

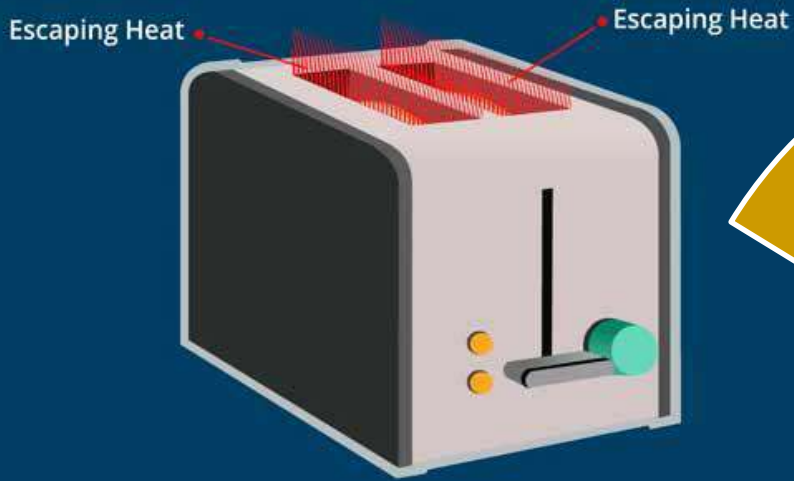


Better Toast

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# Reasons for Unevenly Browning Toast

- Hot air moves upwards, and escapes from the open top of the Bread Toaster, resulting in unevenly browned toast
- Moreover, ambient air enters the Toaster from the vertical slits for the Toaster Carriage, resulting in white patches

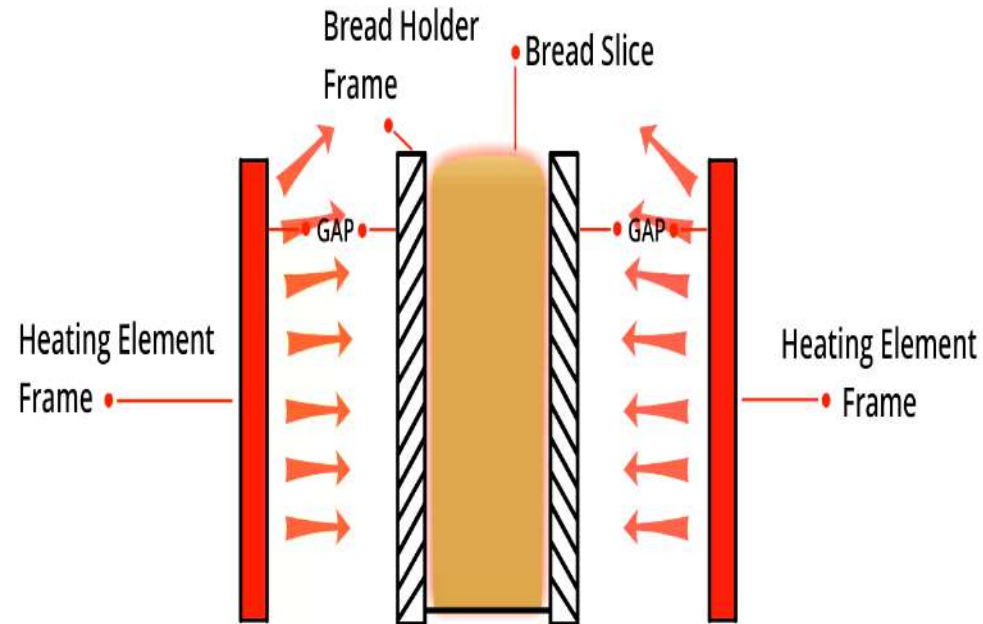


Heat escaping from the top

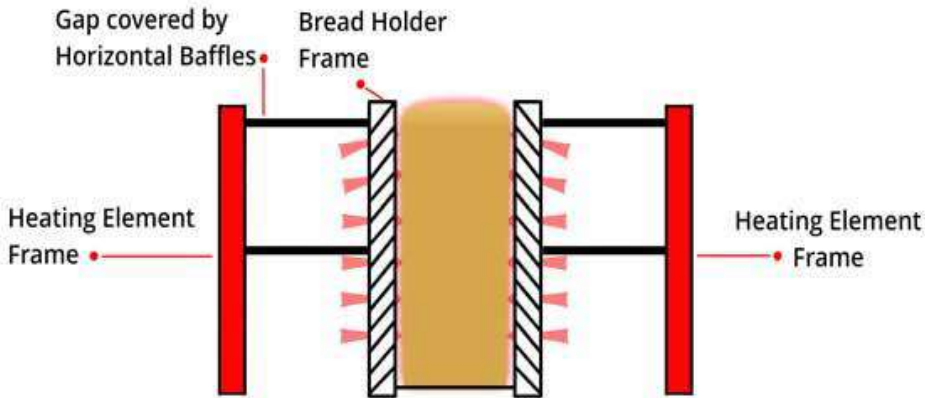


Heat escaping from Toaster Chamber

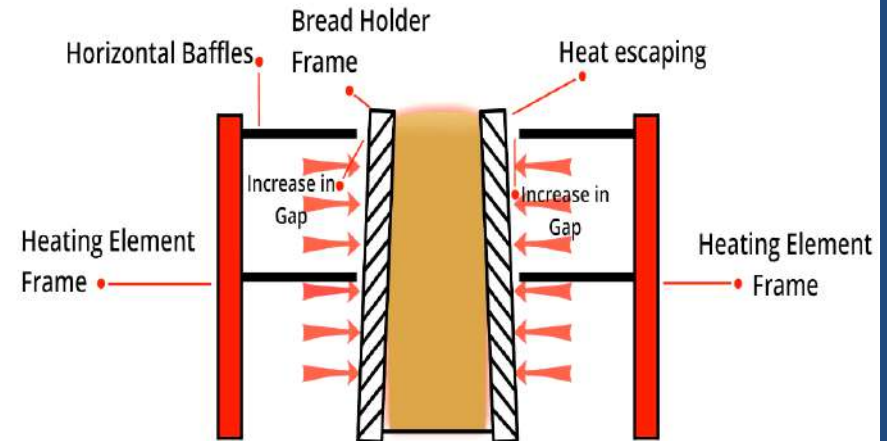
Heat escapes from the top of the toaster due to the gap between the Heating Element Frame and the Bread Holder Frame



### Heat capped by Horizontal Baffles



### Some heat escaping from gap along Bread Holder Frame

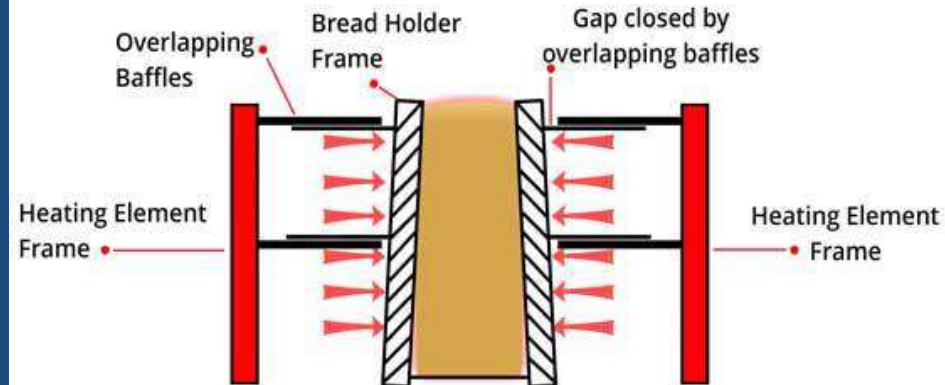


US Patent no 9,888,810 uses Horizontal Baffles to block the escaping heat (top)

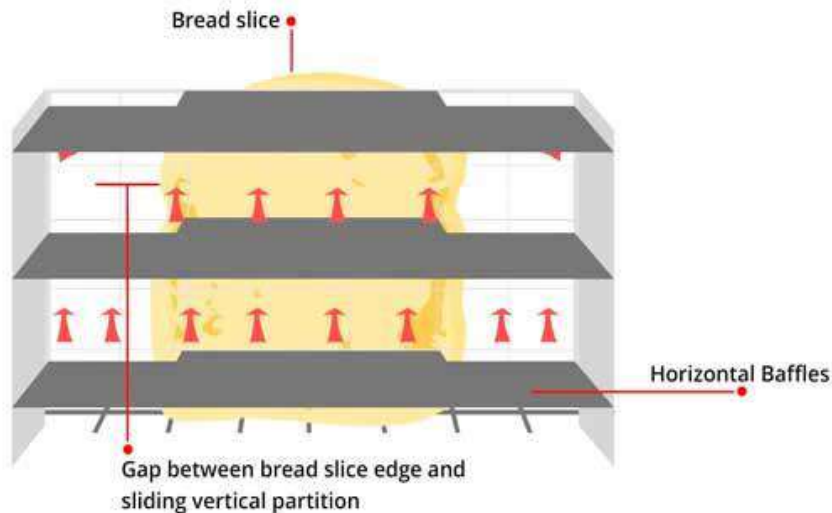
In some toasters, the Bread Holder Frame moves inwards, when the bread slice is lowered, creating a narrow gap from where heat can escape (top right)

This problem is solved with Overlapping Horizontal Baffles (right)

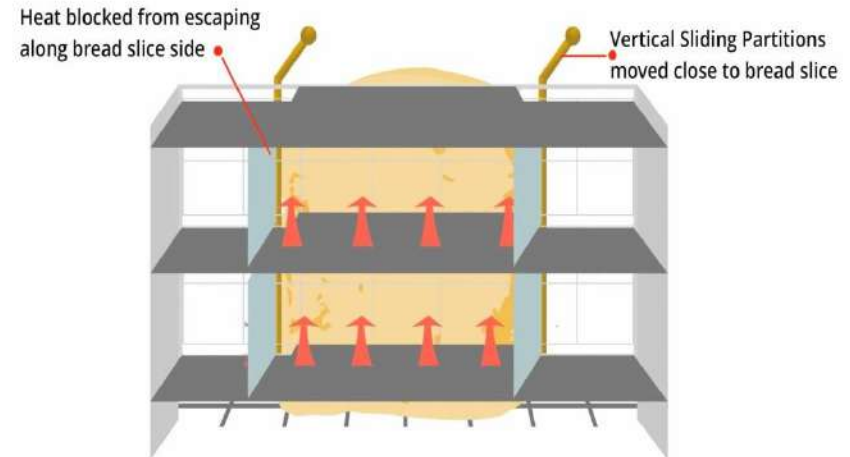
### Overlapping Baffles blocking upward escape of heat



## Heat escaping along bread slice sides



## Sliding Vertical Partitions



Heat still escapes from along the sides of the bread slice (top left)

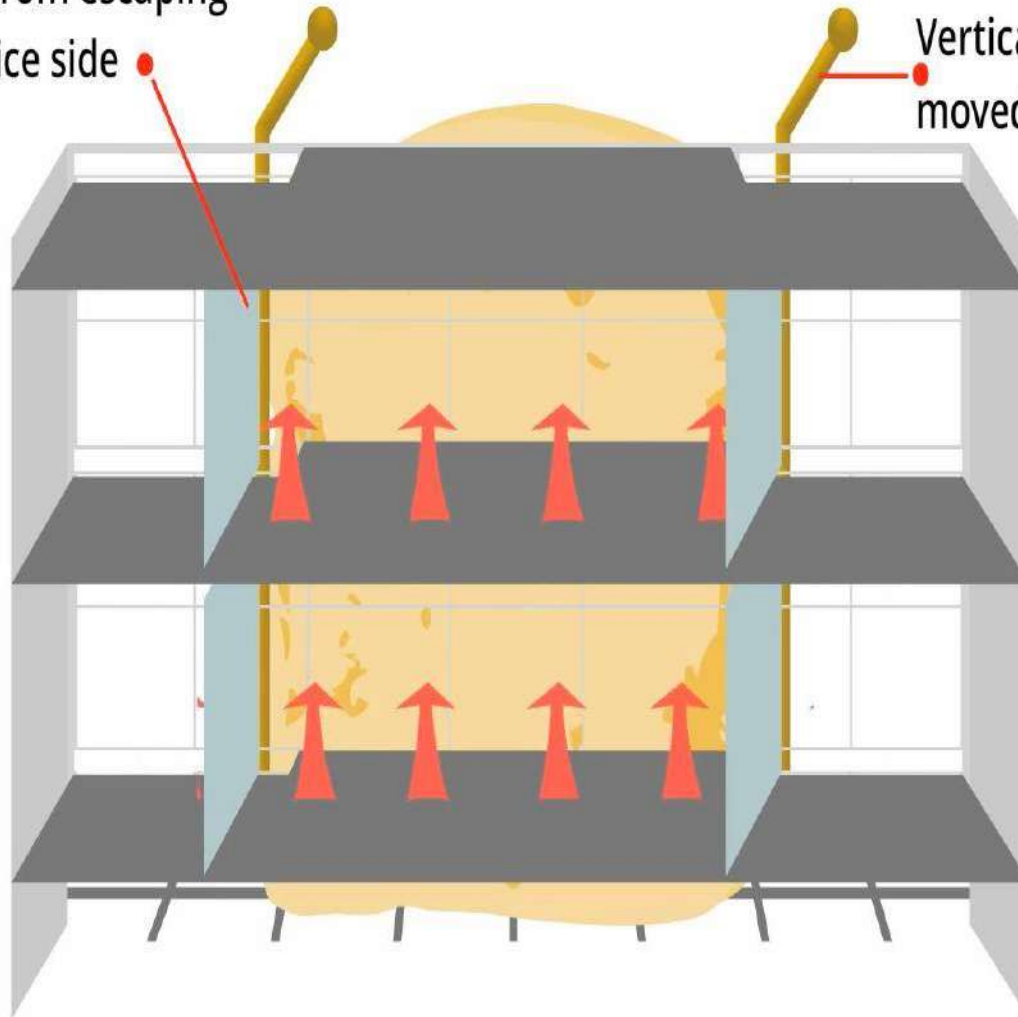
This is because the length of the bread slice could be less than the length of the toaster chamber

This problem is solved by using Sliding Vertical Partitions (top right), which can be brought alongside the bread slice slides, preventing heat from escaping

# Sliding Vertical Partitions

Heat blocked from escaping along bread slice side

Vertical Sliding Partitions moved close to bread slice



# Ambient air can enter the toaster from the slits to lower the Toaster Carriage!



Toaster Carriage Lowering Slit  
outside the Toaster



Toaster Carriage Lowering Slits  
inside the Toasting Chamber

# Solution: Vertical Flaps

- Vertical Flaps inside the toasting chamber block the vertical slits, preventing cold air from entering the toasting chamber, and also prevent hot air from escaping



## Vertical Flaps Mechanism

Top Down slit for Bread  
Slice Carriage Arm

Bread Slice Carriage  
Knob at Top

Pivot for Vertical Flaps

Vertical Flaps

## Vertical Flaps Mechanism

Flaps in open position

Knob in ON position

Vertical Flaps move aside(Position 2)

Vertical Flaps, form a curtain behind the vertical slit from inside, preventing ambient air from entering the toasting chamber, and also prevent hot air from escaping

When the knob to lower the bread slice carriage is pushed down, the vertical flaps are pushed aside momentarily, and go back to their original positions closing the slit to prevent ambient air from getting in

# Summary of Toaster Features

1. **Horizontal Baffles** (Patent No US 9,88,810)
2. **Overlapping Horizontal Baffles** (patent pending)
3. **Vertical Partitions** (patent pending)
4. **Sliding Vertical Partitions** (patent pending)
5. **Vertical Flaps** (patent pending)

# Benefits of 'Better Toast' Technology

- Heat retained in Toaster Chamber resulting in *more evenly browned toast*
- Ambient air prevented from entering the toaster, *preventing white patches along edges* of the toast
- *Reduced power consumption* as heat loss is reduced and ambient air is prevented from entering the toaster

# Invitation to License Technology

Would you like to license the  
'Better Toast' technology?

Do get in touch!

Thank You !

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