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# UltraToast 4 Slice Toaster

Model: MT-440SS



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# USER MANUAL

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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

· Read all instructions before using this toaster.

• This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

· Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

• Before connecting the power plug to a power socket, make sure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the voltage in the power socket to which you wish to connect it.

• Never operate this toaster if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped in water.

• Never try to disassemble, repair, or remodel the toaster. There is a danger of fire or malfunction, which may cause injury. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. If in need of repair, please contact Mueller customer service.

• Do not connect or disconnect the power plug with wet hands. This may result in electric shock.

• To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquid. Do not let any water or other liquid enter the appliance to prevent electric shock.

• Do not place the toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner. Always place the toaster on heat-resilient surfaces.

• Bread can burn. Do not use the toaster near flammable materials. Do not place the toaster close to curtains or other materials that could easily catch fire. The toaster should not be left unattended when in operation.

• Do not place the toaster on top of any other appliance.

• The toaster should not be operated within a cupboard or close to a wall as scorching of the cupboard may occur.

• Never cover the toaster with anything while operating. This will cause the toaster er to overheat, causing irreparable damage. If covered, the toaster and/or items covering the toaster may catch fire.

• Do not let the toaster's power cord hang over the edge of a table or benchtop or touch any hot surface.

• Unplug the toaster from the outlet when the appliance is not in use, before emptying the crumb tray, and before cleaning.

• Do not unplug by pulling on the cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

• Wait for the toaster to cool down before moving. Carry only by the outer side panels. Never lift the toaster by placing your fingers inside or near the bread slot.

• It is important not to allow the crumbs to build up inside the toaster, as this may cause a fire hazard. Clean the crumb tray regularly.

- · Do not touch the hot surfaces of the toaster.
- Never touch the inside of the appliance while it is operating.

• Never force bread into the toasting slots. Don't use oversized, extra-thick, bent, damaged, or torn bread slices in your toaster as it may get jammed in the slot.

• Never toast slices of bread that have been buttered.

• Never attempt to remove bread or other items that have become jammed in the slots without first unplugging the toaster from the mains supply. Allow to cool completely before removal.

• Never use a knife or any metal or sharp object to remove jammed bread. This may damage the internal mechanism or heating elements.

• Do not use outdoors or under direct sunshine.

• Ensure that the toaster is located out of the reach of children.

• **WARNING**: To avoid overheating, do not use the toaster for more than 60 minutes in a 2 hour period.

IMPORTANT: FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

# CAUTION: HOT SURFACE!

The temperature of all surfaces will be very hot when the appliance is used and after use. Do not touch these surfaces as possible injury could occur. Allow to cool down completely before handling this appliance.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS, SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# PARTS IDENTIFICATION



# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

# **FIRST USE**

• Remove any bags, protective foil and other packaging from the appliance before initial use.

• Wipe down the exterior of the toaster with a damp cloth and thoroughly dry before use.

IMPORTANT: When the toaster is plugged in and operating for the first time, there may be a slight burning odor as the heating elements warm up. This represents no danger to the user and does not indicate a defect in the appliance.

• To disperse the initial burning smell, operate the toaster twice (or until the odor disappears) on Browning Level 1 with no bread. Once this step has been completed, do not use the toaster without bread slices occupying toaster slots as overheating may occur.

#### Which food items can be toasted?

You can toast any type of sliced bread that will fit easily into the bread slots. Most types of breads and pastries can be toasted, such as bagels, tea cakes, thickly sliced breads, English muffins, etc.

You can toast a single slice in either of the bread slots or toast four slices at once by using both slots.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

• Never attempt to force any oversize item into the toaster slots.

· Never attempt to toast any item that is not bread-based.

• Never toast any bread item that has been spread with butter or any type of spread or topping.

• Never use the toaster for more than 60 minutes in a 2 hour period to avoid overheating.

# HOW TO USE

WARNING: Never operate the toaster without the Crumb Tray in place.

#### **Toasting Bread**

1. Place the toaster on a flat surface and plug it into a power outlet.

2. Place slices of bread in the Toasting Slots. Make sure that multiple slices do not overlap.

3. Press down the Loading Lever until it locks into place. The Lever will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.

4. Power Indicator Light will illuminate and the LED Display will indicate a browning level setting. To change the browning level, keep pressing the Browning Level Button until you reach the desired browning level. Once selected, the browning level will be saved for future toasting unless manually changed again (More information on the browning levels in the next section of this manual).





**NOTE:** Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the **Cancel/Eject Button.** This will cancel the operation, and the Loading Lever will move to the raised position.

**WARNING:** Never attempt to remove bread while it is toasting; always press the Cancel/Eject button first.

**5.** When toasting has finished, the Loading Lever will rapidly rise to the fully raised position, and both the Power Indicator light and the LED display will turn off. The toasted bread can now be removed.



#### **Browning Levels**

The Browning Level Button regulates how much the bread is toasted - in other words, the color of the toast. Lower settings produce lighter toast, and higher settings produce darker toast. There are 6 browning level settings. The approximate predefined toasting times are shown in the table below:

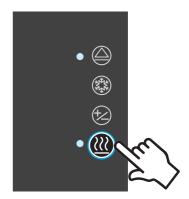
BROWNING CONTROL SETTING	DURATION OF TOASTING (Approx.)	COLOR OF THE TOAST
1	100s	LIGHT
2	150s	Liam
3	180s	
4	220s	GOLDEN
5	270s	
6	310s	DARK

- Remember that dry or thin slices will toast quicker than moist or thick slices.
- Using a lower browning level for thinner slices is recommended.
- When toasting four slices at the same time, try to use the same size and consistency of bread to achieve equal browning.

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  For more tips on toasting, refer to the "TOASTING TIPS" section of this manual.

#### **Reheating Bread**

If you want to reheat cold toasted bread, place slices of bread in the Bread Slots, press the Loading Lever down, and then press the **Reheat Button**. The Reheat Indicator Light will illuminate. When the reheat function has been selected, a short time cycle of approximately 33 seconds will warm up your toast without burning it.



#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

When selecting the Reheat function, the LED display will turn off and the Browning Level Function will not be functional.

**Reminder:** Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the Cancel/Eject button.

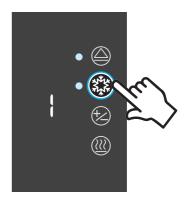
#### **Toasting Frozen Bread**

Your toaster can defrost your frozen food and then toast it. Now you can take a frozen bagel out of the freezer and defrost and toast it – all in your toaster – all in one easy step.

**1**, Place slices of frozen bread in the Bread Slots.

2. Press down the Loading Lever until it locks into place. The Lever will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.

3. Press the Defrost Button. The Defrost Indicator Light will illuminate and the LED Display will indicate a browning level setting.



**4.** To change the browning level, keep pressing the Browning Level Button until you reach the desired browning level. Once selected, the browning level will be saved for future Defrost toasting unless manually changed again.

The Defrost feature activates additional time to defrost the bread before toasting. The approximate predefined toasting times are shown in the table.

Here are the **recommended browning** levels when defrosting & toasting your food (feel free to adjust to your personal preference):

**Levels 1-2:** For refrigerated breads and thinner frozen items such as frozen pancakes.

**Levels 3-4:** For toaster pastries, frozen waffles and (thin) French toast, and refrigerated bagels.

**Levels 5-6:** For thicker frozen items such as bagels, hand-cut bread, and thick French toast.

BROWNING LEVEL	DURATION OF DEFROST PROGRAM (Approx.)
1	110s
2	165s
3	200s
4	240s
5	300s
6	340s

**Reminder:** Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the Cancel/Eject Button.

## **TOASTING TIPS**

Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying the bread. Therefore, differences in moisture level from one bread to another can result in varying toasting times:

- · For slightly dry bread, use a lower browning setting.
- · For fresh bread or whole wheat, use a higher browning setting.
- · Breads with very uneven surfaces will require a higher browning setting.

• Thickly cut pieces of bread (including crumpets) may take significantly longer to toast since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces may require two cycles.

• When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent pieces from falling into the toaster, sticking on the guard wire in the slot, or burning inside the toaster.

- Before toasting bagels, slice each bagel into two equal halves.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.

# **CLEANING AND MAINTAINANCE**

• Always unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before maintenance and cleaning.

#### DO NOT immerse the unit in water or other liquids.

#### DO NOT use abrasive cloths or cleaning agents.

• Wipe the outside of the toaster, including the top of the bread slots, with a damp cloth and then dry it with another cloth or paper towel.

### **CRUMB TRAY AND INTERIOR PARTS**

The removable crumb tray catches crumbs that drop from the bread as it is toasted. The Crumb Tray should be emptied regularly to avoid the build-up of crumbs that could catch fire.

• To remove crumbs, first lightly tap the sides of the toaster to dislodge any crumbs caught in the toasting chamber. Then slide out the Crumb Tray and empty it.



• To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, turn the toaster upside down over a trash bin and gently shake. Any additional debris or crumbs should fall out.

• You can also use a clean and dry pastry brush to reach any crumbs still clinging to the interior of the toaster.

WARNING: Do not use any pointed or sharp articles for cleaning the inside of the toaster; this may damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.

· Wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

• Make sure to put the Crumb Tray back into the toaster before using the toaster again. Replace the crumb tray by sliding it inwards until it locks into position.

#### WARNING: Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.

Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

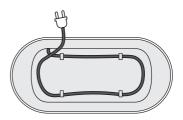
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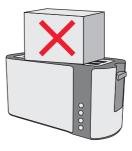
• Unplug the toaster from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before storing.

• Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage on the underside of the toaster.

• Follow the directions for cleaning and store in an upright position on a flat surface on a benchtop or in an accessible cupboard.

• Do not store anything on top of the toaster.





# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Power supply:120V~60Hz

Power consumption: 1300W

Material: Stainless Steel, Aluminum (internal components), and Plastic

The product and all its parts are Teflon/PTFE, BPA, and PFOA free.





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