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Manuel de Instrucciones
Tostador Para 4

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Congratulations on your purchase of the AROMA® 4-Slice Toaster!

Perfectly toast bread to your tastes with 6 adjustable browning settings. The toasting slots are wide enough to accommodate thick breads and bagels, so the toasting options are nearly endless.

The specialized bagel function is perfect for delicious hot bagels, as it will toast the inner side of the bagel while warming the outside—great for enjoying with gooey cream cheese!

The attractive chrome finish looks great on any countertop and the cord easily wraps underneath the toaster for easy storage as well.

For more information on your Aroma® 4-Slice Toaster, or for product service, recipes and other home appliance solutions, please visit us online at www.AromaCo.com.

Please read all instructions before your first use.
Important safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. **Important:** Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Metal surfaces will become extremely hot.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug or toaster in water any or other liquid. See “How to Clean” on page 6 for instructions on cleaning.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before cleaning and handling.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, Do not use after appliance malfunctions, is dropped or is damaged in any manner. Contact Aroma® customer service for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not approved by Aroma® is not recommended and may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not allow cord to hang over the edge of the table or counter or to touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, grasp the plug and remove from outlet. Never unplug by pulling the cord.
12. Do not use the toaster for other than its intended use.
13. Oversized foods, foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster as they present a risk of fire or electric shock.
14. A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable materials including curtains, draperies and walls during operation.
15. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into an electrical outlet.
16. To avoid the possibility of fire, do not leave the toaster unattended during use.
17. Clean out accumulated crumbs frequently to avoid the risk of fire or malfunction. Do not use foods that will drip coatings or fillings when heated. Such accumulations inside the toaster create unsanitary conditions and increase the possibility of fire or malfunction.
18. Unplug when not in use and before cleaning.
**SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS**

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
   a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
   b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

**Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a **polarized plug** (one blade is wider than the other); follow the instructions below:

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.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

This appliance is for household use only.
PARTS IDENTIFICATION

1. Self-Centering Bread Slots
2. Guard Wires
3. Power Cord
4. Removable Crumb Trays
5. Control Panel
6. Cancel Buttons
7. Bagel Function Buttons
8. Bread Carriage Levers
9. Defrost Function Buttons
10. Variable Browning Control Knobs

IDENTIFICACION DE LAS PARTES

1. Ranuras con autocentrado para pan
2. Cable de alimentación eléctrica
3. Charolas desmontable para migajas
4. Tablero de control
5. Cable de alimentación eléctrica
6. Botones para cancelar
7. Botones para rosquillas
8. Palancas del portador de pan
9. Botones para descongelar
10. Perillas de control de tostado

Tablero de control
USING YOUR TOASTER

Before First Use:

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and check that all items have been received in good condition.
3. Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
4. Check the toast slots for any remaining packaging. Be sure toast slots are completely clear before use.
5. Run the toaster empty through a full cycle to allow the new elements to preheat and burn off any dust that may have accumulated during assembly.

**NOTE:**
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Do not immerse the toaster in water at any time.

**Toasting Tips:**

Toasting is a combination of drying and cooking the bread. Moisture levels differ from one type of bread to another, which may result in varying toasting times.

1. For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting (1-3) on the browning control knob.
2. For fresh bread or whole wheat, use a higher setting (4-6) on the browning control knob.
3. Breads with very uneven surfaces, such as English muffins, will require a higher setting (4-6) on the browning control knob.
4. Thickly cut pieces of bread, such as bagels, will take longer to toast since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur.
5. Very thick pieces of bread may require two toasting cycles.
6. When toasting breads containing fruit remove all loose pieces before placing bread in the toaster. This will prevent loose items from falling into the toaster or sticking to the guard wires.
7. Before toasting bagels, slice into two equal halves, place them in the toaster with the cut sides facing each other and press the BAGEL button. The bagel function only uses the heating wires in the middle of the unit. See “Using the Bagel Function” on page 5.
8. For toasting a single slice, use a lower setting (1-3) on the browning control knob.
9. For frozen items, such as pancakes, bagels and waffles, use the Defrost function. See “Using the Defrost Function” on page 6.
10. Use caution when toasting pastries as their filling can become very hot before the surface of the pastry becomes brown.
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To Toast:
1. Place the toaster on a flat, stable and heat-resistant surface away from the edge and at least 3 inches away from wall or back of counter.
2. Make sure the crumb tray is in place and the bread carriage lever is in the up position.
3. Unwind the power cord and plug into an available nearby power outlet.
4. With the bread carriage in the up position, insert the slice(s) to be toasted.
5. Turn the browning control knob to desired position. The higher the number (1-6), the darker the toast.
6. Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks into position.
7. When the toasting cycle is completed, the toast will rise automatically. To terminate the toasting cycle before it is completed, simply press the CANCEL button.
8. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.
9. Never wrap the power cord around outside of toaster. The power cord should be wrapped around the cord storage cavity underneath the toaster.

Using the Bagel Function:
The bagel function toasts the cut side of the sliced bagel while warming the outside for deliciously warm bagels. To do so, the bagel function only uses the heating wires in the middle of the toaster.

1. Slice the bagel to be toasted into two equal halves.
2. Insert the bagel halves into the slots with the cut sides facing each other.
3. Turn the browning control knob to desired position. The higher the number (1-6), the darker the toast.
4. Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks into position.
5. Press the BAGEL button.
6. When the toasting cycle is completed, the toasted bagels will rise automatically. If you wish to stop toasting at any time, press the CANCEL button.

PARA TOSTAR:
Para tostar:
1. Coloque la tostadora sobre una superficie plana, estable y resistente al calor, lejos de los bordes y al menos a 3 pulgadas de la pared o el respaldo de la encimera.
2. Asegúrese de que la bandeja para migajas esté colocada y que la palanca del portador de pan esté hacia arriba.
3. Desenrolle el cable eléctrico y enchúfelo en un tomacorriente cercano.
4. Con la palanca del portador de pan hacia arriba, inserte las rebanadas de pan que desea tostar.
5. Gire la perilla de control de tostado hasta el nivel deseado. Cuanto más alto sea el número (1-6), más se tostará el pan.
6. Empuje hacia abajo la palanca del portador de pan hasta que se trabe en su sitio.
7. Cuando se complete el ciclo de tostado, las tostadas subirán automáticamente. Para interrumpir el ciclo de tostado antes de que finalice, simplemente presione el botón CANCEL (Cancelar).
8. Después de usar, desenchufe la tostadora.

Para uso de los bagels:
Esta función tosta la superficie cortada del bagel en hilos calefactores del centro de la tostadora.

1. Corte el bagel en dos mitades iguales.
2. Inserte las mitades de bagel en las ranuras con las superficies de corte enfrentándose.
3. Gire la perilla de control de tostado hasta el nivel deseado. Cuanto más alto sea el número (1-6), más se tostará el pan.
4. Empuje hacia abajo la palanca del portador de pan hasta que esté trabada.
5. Presione el botón BAGEL.
6. Cuando se complete el ciclo de tostado, las tostadas de bagels se levantarán automáticamente. Si desea detener el tostado en cualquier momento, presione el botón CANCEL.
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Using the Defrost Function:
1. Insert food to be defrosted into the bread slots.
2. Turn the browning control knob to the desired position:
   • Setting 1-2:
     For refrigerated breads and thinner frozen items such as frozen pancakes.
   • Setting 3-4:
     For pastries, frozen waffles, thin French toast and refrigerated bagels.
   • Setting 5-6:
     For thicker frozen items such as bagels, hand cut bread and thick French toast.
3. Press the bread carriage lever down until it locks into position.
4. Press the DEFROST button.
5. When the defrost cycle is complete, the defrosted food will rise automatically.
6. To stop defrosting at any time, simply press the CANCEL button.

HOW TO CLEAN
1. Always unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean damp cloth and dry thoroughly. If a cleaning solution is used, apply to a clean cloth and not directly onto the toaster.
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 bread caught in the toaster, unplug from outlet, turn upside down and shake gently. Never insert any hard or sharp object into the toaster.

NOTE:
- Any other servicing should be performed by Aroma Housewares Company. Contact Aroma customer service at 1-800-276-6268, Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30PM Pacific Time or online at www.AromaCo.com.
LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in the continental United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. $13.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for a return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on the part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state, and does not cover areas outside the United States.

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