

Waffle Baker

USE AND CARE GUIDE
MODELS 218, 287, 378518 AND 287MEX



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- ◆ Read all instructions before using appliance.
- ◆ Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles with care. Hot pads or oven mitts are recommended.
- ◆ To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse waffle baker, plug or cord in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- ◆ Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- ◆ This appliance is not for use by children.
- ◆ Do not use appliance unattended.
- ◆ 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 damaged appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for return authorization, for examination, repair or adjustment.
- ◆ When using this appliance, provide 4 to 6 inches air space above, behind, and on both sides for air circulation. Do not use on surfaces where heat may cause a problem.
- ◆ Use attachments only if recommended by Toastmaster Inc. to avoid risk of injuries
- ◆ Do not use outdoors or while standing in a damp area.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Use appliance only as indicated in these instructions.



SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125 V and at least 13 A, 1625 W, (2) if the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding 3-wire cord, and (3) the cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

POLARIZED PLUG: Some models have a 2-prong 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 in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

GROUNDING-TYPE PLUG: Some models have a 3-prong grounded-type plug. This plug will only fit into an electrical outlet made for a 3-prong plug. This is a safety feature. If the plug should fail to fit the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

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.

This product is for household use only.

Conditioning grids

The grid surface being used requires conditioning before each heating that follows cleaning. To condition, lightly coat the grid surface with vegetable shortening. Plug into any 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet. The yellow power on light will come on. When green ready light comes on, unit is preheated. The grids are ready to use.

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To protect the premium quality non-stick surfaces, use only plastic, nylon or wooden utensils. Carefully follow suggested cleaning procedures. After time, if waffles show signs of sticking, carefully recondition your unit.

Using your waffle baker

1. Before using, wipe cooking surface with a damp cloth and dry. Lightly coat grids with vegetable shortening and close lid.
2. Plug into a 120 V ~ 60 Hz outlet. The yellow power on light will come on. Allow to preheat approximately 5 minutes. Initially, some smoking may occur. This is normal for newly manufactured appliances and will not occur after the first few uses. When preheated, the green light will come on.
3. Raise lid and pour approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (Model 218) or $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups (Model 287) of batter on lower grid using an "X" pattern. Close the lid; do not latch. The green ready light will stay on for a few minutes and then go out. The amount of batter required may vary with recipe or brand of mix. Any waffle recipe or mix may be used. While cooking, the yellow or red power on light will be on and the green ready light will go off.
4. When the waffle is done, the green ready light will come on again. Gently lift the lid to check for brownness. If lid shows resistance to lifting, the waffle may not be quite done. Close top and watch for steaming to stop before checking again.



5. Remove waffle when browned. If a second waffle is desired, pour batter immediately and close lid.
6. When finished baking, unplug and allow to cool before cleaning.

Waffles

Measure dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Blend. Combine egg yolks and milk. Stir into dry ingredients. Stir in cooking oil. Carefully fold in egg whites. Do not over mix. Pour approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ cup (Model 218) or $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups (Model 287) batter onto the preheated grid in an "X" pattern. Close and bake.

1 cup all-purpose flour
3 egg yolks, beaten
2 tsp. baking powder
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk

1 TBL. sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
3 egg whites, beaten stiff

Yield: Model 218 - 8 waffles
Model 287 - 4 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 a qualified appliance repair technician if servicing is needed.

To clean

CAUTION: UNPLUG FROM ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE CLEANING. NEVER IMMERSE APPLIANCE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.

- ◆ While grids are still warm, brush with clean, soft pastry brush or cloth.
- ◆ Do not use steel wool or coarse scouring pads. Remove stubborn stains with a plastic mesh puff or pad. For best results, use only products with directions stating safe for cleaning non-stick surfaces.

- ◆ The exterior finish should be cleaned with a non-abrasive cleaner and a soft, damp cloth.
- ◆ Close latch and stand on end for storage.

Any servicing requiring disassembly other than the above cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

In-Warranty Service Information

Please refer to warranty statement to determine if in-warranty service applies. This appliance must be serviced by a Toastmaster authorized service center. Unauthorized service will void warranty.

If an authorized service center is not available locally, your appliance may be returned postage prepaid to our National Service Center at the address shown on the back of this book. Call Consumer Service for return authorization.

Products must be adequately protected to avoid shipping damage. Surround your appliance with three inches of protective padding and include a copy of your dated sales receipt and a note explaining the problem you have experienced. We recommend insuring your package. No CODs accepted.



LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty: This Toastmaster® product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Coverage: 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, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse 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 with the product 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.

Implied Warranties: ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. 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) 947-3744 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number 218 when you call.

In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (1 800 947-3744).

Out-of Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$ 6.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada: You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

Risk During Shipment: We 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 appliance: 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.

To return the appliance, ship to:

Attn: Repair Center
Toastmaster
708 South Missouri Street
Macon, MO 63552
Email: consumer_relations@toastmaster.com
www.Toastmaster.com

To contact us, please write to or call:

Toastmaster
P.O. Box 6916
Columbia, MO 65205-6916

Limitation of Remedies: No representative or person is authorized to assume for us 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. Repair, replacement or refund shall be the sole remedy of the purchaser under this warranty, and in no event shall we be liable for any incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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

Keep Dated Sales Receipts for Warranty Service.

Keep this booklet. Record the following for reference:

Date purchased _____

Model number _____

Date code (stamped on bottom) _____

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