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## TOASTEC™ 4 Slice Toaster

OWNER'S MANUAL  
RH4T9379

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
5. Unplug product from wall outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool thoroughly before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
6. Do not operate this or any appliance with a frayed or damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the 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(s), then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a Toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electrical 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.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

# Additional Important Safeguards

**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 other than the Bun Warmer Accessory provided, on top of the Toaster while it is operating or while it is hot.

**CAUTION:** This appliance generates heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to persons or property.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
4. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately press the "CANCEL" Button(s) and unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
5. 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.
6. Avoid electric shock by unplugging the Toaster before cleaning.
7. THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

## **CAUTION:**

- **DO NOT** toast Toaster 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 like "melba," mini-baguettes, breadsticks, etc.

## **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.

## **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.

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 or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the cord set or 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 countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

## **ELECTRIC POWER**

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

## **PLASTICIZER WARNING**

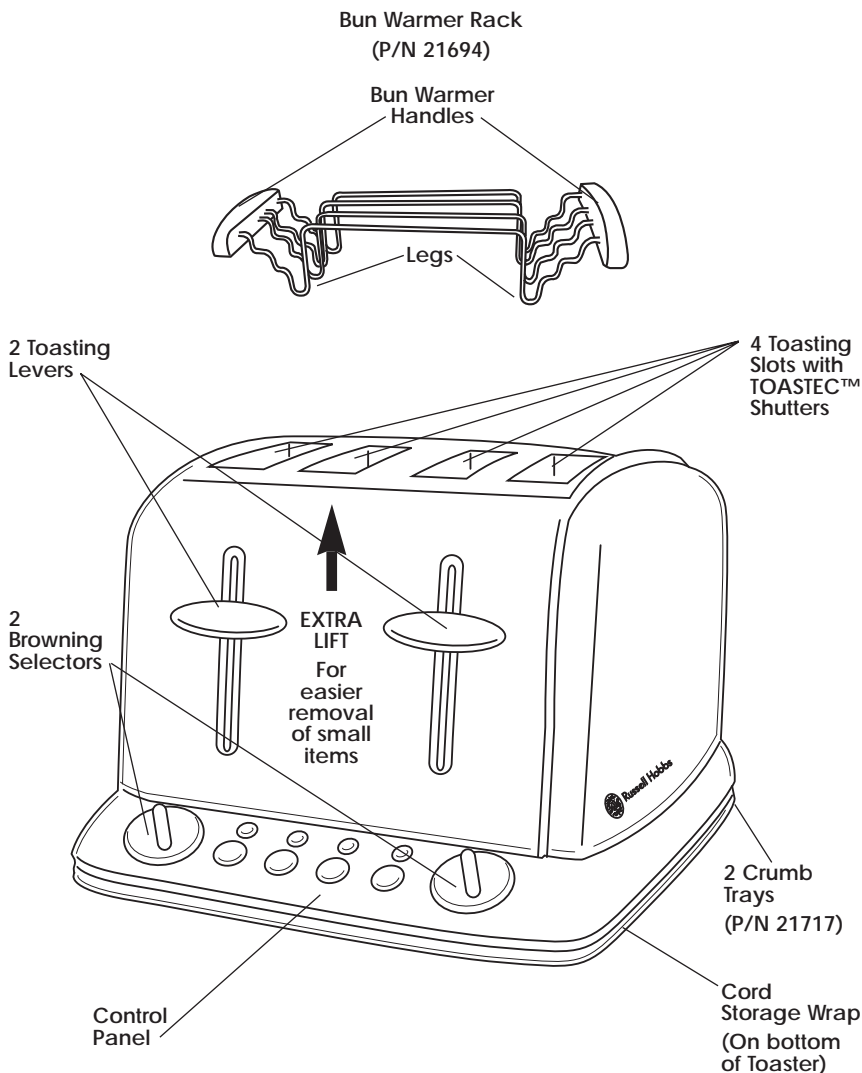
**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top.

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

## INTRODUCTION

The new TOASTEC™ SYSTEM crisps bread rapidly on the outside, while keeping it moist on the inside.

Lowering one or both of the Toasting Levers closes the Bread Guides, holding the bread centrally in the toasting slots. TOASTEC™ Shutters at the top of the bread guides block the escape of heated air, accelerating the browning process and cutting the amount of energy used.



# Operating Instructions

## BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Carefully unpack your Toaster and remove all packaging materials. Remove any labels from the outer stainless steel surfaces.
2. To remove any dust that may have accumulated during packaging, simply wipe the Toaster exterior with a clean, damp cloth.
3. Do not use abrasive cleansers.
4. Do not put the Toaster, cord or plug in water.
5. Before making toast for the first time, operate both pairs of the Toasting Slots without bread and with both Browning Selectors set at the maximum setting. This will help to burn off any dust etc. which may have accumulated on the elements. The new elements may give off an unpleasant smell but this should not be a cause for alarm. Make sure the room is well ventilated while doing this.

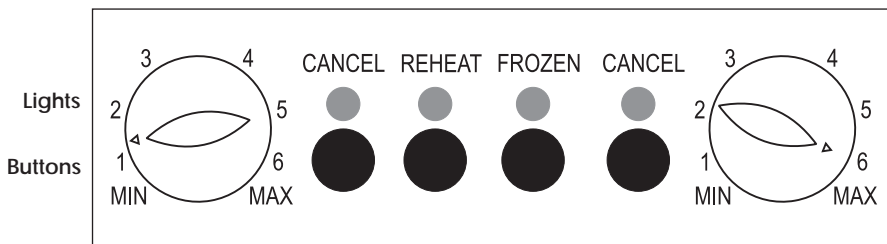
## TO OPERATE TOASTER

1. Position the Toaster on a firm, level, heat-resistant surface, clear of curtains, draperies, and other combustible materials.

**WARNING: Do not place the Toaster on or near items that may become damaged even by moderate sources of heat.**

2. Unwrap power cord from Cord Storage Wrap on the underside of the Toaster.
3. Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

## CONTROL PANEL



## TOASTING BREAD

1. Center the bread (maximum thickness of bread 1-1/4 inches /35mm) in the Toasting Slots.
2. Set one or both of the Browning Selectors to the degree of browning required.

**NOTE:** The Browning Control is electronic — moving the Browning Selector(s) after toasting has started will not change the degree of browning.

3. Press one or both of the Toasting Levers down fully — **the Lever(s) will not lock down unless the Toaster is plugged in to an electrical outlet.** Each Toasting Lever operates one pair of Toasting Slots.

The CANCEL Light(s) will illuminate, and will stay on until the toasting cycle is stopped, either automatically, when the toast is ready, or manually, if you press the CANCEL Button(s).

4. When using only one of the Toasting Slots in a pair, do not allow anything to enter the other Slot, as both Slots will be heating when the Lever is lowered.
5. When the toasting cycle is completed, the toast will pop up.
6. **EXTRA LIFT:** When toasting small items (bagels, crumpets, etc.) the Toasting Lever(s) may be raised further, to allow them to be removed more easily.

**NOTE:** Do not operate the Toaster unless both Crumb Trays are in position and correctly fitted.

## CANCEL BUTTONS

There are 2 CANCEL Buttons, one for each pair of Slots.

If you wish to stop the toasting cycle before it is complete, press the appropriate CANCEL Button. The elements will be turned off, the toast will pop up, and the CANCEL Light(s) will go out.

## REHEATING TOAST

This Toaster has a special setting for reheating toast, which overrides the Browning Selector(s).

To reheat toast which has cooled, place it in one of the toasting slots, lower the Toasting Lever, then press the REHEAT Button. The REHEAT Light will illuminate, to show that this feature is operating, and the toast will be given a short burst of heat before popping up.

**NOTE:** The REHEAT Button affects all four Slots. You CANNOT program the Toaster to REHEAT toast and make fresh toast at the same time.

**CAUTION:** Only reheat plain, unbuttered toast.

## FROZEN BREAD

Leave the Browning Selector(s) at its normal setting, place the frozen bread into the toasting slots, lower the Toasting Lever, then press the FROZEN Button. The FROZEN Light will illuminate, and will stay on until toasting is complete.

The toasting time will be altered automatically to give the same degree of browning you get with unfrozen bread.

**NOTE:** The FROZEN Button affects all four Slots. You CANNOT program the Toaster to toast FROZEN bread and unfrozen bread at the same time.

## THE BUN WARMER

Place the Bun Warmer on top of one pair of Toasting Slots, with the Legs inside the Toasting Slots. This will keep the TOASTEC™ Shutters open, allowing the heat to reach the Bun Warmer.

1. Place the buns, croissants, etc., to be warmed on top of the Bun Warmer.
2. Turn the appropriate Browning Selector between the 2 and 3, and lower the corresponding Toasting Lever.

**NOTE:** When using the Bun Warmer, do not set the Browning Selector above 3.

**CAUTION:** Do not use the Bun Warmer to warm frozen, buttered, coated, iced or filled buns.

3. When the Toasting Lever pops up, remove the warmed buns.

## PASTRY

For best results, follow the instructions printed on the pastry package. If the package does not have instructions, position the Browning Selector(s) in the middle. Some pastries may require a second toasting cycle.

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

## REMOVING LODGED TOAST

If a piece of toast becomes lodged in the Toaster, **unplug the Toaster and allow to cool**. Press the Toasting Lever down. Turn the Toaster upside down, and shake the toast loose.

**IMPORTANT:** NEVER USE A FORK OR SHARP-EDGED UTENSIL TO REMOVE TOAST, BECAUSE THAT MAY DAMAGE THE HEATING ELEMENT OR CAUSE INJURY.



## HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS

- When toasting more than one slice of bread, use slices of similar size, thickness and freshness.
- Old or thin bread will cook faster than fresh or thick bread, so use a lower setting.
- Do not use torn, curled up, or odd-shaped slices of bread as these may jam the lever mechanism and could catch fire.
- Sweet bread products (tea cakes, fruit loaf, etc.) brown much more quickly than ordinary bread, and should be toasted on the lighter settings.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

- Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toasting Slots.
- For best results, clean Crumb Trays frequently.
- Different breads require different color settings. Press CANCEL at any time to check toast color.
- Do not block top openings. Do not place any object (other than the Bun Warmer Accessory provided) over the top openings.
- 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 feature.
- Never immerse Toaster in water.
- This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!
- There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Do not attempt to service this product yourself.
- **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. Contact a qualified appliance repair technician if the product requires servicing.

## CARE AND CLEANING

- Unplug the Toaster from the electrical outlet and let it cool down fully before attempting any cleaning operation.
- Wipe the outside surfaces with a soft damp cloth. If necessary, use a little mild liquid soap.
- Do not allow anything to enter the slots, as this might damage the elements.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
- Do not immerse the Toaster in water or any other liquid.

## CLEANING THE CRUMB TRAYS

- Unplug the Toaster from the electrical outlet and let it cool down fully.
- Pull the Crumb Tray(s) out from the bottom rear of the Toaster.
- Wipe the Crumb Tray(s) with a clean, damp cloth. Always dry the Crumb Tray(s) thoroughly before replacing them in the Toaster.

**NOTE:** We suggest that you empty the Crumb Tray(s) over a sink or over a garbage can.

- Do not operate the Toaster unless both Crumb Trays are in position and correctly fitted.

## TO STORE

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.

## LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

**Warranty Coverage:** This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

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ATTN: Repair Center  
708 South Missouri Street  
Macon, MO 63552 USA

**To contact us, please write to, call, or email:**

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PO Box 7366  
Columbia MO 65205-7366 USA  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail:  
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