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Party  
Fun  
Popper

Popcorn Maker



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## Important Safeguards

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When using electrical appliances, in order to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and/or injury, these basic safety precautions should always be followed:

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### Important safety advice for your popcorn maker

- Read these operating instructions and safety advice carefully and in full before you use the popcorn maker. Keep these instructions in a safe place.
- Do not use outdoors. Store the unit indoors in a dry location.
- This appliance is intended to be plugged into a 240V outlet only.
- This machine is not suitable for commercial use; it is for household use only.
- Never immerse the appliance or power cord in water or any other fluid: this could result in electric shock, fire or injury.
- Do not use the appliance if it is damaged or defective. Do not use the appliance if the power cord or plug are damaged. NEVER repair the machine or the power cord yourself.
- Do not attempt to repair, disassemble, or modify the appliance. There are no user-serviceable parts.
- To remove the plug from the power outlet, grasp the plug and pull it from the power outlet. Never pull cord.
- Don't carry the machine by the power cord and don't drag the power cord past sharp edges.
- Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of a table, or touch hot surfaces.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely.
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- Do not use the appliance with an extension cord.
- Do not misuse the cord.
- Do not use popcorn maker close to hot surfaces.
- The use of attachments or accessories not recommended or sold by the manufacturer can cause fire, electric shock or injury.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Switch off at the power outlet and unplug.

- Parts of the appliance heat up during use. In order to avoid the risk of burns, DO NOT touch these hot surfaces!
- Allow the appliance to cool before cleaning.
- Do not add any ingredients such as sugar, oil, butter, salt, margarine etc. to the popcorn chamber, as this could damage the machine.
- Before each use, ensure that the lid and the measuring cup that doubles as a cover, are in their correct positions.
- Never switch on the appliance when empty.
- Do not use the popcorn maker for longer than 6 minutes at a time. After two consecutive batches have been made, leave the machine to cool down for about 10 minutes before using again.
- Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- Operate on a dry, level surface; sinks, drain boards or uneven surfaces must be avoided.
- Do not use microwave popcorn: use only traditional popping corn kernels.

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**Note: Popcorn is produced when corn kernels quickly turn inside out and expand. During this process it is normal for some unopened kernels to be ejected from the chute. Please be aware of this and keep children away from the corn chute whilst the machine is operating. Never allow children to stand near the front, or sides of the chute.**

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**FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE CAUTIONS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE APPLIANCE.**

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### COMPULSORY WARNING

If the supply cord is damaged, the cord must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

This product has not been designed for any uses other than those specified in this booklet.

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**Save These Instructions**

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**Congratulations on the purchase of your new Party Fun Popper! You can now make popcorn for your friends or the whole family in a matter of minutes. The easy way to make your favourite type of popcorn.**

## How to Make Popcorn

- 1 Switch off the machine and remove the lid .
- 2 Fill the supplied measuring cup with popping corn (60g).
- 3 Pour the popping corn into the popping chamber.

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**Note: NEVER put less than 1 measuring cup of corn kernels in the chamber. The maximum quantity that can be added is 2 measuring cups (120g).**

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**Note: Sugar, oil, butter, salt, margarine or any other ingredients must not be put into the popcorn chamber, since this could damage the machine.**

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- 4 Place the lid on the base of the popcorn maker. Place the measuring cup / butter-melting bowl in position over the hole at the top of the cover (this prevents popped corn ejecting from the top of the unit).
- 5 Place a large heat resistant bowl underneath the chute, to collect the cooked popcorn.
- 6 Plug into the power outlet and switch on. The indicator light will illuminate, the motor will run and the chamber will heat up.

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**Note: NEVER leave the machine unattended while in use. Please note: the lid of cover heats up during operation. Do not touch.**

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- 7 Switch off and unplug when the popcorn is cooked (approximately 3 minutes)
- 8 Remove any unpopped kernels of corn before you are ready to make a new batch of popcorn. Please note: the lid heats up during operation. Leave the appliance to cool down in order to avoid the risk of burns.
- 9 After two consecutive batches have been made, allow the machine to cool down for about 10 minutes.

The machine is equipped with an automatic overheating protection mechanism. It automatically switches off in the case of overheating and restarts once the normal operating temperature has once again been reached.

## If you wish to add melted butter:

The measuring cup doubles as a butter melting bowl.

- 1 Put 2 – 3 teaspoons of butter or margarine in the butter-melting bowl before you switch on the popcorn machine. The butter will melt whilst the popcorn is being cooked. Simply pour it over the popcorn in the serving bowl.

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**DO NOT melt any butter or margarine in the popcorn chamber. The popcorn maker is a hot-air device. Putting any other ingredients into the chamber will damage the unit and may cause injury.**

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- 2 Pour melted butter/margarine over the popcorn.
- 3 Stir.
- 4 Sprinkle with sugar, icing sugar or salt, as desired.

## Cleaning and maintenance of your popcorn maker

Ensure that the popcorn maker has been switched off and unplugged from the power outlet before you commence cleaning. NEVER immerse the machine in water, cleaning agent or any other liquid.

Clean the surface with a damp cloth. Do not use scouring agents or solvents to clean the popcorn maker.

If necessary, the cover and measuring cup may be washed in warm, soapy water. Dry well and replace. Do not place in the dishwasher.

### Party Fun Recipe Ideas

#### Strawberry Popcorn Pops

Makes 12

60g popping corn  
1/2 cup caster sugar  
60g butter  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 tablespoons thickened cream  
1/2 teaspoon strawberry essence  
4 – 5 drops pink food colouring

- 1 Place corn in the popping chamber of popcorn maker and prepare according to directions in the use and care manual. Place popped corn into a large bowl, separate and discard any unpopped corn kernels.
- 2 Place sugar, butter, honey and cream in a medium, heavy-based saucepan. Cook, over medium heat, stirring continuously until sugar has completely dissolved. Do not allow to boil.
- 3 Bring the mixture to a gentle boil, and continue to cook, without stirring, for 3 – 4 minutes or until the mixture is a very light golden colour.
- 4 Remove from heat and add strawberry essence and food colour, swirl pan to combine, but do not stir.
- 5 Pour coloured caramel mixture over popcorn, working quickly with a wooden spoon, stir until the popcorn is evenly coated in the caramel. Allow to cool slightly for 2 – 3 minutes.
- 6 When mixture has cooled enough to handle, roll popcorn mixture into small balls, using lightly oiled hands. Mould mixture around lollypop sticks. Work quickly as mixture will not clump together once cooled.
- 7 Place popcorn pops on a foil-lined tray and allow to cool completely.
- 8 Best eaten on the day of cooking, but may be stored in an air-tight container for 2 – 3 days.
- 9 Tie coloured ribbon around lollypop sticks to decorate, if desired.

#### Popcorn and Marshmallow Caramel Cups

Makes 12

60g popping corn  
150g butter, chopped  
300g soft jersey caramels, chopped  
1/2 cup mini baking marshmallows

- 1 Place 12 large foil-lined patty pan cases into a muffin pan.
- 2 Place popping corn into chamber of popcorn maker and prepare according to the directions in the use and care manual. Transfer to a large bowl, separate and discard any unpopped corn kernels.
- 3 Place butter and caramels into a medium, heavy-based saucepan, and cook, stirring continuously over low heat for 10 – 12 minutes, or until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth. Mixture will separate at first, but will become smooth when caramels are completely melted.
- 4 Pour melted caramel over popcorn, add marshmallows and stir gently until mixture is combined.
- 5 Spoon mixture evenly into foil-lined cases and allow to cool completely.
- 6 Serve immediately or store in an air-tight container.

#### Popcorn Jewellery

Children will love making their own, edible jewellery following these simple steps.

- 1 Provide a selection of suitable lollies that can be threaded onto a string. Any small, round lolly with a hole in the center will work. Assorted coloured lifesavers are ideal.
- 2 Place freshly popped corn in a bowl.
- 3 Provide each child with a thick, blunt tapestry needle, threaded with a length of coloured string, or gold elastic. Elastic is harder to thread but works well, as the child can stretch over hand / neck to wear. Tie a knot in one end.
- 4 Pierce a piece of popcorn with the needle and pull through onto string, follow with a lolly and repeat until jewellery is long enough to form a bracelet or necklace.
- 5 Carefully tie the ends together to seal.

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## WARRANTY CONDITIONS

1. This warranty is only valid for appliances used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. This appliance must not be modified or changed in any way.
3. Connection must be to the voltage requirements as specified in the ratings label located on the product.
4. The manufacturer does not accept liability for any direct or consequential damage, loss or other expense arising from misuse or incorrect installation and operation of the appliance.
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