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## 4 SLICE DIGITAL TOASTER



## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL: TA5026-GS

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**AFTER SALES SUPPORT**

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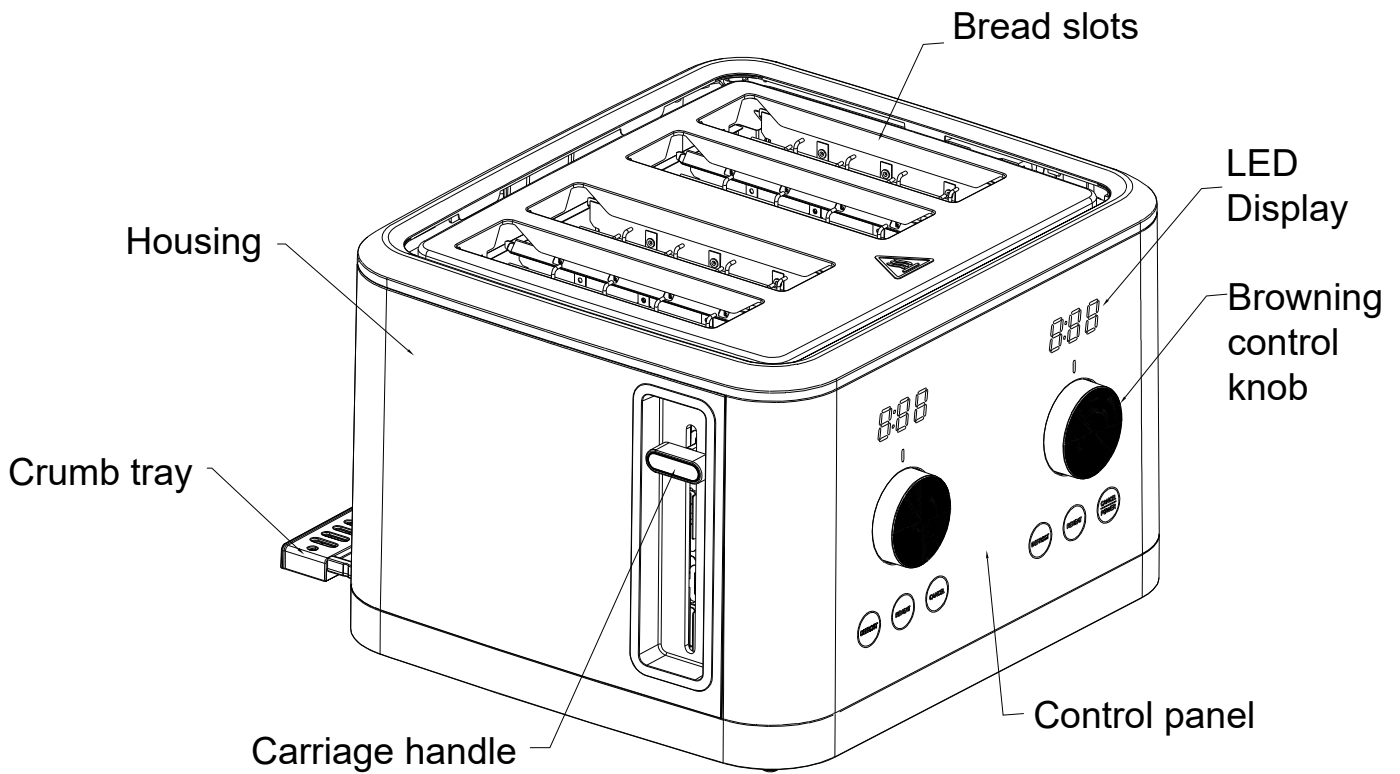
## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

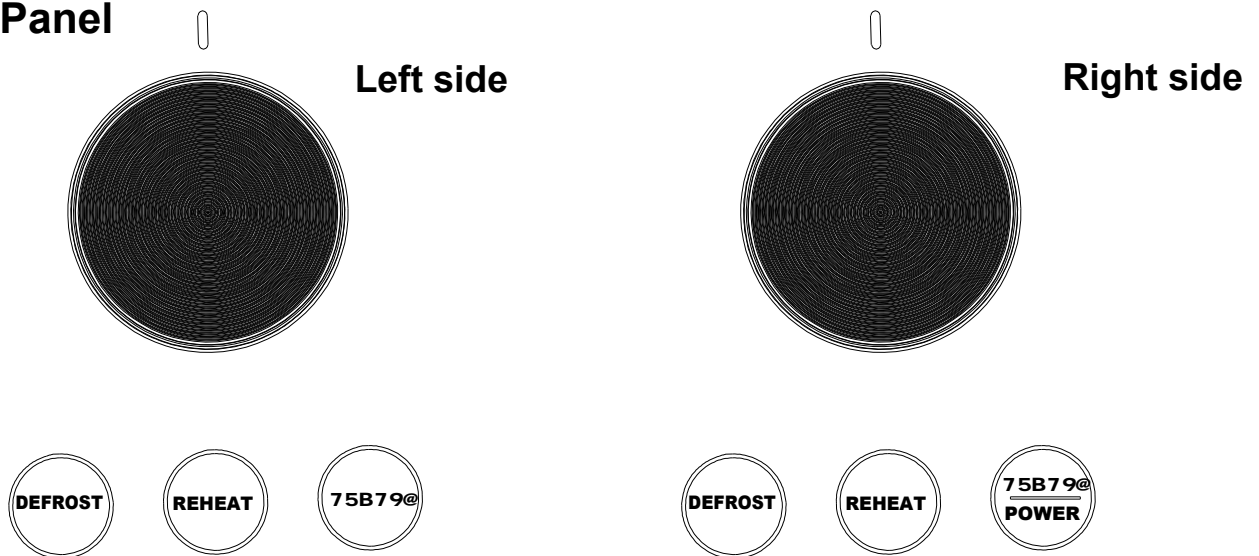
- Read all instructions.
- Make sure that your outlet voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the rating label of the toaster.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs only.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of the toaster in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when it is used by or near children.
- Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or in abnormal state. If its mains cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a service agent or a qualified person.
- Do not let the cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- A short power-supply cord is to be provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.
- Oversize food, metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted in the toaster as they may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not cover the bread entry slots when in use. Never attempt to cook or heat food items by placing over the bread entry slots as this can lead to overheating and damage.
- CAUTION: Bread may burn; therefore, toasters must not be used near or below curtains and other combustible materials, they must be attended when in use.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- This appliance has been incorporated with a grounded (earthed) plug. Please ensure the wall outlet in your house is well earthed.

- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- Don't attempt to dislodge food when toaster is in operation.
- Take care when removing the bread after toasting to avoid injuries.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Warning: if toasting small bread slices less than 85mm length, you must pay attention to the potential risk of burning when taking out the slices.
- Warning: never attempt to extract jammed toast with a knife or any other metal object, as contact with the live element may cause electrocution! Allow the toaster to cool, disconnect from the mains supply and then gently try to dislodge the toast with a blunt nonconductive implement, taking care to avoid contact with the elements.
- When using this appliance, allow adequate air space above and on all sides for air circulation. Do not allow this appliance to touch curtains, wall coverings, clothing, dishtowels or other flammable materials during use. CAUTION is required when the toaster is placed on surfaces where heat may cause a problem, i.e. Laminated / Vinyl bench tops. Use of an insulated heat pad is recommended.
- Don't use the appliance outdoors.
- 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.
- Save these instructions.

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW



## Control Panel



## FOR THE FIRST USE

Due to manufacturing processes, residual lubricants or oils may contact internal heated parts resulting in emission of a slight burning smell or odour during first use. This is normal and will not occur after subsequent uses. Before toasting the first slice of bread it is strongly suggested to operate the appliance following the below instructions, except without bread.

## OPERATION

1. Insert bread slices into the bread slots, use one piece of bread per slot. Never attempt to force oversized bread. This toaster has two independent controls (2 slots each), each pair can operate independently or together.
2. Plug the power cord into the socket outlet and switch the outlet on.
3. Press the Cancel / Power button on the right hand side control panel.
4. Turn the browning control knob to the desired setting, the operation time will be displayed on the LED display. The browning control sets the on time of the heating cycle, with the lower settings resulting in minimal toasting, the higher settings resulting in increased toasting (darker). The middle positions will typically toast bread to a golden colour.
5. Press the carriage handle down vertically until it locks in place and the indicator light of the Cancel button will illuminate, toasting will begin, and the time displayed on the LED panel will count down.
6. Once the bread has been toasted to the preset time, the carriage handle will automatically spring up.

**CAUTION:** This is considered as an attended appliance never operate the toaster and leave the room.

**NOTE:** The carriage handle can only be latched when the appliance is plugged in.

## TOASTING TIPS

- Make sure the crumb trays are correctly positioned in place before using.
- Toasting colour for one slice may be darker than that when toasting bread with both slots at the same time.
- If toasting continuously, toasting colour for the latter bread is darker than that for the initial bread at the same level.
- During the toasting process, you may observe the toasting colour, you can press the Cancel function to abort the operation at any time.
- If the bread has just been taken out of the freezer, press the “Defrost” button, after pressing the carriage handle down. This setting will compensate for the frozen state of the bread, to extend the cooking time.
- If you want to reheat cold toasted bread, press the “Reheat” button. In this mode toasting is fixed, the carriage handle will automatically spring up at the end of the reheating process.

## CAUTION

- If the toaster starts to smoke, activate the Cancel button to stop toasting immediately.
- Avoid toasting food with extremely runny ingredients such as butter.
- Never attempt to remove bread jammed in the slots without unplugging the toaster from the electrical outlet first. Take care not to damage the internal mechanism or heating elements when removing bread.
- The bread slot is only intended for toasting regular bread slices. Irregular shaped or oversized bread cannot be toasted in the bread slots.
- Keep the appliance and its supply cord out of reach of children.
- The outer surfaces may get hot when the appliance is operating.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Disconnect the supply plug from the socket outlet before cleaning.
- Wipe the outside with soft dry cloth after toaster cools down, never use metal polish. A lightly dampened cloth may be used on the outer body, if necessary, but take care not to allow moisture into the bread slots.
- Pull out the crumb trays on bottom of toaster and empty. If toaster is used frequently, accumulated breadcrumbs should be removed at least once a week. Make sure the crumb trays are completely inserted before using the toaster again.
- When not in use or during storage, the power cord may be wound under the bottom of toaster.
- Store in a location that will prevent entry of dust or foreign objects into the toast slots.
- Never expose the toaster body to liquids, never store or place near a sink / tub of water.



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## Warranty

We pride ourselves on producing a range of quality home appliances that are both packed with features, and completely reliable. We are so confident in our products, we pack them up with a 3 year warranty.

Now you too can relax knowing that you are covered.

Customer Helpline NZ: 0800 422 274

This product is covered by a 3 year warranty when  
Accompanied by proof of purchase.

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