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4 SLICE TOASTER

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Please read these instructions before use
and retain for future reference

Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of a Laura Ashley Toaster, designed and engineered by VQ. This guide will run you through all the functions of your toaster as well as important care and safety instructions.

We hope you'll enjoy many years of use from this toaster and may consider adding other products in our collection to your home, including: other small domestic appliances, radios and speakers.

If you do have any questions or require assistance,
you can contact our support team:



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A Toaster is of course a must have for any household, but we hope this excellent product will be particularly welcome! Key features of your new addition are:

- Stylish metal housing.
- Cancel, Reheat and Defrost functions with blue backlit indicators.
- Auto power cut off function at end of cycle.
- 2 x Adjustable browning levels with 1-7 indication.
- 2 x 2 Slice Capacity.
- Useful Warming / Bun Rack.
- Bread centring function.
- Removable crumb trays.
- Cord storage.
- Anti-slip feet.

Used and maintained in line with the contents of this manual your new toaster will provide many years of service.

Safety Precautions

WARNING: Fire Risk – Most people are aware of the risks of Electrical Fires. Probably we all know someone who has experienced an issue of this kind, be it major or minor. The most common causes of these problems are Tumble Dryers, Washing Machines and to a lesser degree refrigerators. However, as a responsible Supplier we want to provide you with the best advice to try and avoid a problem of this kind with any product you buy from us, no matter how small the risk. Therefore, please take particular note of any warnings in these Operating Instructions that are followed by **“Risk of Fire”**.

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. The safety precautions enclosed herein, when correctly adhered to, reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Always follow basic safety precautions when using an electrical appliance, including the following:

- Ensure all packaging and transit materials have been removed. Do not remove the **Rating Label**.
- Make sure that your outlet voltage and circuit frequency correspond to the voltage stated on the **Rating Label** of the appliance.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

CAUTION: Keep this appliance out of the reach of children. It should only be used by or under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

- Take care when handling the appliance. Always unplug it when unattended and before cleaning or storage.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or worktop. Do not let it touch hot surfaces or become knotted. Protect it from sharp edges.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electrocution, never operate this product with wet hands, never immerse it in water or use it where it can drop into water.

- Do not use this appliance outdoors. It is intended for indoor household use only.

CAUTION: Switch off and unplug the appliance after each use. Do not use this appliance if it malfunctions or if the power cord is damaged. A damaged supply cord must be replaced by the manufacturer or its authorised service centre.

- Repairs to electrical appliances should only be performed by a qualified electrician. Improper repairs may place the user at serious risk.
- Check the power cord regularly for damage.
- Do not use this appliance for any purpose other than those stated in this manual-FP-0214.
- Always use the appliance on a secure, dry, level heat resistant surface.
- Do not place the product too close to any other heat emitting appliances or in direct sunlight.
- Always switch off and unplug the appliance after use and before removing or attaching parts.
- Grip the plug when disconnecting, do not pull on the cord.

Important Safety Precautions Specific to this Appliance

- When first used there may be some smoke due to residual manufacturing deposits burning off. This is not a fault and will soon dissipate.
- The surfaces of the **Toaster** can become very hot in use, particularly the top area where the bread fits into the slots. **DO NOT** touch these surfaces. **Danger of burns.**
- **DO NOT** push any objects, particularly metal into the bread slots. **Risk of electric shock and / or product damage.**
- **DO NOT** operate this Toaster under or close to curtains, blinds or similar combustible materials. **Risk of fire.**
- **DO NOT** place the cord or other items over the top of the **Toaster** when in use or immediately after use. The surfaces become very hot. **Risk of fire / damage.**
- **DO NOT** cover the **Toaster** when in use. **Risk of fire.**
- **DO NOT** leave this appliance unattended when operating.
- **DO NOT** leave this appliance connected to a wall outlet when not in use.
- **DO NOT** leave the cord hanging over the edge of a tabletop or worktop where a child may pull on it. **Danger of burns.**
- **DO NOT** attempt to lift the Toaster by placing your fingers inside the **Bread Slots**. **Risk of burning / electric shock.**

WARNING. ALWAYS remember to clean out the Crumb Tray regularly. Risk of fire.

- This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or similar device.

CAUTION: It is possible, that over the long term the colours of your printing may fade if subjected to continuous strong sunlight. We therefore advise avoiding this if at all possible.

CAUTION: Take care when the product is hot as the printed surfaces may be more prone to damage particularly by sharp objects.

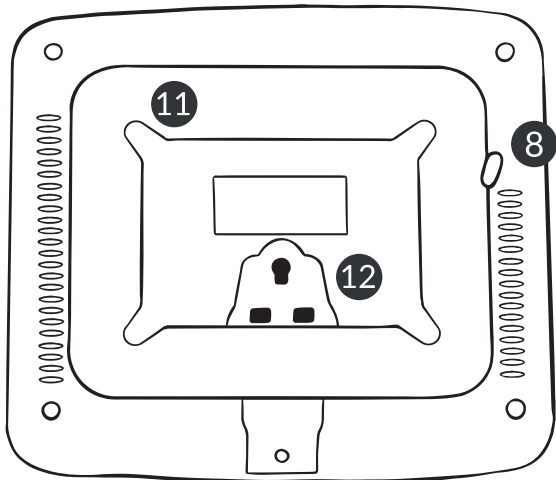
- Carefully unpack your **Toaster** and check that all the parts are present and undamaged. See **Product Overview** below for the contents that you should have.
- If you do find any damaged items, then **DO NOT** use the product. Contact your Service Centre for advice.
- We recommend you retain the packaging for ease of storage and as a precaution in case you experience a problem and need to return the item for repair.
- Before toasting bread, that you intend to eat we recommend that you cook two slices to ensure that any manufacturing residues have burnt off.
- Remember to regularly remove the crumb tray to empty it. **Failure to do this can cause a risk of fire.**

*** IMPORTANT: This Toaster (the Australian version) is equipped with an Anti-jam feature for your safety. If the bread should become stuck so that the Loading Lever does not return to the up position at the end of the toasting cycle, then the toaster will automatically switch off preventing the toast from burning and the ensuing risk of fire. If this should happen, UNPLUG the toaster from the wall socket and remove the jammed slice of toast.**

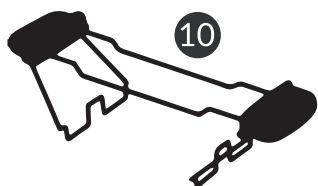
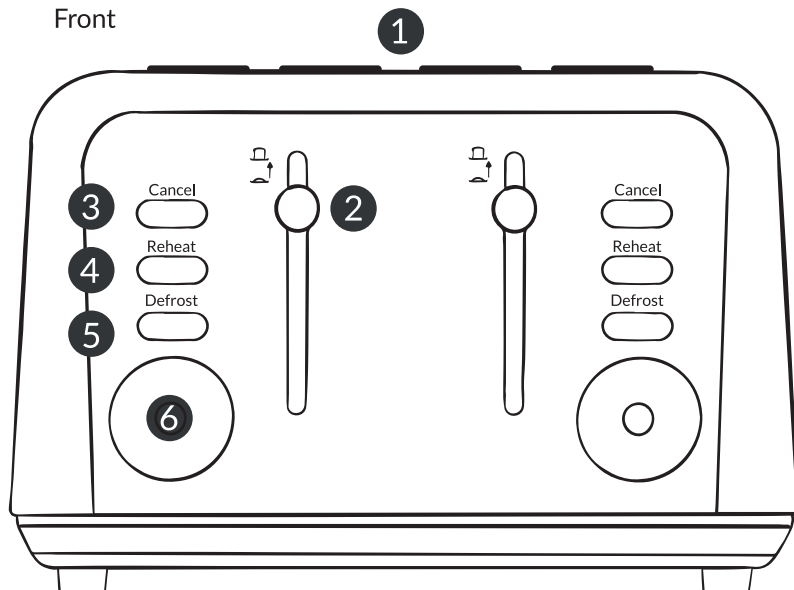
Product Overview

1. Toasting Slots X4
2. Loading Lever/s X2
3. Cancel button
4. Reheat Button
5. Defrost Button
6. Browning Control
7. Removable Crumb Trays
8. Power Cord
9. Feet X4
10. Warming Rack x1
11. Cord Storage
12. Plug Storage

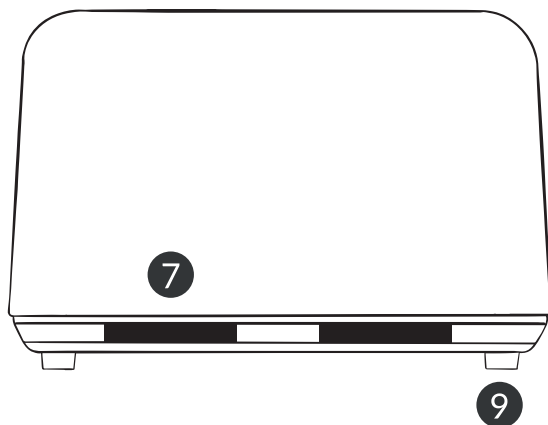
Underneath



Front



Rear



Operation

- Place your **Toaster** on a flat, stable and heat resistant surface.
- Make sure that the **Crumb Trays (7)** are pushed all the way into the **Toaster**.
- Having checked that your local mains supply matches that shown on the rating plate of the appliance plug the toasters **Power Cord (8)** into a wall socket and switch on.
- As a starting point, set your **Browning Control/s (6)** to the halfway point (setting 4)
- Place your bread into the **Toasting Slots (1)** on the top of the toaster.

NOTE: You can just toast one slice or up to four (2 x 2) if you desire.

NOTE: If the height of the bread slice means that it is sticking out of the Toaster when operating then we recommend toasting the slice horizontally.

- Push down and release the appropriate Loading Lever/s (2) control. The Toaster will start to heat.

NOTE: Pressing the Cancel Button (3) at any point will switch off the toaster and eject the bread.

- Your toast will now start to cook. Once completed the Toaster switches off automatically.
- Take care when removing the toast as the surfaces will be hot.

NOTE: If the toast is not protruding far enough to grasp the slice without touching the metal parts of the Toaster, then lift the respective Loading Lever upwards. This will raise the slice of bread so you can easily remove it.

WARNING: When removing the Bread take care NOT TO TOUCH any part of the top plate as it will be very hot!

- Switch off at the wall socket and unplug.

WARNING. ALWAYS unplug your Toaster after use.

- Leave to cool before storing

- **Reheating:** Your **Toaster** has a convenient reheating feature. To use this, simply press down the **Load Lever** and then, immediately, press the **Reheat Button (4)**. This activates a separate timer which will reheat your toast for approximately thirty seconds before automatically switching off.
- **Defrost:** A useful function that allows you to toast bread from frozen. Place your bread in the **Toasting Slots** as normal and press down the **Load Lever**, then, immediately press the **Defrost Button (5)**. The toasting time will be extended automatically to defrost your bread slices and then cook as normal to your selected browning level.
- **Warming Rack:** The **Warming Rack (10)** can be used to warm buns or similar. Locate the **Warming Rack** on top of the **Toaster** positioning it in the ends of the **Toaster Slots**. Place the items you wish to warm on the **Rack** and then press down the **Loading Lever**. The amount of warming time can be adjusted by using the **Browning Control (6)**, a higher number equating to a longer time.

WARNING: DO NOT reheat buns or other items that have had butter or other spreads applied to them, butter etc. may drip into the Toaster. Risk of Fire.

TOASTING TIPS:

- Thin and dry bread slices will toast more quickly than thick, moist bread.
- Fresh bread will always take a little longer to toast due to a higher moisture content.
- If the toast starts to smoke press the Cancel button **immediately** to switch off the Toaster and eject the bread.
- The adjustment of the Browning Controls are affected by several factors; Your personal preferences, the type of bread, the age (freshness) of the bread. It is best to experiment a little when you first start using the toaster to obtain the optimum results for yourself.
- If you are toasting large slices of bread that tend to stick up above the areas of the heating elements then it may give better results if you put the bread in horizontally (long side down).

WARNING: DO NOT reheat toast that has had butter or other spreads applied to it. Risk of Fire.

- Allow the unit to fully cool down.
- Using a damp (but not wet) cloth wipe down the outside of the unit, then dry with a soft cloth.
- **DO NOT** Invert this unit whilst emptying the Crumb Tray to avoid crumbs becoming trapped in element areas. **WARNING RISK OF FIRE.**

WARNING: Make sure that you empty the Crumb Tray on a regular basis.

- **DO NOT** use any abrasive, chemical or solvent cleaning products. These may damage the plastic parts of your appliance.
- **DO NOT** immerse the unit, cord set, or mains plug in water or any other liquid.

Storage

- Unplug the power cord from the mains power socket.
- Allow the unit to cool thoroughly (at least 15 minutes).
- If you wish you can wrap the **Power Cord** around the **Cord Storage (11)** brackets and Put your **Mains Plug** in the **Storage Location (12)**.
- We recommend that if the unit will not be used for some time then it is stored in its original box for best protection.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Reasons	Solution
Unit fails to operate.	Unit is not plugged in.	Plug into mains power supply.
The Toast is too light in colour.	Browning control is not set correctly.	Turn the Browning Control clockwise.
The Toast is too dark in colour.	Browning control is not set correctly.	Turn the Browning Control anti-clockwise.

Product Specification

Model Number	LAT4CR
Capacity	4 Slices
Voltage:	220-240V ~ 50/60Hz
Wattage:	1550-1850W
Protection Class:	I (This appliance must be earthed)
Application:	For Household only

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Environmentally Friendly Disposal

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FR **Élimination respectueuse de l'environnement**

Ce symbole sur le Produit ou sur son emballage Indique que ce produit ne doit pas être traité comme un déchet ménager. Au lieu de cela, il doit être remis au point de collecte applicable pour le recyclage des équipements électriques et électroniques conformément à la directive européenne 2012/19/UE. Si les appareils électriques sont jetés dans des décharges ou des décharges, des substances dangereuses peuvent s'infiltrer dans les eaux souterraines et pénétrer dans la chaîne alimentaire, nuisant à votre santé et à votre bien-être.

IT **Smaltimento ecologico**

Questo simbolo sul Prodotto o sulla sua confezione Indica che questo prodotto non può essere trattato come rifiuto domestico. Dovrebbe invece essere consegnato al punto di raccolta applicabile per il riciclaggio di apparecchiature elettriche ed elettroniche in conformità con la Direttiva UE 2012/19/UE. Se gli apparecchi elettrici vengono smaltiti in discariche o discariche, sostanze pericolose possono fuoriuscire nelle acque sotterranee ed entrare nella catena alimentare, danneggiando la salute e il benessere.



DE Milieuvriendelijke verwijdering

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with a matching Kettle?



Your appliance comes with a standard 12 month warranty, however, with registration you can extend this to 24 months to enjoy even more piece of mind.

Simply visit www.MyVQ.com.au/pages/warranty to register your product for this extended warranty.

If you do need any assistance with this appliance during your warranty period contact the VQ support team:



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