

# Breville®

Turn **on** your creativity™



**strata**  
4 slice toaster

## PRODUCT SAFETY

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### READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**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. Children shall not play with the appliance. 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 old.**

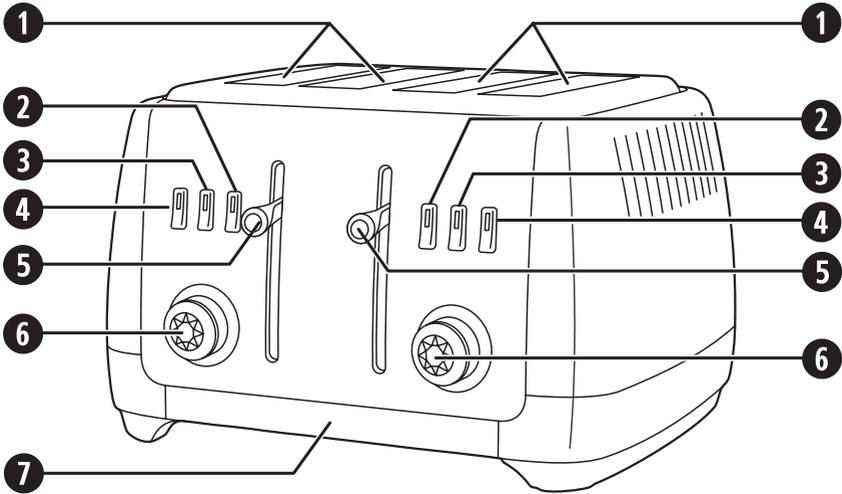
**Bread can burn therefore do not use the appliance near or below combustible materials such as curtains. Never use the appliance below wall cupboards or shelves.**

**Never operate the appliance by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.**

**Do not touch the metal parts of the appliance during use as they may become very hot.**

**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.**

- △ Never use this appliance for anything other than its intended use. This appliance is for household use only. Do not use this appliance outdoors.
- △ Always ensure that hands are dry before handling the plug or switching on the appliance.
- △ Always use the appliance on a stable, secure, dry and level surface.
- △ This appliance must not be placed on or near any potentially hot surfaces (such as a gas or electric hob).
- △ The power cord is not replaceable by the user. Always return the appliance if the power cord is damaged to avoid any hazard.
- △ Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or if there are any visible signs of damage.
- △ Ensure the appliance is switched off and unplugged from the supply socket after use and before cleaning.
- △ Always allow the appliance to cool before cleaning or storing.
- △ Never immerse any part of the appliance or power cord and plug in water or any other liquid.
- △ Never let the power cord hang over the edge of a worktop, touch hot surfaces or become knotted, trapped or pinched.
- △ Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.



- 1 Bread slots**
- 2 Cancel buttons**
- 3 Reheat buttons**
- 4 Frozen bread buttons**
- 5 Loading handles with high lift and lift-and-look feature**
- 6 Browning controls**
- 7 Crumb tray**

Due to our policy of continuous improvement, the actual product may differ slightly from the one illustrated in these instructions.

## **BROWNING CONTROL**

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The browning control regulates how much the bread is toasted—in other words, the colour of the toast. Lower settings produce lighter toast and higher settings produce darker toast.

When setting the browning control, remember that dry or thin slices of bread will toast quicker and require a lower setting. Moist or thick slices of bread will require a higher setting.

## **CANCEL BUTTON**

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The toasting process can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.

## **HIGH LIFT FEATURE**

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The high lift feature uses the loading handle to help you to remove the toast. When toasting has finished, simply lift the loading handle upwards from its rest position to raise the toast and make it easier to remove.

## **LIFT-AND-LOOK FEATURE**

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The lift-and-look feature allows you to check the progress of the toast without cancelling the toasting process. Just lift the loading handle up at any time during toasting and lower it again to resume toasting. If you find your toast is cooked to your preference, press the cancel button to stop further toasting.

## **FROZEN BREAD BUTTON**

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The frozen bread button allows you to toast bread straight from the freezer. Insert the bread into your toaster, press the loading handle down and then press the frozen bread button. Your toaster will extend the toasting time to allow the bread time to defrost. Watch the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn.

## **REHEAT FUNCTION**

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The reheat function will heat up toast that has cooled or gone cold. Press the loading handle down then press the reheat button.

Watch the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn. Don't use the reheat function on buttered toast.

## **BEFORE FIRST USE**

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**▲ Never force bread into the toasting slots. Bread should fit easily into the toasting slots. Never toast slices of bread that have been buttered. Take extra care when toasting items that contain sugar, jam or preserves, as there is a risk of the ingredients leaking into the toaster, causing overheating. Don't use bent, damaged or broken bread in your toaster as it may cause it to jam.**

Carefully remove your toaster from its box. Remove all packaging from inside the toasting slots.

Position your toaster on a stable, secure, dry and level work surface away from the edge. Bread may burn therefore do not use the appliance near or below combustible materials such as curtains. Never use the toaster below wall cupboards or shelves.

Before connecting to a power source, make sure your mains supply voltage is the same as the one indicated on the appliance. Connect the plug to a suitable power outlet and make sure that the power cord does not overhang the work surface.

When you first use your toaster, there may be a slight odour as the heating elements warm up for the first time. This is quite normal and not a cause for concern. To remove the odour, simply operate your toaster for the first time without any bread in it.

## **USING YOUR TOASTER**

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1. Set the level of toasting using the browning control. The higher the number selected, the darker the toast will be.
2. Place the bread into the toasting slots. You can toast one, two, three or four slices of bread but only place a single

slice in each slot. Press the loading handle down until it latches. The bread will be lowered into the toaster and toasting will begin.

The loading handle will not latch if your toaster is not connected to the mains supply, and may not latch if the browning control is set to its minimum or lowest setting.

3. When toasting has finished, the loading handle will rise and the toasted bread can be removed. You can lift the loading handle upwards beyond its rest position to help you remove the toast.
4. If the toast is not done enough it can be toasted again. Turn the browning control to a lower setting and keep a careful eye on the toast to ensure that it doesn't burn.
5. Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.

## **TOASTING TIPS**

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- Toasting is a combination of drying and cooking the bread and, because moisture levels differ from one bread to another, toasting times can vary.
- For slightly dry bread, use a lower setting than normal.
- For fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Bread which has a very uneven surface will require a higher setting.
- Thicker cut pieces of bread (including crumpets) will take longer to toast—sometimes significantly longer. This is because more moisture must be evaporated from the bread before toasting can occur. Very thick pieces of bread may require two toasting cycles.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit breads, remove any loose raisins or fruit from the surface of the bread before putting it into your toaster. This will help prevent fruit pieces from falling into your toaster or sticking to the guard wires in the toasting slot.

## **SINGLE SLICE TOASTING**

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If you are toasting a single slice of bread, set the browning control to a lower setting than normal. By using a lower setting when toasting a single slice of bread, it will not be over toasted.

## **IF YOUR TOASTER JAMS**

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**▲ Never use a knife or any other utensil or implement to remove jammed bread. Never insert your fingers into the bread slots.**

1. Switch the toaster off at the mains supply socket and unplug it.
2. Allow the toaster to completely cool down.
3. Carefully ease the bread out of the toaster being careful not to damage the heating element.

## **CLEANING**

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**▲ Always switch off, unplug and allow the toaster to cool down before moving, cleaning or storing. Never immerse the toaster or power cord and plug in water or any other liquid.**

- Clean the outside of your toaster with a damp cloth then dry thoroughly.
- Never use harsh, abrasive or caustic cleaners.

## **CRUMB REMOVAL**

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**It is important that crumbs are not allowed to build up inside your toaster. Excess crumbs are unhygienic and could catch fire.**

Crumbs can be removed by sliding the crumb tray out from the bottom of your toaster. You can then tip the crumbs out. Always make sure that your toaster has completely cooled down and is disconnected from the mains supply before removing crumbs. Never use your toaster without the crumb tray fitted. Always replace the crumb tray before using your toaster.

## AFTER SALES SERVICE

These appliances are built to the very highest of standards. There are no user serviceable parts. Follow these steps if the unit fails to operate:

- Check the instructions have been followed correctly.
- Check that the fuse has not blown.
- Check that the mains supply is functional.

If the appliance will still not operate, return the appliance to the place it was purchased for a replacement. To return the appliance to the Customer Service Department, follow the steps below:

1. Pack it carefully (preferably in the original carton). Ensure the unit is clean.
2. Enclose your name and address and quote the model number (located on the rating label) on all correspondence.
3. Give the reason why you're returning it.
4. If within the guarantee period, state when and where it was purchased and include proof of purchase (e.g. till receipt).
5. Send it to our Customer Service Department at the address below:

**Customer Service Department**  
**Jarden Consumer Solutions (Europe) Limited**  
**Middleton Road, Royton, Oldham**  
**OL2 5LN, UK.**

**Telephone: 0161 621 6900 Fax: 0161 626 0391**  
**e-mail: [enquiriesEurope@jardencs.com](mailto:enquiriesEurope@jardencs.com)**

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

For additional or replacement parts, please visit [www.breville.co.uk](http://www.breville.co.uk) or call us on **0161 621 6900**.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

For troubleshooting and FAQs visit:  
[www.breville.co.uk/faqs](http://www.breville.co.uk/faqs)

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## ELECTRICAL SAFETY

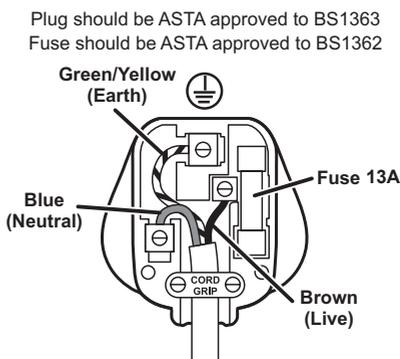
**▲ This appliance must be earthed.**

If the plug is not suitable for the socket outlets in your home, it can be removed and replaced by a plug of the correct type.

If the fuse in a moulded plug needs to be changed, the fuse cover must be refitted. The appliance must not be used without the fuse cover fitted.

If the plug is unsuitable, it should be dismantled and removed from the supply cord and an appropriate plug fitted as detailed. If you remove the plug it must not be connected to a 13 amp socket and the plug must be disposed of immediately.

If the terminals in the plug are not marked or if you are unsure about the installation of the plug please contact a qualified electrician.



Ensure that the outer sheath of the cable is firmly held by the cord grip

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR MATTE FINISH PRODUCTS

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▲ The unique matte finish applied to your Strata toaster is a hardwearing, durable paint. With Strata's luxurious matte finish a little extra care is required to keep your product looking its best.

Take care not to knock or damage the paintwork, as this may result in areas where the matte finish does not retain its original character.

Clean the exterior of the product by wiping with a soft, lint-free damp cloth. Do not use any polishing agents, chemicals or abrasive cleaning products. These can damage the beautiful appearance of your product.

## GUARANTEE

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Please keep your receipt as this will be required for any claims under this guarantee.

This appliance is guaranteed for 1 year after your purchase as described in this document.

During this guaranteed period, if in the unlikely event the appliance no longer functions due to a design or manufacturing fault, please take it back to the place of purchase, with your till receipt and a copy of this guarantee.

The rights and benefits under this guarantee are additional to your statutory rights, which are not affected by this guarantee. Only Jarden Consumer Solutions (Europe) Limited ("JCS (Europe)") has the right to change these terms.

JCS (Europe) undertakes within the guarantee period to repair or replace the appliance, or any part of appliance found to be not working properly free of charge provided that:

- you promptly notify the place of purchase or JCS (Europe) of the problem; and
- the appliance has not been altered

in any way or subjected to damage, misuse, abuse, repair or alteration by a person other than a person authorised by JCS (Europe).

Faults that occur through, improper use, damage, abuse, use with incorrect voltage, acts of nature, events beyond the control of JCS (Europe), repair or alteration by a person other than a person authorised by JCS (Europe) or failure to follow instructions for use are not covered by this guarantee. Additionally, normal wear and tear, including, but not limited to, minor discoloration and scratches are not covered by this guarantee.

The rights under this guarantee shall only apply to the original purchaser and shall not extend to commercial or communal use.

If your appliance includes a country-specific guarantee or warranty insert please refer to the terms and conditions of such guarantee or warranty in place of this guarantee or contact your local authorized dealer for more information.

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. E-mail us at [enquiriesEurope@jardencs.com](mailto:enquiriesEurope@jardencs.com) for further recycling and WEEE information.

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