

# toaster

## owners manual

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SAVE THIS USE AND CARE BOOK

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The Hamilton Beach logo, featuring the brand name in a stylized, cursive script.

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Please call 1-800-851-8900 with questions

## **⚠️ WARNING**

### **Fire Hazard**

- Do not operate the toaster while unattended.
- Do not use with food that has been spread with butter, jelly, frosting, etc.
- Do not use with rice cakes, fried foods, frozen prepared foods or non-bread items.
- Do not use with toaster pastries. Always cook toaster pastries in a toaster oven broiler.
- Do not cover the toaster or use near curtains, walls, cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, etc.
- Close supervision is necessary when used by or near children.
- Always unplug the toaster when not in use.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

### **Shock Hazard**

- Do not immerse this appliance in water or other liquid.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one wide blade) that reduces the risk of electrical shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or using an adaptor. If the plug does not fit, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electric appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not operate the toaster while unattended.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged in.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquid.
- Unplug the toaster from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the toaster to cool before putting on or taking off parts, or moving the toaster.
- Do not operate the toaster with a damaged cord or plug or after it malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information on examination, repair or adjustment.

- Oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off pad and touch electrical parts resulting in risk of electrical shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, overhead cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not operate the toaster in an enclosed space, such as an appliance cabinet, caddy, garage or other storage area.
- Do not cook, warm, or toast rice cakes, fried foods, non-bread items or toaster pastries. Toaster pastries should be heated in a toaster oven broiler. Do not heat any food product that has been spread or iced with margarine, butter, jelly, frosting, syrup, or other spread. Follow the Toasting Guide.
- Failure to clean the Crumb Tray may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not place the toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc. may cause injuries.
- Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces, including the stove.
- Before unplugging the toaster, make sure the Bread Lifter is in the "up" position.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not use the toaster for other than intended use.
- This product is for household use only.

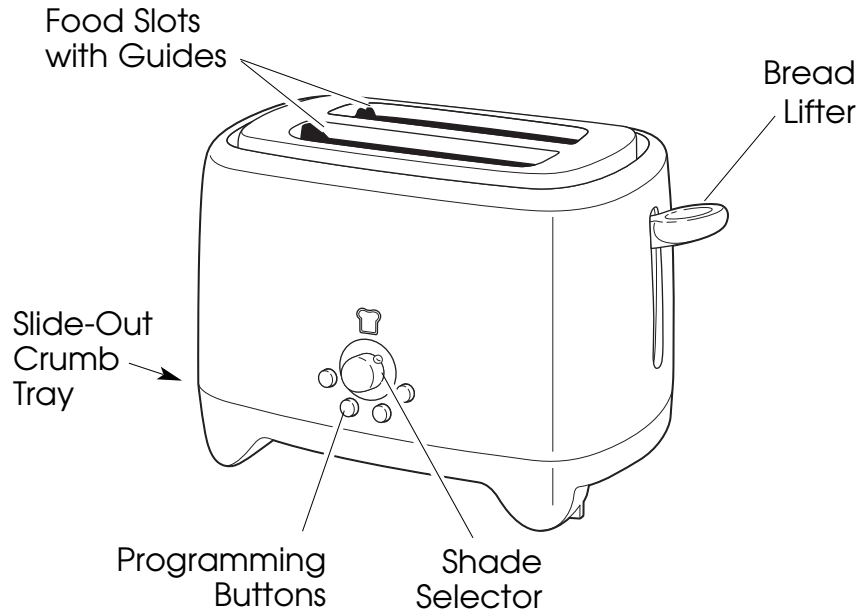
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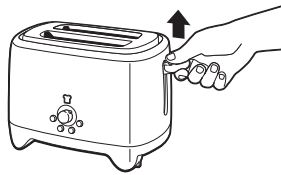
To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over, a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the toaster. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

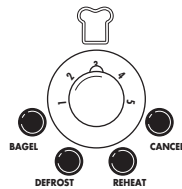
## PARTS AND FEATURES



**Bread Lifter** – Push down the Bread Lifter to start the toaster. The Bread Lifter may be lifted up to stop toasting during a cycle.



**Shade Selector** – The Shade Selector ranges from light toast (1) to dark toast (5). Adjust to the desired setting before using.



**Slide-Out Crumb Tray** (see page 7 for more information).

## Programming Buttons

**Cancel** – This button will illuminate when the toaster is on. To cancel or end a cycle, press the Cancel button. The cycle will stop and the light will go out.

**Bagel** – Use to toast only the cut side of a bagel, English muffin, or bun. Load the toaster with cut side of the bagel facing in, as the outer heating elements are turned off during this cycle. To use: press the Bagel button after the toast cycle has started.

**Defrost** – Use only on frozen foods that were made to be placed in a toaster. This feature allows additional time for the food to thaw and heat through. To use: press the Defrost button after the toast cycle has started.

**Reheat** – Use to warm food that has cooled. This function starts a short 30 to 50 second toast cycle. The Shade Selector setting does not affect the Reheat time. To use: press the Reheat button after the toast cycle has started.

To combine programs is easy. For example, to toast a frozen bagel:

- Load the bagel in the toaster with the cut sides facing in.
- Choose the desired Shade Selector setting.
- Push down the Bread Lifter to start the toasting cycle.
- Press the Bagel button, then press the Defrost button.

## TOASTING GUIDE

FOOD	SHADE SETTING	Function Setting
Regular bread	2-4	
English muffins	4-5	Bagel
Bagels	3-5	Bagel
Frozen bread or buns	3-4	Defrost
Frozen waffles	2-3	Defrost
Toaster pastries (such as Pop Tarts®) Do not heat in the toaster – use a toaster oven broiler. If you must use toaster – ALWAYS set to lowest shade setting, NEVER heat cracked, broken or warped pastries, and NEVER leave unattended.		

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## HOW TO TOAST

- Plug the toaster into an electrical outlet.
- Place the bread or bagel in slots, select the toast shade and press down the Bread Lifter. If toasting a bagel, press the bagel button AFTER pressing the Bread Lifter down. If toasting bagels or English muffins, place in the slots with the cut sides facing the inside wall of the toaster.
- At the end of the toasting cycle, the bread will pop up automatically. NOTE: The Bread Lifter will not latch down unless the toaster is plugged in.
- To stop the toasting cycle sooner, lift up the Bread Lifter or push the Cancel button (on some models).

## TIPS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

- Toasting is affected by the temperature of the bread. Room temperature bread may toast to a medium color on 3. The same type of bread that has been refrigerated may require setting 4-5, and if frozen, setting 5.
- The moisture content will also affect toasting. Fresh bagels, made locally, will have a higher moisture content than bagels purchased in the bread section of the supermarket. Fresh bagels made locally may require two toasting cycles.
- Because of the irregular surface of English muffins, they may require more than one toasting cycle. After toasting for one cycle on setting 4-5, if a darker shade is desired, adjust Shade Selector to setting 1-2 and toast for a second cycle. Watch closely to avoid overbrowning. English muffins cut with a knife toast more evenly than English muffins split with a fork.
- To remove food that becomes lodged in food slots, disconnect from outlet and allow toaster to cool. Turn toaster upside down and shake. Do not use fork or other utensil that could damage heating element or result in risk of fire or electrical shock.

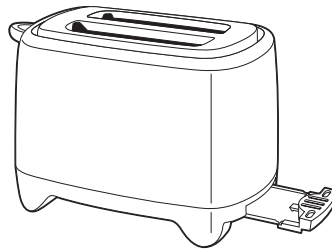
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- When toasting a single slice, you may notice variations in bread color from side to side.
- Dark is the darkest shade of toast color. If a darker shade is desired, reset at 3, watch closely and toast for a second cycle.

## CLEANING

**NOTE:** If the toaster is used daily, the Crumb Tray should be cleaned weekly.

1. Unplug the toaster and let cool.
2. Slide out the Crumb Tray, discard crumbs and wipe the tray with clean cloth. Replace the Crumb Tray.



3. Wipe outside of the toaster with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers that may scratch the surface of the toaster.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you have a question, call our customer service number. Before calling, please note the model, type, and series numbers. These numbers can be found on the bottom of your toaster and will help us answer your question.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year for Hamilton Beach products and Michael Graves by Hamilton Beach products, from the date of original purchase, except as noted below. During this period, we will repair or replace this product, at our option, at no cost. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY OR CONDITION, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY STATUTORY WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, AND ALL CLAIMS FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED. There is no warranty with respect to the following, which may be supplied with this product, including without limitation: glass parts, glass containers, cutter/strainers, blades, seals, gaskets, clutches, motor brushes, and/or agitators, etc. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser and does not cover a defect resulting from abuse, misuse, neglect including failure to clean product regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, use for commercial purposes, or any use not in conformity with the printed directions. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state, or province to province. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

If you have a claim under this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE APPLIANCE TO THE STORE! Please call our CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER. (For faster service please have model, series, and type numbers ready for operator to assist you.)

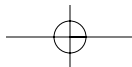
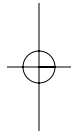
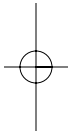
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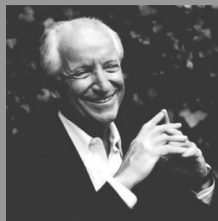






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## Michael Graves

Michael Graves, recipient of the National Medal of Arts and the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal, has been at the forefront of architecture and design since founding his practice in Princeton, New Jersey in 1964. By integrating architecture, interior design, product design and graphic design, his unique practice has developed a powerful lifestyle brand with an impressive portfolio of projects throughout the world. His design practice, Michael Graves Design Group, has created products that range from building components to consumer products for home and office, including the Michael Graves Design™ collection for Target.

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