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4 Slice Toaster Oven

Owner's Manual
Lot No. 780-5508

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Important Safeguards

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

- 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
2. Make sure that your outlet voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the rating label of the toaster.
3. Do not touch hot surface, or else hands or limbs can be burned. Use handles or knobs only when touching the appliance. The use of plastic tongs is recommended when removing toasted objects.
4. To protect against risk of fire, electrical shock and injury, DO NOT IMMERSE CORD, PLUG or APPLIANCE in water or other liquid. Ensure that the appliance does not get wet (including splashes) and do not use with wet hands.
5. 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 appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Close supervision is necessary when it is used by or near children. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILD USE.
7. Unplug the unit from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug that has malfunctioned, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE UNIT YOURSELF. THIS WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
10. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter as it can create a tripping hazard.
11. DO NOT place this appliance on or near a hot gas/electric burner or in a heated oven as these actions could cause this appliance to melt.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other liquids, or else liquids can spill and burn hands or limbs.
13. To disconnect, turn the timer control to the OFF position. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF. Remove the plug from the wall outlet.
14. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use, or else damage or injury may occur.

15. Oversize food, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster oven as they may cause fire or electric shock.
16. A fire may occur if the Toaster Oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls and the like, when in operation. Do not store any item on top of the Toaster Oven when in operation.
17. To avoid electric shock or burns, do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is in operation.
18. Be sure to remove the bread carefully after toasting to avoid injuries.
19. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts involving a risk of electrical shock.
20. Extreme caution should be taken when using containers made of materials other than glass or metal.
21. Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this Toaster Oven when not in use.
22. This unit is for household use only - do not use outdoors.
23. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard or plastic. These materials are flammable and could cause a fire.
24. Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the Toaster Oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the Oven.
25. Use extreme caution when opening the crumb tray or disposing of hot grease.
26. Do not cover Toaster Oven with anything which would prevent the steam from escaping. This may cause warping, discoloration, malfunction or even fire.
27. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn controls off then remove plug from wall outlet.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

1. A person who has not read and understood all operating and safety instructions is not qualified to operate this appliance. All users of this appliance must read and understand the owner's manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. If this appliance falls or accidentally becomes immersed in water, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately. Do not reach into the water!
3. When using this appliance, provide adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not operate this appliance while it is touching or near curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dishtowels or other flammable materials.
4. To reduce the risk of fire, do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
5. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately turn the timer control to the OFF position. Turn the temperature/ function control to OFF. Then remove the plug from the wall.

NOTES ON THE CORD

The provided short power-supply cord should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord is not recommended for use with this product.

NOTES ON THE PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

PLASTICIZER WARNING

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating to the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place NON-PLASTIC coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top. Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken; permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR TOASTER OVEN

Product may vary slightly from illustrations.

Figure 1

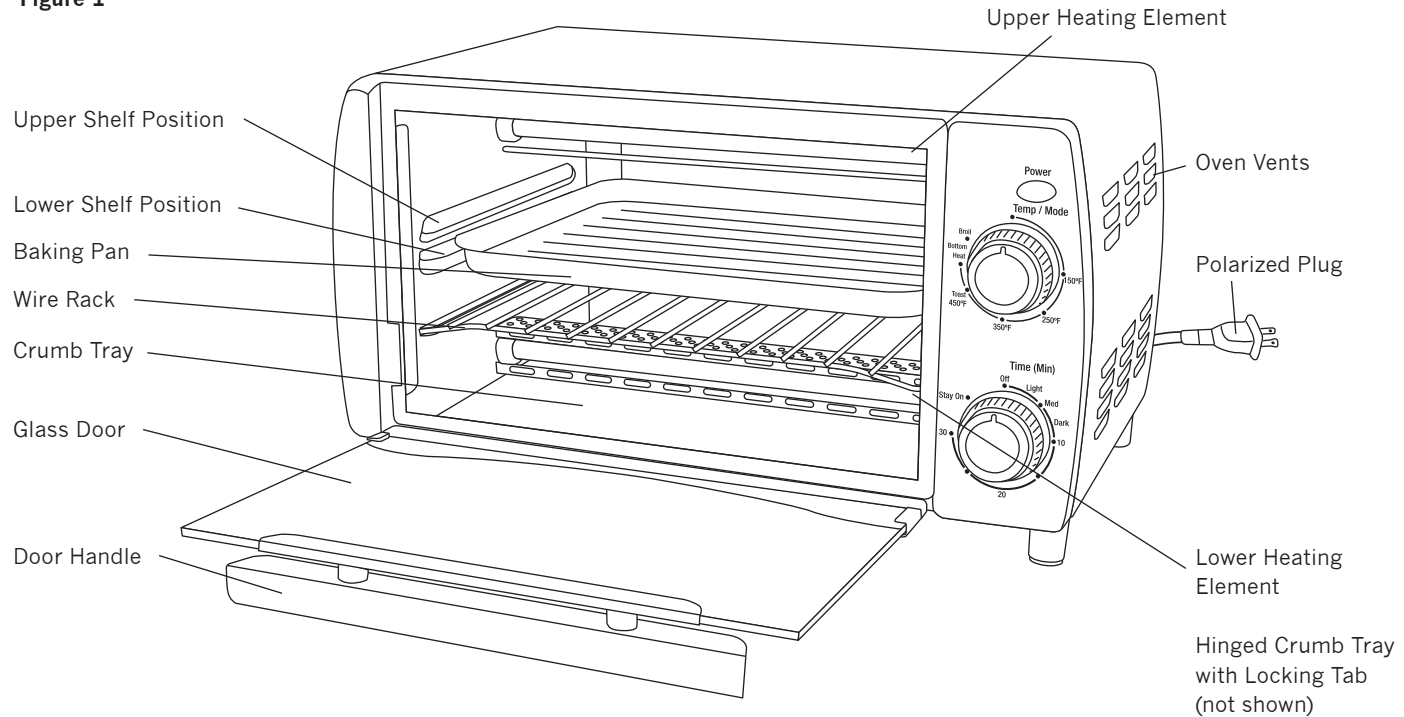


Figure 2 - Control Panel

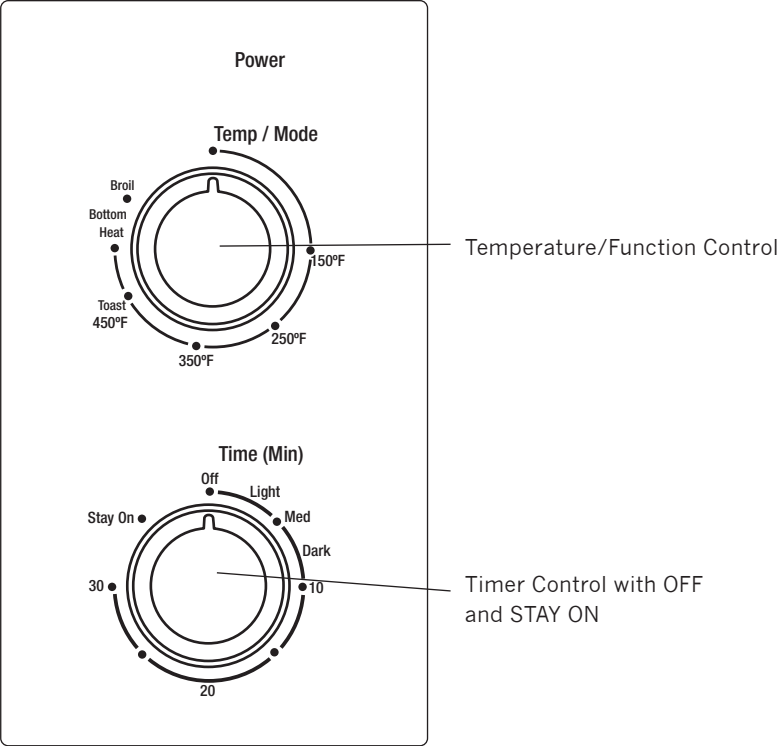
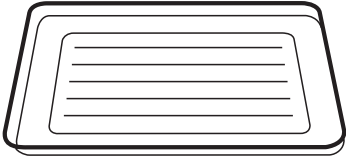
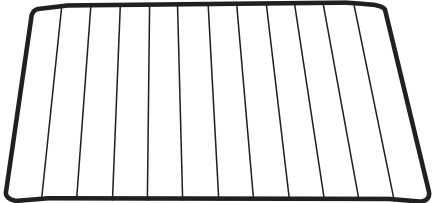


Figure 3 - Accessories



Bake/Broil Pan



Wire Rack

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

CAUTION: To protect against electric shock, do not immerse the Toaster Oven or allow cord to come into contact with water or other liquids.

1. Carefully unpack the Toaster Oven and accessories, removing all packaging materials. Remove any labels from the outer surfaces.
2. Use a clean damp cloth to wipe the inside and outside surfaces of the Toaster Oven. Wash the wire rack and bake/broil pan in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
3. Place oven on a flat counter or other stable surface. Position oven at least 3 inches away from wall or rear of counter. Make sure that nothing has been placed on top of the oven.
4. To ensure that the Toaster Oven is free from oils used in manufacturing, turn the temperature/function control to 450°F.
5. Set the timer control for 15 minutes. The power ON light will illuminate. This will burn off any residue or oils still on the oven or elements.
6. At the end of the 15 minutes, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The Toaster Oven is ready for use.

NOTE: When the Toaster Oven is heated for the first time, it may emit slight smoke or odor. This is normal and should disappear after 1 or 2 uses. This does not affect the safety of the appliance.

DO NOT WRAP THE CORD AROUND THE MAIN BODY OF THE APPLIANCE DURING OR AFTER USE.

RACK POSITIONS

There are 2 height positions that the wire rack may be inserted into. Use the upper shelf rail for top browning. Use the lower shelf position to accommodate deeper cooking containers. (See Figure 1)

COOKING CONTAINERS

- The bake/broil pan included with the Toaster Oven is suitable for items such as cookies, rolls, biscuits, nachos and meats.
- A variety of standard baking dishes, such as an 8-inch round or 8-inch square cake pan, a 6-cup muffin pan and 1 quart round, square, or rectangular casserole dishes may be used for other foods.
- Choose bakeware made of either metal or glass/ceramic without lids.
- Dark or dull pans absorb heat faster; foods will bake more rapidly and crust will brown more easily than in shiny bake pans.
- Check package directions on the container or contact the ovenware manufacturer to determine the container's suitability for use in a Toaster Oven.
- Do not use oven roasting bags in this Toaster Oven, as they may come in contact with the heating elements.

CAUTION: Allow at least 1-inch air space between the top of the container and the upper heating elements. Never use glass lids on glass or metal bake ware. If a lid is necessary, cover tightly with heavy-duty aluminum foil.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TIMER CONTROL WITH OFF AND STAY ON FEATURE

The timer control also acts as the Toaster Oven's ON and OFF switch. Turn the timer control clockwise to select the appropriate cooking time (up to 30 minutes). The power ON light will illuminate.

If you do not wish to use the timer, simply turn the dial counter clockwise to STAY ON to turn the Toaster Oven ON for an unlimited time.

WARNING: Do not use STAY ON feature for toasting or broiling.

IMPORTANT: When using the STAY ON feature, it is necessary to turn the timer control to the OFF position when cooking is complete.

CAUTION: DO NOT LEAVE TOASTER OVEN UNATTENDED DURING USE.

If cooking less than 5 minutes, turn the timer control to 5 minutes and then back to desired cooking time. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically.

WIRE RACK

The wire rack must be used for all cooking functions. It may be inserted in either the upper or lower shelf position. Use the lower shelf position to bake larger foods and the upper position to toast or top brown.

NOTE: The wire rack may be adjusted to accommodate the different thickness of foods.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOAST

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven. Center food on the wire rack.
Place the wire rack in the upper shelf position of the Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. Your Toaster Oven will accommodate up to 4 slices of bread. Place bread or toaster food onto the wire rack.
6. Turn temperature/function control to Toast 450°F. When toasting, the upper/lower heating elements will turn ON.
7. Set the timer control for desired toast color: Light, Medium or Dark. The power ON light will illuminate.
NOTE: Medium colored toast takes approximately 3 to 6 minutes.
NOTE: When toasting, turn the timer control to 5 minutes and then to desired toast color.
8. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.
9. **NOTE:** Watch toast until desired color is achieved. Shut off manually by turning the timer control to the OFF position.
The power light will turn off.
10. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
11. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow unit to cool before cleaning.

HINTS FOR TOAST

- If you would like to toast only the cut side of bagels and English muffins, place the halves cut side down, set the temperature/function control to Bottom Heat setting and select your desired browning level on the timer control.
- Frozen and heavy bread require a longer time setting (e.g. bagels and English muffins.)
- For best results, clean the crumb tray frequently.
- Follow toaster food directions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAKE

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. For best results, always preheat the Toaster Oven. Turn the temperature/function control to 400°F. Turn the timer control to 10 to 15 minutes. The power ON light will illuminate. At the end of the preheat time, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically.
6. Center food in the bake/broil pan or baking container or place food directly on the wire rack. Place the wire rack in the lower shelf position of the Toaster Oven.
7. Close door.
NOTE: Do not cover the wire shelf completely; air flow is necessary for proper operation of your oven.
8. Turn temperature/function control to the desired temperature.
9. Set the timer control according to package or recipe time, or to the STAY ON position. The power ON light will illuminate.
NOTE: If cooking less than 5 minutes, turn timer control to 5 minutes and then back to desired cooking time.
10. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.
NOTE: Watch food until desired doneness is achieved. Shut off manually by turning the timer control to the OFF position. The power light will turn off.
IMPORTANT: When using the STAY ON feature, it is necessary to turn the timer control to the OFF position when cooking is complete.
12. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
13. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow unit to cool before cleaning.
NOTE: Do not use glass covers on baking pans. If using glass or glass-ceramic baking containers make sure it is at least 1-1/2 inches away from the Upper heating element.

HINTS FOR BAKE

- To prevent heat loss, avoid opening door excessively.
- Foil may be used to cover top of baking container to reduce over browning.
- Tuck ends of foil closely against edge of pan.
- Place food toward the center of the oven for better browning.
- Food may cook faster than recipe or package time. Check for doneness prior to end of cook time.
- Rotate and turn food over (if applicable) for more even cooking halfway through the cooking process.

FROZEN PIZZA

Your 4 slice Toaster Oven will accommodate a 9-inch frozen pizza. Always follow oven temperatures and cooking times included with your frozen pizza.

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. For best results, always preheat the Toaster Oven before preparing frozen pizza. Turn the temperature/function control to 400°F. Turn the timer control to 10 to 15 minutes. The power ON light will illuminate. At the end of the preheat time, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically.
6. Set the timer control to the minimum suggested cooking time (up to 30 minutes), or to the STAY ON position. The power ON light will illuminate.
7. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.

IMPORTANT: When using the STAY ON feature, it is necessary to turn the timer control to the OFF position when cooking is complete.

9. Check to see that the crust is golden brown, and the cheese in the center is melted. If the pizza is not satisfactorily cooked at this time, reset the timer control for an additional 4 to 5 minutes until it is done.
NOTE: Add an additional 4 minutes cooking time when using a cooking stone.
10. Wearing oven mitts, use a spatula to transfer the cooked pizza onto the round packing cardboard or a cutting board, cut and serve.
11. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
12. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow to cool before cleaning.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BROIL

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. Center food in the bake/broil pan. Place the wire rack in the upper shelf position of the Toaster Oven.
6. Turn temperature/function control to upper heating element ON (top brown).
7. Set the timer control for desired cook time, up to 30 minutes. The power ON light will illuminate.
NOTE: The STAY ON feature is not recommended for broiling.
8. Rotate and turn food over (if applicable) for more even browning halfway through the cooking process.
NOTE: If cooking less than 5 minutes, turn timer control to 5 minutes and then back to desired cooking time.
9. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.
NOTE: Watch food until desired color is achieved. Shut off manually by turning the timer control to the OFF position. The power light will turn off.
11. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
12. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow unit to cool before cleaning.

HINTS FOR BROIL (TOP BROWN)

- For a longer cook time, set the timer control for additional time to restart top browning. Watch until desired color is achieved and turn the timer control to the OFF position manually.
- May be used to top brown bagels, English muffins or melt cheese on sandwiches or casseroles.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTTOM HEAT (BOTTOM BROWN)

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. Center food in the bake/broil pan. Place the wire rack in the lower shelf position of the Toaster Oven.
6. Turn temperature/function control to lower heating element ON (Bottom Heat).
7. Set the timer control for desired cook time, up to 30 minutes. The power ON light will illuminate.
8. Rotate and turn food over (if applicable) for more even browning halfway through the cooking process.
NOTE: If cooking less than 5 minutes, turn timer control to 5 minutes and then back to desired cooking time.
9. When cooking time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.
NOTE: Watch food until desired color is achieved. Shut off manually by turning the timer control to the OFF position. The power light will turn off.
11. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
12. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow unit to cool before cleaning.

HINTS FOR BOTTOM HEAT (BOTTOM BROWN)

For a longer cook time, set the timer control for additional time to restart top browning. Watch until desired color is achieved and turn the timer control to the OFF position manually.

USDA COOKING GUIDELINES

NOTE: The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that meat and poultry be cooked to the following internal temperatures to be sure any harmful bacteria have been killed. Ground turkey and chicken should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165°F/74°C and ground beef, veal, lamb and pork be cooked to an internal temperature 160°F/71°C. Whole chicken and turkey should be cooked to an internal temperature of 180°F/82°C; 170°F/77°C for the breast. Goose and duck should be cooked to an internal temperature of 180°F/82°C. Fresh beef, veal and lamb, etc., should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 145°F/63°C. Fresh pork should be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 160°F/71°C. When re-heating meat and poultry products, they should also be cooked to an internal temperature of 165°F/74°C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFROST

1. Make sure the crumb tray is closed in the bottom of the Toaster Oven.
2. Place Toaster Oven on a flat, level surface.
3. Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in Toaster Oven.
4. Plug Toaster Oven into a 120V outlet.
5. Turn temperature/function control to 150°F.

CAUTION: Do not defrost at higher temperatures than recommended. Defrosting at hotter temperatures may cause incomplete thawing.

6. Set the timer control according to package or recipe time, or to the STAY ON position. The power ON light will illuminate.
7. When defrosting time is complete, a signal will sound and the Toaster Oven will turn OFF automatically. The power light will turn off.

NOTE: Watch food until food is thawed. Shut off manually by turning the timer control to the OFF position. The power light will turn off.

IMPORTANT: When using the STAY ON feature, it is necessary to turn the timer control to the OFF position when cooking is complete.

8. Turn the temperature/function control to OFF.
9. Unplug the Toaster Oven and allow unit to cool before cleaning.

HINTS FOR DEFROST

- To avoid contamination, thawed food should be refrigerated or fully cooked.
- Do not use this method for meat, poultry or fish.
- Do not cover food.
- Brush frozen dough with vegetable oil to prevent drying out and remove to preheat Toaster Oven before baking.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

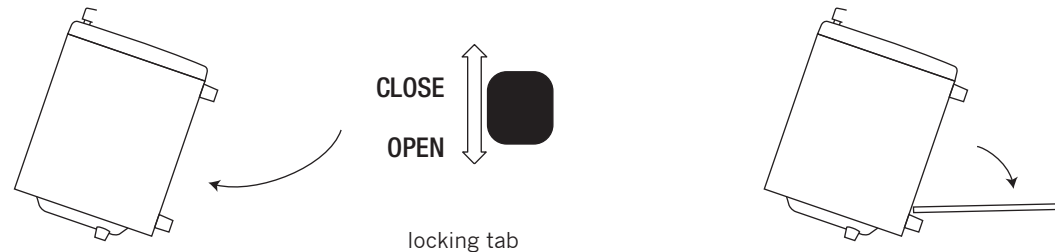
This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing that requires disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure both the temperature/function control and the timer control are in the OFF position.
2. Always unplug and allow unit to cool completely before cleaning or moving.
3. Clean the wire rack and bake/broil pan after each use. Wash with a non-abrasive cleaner, rinse and dry thoroughly or place in the dishwasher.
4. Clean the interior of the Toaster Oven with a mild non-abrasive cleaner and a plastic scouring pad after each use. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not rub too hard as the interior surface of the Toaster Oven can be scratched. Allow to dry before closing the glass door.
5. Clean the glass oven door and Toaster Oven exterior with glass cleaner or mild detergent and a damp cloth or plastic scouring pad. Do not use an abrasive cleaner or pad as they might scratch the finish.
6. Lift the cooled Toaster Oven on a angle to exposed the hinged crumb tray and locking tab. Press the locking tab and pull it outwards to open the crumb tray. Wipe the crumb tray interior with a cleaning brush or damp cloth. Push to re-attach bottom locking tab securely before using. (See Figure 4.)

Figure 4

IMPORTANT: For best results, clean the crumb tray frequently.



STORING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug unit, allow it to cool, and clean before storing.
2. Store Toaster Oven in its box in a clean, dry place.
3. Never store appliance while it is hot or still plugged in.
4. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

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Limited Warranty

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