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DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 2S DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S



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We attach a certain importance to your safety. Thus, we ask you to read all provided instructions and information in this booklet carefully and completely, before you start running the appliance. This will help you to know all functions and properties of your new appliance. We especially ask you to adhere strictly to the safety information mentioned in these instructions.

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IMPORTANT NOTE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - BEFORE YOU USE THE DEVICE!

All GASTROBACK® products are intended for food processing of food products and groceries. **For reasons of health protection and hygiene, products that are used on a daily basis or used only once, are not allowed to be returned.** Check the goods just as you would do in a retail store.

You only have to pay for a possible loss in value of the goods, if this loss of value is due to a non-necessary for the examination of the nature, characteristics and function of the goods handling.

An unnecessary way to check the nature, characteristics and function of the goods is the processing of food products or groceries into food and drinks.

If you have any questions about GASTROBACK® products, if your unit is not working properly straight away or if you need any accessories or spare parts for your GASTROBACK® product please contact our customer service before returning.

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DEAR CUSTOMER!

This Toaster enables the usage of 7 preset programs for various types of bakery produce. 7 browning levels and additional functions for thawing frozen bakery produce and warming up make it easy to get the desired results. Additionally, your preferred settings can be saved in memory, and therefore will be at hand whenever you like. Use the removable bun tray for warming up buns, croissants and cake. The crumbs are collected on the crumb tray and can be removed quickly and easily.

These instructions for use will inform you on the various functions and features, which make it easy to take pleasure in your new toaster.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Carefully read all instructions, before operating this appliance and save for further reference. Do not attempt to use this appliance for any other than the intended use, described in this booklet. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, overheating, fire, and harmful substances. These instructions are an essential part of the appliance. Do not pass the appliance without this booklet to third parties. **Any operation, repair, and technical maintenance of the appliance or any part of it (e.g. power cord) other than described in these instructions may only be performed by an authorised service centre** (see: 'Warranty'). If required, get in contact with your vendor.



GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Regarding the instructions for cleaning surfaces in contact with food or oil, please refer to the below paragraph "Care and Cleaning" in manual.
- This appliance is intended to be used in 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 and breakfast type environments.
- This appliance is NOT intended for use in moving vehicles. Do not operate or store the appliance in humid or wet areas or outdoors. Any use of accessories, attachments or spare parts that are not recommended by the manufacturer or damaged in any way may result in injuries to persons and/or damage due to fire, electric shock, or harmful substances. The appliance is intended for roasting edible bakery produce. Do not heat any other type of food or any foreign objects via the appliance. **Do not heat any food that may drip, melt, fall apart, or splash when heated.**
- **For avoiding the risk of fire and overheating: Bakery produce** (e.g. bread, buns, cake) **may catch fire when overheated! Do not leave**

the appliance unattended during operation. Do not place inflammable liquids (e.g. high-proof alcoholic beverages) near or on the appliance, while the appliance is operating. Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation. Do not operate the appliance, when the appliance or any part of it is likely to be damaged, or has been subject to inadmissible strain (e.g. over-heating, mechanical or electric shock, moisture in the interior). Immediately unplug the appliance, if the appliance is not working properly or any problem occurs during operation. Do not use any parts of the appliance with any other device or for any purpose not described in this booklet. Before operation, always ensure that the crumb tray is inserted correctly. Operate the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, clean, dry, and sufficiently large table or counter that is resistant against heat and water.

For avoiding the risk of fire, electric shock and overheating: Do not operate the appliance under overhanging boards and drop-lights or near any delicate objects (e.g. curtains, table decoration). During operation, always **leave at least 20cm of free space on each side and at least 1m of free space above the appliance.** Do not place any clothes or tissue or other foreign objects under or on the appliance during operation.

- The appliance is heated electrically. Do not attempt to heat the appliance via any other source of energy. Do not place the appliance or any part of it on or near hot surfaces (e.g. burner, heater, or oven). Do not expose the appliance to direct sunlight for a long time.
- **Do not poke in the bread slits.** Do not insert your fingers or any foreign objects (e.g. clothes, cooking utensils) into the bread slits, when the appliance is live or still hot. Do not use any hard or sharp-edged objects for operation (e.g. knives or forks). Do not handle the appliance or any part of it with violence.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by

children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years.

- Do not leave the appliance or any part of it unattended, when they are in reach of young children. Bread slices for roasting via the bread slits may not exceed 12.5 cm (5 inch) in width and a thickness of 2.5 cm (1 inch). Additionally, they must reach at least 7.5 cm (3 inch) in height and 0.5 cm (1/5 inch) in thickness. Do not insert any slices of bread into the bread slits that are broken or bent to avoid the risk of overheating and fire. Do not insert more than one single slice of bread simultaneously into each bread slit. Always ensure to switch off the appliance ("CANCEL" button is dark), unplug, and wait for the appliance to cool down completely, before cleaning the appliance and when the appliance is not in use. Do not grasp into the bread slits or hold the appliance via the power cord for moving the appliance.
- Do not leave any bread crumbs dry on or burn in the surfaces. Always empty the crumb tray after use and clean the appliance regularly. Do not use any hard, sharp-edged, abrasive objects, abrasive cleaners, or corrosive chemicals for cleaning the appliance (e.g. metal scouring pads, scrapers, disinfectants; see: 'Care and Cleaning').

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

- The appliance is heated electrically. Place the appliance near a suitable wall power outlet to connect the appliance directly to a protected mains power supply. The used power outlet must be separated from other power outlets and connected properly with protective conductor (earth/ground). Ensure that the ratings of your mains power supply correspond to the requirements of the appliance (220-240 V AC, 50-60Hz, at least 16A). The installation of a residual current operated circuit breaker (r.c.c.b.) with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30mA in the supplying electrical circuit is strongly recommended. If in doubt, contact your electrician for further information. In various foreign countries, the specifications for power supplies are subject to incompatible norms. Therefore it is possible that power supplies in foreign countries do not meet the requirements for safe operation of the appliance. Thus, before operating the appliance abroad, ensure that

safe operation is possible. Do not use any desk top multi socket outlet, external timer, remote control systems, or extension cord. The power outlet must always be accessible easily for making it possible to unplug the appliance immediately in case of any malfunction or danger.

- Always handle power cords with care. The power cord may never touch hot surfaces, sharp edges, or any moving parts. Do not let the plug or power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. Ensure that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord. Power cords may never be knotted, twisted, pulled, strained or squeezed. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the power cord. Do not touch the appliance or power plug with wet hands, while the appliance is connected to the power supply. Do not place or immerse the appliance or power cord in any liquid or in an automatic dishwasher! DO NOT spill or drip any liquids on the appliance or power cord to avoid risk of fire and electric shock. When liquids ran under the appliance or dripped on the exterior of the appliance, immediately unplug the appliance and wipe dry.




HIGH TEMPERATURE – RISK OF BURNS

The »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 2S« and »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S« are designed for roasting baking produce, and the heating elements within the bread slits are reaching red heat. Thus, **the appliance could cause severe burns, when it is handled improperly. Additionally, food that comes too close to the heating elements could catch fire.** Please keep this in mind for avoiding injuries and damage.

- For operation, do not place the appliance on or over heat-sensitive objects (e.g. power cords). Do not operate the appliance on surfaces that could melt, burn, or burst due to local heating (e.g. coated furniture, glass top, or stone slab).
- **To avoid overheating:** Ensure that the start lever can always be moved without any obstruction, for avoiding that the automatic shut-off is blocked. Therefore, do not place any foreign objects (e.g. dishes or tablets) onto the appliance. Do not insert bread slices into the bread slit, that are too thick, bent, or broken. Do not place the bun tray onto the appliance, while toasting bread slices within the bread slits.

- During operation and some time thereafter, even the exterior of the appliance, the bun tray (when used), and the roasted food will be hot. Only touch the appliance and bun tray by the operating elements and handles. After operation, do not place the bun tray on any surfaces that are sensitive to heat or moisture.
- During operation, hot air and steam will escape from the bread slits. Do not hold any parts of your body or delicate objects over the appliance during operation. Remove the roasted food with care. **DO NOT heat alcoholic food via the appliance to avoid risk of explosion and fire.** Do not roast any food with icings, toppings, or fillings that could melt, drip, or splash, when heated (e.g. chocolate, sugar icings, cream, or fat). These food could get onto the heating elements and burn to charcoal or even catch fire.
- Do not move or clean the appliance, while it is still hot. After operation, wait until the appliance and all its parts cooled down.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	42395 Design Toaster Digital 2S	42396 Design Toaster Digital 4S
Power supply:	220 - 240 V AC, 50 - 60 Hz,	220 - 240 V AC, 50 - 60 Hz,
Power consumption:	max. 950 W	max. 1900 W
Length of power cord:	approx. 75 cm (+/- 5 cm) (29 inch) without plug	approx. 75 cm (+/- 5 cm) (29 inch) without plug
Weight:	approx. 1.3 kg	approx. 2.3 kg
Dimensions:	approx. 175 x 290 x 240 mm (WxDxH)	approx. 290 x 300 x 235 mm (WxDxH)
Capacity:	2 bread slices with following dimensions; length (minimum): 75 mm; width (maximum): 125 mm; thickness: 5 - 25 mm	4 bread slices with following dimensions; length (minimum): 75 mm; width (maximum): 125 mm; thickness: 5 - 25 mm
Certification:		

These specifications may change without notice.

KNOWING YOUR NEW TOASTER



- 1 STAINLESS STEEL HOUSING** – Practical and easy to clean.
- "REHEAT" BUTTON** – Press here for shortly warming up bread.
- "DEFROST" BUTTON** – Press here for toasting frozen bread without thawing it before.
- "CANCEL" BUTTON** – For terminating any running heating process.
- BROWNING BUTTONS „SHADE“ „+“ AND „-“** – For selecting the desired browning.
- START LEVER** – For starting the heating process.
- LCD-DISPLAY** – Shows the settings and the count down of the heating time.
- RED "MEMORY" BUTTON** – For saving and recalling your individual settings.
- "BREAD TYPE" BUTTON** – Used for selecting the required program.
- CRUMB TRAY** – Catching the bread crumbs.

HINWEIS

The »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S« (with 4 bread slits) is equipped with 2 separate crumb trays—one for each pair of bread slits.

ACCESSORIES

Removable stainless steel bun rack with thermally insulated handles – for warming buns, croissants und cake.



PROPERTIES OF YOUR NEW TOASTER

Your new toaster is intended for heating almost all types of bread to the desired browning: from soft to crispy.

- **Only »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S« (4 bread slits):** this appliance has all displayed items and operating elements double. The left handed operating elements are used for controlling the left pair of bread slits; the right handed elements for the right pair of bread slits. You may enter your preferred settings and use the two halves of the appliance completely independently from each other.
- The appliances offer 7 **programs** that hold preset heating times for various tasks. 7 possible settings for the desired browning make it easy to get your preferred results. A menu of the available programs and the currently selected browning are shown on the LCD display. During operation, the remaining heating time is given as a count down.
- The mechanic of the appliances keeps even thin slices of bread at the centre of the bread slits for avoiding that the bread comes too close to the heating elements. This ensures that both sides are toasted evenly.
- You may **roast frozen bread** immediately after taking it out of the freezer via the function "DEFROST" (see: 'Toasting Frozen Bakery Produce'). The function "REHEAT" is suited for simply **warming up cold bread**—even when it has been roasted before (see: 'Short Heating').
- **Memory function:** You may save your preferred settings in 4 storage places for getting the desired results with every run. Once saved within the memory of the appliance, your settings will persist even when the appliance is disconnected from the power supply (see: 'Memory Function').
- All settings (bread type, browning, "DEFROST" and "REHEAT") may be changed freely during operation., The appliance runs on with your new settings immediately. As soon as the set heating time elapsed, the **automatic shut-off** terminates the heating process. The start lever springs back to the idle position automatically. You may **manually terminate the heating process** any time you like. For this, simply press the "CANCEL" button.
- For taking out even small bread slices easily, with the start lever in the idle position, you can manually move it upwards a little further. The additional **bun tray** is designed for warming buns, croissants and plain cakes. Bread crumbs fall into the **Crumb tray** in the bottom of the appliance. For emptying and cleaning, simply pull it out of the rear of the appliance. The **energy saving mode** switches off the display, when the appliance is in standby mode for approx. 5 minutes with no button pressed. Simply press a button for switching the appliance back to standby mode.

IMPORTANT - After each heating process, leave the appliance cool down for at least 1 minute, before starting the next heating cycle. This will avoid overheating and ensure a long lifetime of the heating elements.

NOTE

A lot of useful tips are given in chapter 'Tips for Best Results'.

OPERATING ELEMENTS

Operating Element	Function	How to Use It
Start lever	Starting the heating process	Press down this lever until it engages in the lower operating position. This way the bread slices are lowered into the bread slits and the heating process starts.
REHEAT	Warming up bread	With this function selected, the appropriate button illuminates blue and the heating time is set to 30 seconds (see: 'Short Heating'). Press the button again for de-activating the function.
DEFROST	Thawing and toasting frozen bread	Select this function for toasting frozen bread slices immediately after taking them out of the freezer. With this function selected, the appropriate button illuminates blue and the heating time is extended by 25-30 seconds (see below: 'Toasting Frozen Bakery Produce'). Press the button again for de-activating this function.
CANCEL	Terminating operation	This button is illuminated red, while the toaster is heating. Use this button for terminating the currently running heating process.
+ and - (browning buttons)	Selecting the browning	Press one of these buttons for increasing („+") or decreasing („-") the heating time, and therefore, setting the desired browning according to your liking.
MEMORY (storage place)	Save and recall stored settings	For saving and recalling your favourite settings (see below: 'MEMORY Function' and 'Operation / Using the MEMORY Function').
BREAD TYPE	Selecting the program	Press this button repeatedly, for moving the arrow in the program menu to the desired program entry (see below: '7 Preset Programs').

7 PRESET PROGRAMS—THE “BREAD TYPE” BUTTON

The following table gives some rules of thumb for using the preset programs. Adjust your settings according to your liking and the typical usage of the appliance (see: ‘Tips for Best Results’). The heating times are given with the functions “DEFROST” and “REHEAT” de-activated.

NOTE

For toasting halved buns, bagels and baguette within the bread slits, we recommend to turn the cut side inwards.

Program	Use it for ...	Heating time minutes:seconds
WHITE	Plain wheat bread, slices of baguettes, halved buns of plain wheat	1:30
BAGEL	Halved bagels,, halved baguettes, halved buns of various flour mixtures	1:55
GRAIN	Bread with grains (e.g. sunflower, chia seeds), whole grain bread, rye bread	2:00
SWEET	Sweet bread, fruit loaf, plain yeast cake	1:30
WAFFLE	Waffles, protein bread	1:10
ENG. MUFFIN	Muffins, buns and plain cake on the bun tray	2:00
GLUTEN FREE	Gluten free bread	1:40

SHORT HEATING

Via the „REHEAT” button the heating time is always set to 30 seconds, no matter, which program or browning is selected. Activate this function for reheating bread that has been toasted already, or for warming up your bread a little, thus getting the feeling of freshly baked bread.

TOASTING FROZEN BAKERY PRODUCE

In most cases, you should not thaw frozen bakery produce before toasting, because condensate on the surfaces could make your food moist. We recommend to toast the bread immediately after taking it out of the freezer. Via the function “DEFROST” the heating time is automatically prolonged accordingly. The additional heating time depends on the selected browning.

Browning	Extension of the heating time
1 -4	25 seconds
5-7	30 seconds

However, if you wish to thaw your bakery produce before toasting, you should place the items to be thawed into an air-tightly closed container or bag. In this case, let the appliance operate with normal settings for fresh items.

IMPORTANT - Frozen bread gets easily deformed during toasting; especially at the rim. Therefore, it could come unusually close to the heating elements. If required, cancel the heating process in time via the “CANCEL” button for avoiding that the bread gets too dark at the rim or even burns to charcoal or catches fire.

MEMORY FUNCTION

Via the “MEMORY” button, you may save 4 different settings for bread type and browning in the storage places of the appliance. If required, simply recall your settings and start the heating process.

NOTE

The functions “DEFROST” and “REHEAT” will not be kept in memory, because they are important only in individual cases. Therefore, before starting the heating process, check whether these functions are set correctly.

IMPORTANT - Any saved settings will be kept in memory permanently—even after disconnecting the appliance from the power supply. There is no need to keep the appliance live, when it is not in use.

TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS

⚠ WARNING – In general, the bakery produce for toasting must be sufficiently stable and may not fall to pieces, when heated. Additionally, do not toast bakery produce with fillings, toppings or icings that will melt, drip, or splash during heating (e.g. chocolate, cream, fat, flakes and crumbs). In these cases, use an oven for roasting.

- In most cases, you should toast frozen bakery produce immediately after taking it out of the freezer. Use the “DEFROST” function (see: ‘Properties of Your New Toaster / Toasting Frozen Bakery Produce’).
- Before toasting, always ensure that your food is fit for consumption. Especially, mould produces harmful substances that cannot be destroyed via heating. In the initial stage, it may be mistaken for flour. If in doubt, check for very fine, white threads that spread out like rays. In contrast, normal ingredients of bakery produce build small lumps

USING THE BREAD SLITS

For toasting in the bread slits, the bread slices need to have an appropriate size and thickness (see: ‘Technical Specifications’). The bread slices may stick out of the toaster but they may not be shorter than 7.5 cm (3 inch), because it would be difficult to get them out of the bread slits. Additionally, too small bread slices may fall down into the bread slits and/or cannot be centred within the bread slit and therefore block the mechanics and/or burn.

- Cut the slices with a sharp, straight (non-serrated) knife. The cut should be even and smooth without crumbs.
- When toasting bread with a hard and/or dry crust, we recommend to cut off the crust before toasting.
- Knock off loose crumbs, before toasting.
- When toasting halved buns, bagels and baguettes within the bread slits, always turn the cut side inwards. The thickness of the halves may not exceed 2,5 cm (1 inch). Each half must be at least 7,5 cm in height (3 inch).
- The required settings depend on the type of bakery produce, the thickness of the slices, the humidity, and the desired consistency. For example: white bread will be toasted much easier than rye bread. Very fresh bread with high humidity needs a little more heating time than the same type of bread after 3 days of storage.
- You should not roast bakery produce too dark, because harmful substance may build-up on the surfaces.

TOASTING VIA THE BUN TRAY

Use the bun tray for warming complete buns, very thick bread slices (more than 2.5cm / 1inch), croissants and pieces of cake.

IMPORTANT - Only use the provided bun tray. Ensure that the bun tray is placed stably above a pair of bread slits. It may not wobble.

- For toasting, you may use plain cake without soft fillings and toppings. For example: use sponge, yeast cake, stollen without icing.
- Flat, soft buns may be cut in halves and toasted within the bread slits (see: ‘Using the Bread Slits’).
- We recommend to place the pieces of food first onto the bun tray and thereafter the bun tray onto the toaster.
- If possible, leave a little space between separate pieces on the bun tray to ensure an even flow of hot air.
- After toasting, it is good advice to remove the complete bun tray with your food from the toaster and place it on a heat-resistant surface. This way, you avoid that crumbs fall into the bread slits and it may be easier to take your food from the bun tray.

BEFORE FIRST USE

⚠ WARNING – Always keep the appliance, its parts, accessories, and packaging out of reach of children younger than 8 years and animals! Always unplug the appliance and leave the appliance cool down, before cleaning it, and when it is not in use. Do not place or immerse the appliance or power cord in water or other liquids or spill any liquids on or in the appliance or power cord. Do not use any abrasive or corrosive cleaners for cleaning to avoid damage to the surfaces. **Do not place the appliance or power cord in an automatic dishwasher.**

1. Unpack the appliance and all parts and accessories carefully. Check that no parts are damaged or missing (see: ‘Knowing Your New Toaster’). Carefully remove all packaging, shipping materials, stickers, and promotional materials. However, DO NOT remove the model label or warning labels.
2. **Very first heating:** For preparing the heating elements for operation, let the appliance operate once without food (see: ‘Operation’). Wait until the appliance shuts off automatically. Then, unplug the appliance. Let the appliance cool down completely.
3. Clean the appliance and its parts, before first use and after a prolonged period of storage (see: ‘Care and Cleaning’).

OPERATION

⚠ WARNING – Always ensure that the appliance and all its parts and accessories are **out of reach of children younger than 8 years and animals**. The appliance is intended for toasting edible bakery produce and therefore will be very hot during operation and some time thereafter. While the appliance may be hot, only touch the appliance by the operating elements for avoiding burns. Also, keep in mind that just toasted bakery produce will be hot. **Via the appliance, do not heat any food that may melt, drip, fall to pieces or splash during heating. Do not heat any alcoholic food. Do not leave the appliance operate without supervision. Always unplug the appliance, when the appliance is not in use.**

During operation: Do not move the appliance. Only toast bread slices of appropriate size in the bread slits (see: 'Technical Specifications'). **Do not attempt to force any food into the bread slits with violence** but ensure that the start lever can always move freely and the bread slices will not block the mechanic of the appliance. For this the bread slices may not be broken or extremely bend. Do not attempt to heat 2 pieces simultaneously within a single bread slit.

⚠ WARNING – Bread could fall to pieces or get deformed when heated. Thus, parts of the bread may come too close to the heating elements and catch fire! Therefore, **keep the appliance under close supervision, during operation**. Immediately unplug the appliance, when you notice a burnt smell or smoke escaping from the appliance.

⚠ CAUTION – To avoid overheating, after each heating process, leave the appliance cool down for at least 1 minute, before starting the next heating process.

⚠ CAUTION – You may toast your bakery produce either in the bread slits or on the bun tray, but **DO NOT attempt to use the bread slits, while the bun tray is placed on the toaster**. This could block the start lever and cause overheating and fire.

NOTE

Adapt your settings to the type of food and your liking (see: 'Tips for Best Results'). All settings can be changed during operation and the appliance runs on with the new settings without interruption. You can terminate the heating process any time you like via the "CANCEL" button. Via a power failure, the appliance will switch off automatically.

PREPARING THE APPLIANCE FOR OPERATION

1. Prepare bakery produce that is suited for toasting (e.g. bread slices, pieces of plain cake; see: 'Tips for Best Results').
2. Place the appliance on a suitable table or counter near an appropriate wall power outlet (see: 'Important Safeguards for Electrical Appliances'). **Toasting bread slices** (operation without bun tray): Insert the prepared bread slices into the bread slits. **Using the bun tray:** Place the bun tray lengthwise on a pair of bread slits of the toaster. The protrusions at the bottom of the bun tray must be inserted into the bread slits at both sides. Ensure that the bun tray will not wobble. Place the buns, croissants or pieces of cake on the bun tray. Leave some free space between the single pieces for getting an even heating result (see: 'Tips for Best Results').
3. Insert the power plug into the wall power outlet. The appliance switches to standby mode with the display showing the menu of the available programs and the currently set browning (1 to 7). An arrow in the menu of the programs („<“) points to the currently selected program. Default setting: "WHITE" (plain wheat bread).

IMPORTANT - With the »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S«, all displayed items and operating elements are double. The right half of the control panel is used for controlling the right pair of bread slits, the left half is effective for the left pair of bread slits. You can set up and operate both halves of the appliance completely independently.

MANUAL OPERATION

You can save your preferred settings in the electronic storage places of the appliance (memory function). However, when having your first tries at a particular task, you should control the appliance manually for finding the optimum settings.

NOTE

The buttons "DEFROST" and "REHEAT" are used like an On/Off-switch. The functions are activated, when the appropriate button is illuminated blue. De-activate the function by pressing the button again.

1. **Toasting frozen bakery produce:** Press the "DEFROST" button. The button illuminates blue and the heating time is increased accordingly (see: 'Properties of Your New Toaster / Toasting Frozen Bakery Produce'). This function depends on the currently selected browning. **Warming up bread slices:** Press the "REHEAT" button for setting the heating time to 30 seconds regardless of the currently selected program or browning. In this case, you may continue with step 5.

Repeatedly press the "BREAD TYPE" button for moving the arrow in the program menu (" $<$ " or " $>$ ") to the desired program (see: 'Properties of Your New Toaster / 7 Preset Programs'). If you wish to change the browning, press the browning buttons „-“ oder „+“ until the desired browning is shown on the display. Press down the start lever until it engages in the lower operating position. The appliance starts heating immediately. The "CANCEL" button illuminates red, while the appliance is operating and the still remaining browning time is shown on the display in a count down.

NOTE

You may change any settings even during operation. The appliance runs on using your new settings immediately

⚠ CAUTION – Do not attempt to terminate the heating process by moving the start lever upwards to avoid damage the mechanic of the appliance. Press the "CANCEL" button for terminating the heating process. However, you should wait until the heating time elapsed and the count down reaches "00:00". If required, select another program ("BREAD TYPE" button) or browning (see steps 3 and 4).

⚠ CAUTION – After operation, only touch the bun tray at the dark handles. Do not place the bun tray on heat-sensitive surfaces (e.g. sensitive tablecloth, coated furniture), while the bun tray is hot

2. Let the appliance operate until the heating time ran out. For terminating the heating process prematurely, press the "CANCEL" button. The start lever springs back to the idle position automatically, switching off the heating elements and activating the standby mode.

⚠ CAUTION – After toasting, your bakery produce will be hot!

3. **After toasting in the bread slits:** Take your bread slices out of the bread slits. If required, you can move the start lever upwards a little for making it easier. **After heating on the bun tray:** Holding the bun tray by the handles and ensuring to keep it level, carefully remove the bun tray with the toasted bakery produce on it. Place the bun tray on a heat-resistant surface (e.g. pot mat or china tablet).
4. **Make a break of approx. 1 minute, before operating the appliance again** and toasting the next portion. This ensures a long life time of the heating elements. If you do not wish to operate the appliance again, ensure that the appliance is switched off (start lever is in the upper idle position, the "CANCEL" button is dark). Then unplug the appliance. **After each usage:** Pull the crumb tray out and empty it. Clean the appliance and the bun tray regularly (see: 'Care and Cleaning').

USING THE MEMORY FUNCTION

You can save your preferred settings in storage places of the appliance (see: 'Properties of Your New Toaster / Memory Function'). Thereafter, you can unplug the appliance without losing your individual settings.

IMPORTANT - For programming your own settings, you need to switch to program mode first (see below: 'Saving Your Preferred Settings'). When selecting the memory function via the "MEMORY" button only (the numbers of the storage places are displayed continuously), the appliance switches back to manual operation, whenever you press another button (see above: 'Manual Operation').

NOTE

The settings for the "DEFROST" and "REHEAT" functions will not be saved (see: 'Properties of Your New Toaster / Toasting Frozen Bakery Produce'). You can activate or de-activate these function any time you like after starting the heating process.

Factory Settings

On delivery, the program "WHITE" (plain wheat bread) and browning 4 are selected for all storage places. You may recall the factory settings, whenever you like. For this, hold the buttons "DEFROST" and "REHEAT" pressed, while connecting the appliance to the power supply.

Saving Your Preferred Settings

IMPORTANT - When a new setting is programmed, the former setting will be overwritten without warning. The appliance uses your last settings always.

1. Prepare the appliance for operation (see: 'Preparing the Appliance for Operation').
2. **Selecting the desired storage place:** Shortly press the "MEMORY" button. The numbers of the storage places (1-4) are shown on the display. The number of the currently selected storage place is highlighted via a box. Press the "MEMORY" button repeatedly for selecting the desired storage place. With each storage place, the assigned settings are shown on the display: program (bread type) and browning.
3. **Switching to the program mode:** Hold the "MEMORY" button pressed until the numbers of the storage places start flashing (approx. 3 seconds).

NOTE

Enter the required settings, while the numbers are flashing (approx. 1.5 seconds). Thereafter, the appliance terminates the program mode automatically and the numbers stop flashing. With the number shown continuously, the appliance switches back to manual operation, when pressing any of the other buttons (e.g. "BREAD TYPE", "+", "-"). If required, switch to program mode again (see above; step 2 and 3).

4. **Selecting your settings:** While the numbers are flashing, select the program via the "BREAD TYPE" button and the browning via the browning buttons ("+" and "-"). If required, switch to program mode again (see above; step 2 and 3).

NOTE

When the following step is not performed, the former settings are kept and your new settings get lost.

5. **Saving your settings:** Hold the "MEMORY" button pressed for approx. 2 seconds until the numbers of the storage places stop to flash. Thereafter your settings are saved and may be recalled whenever you like.

Using Your Own Programmed Settings

1. Prepare the appliance for operation (see: 'Preparing the Appliance for Operation').
2. Press the "MEMORY" button. The digits of the storage places 1-4 are shown on the display. The currently selected storage place is highlighted via a box and the assigned program and browning are given.
3. If required, press the "MEMORY" button until the desired storage place is highlighted.

NOTE

When pressing any other button or pressing the "MEMORY" button, while storage place 4 is selected, the appliance switches back to manual operation (see: 'Manual Operation').

4. With the desired storage place selected, start the heating process via the start lever. The appliance starts operation according to the programmed settings.

REMOVING A BREAD SLICE STICKING IN A BREAD SLIT

Even when exercising caution, bread slices could bend during toasting and therefore block the mechanic of the appliance, and prevents the appliance from shutting-off automatically. This could cause overheating and the bread could even catch fire.

This is why you may never leave a toaster operate without supervision!

⚠ WARNING – Always immediately unplug the appliance and leave it cool down completely, before loosening a bread slice that sticks within the bread slit. Exercise caution and do not poke in the bread slits with any type of object, because this could damage the mechanic and heating elements.

⚠ CAUTION – The heating elements and mechanic of the toaster are fragile.

1. **Ensure that the appliance is unplugged and cooled down completely.**
2. In most cases, you can loosen the bread slice by pushing the start lever carefully down. Thereafter, try to move the bread slice to and fro a little for loosening it, while slowly moving the start lever up until you can grasp the bread slice for pulling it out.
3. Check the bread slit and mechanic of the toaster for any remaining pieces of bread and, if required, remove these residues especially carefully. Thereafter, empty the crumb tray (see: 'Care and Cleaning').

SOLVING PROBLEMS

If any problems occur during operation, you will find the solution in the following table.

Problem	Reason	The Solution
Emergency shut-off required?		Immediately unplug the appliance.
The display is dark, although the appliance is plugged in.	The appliance is in energy saving mode.	Touch any button.
	The appliance is not live.	Ensure that the appliance is connected to a suitable wall power outlet (see: 'Important Safeguards for Electrical Appliances'). Ensure that the wall power outlet is live by connecting a lamp.
	A severe problem occurred.	Unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorised service centre for examination and repair.
The appliance is working, but the food is not heated.	The start lever is not engaged in the lower operation position.	Press down the start lever until it engages. While the appliance is operating, the "CANCEL" button is illuminated red.

Problem	Reason	The Solution
	The bakery produce has been too wet.	Do not attempt to toast very wet food that could splash or drip! Give the heating process some more time. For this, you may activate the "DEFROST" function, select a higher browning, or select another program (see: 'Operation / Manual Operation').
	The bread slices are too thick.	Cut your bread slices somewhat thinner. Do not toast any pieces of bakery produce in the bread slits that are thicker than 2.5 cm (1 inch). If required, use the bun tray. Give the heating process some more time. For this, you may activate the "DEFROST" function, select a higher browning, or select another program (see: 'Operation / Manual Operation').
	The room temperature is too low or there is a strong draught.	With a very low temperature and/or draught in the environment of the appliance, the heating elements may not reach the required temperature. Ensure a minimum room temperature of 15°C.
	A heating element is broken.	Immediately unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorized service centre for examination and repair.
The start lever does not spring to the idle position, although the heating time elapsed.	Bread sticks within the bread slit.	Immediately unplug the appliance. Ensure that the start lever and bread slices can always move freely. Do not force any food into the bread slits. Leave the appliance cool down completely. Then carefully remove the bread (see: 'Operation / Removing a Bread Slice Sticking in a Bread Slit').
	A severe problem occurred.	Unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorised service centre for examination and repair.
The start lever does not engage in the lower operating position.	You did not push the start lever down completely.	Push the start lever down to the stop.
	The appliance is not live.	Ensure to connect the appliance to a sufficient power supply.
	A severe problem occurred.	Unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorised service centre for examination and repair.

CARE AND CLEANING

⚠ WARNING – Always unplug the appliance and let it cool down, before cleaning the appliance. Always ensure that all parts of the appliance are **out of reach of children younger than 8 years and animals. Do not spill or pour any liquids in or on the appliance or power cord. Do not place or immerse the appliance or power cord in any liquids. DO NOT place the appliance or power cord in an automatic dishwasher!**

⚠ CAUTION – **DO NOT poke in the bread slits.** Do not use abrasive cleaning agents or aggressive liquids (e.g. bleach, solvents) or any hard or sharp-edged objects (e.g. scoring pads, knives, scrapers) for cleaning the appliance or any part of it. Do not use violence.

1. Switch off ("CANCEL" button) and unplug the appliance. Let it cool down to room temperature. At the rear, pull the crump tray(s) out of the bottom of the appliance. Empty the crump tray and, if required, via a **dry** nylon brush remove any crumbs that stick to the surfaces. Push the crumb tray(s) back into place.

NOTE

The »DESIGN TOASTER DIGITAL 4S« (4 bread slits) has 2 crumb trays.

2. Clean the exterior of the appliance and, if required, the bun tray via a soft cloth that is damped with a little dishwater. Ensure that the cloth will not drip. In the same way, wipe with clear water.
3. Wipe dry and leave the parts dry naturally for approx. 30 minutes.

STORAGE

⚠ WARNING – Ensure that the appliance and its parts are always out of reach of children younger than 8 years and animals. Always unplug the appliance, when the appliance is not in use. For moving the appliance, do not grasp into the bread slits or pull the appliance by the power cord.

Do not place any hard or heavy objects on or in the appliance or any part of it. Do not use any parts or accessories of the appliance for any other appliance or any other purpose than described in this booklet.

1. Clean the appliance before storing (see: 'Care and Cleaning').
2. Hold the appliance with both hands at the exterior for moving the appliance. Place the appliance on a clean, stable, level, dry, and sufficiently large surface, where it cannot fall down and is protected against excessive load (e.g. mechanical or electric shock, heat, frost, moisture, direct sunlight).
3. Place the bun tray in correct orientation on the appliance. Lay the power cord beside the appliance. Ensure that the power cord will not hang down and nobody will pull the appliance by the power cord

NOTES FOR DISPOSAL



Dispose of the appliance and packaging must be effected in accordance with the corresponding local regulations and requirements for electrical appliances and packaging. Please contact your local disposal company.

Do not dispose of electrical appliances as unsorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities. Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills, dumps, or refuse incineration, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater or can be emitted into air, thus getting into the food chain, and damaging your health and well-being. When replacing old appliances with new once, the retailer is legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal at least for free of charge.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Please check www.gastroback.de for further information. For technical support, please contact GASTROBACK Customer Care Center by phone: +49 (0)4165/22 25-0 or e-mail info@gastroback.de.

WARRANTY

We guarantee that all our products are free of defects at the time of purchase. Any demonstrable manufacturing or material defects will be to the exclusion of any further claim and within 2 years after purchasing the appliance free of charge repaired or substituted. There is no Warranty claim of the purchaser if the damage or defect of the appliance is caused by inappropriate treatment, over loading or installation mistakes. The Warranty claim expires if there is any technical interference of a third party without a written agreement. The purchaser has to present the sales slip in assertion-of-claim and has to bear all charges of costs and risk of the transport.

Restricted use of this appliance for commercial, trade or industrial purposes in offices, guest houses, cafés and baker's shops, and similar facilities is possible. In this case the warranty period is reduced to 1 year.

NOTE

Customers from Germany and Austria: For repair and service, please send GASTROBACK® products to the following address: GASTROBACK GmbH, Gewerbestr. 20, D-21279 Hollenstedt, Germany.

Customers from other countries: Please contact your dealer.

Please agree that we cannot bear the charge of receipt. Submission of appliances: Please ensure packing the appliance ready for shipment without accessories. Add the sales slip and a short fault description. The processing time after receipt of the defective appliance will be approx. 2 weeks; we will inform you automatically. After the warranty period, please send defective appliances to the given address. You will get a free quotation and, thereafter, can decide, whether we shall repair the appliance to the costs possibly accrued, send back the defective appliance for free of charge, or dispose of the appliance for free of charge.

The appliance is intended for household use only and not suited for commercial, industrial or trade usage. Do not attempt to use this appliance in any other way or for any other purpose than the intended use, described in these instructions. Any other use is regarded as unintended use or misuse, and can cause severe injuries or damage. There is no warranty claim of the purchaser if any injuries or damages are caused by unintended use.

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