

Cuisinart®

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



Precision Setting 4-Slice Toaster

RBT-1280PCC

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. **Always unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or lever.
4. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or place any part of the toaster in water or other liquids. See instructions for cleaning.
5. This appliance should not be used by or near children, or individuals with certain disabilities. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly. Return the toaster to the store or retailer where purchased for examination or repair.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
11. Do not use this toaster for anything other than its intended use.
12. Oversize foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster, as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
13. A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable materials, such as curtains, draperies or walls, when in operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.
14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into electrical outlet.
15. To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.

16. To disconnect, push the Cancel button, then remove plug from wall. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
17. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. **When storing in an appliance garage, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.** Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a long extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer 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.

NOTICE: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in 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 defeat this safety feature.

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INTRODUCTION

Your new Precision Setting Toaster is designed to ensure that everything toasts to the precise shade you like best. With preset settings for Waffles, Bagels, Pastries, Bread, & English Muffins, this toaster knows just how long to toast for your selection. Depending on sugar content, density, and thickness, breads may toast a little faster or slower, so you might want to experiment with a lighter or darker shade settings. And if you want to toast something that's frozen, the Defrost button thaws it before the toaster starts toasting. For those making just one slice, the Single Function gives you the perfect shade, side to side. Everybody loves toast just their way, and this is a toaster everybody will love!

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. Large LCD Blue Backlit Display with dual control panel

Rotate the contact dial to select one of five preprogrammed settings for bread, Bagels, Waffles, Pastries or English Muffins.

2. Extra-Lift Carriage Control Lever

Brings the toast close to the top of the toaster, making it easy to remove the smallest items.

3. 1½ in. (3.8 cm) Toasting Slots

Wide toaster slots toast a variety of items.

4. Single Slice Button

Evenly toasts, side to side. LED lights when selected.

5. Browning Control

Rotate dial to select shade from light to dark (1–9).

6. LCD Countdown Display

Blue Backlit LCD timer counts down bars until toast cycle is completed.

7. Custom Feature

Memory Feature for customized shade control.

8. Defrost Button

Defrosts and toasts frozen bread. LED lights when selected.

9. Cancel Button

Interrupts toasting process.

10. Slide-out Crumb Tray (not shown)

Pulls out to clean crumbs that collect in bottom of toaster.

11. Cord Storage (not shown)

Takes up excess cord and keeps countertop neat.

12. BPA Free (not shown)

All materials that come in contact with food are BPA free.



USE AND CARE

Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and that there is nothing in the toaster slots. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

1. Insert slice(s) of bread.

Be sure that the carriage is in the up position.

2. Select bread type

Using the control dial, rotate the dial to the right to select the desired setting for the right toasting slot first. Once the selected function is flashing, press the dial to lock in your selection.

Once the setting for the right toasting slot is selected, you may turn the dial to the left to select the setting for the left toasting slot. Once the selected function is flashing, press the dial to lock in your selection.

Note: The toaster will automatically default to the BREAD setting, browning control level 5 if no other selection is made.

3. Select the bread type with Custom Setting

The custom setting is designed to “memorize” your desired shade + bread type setting. Once “Custom” is selected, with bread type and shade level, these settings will automatically appear for your next use.

Once the CUSTOM function is flashing, press the dial to lock in this selection. Then, proceed to select the desired toasting function.

Note: Turn the dial clockwise, or counter clockwise, to rotate through the bread type functions available.

To reset a custom setting, press the dial button and hold for 3 to 5 seconds. This will clear any custom setting previously selected.

4. Select the browning setting

Once the function is selected, the browning control settings will flash. Rotate the dial to select the desired browning shade setting (from 1 to 9) and press the dial button to lock in the selection.

Setting	Colour
1–3	light
4–6	medium
7–9	dark

5. To begin toasting

Press the carriage lever until it locks into the down position.

To stop cycle

When the toasting cycle is finished, the toast will be raised. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply touch the Cancel button. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

Some notes on browning:


Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying of 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 setting than you normally would.
- For very fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Breads with very uneven surfaces (such as English muffins) will require a higher toast setting.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread will take longer to toast, sometimes significantly longer, 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, etc., from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into the toaster or sticking on the guide wires in the slots.
- Before toasting bagels, slice each bagel into two equal halves.

Bagel

This toaster reduces heat on one side of the toasting slot for bagels. This toasts the cut side of the bagel slightly more than the other side.



A pad printed icon () located on the top of the toaster shows you the right way to insert your bagel. (The cut side should always face away from the center of the pair of toasting slots.)



Frozen waffles, pancakes, French toast and bagels

These items should be warmed before toasting, using the Defrost function. Select bread type and then your preferred browning shade. Press carriage

lever

and then press Defrost. For example, when toasting a frozen bagel, select Bagel, and then select the browning level, press carriage lever and Defrost.

Toaster pastries

Exercise caution with toaster pastries; the filling can become quite hot, long before the surface of the pastry becomes browned. Never leave toaster pastries unattended while toasting or warming.

NOTE: When heating toaster Pastries, always use lightest toast colour setting.

Tips

- Never force foods into the toasting slots. Foods should fit freely between the guide wires.
- Do not place buttered breads in the toaster, as this could create a fire hazard.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.
- After use, unplug your toaster from the electrical outlet.

Single Slice Button

The Single Slice Function evenly toasts one slice of bread, side to side. An embossed icon located on top of toaster shows you which slot to use for single slice.

1. **Insert slices of bread.**
Be sure that the carriage is in the up position.
2. **Select bread type.**
3. **Set browning control.**
4. **Press the carriage control level until it locks into position.**
5. **Press the Single Slice button. Blue LED indicates feature is active.**

To Stop Cycle

When the Single Slice cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply touch the Cancel button to interrupt. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

Defrost Button

The Defrost button is designed to first defrost and then toast the bread to your desired browning shade.

1. **Insert slice(s) of bread.**
Be sure that the carriage is in the up position.
2. **Select bread type.**
3. **Set the browning control.**
4. **Press the carriage control lever until it locks into position.**
5. **Push the Defrost button. Blue LED indicates feature is activated.**

To Stop Cycle

When the Defrost cycle is complete, the toaster will raise the bread. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply touch the Cancel button to interrupt. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Always allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet before cleaning.
2. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
3. To remove crumbs, slide out the crumb tray and discard crumbs. Wipe clean and replace. Never operate the toaster without the crumb tray in place.
4. To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, turn the toaster upside down and gently shake. Never insert any hard or sharp instruments into the slots, as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.
5. Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage cleats on the underside of the toaster.
6. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

WARRANTY

LIMITED THREE-YEAR

WARRANTY

We warrant that this Cuisinart product will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for 3 years from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers manufacturer's defects including mechanical and electrical defects. It does not cover damage from consumer abuse, unauthorized repairs or modifications, theft, misuse, or damage due to transportation or environmental conditions. Products with removed or altered identification numbers will not be covered.

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If the appliance should become defective within the warranty period, do not return the appliance to the store. Please contact our Customer Service Centre:

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 - Description of the product defect
 - Product date code*/copy of original proof of purchase
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- * Product date code can be found on the underside of the base of the product. The product date code is a 4 or 5 digit number. Example, 90630 would designate year, month & day (2009, June 30th).

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