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## Instruction Manual

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Thank you for purchasing your Chef Tested Toast 'N Serve by Montgomery Ward. Put through the paces by the experts, we guarantee that it will perform to the highest standard, time after time, with all the convenience, easy cleanup and durability you rely on from Wards.

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## Important Safeguards

### READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

- FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use this appliance for other than its intended use.
- REMOVE all packaging materials and labels before first use. Please dispose of the packaging materials via the appropriate recycling system, in an environmentally friendly manner.
- WASH all removable parts before first use. See Cleaning & Care.
- A SHORT CORD is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping. Do not drape the cord over the counter or tabletop, where it can be pulled on or tripped over. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could cause the cord to fray or break.
- We DO NOT recommend using an extension cord with this appliance. However, IF AN EXTENSION CORD IS USED, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of this appliance.
- CLOSE SUPERVISION is necessary when using this appliance near CHILDREN.
- A fire may occur if this appliance is used near FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, including curtains, towels, walls, etc. Do not place any paper, plastic, or other non-food items in the appliance. DO NOT place the appliance or its cord on or near a heated surface, or in a heated oven.
- NEVER insert metal utensils or oversized food into toaster.
- NEVER toast fried foods, rice cakes or foods coated with any type of spread.
- NEVER cut anything on the serving tray.
- This appliance should always be used on a STABLE, DRY, HEAT-RESISTANT SURFACE. DO NOT use near water.
- DO NOT use an accessory or attachment not recommended by the manufacturer, as this may cause injury, or damage the appliance.
- Keep hands, hair and clothing away from all MOVING PARTS.
- Always use OVEN MITTS when handling hot food or appliances. DO NOT attempt to move an appliance when it is hot or has hot contents.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- **THE TOASTER WILL NOT OPERATE WHEN THE SERVING TRAY IS CLOSED!**
- Turn OFF AND UNPLUG this appliance when not in use.
- NO SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT USE AN APPLIANCE WITH A DAMAGED CORD OR PLUG, OR AFTER THE APPLIANCE MALFUNCTIONS, OR HAS BEEN DAMAGED IN ANY MANNER.
- Appliances/tools contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Please dispose of your old appliances/tools using appropriate collection systems.

## Electrical Safety

**This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug in which one prong is wider than the other.** This is a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. The plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. Montgomery Ward can not accept any liability for damage or injury resulting from failure to observe these safety procedures.

## Specifications

<b>POWER RATING</b>	<b>60Hz, 120V, 1400W</b>
<b>CAPACITY</b>	<b>2 Slices</b>
<b>CORD LENGTH</b>	<b>39"</b>
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" W x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" H x 6" D</b>
<b>MODEL</b>	<b>VE136</b>

## Parts & Features



1. Slot with Internal Rack
2. Toast Carriage Lever
3. Bagel Button
4. Cancel Button
5. Browning Control Knob
6. Serving Tray Tab (2)
7. Foldable Serving Tray

**Before first use, set the browning dial to 6 and run toaster through one toasting cycle WITHOUT bread, to burn off any factory residue.**

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

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

**Note: THE TOASTER WILL NOT OPERATE WHEN THE SERVING TRAY IS CLOSED!**

3. Place a maximum of 2 slices of bread or both halves of a bagel into slot.  
(Place bagel in toaster with cut side to the front.)
4. Set the browning control knob to desired setting.
5. If toasting a bagel, or other food item for which you only want only one side toasted, press BAGEL.
6. Press the toast carriage lever down until it locks into place. The light on the CANCEL button will illuminate. Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing CANCEL.
7. When toasting is complete, the internal rack will automatically open and the food will slide down on to the serving tray.
8. If toasting additional foods, allow a few seconds for the internal rack to close before putting new foods into the slot.
9. When finished using the toaster, unplug cord from electrical outlet.

**WARNING: If food becomes 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.**

**Note:** Clean toaster on a regular basis; DO NOT allow bread crumbs to accumulate.

1. Turn off and unplug the appliance.
2. Always allow the appliance to cool completely before cleaning.
3. **DO NOT immerse any electrical appliance, its cord, or its plug, into water.**
4. DO NOT use abrasive brushes or pads, or harsh cleaning solutions.
5. Remove the serving tray by opening, then push in on the tab on each side to pull tray free. Hand wash the tray in warm, soapy water and dry completely.
6. Turn toaster upside down over a trash can or sink and shake out loose crumbs.
7. Clean the exterior surface by wiping with a soft, damp cloth.
8. Replace the serving tray before using toaster.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Toast lever will not lock in place	Cord not plugged in	Plug toaster into electrical outlet
	OR Serving tray not open	Open the serving tray
Food slides onto 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 BAGEL when items need to be toasted on both sides
Crust side of bagel is too dark	Bagel setting was not used	Press BAGEL 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 onto serving tray	Uneven or ragged edges of food item are caught on internal rack	Trim ragged edges on food before toasting

- This toaster is designed to heat faster than conventional toasters. We recommend that you start at a lower browning level than you normally would use and adjust as needed.
- 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 affect how the food will toast. When in doubt, start on a low browning level and work to a darker setting as needed.



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 can 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 handling 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.



### 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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