

## KRUPS FDK 251

# KRUPS Expert Waffle Maker FDK2 Instruction Manual

Model: FDK 251

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your KRUPS Expert Waffle Maker FDK2 (Model FDK 251). Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions.
- 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility 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 Expert Waffle Maker FDK2 is designed for convenient waffle preparation. Key features include:

- **Indicator Lights:** A red light indicates power, and a green light illuminates when the optimal cooking temperature is reached.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** A thermo-insulated handle ensures safe operation.
- **Spring-Loaded Latch:** Secures the waffle maker during cooking.
- **Compact Design:** Allows for vertical storage and integrated cord storage.



Image: The KRUPS Expert Waffle Maker FDK2 in its closed position, showcasing its compact design and brushed stainless steel top panel with the KRUPS logo.



Image: The waffle maker opened, revealing the non-stick waffle plates designed for two square waffles. The handle and control panel are visible at the front.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the waffle maker and all packaging materials.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly. It is recommended to lightly grease the plates with cooking oil or butter for the first use to season them.
3. **Placement:** Place the waffle maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper ventilation.

4. **Power Connection:** Unwind the power cord from its storage area and plug the appliance into a suitable electrical outlet (220V).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

---

1. **Preheating:** Close the waffle maker and plug it in. The red indicator light will illuminate, indicating the appliance is powered on. Allow the waffle maker to preheat. The green indicator light will illuminate when the optimal cooking temperature is reached, signaling it is ready for use.
2. **Applying Batter:** Once preheated, open the waffle maker. Pour your waffle batter evenly onto the lower cooking plate. Do not overfill, as batter may overflow during cooking.
3. **Cooking:** Carefully close the lid. The spring-loaded latch will secure it. The green light may turn off during cooking as the appliance maintains temperature.
4. **Monitoring:** Cooking time typically ranges from 2 to 5 minutes, depending on your recipe and desired crispness. There is no built-in timer, so monitor the waffles visually.
5. **Removing Waffles:** Once cooked to your preference, open the lid and carefully remove the waffles using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil. Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
6. **Subsequent Batches:** Close the lid to allow the waffle maker to reheat between batches. The green light will indicate when it's ready again.
7. **Finishing:** When finished cooking, unplug the waffle maker from the outlet.



Image: A close-up view of the control panel, showing the red power indicator light and the green ready indicator light. The KRUPS logo is also visible.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your waffle maker.

1. **Cool Down:** Always allow the appliance to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Cooking Plates:** For best results, gently wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of cooking oil can be applied to soften it before wiping. Do not use metal scouring pads or harsh chemicals. The cooking plates are not removable.
4. **Storage:** Once clean and completely cool, the waffle maker can be stored vertically to save space. Wrap the power cord around the integrated cord storage area.





Image: The KRUPS Expert Waffle Maker FDK2 shown in its vertical storage orientation, highlighting the integrated cord storage feature at the back of the unit.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not active.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Waffles stick to plates.	Plates not properly seasoned; insufficient oil; batter issue.	Lightly grease plates before each use. Ensure plates are clean. Adjust batter consistency if too sticky.
Waffles are not cooking evenly.	Insufficient preheating; uneven batter distribution.	Allow the waffle maker to fully preheat until the green light illuminates. Distribute batter evenly across the plates.
Steam escaping from sides.	Normal during cooking.	This is normal and indicates moisture is being released from the waffles.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** FDK 251
- **Brand:** KRUPS
- **Color:** Black
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Aluminum, PFAS Chemicals
- **Wattage:** 850 watts
- **Voltage:** 220V
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 3.1 kg (6.82 lbs)
- **Cable Length:** 75 Centimeters
- **Special Features:** Cool Touch, Compact, Vertical Storage, Cord Storage
- **Number of Settings:** 1 (Fixed temperature)
- **Date First Available:** August 14, 2012

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This KRUPS appliance comes with a limited warranty. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KRUPS website. For technical support, service, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact KRUPS customer service.


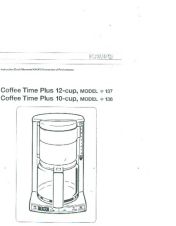

You can find more information and contact details on the official KRUPS website:[www.krups.com](http://www.krups.com)



© 2023 KRUPS. All rights reserved. Information in this manual is subject to change without notice.

### Related Documents - FDK 251

	<p><a href="#">Krups FDK ICONIC Waffle Maker and Sandwich Maker User Manual and Recipes</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Krups FDK ICONIC Waffle Maker and Sandwich Maker, including operating instructions, cleaning, storage, and a variety of recipes for both sandwiches and waffles.</p>
	<p><a href="#">KRUPS 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker User Manual and Recipes</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the KRUPS 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker, including operating instructions, safety precautions, cleaning guidelines, troubleshooting tips, and a variety of delicious waffle recipes. Learn how to use and maintain your KRUPS waffle maker for perfect waffles every time.</p>
	<p><a href="#">KRUPS F920 Espresso Machine User Manual: Operation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the KRUPS F920 espresso machine, covering setup, operation, safety precautions, maintenance, cleaning, descaling, and troubleshooting. Learn how to make perfect espresso, froth milk, and care for your appliance.</p>

	<p><a href="#">KRUPS 866 IL Caffè Grande User Manual and Operating Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and operating instructions for the KRUPS 866 IL Caffè Grande coffee, espresso, and cappuccino maker. Learn about its features, parts, safety precautions, and how to brew perfect espresso.</p>
	<p><a href="#">KRUPS Coffee Time Plus: User Manual, Features, and Warranty</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the KRUPS Coffee Time Plus coffee maker, covering features, operation, programming, cleaning, and warranty information for models 136 and 137.</p>
	<p><a href="#">KRUPS Simply Brew™ 14 Cups* with Thermal Carafe User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the KRUPS Simply Brew™ 14 Cups* coffee maker (Model KM209D50). Learn about safety, brewing, maintenance, and settings for optimal coffee preparation.</p>