

BELLA 17264

BELLA 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker Instruction Manual

Model: 17264

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BELLA 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker. This appliance is designed to prepare up to four fluffy, golden Belgian waffles simultaneously. Its non-stick surfaces ensure easy food release and simplified cleaning. The integrated power and ready indicator lights provide clear operational status, and the cool-touch handles with a locking latch enhance safety and ease of storage. The compact design allows for vertical storage, optimizing kitchen space. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient use of your waffle maker.

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We are redefining the heart of the home—the kitchen.
We believe in solving problems with breakthrough solutions made for real life.



**Cool-touch
Handle**



**1400
Watt**



**Automatic
Lock**



**PFOA
Free**

Image 1.1: BELLA Waffle Maker highlighting cool-touch handle, 1400 watt power, automatic lock, and PFOA-free coating.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.

3. PARTS IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the components of your BELLA Waffle Maker:

- **Waffle Plates:** Non-stick cooking surfaces for four Belgian waffles.
- **Power Indicator Light (Red):** Illuminates when the appliance is plugged in and heating.
- **Ready Indicator Light (Blue):** Illuminates when the appliance has reached the optimal cooking temperature.
- **Cool-Touch Handle:** Designed for safe opening and closing of the lid during operation.
- **Locking Latch:** Secures the lid for compact storage.
- **Base:** Provides stability for the unit.
- **Non-Slip Feet:** Ensures the appliance remains stable on your countertop.

No more guesswork

Non-slip feet

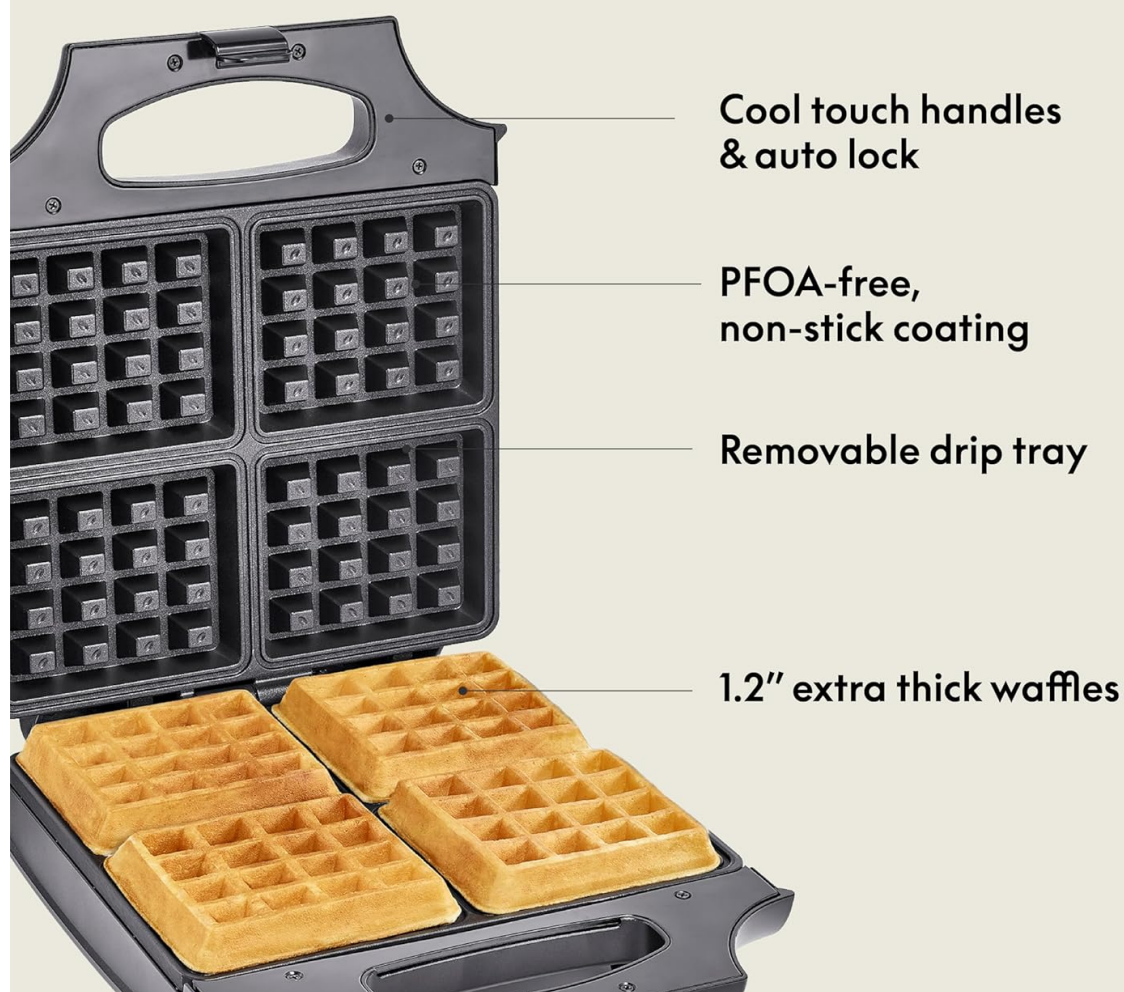
Power indicator lights

Anti-scald Handle



Image 3.1: Top view of the waffle maker, indicating the Power and Ready lights and the anti-scald handle.

Effortless cleaning and food release



Cool touch handles
& auto lock

PFOA-free,
non-stick coating

Removable drip tray

1.2" extra thick waffles

Image 3.2: Open waffle maker with key features labeled, including cool-touch handles, auto-lock, PFOA-free non-stick coating, and the depth for 1.2-inch thick waffles.

4. BEFORE FIRST USE

Before using your waffle maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge to remove any dust or residue from manufacturing. Dry thoroughly.
3. For the first use, it is recommended to operate the waffle maker without batter. Plug in the unit and allow it to preheat until the Ready light illuminates. A slight odor or smoke may be present during this initial heating; this is normal and will dissipate. Unplug and allow to cool.

5. SETUP

To set up your waffle maker for use:

1. Place the waffle maker on a clean, dry, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation.

2. Ensure the unit is closed and the handle is latched.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The red Power indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is heating.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare waffles:

1. **Preheat:** After plugging in the unit, allow it to preheat. The red Power light will be on. The blue Ready light will illuminate when the waffle maker has reached the optimal cooking temperature. This typically takes a few minutes.
2. **Prepare Batter:** While the unit preheats, prepare your waffle batter.
3. **Add Batter:** Once the Ready light is on, carefully open the lid using the cool-touch handle. Pour approximately 1/2 to 3/4 cup of batter evenly onto the lower waffle plates, ensuring not to overfill. The non-stick surface is PFOA-free and generally does not require oil or butter.



Breakfast made your way
1400 watt rapid heating system

Image 6.1: Demonstrating the pouring of waffle batter onto the preheated plates.

4. **Close Lid:** Carefully close the lid. The locking latch will secure it.
5. **Cook Waffles:** Allow the waffles to cook for approximately 4-6 minutes, or until golden brown and

crispy. The 1400-watt rapid heating system ensures efficient cooking. The Ready light may cycle on and off during cooking, indicating temperature regulation.

6. **Remove Waffles:** Once cooked, carefully open the lid. Use a heat-resistant, non-metallic utensil (such as plastic or wood) to remove the waffles to avoid damaging the non-stick coating.



Image 6.2: Four cooked Belgian waffles ready for removal from the waffle maker.



Large capacity for big brunches

Make 4 large, fluffy and delicious waffles at the same time to feed the whole family in under 6 minutes

Image 6.3: Cooked waffles stacked next to the waffle maker, illustrating its capacity for multiple servings.

Note: The waffle maker can also be used to prepare other items like panini, hash browns, or biscuit pizzas. Adjust cooking times as needed.

7. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the wall outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Waffle Plates:** The non-stick plates are PFOA-free. Wipe them clean with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of cooking oil can be applied to soften it before wiping. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
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. **Hand Wash Only:** As per specifications, this appliance is designed for hand washing of its surfaces. Do not place any part of the waffle maker in a dishwasher.

Easy Cleaning

Non-stick coating allows for easy food removal and hassle-free cleaning, simply wipe the unit down with a cloth after every use.



Breakfast Perfection

Powerful wattage system and large capacity ensure fast and even cooking on all sides. Cook up to 4, 1.2" thick delicious waffles at a time and make brunch for the whole family.

Image 7.1: Illustration of cleaning the non-stick waffle plates with a damp cloth.

8. STORAGE

For convenient storage:

- Ensure the waffle maker is completely cool and clean before storing.
- The compact design allows the unit to be stored vertically to save countertop or cupboard space. Use the locking latch to keep the lid securely closed.
- Wrap the power cord neatly around the base if a cord wrap feature is present, or secure it with a tie.

Compact Design

Featuring a cool-touch, practical foldable handle to easily store the unit vertically saving space on your countertop and cupboards. The indicator light tells you when the unit is hot and ready to go.



Endless Possibilities

Experiment with a variety of sweet and savory recipes and select your favorite toppings to make your brunch colorful and absolutely delicious!

Image 8.1: The waffle maker's compact design, suitable for vertical storage.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffles are not cooking evenly.	Uneven batter distribution; insufficient preheating.	Ensure batter is spread evenly. Allow the unit to fully preheat until the blue Ready light illuminates.
Waffles are sticking to the plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; batter too thin; plates not hot enough.	Ensure plates are clean. Use a suitable waffle batter recipe. Allow full preheating. Do not use metal utensils.
Unit is plugged in, Power light is on, but no heat is generated.	Internal component malfunction (e.g., thermostat).	Unplug the unit. If the problem persists after allowing it to cool and re-plugging, contact customer support for assistance. Do not attempt to repair yourself.
Waffles are too soft or too crispy.	Cooking time too short or too long.	Adjust cooking time according to desired crispness. Experiment with batter consistency.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 17264
- **Brand:** BELLA
- **Wattage:** 1400 watts
- **Voltage:** 120V
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.82"D x 13.38"W x 4.56"H
- **Item Weight:** 7.27 pounds
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Feature:** Manual operation
- **Non-stick Coating:** PFOA Free
- **Care Instructions:** Hand Wash
- **UPC:** 829486172649



Image 10.1: Dimensional overview of the BELLA Waffle Maker.

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BELLA Waffle Maker is covered by a **2-Year Warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official BELLA website.



Image 11.1: BELLA Waffle Maker with an indication of a 2-Year Warranty.