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Model: GR-WAfp

Brand: Cuisinart

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart GR-WAfp Electric Griddler Waffle Plates are designed to enhance the versatility of your compatible Cuisinart Griddler unit. This set of two nonstick plates allows you to bake four deep-pocketed, 3/4-inch thick Belgian waffles simultaneously.

- **Compatibility:** Fits Cuisinart Griddler models GR-4N, GR-4, and GR-5B.
- **Waffle Capacity:** Bakes 4 deep-pocketed, 3/4-inch thick Belgian waffles.
- **Nonstick Surface:** Ensures easy release of waffles and simplifies cleanup.
- **Easy Cleaning:** Plates are dishwasher safe.
- **Included:** Two waffle plates and a recipe book.



Figure 1: A pair of Cuisinart GR-WAfp Waffle Plates, featuring deep square pockets for authentic Belgian waffles.

2. SETUP

Before first use, ensure your Cuisinart Griddler is unplugged and cool. Remove any existing grill or griddle plates from the unit.

- 1. Remove Existing Plates:** Locate the plate release buttons on the side of your Griddler. Press these buttons firmly to release and remove the installed plates.
- 2. Install Waffle Plates:** Align the Cuisinart GR-WAFP Waffle Plates with the slots on the top and bottom heating elements of your Griddler. Gently press the plates down until they click securely into place. Ensure both plates are firmly seated.



Figure 2: Top-down view of Cuisinart GR-WAFP Waffle Plates, showing the grid pattern and how they attach to the Griddler.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the waffle plates are installed, you can begin making delicious Belgian waffles.

- 1. Preheat:** Plug in your Cuisinart Griddler. Set the selector switch to the 'Griddle' or 'Grill/Panini' setting (refer to your Griddler's main manual for specific settings if applicable). Adjust the temperature dial to your desired waffle cooking temperature (typically between 350°F and 400°F). Allow the unit to preheat until the indicator light signals it is ready.
- 2. Prepare Batter:** Prepare your favorite Belgian waffle batter. The included recipe book offers various options.
- 3. Pour Batter:** Carefully pour the waffle batter onto the bottom waffle plate, ensuring it fills the deep pockets without overflowing.
- 4. Close Griddler:** Gently close the top plate of the Griddler. The floating hinge design will accommodate the rising waffles.
- 5. Cook Waffles:** Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until the waffles are golden brown and cooked through. Cooking time may vary based on batter consistency and desired crispness.
- 6. Remove Waffles:** Use a heat-resistant, non-metallic utensil (such as a rubber spatula) to carefully remove the cooked waffles from the plates.

4. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your waffle plates and ensure optimal performance.

- 1. Cool Down:** Always unplug the Griddler and allow the plates to cool completely before cleaning.

- Remove Plates:** Press the plate release buttons to remove the waffle plates from the Griddler unit.
- Dishwasher Safe:** The nonstick waffle plates are dishwasher safe for convenient cleaning.
- Hand Washing:** For hand washing, use warm, soapy water and a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Avoid using metal scouring pads or harsh detergents, which can damage the nonstick coating.
- Avoid Aerosol Sprays:** Do not use aerosol non-stick cooking sprays on the plates, as they can build up and become sticky over time, affecting the nonstick performance.
- Wipe Base:** Wipe the exterior of the Griddler base with a damp cloth. Never immerse the base in water or any other liquid.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Cuisinart GR-WAfp Waffle Plates, consider the following:

- Waffles Sticking:** Ensure the plates are clean and free of residue. Avoid using aerosol cooking sprays. A light brushing of oil or butter on the plates before preheating can help.
- Uneven Cooking:** Allow the Griddler to fully preheat until the indicator light signals readiness. Ensure batter is evenly distributed.
- Plates Not Fitting:** Verify that your Griddler model is compatible (GR-4N, GR-4, GR-5B). Ensure plates are aligned correctly and clicked into place.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	GR-WAfp
Brand	Cuisinart
Material	Plastic (Nonstick Coating)
Included Components	2 waffle plates
Item Weight	2.25 Pounds
Product Dimensions	12"D x 14"W x 2"H
Special Feature	Manual

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your original Cuisinart Griddler unit or visit the official Cuisinart website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

