

Hamilton Beach 31143 4 Slice Countertop Toaster Oven Instruction Manual

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4-Slice
Toaster Oven



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 **WARNING**

 **Fire Hazard.**

- If contents ignite, do not open oven door. Unplug oven and allow contents to stop burning and cool before opening door.
- Do not operate unattended while in Toast or Broil modes.
- Do not use with oven cocking bags.
- Do not heat taco shells in toaster oven. Always use full-size conventional oven.
- Always allow at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) between food and heating element.
- Always unplug toaster oven when not in use.
- Regular cleaning reduces risk of fire hazard.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. 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 are closely supervised and instructed

concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
5. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or toaster oven in water or other liquid.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning appliance and putting on or taking off parts.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged supply cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Supply cord replacement and repairs must be conducted by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Call the provided customer service number for information on examination, repair, or adjustment.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or ina heated oven.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
13. To disconnect, turn all controls to OFF (O); then remove plug from wall outlet.
14. Use extreme caution when removing pan or disposing of hot grease.
15. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a risk of electrical shock.
16. Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
17. The bread may burn. A fire may occur if toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, overhead cabinets, paper or plastic products, cloth towels, and the like, when in operation.
18. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of materials other than metal or glass.
19. Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer- recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
20. Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and the like.
21. Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil.
    This will cause overheating of the oven.
22. To turn oven off, turn Timer to OFF (O) position. See any of the “How To” sections for specifics.
23. Do not place eyes or face in close proximity with tempered safety glass door, in the event that the safety glass breaks.
24. Always use appliance with crumb tray securely in the closed and locked position.
25. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
26. Clean oven interior carefully. Do not scratch or damage heating element tube.
27. Do not operate the appliance by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
28.  **CAUTION:** HOT SURFACE. The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTION

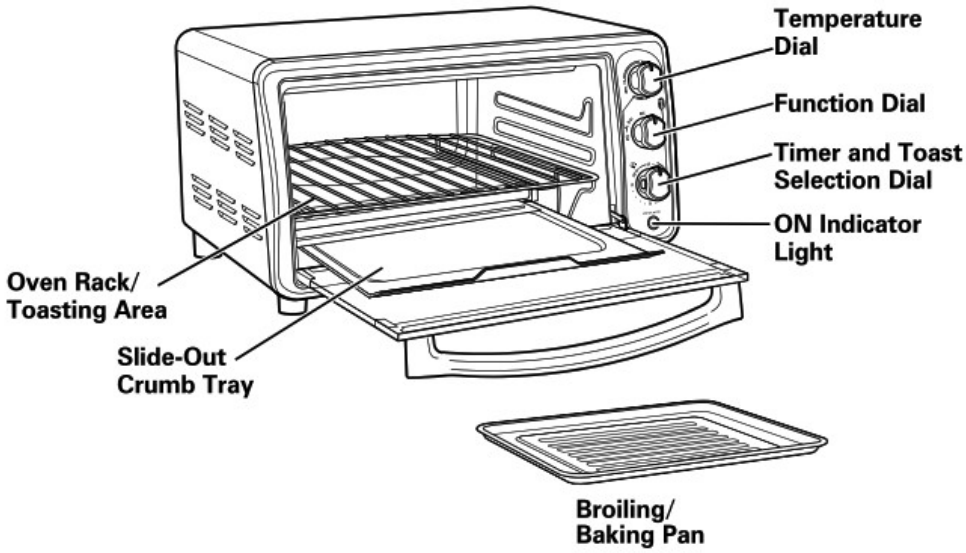
Other Consumer Safety Information
This appliance is intended for household use only.

WARNING Electrical Shock Hazard: This appliance is provided with a polarized plug (one wide blade) to reduce the risk of electric shock. The plug fits only one way into a polarized outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug by modifying the plug in any way or by using an adapter. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, have an electrician replace the outlet.
The length of the cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the appliance. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.
This appliance is equipped with a fully tempered safety glass door.
The tempered glass is four times stronger than ordinary glass and more resistant to breakage. Tempered glass can break; however, it breaks into pieces with no sharp edges. Care must be taken to avoid scratching door surface or nicking edges. If the door has a scratch or nick, call our toll-free customer service number.
Always unplug your toaster oven from the outlet when not in use.

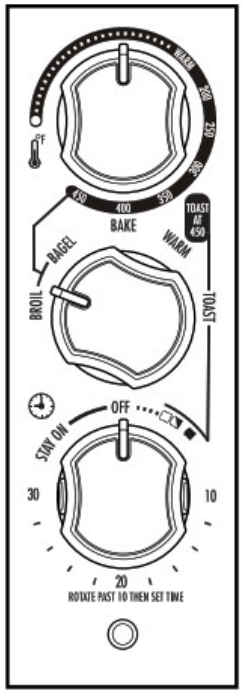
Parts and Features

To order parts:
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Mexico: 01 800 71 16 100

BEFORE FIRST USE: Most heating appliances produce an odor and/or smoke when used the first time. Plug the toaster oven into an outlet.
Turn temperature dial to 450°F (232°C). Heat at this temperature for 10 minutes. The odor should not be present after this initial preheating.
Wash baking pan and oven rack before using.



Control Panel

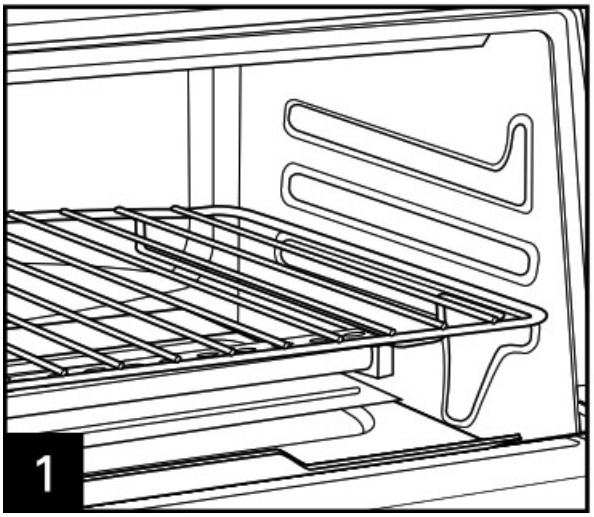


How to Use Toast and Bagel Settings

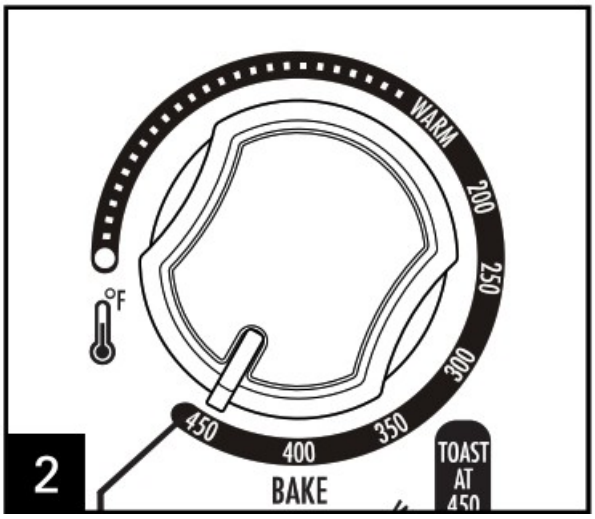
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- Always unplug toaster oven when not in use.

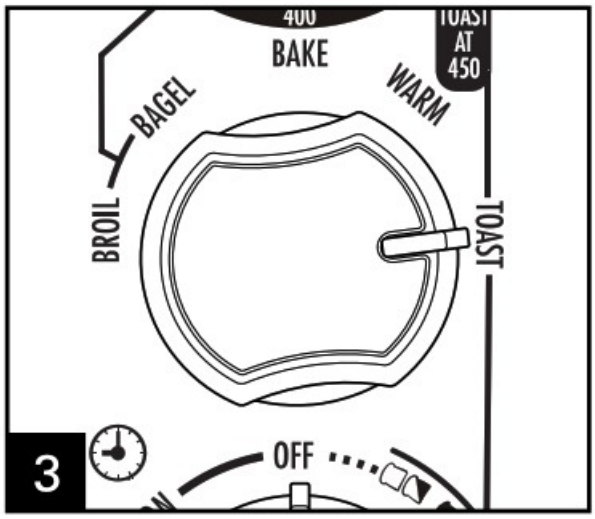
Plug in toaster oven. Place oven rack on LOW RACK POSITION for bread, English muffins, and waffles. Use HIGH RACK POSITION for bagels.



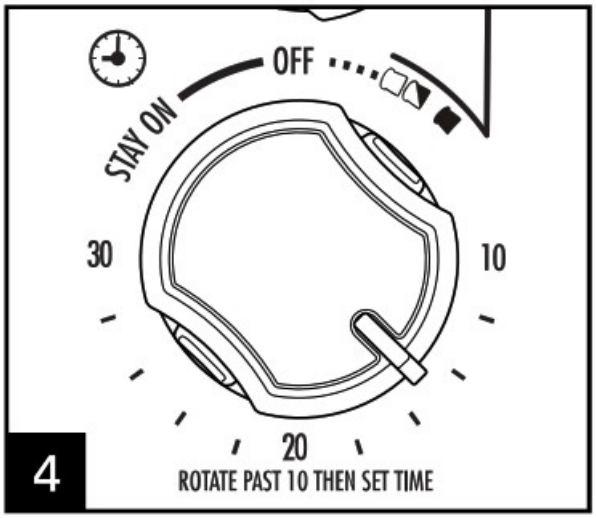
Turn temperature dial to 450°F (232°C)



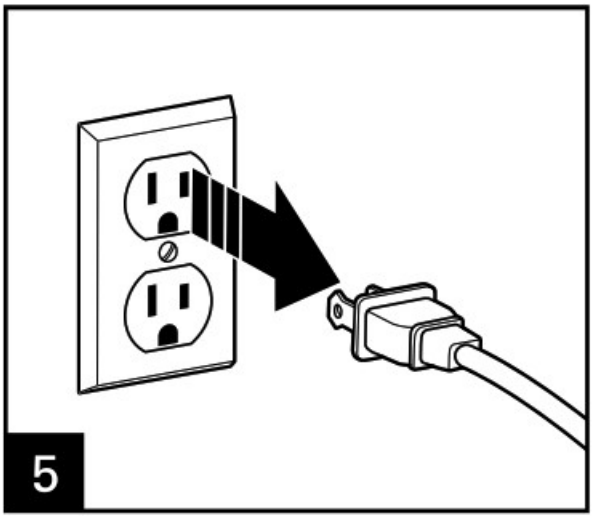
Place food on rack. Place bagels. and English muffins with the cut/ split side up. Turn function dial to Toast or BAGEL. For TOAST function, both top and bottom heating elements are on high.
For BAGEL function, top heating element is on high; bottom heating element is on warm.



Rotate timer past 10 and then back to desired shade setting. A bell will sound when the cycle is complete.



Unplug.



Toasting Tips

- When toasting only two slices of bread, place bread in center of toasting area on low rack position to get even toasting on top and bottom.
- To toast regular toaster pastries or frozen pastries, place oven rack in the low rack position.

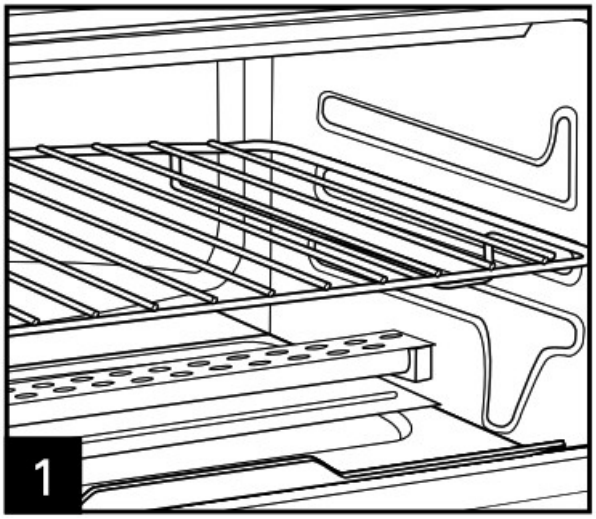
- Select a color lighter than medium and toast directly on the oven rack. If pastry has a glaze or frosting, use baking pan.
- When toasting, condensation may form on the oven door. The moisture will slowly escape from the enclosed oven.
- The number of slices of bread and the bread freshness will affect toast color. For example, toasting 4 slices of bread will require a darker toast color setting than 2 slices of bread. Adjust the timer based on desired color and number of slices.
- If you are not satisfied with the color balance between the two sides of your food in the recommended rack position, select a different rack position.

How to Use Bake, Broil, or Warm Settings

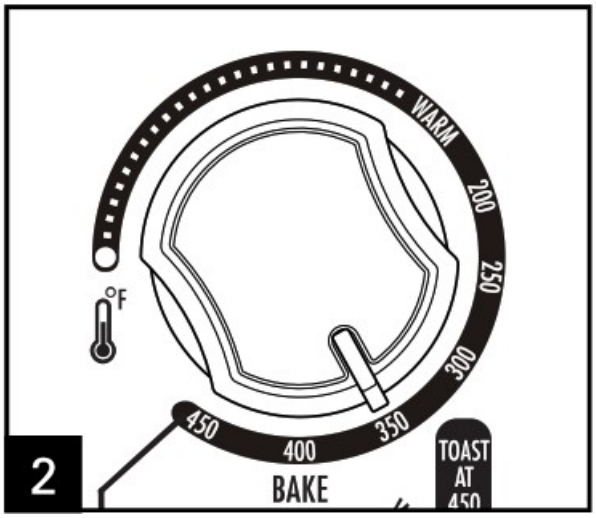
WARNING Fire Hazard.

- If contents ignite, do not open oven door. Unplug oven and allow contents to stop burning and cool before opening door.
- Do not use oven cooking bags.
- Always allow at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) between food and heating element.
- Always unplug toaster oven when not in use.
- Do not leave oven unattended while in Broil mode.

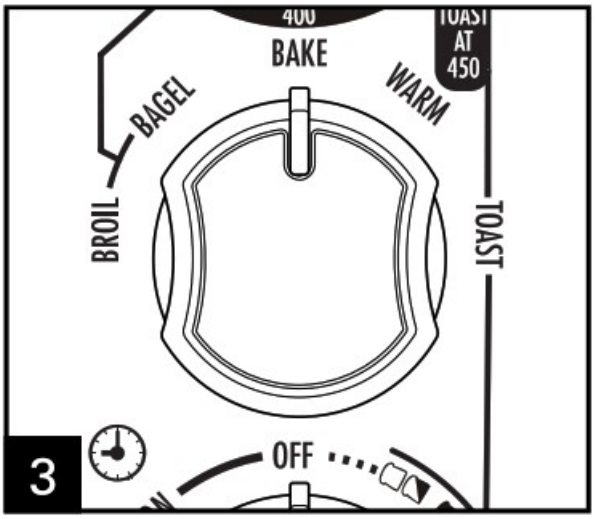
Place oven rack on HIGH RACK POSITION for fast broiling. Use LOW RACK POSITION for slower broiling, baking, and warming.



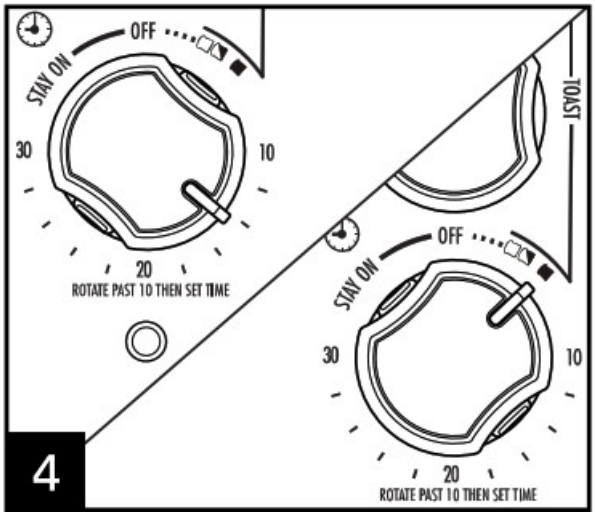
Turn temperature dial to desired temperature. Use 450°F (232°C) for broiling. Do not leave oven unattended while in Brow. mode.
For Keep Warm, turn temperature dial past 200°F (93°C) and then back to Warm.



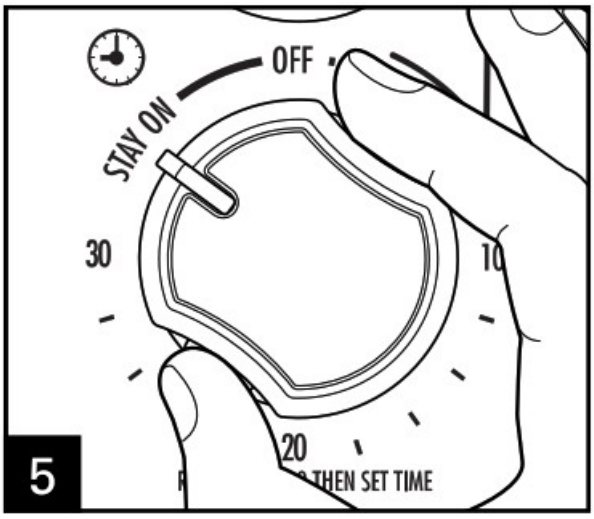
Turn function dial to BAKE, BROIL, or Warm.



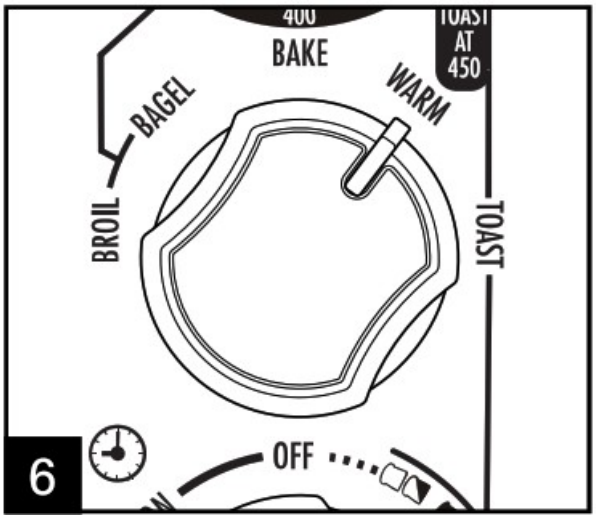
Rotate timer past 10 and then back to the dark shade setting to preheat oven for 5 minutes before beginning to bake. Do not preheat for BROIL.



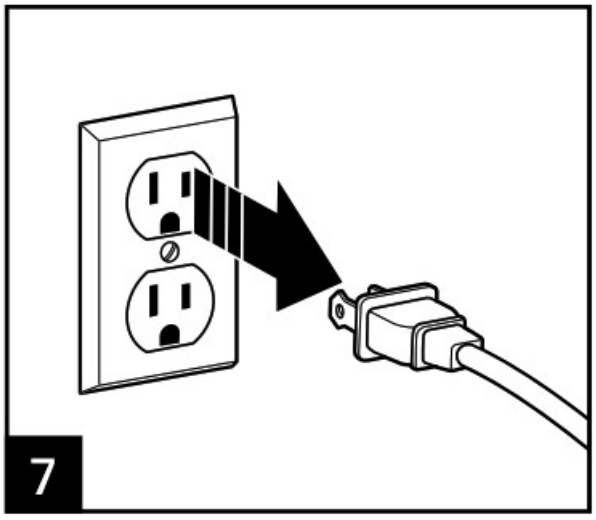
After oven is preheated, set timer to desired time by rotating timer past 10 and then to desired time, or rotate timer to Stay ON while pressing in and holding the buttons on the side of the dial.



Use Warm for keeping foods warm after cooking. Do not use for cooking.



Unplug.



Baking/Broiling Tips

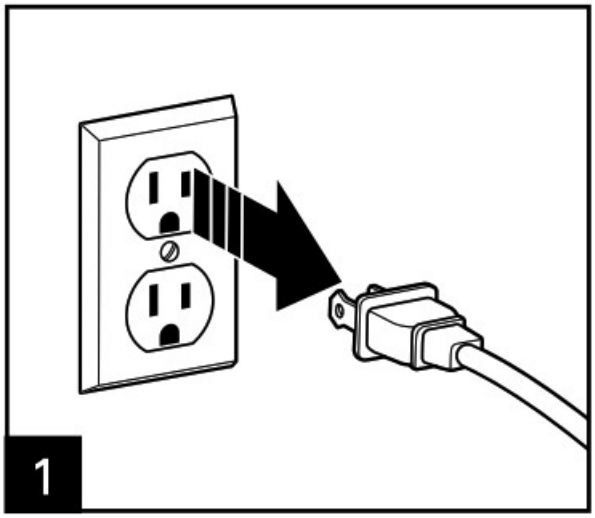
- Do not totally enclose foods in aluminum foil. Foil can insulate foods and slow down heating.
- Do not heat foods in plastic containers.
- To reheat rolls or biscuits, place on baking pan and heat at 300°F (149°C) for 10 minutes.

- Reheat leftover roasts or casseroles at 350°F (177°C) for 20 to 30 minutes or until heated through.
- Bake foods, such as pizza, on the LOW RACK POSITION. Place food directly on oven rack or in baking pan.
- Bake foods, such as chicken pieces or thick pork chops, on the LOW RACK POSITION. Place food in baking pan.
- Turn foods halfway through cooking time. Visit foodsafety.gov for more safe cooking temperature information.

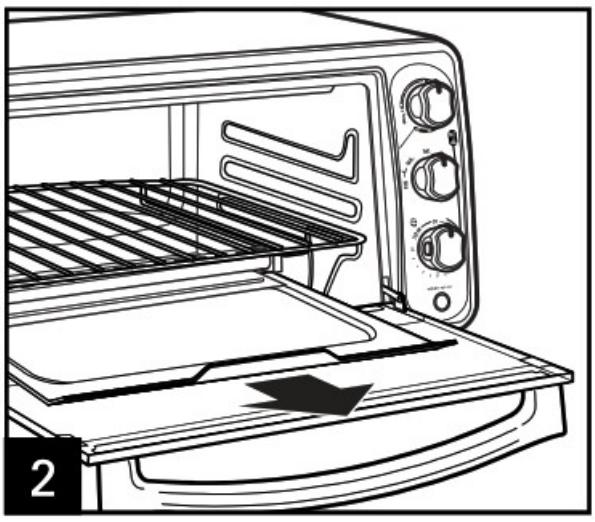
Claening

⚠ **WARNING Electrical Shock Hazard.**
Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off pad and touch electrical parts.
Your toaster oven should be cleaned regularly for best performance and long life. Regular cleaning will also reduce the risk of fire hazard.

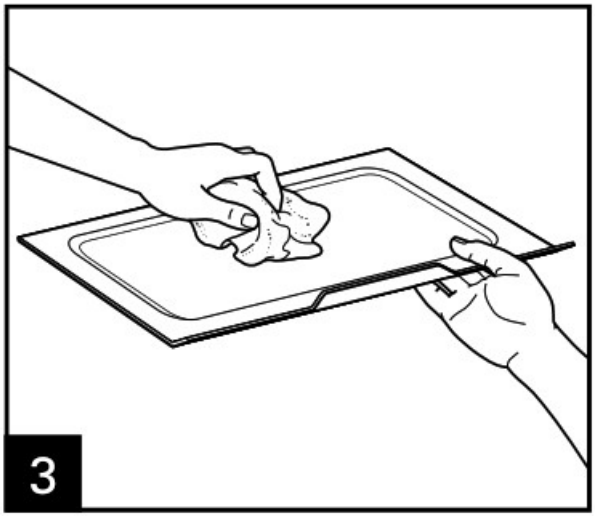
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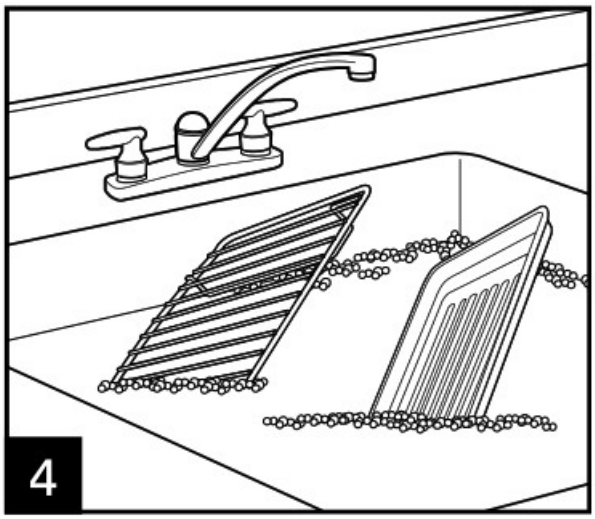
To clean inside of oven, wipe oven walls, bottom of oven, and glass door with a damp, soapy cloth. Repeat with a damp, clean cloth. For stubborn stains, use a plastic scouring pad.



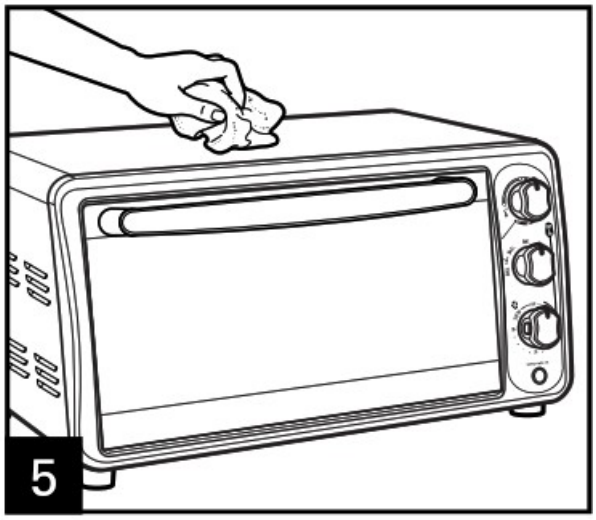
Wipe crumb tray with a damp, soapy cloth. Repeat with a damp, clean cloth and dry.



Wash oven rack and broiling/ baking pan in hot, soapy water.
Rinse and dry.



Wipe outside of oven with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleansers or metal scouring pads.



Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE/SOLUTION
Oven will not heat.	•Check to make sure electrical outlet is working and the oven is plugged in. Turn te mperature dial to 350°F (177°C). Turn function dial to BAKE; then turn timer to STA Y ON while pressing in and holding the buttons on the side of the dial.
Moisture forms on inside of oven door when toasti ng.	•This is normal when toasting in a toaster oven. Moisture is slower to escape from a toaster oven than from a toaster. The amount of moisture will differ between fresh b read, bagels, and frozen pastries.
An odor and smoke come from oven.	•Smoke and odor are normal during first use of most heating appliances. These will not be present after initial heating period.
Oven will not toast.	•Check to make sure outlet is working and oven is plugged in. Turn temperature dial to 450°F (232°C). Turn function dial to TOAST; then rotate timer past 10 and then back to desired toast shade.
Some foods burn and so me are not done.	•Adjust oven rack position to center food in oven. •Adjust oven temperature or cooking time for best results with your recipes.

Limieted Warranty

This warranty applies to products purchased and used in the U.S. and Canada. This is the only express warranty for this product and is in lieu of any other warranty or condition.
This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of original purchase in Canada and one (1) year from the date of original purchase in the U.S. During this period, your exclusive remedy is repair or replacement of this product or any component found to be defective, at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us and our returning a product or component under this warranty to you. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar one of equal or greater value.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions, or damage to the product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse, or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser or gift recipient. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60 Hz).
We exclude all claims for special, incidental, and consequential damages caused by breach of express or implied warranty. All liability is limited to the amount of the purchase price. Every implied warranty, including any statutory warranty or condition of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, is disclaimed except to the extent prohibited by law, in which case such warranty or condition is limited to the duration of this written warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights that vary depending on where you live. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental, or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

To make a warranty claim, do not return this appliance to the store, Please call 1.800.851.8900 in the U.S. or 1.800.267.2826 in Canada or visit hamiltonbeach.com in the U.S. or hamiltonbeach.ca in Canada. For faster service, locate the model, type, and series numbers on your appliance.

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