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Nemco 7000A-S Waffle Baker Instruction Manual

Model: 7000-S

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Nemco 7000A-S Waffle Baker. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the appliance to ensure proper usage and to prevent potential hazards.
The Nemco 7000A-S is a commercial-grade electric waffle baker designed for producing traditional waffles. It features a 7-inch cooking surface and is capable of producing approximately 20 waffles per hour.

2. Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet with the correct voltage as specified on the product label. Do not use extension cords unless absolutely necessary and ensure they are rated for the appliance's power requirements.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The waffle baker's cooking plates and exterior surfaces become extremely hot during operation. Always use caution and avoid direct contact with hot surfaces. Use heat-resistant gloves if necessary. The control panel includes a "CAUTION HOT" indicator.
- **Water and Liquids:** Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid. Avoid spilling liquids onto the control panel or electrical components.
- **Supervision:** This appliance is intended for commercial use and should be operated by trained personnel. Do not leave the appliance unattended during operation.
- **Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- **Damage:** Do not operate the appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. Contact qualified service personnel for repair.

3. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the waffle baker from its packaging. Retain packaging materials for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the waffle baker on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the appliance for ventilation and safe operation. Do not place it near flammable materials.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Clean the cooking plates according to the

"Cleaning and Maintenance" section.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet matching the appliance's voltage requirements.

Image 1: Nemco 7000A-S Waffle Baker. This image displays the stainless steel waffle baker with its control panel on the left, featuring an ON/OFF switch and a digital timer with MINUTE, SECOND, and START/STOP buttons. The round cooking plate with a coiled handle is visible on the right.

4. Operating Instructions

1. **Power On:** Flip the ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position. The appliance will begin to preheat.
2. **Preheating:** Allow the waffle baker to preheat for approximately 10-15 minutes, or until it reaches the desired cooking temperature. The exact preheating time may vary.
3. **Seasoning (First Use):** For the first use, it is recommended to lightly brush or spray the cooking plates with a high-temperature cooking oil. This helps to season the plates and prevent sticking. Repeat as needed.
4. **Setting the Timer:** Use the "MINUTE" and "SECOND" buttons on the control panel to set the desired cooking time. The digital display will show the set time.
5. **Pouring Batter:** Open the waffle baker. Pour the appropriate amount of waffle batter onto the center of the bottom cooking plate. Do not overfill, as this can cause batter to overflow.
6. **Cooking:** Close the lid firmly. Press the "START/STOP" button to begin the cooking cycle. The timer will count down.
7. **Removing Waffles:** Once the timer sounds or the waffle is golden brown and cooked to your preference, carefully open the lid. Use a non-metallic utensil (e.g., plastic or wood) to gently remove the waffle from the cooking plate. Avoid using metal utensils, which can damage the cooking surface.
8. **Continuous Operation:** For subsequent waffles, you may not need to re-season the plates immediately. Repeat steps 4-7. The Nemco 7000A-S is designed for efficient production, capable of making up to 20 waffles per hour.
9. **Power Off:** When finished, flip the ON/OFF switch to the "OFF" position and unplug the appliance from the power outlet.

5. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning and proper maintenance will extend the life of your Nemco Waffle Baker.

- **Cool Down:** Always ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the stainless steel exterior with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can scratch the surface.
- **Cooking Plates:**
  - Remove any loose crumbs or batter residue with a soft brush or cloth.
  - For stubborn residue, dampen a cloth with warm, soapy water and gently wipe the plates. Avoid excessive water.
  - Do not use metal scrapers or abrasive cleaners on the cooking plates, as this can damage the non-stick properties (if applicable) or the aluminum surface.
  - Ensure the plates are completely dry before storing or next use.
- **Storage:** Store the waffle baker in a clean, dry place when not in use.

6. Troubleshooting

Refer to the following table for common issues and their potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Flip ON/OFF switch to "ON". Check circuit breaker.
Waffles stick to plates.	Plates not seasoned; insufficient oil; batter too thin.	Lightly oil plates before each use. Adjust batter consistency. Ensure plates are clean.
Waffles are undercooked or overcooked.	Incorrect cooking time set.	Adjust the timer settings using the MINUTE and SECOND buttons. Experiment to find optimal cooking time for your batter.
Excessive smoke during operation.	Excess oil on plates; batter overflow; residue burning.	Use less oil. Do not overfill with batter. Clean plates thoroughly to remove burnt residue.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Nemco customer support or a qualified service technician.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	7000-S
Power Source	Electric
Cooking Surface Diameter	7 inches
Waffle Type	Traditional
Waffles Per Hour	Up to 20
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	18.38 x 10 x 8.13 inches
Item Weight	21 pounds
Material	Aluminum
UPC	674651106024

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Nemco customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (7000-S) available when contacting support.

Manufacturer: food service warehouse

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