

# Oster®

*User Manual* **4-Slice Toaster**

*Manual de Instrucciones* **Horno de 4 Rebanadas**

*Manuel d'Instructions* **Grille-Pain de 4 Tranches**

**MODEL/MODELO**  
**MODELE** **6247**



P.N. 111316

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your toaster, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.**
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Metal parts can become hot. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or toaster in water or other liquids.
- Unplug toaster from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Never leave appliance unattended when in use.
- Young children or incapacitated persons should not use this appliance. Supervise older children closely.
- Do not operate or place the toaster:
  - On non-heat-resistant or flammable surfaces
  - Near a hot gas stove flame or electric element
  - In a heated oven or microwave oven
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not insert:
  - Utensils or foil-covered or oversized foods into the toaster
  - Fingers or metallic utensils into slots when toaster is plugged in
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Do not use foods that will drip coatings or fillings when heated. Such accumulations inside the toaster create unsanitary conditions and the possibility of fire or toaster malfunction. Clean out accumulated crumbs frequently to avoid risk of fire or toaster malfunction. Do not operate the toaster without the crumb tray being replaced in its correct position.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been damaged in any manner. Return the toaster to the nearest Sunbeam Appliance Authorized Service Center for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- Do not use the toaster outdoors or for commercial purposes; this appliance is for household use only.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer; they may cause injury.
- A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls and the like when in operation.
- Toast lift lever must be in the up position before attaching or disconnecting the plug from the wall outlet.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions below to ensure the safe use of the power cord.

- This toaster has a power cord area that allows you to adjust the length of the cord so that it is the appropriate length for your situation. Try to position the toaster near the power source to reduce the hazards associated with power cords (*such as becoming entangled or tripping over a long power cord*).
- You may use an extension cord, if necessary, but be certain to follow these guidelines:
  - The marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least 120 volt, 60 Hz.
  - The extension cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop, will not be within the reach of children and will not be tripped over.
- For toasters purchased in the U.S. and Canada: this appliance has a polarized plug (*one blade is wider than the other*). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into a polarized plug in only one way. If you cannot completely insert the power plug into the power outlet, reverse the direction of the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.
- Do not pull, twist or otherwise abuse the power cord.
- Do not operate any electrical appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Unplug the toaster when it is not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not wrap the power cord around the main body of the toaster during or after use.

## WELCOME

**Congratulations on your purchase of an OSTER® toaster!**

## LEARNING ABOUT YOUR TOASTER

1. Toast Shade Dial
2. Cool-Touch™ Exterior
3. Extra Wide Bread Slots
4. Dual Auto-Adjusting Bread Guides
5. Frozen Button and Indicator Light
6. Cancel Button
7. Warm Button and Indicator Light
8. Removable Crumb Tray
9. Cord Storage
10. Power Cord

1. **Toast Shade Dial** – Turn the knob to select how dark you would like your food toasted; 1 is lightest, 7 is darkest.
2. **Cool-Touch™ Exterior** – Cool-Touch™ exterior keeps the toaster surface cool to the touch, even during use.
3. **Extra Wide Bread Slots** – Extra wide slots are ideal for toasting bagels, thickly sliced homemade bread, English muffins and pastries.

4. **Dual Auto-adjusting Bread Guides** – Stainless steel bread guides automatically adjust to bread thickness for even toasting.
  5. **Frozen Button and Indicator Light** – Press this button if your food is frozen. Then press the carriage lever down to begin the cycle. The toaster will automatically defrost your food and then toast it in one easy step. The indicator will light to confirm your selection.
  6. **Cancel Button** – Press the cancel button to pop the food out of the bread slots and stop the toasting process.
  7. **Warm Button and Indicator Light** – Press this button to warm your toaster food. Then press the carriage lever down to begin the cycle. The indicator will light to confirm your selection.
  8. **Removable Crumb Tray** – The crumb tray slides out and is fully removable for easy cleaning.
  9. **Cord Storage** – Allows you to store extra cord under the toaster and out of the way.
10. **Power Cord**

## PREPARING TO USE YOUR TOASTER FOR THE FIRST TIME

If you are using your toaster for the first time, please be sure to:

1. Remove any stickers from the surface of the toaster and wipe the outside of your toaster with a damp cloth.
2. Insert the removable crumb tray into the crumb tray slot. *(Figure A)*
3. Make certain that the bread carriage lever is in the uppermost position before plugging in the toaster's power cord.
4. Select a location for the toaster. The location should be:
  - A flat, heat-resistant, non-flammable surface.
  - At least three inches away from walls or the back of countertops.
  - At least one foot away from any cabinet or shelving that may be above the toaster.
  - Away from flammable materials, such as curtains and wall fabric.
  - Away from a gas stove flame or electric element.
5. Plug the power cord into 120 volt, 60 Hz AC outlet.



### Adjusting the Power Cord Length

Your toaster's cord storage area allows you to adjust the length of the power cord so that it is the exact length you desire.

#### To adjust the length of the power cord:

Wrap the power cord around the cord storage posts on the base of the toaster until the cord is the length you desire. Be certain to read "Power Cord Instructions" on Page English-2 for safety information.

- Without inserting any food into the bread slots, push the bread lever all the way down until it locks. *(The carriage will not lock if the toaster is not plugged into a power source.) (Figure B)*



The first toasting process will preheat the new elements and burn off any dust which may have accumulated during storage. It is normal for this burn off to create an odor.

Your OSTER® Toaster is now ready for use.

### **Using the Seven Toast Shade Dial**

You can adjust how light or dark the toaster toasts your food. The lightest setting is 1; the darkest setting is 7. Your selection should vary based on the moisture content, thickness of bread and your darkness preference.

To select your toast shade, turn the Toast Shade Dial to the setting you desire.

### **Using the Frozen Button**

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

To defrost and toast your food:

- Press the Frozen Button if the food is frozen.
- Select your toast shade by setting the 7 option Toast Shade Dial. Press the bread carriage lever down to begin the cycle.
- The Frozen indicator will light. If you do not press the Frozen Button, toast is the default setting.

### **Using the Warm Button**

Will your toasted food be ready before you are ready to eat it? This feature will allow you to warm your toasted food.

### **Using the Warm Feature:**

- Press the Warm button.
- Press the bread carriage lever down to begin the cycle.
- The Warm indicator will light and the toaster will warm up your food.

### **Using the Cancel Function**

To cancel the toast process:

Press the Cancel button. The toaster will stop toasting immediately and the food will pop up automatically. *(Figure C)*

# Helpful Tips

## Food Types

Keep the following tips in mind when inserting your food.

- Most types of breads and pastries can be toasted, such as bagels, tea cakes, thickly sliced breads, English muffins, waffles, etc. Slices should not, however, be so thick as to jam the bread slots.
- When toasting two slices at a time, the slices should be of equal size and freshness to ensure even toasting.
- When toasting two slices of bread, place one slice in the center of each bread slot.
- When toasting one slice of bread, place the slice in the center of either bread slot.

## Even Toasting

Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks. The Dual Auto-adjusting, stainless steel bread guides will automatically center the food for even browning.

*Tip: Your toaster has been designed for optimum toast balance. Some elements on the inside of the toaster may glow more brightly than others when in use. This is part of normal toaster operation.*

## When the Toasting Cycle Is Finished

After the desired level of darkness has been reached, the food will pop up automatically. The bread carriage lever will return to its original position and the indicator lights will turn off.

Carefully remove the toasted food from the bread slots.

**WARNING: Toasted food can be very hot, especially pastry fillings. Handle with care.**

*Tip: To remove food jammed in the bread slots, unplug the toaster and remove the food once the toaster has cooled down.*

**WARNING: Never insert your fingers or metallic utensils into the bread slots.**

## Cleaning Your Toaster

After use and before cleaning, unplug the toaster power cord from the power outlet and wait for the toaster to cool.

1. Wipe the outside of the toaster with a damp cloth and then dry it with another cloth or paper towel. Do not use abrasive cleaners; they will damage the toaster's finish.

**WARNING: Do not use any pointed or sharp articles for cleaning the inside of the toaster; this may damage the toaster.**

2. Lightly tap the sides of the toaster to dislodge any crumbs caught in the toast chamber. Remove the crumb tray and empty it. Wipe the tray clean with a damp cloth or place it in the top rack of your dishwasher for cleaning. Be certain to put the crumb tray back into the toaster before using the toaster again.

**WARNING: Empty the crumb tray frequently. Crumbs will accumulate in the crumb tray and could catch fire if not emptied periodically.**

3. Wipe the top of the bread slots with a damp cloth and dry it with another cloth or paper towel.





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