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## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cuisinart Flip Belgian Waffle Maker is designed to produce thick, restaurant-quality Belgian waffles. Its unique flip design ensures even cooking and browning, resulting in perfectly moist and fluffy waffles every time. The non-stick coating on the waffle plates facilitates easy release and cleaning.



Image: The Cuisinart Flip Belgian Waffle Maker in a kitchen setting, with a golden-brown Belgian waffle topped with fresh blueberries, raspberries, and a sprig of mint on a white plate beside it. The waffle maker features a stainless steel and black design with a rotating mechanism.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquids.
- 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 dropped or damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart 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.
- 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.

## 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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### Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from your waffle maker.
2. Ensure all parts are present: waffle maker unit, drip tray.

### Cleaning Before First Use

1. Wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge to remove any dust from manufacturing or shipping.
2. Dry thoroughly.
3. Insert the drip tray into its designated slot at the base of the unit.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Preheating the Waffle Maker

1. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The red indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is powered on.
2. Turn the browning control knob to your desired setting (1-6). Setting 1 is for lighter waffles, and setting 6 is for darker, crispier waffles.
3. Allow the waffle maker to preheat. The green indicator light will illuminate when the unit has reached the selected temperature and is ready for use.

### Making Waffles

1. Once the green indicator light is on, open the waffle maker by lifting the handle.
2. Pour approximately 1 cup of waffle batter onto the center of the bottom waffle plate. Distribute the batter evenly.
3. Close the waffle maker and immediately flip the unit 180 degrees using the handle. This ensures even distribution of batter and consistent cooking.
4. The green indicator light will turn off during cooking and will illuminate again when the waffle is ready.
5. When the waffle is done, open the waffle maker and carefully remove the waffle using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil. Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
6. Close the waffle maker and wait for the green indicator light to illuminate again before making the next waffle.

## 5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Cuisinart Flip Belgian Waffle Maker.

1. Always unplug the waffle maker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Never immerse the waffle maker in water or other liquids.
3. Wipe the exterior housing with a clean, damp cloth.
4. To clean the cooking plates, gently wipe them with a damp cloth or paper towel. For stubborn batter residue, pour a small amount of cooking oil onto the residue and let it sit for 5 minutes, then wipe with a paper towel.
5. The removable drip tray can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed in the top rack of a dishwasher. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.
6. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they can damage the non-stick surface.
7. Store the waffle maker in a clean, dry place.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffles sticking to plates	Plates not properly seasoned or cleaned; too much sugar in batter.	Ensure plates are clean and lightly greased if necessary. Reduce sugar in batter.
Waffles not browning evenly	Waffle maker not preheated; insufficient batter; not flipping the unit.	Wait for green light before adding batter. Use recommended batter amount. Ensure unit is flipped 180 degrees after closing.
Waffles are too light or too dark	Browning control setting is incorrect.	Adjust the browning control knob to a higher setting for darker waffles or a lower setting for lighter waffles.
Green indicator light not illuminating	Unit not plugged in; unit not preheated.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Allow sufficient time for preheating.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cuisinart
- **Model:** Flip Belgian Waffle Maker
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Non-Stick Coating
- **Wattage:** 1000 watts
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts (AC)
- **Number of Browning Settings:** 6
- **Item Weight:** 8.63 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 15.6 x 9.9 x 9.6 inches

- **UPC:** 086279118301

## 8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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This Cuisinart appliance is manufactured with the highest quality materials and is designed for reliable performance. It comes with a limited warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Cuisinart Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Cuisinart website or on the product packaging.