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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Important Safety Instructions

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

Product Overview

The KRUPS F654 Belgian Waffle Maker is designed to produce four thick, deep-pocket Belgian waffles. It features nonstick cooking plates for easy waffle removal and cleaning, and LED indicators to signal when the unit is preheated and ready for baking. The appliance is constructed with a sleek stainless steel housing and includes cool-touch handles for safe operation.



Image: Top-down view of the KRUPS F654 Belgian Waffle Maker, showing the stainless steel lid with the KRUPS logo and two indicator lights.

Key features include:

- High-quality construction for four thick Belgian waffles.
- Nonstick interior for easy waffle removal and quick cleanup.
- Permanently installed plates ensure even browning.
- Ready light signals when the waffle maker is preheated and ready to bake.
- Cool-touch handles and a latch for upright storage.

Setup and First Use

Before using your KRUPS F654 Belgian Waffle Maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the waffle maker from its packaging and remove all packing materials.
2. **Clean Plates:** Wipe the nonstick cooking plates clean with a damp sponge or cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Season Plates:** Lightly grease the cooking plates with butter, margarine, or cooking spray. This initial seasoning helps ensure optimal nonstick performance.
4. **Preheat:** Close the lid and plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The indicator lights will illuminate. Allow the waffle maker to preheat until the "ready" light indicates it has reached the optimal baking temperature.
5. **Initial Burn-off (Optional):** For the first use, you may notice a slight odor or smoke as manufacturing residues burn off. This is normal and will dissipate quickly. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.

6. **Unplug and Cool:** Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before proceeding with actual waffle baking.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to bake delicious Belgian waffles:

1. **Prepare Batter:** Prepare your favorite Belgian waffle batter. Ensure the batter is of appropriate consistency for deep-pocket waffles.
2. **Preheat:** Plug in the waffle maker. The indicator lights will turn on. Wait for the "ready" light to illuminate, indicating the appliance has reached the correct baking temperature. This typically takes a few minutes.
3. **Add Batter:** Open the lid using the cool-touch handle. Pour or ladle the waffle batter evenly onto the lower cooking plate, filling the four sections. Do not overfill, as batter may overflow when the lid is closed.
4. **Close Lid:** Carefully close the lid. The indicator lights may change as the cooking process begins.
5. **Bake:** Allow the waffles to bake for approximately 3-5 minutes, or until they are golden brown and crispy. The exact baking time may vary depending on your batter recipe and desired crispness. The "ready" light may re-illuminate during baking, indicating temperature maintenance.
6. **Remove Waffles:** Once baked, open the lid. Use a heat-resistant, non-metallic utensil (such as a wooden or silicone spatula) to carefully remove the waffles from the cooking plates. Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the nonstick coating.
7. **Repeat:** Close the lid and allow the waffle maker to reheat until the "ready" light illuminates again before baking subsequent batches.
8. **Finish:** When finished baking, unplug the waffle maker from the electrical outlet.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and performance of your waffle maker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wipe Plates:** Once cooled, gently wipe the nonstick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn batter residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Ensure all soap residue is wiped away with a clean, damp cloth.
3. **Remove Excess Oil:** If necessary, use a paper towel to absorb any excess oil from the plates.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior stainless steel housing and plastic parts with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can scratch the surface.
5. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the waffle maker, its cord, or plug in water or any other liquid. The cooking plates are permanently installed and not removable for immersion cleaning.
6. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, the waffle maker can be stored upright to save counter space. Ensure the latch is secured.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your waffle maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffles stick to plates	Insufficient seasoning or oil; damaged nonstick coating; batter too thin.	Ensure plates are lightly greased before each use. If coating is damaged, contact customer service. Adjust batter consistency.

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Waffles are not evenly browned	Waffle maker not fully preheated; uneven batter distribution; insufficient cooking time.	Wait for the "ready" light before adding batter. Distribute batter evenly. Increase cooking time slightly.
Waffle maker does not heat up	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; internal fault.	Ensure the appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker. If problem persists, contact customer service.
Handle gets warm during use	Normal operation.	The handles are designed to be cool-touch, but some warmth is normal. Use caution when opening and closing the lid.
Short power cord	Designed for safety and efficiency.	The short cord is a safety feature to reduce risks of entanglement or tripping. Position the waffle maker close to an outlet. Avoid using extension cords if possible.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	F654 (Item Model Number: 2100056738)
Wattage	1400 watts
Color	Chrome/Black
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Cool Touch, Non Stick Coating
Product Dimensions	13 x 4.5 x 10.25 inches
Item Weight	8.3 pounds
Capacity	4 Belgian Waffles

Warranty and Support

The KRUPS F654 Belgian Waffle Maker comes with a **2-year worldwide warranty**, covering manufacturing defects under normal household use. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official KRUPS website.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.