

Oster CKSTVWF1

Oster Titanium-Infused DuraCeramic Waffle Maker

MODEL: CKSTVWF1

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 this appliance.
- 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, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- This appliance is PFOA- and PTFE-free.

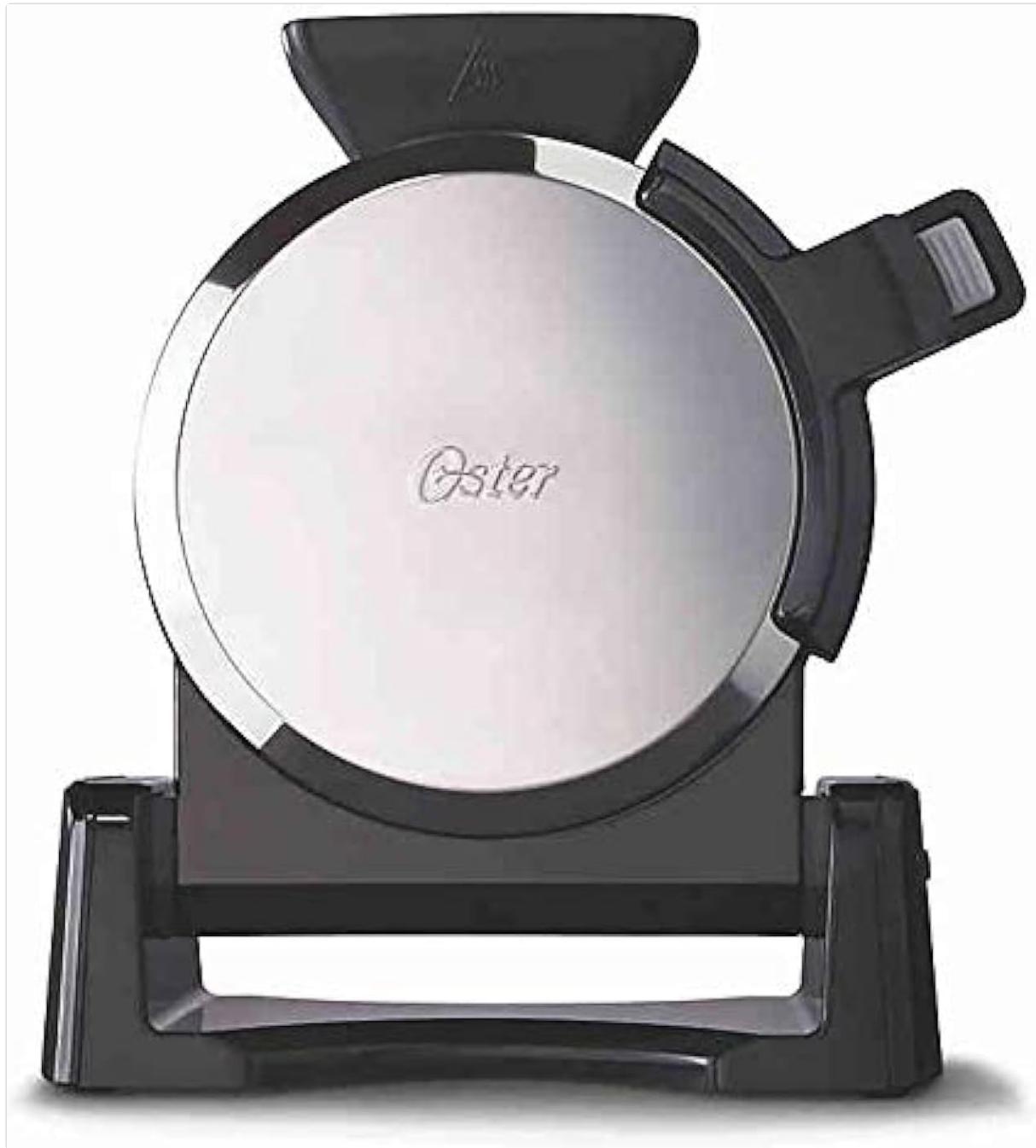
Setup and First Use

Before using your Oster Waffle Maker for the first time, please follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the waffle maker and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if desired.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the waffle maker with a damp cloth. Clean the DuraCeramic

cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Ensure all parts are completely dry before use.

3. **First Use Preparation:** For the first use, it is recommended to lightly coat the cooking plates with a small amount of cooking oil or non-stick spray. This helps to condition the non-stick surface.
4. **Preheating:** Close the waffle maker and plug it into a standard electrical outlet. The indicator light (if present) will illuminate, signaling that the unit is preheating. Allow the waffle maker to preheat until the indicator light signals it is ready (refer to your specific model's light indicators for readiness).



The Oster Waffle Maker, shown here in its compact, upright storage position, features a sleek black and silver design with the Oster logo prominently displayed on the top plate.



This image shows the Oster Waffle Maker opened, highlighting the deep, nonstick DuraCeramic cooking plates designed for perfect Belgian-style waffles. The vertical design allows for easy pouring.

Operating Your Waffle Maker

Follow these steps to prepare delicious Belgian-style waffles:

- 1. Preheat:** Ensure the waffle maker is closed and plugged in. Allow it to preheat completely until the 'Ready' indicator light illuminates.
- 2. Prepare Batter:** Prepare your favorite waffle batter. The unique vertical design of this waffle maker requires a batter consistency that pours easily.
- 3. Use Measuring Cup:** Utilize the included measuring cup to pour the correct amount of batter into the wide top spout. This prevents overfilling and ensures even cooking.



The included measuring cup, specifically designed for this waffle maker, ensures the correct amount of batter is poured into the vertical spout, preventing overfilling and mess.

- Pour Batter:** Slowly pour the batter into the top spout until it reaches the fill line on the measuring cup. The vertical orientation allows the batter to evenly spread across the cooking plates.
- Cooking:** Close the lid. The waffle maker will begin cooking. Cooking time typically ranges from 3-5 minutes, depending on your desired crispness and batter recipe. The 'Ready' light may cycle on and off during cooking.
- Removing Waffles:** Once cooked, carefully open the lid. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil to remove the waffle. *Do not use metal utensils* as they can damage the nonstick coating.
- Repeat:** Close the lid and allow the waffle maker to reheat for a minute or two before pouring the next batch of batter.

Care and Cleaning

Proper care and cleaning will extend the life of your waffle maker:

- Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the waffle maker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Cleaning Cooking Plates:** The DuraCeramic nonstick coating is easy to clean. Simply wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn batter residue, dampen a cloth with warm, soapy water and gently wipe. Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh scouring pads, as these will damage the nonstick surface.
- Cleaning Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Storage:** Once clean and dry, the waffle maker can be stored in its upright position to save counter or cabinet space.

Troubleshooting Guide

If you encounter issues with your waffle maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- Waffles Sticking:**

Possible Cause: Insufficient oiling of plates, or batter consistency.

Solution: Ensure plates are lightly oiled before each use, especially for the first few waffles. Adjust batter consistency if it is too thick or too thin.

- Uneven Cooking:**

Possible Cause: Waffle maker not fully preheated, or uneven batter distribution.

Solution: Always allow the waffle maker to fully preheat until the 'Ready' light indicates. Ensure batter is poured slowly and evenly into the spout, allowing it to spread.

- Batter Overflowing:**

Possible Cause: Too much batter poured.

Solution: Use the included measuring cup and do not exceed the recommended fill line. The vertical design is optimized for a specific batter volume.

- Waffle Maker Not Heating:**

Possible Cause: Not plugged in, or power outlet issue.

Solution: Check that the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
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Model	CKSTVWF1
Dimensions (D x W x H)	10.72" x 4.97" x 11.77"
Wattage	1080 watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Ceramic, Metal, Plastic
Color	White and Black
Item Weight	4.75 pounds
Special Feature	Electric Stovetop Compatible (Note: This refers to the heating element type, not direct stovetop use)
Included Components	Measuring Cup
Style	Nonstick

Warranty and Customer Support

This Oster Titanium-Infused DuraCeramic Waffle Maker comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For specific details regarding the warranty period and coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Oster website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this guide, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Oster Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Oster website or within your product documentation.

Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.