

Cuisinart®

4-Slice XL Slot Toaster

CPT1400U & CPT1800U



Instruction
Booklet

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:



- **CAUTION: BURN HAZARD - Hot surface.**
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is in use.
- This appliance is for indoor use only.
- To move the appliance only lift by the base. Lifting the appliance by the trays instead of the base could result in electrocution if energized.
- Never insert any hard, sharp or metal instruments into the slots as this could damage the toaster and cause a safety hazard. Risk of electrocution if metal objects are inserted when plugged in.
- Because the bread can burn, do not use the toaster near or under combustible materials like curtains or under kitchen wall cabinets.
- This appliance is intended for strictly domestic use and is not intended to be used in applications such as staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farmhouses; by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type environments.
- If the power cable is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer, its after-sales service or a similarly qualified professional to avoid danger.
- 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 instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Let the appliance cool down completely and disconnect it before cleaning. Wipe the outside of the toaster with a clean damp cloth, then dry it carefully. To remove crumbs, slide out the crumb tray and throw the breadcrumbs away, then put the crumb collector back in place. Do not use the toaster without the crumb collector. To remove pieces remaining in the toaster, turn it upside down and shake gently to cause the pieces to drop.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot appliance. Do not use on heat-sensitive surfaces.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when on.

- Always unplug the appliance after use and before cleaning. Never leave the appliance unattended when plugged in. Pull on the plug to unplug, never on the cable.
- The appliance should not be used with an external timer or with a separate remote-control system.
- Do not use the appliance if it has fallen or if it looks damaged.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote-control system.

WARNING: The polyethylene bags over the product or its packaging may be dangerous. Keep these bags out of the reach of babies and children.



Never use them in cribs, children's beds, pushchairs or playpens. The thin film may cling to the nose and mouth and prevent breathing. A bag is not a toy.



Disposing of electrical and electronic appliances at the end-of-life

This symbol on the product or on the packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste.

Instead, it should be handed over to the appliance collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the product. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office or your household waste disposal service.

BEFORE FIRST USE

Unwind the power cord. Check that the crumb tray is in place and that there is nothing in the toaster slots. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

CONTENTS

Important safeguards 2

Electrical safety. 2

Before first use 2

Parts & features. 3

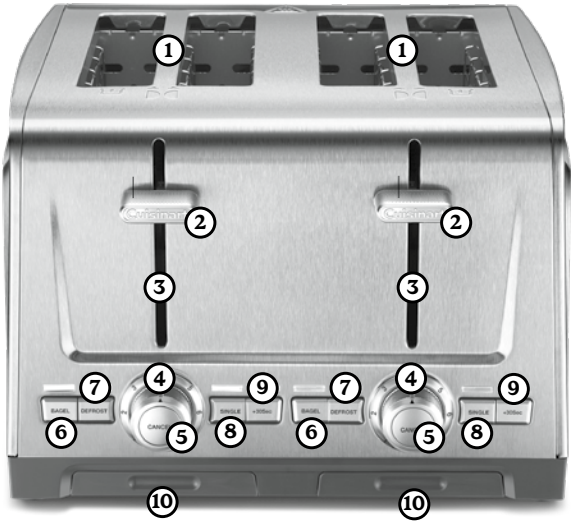
General operation 4

Tips and hints 4

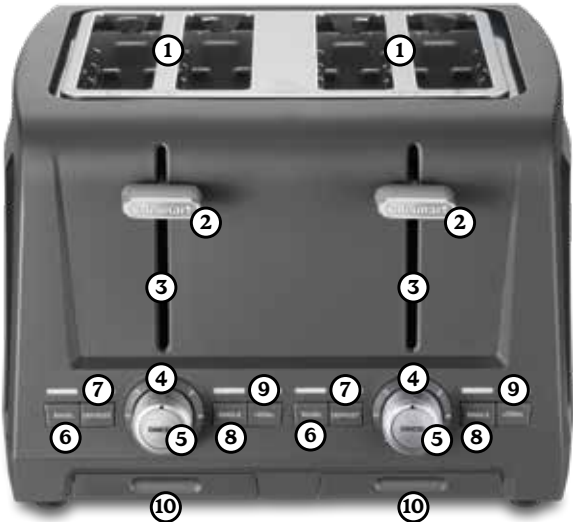
Cleaning & maintenance 5

Guarantee 6

PARTS & FEATURES



- 1. Extra-Large Dual Toasting Slots**
The extra-wide slots are designed to accommodate larger, taller, and thicker slices of bread. **Note:** Smaller slices may brown more quickly. Use a lower shade setting to prevent over-toasting.
- 2. Carriage Lever**
Press the lever down until it locks in place. The bread will automatically lower into the toasting chamber.
- 3. QuickView™ Function**
The QuickView™ feature allows you to check on the toasting progress without interrupting the cycle. Simply lift the high-lift carriage lever to temporarily raise and view your bread, then release lever to automatically continue toasting.



4. **Toast Shade Dial (7 Settings)**

Turn the dial to select the desired toast shade.

5. **Cancel Button**

Press the CANCEL button in the center of the Toast Shade Dial to stop toasting and eject the bread.

6. **Bagel Button**

The Bagel function reduces heat on one side of the toasting slot so the cut side of the bagel is toasted more than the outer side. An icon on the top of the toaster shows the correct way to insert the bagel. Always place the cut side facing away from the center of the pair of toasting slots. The LED indicator will illuminate when the function is selected.

7. **Defrost Button**

Use the Defrost function when toasting frozen bread. This longer cycle first defrosts the bread and then toasts it to the desired shade. The LED indicator will illuminate when the function is selected.

8. **Single Button**

Simply press the Single button to toast a single slice evenly, delivering a balanced, uniform color on both sides every time. All heating elements engage briefly at full power, while the non-selected side reduces power and operates at a lower level for precise heat symmetry and energy-conscious performance.

9. **+30Sec Button**

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

10. **Front Crumb Tray**

The removable crumb tray is conveniently located at the front of the toaster for easy cleanup. Simply pull the tray out, empty the crumbs into the bin, and push it back into place.

11. **Cord Storage (not shown)**

Wraps the excess cord to keep countertop neat.

GENERAL OPERATION

1. **Insert slice(s) of bread**

Be sure that the lever is in the up position.

2. **Set the browning level**

Turn dial to desired shade setting number 1–7. Shade ranges as follows:

Control Setting	Color
1–2	light
3–5	medium
6–7	dark

3. **To begin toasting**

Press the carriage lever until it locks in the down position and toasting will begin.

4. **Select toast function if desired**

Once the carriage lever is locked in the down position, press BAGEL, DEFROST, SINGLE or +30S to make your selection.

5. **To stop cycle**

When the toasting cycle is finished, the toast will be raised. If you wish to stop the cycle before it is finished, simply press the Cancel button.

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

TIPS AND HINTS

Notes on browning

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

- The larger slots can accommodate bigger, taller, and thicker slices of bread. If you're using smaller slices (around 100x100 mm), they will toast more quickly, so it's recommended to lower the toasting shade setting to prevent over-toasting.
- When toasting a second batch immediately, the toast may be darker than the selected setting, especially if the first cycle used a darker level; it is recommended to select a lower setting for the second cycle.
- For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting than you normally would.
- For very fresh bread or whole-wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Breads with very uneven surfaces (such as crumpets) require a higher toast setting.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread take longer to toast, sometimes significantly longer, since more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces may require two cycles.
- 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.
- Before toasting bagels, slice each bagel into two equal halves.
- When toasting a second batch immediately after the first, the toast may come out darker than the selected shade—especially if the previous cycle used a higher setting. For best results, choose a lower shade setting for the second cycle.

Toaster pastries

Exercise caution with toaster pastries; the filling can become quite hot, long before the surface of the pastry becomes browned. Never leave toaster pastries unattended while toasting or warming.

For best results

- Uneven toasting is usually due to bread slices of uneven thickness.
- After use, unplug your toaster from the electrical outlet.

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. To remove any pieces of bread remaining in the toaster, turn the toaster upside down and gently shake. 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.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Toaster does not operate	Toaster is not plugged in	Ensure the toaster is plugged securely into a working electrical outlet
	Carriage lever not fully pressed down	Press the carriage lever down until it locks into place
Toaster not heating	No Power	Plug a lamp or phone charger into the same outlet to confirm the outlet is functioning properly
	Tripped GFCI outlet	If the toaster is plugged into a kitchen GFCI outlet, press the outlet's RESET button to restore power
Lever will not stay down	Crumb buildup inside toaster	Unplug the toaster and remove the crumb tray. Turn the toaster upside down and gently shake to remove debris.
Bread does not toast evenly	Slices are different thicknesses	Use slices of similar thickness for more even toasting
	Incorrect toast shade setting	Adjust the toast shade dial to a higher or lower setting
Toast is too light	Shade setting is too high	Turn the toast shade dial to a lower setting
	Shade setting is too low	Turn the toast shade dial to a higher setting
Bread gets stuck in toaster	Bread slice is too thick or improperly placed	Unplug the toaster, allow it to cool, and carefully remove the bread
Excess crumbs inside toaster	Crumb tray has not been cleaned	Remove and empty the crumb tray regularly
Toaster stops during cycle	CANCEL button was pressed or power interruption occurred	Restart the toasting cycle
Burning smell or smoke	Excess crumbs on heating elements	Press the CANCEL button immediately and unplug the unit. Once cooled, clean the crumb tray and interior of toaster to remove accumulated crumbs.

UK Guarantee

This appliance is guaranteed for consumer use for 3 years and is only valid within the United Kingdom.

This guarantee covers consumer use only i.e. defects occurring under normal use within the home from date of purchase or date of delivery, whichever is later.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **within 12 months** from the date of purchase, to avoid delays and unnecessary inconvenience, where possible please return the product to the point of purchase for an exchange.

If the product develops a fault due to defects in materials or manufacture **after 12 months** from the date of purchase, and within the guarantee period, Conair UK After Sales Service will repair or replace the product.

If you have any queries regarding this guarantee, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk.

UK After Sales Service

For further advice on using the appliance or should you need to return your product, please contact the Conair Customer Care Line on 03702 406 902 (09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday) or email your enquiry to support@cuisinart.co.uk

Return address:

Customer Care Centre
Conair Logistics
Unit 4, Revolution Park
Buckshaw Avenue
Buckshaw Village Chorley
PR7 7DW

Please enclose your returns number, name and address details, together with a copy of proof of purchase and details of the fault.

Please note this Instruction Booklet is not the guarantee.



www.cuisinart.co.uk

IB-26/084