

# KitchenAid™

## Toaster

### Instructions

KTT220  
KTT221  
KTT240  
KTT241  
KTT251  
KTT261 (shown)



**1-800-541-6390**  
Details Inside



## Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty

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We're so confident the quality of our products meets the exacting standards of KitchenAid that, if your toaster should fail within the first year of ownership, KitchenAid will arrange to deliver an identical or comparable replacement to your door free of charge and arrange to have your "failed" toaster returned to us. Your replacement unit is covered by our one year full warranty. Please follow these instructions to receive this quality service.



**If you reside in the United States** and your KitchenAid™ toaster should fail within the first year of ownership, simply call our toll-free Customer Satisfaction Center at 1-800-541-6390. Give the consultant your complete shipping address. (No P.O. Box Numbers, please.)

KitchenAid will arrange to deliver a replacement toaster and have your "failed" toaster returned to us.

Put your "failed" toaster in the original shipping carton along with a sheet of paper with your name and address on it, and proof of purchase (register receipt, credit card charge slip, etc.)



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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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 toaster in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug toaster 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 nearest authorized service facility 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, turn any control to "OFF," then remove plug from outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in 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. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
16. This product is designed for household use only.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



**Your safety and the safety of others is very important.**

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

**! DANGER**

**You will be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

**! WARNING**


**You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



## KitchenAid™ Toaster Warranty – USA

This warranty extends to the purchaser and any succeeding owner for toasters operated in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. For units operated in Puerto Rico, the Standard First Year Warranty applies (see page 7) and is a Limited Warranty because you must pay to ship the toaster to an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.

| <b>Length of Warranty:</b>                    | <b>KitchenAid Will Pay For:</b>  | <b>KitchenAid Will Not Pay For:</b>  |
|---|--|--|
| One Year Full Warranty from date of purchase. |  <p>Total Replacement Policy. (See page 2 for details.)<br/>OR<br/>Replacement parts and repair labor costs to correct defects in materials and workmanship. Service must be provided by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Repairs when toaster is used in other than normal home use.</li><li>B. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse or abuse.</li><li>C. Any shipping or handling costs to deliver your toaster to a Service Center.</li><li>D. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for toaster operated outside United States.</li></ul> |

KITCHENAID DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## How To Arrange For Service – USA Only

If you live in the United States, you may use either the Hassle-Free Replacement Warranty program or our Standard First Year Warranty program. (See next page.) Residents of Puerto Rico must use the Standard First Year Warranty program.

*You may also use the information listed under Standard First Year Warranty to arrange for service after your warranty expires.*



## Standard First Year Warranty

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### (Required Warranty Service for Puerto Rico)

Take the toaster or ship prepaid and insured to the nearest Authorized Service Center. Call toll-free 1-800-541-6390 to learn the location of a Service Center near you. Your repaired toaster will be returned to you prepaid and insured.

All local service should be handled by an Authorized KitchenAid Service Center. If you are unable to obtain satisfactory service in this manner, contact the Customer Satisfaction Center, KitchenAid Portable Appliances, P. O. Box 218, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085-0218. Call toll-free: 1-800-541-6390.

## How To Arrange For Service – Outside The USA

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To arrange for service, consult your local KitchenAid dealer or the store where you purchased the toaster for information on how to obtain service locally.

## If You Need Service or Assistance

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**KEEP A COPY OF THE SALES RECEIPT SHOWING THE DATE OF PURCHASE. PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL ASSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.**

**If your toaster should malfunction or fail to operate, check the following:**

- Is the toaster plugged in?
- Is the fuse in the circuit to the toaster in working order? If you have a circuit breaker box, be sure the circuit is closed.
- Try unplugging and re-plugging the toaster.
- Press the STOP/RESET button. If toaster is not at room temperature, wait until unit reaches room temperature and retry.  
(Except KTT220 & KTT221)
- If the shade control display is blinking:
  - Unplug toaster and allow to cool.
  - Re-plug in.
  - Reset darkness control
  - If display continues to blink, see “Warranty” on page 6.
- If the problem is not due to one of the above items, see “Warranty” on page 6.
- DO NOT return the toaster to the retailer. Retailers do not provide service.



## Product Registration Card

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Before you use your toaster, please fill out and mail your product registration card packed with the unit. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. **THIS CARD DOES NOT VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.**

Keep a copy of the sales receipt showing the date of purchase of your toaster. **PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL ASSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.**

Please complete the following for your personal records:

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Electrical Requirements

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Volts: 120 A.C. only.

Watts: 1200

Hertz: 60

Note: This toaster has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, 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 modify the plug in any way.

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

Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.



If a longer extension cord is used,

- The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- The cord should be arranged so it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.





# Toaster Features

## MODEL KTT261

### Even Heat™ System

Advanced-design heating elements ensure even toasting. Heavy-gauge wire elements promote long-term dependability.

### Accu-Sense™ Toasting

Heat sensor and microprocessor ensure even toasting every time.

### Extra-Long, Extra-Wide Slot

Handles thick breads and bagels easily.

### Self-Centering Bread Rack

Adjusts automatically to hold thick or thin breads.

### Extra Lift Lever

Raises small breads above slot level for easy removal.



### Removable Crumb Tray

Slides out for easy cleaning.

### Designed for Easy Cleaning

Smooth surfaces, rounded edges and Clean Touch™ Control Pad with no seams to trap crumbs all wipe clean easily. Sturdy exterior resists stains.

### Precision Touch Darkness Control with Digital Display

Touch up and down arrows for shade control. Digital display shows selected shade.

### Indicator Light

Lit during toasting cycle.

### Heavy-Duty Round Cord

Wipes clean easily. Stores under base.

### KTT261 SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

#### BAGEL Button

Browns thick bagels evenly.

#### STOP/RESET Button

Stops toasting cycle and raises toast.

#### FROZEN Button

Thaws, then toasts frozen waffles, pastries and breads.

#### REHEAT Button

Warms previously toasted foods.

Assembled with pride in Greenville, Ohio



# Toaster Features

**MODELS KTT251(shown), KTT241, KTT240, KTT221, KTT220**

## Even Heat™ System

Advanced-design heating elements ensure even toasting. Heavy-gauge wire elements promote long-term dependability.

## Accu-Sense™ Toasting

Heat sensor and electronic control ensure even toasting every time.

## Extra-Long, Extra-Wide Slot

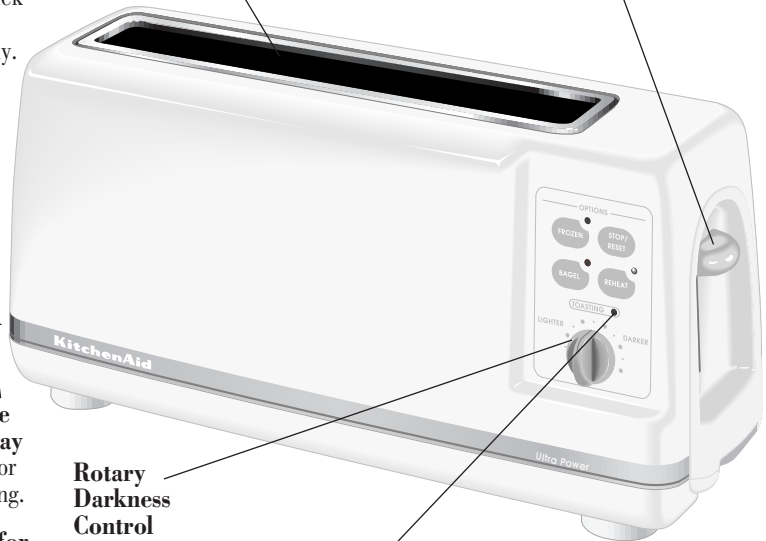
Handles thick breads and bagels easily.

## Self-Centering Bread Rack

Adjusts automatically to hold thick or thin breads.

## Extra Lift Lever

Raises small breads above slot level for easy removal.



## Removable Crumb Tray

Slides out for easy cleaning.

## Designed for Easy Cleaning

Smooth surfaces, rounded edges and Clean Touch™ Control Pad with no seams to trap crumbs all wipe clean easily. Sturdy exterior resists stains.

## Rotary Darkness Control

Turn the Control Knob clockwise for darker toast, counterclockwise for lighter.

## Indicator Light

Lit during toasting cycle.

## Heavy-Duty Round Cord

Wipes clean easily. Stores under base.

## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

### BAGEL Button

Browns thick bagels evenly. (KTT251 only.)

### FROZEN Button

Thaws, then toasts frozen waffles, pastries and breads. (KTT251, KTT241, KTT240 only.)

### STOP/RESET Button

Stops toasting cycle and raises toast. (KTT251, KTT241, KTT240 only.)

### REHEAT Button

Warms previously toasted foods. (KTT251 only.)



## Using Your KitchenAid™ Toaster

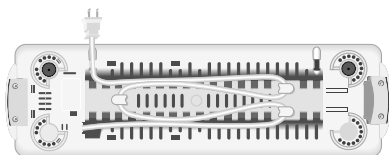
**Before using your toaster,** check the Extra-Wide, Extra-Long Slot and remove any packing or printed material that may have fallen inside during shipping or handling.

You may see light smoke the first time you use the toaster. Do not be alarmed. The smoke is harmless and will soon disappear.

Note: Lift toaster by handles only. Do not probe inside toaster with metal object.

### TO USE:

1. Shorten cord, if necessary, by securing to cord storage brackets under base.



2. Plug toaster cord into electrical outlet.
3. Insert bread or other food to be toasted in slot. Centering rack will adjust slot width automatically to hold food upright for even toasting.
4. Set the Darkness Control for the degree of darkness you want. KTT261 has Touch Darkness Control. Touch the “up” arrow for darker toast, the “down” arrow for lighter. The digital display will show the degree of darkness you select. KTT220, KTT221, KTT240, KTT241 and KTT251 have Rotary Darkness Control. Turn the control knob clockwise for darker toast, counterclockwise for lighter.

Note: Different types of bread and their moisture levels may require different

darkness settings. For example, dry bread will brown more rapidly than moist bread and so will be toasted to your taste at a lighter setting.

### Toast Darkness Settings

| Touch |        | Rotary |
|-------|--------|--------|
| 1-3   | Light  | 1-2    |
| 4-6   | Medium | 3-4    |
| 7-9   | Dark   | 5-6    |

For even toasting, toast only one bread type and thickness at a time.

If toasting one slice of bread, place bread in center of long slot, and adjust Darkness Control down to a lower setting.

5. Push the lift lever down until it locks in place. The toasting indicator light will go on. When toasting is completed, the lift lever will return to the “up” position, the toaster will shut off automatically, and the toasting indicator light will turn off. The lift lever can be raised beyond the return position to raise small breads higher for easy removal.



Note: To stop toasting, simply touch the STOP/RESET button. To resume toasting, press the lift lever down; the toaster will reset automatically for medium darkness. If you wish darker or lighter toast, reset the Darkness Control. (Models KTT220 and KTT221: Return the lift lever to the “up” position to stop toasting.)



## Using Your KitchenAid™ Toaster

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### **TO TOAST BAGELS:**

Models KTT251 and KTT261 only:

1. Insert bagel in bread slot.
2. Push the lift lever down until it locks.
3. Touch the BAGEL button.

Note: If you wish to clear this setting touch the STOP/RESET button and reset the Darkness Control.

### **TO TOAST FROZEN BAGELS:**

Model KTT261: Touch both FROZEN and BAGEL buttons to brown thick bagels.

Model KTT251: Touch FROZEN only.

### **TO TOAST FROZEN BREADS, WAFFLES OR PASTRIES:**

Your KitchenAid™ Toaster will toast frozen breads, waffles or pastries just the way you want them, first thawing, then toasting, all automatically. (All models except KTT220 and KTT221.)

1. Insert frozen product in bread slot.
2. Set the Darkness Control for the degree of darkness desired in the finished product.

3. Push the lift lever down until it locks.

4. Touch the FROZEN button. Frozen product will thaw, then toast automatically.

Note: If you wish to clear this setting touch the STOP/RESET button and reset the Darkness Control.

### **TO REHEAT TOAST:**

The REHEAT setting on your KitchenAid™ Toaster warms toast quickly, without retoasting or burning. (KTT251, KTT261 only.)

1. Insert already toasted product in bread slot.

Note: Do not place bread with butter or any other topping in the toaster. Use REHEAT for dry bread and bagels only.

2. Push the lift lever down until it locks.
3. Touch the REHEAT button.

Note: If you wish to clear this setting touch the STOP/RESET button and reset the Darkness Control.

## Cleaning Your Toaster

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1. Unplug the toaster and let it cool before cleaning.
2. Slide out crumb tray; shake into waste container to remove excess crumbs, clean after each use. Tray will be hot immediately following toasting cycle.
3. Wipe toaster with a soft, damp cotton cloth. DO NOT use paper towels, abrasive cleansers or liquid cleaning products. DO NOT immerse toaster in water.

Note: If grease or oil splatters on the toaster, wipe splatters away immediately using a clean, damp cotton cloth.

4. Return crumb tray to toaster. Press it in firmly until it clicks into position. DO NOT use the toaster without the crumb tray in proper position.

Note: KitchenAid does not recommend the use of a toaster cover.

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