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SimpliTouch™ XL 2-Slice Toaster

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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, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.

⚠WARNING:

2. **Always unplug appliance from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use buttons or levers.
4. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord or plug or place any part of the toaster in water or other liquids. See instructions for cleaning.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly.
6. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may cause injury.
7. Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into an electrical outlet.
11. To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.
12. To disconnect, push the Cancel button, then remove the plug from the wall. Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
13. 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.
14. The bread may burn, therefore do not use the toaster near or below combustible material, such as curtains.
15. Do not place buttered breads in the toaster, as this could create a fire hazard.

⚠CAUTION:

16. 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.
17. Do not use outdoors.
18. Do not let cord hang over the edge of the table or countertop or touch hot surfaces.
19. Do not use this toaster for anything other than its intended use.
20. When heating toaster pastries, always use the lightest toast color setting.
21. Toaster is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
22. Never force foods into the toasting slots. Foods should fit freely between the guide wires.
23. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
24. 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.

IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY

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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FEATURES AND BENEFITS



1. **Power**
   Press to turn touchscreen controls on or off.
2. **High-Lift Lever with QuickView™ Feature**
   Press the lever down to begin toasting. Lift lever at any time to observe the browning shade status without interrupting the toasting cycle.
3. **XL Toasting Slots**
   Extra-large toaster slots accommodate a wider variety of breads.
4. **Browning Control**
   Touch a shade icon (1-6) to select your desired browning level.
5. **Bread-Type Buttons**
   Customized settings for Bread, Bagel, Waffle, Pastry, and English Muffin.

6. **Defrost Button**
   Defrosts and toasts frozen items.
7. **+15 Seconds**
   Can be used to extend your selected browning shade setting for an additional 15 seconds.
8. **Single-Slice Button**
   Evenly toasts single slices, side to side.
9. **Cancel Button**
   Interrupts toasting process.
10. **Slide-Out Front Crumb Tray**
    Pulls out to remove crumbs that collect in bottom of toaster.
11. **Cord Storage (not shown)**
    Takes up excess cord and keeps countertop neat.

USE AND CARE

Plug the power cord into wall outlet. Press Power button.

1. **Insert slice(s) of bread.**
   Be sure that the carriage is in the up position.
2. **Select bread type.**
3. **Select browning control.**
   Touch the desired shade level:

Setting	Color
1–2	light
3–4	medium
5–6	dark

4. **Begin toasting.**
   Press the carriage lever until it locks into the down position.

   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.

   NOTE: After 3 minutes of no operation, toaster will go into idle mode and the display will turn off. To wake toaster, press the power button or push the start lever down, and the display will turn on.

Functions

QuickView™
The QuickView™ 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, and then release lever to automatically lower and continue toasting.

Power
Power control can be used to:
- Turn on the touchscreen controls.
- Power off the toaster.

+15 Seconds
The +15 Secs function allows you to extend the toasting time by 15 seconds.

If selected during toasting cycle:
- The +15 Secs icon will go from semi-lit to fully lit and start flashing. Current shade countdown will be paused. Upon completion of the 15-second cycle, the originally selected browning shade cycle will resume.

If selected after toasting cycle has completed:
- The +15 Secs icon will illuminate. Once the lever is pushed down, the +15 Secs icon will flash until time has elapsed.

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.



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.)

One-Slice
This 2-slice toaster features One-Slice Technology. Simply press the One-Slice button to toast a single slice evenly, delivering a balanced, uniform color on both sides every time. All heating elements engage at full power, while the non-selected side will reduce power and operate at a reduced level for precise heat symmetry and energy-conscious performance.

1. **Insert slice of bread.**
   Be sure that the carriage is in the up position.
2. **Select bread type.**
3. **Set browning control.**

4. **Select the single-slice button. White LED indicates the feature is active.**
5. **Press the high-lift lever until it locks into position.**

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 push 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 browning control.**
4. **Select the Defrost button. White LED indicates the feature is activated.**
5. **Press the high-lift lever until it locks into position.**

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 push the Cancel button to interrupt. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

Cancel Button
The Cancel button lets you stop the toasting cycle at anytime.

NOTE: Cancel button will only function during active toasting cycle.

TIPS AND HINTS

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

- The larger slots can accommodate bigger, taller, and thicker slices of bread. If you're using smaller slices (around 100x100 mm), they will toast more quickly, so it's recommended to lower the toasting shade setting to prevent over-toasting.
- When toasting a second batch immediately, the toast may be darker than the selected setting, especially if the first cycle used a darker level; it is recommended to select a lower setting for the second cycle.
- 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) require a higher toast setting.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread 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.
- When toasting a second batch immediately after the first, the toast may come out darker than the selected shade—especially if the previous cycle used a higher setting. For best results, choose a lower shade setting for the second cycle.

Frozen waffles, pancakes, French toast, and bagels
These items should be warmed before toasting, using the Defrost function. Select the bread type and then your preferred browning shade. Press high-lift lever and then press Defrost. For example, to toast a frozen bagel, select Bagel and then the browning level. Press Defrost and then press the high-lift lever down.

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.

For best results

- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.
- After use, unplug your 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.

TROUBLESHOOTING		
Issue	**Possible Cause**	**Recommended Action**
Toaster Not Heating / No Power	No power to outlet	Plug a lamp or phone charger into the same outlet to confirm the outlet is functioning properly.
Toaster Not Heating / No Power	Tripped GFCI outlet	If the toaster is plugged into a kitchen GFCI outlet, press the RESET button to restore power.
Lever Will Not Stay Down	Crumb buildup inside toaster	Unplug the toaster and remove the crumb tray. Turn the unit upside down and gently shake to remove debris.
Burning Smell or Smoke	Excess crumbs on heating elements	Press the Cancel button immediately and unplug the unit. Once cooled, clean the crumb tray and interior to remove accumulated crumbs.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Subject to the exclusions and limitations contained herein, Conair LLC dba Cuisinart ("Cuisinart") warrants that the Cuisinart® SimpliTouch XL 2-Slice Toaster ("Product") will be free from material defects in materials and workmanship under normal home use conditions for a period of THREE (3) years beginning on the date the Product was purchased in its original, sealed packaging, unless otherwise specified in this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty is only for U.S. consumers (defined herein as purchasers at retail for personal, family, or household use) who originally purchase the Product from Cuisinart or an authorized Cuisinart® reseller (if you are unsure whether a retailer or other point of sale is an authorized or unauthorized Cuisinart reseller, contact Cuisinart).

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