

# AROMA®

## 4-Slice Stainless Steel Toaster



## Instruction Manual

PTS-304

Congratulations on your purchase of the **AROMA** 4-Slice Toaster. It will surely become one of your most practical appliances in your home.

Please read all instructions before your first use.



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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

*Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:*

1. Important: Read all instructions carefully before first use.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance itself in water or other liquid.
4. This appliance is not intended to be used by children. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is in use near children.
5. Do not operate or place the toaster on non-heat-resistant or flammable surface.
6. Do not place or operate toaster on hot burner, gas stove flame or in a heated oven.
7. Do not operate this appliance when the power cord or the plug is damaged, if it malfunctions, is dropped or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to an authorized service station for examination, repair or electrical/mechanical adjustment.
8. Do not use or store in oven any attachments or accessories other than those supplied or recommended by the manufacturer. Incompatible parts create a hazard.
10. Do not toast food that will drip filling or frosting when heated. Clean out accumulated crumbs frequently. Such accumulation inside the toaster is unsanitary and increases the risk of fire or toaster malfunction.
11. Do not operate the toaster without the crumb tray securely in position.
12. Do not insert fingers, metal and non-metal utensils, foil-covered and over sized foods, etc in toaster when plugged in as it increases the risk of electric shock.
13. Do not use outdoors.
14. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
15. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
16. Do not place any of the following or similar materials in or on the oven: paper, plastic, cardboard, etc. A risk of fire is present if the appliance is covered or touching flammable material such as curtains, draperies, walls, and the like. Never store any items on top of the appliance when in operation.
17. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the unit to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
18. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk 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 counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

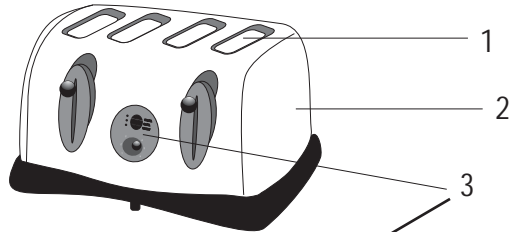
## POLARIZED PLUG

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

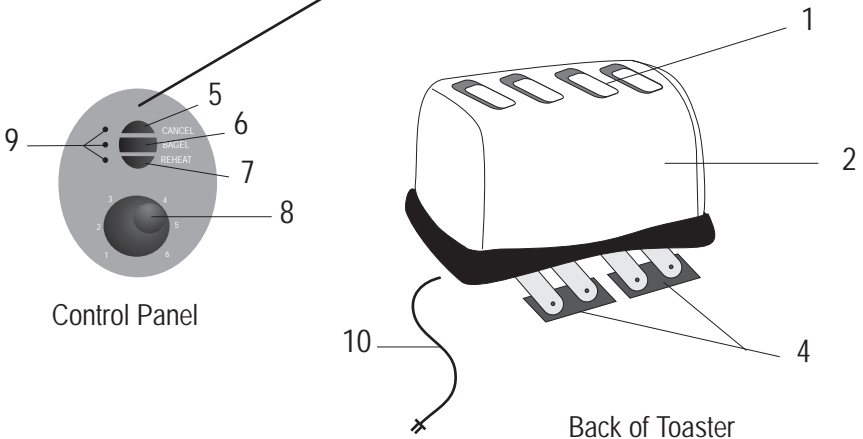
To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

**This appliance is for household use only.**

# PARTS IDENTIFICATION



Front of Toaster



Control Panel

Back of Toaster

1. 4 Toast slots
2. Stainless steel body
3. Control panel
4. Crumb trays
5. Cancel button

6. Bagel toasting button
7. Defrost button
8. Darkness selector
9. Indicator Lights
10. Power Cord

# HOW TO USE

## Before first use:

1. Read all the instructions and important safeguards.
  2. Remove all packaging materials; make sure items are received in good condition.
  3. Remove any stickers from the surface of the toaster and wipe the surface clean with a damp dishcloth.
  4. Place toaster on a flat, heat-resistant and non-flammable surface.
  5. Run one cycle before first use, to burn off any residue.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
  - Do not immerse the appliance, cord and plug in water at any time.

## Control Panel:

1. CANCEL: During the toasting process, if at anytime you would like to end the toasting cycle, press the cancel button and the toast will pop up from both sides of the toaster.
2. BAGEL: Use this function for toasting bagels or thick breads.
3. REHEAT: For previously toasted bread, press the reheat button to decrease the toasting time.

## Darkness Selector Knob:

You may adjust the darkness of your toast from 1 to 6, 1 the lightest to 6, the darkest. Darkness may vary according to the thickness of bread or moisture content. When toasting for the first time, it is recommended that you select 3 or 4 (the middle range); then adjust darkness to your preference.

## To Toast Bread:

1. Select the desired setting or function.
2. Place bread into toasting slots and press lever down.
3. When toasting a single slice, the bread can be placed in any one of the slots.
4. Toast will automatically pop up when the selected darkness is reached.

### CAUTION:

- Do not leave the toaster unattended while in use.
- Do not block the top of toaster while in use.
- Do not toast any type of buttered bread. Melted butter or other toppings may cause fire and/or toaster malfunction.
- Never use metal or non-metal or sharp-edged utensil to remove toast.

# HOW TO CLEAN

*Always unplug toaster and allow to cool completely before cleaning.*

## **To Clean Body of Toaster:**

Wipe the body of toaster clean with soft, damp cloth.

## **To Clean Crumb Trays:**

*There are two crumb trays located at the back of the toaster. It is recommended that the crumb trays be cleaned out at least every 3-5 uses.*

1. Gently slide the trays out from the back of the toaster.
2. Dump the crumbs in the trash can.
3. Using a damp cloth, wipe the crumb trays clean.
4. Always dry the crumb trays completely before replacing them.
5. Push firmly to close the trays and make sure they are securely in position before using the toaster.

## **CAUTION:**

- Do not immerse the toaster in water or any liquid.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads for cleaning.
- Never use wet or damp accessories.
- Do not clean the heating elements.
- Never place toaster or accessories in dishwasher.
- Clean the crumb tray often to reduce the risk of fire caused by built up crumbs.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in Canada. With proof of purchase this one-year warranty will be carried out through local retailers.

Please contact the retail store where the merchandise was originally purchased. If defective in material and workmanship, the retailer will either replace the product at no charge or provide a full refund.

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