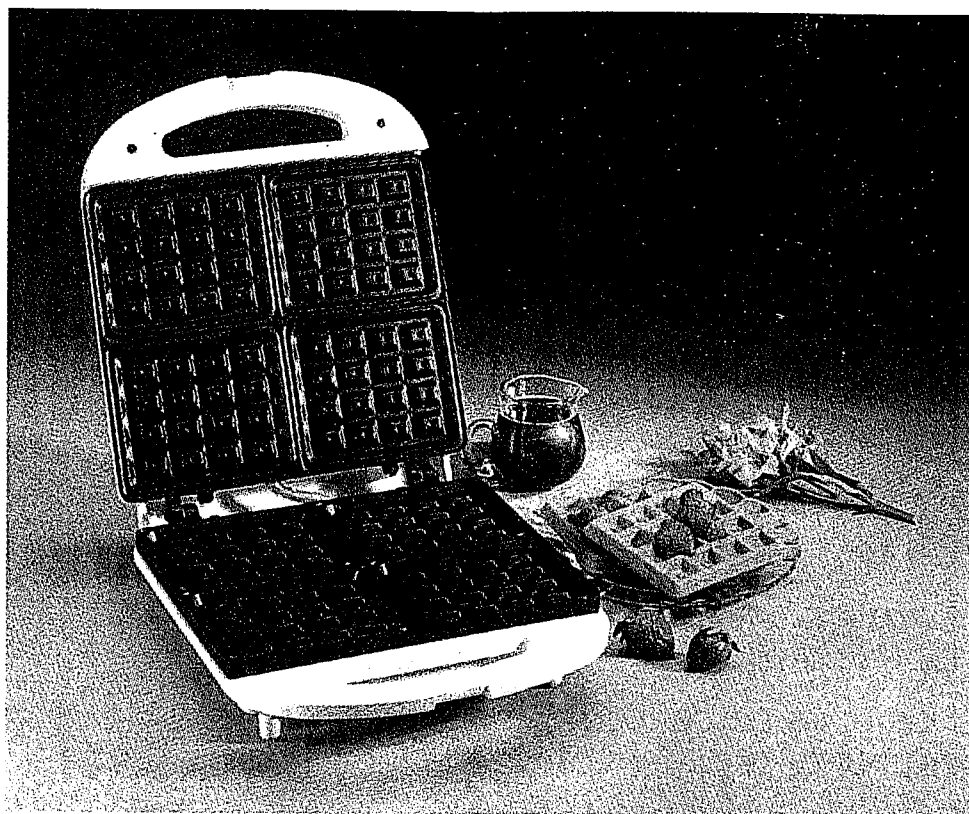


OWNER'S MANUAL
Model No. WM9BEL

Belgian

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Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

1. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles.
2. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning.
5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Salton, Inc. for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
6. The use of attachments not recommended by Salton, Inc., may cause hazards.
7. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of table or counter, as it could be pulled off.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
10. Use extreme caution when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
11. To use, plug cord into electrical outlet. To disconnect, grasp plug and remove from outlet. Do not pull on the cord.
12. Do not use the appliance for other than its intended use.

THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Save These Instructions

Polarized Plug

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit into 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.

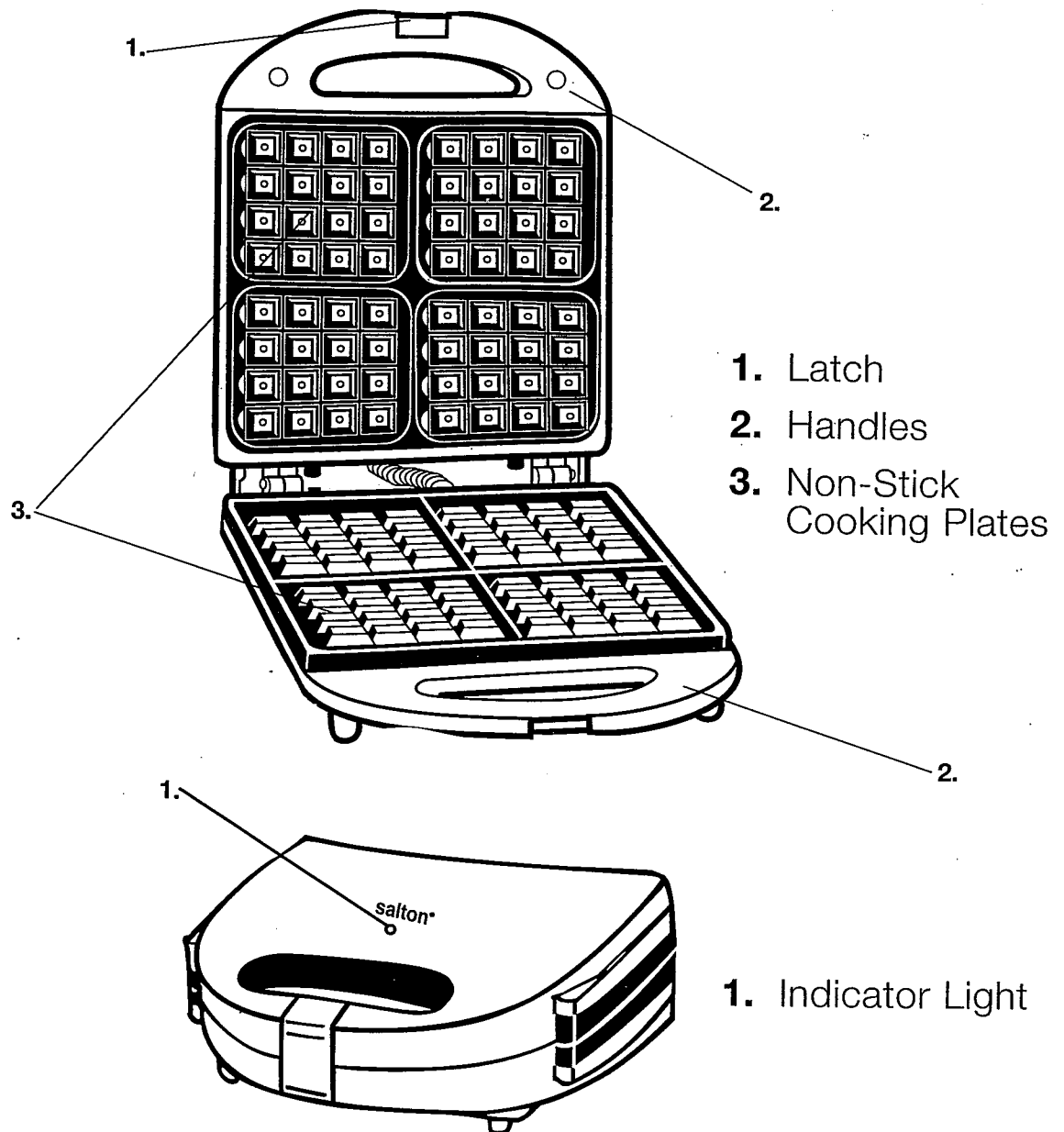
Short Cord Instructions

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

Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Getting To Know Your Salton® Belgian Waffle Maker



OPERATE ONLY IN THE CLOSED POSITION.

IMPORTANT: Before using, operate the appliance without batter in order to burn off residues on the Heating Elements.

To avoid burns, caution should be taken when handling the Waffler Maker. The sides of the Heating Plates are exposed and may be hot.

Before Using Your Salton® Belgian Waffle Maker

1. Carefully unpack Waffle Maker.
2. Wipe all surfaces with a slightly damp, soft cloth. Never immerse in water.
3. To burn off residues on the Heating Elements, it will be necessary to operate the unit for a few minutes before initial use.
4. Before heating your Waffle Maker, the Cooking Plates may be sprayed or brushed with a small amount of non-stick spray. This helps to protect the non-stick surface. **Do not add batter or oil during this time.**
5. Set the appliance on a dry, clean and flat countertop surface where it can be easily plugged into an electrical outlet.
6. Plug cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The Indicator Light will illuminate. Open the Waffle Maker, as shown in Figure 1. You will notice smoke and a slight odor while residues burn off.
7. Allow the Waffle Maker to operate until smoke and odor dissipate; 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.

Instructions For Use

1. Be sure the Cooking Plates are clean and free from dust. If necessary, wipe with a damp cloth.
2. When using the Waffle Maker for the first time, brush the Cooking Plates with oil, butter or margarine.
3. Close the Lid.
4. Plug appliance into standard electrical outlet. The Indicator Light will come on, indicating the unit has begun heating.
5. While preparing batter, allow appliance to pre-heat (about 5 minutes). The Indicator Light will turn off when unit has reached heating temperature.
6. Open Waffle Maker and pour batter evenly to cover the Cooking Plates. One large waffle can be separated into 4 individual waffles. Be careful not to pour too much batter, as excess batter will seep out of Cooking Plates.

Instructions For Use *(continued)*

7. Carefully close the Waffle Maker. Do not force shut. Steam will be released between the Cooking Plates. ***Caution should be taken to prevent hands from coming into contact with the steam.***
8. Secure the two halves of the Waffle Maker with the Latch.
9. Cooking time should take approximately 3-5 minutes. Exact cooking time will be a matter of your taste and will depend on type of batter and ingredients used. The Indicator Light turns on and off as the unit cycles to maintain ideal heating temperatures; this prevents overheating. Avoid opening your Waffle Maker before cooking is completed, as this may cause the waffle to stick or bake poorly.
10. 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.
11. Keep the Lids closed to preserve the heat until ready for the next batch of waffles.
12. After use, immediately unplug from the electrical outlet.
13. If waffles are not to be consumed immediately, place the waffles on a paper napkin to absorb condensation. 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

- Sift all dry ingredients.
- Egg yolks should be separated from egg whites before mixing.
- Beating egg whites separately, and then folding into the 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 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 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.

Recipes

FOR LOW-FAT, LOW-CHOLESTEROL WAFFLES:

- All recipes work equally well with skim milk.
- Leave out egg yolks altogether. All leavening properties come from the 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.

Belgian Waffle Maker Recipe Guide

Belgian Waffles

2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
2-1/4 tsp. RED STAR® active dry yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cups milk
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup butter
3 eggs

- Sift dry ingredients 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).
- Add milk mixture and eggs to dry ingredients. Using a hand mixer, mix together thoroughly.
- Cover bowl with plastic wrap or foil and refrigerate several hours or overnight.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

Makes 16 individual waffles.

Basic Waffles

1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs, separated
1-1/2 cups milk
7 tablespoons vegetable oil

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Add egg yolks, milk and vegetable oil to the dry ingredients. Using a hand mixer, mix together thoroughly.
- Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

Makes 16 individual 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
1-1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or vegetable oil
2 medium bananas
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Add egg yolks, milk and melted butter or vegetable oil to the dry ingredients. Using a hand mixer, mix together thoroughly.
- Add bananas and nuts to batter and mix thoroughly.
- Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

Makes 16 individual waffles.

Peanut Butter Waffles

2 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 eggs, separated
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon melted butter or vegetable oil

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
- Process peanut butter, egg yolks, milk, vanilla and melted butter or vegetable oil together in a blender.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Add milk mixture to the dry ingredients. Using a hand mixer, mix together thoroughly.
- Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

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Chocolate Waffles

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs, separated
1-1/3 cups milk
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 cup butter
3 1-oz. squares semi-sweet chocolate

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Add egg yolks, milk and vanilla to the dry ingredients and beat together thoroughly.
- Melt butter and chocolate together in a microwave or double boiler.
- Stir chocolate mixture into batter.
- Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

Makes 16 individual waffles.

White Wheat Waffles

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons sugar
2 eggs, separated
2 cups milk
6 tablespoons vegetable oil

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Using a hand mixer, mix egg yolks, milk and vegetable oil together. Add to the dry ingredients and mix together thoroughly.
- Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- Pour 1 cup of batter onto the preheated, conditioned Waffle Plates.

Makes 16 individual waffles.

User Maintenance Instructions

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to qualified personnel if servicing is needed.

TO CLEAN

Never immerse the Waffle Maker in water or any other liquid. Unplug and allow to cool before cleaning. Do not use steel wool, scouring pads or abrasive cleaners, as this will damage the finish.

Inside cleaning: Wipe Cooking Plates with absorbent paper toweling or a soft cloth. Although the Cooking Plates are coated with a non-stick coating, some batter or ingredients may still adhere to the Waffle Maker. To remove, simply pour a little cooking oil onto the baked-on food. Allow to stand for 5 to 10 minutes. This should soften the food and make it easy to remove with absorbent paper toweling or a soft cloth. If the preceding measure fails to remove the food residue, we suggest wiping the Cooking Plates with a slightly dampened cloth and a little non-abrasive detergent.

Outside cleaning: Wipe dry with a soft, dry cloth. The Waffle Maker can be placed in a vertical position (handles pointed up) for neat and compact storage.

TO STORE

Unplug unit and allow to cool. Store in its box or in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. **Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance.** Do not put any stress on cord where it enters unit, as this could cause cord to fray and break.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

*If any parts are missing or defective,
DO NOT return this product.*

Please call our Customer Service Department for assistance.

800-233-9054 Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm CST

Thank You

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton, Inc. product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for Salton, Inc. any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of implied warranties or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

Salton, Inc. is not responsible or liable for indirect, special or consequential damages arising out of or in connections with the use or performance of the product or other damages with respect to loss of property, or loss of revenues or profit.

Legal Remedies: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable unit (at Salton, Inc.'s option) when the product is returned to the Salton, Inc. facility listed below. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair

Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1-800-233-9054 **between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time** and ask for **CONSUMER SERVICE**. Please refer to Model WM9BEL when you call.

In-Warranty Service for a product covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service and return postage. Please return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the address listed below. **Customs duty/brokerage fee (outside USA), if any, must be paid by the consumer.**

Out-of-Warranty Service: There will be charges rendered for repairs made to the product after the expiration of the aforesaid one (1) year warranty period, after purchaser is advised appropriately. Include \$10.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling.

Salton, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your unit: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

Return the appliance to: ATTN: Repair Department, Salton, Inc.
550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

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<http://www.salton-maxim.com>, or email us at: salton@saltonusa.com