

# EPOQUE

ELECTRIC TOASTER

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE**

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## FEATURES

- 1 Loading lever
- 2 Cancel button
- 3 Defrost button
- 4 Reheat button
- 5 Digital timer
- 6 Browning control
- 7 Removable crumb tray (at the back of the toaster)



**HOT SURFACE!**



**Due to hot parts and potential hazards, this appliance should not be used by children under 16 years old unless supervised by an adult. Please keep the appliance and mains cable out of the reach of children. **This is not a toy!****

**If used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, instruction and supervision must be given to understand the use of the appliance and the hazards involved.**

**Always disconnect the appliance from the power socket if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning. If the mains cable is damaged, it must be replaced by qualified persons in order to avoid any hazards.**

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**Do not use the appliance in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors. Do not operate the appliance with wet hands or bare feet.**

**Do not immerse any of the parts (appliance, mains cable, plug) in water or other liquids during use to protect from fire, electric shock and personal injury.**

**Do not use the appliance if it is damaged or malfunctioning.**

**Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst in use. Use and store it out of reach of children.**

**Bread may burn. Therefore toasters must not be used near or below curtains and other combustible materials.**

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Ensure that the appliance is always placed on a firm and flat surface, away from any edges of the worktop. Do not place the appliance onto a metal tray or metal surface whilst in use. Do not place the appliance on, or near, a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Keep the appliance and mains cable away from the edges of worktops and out of reach of children. Route the mains cable so it does not overhang, and cannot be tripped over or caught.
- Do not let the mains cable run across an open space, such as between a low power socket and a table, or across any hot area, such as a cooker. Heat may damage the mains cable.
- The connections on both sides of the mains cable (the appliance and the power socket) should never be strained. If the mains cable is damaged it must be replaced by a qualified person or service to avoid any hazards.
- This appliance must not be operated by an external timer or a remote control system.
- The surfaces of the toaster must always be kept dry. Before drying, disconnect the power supply; ensure that the toaster is completely dry before you reconnect it to the power supply.
- To remove the bread from the toaster, ensure that the toaster has stopped heating then push the loading lever **1** up and hold it in place to remove the bread. We recommend using tongs as the bread will be very hot.
- Do not move the toaster when it is switched on.
- Do not switch the toaster on unless it contains at least one slice of bread.  
Always toast plain bread, one slice per slot.

- Always close the crumb tray **7** before you switch the toaster on.
- Avoid contact with the toaster surfaces as they will become very hot.
- The loading lever **1** should never be forced up, as this may cause damage to the automated release mechanism. When the selected toasting cycle is finished, the lever **1** will release automatically.
- Unplug the toaster from the power socket and let it cool down completely before cleaning or removing the crumb tray **7**. Make sure that the toaster has cooled down completely before cleaning and storing away.
- Keep the toaster, mains cable, and plug away from sources of heat. Store in a dry place.
- Do not use the toaster for any purpose other than toasting bread.
- Read all operating instructions before using the appliance.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### BEFORE FIRST USE

**Remove all packaging and check thoroughly that there is nothing in the slots.**

- Unwrap the required length of the mains cable and plug it in the power socket.
- Turn the browning control **6** to the highest setting and lower the loading lever **1** until it locks in place.
- Repeat a few times with empty toaster to burn off any manufacturing residue. A small amount of smoke and electrical smell will occur, which is completely normal.

### OPERATING YOUR TOASTER

**Never leave the toaster unsupervised while it is heating.**

- To select a preferred toasting level, turn the browning control **6** clockwise from the lowest level 1 to the highest level 6. If you are not sure, start with a lower level.
- Insert one slice of bread per slot and lower loading lever **1** until it clicks into place. The toaster will begin to heat.
- The Cancel button **2** will light up and the digital timer **5** will first display the browning level for 3 seconds then the remaining toasting time.
- Do not change the toasting level while the toaster is heating. Press the CANCEL button

- 2 then turn the browning control 6 to select the browning level.
- When toasting is completed the toaster will switch off and the bread will be released automatically.
  - Allow the toaster to cool down completely after use and before cleaning and storing.
  - To use the special functions, press the relevant button after lowering the loading lever 1. The corresponding LED signals its activation:
- 2 **CANCEL**: to stop the toasting procedure manually.
- 3 **DEFROST**: to defrost and toast frozen bread.
- 4 **REHEAT**: to warm up already toasted bread.

## CLEANING

**Before cleaning, always check that the toaster is switched off and has completely cooled down. Clean the crumb tray 7 regularly as the dry crumbs may burn.**

- Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the outside of the toaster unit. Then dry with a soft cloth to avoid scratches on the surface.
- Pull the crumb tray 7 out, remove any crumbs, wipe with a damp cloth, dry thoroughly and slide it back in. The crumb tray 7 can be washed with warm water and mild detergent or in dishwashing machine. Ensure that the crumb tray 7 is completely dry and closed before operating the toaster.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Voltage: AC 220-240V  
Frequency: 50-60Hz  
Rated Power: 750-900W

## ELECTRICAL

**The product must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.**

Should the power cable or the power plug become damaged, arrange for these to be replaced by Customer Service or a qualified person before continuing to use the appliance. The appliance is fitted with a 10A fuse (BS1362) in a 10A plug (BS1363).

## ENVIRONMENTAL

To reduce environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with the symbol below must not be disposed of with



unsorted municipal waste. Please repair, reuse or recycle appropriately.

## SERVICE

The product is not user-serviceable. If it is not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it is still not working, consult your retailer. If that does not solve the problem ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice. Please have the **Model Number** to hand, as they will not be able to help you without it. If you are advised to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and description of the problem. If under a guarantee, say where and when it was purchased and include a valid VAT receipt. Send it to SQ Professional Ltd.

## GUARANTEE

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