEANING

CAUTION: Be sure the Toaster is unplugged before cleaning.

Wipe the Toaster exterior with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Do not put cord, or plug in water or liquid.

CRUMB TRAY: Remove the Crumb Tray at bottom of the Toaster. Pull the Crumb Tray away from the bottom of the Toaster, and allow the crumbs to fall out.

We suggest that you do this over a sink or over a garbage can.

Wipe the Crumb Tray with a clean, damp cloth. Replace the Crumb Tray, making sure to push firmly so that it is fully inserted in the bottom of the Toaster.

EXTERIOR: Wipe surfaces with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers, as they may scratch the surfaces.

STORAGE

Unplug unit, allow to cool, and clean before storing.

Store Toaster in its box in a clean, dry place.

Never store Toaster while it is hot or still plugged in.

Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance, use the Cord Storage area on the bottom of the Toaster.

Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

