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Model: 15040

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Nordic Ware Cast Aluminum Stovetop Belgium Waffle Iron. This non-electric waffler is designed for use on gas, electric, and ceramic stovetops, offering a convenient way to prepare delicious Belgian waffles. Its cast aluminum construction ensures even heating, while the non-stick coating facilitates easy release and cleaning. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use and maintenance of your waffle iron.



Image: The Nordic Ware Cast Aluminum Stovetop Belgium Waffle Iron in its closed position, ready for use.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- **Hot Surfaces:** The waffle iron will become very hot during use. Always use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when handling the hot iron. The plastic handles are designed to stay cool, but caution is still advised.
- **Stovetop Compatibility:** This waffle maker is safe for use on gas, electric, and ceramic stovetops. It is **not** compatible with induction stovetops due to its aluminum construction.
- **Non-stick Coating:** To preserve the non-stick surface, avoid using metal utensils, scouring pads, or abrasive cleaners. Use plastic or wooden utensils for removing waffles.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep the hot waffle iron out of reach of children and pets to prevent burns.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation when cooking, especially on gas stovetops.

INITIAL SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the waffle iron from its packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, hand wash the waffle iron with warm, soapy water. The interlocking hinges separate easily for thorough cleaning. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Seasoning (Optional but Recommended):** Lightly brush the inside of both waffle iron halves with vegetable oil, butter, or baking spray. This helps condition the non-stick surface for optimal performance.

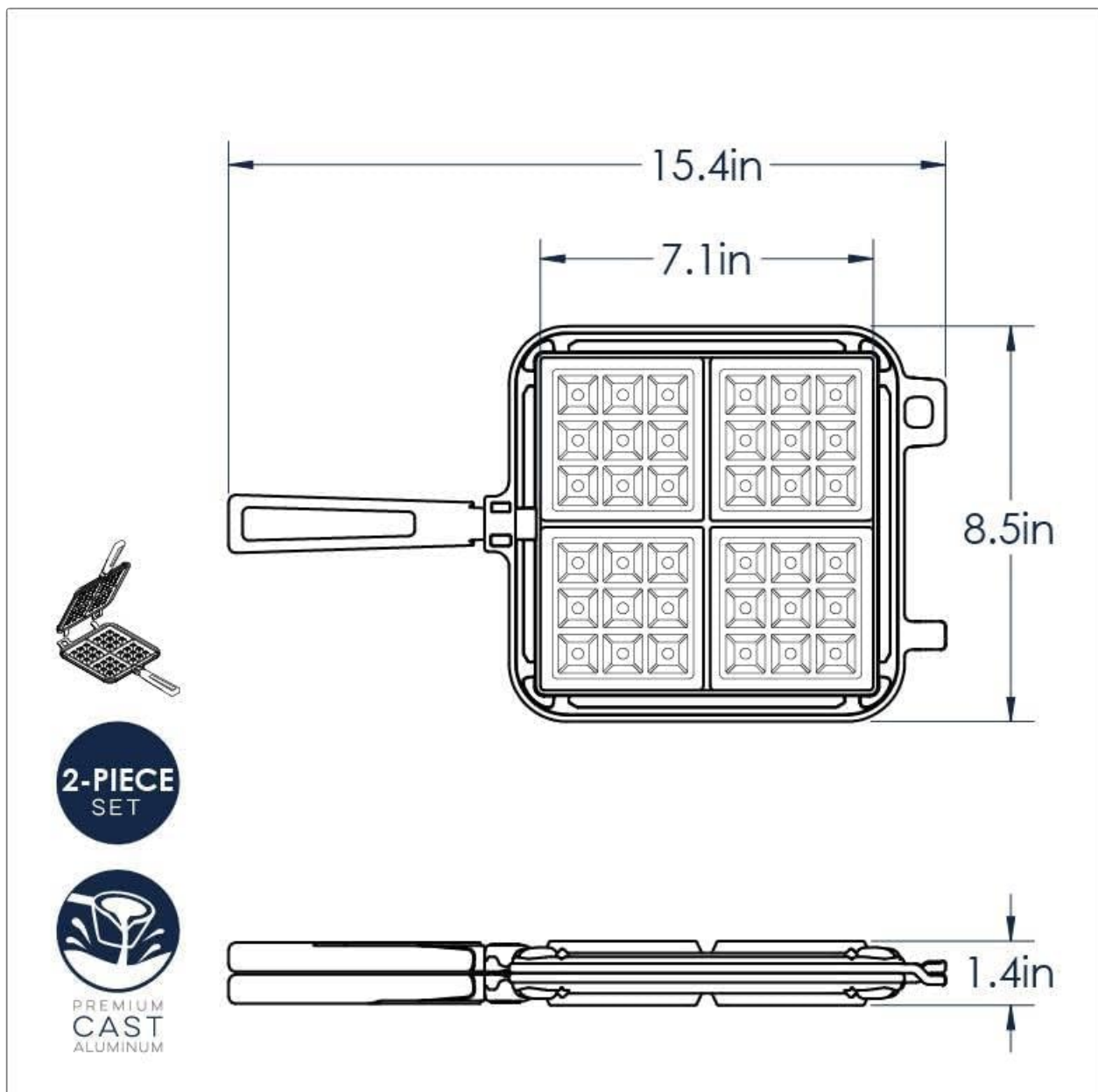


Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions (15.4in length, 8.5in width, 1.4in height) and the two-piece separable design of the waffle iron, highlighting its premium cast aluminum construction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preheating

1. Separate the two halves of the waffle iron.
2. Place each half over a medium heat burner on your stovetop.
3. Preheat for approximately 2 minutes per side. The iron should be hot enough to sizzle a drop of water.

Cooking Waffles

1. Once preheated, lightly brush the inside of both halves with vegetable oil, butter, or baking spray if not done during initial seasoning.
2. Pour approximately 1 cup of waffle batter into the center of one half of the waffler. The exact amount may vary based on batter consistency and desired waffle thickness.
3. Close the top half of the waffle iron.
4. Cook for about 1 minute on the first side.
5. Flip the waffle iron over and cook on the other side for approximately 2 minutes, or until the waffles are golden brown and crisp. Cooking times may vary based on stovetop heat and batter.

Removing Waffles

1. Carefully open the waffle iron.
2. Remove waffles using a plastic fork or spatula to avoid damaging the non-stick surface.
3. Serve immediately with desired toppings.



Image: The waffle iron open on a gas stovetop, showing freshly cooked waffles in the lower section and the empty upper section.

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Video: Official Nordic Ware demonstration of using The Belgian Waffler on a stovetop.

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Video: Nordic Ware's 'S'more Waffle Treat' recipe, demonstrating the waffle iron in action for a dessert application.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Hand Wash Only:** After each use, allow the waffle iron to cool completely. Hand wash with warm, soapy water. Do not place in a dishwasher, as this can damage the aluminum and non-stick coating.
- **Separating Hinges:** The interlocking hinges separate easily for thorough cleaning of both halves.
- **Cleaning Hard-to-Reach Areas:** A long-bristle brush can assist in cleaning hard-to-reach areas within the waffle grids.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use metal utensils, scouring pads, or abrasive cleaners on the non-stick surface.
- **Batter Overflow:** If batter overflows, wipe it with a wet sponge immediately to prevent it from baking onto the exterior. If baked on, allow to cool and gently scrape off with a plastic tool.
- **Storage:** The slim profile of the waffle iron allows for compact storage. Ensure it is clean and dry before storing.

Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffles sticking to the iron	Insufficient oil/butter; non-stick coating wear; batter consistency.	Ensure the iron is adequately greased before each use. Re-season if necessary. Adjust batter thickness.
Waffles are not browning evenly	Uneven stovetop heat; insufficient preheating; not flipping correctly.	Ensure even heat distribution on your stovetop. Preheat thoroughly. Flip the iron consistently during cooking.
Batter overflowing	Too much batter poured into the iron.	Reduce the amount of batter. Start with 1 cup and adjust as needed for your specific batter recipe.
Waffles are too soft or not crisp	Not cooked long enough; heat too low; batter too thin.	Increase cooking time or stovetop heat slightly. Ensure batter is not too thin.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Nordic Ware
Model Number	15040
Material	Cast Aluminum
Coating	Non-stick
Handle Material	Plastic
Cooking Surface Dimensions	7.1 x 7.1 inches
Overall Item Weight	3.4 pounds
Compatible Stovetops	Gas, Electric, Ceramic (Not Induction)
Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only

Warranty Information

This Nordic Ware Waffle Iron comes with a **10-year manufacturer warranty**. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, claims, or limitations, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Nordic Ware website.

Customer Support

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