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Popcorn Machine

Before you Plug In the Machine:

- Make sure the wall outlet can take the three-pronged grounded plug on the power supply cord. Make sure nothing else is plugged into the outlet.
- An extension cord should NOT be used. Fires and malfunctions can start from light duty extension cord that overheats due to overload.
- The extension must have a grounded wire, properly connected, or you can lose the safety features built into the machine.
- Never leave the “kettle heat” on when you are not popping.

Do Not:

- Use a two prong plug adapter
- Immerse kettle in water
- Cover the air vents on the popper. These are located at the top of the machine. It can cause serious damage to the machine.
- Forget to return popcorn scoop!

Controls:

- **Light and Warmer Switch**—turns on the heat lamp and strip heater under corn pan.
- **Kettle Motor Switch**—turns on the motor which drives kettle agitator shaft.
- **Kettle Heat Switch**—turns on the heat elements inside the kettle.

To Start Popping:

1. Turn “**kettle heat**” and “**kettle motor**” switch “**ON**”
2. Make sure to “Test Pop” a kettle of corn with three kernels of corn and one ounce of popping oil
3. After testing load full corn and oil charges.
4. When corn has popped, rotate the handle to dump the popcorn still in the kettle.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until done.

Note:

- Always pop 3-5 batches for best popcorn.
- After popping final kettle of corn, best to turn “**kettle heat**” switch “**OFF**” just as lids are forced open by popping corn. This saves electricity. Since there is plenty of heat in the kettle, and it also helps to eliminate smoke and odor after you have stopped popping.
- Turn on light and warmer switch to keep popcorn warm

Cleaning Instructions:

1. After finishing using machine, let cool down to a warm temperature
2. Remove all popped popcorn
3. Remove old maid pan and remove un-popped kernels
4. Unplug kettle and remove it from machine
5. With soft cloth, wipe out inside of kettle, kettle lids, kettle crossbar, outside of kettle, and underneath as to remove excess oil