# **M** Toastmaster®



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Metal parts can become hot. Use any handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
- 4. This appliance should not be used by young children or incapacitated persons. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted into a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- 6. A fire may occur if the toaster oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the appliance when in operation.
- 7. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts involving a risk of electric shock.
- 8. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of other than metal or glass.
- 9. Do not store any materials, other than the manufacturers recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- 10. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or any other material that may catch fire or melt.
- 11. Do not cover crumb tray with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.
- 12. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts. To turn the oven OFF, rotate the Timer Knob to the OFF position. Unplug from the wall outlet. Do not pull, twist or otherwise abuse cord.
- 13. Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 14. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock or injury.
- 15. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
- 16. Do not let cord hang over edge of a table or countertop (where it can be accidentally pulled) or touch hot surfaces.
- 17. Never operate any appliance on top of a non-heat-resistant or flammable surface. Do not place appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven or microwave.
- 18. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids. Use extreme caution when removing tray or disposing of hot grease.
- 19. This appliance is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
- 20. HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS



This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. It may be plugged into an AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

#### **CORD 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 into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. 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 hazards resulting from entanglement 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:

- 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 unintentionally.

### **LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS**

- 1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
- 2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
- 3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
- 4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced.
- 5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE, OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

### **IMPORTANT**

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.



#### USING THE CONTROLS:

The oven controls feature a 30 minute Timer with optional STAY ON feature, a Temperature/ Mode control and a Power Indicator Light. Before attempting to operate the toaster oven, be sure to become familiar with the controls to ensure optimum performance.

**Power Indicator Light:** The Light will be illuminated when the oven is operating. The Light will illuminate as soon as the Timer is set or turned to the STAY ON position.

**Timer:** The Timer can be set by rotating the knob clockwise. When the timer is set, the oven will be ON and operating. When setting the timer to less than 10 minutes, always rotate the Timer Knob past the 10 minute marking and then rotate back to the desired time. This will ensure a more accurate time setting. When the timer completes a cycle, it will sound an audible bell and turn the oven OFF.

To use the **STAY ON** feature, rotate the Timer Knob counterclockwise. The oven will remain ON until the Timer Knob is manually rotated back to the OFF position.

**TEMP/MODE KNOB:** The temperature of the oven cavity may be controlled up to 450°F. Rotate the Temperature Knob clockwise to the desired temperature setting. Both heating elements function when a temperature is selected between 150°F and 450°F.

BAKE SETTING: Only the bottom element functions.

**BROIL SETTING:** Only the top element functions.

**TOAST SETTING:** This oven has a Toast setting on the Temperature Knob. Both elements will function on the Toast setting. See Toasting instructions in the USING YOUR TOASTER OVEN section

### **USING YOUR TOASTER OVEN**

A solid surface countertop can be easily scratched, cracked, scorched, or damaged, especially when exposed to heat. To prevent damage, the following precautions should be observed when using this product:

- Always use a trivet under heat generating sources such as Slow Cookers, Toaster Ovens, Skillets, etc.
- Do not place hot pans, pots, ceramic or stoneware inserts, etc. directly on the countertop surface.

Before first use, remove any packing materials and wipe the body of your toaster oven with a damp cloth. Remove wire rack and multipurpose pan. Wash wire rack and pan in hot, soapy water, and dry thoroughly. Place oven on a flat counter or other stable surface. Position oven a least 3 inches away from wall or rear of counter. Make sure that nothing has been placed on top of the oven. Make sure the crumb tray is in the closed position before using. See **CARE AND CLEANING** instructions for proper crumb tray position. Ensure that before plugging the toaster oven into the outlet, all controls are in the OFF position. Plug the cord into a 120 volt, 60 HZ AC outlet.

For the first time only, turn the Temperature Knob to 450°F and the Timer Knob to 15 minutes. This will burn off any residue or oils still on the oven or elements.

**NOTE:** The oven may smoke during this process. This is normal for a new oven and will not last more than 10-15 minutes.

# DO NOT WRAP THE CORD AROUND THE MAIN BODY OF APPLIANCE DURING OR AFTER USE.

### Toasting:

- Place wire rack in either rack position inside oven. Place bread on the wire rack and close oven door.
- 2. Turn Temperature Knob to the Toast setting (just past 450°F).
- 3. Select toast shade preference by first turning the Timer Knob clockwise to the 10 minute marking and then back counterclockwise to the desired toast setting, (LIGHT, MED OR DARK). Never use the STAY ON position when toasting. The power light will be illuminated and both heating elements will operate while bread is toasting. When the Timer has completed the cycle, a bell will sound and the oven will shut off. To stop toasting cycle early, turn the Timer Knob counterclockwise to the OFF position.

### **Toasting Tips:**

- Exact toasting settings are difficult to recommend due to personal preference.
- Results will vary depending on a particular type of bread's moisture, thickness and texture.
- Remember that thicker breads, toaster pastries and any foods containing fillings will require a longer toasting time.
- Remove bread promptly after toasting to avoid over-toasting by residual heat.
- Any pastry or foods containing fillings will be very hot. Always remove with caution.

### **Broiling:**

Place food to be broiled on multipurpose pan in the upper rack position inside the oven.
 NEVER place food to broil directly on the wire rack. Close oven door.

- 2. Rotate the Temperature Knob clockwise to the Broil setting.
- 3. For items requiring a broiling time of 30 minutes or less, rotate the Timer Knob clockwise to desired time. The power light will illuminate. Only the top element will function during broiling. When the cook cycle is complete, the bell will sound and oven will shut off.
- 4. For longer broiling times, rotate the Timer Knob counterclockwise to the STAY ON setting. In the STAY ON setting, the oven will remain ON and not shut OFF until the Timer Knob is manually rotated back to the OFF position.
- 5. For even broiling, turn food over when it is about half finished. NOTE: Always monitor food very carefully when broiling to avoid overcooking.

### Baking:

- 1. Set the Temperature Knob to the Bake setting.
- 2. Rotate the Timer Knob clockwise to the 10 minute marking and then back counterclockwise to the approximate 5 minute position to allow the oven to preheat.
- While oven is preheating, place food on multipurpose pan. When Timer Bell sounds and oven has turned OFF, place the pan in either rack position inside the oven.
   CAUTION: INSIDE OF OVEN WILL BE HOT. USE OVEN MITTS OR HOT PADS TO PREVENT BURNING.
- Close oven door. For baking times of 30 minutes or less, rotate the Timer Knob clockwise
  to the desired time. The power light will be illuminated. Only the bottom element will
  function during the Bake setting.
- 5. When the Timer Bell sounds and oven turns OFF, open door and remove food.
- For longer baking times, rotate the Timer Knob counterclockwise to the STAY ON setting. In the STAY ON setting, the oven will remain ON and not shut OFF until the Timer Knob is manually rotated back to the OFF position. NOTE: Always monitor food very carefully to avoid overcooking.

#### **USEFUL HINTS**

- Smoke may appear during broiling or baking. When broiling, it is always recommended
  to cut off excess fat on food before placing it in the oven to minimize smoke. If oven
  smokes during baking, this usually means the oven interior, quartz elements or pan is
  dirty and requires cleaning. (See CARE AND CLEANING).
- Some cooking may produce condensation on the oven door. This is normal and will quickly disappear.
- Frozen foods and thick meat will take longer to cook.
- To prevent heat loss, avoid opening the door during cooking unless necessary.
- When toasting, remember that frozen bread or multiple slices will require a longer toasting time.
- Except when toasting, NEVER place items directly on wire rack. Always use the multipurpose pan or another pan that fits on the wire rack.
- Remove all plastic and paper wrappings from food before cooking.
- Always make sure there is space between top of food being cooked and upper heating element.
- When setting the timer to less than 10 minutes, always rotate the Timer Knob past 10 minutes and then rotate back to the desired time. This will ensure a more accurate time setting.

### **CARE AND CLEANING**

This appliance requires little maintenance. It has no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to qualified personnel if servicing is needed.

**TO CLEAN:** Unplug unit and allow it to cool fully. After each use, when oven has cooled, clean food particles off with a damp sponge or cloth. **Never immerse toaster oven in water or any other liquid.** Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the unit. For more thorough cleaning, wash rack and multipurpose pan in hot, soapy water. Before removing rack or multipurpose pan, make sure unit is unplugged and has cooled thoroughly.

### **CRUMB TRAY:**

To open the Crumb Tray, tilt the unit backwards slightly and push the knob of the tray towards the rear of the unit. The Crumb Tray will drop open and allow for cleaning. Use special care when opening the Crumb Tray as excess crumbs may fall from the oven onto the countertop. Use a damp sponge or cloth to wipe away crumbs or any food particles. After cleaning, close the Crumb Tray, making sure it is securely locked in place.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT COUNTERTOP FROM BEING DAMAGED, THE TOASTER OVEN MUST BE OPERATED WITH THE CRUMB TRAY IN PLACE, SECURELY CLOSED AND CLEANED OF EXCESS FOOD.

**TO STORE:** Unplug appliance and store in its box or in a clean, dry place.

### ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SELECT BRANDS, INC. warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of one (1) year. SELECT BRANDS, INC., at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, Select Brands, Inc. will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase.

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