

NOSTALGIA™



Air-Pop Popcorn Maker

"RECIPE BOOK NOT INCLUDED"

SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can cause serious injury to you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

Appliance Specifications:

120 Volts, 60 Hertz, 1040 Watts

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR USE IN 120V AC OUTLET ONLY.



! IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

A person who has not read and understood all operating and safety instructions is not qualified to operate this appliance. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Instruction Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.

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

1. **Read all instructions before operating this appliance.**
2. DO NOT TOUCH the hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
4. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

6. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
7. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off any parts, and before cleaning.
8. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination, repair or adjustment.
9. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments other than what is provided by the manufacturer. Use of attachments may cause injuries.
10. DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use.
11. DO NOT use outdoors. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
12. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
13. DO NOT let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
14. NEVER leave unit unattended while in use or when plugged into an outlet.
15. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot food.
16. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord in the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove plug from wall outlet.

! ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Operating Safety Precautions

1. DO NOT leave unit running once popping has ceased.
2. Check Popping Chamber for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
3. DO NOT place oil, butter, seasonings, or anything other than popcorn kernels into the Popping Chamber. Use of these substances will cause hazards and will damage the unit.
4. **IMPORTANT:** Occasionally a hot unpopped kernel may be thrown from the popping chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep your children and your face and hands a safe distance from unit during the popping process.
5. If you see or smell smoke or odor, or if this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance.

Instructions for the Electrical Cord and Plug

1. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to 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.**
2. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
3. If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:
 - Extension cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
 - The marked electrical rating of the cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - When using a longer cord or extension cord, make sure that the cord does not drape over a countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on or tripped over unintentionally.
4. The manufacturer does not recommend using this machine in countries that do not support 120V AC even if a voltage adapter, transformer, or converter is in use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

PARTS & ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY

Your AIR-POP POPCORN MAKER comes fully assembled.



Accessories may vary depending on the model.

NOTE: The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to change.

HOW TO OPERATE

Before first use, clean the inside and outside of the unit by wiping with a moist, non-abrasive sponge or cloth and then wipe with a non-abrasive dry towel. Make sure the Top Housing is securely attached to the Base before starting.

1. First, find a flat surface near an electrical outlet before starting. Make sure your cord is away from any water source. It is acceptable to use an extension cord if needed.
2. Gather your popcorn making supplies: popcorn, seasonings, bowls or bags for holding the popcorn.
3. Plug in the appliance while switch is flipped to OFF position.
4. Remove the Kernel Measuring Cup.
5. Turn unit ON by flipping the switch on the Base. Allow the appliance to run for about 3 minutes to heat up the Popping Chamber.
6. Turn unit OFF. Place bowl underneath the Popcorn Chute to collect popcorn.
7. Fill the Kernel Measuring Cup (1/4 cup) with popcorn kernels to the line indicated on the inside of the cup.
IMPORTANT: DO NOT overfill or pack kernels into Kernel Measuring Cup as this will crowd the Popping Chamber. Doing so may result in more unpopped kernels and cause kernels to smoke or burn.
NOTE: Some brands of kernels have a harder outer shell and sometimes result in fewer popped kernels. Generally, yellow corn pops better than white corn. We recommend trying different brands to find which you like best.
8. Pour kernels into the Popping Chamber and replace Kernel Measuring Cup.
IMPORTANT: DO NOT place oil, shortening, butter or anything other than popcorn kernels into the Popping Chamber.

9. Turn unit ON. Within minutes, fresh popcorn will begin to burst out of the Popcorn Chute and into the bowl below.
IMPORTANT: If you see or smell smoke or odor, or if this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance.
CAUTION: Occasionally a hot unpopped kernel may be thrown from the popping chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep children and your face and hands a safe distance from unit during the popping process.
10. When the popping slows to around 1-2 pops per second, turn unit OFF.
NOTE: Overcooking the popcorn will cause scorching and burning.
11. Allow unit to cool for 10 minutes between popping sessions so unit does not overheat.

HELPFUL TIPS

POPCORN

The AIR-POP POPCORN MAKER is designed for all regular and premium brands of popping corn. Yellow corn generally pops better than white corn, while some brands of kernels have a harder outer shell and may result in fewer popped kernels. Try different brands to find which you like best.

Always use fresh popcorn. Dried out, stale, or old popcorn pops poorly as it has lost its moisture content and may scorch. We recommend storing popcorn in an airtight container in a cool place.

Occasionally popcorn does not pop. This is usually the result of environmental factors such as freshness and moisture content of the popcorn, or variances of popcorn type. Unpopped kernels do not necessarily indicate a defect in the appliance.

When filling the Kernel Measuring Cup, make sure to not fill above the marked line. Underfilling can cause less kernels to pop and more unpopped kernels to come out of the unit. Overfilling can cause popped corn to burn and smoke, as it will over fill the Popping Chamber.

CAUTION: Occasionally a hot unpopped kernel may be thrown from the popping chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep your children and your face and hands a safe distance from unit during the popping process.

SEASONING

When adding seasonings, a spritz of olive oil, water or butter will allow the seasonings to better stick to the popcorn.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT place oil, butter, seasonings, or anything other than popcorn kernels into the Popping Chamber. Use of these substances will cause hazards and will damage the unit.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

1. Make sure appliance is unplugged before cleaning.
2. Allow unit to cool for at least 15 minutes.
3. Remove the Top Housing and Kernel Measuring Cup from Base.
4. Use slightly damp, non-abrasive sponge or cloth to wipe down the inside and outside of Base, including inside of Popping Chamber, then wipe with a non-abrasive towel to dry.
5. Wash Top Housing and Kernel Measuring Cup with hot, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth and wipe dry with a non-abrasive towel.
6. Reassemble unit and store.
NOTE: Never place any parts in the dishwasher. Always wash by hand.

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