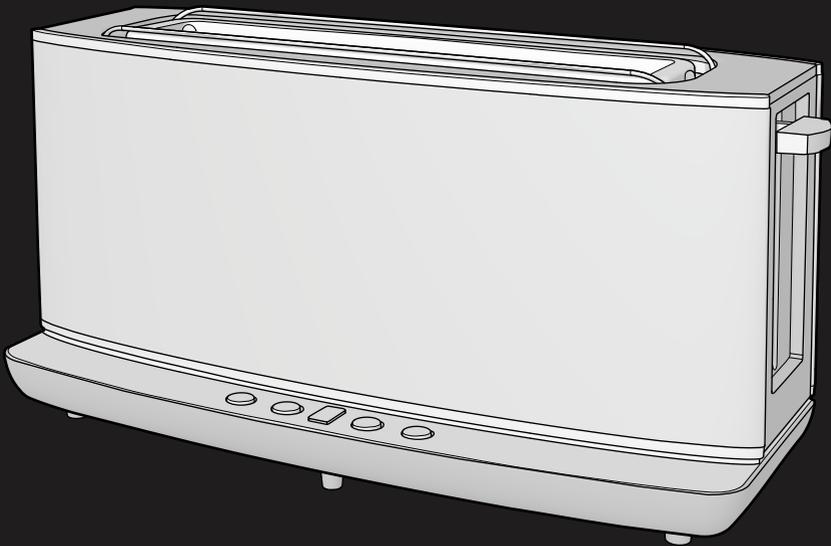




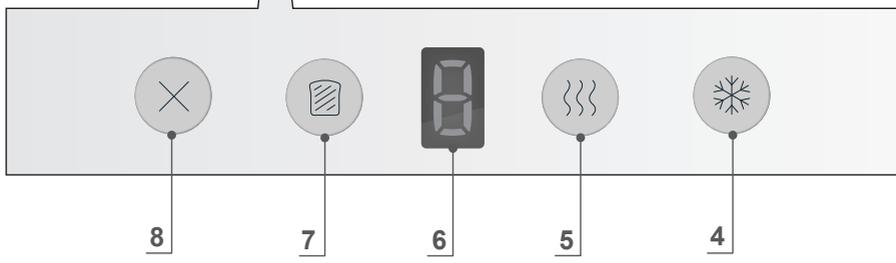
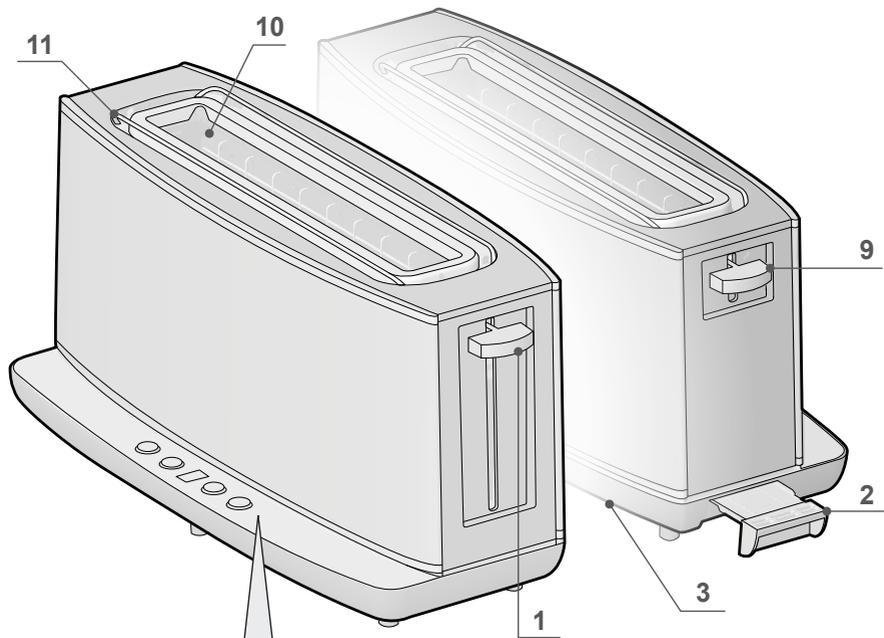
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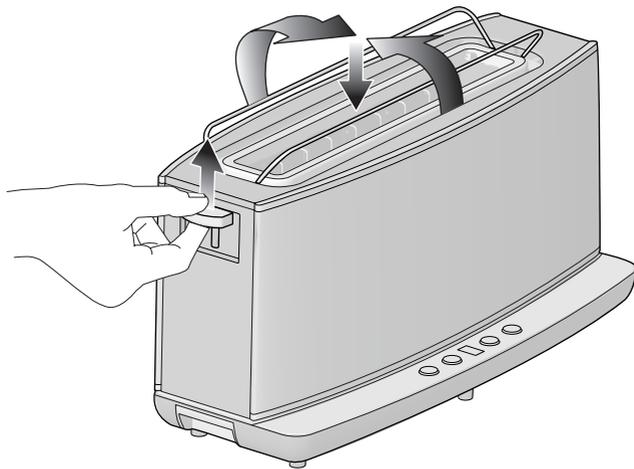
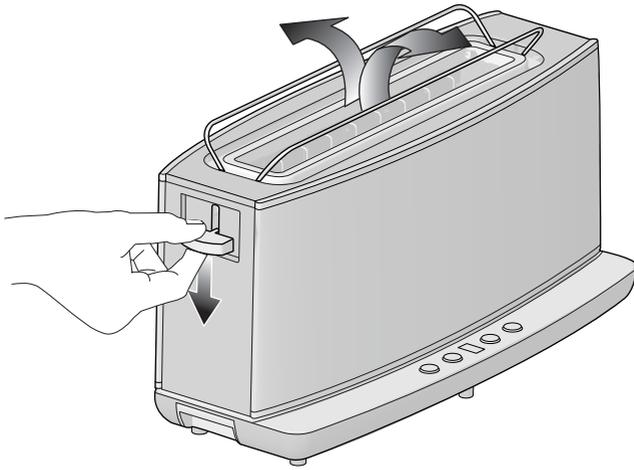
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## PARTS AND FEATURES

1. Operating lever
2. Removable crumb tray
3. Cable tidy
4. Defrost button
5. Reheat button
6. Display
7. Toasting level button
8. Cancel button
9. Switch (for integrated warming rack)
10. Toast slot
11. Warming rack

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing our product. In doing so, you have opted for an effective high-performance appliance.

If the instructions on the correct use of this appliance are not observed, the manufacturer shall assume no responsibility for any resulting damage.

The operating instructions may refer to different models: any difference is clearly identified.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SAFETY

When using any electrical appliance, always follow basic safety precautions, including the following:

1. Read all the instructions.
2. Make sure that your outlet voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the rating label of the toaster.
3. Do not touch parts other than the operating controls, as the toaster can become hot during toasting.
4. As a protection against electrical shocks, do not immerse the cord, plug or any electrical part of the toaster in water or other liquids.
5. Unplug the unit from the outlet when it is not in use, before cleaning it or if it is defective. Let it cool down before installing or removing any parts.
6. Allow the unit to cool down completely before cleaning or storing it.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord/plug or in abnormal state. If the mains cord is damaged, have it replaced by the manufacturer, the nearest service agent or a qualified person.
8. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table / counter top or touch a hot surface. Do not use it as a carrying handle.
9. Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas / electric burner or in a heated oven.
10. Do not use the appliance for any use other than its intended use.
11. Do not introduce any objects inside the toaster, as this may cause damage or risks.
12. As bread may burn, do not use the toaster near or below curtains and other flammable materials.
13. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries or damage.
14. Use the appliance on a level stable work surface. Only operate the toaster when it is upright.
15. Do not attempt to remove the food when the toaster is in operation.
16. The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
17. Remove the bread carefully after toasting to avoid any injuries.
18. This appliance has a built-in grounded plug. Make sure the wall outlet in your house is properly earthed.
19. 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 instructions concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
20. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
21. Keep the appliance and its cord out of the reach of children less than 8 years of age.
22. Warning: When toasting small bread slices less than 85mm long, be careful of the potential risk of burning when taking out the slices.
23. Do not use the appliance outdoors.
24. This appliance is intended to be used for 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&breakfast-type environments.
25. Save these instructions.
26. Never cover the toaster slot.
27. Pull down the operating lever only for toasting: never block it.
28. Never leave the toaster unattended while it is in use.
29. Do not use it near the water in bathtubs, sinks or other containers.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Carefully wipe the outside of the appliance to remove any dust that may have accumulated. Dry with a dry cloth. Remove any labels or stickers. Do not immerse the supply cord in water or other liquids. With the window open, operate the toaster without any bread inside at least three times at the highest toasting level setting. Then let it cool down.

## OPERATION

1. Put the food to be toasted into the bread slot. No more than two slices can be introduced every time.

 **Make sure the crumb tray is perfectly in place before using.**

2. Plug the power cord into the outlet.
3. Set the toasting level to the desired colour using the toasting level button. The lowest level is 1 and the highest level is 8. The default level is 4.

 **If you toast only one slice, set the toasting level lower than for two slices. If you toast the food continuously, the toasting colour of the different slices can be slightly different or darker, even if the same level is used.**

4. Pull down the operating lever until it engages: toasting will begin at once. Once the bread has been toasted to the preset level, the operating lever will automatically spring up.

 **The operating lever can rest on the bottom of the slot only if the plug was connected.**

5. During the toasting process, you may want to observe the toasting colour. If it is satisfying, press the CANCEL button to stop the operation at any time.
6. If the bread was taken out of the FREEZER, set the toasting level according to your preference. Pull down the operating lever until it is in place, then press the DEFROST button to toast it to your desired colour.
7. If you want to reheat any cold toasted bread, press the REHEAT button. Toasting time is fixed in this mode: when time is over the operating lever will automatically spring up and stop the reheating process.

## USING THE WARMING RACK

The food that cannot be placed inside the slots (e.g. rolls, baguettes, croissants) can be warmed on the warming rack.

1. Press the switch down until it engages. The warming rack can be extended.
2. Use the button to set the desired toasting level.
3. Pull down the operating lever until it engages.

 **Never place aluminium foil on the warming rack. Pull up the rack control handle to reposition the rack when not in use. Never warm and toast at the same time!**

## CAUTION

1. If the toaster starts to smoke, press the CANCEL button to stop toasting immediately.
2. Remove any protective wrapping before positioning the toaster.
3. Avoid toasting food with extremely runny ingredients such as butter.
4. Be careful not to damage the internal mechanism or heating elements when removing the bread.

 **Toast any items only until they are golden brown and not brown or too dark. Remove any burnt edges. Do not over-toast food containing starch - especially grain and potato products - to reduce the production of acrylamides. If a slice gets stuck at the end of the toasting process, pull the power plug and carefully remove the bread after the toaster has cooled down.**

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Disconnect from the AC outlet before cleaning.
2. Wipe the outside with a soft dry cloth after the toaster has cooled down. Never use metal polish.
3. Pull out the crumb tray from the bottom of the toaster and empty it. If the toaster is

used frequently, accumulated bread crumbs should be removed at least once a week. Make sure the crumb tray is completely closed before using the toaster again.

4. When the toaster is not used or is stored, the power cord may be wound under the bottom of the toaster.
5. Never use steam cleaners or pressure cleaners on the appliance.
6. If you use specific products for cleaning steel, be careful with the chrome parts. They could get stained.

## DISPOSAL



The European Directive 2002/96/EC relating to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) states that household appliances should not be disposed of using the normal solid urban waste cycle. Exhausted appliances should be collected separately in order to optimise the cost of

re-using and recycling the materials inside the machine, while preventing potential damage to the atmosphere and to public health. The crossed-out dustbin is marked on all products to remind the owners of their obligations regarding separated waste collection. For further information relating to the correct disposal of exhausted household appliances, the owners may contact the relevant public service or their local dealer.

