

Week 8 Design Example



A toaster oven without an internal light is this week's bad design example. The inspiration behind this example came from the toaster oven I currently own. The pictures above depict what the toaster oven looks like when its turned on. This is bad design for different reasons. First, you cannot tell the difference between when the oven is turned on or off unless you feel the heat or hear the convection fan. Second, someone can get burned if they think the oven is off when it is actually on. Third, it is harder to check on food if there is no internal light, especially at night. Overall, this oven is a good model. I only propose that its manufactures add an internal light for safety and convenience.