



# Toastmaster

— Quality in the kitchen since 1921 —

## 16 X 12 INCH CERAMIC SKILLET

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



 **Toastmaster®**

MODEL TM-165SKC

 90+ YEAR HISTORY  
ESTABLISHED 1921

 GOLD STANDARD  
PRODUCT QUALITY

 DURABLE BY DESIGN  
BUILT TO LAST

 INNOVATIVE PRODUCT  
FOUNDED ON CREATIVITY

 12 MONTH  
QUALITY GUARANTEED  
1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

# 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:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
2. Read all instructions about Removable Power Probe before attempting to attach.
3. Be sure that Removable Power Probe is fastened properly. See instructions on page (4).
4. Always attach Removable Power Probe before plugging cord into wall outlet. Before disconnecting, turn control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet. Allow the unit to cool, then remove Power Probe.
5. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use any handles or knobs.
6. To protect against electrical shock, do not place cord, plug or power probe in water or other liquid.
7. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
8. Do not leave appliance unattended while in use.
9. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning and putting on or removing parts.
10. 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.
11. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electrical shock or injury.
12. Do not use outdoors or for commercial purposes.
13. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
14. Do not place appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven or microwave.
15. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
16. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
17. This appliance is not intended for deep frying foods.
18. The maximum oil fill level for this skillet is ½" (13 mm) of oil.

# 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:**

- 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 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.

### **Attaching the Removable Temperature Probe:**

#### **Use TOASTMASTER Removable Temperature Probe Only (JH-001A).**

1. Ensure that the Removable Temperature Probe is unplugged before attaching. To attach Temperature Probe to the pan, align the Temperature Probe with the terminals of the pan.
2. Gently slide Temperature Probe forward until it meets the pan.
3. Before using, ensure the Temperature Probe is snug against the pan. If the Temperature Probe is loose, it is not assembled correctly.
4. Ensure the Adjustable Heat Dial is in the OFF position.
5. Plug in the cord and then set Heat Dial to desired heat level.
6. Skillet is now ready for use.

### **Detaching the Removable Temperature Probe:**

1. Turn Adjustable Heat Dial OFF and unplug the cord.
2. Allow pan to cool before disconnecting Temperature Probe.
3. Gently pull Temperature Probe straight out avoiding any damage to the Temperature Probe.

# USING YOUR SKILLET

Solid surface countertops 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, rinse and dry your skillet and lid. Season the cooking surface by applying a thin coating of cooking oil and rub in with paper towels.

**WARNING: Do not immerse the Removable Temperature Probe in water or any other liquid. Make sure that the skillet socket is completely dry before inserting the Temperature Probe.**

After attaching the Temperature Probe to the Cooking Pan as instructed on page 4, Plug cord into a 120-volt power outlet and turn power on. Set the adjustable heat dial to the desired temperature setting. **DO NOT USE METAL UTENSILS**, as these will scratch the non-stick cooking surface. Use only wood or heat resistant plastic or silicone utensils with your skillet.

**Caution: Do not leave plastic utensils in contact with the hot skillet.**

**Note: Use TOASTMASTER Removable Temperature Probe Only (JH-001A). This skillet must be used with the temperature probe provided. Do not use any other probe or connector.**

## **SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR GLASS LID:**

- ALWAYS use pot holders or oven mitts when handling lid, as handle may become hot during use. Use caution when removing lid to avoid steam burns.
- CAUTION: Glass lid can shatter under direct heat or shatter suddenly under severe temperature changes.
- DO NOT place glass lid under broiler, microwave browning element or in a toaster oven.
- DO NOT set glass lid on hot burner or on oven heat vent or on cold or wet surfaces. Let lid cool before placing in water.
- DO NOT use lid if it has been used in the above manners, even if it does not look damaged.
- ALWAYS set glass lid on dry, heat resistant surface for gradual cooling.
- ALWAYS handle hot lid with dry pot holders or oven mitts. Do not use wet cloths.
- CAUTION: Chips, cracks or deep scratches weaken the glass lid. Weakened glass can shatter during use. DO NOT use lid if chipped, cracked or scratched.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Cooking with the ceramic, non-stick skillet minimizes the need for oil. As a result, food does not stick, and clean up is easier. Any discoloration that may occur will only impact the appearance of the skillet, and will not affect cooking performance.

1. Before cleaning, turn the skillet control probe to the OFF position, allow to cool and unplug from outlet.
2. Remove the Temperature Probe from the skillet socket.
3. To clean the interior and exterior surface of the glass lid, wash in hot, soapy water. Remove stubborn spots with a plastic or nylon wash pad.

**Note: Metal scouring pads will scratch the surface and should not be used.**

**Warning: Do not immerse the Power Probe in water or any other liquid.**

**Warning: Make sure that the skillet is completely dry before attaching the Power Probe.**

### REMOVING DISCOLORATION OF THE CERAMIC NON-STICK SURFACE:

1. Combine 2 tablespoons bicarbonate of soda,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup household bleach, 1 cup water. Pour into the skillet, cover with lid, and simmer for 5-10 minutes. Do this in a well ventilated area, and avoid breathing in the vapors. In some cases, not all stains can be removed.
2. Wash as indicated above, dry, and if needed, season the skillet with oil before next use.

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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.



# 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.

Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser.

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Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on Select Brands, Inc. products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

**ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY:** Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would NOT apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

**NORMAL WEAR:** This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: Negligent use or misuse of the product; Improper voltage or current; Use contrary to the operation instructions; Deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; Repair or alteration by anyone other than SELECT BRANDS, INC. or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes.

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