# Viking Professional Toaster Use and Care Instructions



Congratulations! You have just purchased a Viking Professional Toaster. This professional grade toaster offers restaurant quality toast for the home while also adding style to any countertop.

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VT201 Professional 2 slot Toaster – 1000 watts VT401 Professional 4 slot Toaster – 1800 watts Both Models Available in the wide selection of finishes offered for Viking Culinary Products.

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, consideration should always be given to basic safety precautions including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not place any part of the toaster in water or any other liquid.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Allow appliance to cool before cleaning.
- Do not operate the toaster with a damaged cord or plug or after the toaster malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return the toaster to Viking Range Corporation service center by calling 1-800-246-5775 for examination, adjustment or repair.
- The use of an accessory not evaluated for use with this appliance may cause fire, electric shock, or possible injury.
- For indoor use only.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place toaster on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use toaster for other than its intended use.
- Oversize foods or metal foil packages or utensils must not be inserted into the toaster as they may create a fire or risk of electrical shock.
- Do not cover the toaster or allow to touch flammable materials, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like when in operation. Do not operate under wall cabinets.
- To protect against the risk of fire, do not put rice cakes or pastry items in toaster.
- Clean the crumbs out of your toaster frequently. Do not operate the toaster without the crumb tray in the correct position.
- Never leave the toaster unattended during use.
- Do not clean toaster with cleansers, steel wool pads, or other abrasive materials.
- Never place foods in toaster that may drip fillings or coatings while being toasted. This may make cleaning difficult and also create a fire hazard.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

(a) A short power-supply cord should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. (b) Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. (c) If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used: (i) The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance; and (ii) The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally. (iii) The extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.

## USING YOUR VIKING PROFESSIONAL TOASTER

Please use these setup instructions before attempting to use this toaster. Failure to follow the instructions may result in injury or voiding of warranty.

#### Setup Instructions:

- 1. Locate unit on a solid, level countertop near an electrical supply the same as indicated on rating plate.
- 2. Check crumb tray to make sure it is in place and there is nothing in the toaster slot.
- 3. Make sure loading handle is in the raised position. Plug power cord into the wall outlet.

#### **Toasting Instructions:**

- 1. Place bread centrally into toaster slots.
- 2. Adjust the selector switch for proper toasting.
- 3. Press the loading handle down until it latches. This will begin the toasting cycle.
- 4. When toasting is complete, the loading handle will return to the raised position.
- 5. Toasted bread may now be removed and more slices loaded. If toast is not dark enough, knob may be adjusted for darker toasting, this may also be adjusted for lighter toasting.

To stop toasting during the cycle simply lift the lever to the upright position.

#### Notes on Browning:

The differences in the moisture level of numerous types of breads may result in varying toasting times.

- For slightly dry bread, a lower setting must be used.
- For fresh bread or whole wheat bread, use a higher setting than normal.
- Breads with uneven surfaces, such as English muffins, will require a higher toast setting.
- Thickly cut pieces of bread, such as bagels, will require a longer toasting cycle. This may even require two cycles since the moisture level in this type of bread is high. The bagel must be sliced into two equal halves.
- If a single slice of bread is being toasted, the toaster setting should be reduced to a lower setting. The toaster is designed to heat the whole chamber, and by lowering the heat for a single slice you will avoid over toasting.
- When toasting raisin or other fruit bread, remove any loose raisins, etc. from the surface of the bread before placing into the toaster. This will prevent the particles from falling into the toaster or sticking to the guide wires in the slot.
- The rewarm function may be used to rewarm already toasted bread or may be used to defrost frozen bread.

### **Cleaning Instructions:**

- Always unplug the toaster from the electrical outlet and allow appliance to cool completely before cleaning.
- To remove crumbs, pull out crumb tray, wipe out, and replace. Never operate toaster without crumb tray.
- Do not place the toaster or any arts of the toaster in water.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents. The outside surface may be wiped with a soft damp cloth and dried thoroughly.
- To remove broken toast from toaster, disconnect the unit from the power outlet, turn the toaster upside down and shake gently.
- Never touch the elements or interior of the toaster with a brush or other implement.

### VIKING PROFESSIONAL TOASTER THREE-YEAR FULL WARRANTY

Viking Professional Toasters/attachments/accessories are warranted to be free from defective materials or workmanship in normal household use for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of original retail purchase. Viking Range Corporation, warrantor, agrees to repair or replace, at its option, any food processor which fails or is found to be defective during the warranty period.

Painted and decorative items are warranted to be free from defective materials or workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase. Any defects must be reported to Viking Range Corporation (1-800-216-5775) within ninety (90) days from date of or original purchase. Viking Range Corporation uses the most-up-todate processes and best materials available to produce all color finishes. However, slight color variation between units may be noticed because of differences in kitchen lighting, product locations, and other factors.

This warranty shall apply to products purchased and located in the United States and Canada. Products must be purchased in the country where service is requested. Warranty labor shall be performed by an authorized Viking Range Corporation service agency or representative. Warranty shall not apply to damage resulting from abuse, accident, natural disaster, and loss of electrical power to the product for any reason, alteration, outdoor use, improper operation or repair or service of the product by anyone other than an authorized Viking Range Corporation service agency or representative. This warranty does not apply to commercial usage. Warrantor is not responsible for consequential or incidental damage whether arising out of breach of warranty, breach of contract, or otherwise. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

The return of the Owner Registration Card is not a condition of warranty coverage. You should, however, return the Owner Registration Card so that Viking Range Corporation may contact you should any question of safety arise which should affect you.

To arrange for (warranty) service, simply contact Viking Range Corporation by calling 1-800-216-5775, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time) Monday thru Friday. If you prefer, you may write: Viking Range Corporation, P.O. Box 956, Greenwood, Mississippi (MS) 38930. The following information will be required: date of original purchase (a copy of sale receipt), model and serial numbers (located on bottom of unit), and a brief description of what has occurred with the product.

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