

# CRUX

**2-Slice Toaster  
Instruction Manual**

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We hope your new CRUX  
small kitchen appliance will add  
sleek elegance to your kitchen

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

**1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

2. Do not touch hot surfaces, Use handles or knobs
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or the appliance in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

11. To disconnect the appliance, press the cancel button, then remove plug from wall outlet.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. Save these Instructions.
14. Oversize foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electric shock.
15. A fire may occur if toasters are covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
16. Do not attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged in. **CAUTION:** This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot material and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the toaster while it is operating or while it is hot.

# FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### **CAUTION:**

**DO NOT** toast pastries with runny fillings or frosting.

**DO NOT** toast torn slices of bread.

**DO NOT** place buttered bread or wrapped food into the toaster.

**DO NOT** toast small-size bread, mini-baguettes, breadsticks, etc.

## **NOTES ON THE CORD**

The provided short power-supply cord should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:

1. The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

## **NOTES ON THE PLUG**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

## **PLASTICIZER WARNING**

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating to the finish of the counter top or table top or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or place mats between the appliance and the finish of the counter top or table top. Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken; permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

## **ELECTRIC POWER**

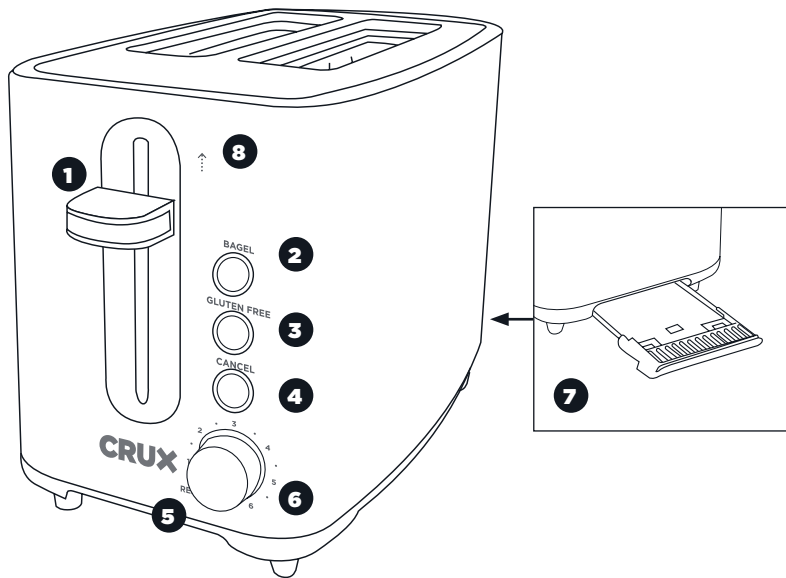
If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

## **Life is busy.**

Keep it simple in the kitchen with CRUX. Committed to efficiency, ease of use, and sleek design, our entire line of appliances was developed to make your life simpler. High quality products that get the job done, all while looking great on your countertop. It's never been easier to cook, host, or take on culinary adventures.

The CRUX 2 Slice Toaster has a six-setting shade dial designed to create and control consistent browning, every time. Toast or reheat your favorite breads and bagels. Gluten free? A newly developed feature provides the ideal cooking environment for your favorite breads. Often denser in quality, gluten-free breads require a longer cooking time. The gluten-free feature adjusts and adds the ideal amount of time to your toasting cycle, accommodating all your gluten-free needs. The 900-watt toaster is compact, yet can accommodate bagels and thickly sliced bread with extra-wide toasting slots.

**Toast made easy.**



## Getting To Know Your CRUX 2 Slice Toaster

Product may vary slightly from illustration

- |                       |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Loading lever      | 4. Cancel button    | 7. Removable crumb tray |
| 2. Bagel button       | 5. Reheat setting   | 8. High lift function   |
| 3. Gluten Free button | 6. Browning control |                         |



## Before Using for the First Time

There may be manufacturing residue or oil remaining in the toaster or heating element, which might emit an odor at the time of the first use. This is normal and will not occur after several uses. It is suggested to operate the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster without bread for first use according to the below steps. Then let the toaster cool down before you start toasting the first slice.

## How To Use The Toaster

1. Ensure the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster is connected to the main power supply.
2. Place one to two slices of bread into the toasting slots and press the loading lever down until it latches. The CRUX 2 Slice Toaster will heat up automatically and start toasting.  
**NOTE:** the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster must be connected to the main power supply in order for the bread carriage to engage and for the toasting cycle to begin
3. Adjust the browning control to brown the toast to your desired taste.
4. To stop toasting press the CANCEL button at any time.
5. The loading lever will rise automatically when toasting is finished.  
This CRUX 2 Slice Toaster is equipped with a high lift lever to help with the removal of smaller items.
6. If the toast is not dark enough, you can toast the bread again. Adjust the browning control to your desired setting and replace the toast. Ensure the toast does not burn while re-toasting.

## Browning Control

The browning control enables adjustment of toasting time and has the following settings:

- Reheat - for warming pre-toasted bread
- 1-2 for light toasting
- 3-4 for medium toasting
- 5-6 for dark toasting

## Bagel Function

The bagel setting works great for English muffins, too!

1. Place one half in each toasting slot with the cut sides facing the center.
2. Set the browning control to desired setting.
3. Press the loading lever down.
4. Press the BAGEL button. The bagel indicator will light up. Ensure bagel doesn't burn.
5. The loading lever will rise automatically when the toasting cycle is complete.

## Gluten Free Function

Use your CRUX 2 Slice Toaster to toast, reheat or defrost your Gluten-free bread, bagels and waffles. Gluten-free breads are often denser in quality and requires a longer toasting time. The gluten free function adjusts and adds the ideal amount of time to your toasting cycle in order to ensure precise and even toasting.

**Note:** The gluten free function does not remove the gluten from your bread.

1. Place one bread, bagel or waffle in each toasting slot.
2. Set the browning control to desired setting.
3. Press the loading lever down.
4. Press the GLUTEN FREE button to toast. The Gluten-free button will light up. Ensure toast/ bagel/ waffle doesn't burn.
5. The loading lever will rise automatically when the toasting cycle is complete.

## Reheat Function

Your CRUX 2 Slice Toaster can reheat bread if it has cooled too quickly.

1. Replace the bread in the toaster.
2. Set the browning dial to the lowest setting. The arrow on the dial should be position to REHEAT.
3. Press the loading lever down.
4. The loading lever will rise automatically when the toasting cycle is complete.

## High Lift Function

Allows the loading lever to be raised further for easier access to smaller breads. This ensures smaller pieces of bread and bagels can be removed easily.

## Cancel Function

The CANCEL button can be pressed at any time during toasting to interrupt the toasting cycle.

### CAUTION:

1. Remove all protective wrapping before using the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster.
2. If the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster starts to smoke, press CANCEL to stop toasting immediately.
3. Do not toast food with runny ingredients.
4. Never attempt to remove bread jammed in the slots without first unplugging the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster from the electrical outlet. Be sure not to damage the internal mechanism or heating elements when removing bread.
5. The bread slot is to be used for toasting regular bread slices only. Do not use the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster to toast irregularly shaped bread as it may become lodged in the toaster.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

1. Disconnect the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster from outlet before cleaning.
2. Wipe the outside with a soft dry cloth after CRUX 2 Slice Toaster cools down. Never use metal polish.
3. Pull out crumb tray on bottom of the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster and empty it. If toaster is used frequently, accumulated bread crumbs should be removed at least once a week. Make sure the crumb tray is inserted correctly to the toaster and completely closed before using the toaster again.
4. The power cord may be wound under the bottom of the CRUX 2 Slice Toaster when not in use or for storage.
5. This appliance requires little maintenance. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

## Recipes

### Delish Tomato Sandwich

- 2 slices of home-style bread
  - 3 tablespoons of real mayonnaise
  - 1 ripe heirloom tomato
  - Sea salt and fresh cracked pepper to taste
1. Toast the slices of bread to your liking
  2. Spread both slices with mayonnaise
  3. Slice the ripe tomato and layer on top of the toasted bread
  4. Sprinkle generously with salt and pepper
  5. Cover with the top slice of toast, cut the sandwich diagonally and serve

### Avocado Toast

- 2 slices whole wheat bread (sprouted whole wheat, preferably)
  - 1 ripe avocado
  - 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil (may substitute basil pesto or olive tapenade)
  - 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
  - 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
  - 1 teaspoon black sesame seeds
  - lemon or lime juice
1. Toast 2 slices of hearty or artisanal whole wheat bread to your liking.
  2. Brush each toast slice with olive oil.
  3. Slice the ripe avocado and fan each half out onto each piece of toast.
  4. Squeeze a couple drops of fresh lemon or lime juice over the avocado. Sprinkle salt, pepper and seeds over the avocado to serve.

***Additional Avocado Toast Toppings:*** Hot sauce, fresh spinach, shaved radish, roasted asparagus or bean sprouts, toasted pumpkin or sunflower seeds, thinly sliced shallot or purple onion, smoked salmon, sliced cherry tomatoes.

## Limited Two-Year Warranty

SENSIO Inc. hereby warrants that for a period of **TWO YEARS** from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects in material and workmanship, and for 90 days in respect to non-mechanical parts. At its sole discretion, SENSIO Inc. will either repair or replace the product found to be defective, or issue a refund on the product during the warranty period.

The warranty is only valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty validation. Retail stores selling this product do not have the right to alter, modify, or in any way revise the terms and conditions of the warranty.

### Exclusions:

The warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use of the product, use of improper voltage or current, improper routine maintenance, use contrary to the operating instructions, disassembly, repair, or alteration by anyone other than qualified SENSIO Inc. personnel. Also, the warranty does not cover Acts of God such as fire, floods, hurricanes, or tornadoes.

SENSIO Inc. shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Apart from the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty

of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in time to the duration of the warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, and therefore, the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you. The warranty covers specific legal rights which may vary by state, province and/or jurisdiction.

### **How To Obtain Warranty Service:**

You must contact Customer Service at our toll-free number: 1-866-832-4843. A Customer Service Representative will attempt to resolve warranty issues over the phone. If the Customer Service Representative is unable to resolve the problem, you will be provided with a case number and asked to return the product to SENSIO Inc. Attach a tag to the product that includes: your name, address, daytime contact telephone number, case number, and description of the problem.

Also, include a copy of the original sales receipt. Carefully package the tagged product with the sales receipt, and send it (with shipping and insurance prepaid) to SENSIO Inc.'s address. SENSIO Inc. shall bear no responsibility or liability for the returned product while in transit to SENSIO Inc.'s Customer Service Center.

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