

KRUPS FDK261

KRUPS FDK261 Iconic Waffle Maker User Manual

Model: FDK261

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your KRUPS FDK261 Iconic Waffle Maker. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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.
- 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.
- 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.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KRUPS FDK261 Iconic Waffle Maker is designed for easy preparation of delicious waffles. It features ceramic non-stick plates for effortless cooking and cleaning, and an 850W heating element for quick results.



This image displays the KRUPS FDK261 Iconic Waffle Maker in its closed position. The top lid features the embossed KRUPS logo on a brushed metal surface. The front panel, also brushed metal, includes a black power switch with an 'I' (On) and 'O' (Off) indicator, and two circular indicator lights. The overall design is black and stainless steel.

Components:

- **Housing:** Durable black and stainless steel construction.
- **Ceramic Non-Stick Plates:** Extra-large and deep for gourmet waffles.
- **Control Panel:** Features ON/OFF switch and indicator lights.
- **Power Cord:** For electrical connection.
- **Handles:** For safe opening and closing.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking:

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the waffle maker.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Clean the ceramic non-stick plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
4. Dry thoroughly before use.

Before First Use:

1. Place the waffle maker on a stable, heat-resistant, and flat surface.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The appliance will begin to preheat.
3. Allow the waffle maker to preheat for approximately 5-10 minutes until the 'Ready' indicator light illuminates. During the first use, a slight odor or smoke may occur; this is normal and will dissipate.
4. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the plates again with a damp cloth. Your waffle maker is now ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Waffles:

1. Prepare your waffle batter according to your recipe.
2. Plug in the waffle maker and allow it to preheat until the 'Ready' indicator light turns on.
3. Lightly grease the ceramic non-stick plates with a small amount of cooking oil or butter, if desired. While the non-stick coating reduces the need for oil, a light application can enhance browning and flavor.
4. Pour the waffle batter evenly onto the lower plate. Do not overfill, as the batter will expand during cooking.
5. Carefully close the lid. Do not force it shut.
6. Cook for the recommended time in your recipe, typically 3-5 minutes, or until the waffles are golden brown and crispy. The 'Ready' light may cycle on and off during cooking, indicating the appliance is maintaining temperature.
7. 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.
8. Close the lid to maintain heat for subsequent waffles.
9. When finished, unplug the waffle maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

Indicator Lights:

- **Power Indicator:** Illuminates when the appliance is plugged in and turned on.
- **Ready Indicator:** Illuminates when the waffle maker has reached the optimal cooking temperature. It will cycle on and off during use to maintain temperature.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the waffle maker from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the ceramic non-stick plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Ensure all soap residue is wiped away with a clean, damp cloth.
3. Do not use abrasive cleaners, metal scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
4. Wipe the exterior housing with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
5. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.

Storage:

The KRUPS FDK261 is designed for convenient vertical storage. Once the appliance is completely cool

and clean:

- Wrap the power cord neatly around the designated cord storage area (if available) or secure it with a tie.
- Store the waffle maker in an upright, vertical position to save counter or cabinet space.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Waffle maker does not heat up.	Not plugged in or power switch is off.	Ensure the appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet and the power switch is in the 'ON' position.
Waffles stick to the plates.	Plates not sufficiently greased or batter is too sticky.	Lightly grease the plates before each use. Adjust batter consistency if necessary. Ensure plates are clean.
Waffles are not crispy.	Not cooked long enough or batter is too moist.	Increase cooking time. Adjust batter recipe to reduce moisture content.
Smoke or odor during first use.	Protective coatings burning off.	This is normal for first use and will dissipate. Ensure good ventilation.

If the problem persists, please contact KRUPS customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** FDK261
- **Power:** 850 Watts
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 23.4 x 26.5 x 10.8 cm
- **Weight:** 2.65 Kilograms
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Ceramic (plates)
- **Color:** Black/Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Iconic Design, Easy to Use, Ceramic Non-Stick Plates, Vertical Storage, Scratch Resistant
- **Country of Origin:** China

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your KRUPS FDK261 Iconic Waffle Maker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact KRUPS customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

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