

# POPCORN POPPER



## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

This machine operates on standard voltages:  
120 volt, 60 cycle, single phase, AC current.

Create your own "party effect" by popping 4 to 5 batches in a row to fill the popcorn window and step back to watch your guests line up.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - EXTENSION CORDS

Extension cords should not be used. You should have a properly sized outlet right at the machine. Fires can result from a light duty extension cord that overheats due to overload. You need a No.10 wire cord with a maximum length of 50 feet. Cords of this size can be rented with the popper. The extension cord must have a ground wire, properly connected, to avoid the possibility of shock.

**CAUTION:** The motor air intake vent and exhaust holes located on top of the machine must be clear of any obstruction. **DO NOT COVER AIR VENT HOLES** as serious damage may result.

### CONTROLS

There are three switches on this popper:

1. WARMING LIGHT SWITCH — turns on the heat lamp.
2. KETTLE MOTOR SWITCH — turns on the motor which drives the kettle agitator shaft.
3. KETTLE HEAT SWITCH — turns on the heating element inside the kettle.

### TO AVOID SERIOUS BURNS, DO NOT TOUCH KETTLE WHILE IT IS HOT!!!

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### TO START POPPING

1. Turn "Kettle Heat" switch and "Kettle Motor" switch ON.
2. "Test Pop" a kettle of corn.
  - A. Place one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the of the proper oil measure in the kettle along with three kernels of unpopped corn.
  - B. As soon as the three kernals pop, place the balance of the oil, plus the measured amount of corn and "Flavacol" (if needed) in the kettle. Close lid.
3. After the corn has finished popping, rotate the handle to dump the popcorn still in the kettle. Return the kettle to the upright position.
4. Repeat the cycle starting with Step 2 (eliminate the "Three Kernal Test Pop" step) and put a full charge of ingredients in at the same time to pop another kettle of corn. NOTE: ALWAYS POP 4 TO 5 BATCHES AT A TIME AS THE QUALITY AND FLAVOR ARE BOTH BETTER ON FOLLOWING BATCHES THAN ON THE INITIAL BATCH.
5. On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the "Kettle Heat" switch off just as the lid is forced open by the popping corn. This saves electricity, since there is plenty of heat in the kettle, and also helps eliminate smoke and odor after you have stopped popping.

When you are finished popping, make sure "Kettle Heat" and "Kettle Motor" switches are turned OFF. NEVER LEAVE THE HEAT ON WHEN YOU ARE NOT POPPING. If you place oil in a hot kettle, remember to finish that popping cycle, or turn off the kettle. Exposure to heat starts to break down the color and flavor of popcorn oils.

Always wipe the complete exterior of the kettle with a heavy cloth immediately after you finish popping and the kettle has cooled. Oil drippings will come off quite easily at this time, but will burn on and stain if not removed.

6. Turn all switches OFF at the close of your operations.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

After you finish popping for the day, or your event, let kettle cool until it is not too hot to handle, but still warm. Unplug kettle and remove it from machine. With a cloth, wipe out the inside of kettle, the kettle lid, kettle crossbar, outside of kettle and underneath.

### DO NOT IMMERSE KETTLE IN WATER!!!

For fresh corn tomorrow: Always remove all the popped popcorn and pack it into clean plastic bags. Tie this tightly with a twister and you can enjoy fresh popcorn again tomorrow. Make sure the machine is sparkling clean when you return it to AVOID CLEANING CHARGES. Don't forget to remove the old maid pan and empty out the unpopped kernals. Wipe clean.

If any problems occur during use, please call Ace the Party Place immediately. REMEMBER, you are renting this equipment. Be sure to understand your rental contract and be familiar with all charges for any damage or additional cleaning.