# Mini-Me! Waffle Maker





Please retain instructions for future reference.

# **Safety Instructions**

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

Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.

Children aged from 8 years and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge can use this appliance, only if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Unless they are older than 8 and supervised, children should not perform cleaning or user maintenance.

This appliance is not a toy.

If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, cease using the product immediately to avoid potential injury.

This appliance contains no user serviceable parts, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs. Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm.

Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or cooling down.

Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.

Keep the power supply cord away from any parts of the appliance that may become hot during use.

Keep the appliance away from other heat emitting appliances.

Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.

Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the mains power supply.

Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.

Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.

Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.

Do not use this appliance outdoors.

Do not store the appliance in direct sunlight or in high humidity conditions.

Do not move the appliance whilst it is in use.

Do not touch any sections of the appliance that may become hot or the heating components of the appliance, as this could cause injury.

Do not use sharp or abrasive items with this appliance; use only heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatulas to avoid damaging the non-stick surface.

Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the mains power supply before changing or fitting accessories.

Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or user maintenance.

Always ensure that the appliance has cooled fully after use before performing any cleaning or maintenance or storing away.

Always use the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.

This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system, other than that supplied with this appliance.

This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.

The outer surface of the appliance may get hot during operation.

CAUTION: Hot surface – do not touch the hot section or heating components of the appliance.

Take care not to pour water on the heating element.

**WARNING:** Keep the appliance away from flammable materials.

# **Care and Maintenance**

Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance, unplug the waffle maker from the mains power supply and check that it has fully cooled.

**STEP 1:** Wipe the waffle maker housing with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

**STEP 2:** Remove baked-on food by applying a small amount of warm water mixed with a mild detergent to the non-stick coated cooking plates, then wipe them clean with a paper towel. Use a nonabrasive scourer if the food is difficult to remove.



Never use harsh or abrasive cleaning detergents or scourers to clean the waffle maker or its accessories, as this could damage the surface.

**NOTE:** The waffle maker should be cleaned after each use.



- 1. Waffle Maker main unit
- 2. Upper housing
- 3. Lower housing
- 4. Cool-touch handle

- 5. Indicator light
- 6. Non-stick coated cooking plates
- 7. Non-slip feet

#### **Before First Use**

**STEP 1:** Check that the waffle maker is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply. **STEP 2:** Wipe the waffle maker housing with a soft, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

**NOTE:** When using the waffle maker for the first time, a slight smoke or odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the waffle maker.

# **Using the Waffle Maker**

Before each use, carefully apply a thin coat of cooking oil to the non-stick coated cooking plates, rubbing it in with a paper towel. This will help to prolong the life of the non-stick coating and stop the waffle from sticking.

**STEP 1:** Prepare the waffle batter.

STEP 2: Plug in and switch on the waffle maker at the mains power supply. The indicator light will

illuminate red, signalling that the waffle maker has been switched on and is heating up.

**STEP 3:** Preheat the waffle maker for approx. 2 minutes. The indicator light will switch off once the required temperature has been reached.

**STEP 4:** Carefully open the lid using heat-resistant oven gloves.

**STEP 5:** Pour some of the batter into the centre of the lower non-stick coated cooking plate and then carefully close the lid. To avoid spillages, slowly pour a small amount of the batter into the centre of the plate and wait for it to evenly distribute before adding more.

**STEP 6:** Cook for approx. 6–10 minutes or until golden brown; check periodically by carefully opening the lid using heat-resistant gloves. Avoid opening the waffle maker before 4 minutes of cooking, as this will prevent the waffles from rising. If needed, the waffles can be cooked a little while longer, until they are browned to preference.

**STEP 7:** Once cooking is complete, use heat-resistant oven gloves to carefully open the lid and then remove the waffles with a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula.

When creating multiple batches of waffles, close the lid after removing each batch to maintain the heat.

**STEP 8:** Switch off and unplug the waffle maker from the mains power supply. Leave the lid open and allow to cool.

**NOTE:** Do not overfill the non-stick coated cooking plate; the batter will expand whilst cooking. It is recommended to fill by <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>.

Always preheat the non-stick coated cooking plates before starting to cook.

During use the red power/temperature indicator will cycle on and off to indicate that the waffle maker is maintaining the temperature.

**CAUTION:** Exercise caution during cooking; the waffle maker will emit steam.

**WARNING:** The waffle maker and cooking plates get very hot during use; always use heat-resistant gloves to avoid injury.

## **Hints and Tips**

- 1. If using a batter, slowly pour a small amount into the non-stick coated cooking plates and wait for it to distribute evenly before adding more, to avoid the risk of overfilling.
- 2. Sieving dry ingredients, such as flour, will help to make a smooth consistency and avoid any lumps.
- 3. Avoid opening the waffle maker during cooking, as it will allow heat to escape and prevent bubbles from forming.
- **4.** The best indicator as to when waffles are ready is when steam stops escaping from the waffle maker.
- 5. Always use butter or cooking oil to precondition the non-stick coated cooking plates. Not only will this help to protect the non-stick coating, it will also make it easier to remove the cooked waffles.
- **6.** Using heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensils will help to protect the non-stick coating.
- 7. If short of time, prepare the ingredients in advance so that all that is left to do is cook the waffles.



# Storage

Check that the waffle maker is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place. Never wrap the cord tightly around the waffle maker; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage.

# **Specifications**

Product code: EK4214G Input: 220–240 V ~ 50–60 Hz

Output: 550 W





## Recipes

#### **Classic Waffles**

#### Ingredients

120 g plain flour 1 egg 235 ml milk 2 tbsp melted butter 1 tbsp sugar 2 tsp baking powder Pinch of salt

#### Method

Sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, then stir in the sugar and salt.

In a separate bowl, mix together the egg, milk and melted butter and then pour the mixture into the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix well to form a smooth, thick batter.

Lightly grease the non-stick plates and preheat the waffle maker.

Carefully pour the batter into the waffle maker; fill each well by  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Close the waffle maker and cook until golden.

Carefully remove the waffle using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Repeat with the remaining batter.

#### **Chocolate Waffles**

# **Ingredients**

190 g plain flour
100 g sugar
75 g icing sugar
2 eggs
250 ml milk
4 tbsp melted butter
3 tbsp baking powder
3 tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
½ tsp vanilla extract
Pinch of salt

#### Method

Sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, then stir in the sugar, salt and cocoa powder. In a separate bowl, mix together the eggs, milk, melted butter, vanilla extract and icing sugar and then pour the mixture into the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix well to form a smooth, thick batter. Lightly grease the non-stick plates and preheat the waffle maker.



Carefully pour the batter into the waffle maker; fill each well by  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Close the waffle maker and cook until golden.

Carefully remove the waffle using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Repeat with the remaining batter.

#### **Breakfast Waffles**

#### **Ingredients**

4 classic waffles (add food colouring to the batter prior to cooking for a fun twist)
2 bananas
Dollop of natural yoghurt
Handful of granola
Handful of pomegranate seeds

## **Chocolate Dipped Waffles**

#### **Ingredients**

4 chocolate waffles

100 g melted chocolate (add food colouring to melted white chocolate for a fun twist)

#### **Red Velvet Waffles**

# Ingredients

120 g plain flour
25 g cocoa powder
1 egg
235 ml milk
2 tbsp melted butter
1 tbsp sugar
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp vanilla extract
4 drops red food colouring
Pinch of salt

#### Method

Sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, then stir in the sugar, cocoa powder and salt. In a separate bowl, mix together the egg, milk, vanilla extract, food colouring and melted butter and then pour the mixture into the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix well to form a smooth, thick batter. Lightly grease the non-stick plates and preheat the waffle maker.

Carefully pour the batter into the waffle maker; fill each well by  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Close the waffle maker and cook until golden.

Carefully remove the waffle using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Repeat with the remaining batter.



#### **Fruit Loaded Waffles**

#### **Ingredients**

4 classic waffles (add food colouring to the batter prior to cooking for a fun twist) Selection of sliced fruit (e.g., strawberries, peach, kiwi)

#### **Iced Waffles**

#### **Ingredients**

4 classic waffles Chocolate icing Handful of sprinkles

## **Chocolate Icing Ingredients**

100 g melted chocolate (add food colouring to melted white chocolate for a fun twist) 75 g icing sugar 40 g unsalted butter, in chunks 2 tbsp water

## **Chocolate Icing Method**

Cream together the butter and icing sugar until light and fluffy.

Slowly add the melted chocolate and water to the mixture and stir until the ingredients are combined.

#### Ice Cream Waffle Sandwiches

## **Ingredients**

8 classic waffles (add food colouring to the batter prior to cooking for a fun twist) 4 scoops ice cream Handful of sprinkles

## **Vegan Waffles**

# Ingredients

100 g plain flour 100 g wholemeal flour 250 ml almond milk 4 tbsp softened vegan butter 3 tbsp golden caster sugar 2 tbsp baking powder 1 tsp vanilla paste Pinch of salt

#### Method

Sift the plain flour, wholemeal flour and baking powder into a large bowl, then stir in the sugar and salt.

In a separate bowl, mix together the almond milk, vegan butter and vanilla paste and then pour the mixture into the centre of the dry ingredients. Mix well to form a smooth, thick batter. Lightly grease the non-stick plates and preheat the waffle maker.

Carefully pour the batter into the waffle maker; fill each well by  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Close the waffle maker and cook until golden.

Carefully remove the waffle using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Repeat with the remaining batter.

#### **Party Waffles**

#### **Ingredients**

4 chocolate dipped waffles Vanilla buttercream Handful of mini marshmallows Handful of sprinkles

## **Vanilla Buttercream Ingredients**

150 g icing sugar 75 g softened butter 2 tsp milk 1 tsp vanilla extract

#### Vanilla Buttercream Method

Cream together the butter and icing sugar until light and fluffy. Slowly add the milk and vanilla extract to the mixture and stir until the ingredients are combined. Spread between two waffles to make an iced waffle sandwich.



#### Connection to the mains

Please check that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

## **Important**

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, please proceed as follows:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

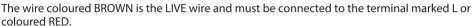
Blue Neutral (N)

Brown Live (L)

Green/Yellow Earth (<u>↓</u>)

FOR UK USE ONLY - Plug fitting details (where applicable).

The wire coloured BLUE is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured BLACK.



The wire coloured GREEN/YELLOW must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter E or marked  $\perp$ .

On no account must either the BROWN or the BLUE wire be connected to the EARTH terminal  $(\bot)$ .

Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.

The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.

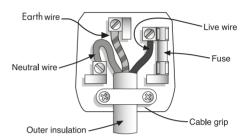
If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

# Non-rewireable mains plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).

If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

If you need to remove the plug - DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS and then cut it off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.



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# **Disposal of Waste Batteries and Electrical and Electronic Equipment**

This symbol on the product, its batteries or its packaging means that this product and any batteries it contains must not be disposed of with household waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to hand this over to an applicable collection point for the recycling of batteries and electrical and electronic equipment. This separate collection and recycling will help to conserve natural resources and prevent potential negative consequences for human health and the environment due to the possible presence of hazardous substances in batteries and electrical and electronic equipment, which could be caused by inappropriate disposal. Some retailers provide take-back services which allow the user to return exhausted equipment for appropriate disposal. It is the user's responsibility to delete any data on electrical and electronic equipment prior to disposal. For more information about where to drop batteries, electrical and electronic waste off, please contact the local city/municipality office, household waste disposal service, or the retailer.

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