

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Art.-No. 62398 »Design Toaster Pro 4S«

Read all provided instructions before first usage! Model and attachments are subject to change For household use only! 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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DEAR CUSTOMER!

Your new DESIGN TOASTER PRO 4S offers 9 browning settings for getting the desired results even when toasting various types of bread. The foldable bun warmer enables heating of buns, croissants, and small cakes. Via the REHEAT function you can heat up bread slices that already cooled down. The DEFROST function enables toasting of frozen bread slices. During operation, an LED display counts down the still remaining toasting time. Crumbs that have fallen into the appliance may be removed easily and effortlessly via the removable crumb tray.

We wish you to enjoy your new DESIGN TOASTER PRO 4S.

Yours Gastroback GmbH

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 these instructions. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, heat, or fire.

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 other than described in these instructions may only be performed at an authorised service centre. Please contact your vendor.

A GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.
- 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.
- This appliance is for household use only and **NOT** intended for use in moving vehicles. Do not operate or store the appliance in humid or wet areas or outdoors. Any use of 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.
- Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation—especially the power cord (e.g. check for distortion, discolouration, cracks, corroded pins of the power plug). Do not operate the appliance, when the appliance or any part of it is likely to be damaged, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock or any other injuries to persons and/or damage. The appliance or its parts are likely to be damaged, if the appliance has been subject to inadmissible strain (e.g. over-heating, mechanical or electric shock), or if there are any cracks, excessively frayed or melted parts, or distortions, or if the appliance is not working proper-

ly. If one of these cases occur during operation, immediately unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorized service centre for examination and/or repair.

- Operate the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, dry, and suitable large table or counter that is resistant against heat.
- Always keep the appliance and the table or counter clean and dry, and wipe off spilled liquids immediately. Do not place any clothes or tissue or other foreign objects under or on the appliance during operation, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock and overheating. Do not place any food or dishes directly on top of the bread slots to avoid overheating. Always use the bun warmer for heating large pieces. Do not place the appliance over a power cord or on any surfaces sensitive to heat or moisture, or near the edge of the table or counter, or on wet or inclined surfaces.
- During operation keep the appliance in an appropriate distance of at least 20 cm on each side to the edge of the working space. Keep the appliance in a distance of at least 50 cm to furniture, walls, boards, curtains, and any inflammable objects to avoid damage due to fire, heat and condensate. Do not operate the appliance under over hanging boards or drop lights.
- Bread may burn. Therefore toasters must not be used near or below curtains and other combustible materials, such as curtains.
- To avoid risk of fire: Do not place any inflammable objects or inflammable liquids (e.g. high-proof alcoholic drinks) directly near or on the appliance during operation.
- Do not insert oversized foods (11 x 11 cm, thickness 2.5 cm at the maximum). However, do not insert bread slices that are too small, too thin, or broken (at least 8.5 cm in height and 0.5 cm thick). Do not insert more than 1 bread slice at the same time in each bread slot, as this may cause risk of overheating, fire, and electric shock. Do not put any runny or dripping food on or in the toaster.
- 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 place the appliance on or near hot surfaces (e.g. burner, heater or oven). Do not handle the appliance or any part of it with violence.
- Do not hold your hands or any foreign objects (e.g. clothes, cooking utensils) in the bread slots, with the appliance connected to the power supply and/or still hot. Do not use any hard, sharp or edged objects (e.g. knives, forks) with the appliance.
- During operation and shortly thereafter, hot steam could escape from the bread slots. Do not hold any parts of your body or any delicate objects over the appliance during operation. When taking out your bread slices, always ensure not to get scalded as the bread slices will be hot.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended, when it is connected to the power supply. Always switch OFF (press the CANCEL button) then unplug the appliance, and leave the appliance cool down, before moving, or cleaning the appliance, or when the appliance is not in use. Always hold the housing at both sides near the bottom for moving the appliance. Do not hold the appliance by the power cord or grasp into the bread slots for moving the appliance. Do not place any hard and/or heavy objects on the appliance or any part of it.
- Do not use any abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads (e.g. metal scouring pads), or any corrosive chemicals (e.g. bleach) for cleaning. Do not immerse the appliance or power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not spill or drip any liquids on the housing or the power cord to avoid risk of fire and electric shock.
- Do not place the housing or the power cord in an automatic dishwasher.
- Do not leave any food dry on the appliance. Always clean the appliance after each use to prevent an accumulation of baked-on foods (see: 'Care and Cleaning'). Always keep the appliance and its parts,

where it is clean.

 \triangle **WARNING:** Always switch OFF the appliance (press the CANCEL button), then unplug the appliance, and wait until the appliance cooled down (at least 30 minutes), before moving or cleaning the appliance. Ensure not to drip any liquids into the appliance during cleaning.

- 1. Pull out the crumb tray and empty the crumb tray. Remove any remaining residues with a soft damp cloth. Then wipe dry.
- 2. Clean the exterior of the appliance using a soft cloth slightly moistened with a little dishwater. Thereafter wipe dry thoroughly.
- 3. Wipe the power cord using a clean moistened cloth.
- 4. If you have used the bun warmer, fold out the bun warmer by pressing the bun warmer lever down. Carefully wipe the wires of the bun warmer with a soft damp cloth to remove any crumbs sticking to the wires. However, ensure not to damage the wires of the bun warmer when doing so.

Mimportant safeguards for electrical appliances

The appliance is heated electrically. Place the appliance near a suitable wall power socket to connect the appliance directly to a protected mains power supply with protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. Ensure that the voltage rating of your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage requirements of the appliance (220-240V, 50/60Hz, AC, rated for at least 10A).

The installation of a residual current operated circuit breaker (r.c.c.b.) with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30 mA 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, extension cord, or remote control systems.
- Always handle power cords with care. The pins of the power plug must be smooth and clean. Always completely unwind the power cord before use. Do not place the appliance on a power cord. Power cords may never be knotted, twisted, pulled, strained or squeezed. Do not let the plug or power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. The power cord may not touch hot surfaces or sharp edges. Ensure that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord. Take care not to entangle in the power cord. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the power cord. Do not touch the appliance or power plug with wet or damp hands when the appliance is connected to the power supply. Do not wind the power cord around the appliance with the appliance still hot.
- DO NOT drip or spill any liquids on or in the housing or power cord.

HIGH TEMPERATURES – RISK OF BURNS

▲ **CAUTION – HOT SURFACE:** The Design Toaster Pro 4S is designed for heating bread. For this purpose, the heating elements within the bread slots are heated up to very high temperature. Thus, improper handling could cause severe injuries and damage. Please keep this in mind to avoid scalds and damage.

- The heating elements and even the housing of the appliance can get very hot during operation and thereafter. Additionally, during operation hot steam could escape from the bread slots. Do not touch the hot surfaces with any parts of your body or any heat-sensitive objects during operation or when the appliance is still hot. Only touch the appliance and its parts at the operating elements during operation and shortly thereafter. Do not place any foreign objects (e.g. dishes, tablets) on the appliance.
- Do not operate the appliance without the crumb tray properly in place.
- Do not move the appliance when it is still hot. Always leave the appliance and all its parts cool down before moving or cleaning the

appliance. Do not place the appliance on heat-sensitive surfaces for operation or when it is hot.

• DO NOT heat any alcoholic foodstuffs on the appliance to avoid risk of explosion and fire.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	ArtNo.: 62398 Design Toaster Pro 4S
Power supply:	220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:	1500 W
Length of power cord:	approx. 100 cm
Weight:	approx. 2.3 kg
Dimensions:	approx. 36.5 cm x 17.5 cm x 18.5 cm (width x depth x height)
Size of bread slots:	25.5 cm x 3.2 cm
Certification:	

These specifications may change without notice.

KNOWING YOUR DESIGN TOASTER PRO 4S



- A LED Display indicates the selected browning level and the progress of the toasting process
- B Browning Dial turn to increase (+) or decrease (–) the browning level.
- C CANCEL-Button via this button you can cancel the running toasting process at any time
- D REHEAT-Button press to apply a short toasting time for reheating already toasted bread slices
- E DEFROST-Button press to use an increased browning time for toasting frozen bread slices
- F Toasting Lever press this lever down to the stop to lower your bread slices into the bread slots and start the toasting process
- G Crumb Tray for removing crumbs, simply pull the crumb tray out and, after emptying it, push it in again

- H Foldable Bun Warmer fold out the bun warmer and place your buns, croissants and cakes here for heating
 - **Bun Warmer Lever** press this lever down until it engages to fold out and lock the bun warmer



PROPERTIES OF YOUR NEW DESIGN TOASTER PRO 4S

After toasting, the appliance will switch off and eject the bread slices automatically. For taking out the bread slices conveniently you may pull the toasting lever upwards somewhat above the idle position to lift the bread slices out of the bread slots.

Via the removable crumb tray you can take out crumbs easily that have been fallen into the appliance during toasting.

LED DISPLAY

The Design Toaster Pro 4S is equipped with an LED display, indicating the selected browning level (1 to 9) and the progress of the toasting process via 9 LEDs. During the toasting process, the LEDs are counting down the browning time by going out one after the other. With all LEDs dark, the toasting process is complete.

In DEFROST mode, the currently lit LEDs will be flashing and counting down the browning time as well.

With the REHEAT button pressed, several times all 9 LEDs will be illuminated one after the other and go out.

MEMORY FUNCTION

Whenever you connect the appliance to the power supply, the appliance starts with the default browning level 5. However, after changing this setting, your recent choice will be kept in memory as long as the appliance is connected to the power supply. The appliance will start the next toasting process using this individual setting. You may change this setting to your liking via the browning dial and/or the DEFROST or REHEAT button.

Note

Your setting will be deleted from memory with any interruption of the power supply or if you had pressed the CANCEL button during a toasting process. Thereafter, the appliance will start again with the default browning level 5.

BEFORE FIRST USE

A WARNING: DO NOT let young children play with the appliance, or any part of it, or the packaging!

- 1. Unpack the appliance carefully.
- 2. Check that no parts are damaged or missing (see: 'Knowing Your DESIGN TOASTER PRO 4S').

3. Carefully remove all shipping materials and promotional materials. However, DO NOT remove the model label at the bottom of the housing.

WARNING: Always switch OFF (press the CANCEL button), unplug, and leave the appliance cool down, before cleaning. Do not immerse the housing or power cord in water or other liquids or spill any liquids on the housing or power cord. **Do not place the housing or power cord in an automatic dishwasher.**

4. Before first use and after a longer period of storage, clean the appliance and its parts (see: 'Care and Cleaning').

Important: The first few times you are using the appliance, you may notice a slight odour and a little smoke escaping from the bread slots. This is because some extent material derived from the manufacturing process is burnt off. This is normal and will disappear soon.

5. Turn on the appliance and allow it to complete an entire toasting cycle with browning level 5 without any bread slices in the bread slots to remove any residues from the manufacturing process (see: 'Operation').

OPERATION

 \triangle **WARNING:** Always ensure that the appliance and all its parts and accessories are out of reach of young children. The appliance is intended for heating bread slices, thus the inner heating elements and even the outer surfaces will become very hot. During operation, only touch the appliance at the operating elements to avoid scalds.

Only place the appliance on a stable, dry, heat-resistant, and level surface (see: 'General Safety Instructions'). Do not place any clothes or tissue or other foreign objects on or under the appliance during operation, to avoid risk of fire, overheating, and electric shock. Do not block the ventilation slots at the bottom of the housing. During operation, the operating elements (see: 'Knowing Your Design Toaster Pro 4S') must be accessible all the time.

Bread slices may distort while toasted and therefore touch the heating elements of the toaster and catch fire. Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation. Thus, it is crucial to keep the appliance in appropriate distance of at least 50 cm on each side to any other objects during operation. Ensure to keep the appliance in an appropriate distance to inflammable objects (e.g. curtains, table art). Do not operate the appliance under over-hanging boards or drop lights.

Before operating the appliance, always ensure that all parts are in proper working

order and completely dry (see: 'General Safety Instructions'). Do not use any damaged or unsuitable parts to avoid risk of injuries and damage.

To avoid risk of fire, overheating and electric shock: Do not toast any food that is packed in any type of foil. Do not insert bread slices that are too thin, too big or broken, or will drip. Before operation always ensure that the crump tray is empty and inserted correctly.

Before removing bread slices sticking within the bread slots, always unplug the appliance from the power supply and leave the appliance cool down. Do not insert any hard or sharp objects into the bread slots, to avoid damage to the heating elements.

1. Prepare your food. Using a sharp knife with non-serrated blade, cut the bread into slices of appropriate size (up to 11 x 11 cm, 0.5-2.5 cm thick). Remove any crumbs before toasting.

Tip: There is no need to thaw frozen bread slices before toasting. Instead, you may use the DEFROST function.

- 2. Pull the crumb tray out of the appliance and empty the crumb tray. Thereafter replace the crumb tray.
- 3. Place the appliance on a suitable working space (see: 'General Safety Instructions') and connect the appliance to the power supply.

Note

The toasting lever will not engage in the lower operating position with the appliance not live.

4. Insert the prepared bread slices into the bread slots. Then push the toasting lever down until it engages in the lower operating position. The CANCEL button illuminates. Additionally, some LEDs of the LED display illuminate, indicating the browning level.

Important: As a default, the toaster starts with browning level 5 (5 LEDs illuminated). You may change this setting or select the defrost or reheat function within 10 seconds after starting the toasting process. However, you can cancel the toasting process any time you like by pressing the CANCEL button. Thereafter, any recent setting of the browning level will be deleted from memory. When starting the next toasting process the appliance will start with the default browning level 5 (see: 'Properties of Your New Design Toaster Pro 4S').

5. If you wish to change the browning level, turn the browning dial within 10 seconds after starting the toasting process, until the desired number of LEDs is illuminated.

- 6. If you wish to reheat bread slices that already cooled down, press the REHEAT button within 10 seconds after starting the toasting process. The REHEAT button illuminates and, repeatedly, all 9 LEDs are illuminated one after the other in a subsequent sequence and go out. With the REHEAT function selected, you cannot change the browning level.
- 7. If you wish to toast frozen bread slices, press the DEFROST button within 10 seconds after starting the toasting process. The DEFROST button will illuminate and the LEDs indicating the browning level will flash. With this function, you may additionally select the desired browning level via the browning dial.

During the toasting process, the LEDs will go out from the left to the right one after the other. On completion of the toasting process, even the last LED will have gone out and the toasting lever will jump back to the upper idle position, automatically ejecting the bread slices.

Tip: For your convenience you may lift up the toasting lever somewhat above the idle position to take out your bread slices.

WARMING BUNS

Important: Never put the food to be heated up directly on top of the bread slots of the toaster. Do not put any runny or dripping food on or in the toaster to avoid damage due to overheating, electric shock and fire. Do not heat up 2 items at a time.

- 1. Pull the crumb tray out of the appliance and empty the crumb tray. Thereafter replace the crumb tray.
- 2. If you wish to heat up food that is too big for being heated in the bread slots (e.g. buns, croissants, small cakes), first push down the bun warmer lever to the stop to fold out the bun warmer.
- 3. For each toasting process, place only one piece of food onto the bun warmer. Ensure that your food will not fall down or fall into the toaster.
- 4. Switch on the appliance by pressing down the toasting lever and, within 10 seconds, select the desired browning level by turning the browning dial until the appropriate number of LEDs is illuminated.

The toasting process is complete as soon as all LEDs of the LED display have gone out and the toasting lever jumps back to the upper idle position. If you do not wish to use the bun warmer again, fold the bun warmer back into the housing by pulling the bun warmer lever upwards.

CARE AND CLEANING

 \triangle **WARNING:** Always switch OFF the appliance (press the CANCEL button), then unplug the appliance, and wait until the appliance cooled down (at least 30 minutes), before moving or cleaning the appliance. Ensure not to drip any liquids into the appliance during cleaning.

Do not turn the appliance upside down. Do not shake the appliance. Do not poke in the bread slots to avoid damage to the heating elements and mechanism.

Do not use any abrasive cleaners or corrosive chemicals (e.g. bleach) for cleaning the appliance or any parts of it, to avoid damage to the surfaces. Do not use any hard or sharp-edged objects for cleaning any surface of the appliance. Do not immerse the housing or the power cord in water or any other liquid. Do not spill or drip any liquids on or in these parts to avoid risk of fire and electric shock. **Do not clean the housing or power cord in an automatic dishwasher.** Do not use violence!

- 1. Pull out the crumb tray and empty the crumb tray. Remove any remaining residues with a soft damp cloth. Then wipe dry.
- 2. Clean the exterior of the appliance using a soft cloth slightly moistened with a little dishwater. Thereafter wipe dry thoroughly.
- 3. Wipe the power cord using a clean moistened cloth.
- 4. If you have used the bun warmer, fold out the bun warmer by pressing the bun warmer lever down. Carefully wipe the wires of the bun warmer with a soft damp cloth to remove any crumbs sticking to the wires. However, ensure not to damage the wires of the bun warmer when doing so.
- 5. Leave the appliance dry naturally for approx. 1/2 hour where it is **out of reach of young children**.
- 6. Pull the bun warmer lever upwards to lower the bun warmer back into the housing. Re-insert the crumb tray.

STORAGE

▲ **WARNING:** Young children must be supervised that they do not play with the appliance or any part of it. When the appliance is not in use, always switch OFF (press the CANCEL button). Thereafter, unplug the appliance. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. Always clean the appliance and all its parts before storing to avoid accumulation of baked-on food (see: 'Care and Cleaning').

Ensure to store the appliance where it is clean, dry and safe from frost, direct sunlight and inadmissible strain (mechanical or electric shock, heat, moisture) and where it is

out of reach of young children. Place the appliance on a clean and stable surface, where it cannot fall. Do not place any hard or heavy objects on the appliance or any part of it.

Always handle the power cord with care. Power cords may never be knotted, twisted, pulled, strained, or squeezed. Do not use any parts of the appliance for any other purpose than operating the appliance.

Do not hold the appliance by the power cord for moving the appliance. To move the appliance, always grasp the housing at both sides to avoid damage.

- If you do not wish to use the appliance for a longer period of time, then switch OFF (press CANCEL button) and unplug the appliance. Leave the appliance cool down. Then clean the appliance (see: 'Care and Cleaning'). You should always fold in the bun warmer for storage to avoid damage to the wires. Thus, if required, lift up the bun warmer lever to lower the bun warmer.
- 2. Grasp the housing at both sides and place it in upright position on a suitable surface, where it cannot fall, and is **out of reach of young children**.
- 3. Lay the power cord loosely around the housing.

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 as well as poisoning flora and fauna. When replacing old appliances with new once, the vendor is legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal at least for free of charge.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Please check www.gastroback.co.uk for further information. For technical support, please contact Gastroback Customer Care Center by phone:

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Please refer to our home page for a copy of these operating instructions in pdf format.

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.

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 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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