

# 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker



WST3037

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

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

- Read all instructions.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use oven mitts or potholders.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs or the 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service 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 cord hang over edge of 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, turn any control to "OFF", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- 13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

# ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires, or other injury to persons or damage to property.

CAUTION: This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.

- 1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- 2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- 3. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- 4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.

# **Polarized Plug**

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

#### **Short Cord Instructions**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

#### **Electric Power**

If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

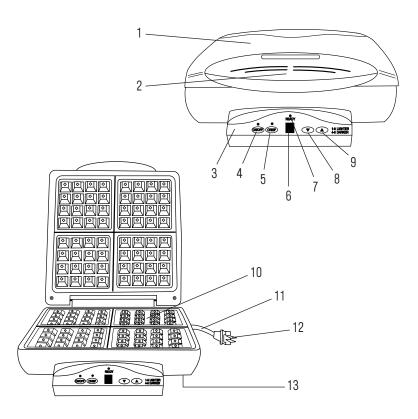
# **Plasticizer Warning**

**CAUTION:** To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place **NON-PLASTIC** coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

# Getting To Know Your Westinghouse WST3037 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker

The box containing your Westinghouse 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker should include the following parts. If any of the following parts are missing, contact customer service.



- 1. Brushed Diecast Exterior Attractive and easy to clean.
- 2. Rubberized Handle
- 3. Control Panel
- 4. "ON/OFF" Button
- 5. "CRISP" Button Select for crisp exterior and moist interior waffles.
- 6. LED Display
- Ready Light The green ready light will illuminate when the unit has reached the proper operating temperature.

- 8. Down Color Control Arrow Press this button to go to a lighter waffle setting.
- 9. Up Color Control Arrow Press this button to go to a darker waffle setting.
- 10. Cooking Plates Extra large to make 4 4-1/2" waffles at a time.
- 11. Cord
- 12. Polarized Plug
- Cord Storage Wrap Cord wraps around storage compartment on bottom of Waffle Maker.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Congratulations on your purchase of the Westinghouse 4-Slice Belgian Waffle Maker. This Waffle Maker, with its classic looks and styling, represents a significant step up in design, featuring push button programming, a sleek brushed diecast exterior and a non-stick baking surface. A blend of advanced performance with stylistic appeal that will prepare perfectly baked waffles - made to your particular taste. Push button programming means each and every waffle will be baked to perfection - no guess work involved. The non-stick baking surface makes clean-up a snap.

#### **Before First Use**

- 1. Carefully unpack the Waffle Maker.
- 2. Make sure the unit is unplugged and then wipe all surfaces with a slightly damp, soft cloth and dry thoroughly. Never immerse the Waffle Maker in water or any other liquid. Do not use steel wool, scouring pads or abrasive cleansers as they will damage the finish.
- To burn off residue on the cooking plates, it will be necessary to operate the unit for a few minutes before initial use. You will notice smoke and a slight odor while the residue burns off.
- 4. Allow the waffle maker to operate until smoke and odor disappear. Then, unplug waffle maker and allow it to cool. Be careful, the Cooking Plates will be hot!

**Note:** Some odor may still be detected during initial use. This is normal and should disappear after one or two uses.

CAUTION: This appliance generates heat and steam during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the Waffle Maker while it is operating or while it is hot.

#### **Baking Waffles**

- Make sure the Cooking Plates are clean, dry and free from dust. If necessary, wipe with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- 2. Set the Waffle Maker on a dry, clean and flat countertop surface.
- Raise the lid. When using the Waffle Maker for the first time, brush the cooking plates
  with oil, butter, or margarine. This will help to protect and condition the non-stick cooking
  surfaces. Do not use spray-on oils, grease, or shortening as these can cause build up on
  the cooking plates.
- Close the lid and plug the Waffle Maker into a 120V AC wall outlet. A green bar will
  illuminate in the LED display. This is an indication that the appliance is receiving power
  and ready for programming.
- 5. Press the "ON/OFF" button. A red light above the button will illuminate and the LED display will show number "3" the default setting of the Waffle Maker.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)**

- 6. For first time use, we recommend baking on the number three setting. This setting will produce lightly browned waffles and allow you to decide the proper setting for future use. Pressing the UP or DOWN arrows will change the cooking level. The higher the number the darker the waffle.
- 7. While the appliance is preheating, prepare your favorite recipe. Preheating takes approximately 5-8 minutes, depending upon the selected cooking level. When the proper temperature has been reached the appliance will beep 4 times and the green ready light above the LED display will illuminate. This indicates that the Waffle Maker is preheated and ready to begin baking.
- 8. **NOTE:** During this initial preheat period, any residue on the cooking plates will burn off. You may notice smoke and a slight odor. This is normal and should disappear after the first or second time you use the Waffle Maker.
- 9. Your Waffle Maker has a CRISP selector button that will bake waffles with a crisp exterior and a moist interior. To select this setting, simply press the CRISP button. A yellow light above the button will illuminate. The Waffle Maker will beep 4 times when the crisp temperature has been reached.
- 10. To deselect "CRISP", press the CRISP button again. The yellow indicator light will go out and the Waffle Maker will beep 4 times when it reaches the number "3" default setting.
- 11. Open the Waffle Maker and pour batter evenly to cover the bottom Cooking Plate. Be careful not to pour too much batter, as excess batter will seep out of Cooking Plates. The green Ready Light will go out.
- 12. Carefully close the waffle maker. Do not force shut. Steam will be released between the Cooking Plates. DO NOT let hands come into contact with the steam.
- 13. Allow waffles to bake completely. Waffles are done when the unit beeps 4 times and the green Ready Light illuminates. Avoid opening the waffle maker before the unit beeps, since doing so may cause waffles to stick, split or bake poorly.
- 14. When the waffles are cooked, remove them by using a plastic or wooden spatula. Do not use metal tongs or knives, as these may damage the non-stick coating.
- 15. Keep the lid closed to preserve the heat until ready for the next batch of waffles.
- 16. After you are finished using the Waffle Maker, press the "ON/OFF" button and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
- 17. If waffles are not to be consumed immediately, place the waffles on a paper napkin to absorb moisture. To keep hot, place on a rack in an ovenproof dish and warm in the oven at about 200°-250°F. Waffles will keep for about 20 minutes and then begin to dry out.

# **Helpful Hints and Tips**

- · Sift all dry ingredients.
- Egg yolks should be separated from egg whites before mixing.
- Beating egg whites separately, and then folding into batter, will create lighter and crispier waffles.
- Egg whites should be beaten until they form stiff peaks. Stir 1/4 of beaten egg whites into batter to lighten it; then, gently fold the rest of the egg whites into the batter (there should be white streaks in the batter). Do not over-mix batter when adding egg whites.
- It is not necessary to beat egg yolks and milk separately; just add them to the combined flour mixture and use a whisk or hand mixer to blend.
- Do not open the waffle maker during the first minute of baking, or waffles will separate. Completely bake waffles before removing them from the unit.
- When waffles are done, the unit will beep 4 times and the lid should lift open easily. Lift the lid gently. If lid pulls, wait another minute and try lifting it open again.
- Waffles can be made ahead of time, then refrigerated or frozen. When ready to eat, just heat waffles in oven or toaster. This is ideal when serving waffles to several people at once.

#### FOR LOW-FAT. LOW-CHOLESTEROL WAFFLES:

- All recipes work equally well with skim milk.
- Leave out the egg yolks altogether. All leavening properties come from beaten egg whites.
- Use liquid vegetable oils like canola, corn or sunflower, instead of butter.

#### FOR HIGHER-FIBER WAFFLES:

- Substitute 1/2-cup, or more, of whole wheat flour for white flour.
- Substitute 1/4-cup of wheat or oat bran for white flour.

#### FOR SUGARLESS WAFFLES:

 Substitute 1 Tablespoon of thawed all-natural white grape or apple juice, from concentrate, for each teaspoon of sugar. If adding more than 1 Tablespoon of juice from concentrate, add a little less milk.

#### **User Maintenance Instructions**

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Any servicing requiring disassembly must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CAUTION: Do not immerse Waffle Maker, Cord, or Plug in water or any other liquid.

#### **Care and Cleaning**

To keep your Waffle Maker operating properly, clean regularly.

- 1. Unplug the Waffle Maker and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Never immerse the waffle maker in water or any other liquid.
- 3. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
- 4. To remove any remaining batter on the Cooking Plates, wipe with a soft, damp cloth or absorbent paper towel. Dry thoroughly.
- 5. Do not use steel wool, scouring pads, or abrasive cleaners, as they will damage the finish.

#### **Storing**

- 1. Clean the Waffle Maker as instructed above.
- Wrap Cord around Cord Storage Wrap on bottom of Waffle Maker. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.
- 3. Store Waffle Maker in its original box in a clean, dry location.

#### Basic Waffles

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1. Condition and preheat waffle maker on any color setting.
- 2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, and vegetable oil together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 10 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### Corn Waffles

- 2 8-1/2 ounce packages corn muffin mix
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1 15 ounce can, whole kernel corn, drained
- 4 ounce cans chopped green chilies, drained
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 1. Condition and preheat waffle maker on color setting 1-3.
- Use a spoon to stir corn muffin mix, eggs, vegetable oil, and milk together. The batter will be slightly lumpy.
- 3. Stir in corn, chilies and cheese.
- 4. Pour 2 cups of batter using an "X" pattern onto the conditioned and preheated waffle grid.

Makes 12 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### **Belgian Waffles**

- 2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2-1/4 teaspoons RED STAR®, Active Dry Yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1-3/4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1. Sift flour, yeast, salt, and sugar together in a bowl.
- In a microwave or double boiler, heat milk, water, and butter until very warm 120°-130°F. Butter does not need to melt.
- 3. Use an electric mixer to blend the eggs into the milk mixture.
- 4. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and use the mixer to mix thoroughly.
- 5. Cover the bowl tightly with plastic wrap or foil and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or overnight.
- 6. Condition and preheat the waffle maker on any color setting.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 12 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### Crisp Waffles

| 1-1/2 | cups all-purpose flour | 2     | tablespoons sugar |
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| 1/2   | cup cornstarch         | 1     | teaspoon vanilla  |
| 1     | teaspoon baking powder | 1-1/2 | cups buttermilk   |
| 1/2   | teaspoon baking soda   | 1/2   | cup milk          |
| 1     | teaspoon salt          | 3/4   | cup vegetable oil |
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- 2 eggs, separated
- Condition and preheat waffle maker on color setting 3-6. Press the CRISP button, the yellow light will come on.
- 2. Sift flour, cornstarch, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in sugar and continue to beat until stiff. Blend in vanilla.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, buttermilk, milk, and vegetable oil together.
- 5. Pour the buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 12 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### Craisins® and Pecan Waffles

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup Craisins (sweetened dried cranberries)
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1. Condition and preheat the waffle maker on any color setting.
- 2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff. Blend in vanilla.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, and vegetable oil together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture, Craisins, and pecans into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 12 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### **Chocolate Chip Waffles**

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup semi-sweet mini chocolate chips
- 1. Condition and preheat waffle maker on color setting 3-6.
- 2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, and vegetable oil together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture and chocolate chips into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 10 4/1-2 inch waffles

#### Peanut Butter Waffles

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1. Condition and preheat waffle maker on any color setting.
- 2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- 3. Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to heat until stiff. Blend in vanilla
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, vegetable oil, and peanut butter together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 10 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### **Chocolate Waffles**

| 1/4 | cup butter                           | 2     | eggs, separated   |
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| 3   | 1-ounce squares semi-sweet chocolate | 4     | teaspoons sugar   |
| 2   | cups all-purpose flour               | 1-1/2 | teaspoons vanilla |
| 2   | teaspoons baking powder              | 1-1/3 | cups milk         |

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1. Condition and preheat the waffle maker on color setting 3-6.
- 2. Melt butter and chocolate together in microwave or double boiler.
- 3. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff. Blend in vanilla.
- 5. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks and milk together.
- Pour the milk mixture and chocolate mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed
- 7. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- 8. Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 8 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### Whole Wheat Waffles

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 4 teaspoons sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1. Condition and preheat the waffle maker on any color setting.
- 2. Sift whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, and vegetable oil together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 10 4-1/2 inch waffles

#### Whole Wheat Banana Nut Waffles

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 medium bananas, mashed
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1. Condition and preheat the waffle maker on any color setting.
- 2. Sift whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder, and salt together in a bowl.
- Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Sprinkle in the sugar and continue to beat until stiff. Blend in vanilla.
- 4. Use the mixer to blend the egg yolks, milk, and butter together.
- 5. Pour the milk mixture into the dry ingredients and whisk together until just mixed.
- 6. Stir in bananas and nuts.
- 7. Gently fold egg white mixture into batter.
- 8. Pour batter onto the center of each conditioned and preheated waffle grid. Close the lid and bake. Repeat with remaining batter.

Makes 10 4-1/2 inch waffles

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Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will. at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

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**Consumer Relations Department** PO Box 7366 Columbia, MO 65205-7366 USA

1-800-233-9054

E-mail: consumer relations@toastmaster.com

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