

GASTROBACK®

Operating Instructions DESIGN TOASTER ADVANCED



Art.-No. 42404 Design Toaster Advanced

Read all provided instructions before first use!
Model and attachments are subject to change!
For household use only!



Carefully read all provided instructions before you start running the appliance and pay attention to the warnings mentioned in these instructions.

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KNOWING YOUR DESIGN TOASTER ADVANCED

Toastslots

Extra-wide and extra-deep slots- automatically centres the bread slices

Electronic browning control

960 watt heating power

Crumb tray

simply pull out the tray to remove crumbs

CANCEL button

On/off handle
push down until it engages; with HIGH LIFT function for easier removal of toasted bread slices

DEFROST button

REHEAT button

SINGLE-SIDE TOASTING button

LCD-display
indicates the elapsed toasting time

Cord storage



Extra-wide and extra-deep slots – automatically centres the bread slices



Crumb tray – simply pull out the tray to remove crumbs



Cord storage in the bottom

The on/off handle only engages in the toasting position (LIFT & LOOK), if the toaster is connected to the power supply and switched on. After the desired toasting time elapsed, a beep sounds and the toaster automatically switches off and the on/off handle moves back to the idle position. There is no need to keep a watch on the toasting process. You may cancel the toasting process at any time, pressing the CANCEL button.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

The electronic controlled Design Toaster Advanced toasts slices (max. 3 cm thick) of bread, yeast-risen pastry and similar cakes and pastries quickly and evenly. The slices are centred automatically in the slots. Some special functions for crisping up cold toast and halved rolls and toasting frozen bread are part of the particular features of the Design Toaster Advanced.

Carefully read all instructions before operating this appliance and save the instructions for further reference. Do not attempt to use this appliance for any other than the intended use, described in these instructions. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, heat or fire.

Any operation, repair and technical maintenance of the appliance or any part of it other than described in these instructions may only be performed at an authorised service centre. Please contact your vendor.

Important Safeguards for Daily Operation

- This appliance is for household use only and NOT intended for use in moving vehicles. Do not operate or store the appliance in humid or wet areas or outdoors. Do not attempt to operate the appliance using any parts or accessories not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation—especially the power cord. The pins of the power cord must be clean, smooth, and without discolouration. Do not operate the appliance, when the appliance or any part of it is likely to be damaged, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock or any other damage or injuries to persons. The appliance is likely to be damaged if the appliance was subject to inadmissible strain (i.e. overheating, mechanical or electric shock, moisture) or if there are any cracks, excessively frayed parts, or distortions. In this case, immediately unplug the appliance and return the entire appliance (including all parts and accessories) to an authorised service centre for examination and repair.
- Bread, cakes and pastries can catch fire, when overheated! During operation keep the appliance in an appropriate distance of at least 20 cm on each side to furniture, walls, boards, curtains and other objects. Do not operate the appliance near inflammable liquids (i.e. high-proof alcohol) or beneath any heat-sensitive or moisture-sensitive materials or beneath boards or drop-lights to avoid damage caused by steam, condensate or fire.

Before operating, always ensure that there are no foreign objects in the slots. Do not insert wrapped foods (i.e. kitchen foil), to avoid risk of fire, electric shock, and damage.

Immediately unplug the appliance, if there is any kind of malfunction or problem (i.e. overheating or smoke is coming from the slots).

- Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near young children. Do not let young children play with any parts of the appliance. The appliance is not intended for use by children or infirm persons without supervision. For storage always keep the entire appliance dry and clean and where young children cannot reach it. Do not place any hard and/or heavy objects on the appliance or any part of it.
- Operate the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, dry, and suitable large table or counter. Do not place any cloth or tissue beneath or on the appliance, to avoid any risk of fire, electric shock and overheating. Do not place any objects (i.e. cold toast) on the appliance during operation. Always keep the table or counter clean and dry and immediately wipe off spilled liquids. Do not place the appliance near the edge of the table or counter or on inclined or wet surfaces or where it can fall.

- Do not place the appliance or any part of it on or near hot surfaces (heater, gas burner, grill or oven).
- During toasting, cakes and pastries can fall to pieces, bend and catch fire when overheated. **Do not leave the appliance unattended, when connected to the power supply.** Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply, when the appliance is not in use and before cleaning or moving. Always allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning. Always grasp the appliance on its side walls for moving or lifting it.
- Only toast slices of simple cakes and pastries without any filling or glaze (i.e. jam, mayonnaise, or icing) and of suitable size (13 cm x 13 cm; 1/2 to 3 cm thick). The slices may not protrude the slots or stick or jam in the slots. **Do not** use the toaster for toasting or cooking of very dry cakes and pastries (i.e. cookies) filled rolls or sandwiches.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads or any hard and sharp objects (i.e. metal scouring pads) for cleaning. Clean the toaster with a dampened sponge or tissue and carefully dry the exterior of the toaster after cleaning. Do not handle the appliance or any part of it with violence. **Never place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher.**
- Do not immerse the toaster or power cord in water, or allow moisture to come in contact with the appliance. **Do not** insert any foreign objects in the slots and do not poke in the slots, to avoid risk of electric shock and damage of the heating elements.

If smoke comes out of the slots or the bread crumbles or bends in the slots, then immediately cancel the toasting process by pressing the CANCEL button and unplug the toaster. Wait for the toaster to cool down, before carefully removing jammed bread slices. Ensure not to damage the heating elements on each side of the slots. Always operate the toaster with the crumb tray in place.

Hot Surfaces – Risk of Burns



CAUTION: Hot surface!

- During operation do not place any objects (i.e. cold bread slices) or tissue on the appliance, to avoid overheating of the heating elements.
- The exterior of the toaster may get hot during operation. Do not touch the exterior of the toaster while the appliance is in use. Always keep your hands, face and arm as well as any clothing and other heat-sensitive objects away from the slots during operation.
- **Important:** Ensure, that the crumb tray is in place before operating the toaster. Otherwise crumbs may become charred on the bottom of the toaster and stick to the surfaces.
- **Important:** Before each toasting process ensure, that the browning control is set to the correct level and not to high.
- **Note:** the on/off handle will not engage in the LIFT & LOOK position unless the toaster is connected to the power supply and you selected a browning level to switch on the toaster.
- **WARNING:** Before operating, always ensure that there are no foreign objects in the slots. Do not insert any foreign objects in the slots and do not poke in the slots, to avoid risk of electric shock and damage of the heating elements. Never use force when removing jammed bread slices.
- Always keep your hands, face and arm as well as any clothing and other heat-sensitive objects away from the slots during operation. Always grasp the appliance on its side walls for moving or lifting it.

- Only toast slices of simple cakes and pastries without any filling or glaze (i.e. jam, mayonnaise, or icing) and of suitable size (13 cm x 13 cm; 1/2 to 3 cm thick). The slices may not protrude the slots or stick or jam in the slots. Do not use the toaster for toasting or cooking of very dry cakes and pastries (i.e. cookies) filled rolls or sandwiches.
- During toasting, cakes and pastries can fall to pieces, bend and catch fire when overheated. Do not leave the appliance unattended, when connected to the power supply. Immediately unplug the appliance, if there is any kind of malfunction or problem (i.e. overheating or smoke is coming from the slots).
- The one side toasting function activates additional heating power for the heating elements in the centre strip.

ATTENTION: The heating elements in the centre get very hot. Ensure not to burn the toast and use browning control level 1 or 2 only.

• The maximum browning setting when using the bun warmer is setting 3!

- Never place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher.
- For household only!
This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - farm houses;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - bed and breakfast type environments.


Important Safeguards for Electrical Appliances

- Ensure that the voltage rating of your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage requirements of the appliance (230 V, 50 Hz, AC, rated for 16 A). Always connect the appliance directly to a separately protected mains power supply wall socket with protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. Before operation completely unwind the power cord. Do not use any extension cord or multi socket outlet. The installation of a residual current safety switch with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30 mA in the supplying electrical circuit is recommended. If in doubt, contact your electrician for further information.
- Always handle the power cord with care. The power cord may never be knotted, twisted or squeezed. Do not pull or strain the power cord. Do not let the plug or power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. Take care that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord, especially when young children are near. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the appliance from the power outlet. Do not touch the plug or appliance with wet hands, when the plug is connected to the power supply.
- **Always switch off (CANCEL button) and unplug the appliance when not in use and before moving or cleaning the appliance. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply.**
- Do not place the appliance or any part of it on or near hot surfaces (heater, gas burner, grill or oven). Do not place the appliance on the power cord. If the power cord warms up during operation or is likely to be damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised service centre. Do not attempt to repair the power cord!
- Do not immerse the toaster or power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not spill or drip any liquids on the toaster or power cord to avoid risk of fire and electric shock. When liquids

are spilled on the exterior of the appliance, immediately press the CANCEL button, unplug the power cord and dry the appliance.

- **Do not place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher.**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model: | Art.-No. 42404 Design Toaster Advanced |
| Power supply: | 230V, 50 Hz |
| Power consumption: | 960 W |
| Length of power cord: | approx. 96 cm |
| Weight: | approx. 2.5 kg |
| Dimensions: | approx. 280 x 185 x 205 mm (width x depth x height) |
| Certification: |  |

FIRST USE

Unpack the appliance carefully and check, if there are any parts damaged or missing.

CAUTION: It is important to carefully remove all packing and shipping materials (in the slots and under the on/off handle) as well as any price-tags, but do not remove any warning or model labels on the appliance. Ensure that there are no foreign objects (i.e. packing materials) in the slots before operating the appliance.

Important: The toaster is operating with an electronic control. The on/off handle only engages in the toasting position (LIFT & LOOK), if the toaster is connected to the power supply and switched on.

When using the toaster for the first time, you may notice a fine smoke haze, because of the first heating of some of the components. There is no need for concern. To prevent smell and taste of your food from being affected, you should heat the appliance on browning level 9 before placing any cakes and pastries in the slots (see: ›Operating Your Design Toaster Advanced‹). If the burnt smell occurs again on later use, clean the toaster (see: ›Care and Cleaning‹). If the burnt smell persists stubbornly even after thoroughly cleaning the appliance, return the appliance to an authorised service centre for examination and repair.

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WARNING: Always completely unwind the power cord, before connecting the appliance to the power supply. Ensure, that there are no foreign objects (i.e. shipping material) in the slots. Do not insert any foreign objects as knives, spoons, or other cooking utensils in the slots, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock, burns or damage. Always handle with care, especially, when removing jammed bread slices.

Important: Ensure, that the crumb tray is in place before operating the toaster. Otherwise crumbs may become charred on the bottom of the toaster and stick to the surfaces.

1. Prepare the toaster for use: Completely unwind the power cord, place the toaster on an appropriate surface (level, dry, and heat-resistant) and connect the power plug to an appropriate power outlet (see: >Important Safeguards for Electrical Appliances<). Using a sharp knife, cut the food (bread or similar cakes and pastries) in slices of even thickness and appropriate size: max. 13 x 13 cm; ½ to 3 cm thick. Try to get a smooth cut and remove the crumbs.

2. Insert a slice of bread in each slot of the toaster.

3. Turn the browning control to select the desired browning: 1 (light) to 9 (very dark). For the first use, it is recommended to select a medium browning level (example: 4; see: >Tips for Best Results<).

4. Carefully press down the on/off handle until it engages in the LIFT & LOOK position. The CANCEL button illuminates.

Note: the on/off handle will not engage in the LIFT & LOOK position unless the toaster is connected to the power supply and you selected a browning level to switch on the toaster.

The toasting process is automatically controlled and the LED display indicates the remaining toasting time. When the selected browning level is reached, a beep sounds, the toaster switches off automatically, and the on/off handle goes back to its idle position.

Instruction for using the bun warmer: Place the bun warmer warmer onto the slots at the top of the toaster, ensuring it is securely placed. Set the browning control to setting 1 to 3. Depress the bread carriage lever until it holds down. Wait for the toaster to switch off automatically, or press the >CANCEL< button to switch the toaster off before removing the buns. Repeat the operation again if desired brownness is needed. Take care not to touch the metal of the bun warmer as this will be hot.

Tips for Best Results

- You may cancel the toasting process at any time; simply press the CANCEL button.
- The required browning level depends on your special liking and the type and freshness of the toasted cakes and pastries. For example: a short toasting time (low browning level) is sufficient for toasting raisin pastry and fine white bread; but for toasting rye bread you must select a higher browning level to get a similar result.
- You can crisp up rolls by cutting the rolls in halves, using a sharp knife, and activating the Single-Side Toasting Function. Ensure, that the slices are max. 3 cm thick and will not stick in the slots (see: >Single-Side Toasting Function<). Alternatively, to toast rolls as a whole, place the rolls tray on the toaster and then place the rolls on the rolls tray.
- Smaller bread slices may be removed easier by lifting the on/off handle to the HIGH LIFT position (ca. 2 cm above the idle position).
- Ensure to make an even and smooth cut. Use a sharp bread knife for cutting. Remove crumbs and protruding rims, especially when crisping up halved rolls.

WARNING: Never insert your fingers in the slots, while the toaster is connected to the power supply. Always switch off and unplug the appliance and wait for the appliance to cool, before removing any jammed bread or crumbs.

- If bread sticks or jams in the slots, switch off (CANCEL button) and unplug the toaster and let the toaster cool down. Then remove the bread slices carefully and without violence. Ensure not to touch the heating elements on the sides of the slots to avoid damage.

- To check the doneness during the toasting process, just lift the on/off handle to the HIGH LIFT position for a moment and, then lower the handle to the LIFT & LOOK position again; this will not interrupt the toasting process.
- The LED display of the appliance stays lit up until the power cord is removed from the power outlet.
- It is recommended to empty the crumb tray after each use to avoid crumbs becoming charred and sticking on the crumb tray (see: >Care and Cleaning<). Do not use the toaster without the crumb tray in place.
- If one of the function buttons (DEFROST, REHEAT, or Single-Side Toasting) was pressed, the toaster switches back to normal operation automatically after the function program has finished.

The DEFROST function

The DEFROST function enhances the toasting time for toasting frozen bread.

1. Insert the frozen bread slices in the slots and select the desired browning.
2. Carefully press down the on/off handle until it engages in the LIFT & LOOK position.
3. Press the DEFROST button. The power indicator of the button illuminates.

The REHEAT function

The REHEAT function shortens the toasting time for crisping up toast.

1. Insert the bread slices in the slots.
2. Carefully press down the on/off handle until it engages in the LIFT & LOOK position.
3. Press the REHEAT button. The power indicator of the button illuminates.

The SINGLE-SIDE TOASTING function

The Single-Side Toasting function activates additional heating power for the heating elements in the centre strip. Use the Single-Side Toasting function for crisping up halved rolls, with the soft inner side of the sliced rolls facing to the centre strip of the toaster.

1. Use a sharp knife to cut the rolls in halves and remove crumbs.

Important: ensure, that the halves are up to a maximum of 3 cm thick; otherwise the rolls could stick in the slots.

2. Insert the halved rolls in the slots.

Important: The soft inner side of the rolls must face to the centre strip of the toaster.

3. Carefully press down the on/off handle until it engages in the LIFT & LOOK position.
4. Press the Single-Side Toasting button. The power indicator of the button illuminates.

CARE AND CLEANING

WARNING: Always switch off the toaster (using the CANCEL button), unplug the power cord and allow the toaster to cool down, before removing the crumb tray or cleaning or moving the toaster. Do not immerse or place the toaster or power cord in any liquids or drip any liquids on the toaster to avoid risk of electric shock and damage.

Do not place the appliance or any part of it in an automatic dishwasher.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads or any hard and sharp objects (i.e. metal scouring pads) for cleaning. Clean the toaster and power cord with a dampened sponge or tissue and carefully dry the appliance after cleaning. Do not handle the appliance or any part of it with violence. Do not insert any foreign objects into the slots.

1. Switch off the toaster, pressing the CANCEL button, unplug the power connector and allow the toaster to cool down.

2. Pull out the crumb tray and empty the crumb tray. You may clean the crumb tray and rolls tray in warm dish-water. Thoroughly dry the trays after cleaning and leave the trays dry naturally for some minutes.

3. Grasp the toaster on both sides and hold the toaster over a sink or large bowl and turn it upside down. Carefully shake the crumbs out of the toaster while turning the toaster in all directions.

4. Wipe the exterior of the toaster with a damp soft cloth. Take care not to spill or drip water or any other liquids in the toaster. If necessary, clean the power cord in the same way. Then thoroughly dry the toaster and power cord with a dry soft cloth.

5. Insert the crumb tray in the bottom of the toaster.

CAUTION: Do not insert the crumb tray, when it is still wet or damp.

STORAGE

Store the entire appliance on a clean and dry surface, where it may not tilt or fall and no other objects could fall on it and where it is safe from frost and inadmissible strain (mechanical or electric shock, heat, moisture, direct sunlight) and where it is out of reach of young children. Do not place any hard or heavy objects on the appliance or any parts of it.

Always switch OFF the appliance by pressing the CANCEL button and unplug the power connector, if the appliance is not in use.

If the appliance is not in use for a long period of time, clean the appliance before storage (see >Care and Cleaning<). If required, wind the power cord around the cord storage in the bottom of the appliance.

NOTES FOR DISPOSAL



Dispose of the appliance and packaging must be effected in accordance with the corresponding local regulations and requirements for electrical appliances and packaging. Please contact your local disposal company.

Do not dispose of electrical appliances as unsorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities. Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being. When replacing old appliances with new ones, the retailer is legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal at least for free of charge.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Please check www.gastroback.de for further information. For technical support, please contact Gastroback Customer Care Center by phone: +49 (0)4165/22 25-0 or e-mail: info@gastroback.de.

WARRANTY

We guarantee that all our products are free of defects at the time of purchase. Any demonstrable manufacturing or material defects will be to the exclusion of any further claim and within warranty limits of the law free of charge repaired or substituted. There is no warranty claim of the purchaser if the damage or defect of the appliance is caused by inappropriate treatment, over loading or installation mistakes. The warranty claim expires if there is any technical interference of a third party without an written agreement.

The purchaser has to present the sales slip in assertion-of-claim and has to bear all charges of costs and risk of the transport.

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