

Cuisinart®



Instruction & Recipe Booklet

Signature Automated Digital Toasters - CPT-520XA & CPT-540XA

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction booklet carefully before using.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

When using any electrical appliance, especially when children are present, **basic safety precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury**, including the following:

- This appliance is intended for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY** and similar applications such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments;
 - clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - bed and breakfast settings
- **Always unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or handling.**
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or lever.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord or plug or place any part of the toaster in water or other liquids. (Refer to Cleaning and Maintenance on page 6).
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack experience and knowledge unless, they have been given instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- To ensure no possible accidental injury occurs, when infirmed persons (including children) are near the appliance, they must be closely supervised.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance has malfunctioned or has been dropped, dropped in water or damaged in any way, or if it is not operating properly. Return the toaster to the store or retailer where purchased for examination, repair or adjustment.
- The use of attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may be hazardous.
- Do not use outdoors.
- To avoid the possibility of the unit being accidentally pulled off the working area, which could result in damage to the unit or personal injury, do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or benchtop.
- Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- To avoid damage to the cord and possible fire or electrocution hazard, do not let cord come into contact with any hot surfaces including a stovetop.
- Do not use this toaster for anything other than its intended use.
- **CAUTION:** Oversized foods, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster, as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Use only on an appropriate benchtop and indoors only, sitting away from flammable materials such as curtains, draperies and walls of similar nature as a fire may occur if comes in contact or becomes covered during operation.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged into an electrical outlet.
- To avoid possibility of fire, do not leave toaster unattended during use.
- Misuse may potentially cause injury or physical damage to the user.
- To disconnect, push the activation lever towards CANCEL, then remove plug from wall. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts. (Refer to Cleaning and Maintenance on page 7).
- Do not operate this appliance in an appliance cabinet or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance cabinet, always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the unit is in contact with the walls of any cabinetry or on closing the cabinet door and touching the unit.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or authorized service representative.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electric shock.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.

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- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
 - The bread may burn, therefore do not use the toaster near or below combustible materials, such as curtains. The toaster should be attended when in use.

WARNING

Never operate the toaster on its side. Never add any food substance to the bread crumpets or muffins as this can lead to electrocution or fire.

SPECIAL CORDSET INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord must be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be tripped over unintentionally or pulled on by children.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

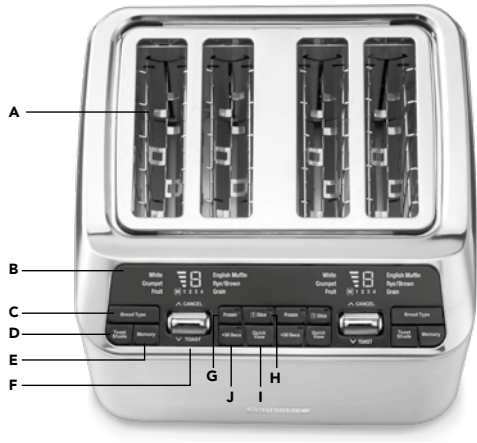
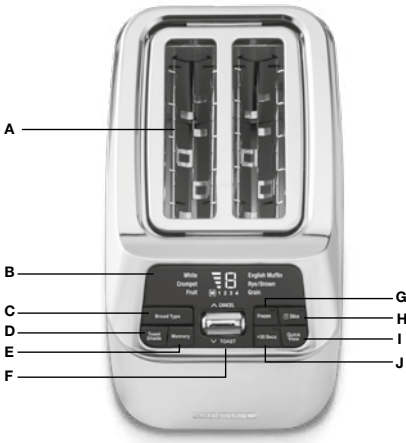
BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your Signature Automated Digital Toaster for the first time, remove any dust from shipping by wiping the unit, with a damp cloth (Refer to Cleaning and Maintenance on page 7).

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PARTS & FEATURES



A. Dual Toasting Slots

Wide slots accommodate a variety of bread types.

B. Digital Display

Shows selected shade and bread settings, the memory function and provides a countdown so you know when your toast will be ready.

C. Bread Type Button

Press to select desired bread function (white, crumpet, fruit bread, english muffins, rye/brown and grain bread). Selected bread will flash during programming and be lit solid during toasting.

D. Toast Shade Button

Press to select desired shade level (1-7). Currently selected shade setting will be displayed.

E. Memory Button

MemorySet feature to program up to 4 of your favorite settings. See page 5 for more details.

F. Toast/Cancel Activation Bar

Activate the toasting function by pressing the bar down towards TOAST; the motorized carriage will lower the bread into the toasting chamber. Press the bar up towards CANCEL to stop the toasting process and automatically lift the bread.

G. Audible Tone (not shown)

Lets you know when toasting is finished.

H. Frozen Button

Frozen then toasts frozen bread. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

I. Slice Button

Adjusts the heat from the middle elements to evenly toast one slice of bread. LED indicator will illuminate when selected. Don't use for crumpets or English muffins.

J. QuickView Button

Press during toasting to momentarily lift the bread to observe the shade status without interrupting the toasting cycle. See page 6 for more details.

K. +30 Secs Button

Can be used to toast for 30 seconds or to extend an originally selected browning shade setting for an additional 30 seconds.

L. Slide Out Crumb Tray (not shown)

A removable tray located on back of toaster that collects crumbs and slides out for easy cleaning.

M. Cord Storage (not shown)

Wraps the excess cord to keep countertop neat.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert slice(s) of bread

2. Select desired bread options and/or functions

Choose setting according to the bread type from white, crumpet, fruit bread, english muffins, rye/brown and grain breads. Select the "[1] Slice" or "Frozen" options if required. Alternatively, use the Memory Button to retrieve one of your 4 saved settings. Press the Memory Button until your desired memory setting is displayed (if this option is chosen, skip to step 4).

3. Set the browning shade

Use the Toast Shade button to select your desired shade setting. The shade number will be displayed. Shade range is as follows:

| SETTING | COLOUR |
|---------|--------|
| 1-2 | light |
| 3-5 | medium |
| 6-7 | dark |

4. To begin toasting

Press the Activation Bar down towards Toast. The motorized carriage will lower the bread into the toasting chamber and toasting will begin. Countdown bars will flash to indicate how much toasting time remains.

5. To stop toast cycle

When the toasting cycle is finished and the toast will be raised. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the Activation Lever up towards CANCEL.

6. After use, unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet.

NOTE: After 3 minutes of no operation, the toaster will go into sleep mode and the digital display will turn off. Press any button or push down the activation bar, and the digital display will turn on.

MEMORYSET FEATURE

The MemorySet feature is designed to easily save up to 4 of your preferred toast settings.

To program a memory setting:

1. Select desired bread options and/or functions and toast shade.
2. Press and hold the Memory Button until the M lights and 1 flashes on the display.
3. Select your desired memory setting number by pressing the Memory Button until the desired number (1-4) flashes.
4. Confirm by pressing and holding the Memory Button again until flashing stops. Or, if nothing is pressed for 3 seconds, flashing will stop automatically and setting display will be saved.

NOTE: Any memory function setting can be revised by repeating the steps above and overriding the current setting.

NOTE: Memory settings will remain saved even when toaster is unplugged.

To easily erase all memory settings:

1. Unplug the toaster.
2. Press and hold the BREAD TYPE and MEMORY buttons together.
3. Continue to hold the BREAD TYPE and MEMORY buttons while plugging toaster into the power outlet. Once the three beeps stop, release buttons and all memory settings should have reverted to default (White Bread, shade 4).


FUNCTIONS

The **BREAD TYPE** function is designed to toast, or frozen (in conjunction with the **FROZEN** setting) various types of bread based on their unique properties. Some breads require more or less time due to density, sugar content, and other factors.

The **WHITE BREAD** function is designed for soft, white sandwich breads. These breads are made mostly of refined white flour and are more commonly known as the sliced, packaged varieties found in the supermarket bread aisle.

The **CRUMPET** setting activates additional heat to the outside heating element to toast crumpet tops and lightly toast the base.

To toast crumpets, place the crumpets into the toaster with the tops facing outwards.

A directional icon located on the top of the  toaster shows you the correct way to insert your crumpet.

The **RYE / BROWN & GRAIN** functions are designed for unrefined, nutrient-dense breads made from 100% whole grains, or mostly whole grains, including varieties such as whole wheat, high fibre, oat, flax, etc.

The **FRUIT BREAD** function reduces the time of the toasting cycle, as fruit breads commonly contain more sugar and therefore less toasting is required to reach the desired shade.

Frozen

The **Frozen** function is a longer cycle designed to first defrost and then toast the bread to the desired browning shade. LED indicator will illuminate when selected.

1 Slice

1 Slice button adjusts heat to evenly toast one slice of bread. LED indicator will illuminate when selected. **NOTE:** While both slots heat up, the heaters automatically adjust time and intensity to ensure great results with even side-to-side browning. Do not use this setting for Crumpets or English Muffins.

QuickView™

The **QUICKVIEW™** feature allows you to check on the toasting progress without interrupting the cycle. Simply press the button during toasting to momentarily lift the bread to observe the shade status. The bread will automatically lower back down and continue toasting without interrupting the cycle.

NOTE: The QuickView™ function can be activated a maximum of three times during a toasting cycle. Operating the QuickView™ function more than once will affect the toast colour.

+30 Secs

The **+30 SECS** function allows you to extend the toasting time by 30 seconds.

If selected during toasting cycle:

- The +30 Secs LED indicator will flash. Current shade countdown will be paused. Upon completion of the 30-second cycle, the originally selected browning shade cycle will resume.

If selected after toasting cycle has completed:

- The +30 Secs LED indicator will light and shade setting will disappear. Once toasting begins the +30 Secs indicator will flash until time has elapsed.

TIPS AND HINTS

Notes on Browning

Toasting is a combination of cooking and drying of the bread. Therefore, differences in moisture level from one item to another can result in varying toasting times.

- For lighter, airier, or slightly dry breads, use a lower shade setting than normal.
- For very fresh bread, use the Rye / Brown setting.
- For breads with uneven surfaces, use the English Muffin setting.
- For thicker, denser, or very fresh breads, use a higher shade setting than normal. Very thick slices may require a second cycle.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins, etc., from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into the toaster or sticking on the guide wires in the slots.

For Best Results

- Never force foods into the toasting slots. Foods should fit freely between the guide wires.
- Do not place buttered breads in the toaster, as this could create a fire hazard.
- Uneven toasting is usually due to inserting slices of uneven thickness.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1. Always allow the toaster to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet before cleaning.**
3. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Simply wipe the exterior with a clean, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
4. 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.
5. **Never insert any hard or sharp instruments into the slots, as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard.**
6. Never wrap the cord around the outside of the toaster. Use the cord storage cleats on the underside of the toaster.
7. Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| PROBLEM | SOLUTION |
|--|--|
| Why won't my unit turn on? | Make sure your unit is plugged into a functional outlet. |
| Why does the bread go up and down repeatedly and/or display shows an "E" while my toaster beeps? | Your bread may have gotten caught. This happens most often when the bread is too thick for the slot. Unplug the toaster, let it cool down and check that the bread is not stuck and try running a toast cycle with no bread. If the issue persists, contact customer service via our website. |
| Why do both heaters turn on when I select 1 Slice? | It is normal for both heaters to turn on. They are internally programmed to adjust the intensity and time when 1 Slice is selected. |
| Can I add time during the toasting cycle? | Yes, you can add time to the toasting cycle by increasing your shade level or pressing the +30 Secs button. |
| I can't get my Memory settings to reset, what should I do? | Try following the steps 1-3 on page 5 of this instruction booklet. Make sure you are pressing the BREAD TYPE and MEMORY buttons while plugging the unit back in the outlet. |

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