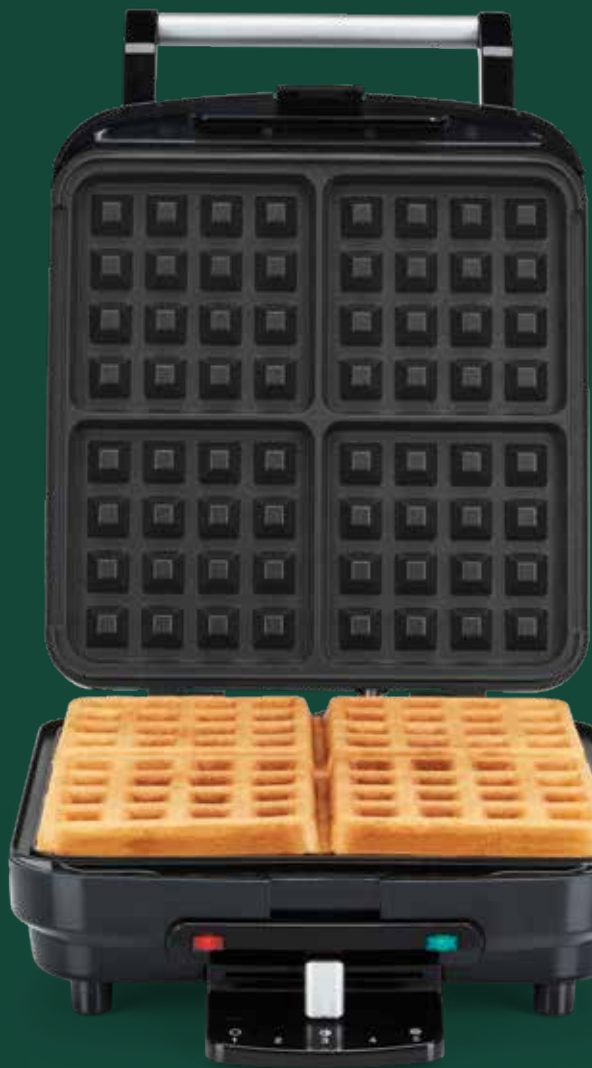


# Cuisinart®

## 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker

WAF-150XA



Instruction  
Booklet



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For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product,  
always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and dials.
3. To protect against fire, electrical shock, and injury to persons, **DO NOT IMMERSE CORD, PLUG, OR UNIT** in water or other liquids.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning appliance.
5. Always inspect the appliance before use for noticeable signs of damage. Do not use if damaged, or if the appliance has been dropped. In the event of damage, or if the appliance develops a fault, contact Cuisinart Customer Service on 1800 566 567 in Australia or 0800 456 546 in New Zealand.
6. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Cuisinart may result in fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons.
7. Do not use outdoors.

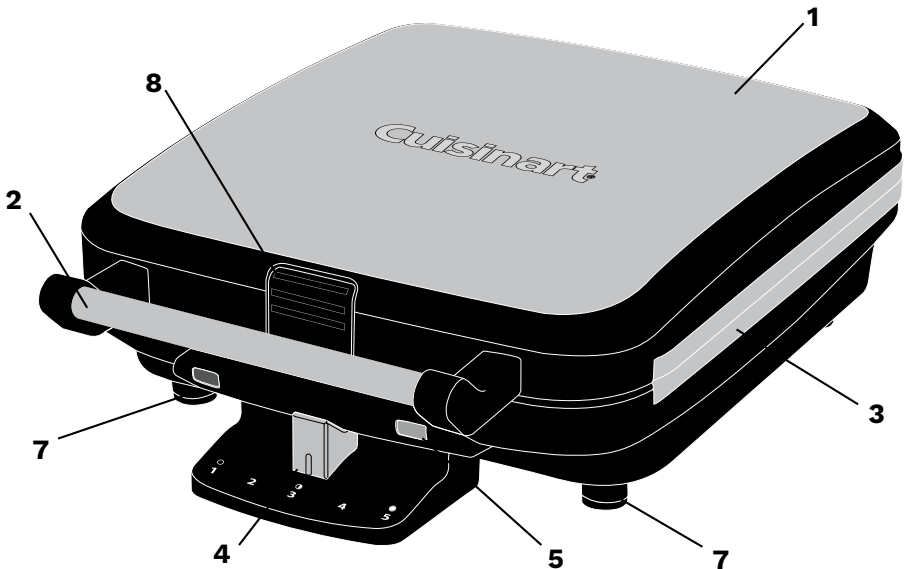
8. Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
9. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
10. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
11. Always unplug the unit when finished baking waffles.
12. To safely disconnect power at any time, remove the plug from the outlet.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
14. This unit is not intended for use by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or by persons who lack experience or knowledge, unless they are supervised or have been given instructions beforehand on the use of the unit by a person responsible for their safety.
15. Children should be supervised to make sure they do not treat the unit like a toy.
16. **WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, REPAIR SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE INSIDE.**
17. Appliances are not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
18. The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating.
19. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

20. This appliance is intended for indoor household use only and is not intended for use in applications such as: staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments; farm houses; by customers in hotels, motels and other residential type environments; bed and breakfast type establishments.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### Parts and Features

- 1. Housing** – Elegant brushed stainless steel with embossed Cuisinart® logo.
- 2. Lid Handle** – Durable, easy-lift handle.
- 3. Baking Plates** – Die-cast aluminum plates bake four deep-pocket Belgian waffles.
- 4. Temperature Slide Control** – five adjustable browning settings.
- 5. Indicator Lights** – Red indicator light signals power ON; green indicator light signals when waffle maker is ready to bake and when waffles are cooked and ready to eat.
- 6. Cord Storage (not shown)** – Cord wraps around the back of the unit, and unit stands on back end for storing (see page 4).
- 7. Rubber Feet** – Feet keep unit steady and won't mark countertop.
- 8. Locking Lid** – For upright storage.



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## Before the First Use

Remove all packaging and any promotional labels or stickers from your waffle maker. Be sure that all parts (listed above, Parts and Features) of your new waffle maker have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

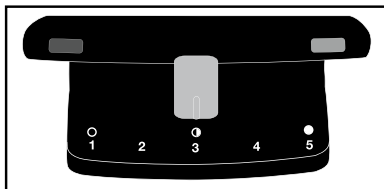
Before using your Cuisinart® 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker for the first time, wipe housing and baking plates with a damp cloth to remove any dust from the warehouse or shipping.

**Note:** The Cuisinart® 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker has been treated with a special PFAS free ceramic nonstick coating. Before the first use, we suggest you season the grids with cooking spray or flavourless vegetable oil. If using oil, apply oil with a paper towel or pastry brush. You may find it helpful to repeat this process before each use of the waffle maker.

## Operating Instructions

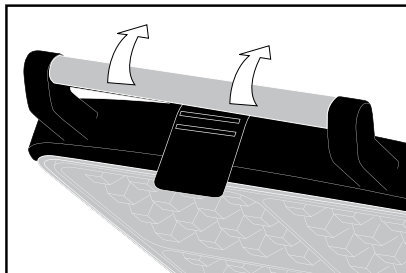
1. Place the closed waffle maker on a clean, flat surface where you intend to use it.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Move the temperature slide control to the desired browning setting – setting #1 for the lightest colour waffles and setting #5 for the darkest colour waffles.

The red indicator light will turn on to signal that the power is on. Allow the waffle maker to heat up. When the waffle maker has reached desired temperature, the red and the green indicator light will turn on. You are now ready to begin.



**Note:** The first time you use your waffle maker it may have a slight odour and may smoke a bit. This is normal, and common to appliances with a nonstick surface.

4. Lift lid of waffle maker by grasping the handle and pushing up in one fluid motion. Lid will stay open at a 105° position until you lower it.



5. Pour batter onto the centre of the lower waffle grid. Use a heat-proof spatula to spread batter evenly over the grid. Close the lid. The green light will turn off but the red light will stay illuminated.
  6. Baking time is determined by the browning level that you chose in Step 3. It may take up to 6 minutes to bake your waffles on setting #5.
  7. When the waffles are ready, the red and the green indicator light will turn on. Remove the waffles by gently loosening the edges with a heat-proof plastic spatula or wooden spatula. Never use metal utensils, as they will damage the nonstick coating.
  8. When you are finished baking, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet. Allow the waffle maker to cool down completely before handling.
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## Cleaning and Care

Once you have finished baking, remove plug from electrical outlet. Leave lid open so grids begin to cool. Allow waffle maker to cool down completely before handling.

Never take your waffle maker apart for cleaning. Simply brush crumbs from grooves, and absorb any excess cooking oil by wiping with a dry cloth or paper towel.

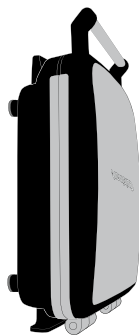
You may also clean the grids by wiping with a damp cloth to prevent staining and sticking from batter or oil buildup.

**Be certain grids have cooled completely before cleaning.** If batter adheres to plates, simply pour a little cooking oil onto the baked batter and let stand approximately 5 minutes, allowing it to soften for easy removal.

To clean exterior, wipe with a soft dry cloth. Never use an abrasive cleanser or harsh pad. **Never immerse cord, plug or unit in water or other liquid.**

## Storage / Locking Lid

Store with cord wrapped securely under base. For compact storage, stand waffle maker on back end with control panel facing up. The waffle maker has been designed with a special latching feature so the lid stays closed during storage.



## Recipe

To help you get started with your new waffle maker, we have included a base recipe in this instruction manual. Use it as a foundation to get creative with your own flavours and toppings. For more recipes and inspiration, please visit our website [www.cuisinart.com.au](http://www.cuisinart.com.au)

## Golden Belgian Waffles

Fresh, homemade waffles make any breakfast feel special. Freeze leftovers for a quick treat later.

Makes: 16 waffles

### Ingredients

- 6 cups plain flour
- ¼ cup + 2 tablespoons caster sugar
- ¼ cup baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 3½ cups light milk
- 1 cup + 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten

### Method

1. Combine all ingredients in the order listed in a large mixing bowl. Whisk until smooth and well blended. Let the batter rest for 5 minutes.
2. Preheat the Cuisinart® waffle maker to your desired setting.
3. Pour a scant 2 cups of batter onto the centre of the lower grid of the preheated waffle maker. Spread evenly with a heatproof spatula. Close the lid. When the tone sounds, waffles are ready. Open lid and carefully remove waffles.
4. Repeat with remaining batter. For best results, serve immediately.

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# Warranty

Cuisinart warrants that, in the unlikely event that this product develops any malfunction within 36 months of purchase of the product used for household or domestic use (or within 3 months of purchase of the product used for commercial use) due to faulty workmanship, materials or manufacture, we will either (at our discretion) repair or replace it for you.

This warranty applies for a period of 36 months for products purchased for household or domestic use (and 3 months for products purchased for commercial use) from the date of purchase of the product after which time the warranty expires and has no further force of effect.

Should you experience any operating difficulties refer to the FAQ in this booklet or contact Customer Service for advice on **1800 566 567 in Australia** or **0800 456 546 in New Zealand**.

Please retain the **Purchase Receipt** as proof of purchase in order for your warranty entitlement to be valid. This document must be presented in the event of making a claim under the terms of the Cuisinart Warranty Policy.

During the warranty period Cuisinart will repair or replace (at our discretion) any defective product. However, if the product includes a number of accessories, only the defective part or relevant accessory will be replaced. Cuisinart reserves the right to make minor adjustments to fix any defect instead of replacing the entire product or accessory. Packaging, instructions, recipe books etc. will not be replaced unless faulty. A product presented for repair may be replaced by a refurbished product of the same type rather than being repaired. Refurbished parts may be used to repair the product.

If a spare part is required under warranty it will be shipped to the customer or retailer at No Charge.

In the event of a product or accessory being replaced during the warranty period, the guarantee on the replacement product or accessory will expire 36 months for

household or domestic use (or 3 months for commercial use) from the original purchase date.

**This warranty does not include or cover the following:**

- defects caused by the product not being used in accordance with instructions;
- defects caused by accidental damage;
- defects caused by misuse or negligent handling of the product;
- defects caused by the product not being maintained or cleaned according to instructions;
- defects caused by being tampered with by unauthorised persons;
- defects which are normal or fair wear and tear;
- freight or any other costs incurred in making a claim;
- consumable items or accessories that by their nature and limited lifespan require periodic renewal (such as filters, seals, blades or related accessories, such as trays, racks or utensils);
- products serviced or modified other than by Cuisinart or an authorised Cuisinart representative;
- to any claims made beyond 12 months if the filament of the light bulb breaks i.e. the light bulb has burned out;
- exposure of the product to abnormally corrosive conditions;
- any product which has its serial number or appliance plate removed or defaced;
- to any claims made beyond 3 months from the date of purchase if the product is used in commercial, industrial, educational or rental applications; or
- To any claims made beyond 36 months from the date of purchase if the product is used in household or domestic applications.
- Products purchased from any person who is not a retailer serviced by Conair's authorised distributors, overseas retailers, parallel importers or purchased second hand.

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The benefits given to you by our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law.

In Australia our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Our goods also come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the New Zealand Guarantees Act.

To make a warranty claim or spare part, contact our customer service agents:

#### **Cuisinart Australia**

**Ph: 1800 566 567**

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#### **Cuisinart New Zealand**

**Ph: 0800 456 546**

**YOU MUST** provide your full name, address, email and phone details. A copy of your proof of purchase must be supplied.

**You can contact Cuisinart Australia/New Zealand via email at [aus\\_cuisinart@conair.com](mailto:aus_cuisinart@conair.com) or through the “Contact Us” option on the Cuisinart website [www.cuisinart.com.au](http://www.cuisinart.com.au)**

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