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#### Pop-Up Hot Dog Toaster

Instruction Manual

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#### **SAFETY**

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

Appliance Specifications: 120 Volts, 60 Hertz 650 Watts, ETL Approved

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# **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. NEVER immerse appliance in water.
- 2. NEVER use near water.
- 3. NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth on the appliance.
- 4. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
- 5. NEVER place anything other than what is being cooked in the appliance.
- 6. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning.
- DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance ever malfunctions.
- 8. DO NOT place appliance in a dishwasher.
- 9. Always use tongs to remove hot dogs.
- 10. Keep out of reach of children.
- 11. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
- 12. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
- 13. Young children should be supervised while in proximity of the appliance to ensure that they do not play with it.

## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
- 2. Avoid contact with moving parts.
- 3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
- 6. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
- 7. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments may cause injuries.
- 8. DO NOT use outdoors.
- 9. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, nor in a heated oven.
- 10. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
- 11. DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use.
- 12. An appliance that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended while in operation.

- 13. Check appliance for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
- DO NOT attempt to stick any utensils, fingers or other objects into the toaster while appliance is plugged in.
- 15. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
- 16. Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
- 17. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
- 18. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical 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. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- 19. Do not attempt to service this appliance yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER from Nostalgia Electrics<sup>™</sup>! The POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER is a fast, fun and convenient way to enjoy hot dogs. This unit holds up to two regular-sized hot dogs and two hot dog buns at one time. A fun way for guests of all ages to enjoy delicious hot dogs, the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER is perfect for entertaining, as well as a quick meal solution. Now cooking hot dogs is as simple as making toast!



#### **PARTS & ASSEMBLY**

PARTS





#### **CORD LOCATION**

Cord wraps around brackets underneath the unit.



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## **HOW TO OPERATE**

- Place the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER on a stable surface near an electrical outlet before starting.
- Always make sure that the cord is away from any water source.
- Plug the appliance into an electrical socket.
- Place two standard-sized hot dogs into openings in the the Hot Dog Basket. Make sure Hot Dog Basket is properly inserted in the toaster.
- Open two regular-sized hot dog buns and place them in the semi-circle openings.
- Select desired heat setting (1=LOW, 5=HIGH).
- Press lever down to start cooking cycle.
- When cooking has completed, the basket will automatically pop up.
- To shorten the cooking time, simply turn the heat control knob to a lighter setting or all the way to heat setting 1 (LOW).
- To stop cooking before cycle has completed, press the STOP button.
- Unplug the appliance and allow unit to cool completely.
- After unit is cool to the touch, remove the Hot Dog Basket and Crumb Catcher and follow directions in Cleaning and Maintenance section to clean unit.
- Return Hot Dog Basket and Crumb Catcher to the toaster and store your POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER in a safe place until next use.

By following these simple instructions, your POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER will be fun for friends, family and kids of all ages!

## **HELPFUL TIPS**

#### HOT DOGS AND BUNS

THE POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER is designed to use only two standard size hot dogs and two standard size buns at a time.

Do NOT use jumbo sized hot dogs or buns. Although they may initially fit into the baskets, heating will cause them to swell and get stuck in the toaster. If the hot dogs get stuck inside the Hot Dog Baskets, let them cool for a while so that they will contract and be easily removed.

All hot dogs and buns are not the same; therefore you will need to adjust the variable heat controller accordingly. Room temperature hot dogs and buns will cook more quickly than those just removed from the refrigerator. Hot dogs should have an internal temperature of 165° F after cooking.

#### **BURNING/SMOKING**

If the machine is burning or smoking during cooking, press the STOP button to end the cooking cycle. After machine has cooled completely, use tongs to remove the hot dogs and buns.

Smoking may also be caused by excess crumbs and pieces of hot dog stuck inside the machine. To prevent smoking, make sure to clean the Hot Dog Basket and empty Crumb Catcher after each use.

# **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

Make sure the unit is unplugged before cleaning. Allow all parts to COOL to the touch, especially the Hot Dog Basket, Bun Basket and Crumb Tray.

To prolong the life of your POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER, please follow these simple instructions for maintenance. Never place the appliance in a dishwasher.

- Lift the toaster by the handles only.
- Use only standard size hot dogs and hot dog buns. Do not try to remove hot dog or hot dog buns if they get jammed inside the basket without first unplugging the toaster.
- Clean outer surface of the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER with a soft damp cloth and only when it is unplugged and completely cooled.
- Use soapy water to clean the basket and tongs before and after use.
- Make sure the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER is completely cooled before storing or cleaning.
- Unplug the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER before removing the crumb tray from the base. Crumbs in the mechanism must be removed by blowing or gentle shaking. Crumb tray must be cleaned regularly.
- Do not operated toaster without at least one hot dog and/or one bun in place.
- Never use the POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER without the Hot Dog Basket, Bun Basket, and Crumb Tray in place.

## RECIPES

Use your POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER for a quick, easy-to-serve meal:

- A Variety of Regular-Sized Hot Dogs and Wieners (Beef, Turkey, Veggie, or Chicken)
- After cooking hot dogs use toppings such as: relish, diced tomatoes, onions, cheese, guacamole, bacon, chili and more!

## **RETURNS & WARRANTY**

SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IS DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

#### **POP-UP HOT DOG TOASTER / HDT600RETRORED**

Should you have any questions, please contact us via email or at the customer service number listed below between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time.

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#### **Customer Service Inquiry**

To submit a Customer Service inquiry, go to www.nostalgiaelectrics.com and fill out the Customer Service Inquiry form and click the Submit button.

A representative will contact you as soon as possible.

This appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. The distributor pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first 90 days of purchase, we will repair or replace the unit at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damages caused by shipping, mishandling or unit being dropped. A product deemed defective either from manufacturing or being mishandled is up to the distributor's discretion. In order to obtain service under this warranty, please contact Nostalgia Products Group, LLC at the telephone number listed above or by filling out the Customer Service Inquiry Form located at www.nostalgiaelectrics.com.

#### This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.

Please read these instructions carefully. Failure to comply with these instructions, damages caused by improper replacement parts, abuse or misuse will void this pledge to you and is being made in place of all other expressed warranties.