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# Popcorn Machine

WARNING! Connect the cord to a suitable outlet and be certain no other equipment is operating from the same outlet! Failure to do so WILL reduce this unit's output and performance!

#### **CONTROLS**

There are three switches on the popper.

LIGHT AND WARMER SWITCH - Turns on heat to bottom corn pan and light.

KETTLE MOTOR SWITCH - Turns on motor which drives kettle agitator shaft.

KETTLE HEAT SWITCH - Turns on heat element.

#### POPPING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Turn kettle heat and kettle motor switch "ON."
- 2) "Test Pop" a kettle of corn
  - A. Place  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the proper oil measure in the kettle along with 3 kernels of unpopped corn .
  - B. As soon as the three kernels pop, place the balance of the oil, plus the measured amount of corn in the kettle and close lid.
- 3) When corn has finished popping, dump kettle and return it to the upright Position.
- 4) Repeat cycle starting with #2 (eliminate the 3 kernel test pop step) and put a full batch of ingredients in at the same time to pop another kettle of corn. NOTE: ALWAYS POP 4-5 BATCHES OF CORN IN A ROW. THE QUALITY AND FLAVOR ARE BOTH BETTER ON # 2, 3, 4, & 5 THAN ON THE INITIAL BATCH!
- 5) On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the "Kettle Heat"

Switch "Off" to save electricity, since there is plenty of heat in the kettle, and helps to eliminate smoke and order after you have stopped popping! When you are finished popping, make sure "Kettle Heat" & "Kettle Motor" switches are turned "Off". NEVER LEAVE THE HEAT ON WHEN YOU ARE NOT POPPING.

### AMOUNT OF POPCORN AND OIL

Corn charge --- 237ml (8 ounces)
Oil charge --- 60ml (2 ounces)

## CARE AND CLEANING

Each time you finish popping, wipe the outside of the kettle with a soft cloth to remove any oil drippage. (Be careful kettle is extremely hot.) Do not let oil burn on. After you finish popping, allow kettle to cool until it is not too hot to handle, but still warm. Unplug kettle and remove it from the machine. With a cloth, wipe the inside of the kettle, kettle lid, crossbar, outside and underneath of the kettle. Never immerse any portion of the kettle in water. Never flood cabinet with water during cleaning.

Cleaning the cabinet of the machine is easy. Take a clean cloth and wipe excess grease from glass. Also wipe the outside of the machine.