

**Electronic  
Wide Mouth Toaster  
Model ET-12**

**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 fire, electrical shock, and injury to persons, 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. Do not leave appliance unattended.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
7. 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 Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. for examination, repair, or adjustment. See Warranty.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the Salton/MAXIM may result in fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. Toasting lever must be in the "Up" position before attaching or disconnecting the plug from wall outlet.
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 toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
15. Failure to clean the crumb tray may result in a hazard.
16. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in. Should it become necessary to dislodge food, unplug the toaster, let it cool down and use only wooden utensils.
17. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**

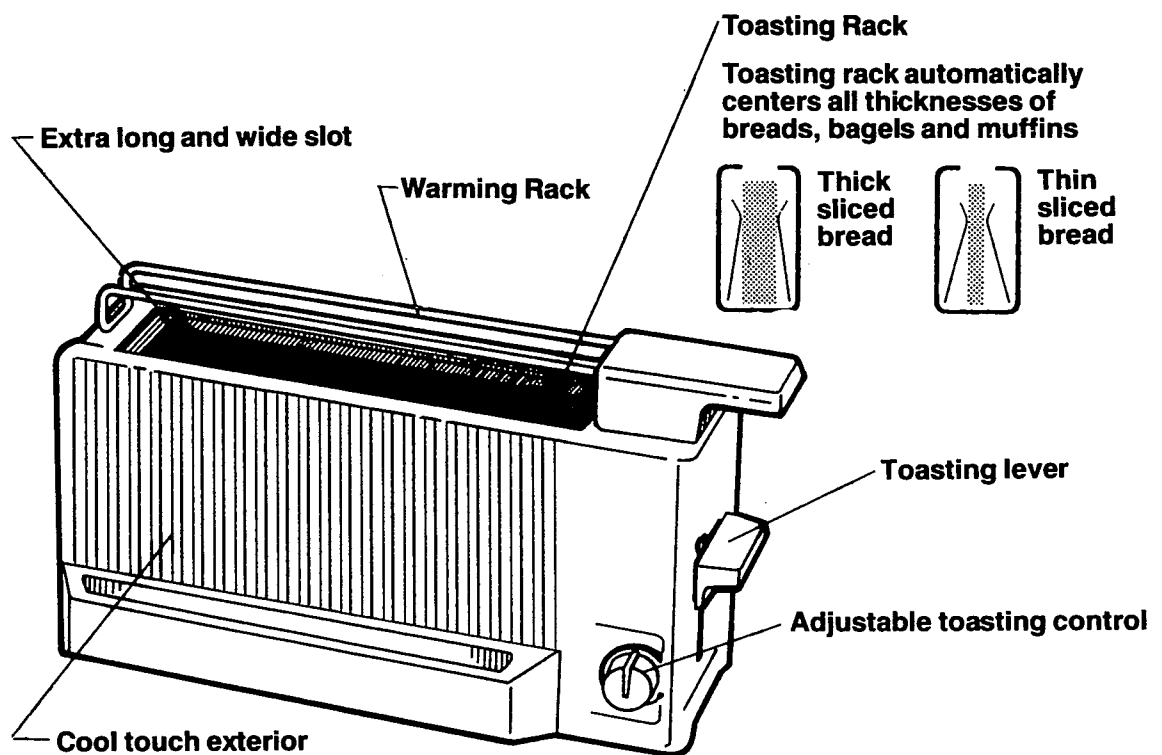
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# Short Cord Instructions

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

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the 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 unintentionally.



## Introduction

Your MAXIM® Electronic Wide Mouth Toaster features the latest toaster technology, including a cool touch exterior, large slot, and a toasting rack for warming rolls, bagels, muffins and croissants.

The browning control lets you select the exact degree of browning you prefer.

Be sure to read the following instructions before using.

# Using Your MAXIM Electronic Wide Mouth Toaster

1. When using for the first time, remove all labels and wipe toaster body with a damp cloth.
2. Make sure that crumb tray is fully closed before plugging toaster into wall outlet.
3. **BEFORE TOASTING FOR THE FIRST TIME**, set line of the browning control to second setting and preheat the toaster without inserting any bread. This will disperse the odor characteristic of new heating elements.
4. 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, OTHER THAN THE ACCESSORY INCLUDED.**
5. Set indicator to second setting for white toast, and use positions 3-5 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

## **TO USE WARMING RACK:**

11. Assemble warming rack on the top the toaster as shown. Make sure that the tabs on warming rack handle are firmly engaged in the slots on top of the housing.
12. Place rolls, buns, or other items too large for the toaster slot onto the rack.

**Make sure nothing drips into the toaster.**

## 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. Most types of baked goods may be browned in your Maxim Electronic Wide Mouth Toaster. However, slices should not be so thick that they cause burning or jamming.
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 the crumb tray at bottom. Slide crumb tray out and clean.
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.

## Polarized Plug

If this appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other), as a safety feature. This plug will fit in 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 defeat this safety feature.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Products distributed by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. are warranted for one year from date of purchase against defects in workmanship and material. During that period these defects will be repaired or the product will be replaced at Salton/MAXIM's option, without charge. This warranty covers normal consumer usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, installation, commercial use or improper maintenance. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible. This warranty does not cover damage which results from unauthorized repairs.

## Service and Repair

DO NOT attempt to repair your MAXIM® ET-12 Electronic Wide Mouth Toaster. Attempts to repair this appliance yourself may render it dangerous to use. Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call our CONSUMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT toll free at 1-800-233-9054 Mon.-Fri. between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time, stating that you are a consumer with a problem. If the problem cannot be resolved, you will be asked to return the appliance to the factory for repair. Under no circumstances should you attempt to open the housing and repair the appliance. Should you do this, your warranty will be voided.

## To Return for Service

1. Securely package and return the product, PREPAID to:  
Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., Repair Department  
550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
2. Be sure to enclose:
  - a. Your name, address and phone number.
  - b. The date of purchase (or receipt as a gift).
  - c. An explanation of the malfunction or reason for return.
  - d. Eight dollars (\$8.00) Check or Money Order payable to Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. for return postage and handling.
  - e. To insure prompt "In-Warranty" service, be sure to include proof of date of purchase.

We recommend you take the necessary precaution of insuring the parcel.

3. **Toll Free Number: 1-800-233-9054.**

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