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Convenient
bread or
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Toast 'N Serve



MODEL: VE136

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Instruction Manual

Item No.: 741845
120V~, 60Hz, 1400W

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Thank you for purchasing your Chef Tested® Toast 'N Serve by Montgomery Ward®. It will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience and durability you rely on from Wards.
We guarantee it!

Finally, a toaster that won't keep you waiting for your breakfast. The Toast 'N Serve heats faster, which helps you get through the morning rush in less time. With the bread/bagel setting, you'll always get your foods toasted just how you want them. It even includes a serving tray!

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

WARNING: TO AVOID THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PRODUCT IS UNPLUGGED FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE ASSEMBLING, DISASSEMBLING, RELOCATING OR CLEANING. DO NOT TRY TO SERVICE THIS PRODUCT YOURSELF.

1. Close supervision is necessary when using this appliance near children. This appliance is NOT suitable for use by children.
2. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do NOT place cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Do NOT let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch any hot surfaces.
5. To disconnect from electrical outlet, pull directly on plug; do NOT pull on the cord.
6. NEVER connect or disconnect plug with wet hands.
7. Do NOT allow appliance to rest on cord.
8. Do NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Call our toll-free customer service number for information regarding returning or replacing the product.
9. Do NOT connect appliance to a timer or an independent remote control.
10. If toaster is in use, press the cancel button before removing plug from outlet.
11. Unplug appliance when not in use.
12. Do NOT use or place appliance near or on any flammable materials such as tablecloth, curtains, draperies, walls, towels, paper, plastic, etc. A fire may occur.
13. Always place appliance on a flat, level and heat-resistant surface.
14. Do NOT place or use the unit or any parts on or near a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, under a broiler, on a stove top or in a freezer.
15. Do NOT move appliance while in operation.
16. Do NOT touch any hot surfaces (external or internal). Always use handles, knobs and control buttons to operate the unit.
17. **DANGER: NEVER insert foil packets, metal utensils or oversized food into toaster; fire or electrical shock could occur.**
18. Do NOT toast fried foods, rice cakes or foods coated with peanut butter, jelly, syrup, butter or other types of spreads.
19. Do NOT cut anything on the serving tray to avoid damage.
20. Unplug toaster IMMEDIATELY if fire or smoke is observed.
21. Allow appliance to cool down completely before handling, putting on or taking off parts and cleaning.
22. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual.
23. This appliance is NOT recommended for outdoor or commercial use.
24. Do NOT attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
25. Use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature 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.

Short Cord Instructions

1. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer, detachable power cords or extension cords are not recommended for use with this appliance.
3. If a detachable power cord or extension cord is used:
 - The marked electrical rating of the detachable power cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - The longer 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.

Plasticizer Warning

To prevent plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place NON-PLASTIC coaster or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop. **Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken. Permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.**

Parts & Features



1. Serving Tray
2. Toast Lever
3. Bagel Selection Button
4. Cancel Button
5. Browning Control Knob

Before Using for the First Time

CAUTION: Risk of suffocation - keep all packaging and plastic bags out of the reach of children.

1. Remove all packaging materials and discard.
2. Clean the exterior surface of the toaster by wiping it with a soft, damp cloth. Do NOT use an abrasive scouring pad or steel wool as this could damage the finish.
3. Dry exterior thoroughly.
4. Plug toaster into electrical outlet.
5. Open serving tray.
6. Set browning control knob to darkest setting.

NOTE: Do NOT put food into toaster.

7. Press down on toast lever.

After performing these steps, your toaster is ready for use.

How to Use

Your Toast 'N Serve is designed to heat faster than conventional toasters. Therefore, it is recommended that you start at a lower browning level than you normally would use and adjust as needed.

1. Plug toaster into electrical outlet.
2. Open serving tray.

NOTE: The toaster will only operate when the serving tray is open.

3. Place a maximum of two slices of bread or both halves of a bagel into toaster.
 - Place bagel in toaster with cut side to the front.
4. Set browning control knob to desired setting.
5. If toasting a bagel, or other food item for which you only want one side toasted, press the bagel selection button.

WARNING: Toaster pastries and tarts can ignite if overheated. Use the lowest browning setting and closely supervise the toaster.

6. Press the toast lever down until it locks into place. The power light will illuminate.
 - Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.
7. When toasting is complete, the internal rack will open and the food will slide down into the serving tray.
 - If toasting additional foods, allow a few seconds for the internal rack to close before putting new foods into toaster.
8. When finished using the toaster, unplug cord from electrical outlet.

DANGER: Do NOT attempt to dislodge food when the toaster is plugged in.

If food is lodged in toaster:

1. Unplug toaster from electrical outlet.
2. Wait for toaster to cool before touching.
3. Turn toaster upside down and shake to dislodge.

Cleaning & Care

This appliance contains no user-serviceable parts. Do NOT try to repair it yourself. If your appliance is damaged or does not operate, please call customer service to repair or replace it.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Always unplug unit and allow to cool before cleaning.
- **NEVER IMMERSE TOASTER IN WATER.**

1. Clean the exterior surface and serving tray* by wiping with a soft, damp cloth. Do NOT use an abrasive scouring pad or steel wool as this could damage the finish.
2. Turn toaster upside down over a trash can/sink and shake out loose crumbs.

*The serving tray can be removed and washed in hot, soapy water. Be sure to dry thoroughly before replacing serving tray in toaster.

- To remove serving tray: with the tray in the open position, push in the lower right corner and pull tray forward.
- To replace serving tray: insert the pin on the left side into opening. Slide opening on right side over pin in toaster and push in gently.

Clean toaster on a regular basis; do NOT allow bread crumbs to accumulate.

Helpful Hints

- Wheat and whole grain breads tend to need longer toasting time which can be achieved by setting a slightly darker browning level.
- Toasting frozen foods usually requires a darker browning level.
- Factors such as grain type, thickness of food item or moisture, sugar and starch content can all affect how the food will toast. When in doubt, start on a low browning level and work to a darker setting as needed.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Toast lever will not lock in place.	Cord not plugged in or serving tray not open.	Plug toaster into electrical outlet and/or open the serving tray.
Food slides on to serving tray without toasting.	Internal rack not closed.	Carefully insert food into toaster, do not drop in.
Internal rack won't close.	Not enough time passed to allow rack to automatically close.	Gently pull up on the toast lever to close internal rack.
Food is not toasted on both sides.	Bagel setting was used.	Do not press the bagel selection button when items need to be toasted on both sides.
Crust side of bagel is too dark.	Bagel setting was not used.	Use the bagel selection button when toasting bagels.
Food item is too dark or burnt.	Browning level was set too high.	Turn browning control knob to a lower setting.
Food does not slide out on to serving tray.	Uneven or ragged edges of food item is caught on internal rack.	Trim ragged edges on food before toasting.

Returns

If any item, for any reason, does not meet your expectations, just return it to us. We'll gladly either:

- Refund your merchandise amount
- Credit your account
- Send a replacement

You may return any unused item in its original packaging within 60 days of its receipt for a full refund of the purchase price (excluding shipping and processing charges).

Please send returns to:

**Montgomery Ward, Inc.
Attn: Customer Returns
2000 Harrison Suite 100
Clinton, IA 52732-6676**

When returning an item:

- Use the original packaging and pack it securely.
- Please adequately insure your item in case you need to make a claim with the carrier you choose for returning your item.
- Include your order number and reason for return.
- We recommend keeping the receipt for 4 weeks.

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1 Year Limited Warranty

Montgomery Ward, Inc. warrants this Chef Tested product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase.

Within this warranty period, Montgomery Ward will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts of this Chef Tested product at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase to Montgomery Ward. Allow 2–4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and they may vary from state to state.

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