Cuisinart®

4-Slice XL Slot Toaster

CPT-1400C



Instruction Booklet

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, 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, levers, or knobs.
4. To protect against electric 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, dropped in water, or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly. Return the toaster to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
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 an 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 outlet. 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.
18. When heating toaster pastries, always use the lightest toast color setting.
19. Toaster is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
20. The bread may burn, therefore do not use the toaster near or below combustible material, such as curtains.
21. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
22. 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.

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.

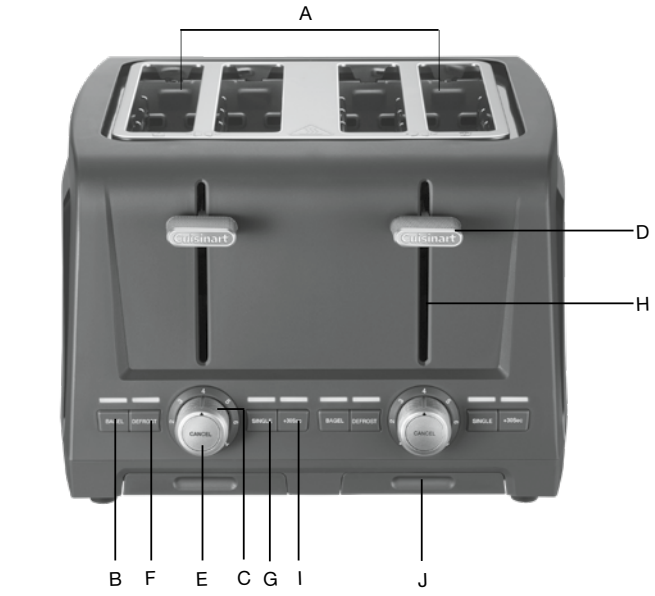
BEFORE FIRST USE

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.

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PARTS & FEATURES



A. Extra Large Dual Toasting Slots
XL Wide slots to accommodate a variety of bread types.

B. Bagel Button
The Bagel function is designed to toast bagels to perfection by reducing heat on one side of the toasting slot. This toasts the cut side of the bagel slightly more than the other side. An 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.). The LED indicator will illuminate when selected

C. Toast Shade Dial (7 Settings)
Twist to select desired shade level (1-7).

D. Toast Activation
Activate the toasting function by pushing the lever down towards the Toast Shade Dial; the carriage will lower the bread into the toasting chamber.

E. Cancel Button
Press the CANCEL button in the centre of the Toast Shade Dial to stop the toasting process and eject the bread.

F. Defrost
Frozen bread? The Defrost function is a longer cycle designed to first defrost and then toast the bread to the desired browning shade. The LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

G. Single
Evenly toasts one slice bread side to side. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

H. Quick View™
The Quick View feature allows you to check on the toasting . . progress without interrupting the cycle. Simply lift the high-lift lever to temporarily raise and view your bread, then release . . lever to automatically lower and continue toasting.

I. +30Sec Button
Can be used to toast for 30 seconds or to extend an originally selected browning shade setting for an additional 30 seconds.

J. Front Crumb Tray
The removable crumb tray is conveniently located at the front of the unit to make cleanup a breeze. Simply pull the crumb tray out from the toaster, empty the crumbs into the trash, and push back into place.

K. Cord Storage (not shown)
Wraps the excess cord to keep countertop neat.

GENERAL OPERATION

1. **Insert slice(s) of bread**
   Be sure that the lever is in the up position.
2. **Set the browning level**
   Turn dial to desired shade setting number 1–7. Shade rangeis as follows:

Control Setting	Color
1–2	light
3–5	medium
6–7	dark

3. **Select toast function if desired.**
   Press BAGEL, DEFROST, SINGLE or + 30sec button with the LED indicator on to make your selection.
4. **To begin toasting**
   Press the carriage lever until it locks in the down position and toasting will begin.
5. **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 press the Cancel button.
6. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

TIPS AND HINTS

Notes on Browning

Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying of the bread. Therefore, differences in moisture level from one item 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 fruit, 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 into two equal halves.

Frozen Bread, Waffles, Pancakes, French Toast, and Bagels

Use the Defrost function to defrost and then toast these items. Simply insert the frozen item, select desired browning setting (1–7), press down the carriage lever, then select Defrost.

Toaster Pastries

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

For Best Results

- 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 inserting slices of uneven thickness.

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 rear cord stuff box to store any excess cord length.
6. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

WARRANTY

LIMITED 3-YEAR WARRANTY

We warrant that this Cuisinart product will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for 3-year 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.

This warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners. If your Cuisinart product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it or replace it if necessary. For warranty purposes, please register your product online at www.cuisinart.ca to facilitate verification of the date of original purchase and keep your original receipt for the duration of the limited warranty.

This warranty excludes damage caused by accident, misuse or abuse, including damage caused by overheating, and it does not apply to scratches, stains, discolouration or other damage to external or internal surfaces that does not impair the functional utility of the product. This warranty also expressly excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

Your Cuisinart product has been manufactured to the strictest specifications and has been designed for use only in 120 volt outlets and only with authorized accessories and replacement parts. This warranty expressly excludes any defects or damages caused by attempted use of this unit with a converter, as well as use with accessories, replacement parts or repair service other than those authorized by Cuisinart.

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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To facilitate the speed and accuracy of your return, please enclose:

- $10.00 for shipping and handling of the product (cheque or money order)
- Return address and phone number
- Description of the product defect
- Product date code*/copy of original proof of purchase
- Any other information pertinent to the product's return

* The date code format we are using on unit is WWYY, representing week, and year. eg.2426 = manufactured in 24th week of the year 2026.

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To order replacement parts or accessories, call our Customer Service Centre at 1-800-472-7606. For more information, please visit our website at www.cuisinart.ca.

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