

## GE 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker

# General Electric 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker User Manual

Model: 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your General Electric 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker. Please read all instructions thoroughly before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, 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.
- To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The General Electric 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker is designed to produce four individual Belgian-style waffles simultaneously. It features non-stick cooking plates for easy food release and cleaning.



**Image Description:** A black General Electric 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker is shown open, revealing four square non-stick cooking plates. Four golden-brown Belgian waffles are resting on the lower plate. To the left of the waffle maker, a glass pitcher filled with amber-colored syrup is visible. The appliance is designed to cook four waffles at once.

### Key Components:

- **Upper and Lower Cooking Plates:** Non-stick surfaces for waffle preparation.
- **Handle:** For opening and closing the waffle maker.
- **Indicator Lights:** (If present, typically for 'Power On' and 'Ready') -*Note: Specific indicator light details are not provided in product data, refer to appliance for exact features.*
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the waffle maker and all packaging materials.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly. Do not immerse the appliance in water.
3. **Position:** Place the waffle maker on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from the edge of the counter. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Plug In:** Insert the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The appliance will begin to preheat.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Preheat:** Close the waffle maker and plug it into an electrical outlet. Allow it to preheat until the 'Ready' indicator light (if present) illuminates, or for approximately 5-7 minutes.
2. **Prepare Batter:** While the waffle maker preheats, prepare your favorite waffle batter.
3. **Pour Batter:** Once preheated, open the waffle maker. Pour approximately 1/2 to 3/4 cup of batter onto the center of each waffle plate, or enough to cover the grid without overflowing.

4. **Close:** Carefully close the lid. Do not force it shut.
5. **Cook:** Cook for 3-6 minutes, or until the waffles are golden brown and steam is no longer escaping from the sides. Cooking time may vary based on batter type and desired crispness.
6. **Remove Waffles:** Once cooked, 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.
7. **Repeat:** Close the lid to allow the waffle maker to reheat between batches, if necessary.
8. **Finish:** When finished cooking, unplug the waffle maker from the outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Cooking Plates:** Use a damp cloth or sponge to wipe the non-stick cooking plates. For stubborn batter residue, pour a small amount of cooking oil onto the residue and let it sit for 5 minutes, then wipe clean. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can damage the non-stick surface.
3. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the waffle maker with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Store the waffle maker in a clean, dry place once it is completely cool and clean.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffles are not crisp.	Insufficient cooking time or temperature.	Increase cooking time by 1-2 minutes. Ensure the waffle maker is fully preheated before adding batter.
Waffles stick to plates.	Plates not properly seasoned or damaged non-stick coating.	Ensure plates are clean. Lightly brush cooking oil onto plates before each use, especially if the non-stick coating shows wear. Avoid using metal utensils.
Waffle maker does not heat.	Not plugged in or power outlet issue.	Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Batter overflows.	Too much batter used.	Reduce the amount of batter poured onto the plates. Start with 1/2 cup per waffle and adjust as needed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** 4-Square Belgian Waffle Maker
- **Brand:** GE
- **Style:** Electric
- **Material:** Nonstick Coating

- **Color:** Black
- **Special Feature:** Non Stick Coating
- **Item Weight:** 7 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 14.9 x 12.5 x 5.6 inches

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact General Electric customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.