Grilled Cheese Toaster

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GCN-1ST
CONGRATULATIONS

You are now the proud new owner of a Grilled Cheese Toaster
Item No. GCN-1ST

Before using your Grilled Cheese Toaster for the first time, kindly take time to carefully read the instruction manual. Please read and observe all safety precautions and follow the operating procedures. Please store your instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. If you pass this appliance to a third party, please include the operating instruction manual.

Save these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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PARTS DESCRIPTION

A. Stop Button
B. Heating Control
C. Grilled Cheese Slot
D. Toaster Lever
E. Crumb Tray
F. Grilled Cheese Basket
G. Basket Handle

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE GRILLED CHEESE TOASTER FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

ELECTRICITY PRECAUTIONS

• To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or other electric parts in water or other liquids.

• Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug.

• Do not use this appliance outdoors.

• After toasting, unplug cord from electrical outlet and do not leave the appliance plugged in when it is not being used.

• Always unplug the appliance from electrical outlet and allow to cool before cleaning.

• Once this unit is plugged into an electrical outlet and turned on it should not be left unattended.

• A short power cord is provided with this appliance to reduce the risk of entanglement or tripping. While we do not recommend it, extension cords may be used if care is exercised. If an extension cord is used, ensure that the marked electrical rating of the extension cord is equal to or greater than the appliance. If the plug is grounded, the extension cord must be a grounded-type-3-wire cord.

• To avoid pulling, tripping or entanglement, position the extension cord so that it does not hang over the edge of the counter, table or other area where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

• Read all instructions before using the Grilled Cheese Toaster.

• Clean all parts before using for the first time.

• To protect against fire, electric shock and injury, do not immerse cord, plug or Toaster in water or other liquids.

• Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
• Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
• Before use, unwind the power cord completely and keep the cord away from hot parts of the appliance.
• Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
• Only operate the Grilled Cheese Toaster on a dry, flat non-slip surface.
• Do not operate the Grilled Cheese Toaster with a damaged cord or plug. If this product malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner, please stop operating.
• The use of accessory attachments is not recommended by Smart Planet, it may result in fire, electric shock or injury.
• Always unplug from the electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning to avoid accidental electrical shock.
• Allow time for the unit to completely cool before cleaning.
• As long as the appliance is hot, even if unplugged, there is the danger of getting burned. Do not touch it or put it into storage while hot.
• Do not use the Grilled Cheese Toaster for anything other than its intended use.
• For use only on 120V, 60Hz power.
• Use an outlet with a good ground connection. Do not use three to two way adapter on the three prong power cord provided.
• Do not leave the appliance unattended while in operation.
• Check the inside of the appliance for the presence of objects prior to use.
• Do not attempt to insert any utensil or any other object while the toaster appliance is plugged in or in operation. Doing so may lead to personal injury or shock.
• Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the appliance as a fire or risk of electrical shock may occur.
• A fire may occur if the appliance is covered by or touches flammable, or household materials when in operation.
• Do not try to service the unit while it is still plugged in.
• This appliance is strictly intended for the use of regular sized sliced bread for grilled cheese sandwiches. Do not attempt to cook any other food items in this unit.
• For interior household use only.
• This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

CAUTION
To prevent burns or other personal injuries to children, read and follow all instructions and warnings.

PRECAUTIONS
FOR USE AROUND CHILDREN

• Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used near children.

• Do not allow cord to hang over any edge where a child can reach it. Arrange cord to avoid pulling, tripping or entanglement.

BEFORE INITIAL USE

1. When using for the first time, remove all packaging materials and unwind the power cord from the appliance.
2. Before use, make sure the toasting lever is in the up position.
3. Make sure the Grilled Cheese Basket, and the inside of the toasting slots are clean.

4. Place the Grilled Cheese Toaster on a flat surface at least 3 inches away from any obstacles.

5. There may be a slight smell and some smoke the first time the appliance is used. This is normal and temporary. Make sure there is sufficient ventilation.

**CLEANING & CARE**

**CAUTION:**

To avoid electric shock DO NOT immerse the appliance in water or other liquids.

After use and before cleaning always disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet and wait for the toaster to cool.

1. Wipe the outside of the toaster with a damp cloth and then dry it with another cloth or paper towel. Do not use abrasive cleaners; they will damage the toaster’s finish.

**Warning:** Do not use any pointed or sharp articles for cleaning the inside of the toaster; this may damage the toaster. Do not immerse the toaster in water or any other liquid. Allow toaster to cool before cleaning.

2. Lightly tap the sides of the toaster to dislodge any crumbs caught in the toast chamber. Remove the crumb tray and empty it.

3. Wipe the Grilled Cheese Basket clean with a damp cloth or place it in the top rack of your dishwasher for cleaning.

**Warning:** Empty the Grilled Cheese Basket frequently. Crumbs will accumulate in the Grilled Cheese Basket and could catch fire if not emptied periodically.

4. Wipe the top of the bread slots with a damp cloth and dry it with another cloth or paper towel.
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Never use the Grilled Cheese Toaster without the Grilled Cheese Basket.

1. Prepare grilled cheese sandwich by brushing outside of regular sized sliced bread with oil or spraying cooking oil and then add slice of cheese. See important notes about cheese below.

2. Preheat Grilled Cheese Toaster by turning knob to the PREHEAT setting and pushing down lever. Make sure grilled cheese baskets are not in the toaster.

3. While the toaster is preheating insert your prepared sandwiches into the grilled cheese baskets.

4. Once the toaster preheats and the lever pops up, immediately insert grilled cheese baskets into the Grilled Cheese Toaster.

5. Turn the dial to GRILLED 1 or GRILLED 2 depending on your preferred level of doneness and push the lever down until it locks in place.

6. The toaster lever will pop up after the cooking process has ended. After it pops up *wait approximately 2 minutes* before removing the Grilled Cheese Basket from the toaster. This will allow the cheese to melt fully.

7. Unplug the toaster from the outlet. Carefully remove the Grilled Cheese Basket from the unit using the attached plastic butterfly tongs. These will be cool to the touch and the basket will be hot. Note that toasted food will be hot so handle with care.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This unit works with many different cheeses and breads so some adjustments may be necessary. All cheeses melt differently. For this unit to work correctly you should use real cheese and preferably not reduced calorie cheese or imitation cheese as it tends to effect the melting. Also different breads will toast at different heat levels. You may have to try out the unit several times to get your grilled cheese sandwich to your liking.
8. After all parts have cooled, clean the Toaster and Grilled Cheese Baskets.

9. Dry all parts thoroughly before storing the unit or using it again. NOTE: Store in a cool dry place.

10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table, counter, or touch hot surfaces.

11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

12. Extreme caution must be used when moving and appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.

QUICK FACTS:

- PRE-HEAT setting warms the toaster so your grilled cheese will cook correctly.

- GRILLED 1 and 2 are the settings for cooking your grilled cheese sandwich to perfection.

- WAIT approximately 2 minutes. Before removing your sandwich to allow the cheese to melt completely.
HELPFUL HINTS

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• There may be a slight smell and some smoke the first time the appliance is used. This is normal and temporary. Make sure there is sufficient ventilation.

• Some counter tops and table surfaces are not designed to withstand prolonged heat generated by certain appliances. It is recommended by counter top manufactures that a hot pad or trivet be placed under your appliance to prevent possible damage to the surface.

• Regularly remove the crumbs and clean the crumb tray and Grill Cage prior and after each use.

• Unplug the Grilled Cheese Toaster from the electrical outlet when not in use.

• For better results, bring cheese to room temperature before cooking in toaster.

• Some grilled cheese sandwiches may require more time to cook, adjust the dial according to the time necessary.
90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

Smart Planet warrants this appliance from failures in its materials and workmanship for 90 days from the date of original purchase provided the appliance is operated and maintained in conformity with the instruction manual. Any defective part of the appliance will be repaired or replaced at Smart Planet’s discretion. Customers must provide proof of purchase when submitting a warranty claim.

This warranty does not cover discoloration or any damage to the non-stick surfaces of the appliance. This warranty is null and void, as determined solely by Smart Planet, if the appliance is damaged through accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, scratching, shipping or if the appliance is altered in anyway.

If you think the appliance has failed or requires service within its warranty period, please e-mail the Service Department at service@smartplanet.net for further instructions. Please include a description of the defect along with the date you purchased the product and the original receipt with the original purchase date. A receipt proving the original purchase date will be required for all warranty claims, hand written receipts are not accepted. You may be instructed to return the appliance for inspection and evaluation. Return shipping costs are not refundable. Smart Planet is not responsible for returns lost in transit.

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