

# OWNER'S MANUAL

Model No. T2040W, T2040WC, T2040B, T2040BC,  
T2040BCCAN, T2040WCAN, T2040SBC

# Toastmaster®

**4-Slice Toaster**



# 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 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. The cord to this appliance should only be plugged into a 120V AC electrical wall outlet.
6. Do not use this appliance in an unstable position.
7. 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.
8. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately turn toast color control to cancel position and unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.

**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.

## **Polarized Plug**

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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**

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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.

## **Electric Power**

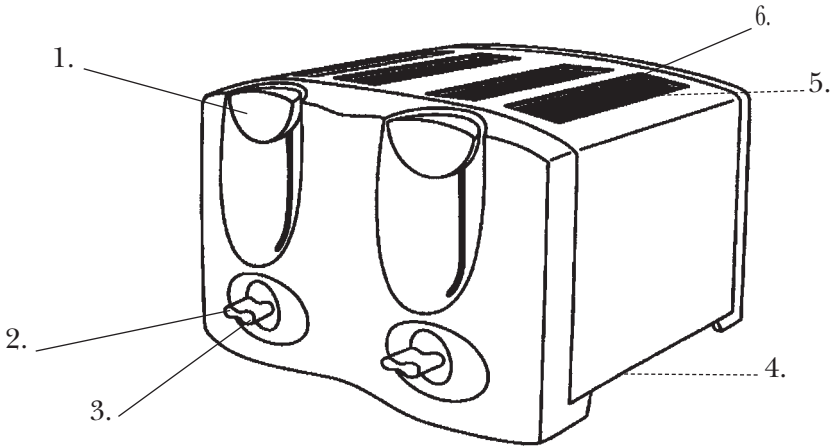
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If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

# Getting to Know Your 4-Slice Toaster

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Your product may vary slightly from illustration.



1. Toast Lever with Auto Hi-Lift
2. Cancel Toasting Position
3. Toast Color Control
4. Crumb Tray
5. Self-Adjusting Bread Slots
6. Bread Slots

## Before First Use

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1. Carefully unpack your Toaster and remove all packaging materials.
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.

# Selecting Toast Color

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The Toast Color Control Knobs are located on the front of your Toaster. Simply move the Knobs to the desired toast color: LIGHT is for warming and very light toasting; DARK for dark toasting.

The first time you toast, it is best to position the Knob at the middle of the range, then adjust each subsequent toasting to your preference.

## Toasting Instructions

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1. Place your Toaster on a flat, level surface.
2. Plug power cord into a 120V AC outlet. The unit may emit an odor and/or smoke during the first few uses from oils used in manufacturing. This is normal for a new appliance.
3. Adjust the Toast Color Control Knob to the desired lightness or darkness. Move Knob to the left for LIGHT toast or to the right for DARK toast.
4. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in toasting slots. (Avoid toasting torn slices of bread and broken pastries, which may get lodged in Bread Slots.)
5. Place bread or toaster food into Bread Slots and depress the Toast Lever.

**Note: Use bread slices that fit freely into Bread Slots.**

6. Toast will automatically pop up when the selected color is reached.
7. To interrupt toasting, turn the Toast Color Control Knob counter clockwise to the Cancel Toasting position.
8. Unplug cord from wall outlet when not in use.

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

# Convenience Foods Toasting

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Today there are many varieties of packaged convenience food available, both frozen and non-frozen (shelf pastry) that can be toasted in your toaster.

Since toaster foods and individual tastes vary, it is difficult to recommend exact Toast Color Control Settings, however, after a little experimentation you will discover the best setting for your needs. You may also wish to refer to the heating instructions on food packaging.

## Pastry

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For best results, follow the instructions printed on the pastry package. If the package does not have instructions, position the Toast Color Control Knob in the middle of the toast color scale. 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.**

### Non-Frozen Shelf Pastry

Move the Toast Color Control Knob to a lighter setting. For thicker convenience foods, it may be necessary to adjust the Toast Color Control Knob to the right for a longer toasting cycle.

## Frozen Foods

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Move the Toast Color Control Knob to a darker color setting. Due to variation in size and density, frozen items will require different settings. Moving the Toast Color Control Knob to the right will provide a longer toasting cycle.

Thawing frozen foods before toasting will help ensure that the inside of the food is heated and will prevent the outside from burning. Again, experimentation is the best way to accommodate individual tastes and food choices.

# Removing Lodged Toast

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If a piece of toast becomes lodged in the Toaster, unplug the Toaster and allow to cool. Press the Toast 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.**

## Important Points

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1. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Bread Slots.
2. For best results, clean Crumb Tray frequently.
3. Do not block top openings. Do not place any object over the top openings.
4. Do not toast buttered bread or buttered pita bread. Melted butter will cause fire.
5. Bread, which has been toasted but not buttered, may be reheated. Use a lighter setting and watch it carefully.
6. When toasting more than one slice of bread, use slices of similar size, thickness and freshness.
7. Stale bread, thin bread or sweet bread products, such as teacakes and fruit loaf, brown much more quickly than ordinary bread, so they should be toasted on the lighter setting.
8. Never immerse Toaster in water.
9. Never use a fork or sharp utensils to remove toast, because that may damage the heating element or cause injury.



# User Maintenance Instructions

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

## Cleaning Instructions

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1. Unplug the Toaster and allow to cool.
2. Wipe outside with soft, damp cloth. Polish with soft, dry cloth.
3. Open crumb tray in bottom of toaster and brush out crumbs with pastry brush. Close crumb tray securely.

## To Store

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Unplug unit, allow to cool, and clean before storing. Store in its box in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. 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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**To return the appliance, ship to:**

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

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

Consumer Relations Department  
PO Box 7366  
Columbia, MO 65205-7366 USA  
1-800-233-9054  
E-mail: [consumer\\_relations@toastmaster.com](mailto:consumer_relations@toastmaster.com)

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