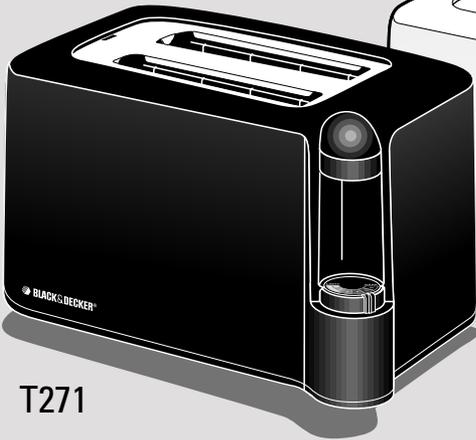




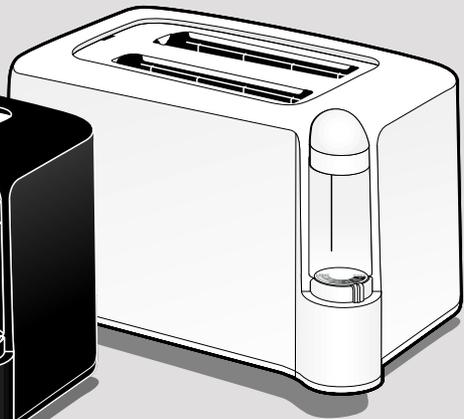
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## Super-Wide Slot Toaster



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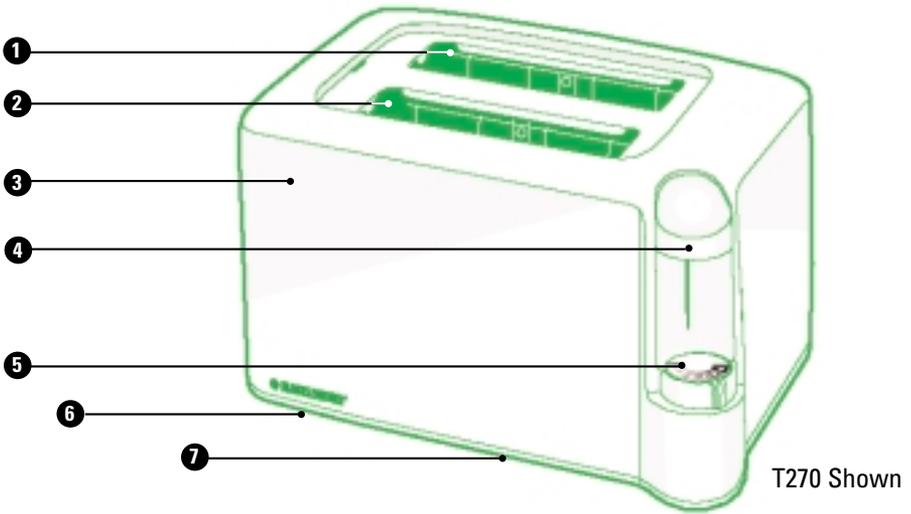
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

## **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any non-removable parts of this toaster in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- To disconnect, grasp plug and remove from outlet. Do not pull by the cord.
- Do not use toaster for other than intended use.
- Oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster, as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable material including curtains, draperies, walls and the like, when in operation. Keep this appliance at least one inch away from walls or the rear of a counter. Do not store any item on top of unit when in operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- This product is intended for household use ONLY.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**IMPORTANT:** Over-toasting of thinly sliced breads could cause the bread to catch fire. Toast thin slices on lower settings.



T270 Shown

1. Self-Adjusting Bread Guides
2. Super-Wide Slots
3. Cool-Touch Exterior
4. Corner Control Lever

5. Light-To-Dark Shade Dial With Pastry Setting
6. Dual-Position Cord Slot (Under Unit)
7. Swing-Open Crumb Tray (Under Unit)

## How To Use

### QUICK TIPS TO GET STARTED

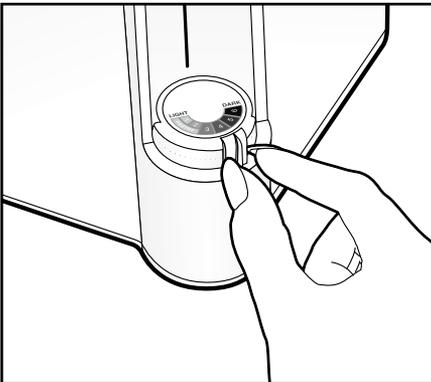


Figure A

Plug the cord into a standard electrical outlet.

Adjust the Shade Dial to the desired setting (Figure A). For first use, set the Dial to the middle position. Readjust for lighter or darker toasting. All breads, pastries, and other toaster foods (frozen waffles, bagels, etc.) do not toast alike. Thin, dry bread requires a lighter setting than thicker, fresh bread. Refer to the *Toasting Guide* on pg. 5 for recommended settings.

This toaster is equipped with an Electronic Toast Control — a built-in

timer that gives you consistent, even-colored toasting even with multiple toasting cycles. You don't have to wait for the toaster to cool down between toasting cycles to get good results.

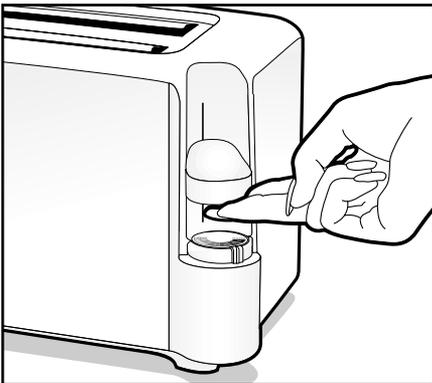
Place the bread slices or toaster foods in the slots. Press the Corner Control Lever down until it clicks. The Lever will not go all the way down to the Dial settings. There will be approximately 1" between the depressed Lever and the Shade Dial.

The Self-Adjusting Bread Guides will automatically adjust to hold thick or thin slices in place. The toasted items will pop up automatically at the end of the cycle. You may use either slot if you are toasting only one slice.

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**NOTE:** If food becomes wedged in the toast slot, unplug the cord from the outlet. Move the Control Lever up and down a few times to raise "jammed" food. To avoid a shock hazard, never use metal utensils to free food.

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**Figure B**

### **CANCEL TOASTING FEATURE**

To interrupt the toasting cycle at any time during its operation, simply slide your finger between the Shade Dial and the Corner Control Lever and lift the Control Lever up (Figure B).

# Toasting Guide



## Electronic Toast Control Guide

Pastry    Light = 1-2    Medium = 3-4    Dark = 5-6

TOASTER FOOD	SUGGESTED SETTING
<p><b>Everyday Breads</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. White Bread, soft type</li> <li>2. Wheat Bread</li> <li>3. Rye Bread</li> <li>4. English Muffins</li> <li>5. Fresh Bagels</li> <li>6. Frozen Bagels, thawed</li> </ol>	<p>3 - 4 4 4 5 5 3 - 4</p>
<p><b>Specialty Breads/Toaster Foods</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Variety Bread, hand-sliced, 1" thick</li> <li>2. Italian Bread, 1" thick</li> <li>3. Toaster Corn Muffins</li> <li>4. Pop Tarts</li> <li>5. Texas or Deli French Toast, 1" thick</li> </ol>	<p>3 - 4 3 3 Pastry/2 4</p>
<p><b>Frozen Toaster Favorites</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. French Toast</li> <li>2. Waffles</li> <li>3. Toaster Hash Browns</li> <li>4. Toaster Breakfast Pastry</li> </ol>	<p>4 (2 cycles) 4 (1 cycle) 6 (2 cycles) Pastry/2 (2 cycles)</p>

# Care and Cleaning Guide

Always unplug the cord from the electrical outlet and allow the toaster to cool before cleaning.

**DO NOT IMMERSE THE TOASTER IN WATER.**

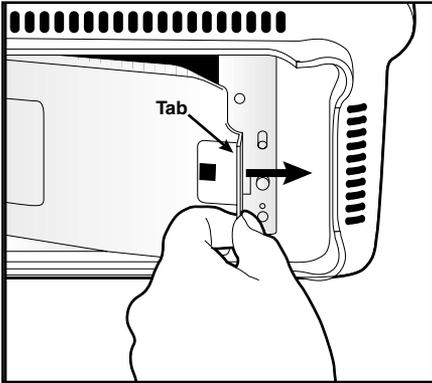


Figure C

## SWING-OPEN CRUMB TRAY

Unplug the toaster and allow it to cool. Turn the toaster on its side and hold over a sink or trash can. Pull the Tab on the Crumb Tray forward and swing the tray open (Figure C). Wipe the Crumb Tray with a slightly damp cloth or sponge. Dry the Crumb Tray completely before closing and latching. It's important to clean out the crumbs to avoid buildup. Frequency depends on how often you use your toaster. If you use it every day, more than once a day, it's a good idea to clean out the crumbs at least once a week.

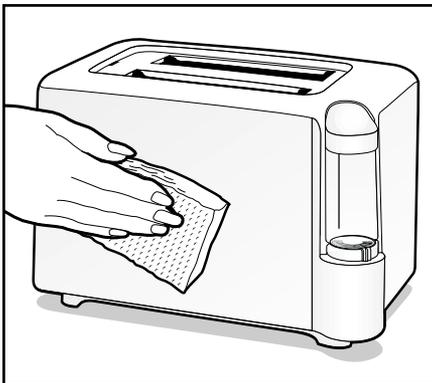


Figure D

## CLEANING THE OUTSIDE SURFACES

Wipe the cool-touch exterior surface with a slightly damp cloth or sponge (Figure D). Dry thoroughly. **DO NOT USE STRONG CLEANERS OR ABRASIVES THAT WILL SCRATCH THE EXTERIOR SURFACE. NEVER SPRAY CLEANERS DIRECTLY ONTO THE TOASTER.**

## ELECTRICAL CORD AND PLUG

The cord length of this appliance was selected to reduce safety hazards that may occur with a longer cord. If more cord length is needed, an extension cord may be used. It should be rated not less than 15 amperes, 120 volts and should have Underwriters Laboratories listing. A properly rated extension cord may be purchased from a Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center (see pgs. 10 & 11 for a complete listing of Black & Decker Company-Owned Service Centers). When using a longer cord, be sure that it does not drape over a working area or dangle where it could be pulled on or tripped over.

Handle cord carefully; avoid jerking or straining it at outlet and appliance connections.

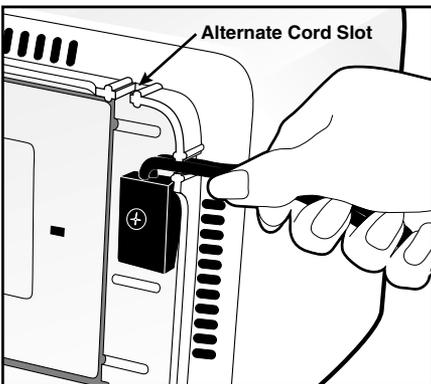


Figure E

## DUAL-POSITION CORD SLOT

Clip the cord into either cord slot at the bottom of the toaster to hold it conveniently out of the way in either direction (Figure E).

# Need Help?

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**1. Can I interrupt the toast cycle once it's started?**

Yes. Just lift the Corner Control Lever and the cycle will stop.

**2. Which slot should I use if I'm only toasting one slice?**

Because of the Electronic Toast Control Timer, either slot can be used.

**3. How often should I clean the crumbs from the bottom of the toaster?**

It's important to clean out the crumbs frequently to avoid buildup. Frequency depends on how often you use your toaster. If you use it every day, more than once a day, it's a good idea to clean out the crumbs at least once a week. Follow the cleaning instructions on pg. 6.

**4. Can I toast thick, homemade slices?**

Yes. The super-wide slots in this toaster allow you to toast slices up to 1-inch thick. Because the bread guides automatically adjust to hold thick or thin slices in place, you can toast 1/2", 3/4" or 1" slices with good results in this toaster.

**5. Sometimes a frozen toaster food, like French toast, isn't heated in one toasting cycle. Should I use a higher toast setting?**

Most frozen toaster foods require two toasting cycles at the recommended setting to be heated inside and crisp on the outside. Using a higher setting than recommended may heat the inside of the food faster, but often causes over-browning on the outside. For best results with frozen toaster foods, use freshly bought items. If frozen foods have built-up ice crystals, brush them off before toasting. Frozen waffles, however, generally require only one toasting cycle. Check the "Frozen Toaster Favorites" section of the *Toasting Guide* on pg. 5 for other recommended toast settings and cycles.

## **SERVICE OR REPAIR**

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Service, if necessary, must be performed by a Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center. The Service Center nearest you can be found in the yellow pages of your phone book under "Appliances-Small Repairing." For your convenience, a complete listing of our Company-Owned Service Centers can be found on pages 10 & 11.

Before shipping your toaster, be sure it is cleaned of crumbs and debris. If mailing or shipping, pack it carefully in its original carton or any sturdy carton with enough packing material to prevent damage. Include a note describing the problem to our Service Center and be sure to give your return address. We also suggest that you insure the package for your protection.

Consumer-replaceable parts and accessories are also available at Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Centers.

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## **POLARIZED PLUG**

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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 outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse it. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature by modifying the plug in any way.

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