

Hot Air Popcorn Popper

USE AND CARE GUIDE
MODEL TPC2



READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- ◆ Read all instructions before using appliance.
- ◆ Cover must be in place before plugging appliance in.
- ◆ This appliance pops with hot air. Do not place oil, shortening, butter or margarine in the popping chamber. Use of these substances will damage the unit and may result in injury.
- ◆ Do not touch hot surfaces. Cover will become hot during popping.
- ◆ To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance base in water or other liquid. See instructions for cleaning.
- ◆ Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- ◆ This appliance is not for use by children.
- ◆ Unplug from outlet when not in use. Unplug and allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- ◆ Do not operate any damaged appliance. Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for return authorization, examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
- ◆ The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Toastmaster Inc. may cause injuries.
- ◆ Do not use outdoors or while standing in a damp area.
- ◆ Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
- ◆ Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- ◆ To disconnect, switch off, then remove plug from wall outlet.



- ◆ Do not use pre-packaged salt/oil/popcorn combinations as they will damage the appliance.
- ◆ Do not use appliance other than for intended in these instructions.
- ◆ Do not leave appliance unattended while in use.
- ◆ This appliance will not shut off automatically. To avoid over-heating, add corn before operating.
- ◆ Extreme caution must be used when unloading popcorn.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

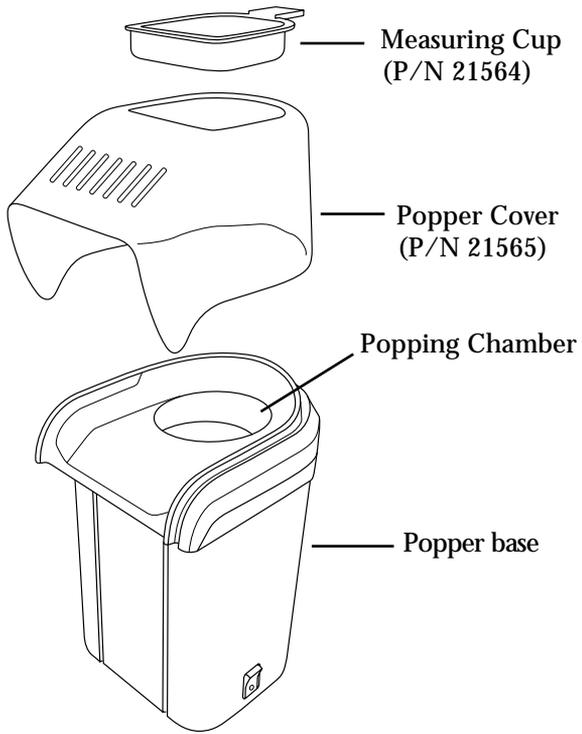
CAUTION: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary. Also the cord must be: (1) marked with an electrical rating of 125 V, and at least 13 A., 1625 W., and (2) the cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

POLARIZED PLUG: This appliance has a polarized plug, (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

ELECTRIC POWER: If electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electric circuit from other appliances.

This product is for household use only.

CAUTION: UNPLUG APPLIANCE FROM ELECTRICAL OUTLET WHEN ASSEMBLING, REMOVING PARTS OR CLEANING. NEVER PLACE BASE OR CORD IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.



Using Your Hot Air Popcorn Popper

Fill out warranty information that follows the limited warranty in this book.

1. Before using for the first time, wash popper cover and measuring cup in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Remove popper cover and measuring cup from popper base. Fill the measuring cup with kernels and add to popping chamber. Do not overfill measuring cup - kernels should be level in measuring cup. Measuring cup = $\frac{1}{2}$ cup. Never add more than $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of popcorn kernels to the popping chamber at one time. Do not put any other ingredients such as oil, shortening, butter, margarine, salt and sugar into popping chamber as damage will occur.
3. Place popper cover onto base, positioning bottom edge of cover into groove of base. Place measuring cup onto popper cover. Never pop corn without popper cover and measuring cup in position.
4. Plug unit into a 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet and press the On/Off Switch to On (I). *Note: The measuring cup may be used to melt butter while the unit pops the kernels. Never add more than $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of butter to the measuring cup. For best results, cut butter into $\frac{1}{4}$ slices before placing in measuring cup. When using the measuring cup to measure kernels, always wash and dry the measuring cup after each batch of popcorn when melting butter.*
5. Press the On/Off Switch to Off (O) and unplug the unit when popping is complete. Do not operate this unit empty. Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the chamber after the popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, unplug the popper without waiting for this corn to clear the unit.



On/Off Switch

CAUTION: AS KERNELS MAY CONTINUE TO POP EVEN AFTER UNIT IS UNPLUGGED, MAKE SURE ALL POPPING HAS STOPPED BEFORE REMOVING COVER.

CAUTION: USE OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING HOT SURFACES OF THE UNIT. TO AVOID TEMPORARY MALFORMATION OF THE COVER, ALLOW IT TO COOL ON THE UNIT BASE AFTER POPPING.

6. For additional batches, unplug unit. Make sure the popping chamber is empty. Carefully remove excess popcorn or left over unpopped kernels. Then repeat steps 2 through 6. *Note: When popping more than one or two batches of corn, allow the popper to cool down for at least 10 minutes.*

Helpful Hints

- ◆ This popcorn popper is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow kernels generally pop larger than white. One half cup unpopped kernels will yield approximately 3 quarts of popcorn.
- ◆ Always use fresh popcorn. Stale or dried-out popcorn pops poorly and may cause scorching or smoking.
- ◆ Carefully select the bowl you will be using to collect popped corn. A metal bowl may become very hot to the touch due to the flow of hot air from the chute and must be handled carefully. It will, however, tend to keep the popcorn warm. If a plastic bowl is used, be certain it can withstand the heat caused by the warm air flow without melting.
- ◆ Never use more than ½ cup of kernels per batch.
- ◆ Never add salt, sugar or other flavorings into popping chamber.
- ◆ This is an AIR corn popper. Popcorn will pop by circulating hot air. Oils, fats or shortening are not needed and should never be used. Do not use microwave popcorn in this appliance.



User Maintenance Instructions

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Refer it to a qualified appliance repair technician if servicing is needed.

How to Clean Your Popcorn Popper

1. Unplug and allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the popper cover and measuring cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not wash in dishwasher. Wipe the corn popper base, including the popping chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth. Never immerse the corn popper base in water or other liquid. Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.
3. Store fully assembled with cover in place.

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty: This Toastmaster® product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Coverage: This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel, normal wear and tear, improper assembly, installation or maintenance abuse or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished with the product or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Implied Warranties: ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY HAVE ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair: Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 947-3744 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number TPC2 when you call.

In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization (1 800 947-3744).

Out-of-Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service. Include \$ 8.00 (U.S.) for return shipping and handling. We will notify you by mail of the amount of the charge for service and require you to pay in advance for the repair or replacement.

For Products Purchased in the USA, but Used in Canada: You may return the product insured, packaged with sufficient protection, and postage and insurance prepaid to the USA address listed below. Please note that all customs duty / brokerage fees, if any, must be paid by you and we will require you to pay the cost of customs duty / brokerage fees to us in advance of our performing any service.

Risk During Shipment: We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem, your full return address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem you experienced, a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to determine warranty status. C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

To return the appliance, ship to:

Attn: Repair Center
Toastmaster Inc.
708 South Missouri Street
Macon, MO 63552
Email: consumer_relations@toastmaster.com
www.toastmaster.com

To contact us, please write to or call:

Toastmaster Inc.
P.O. Box 6916
Columbia, MO 65205-6916
1 (800) 947-3744

Limitation of Remedies: No representative or person is authorized to assume for us any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract. Repair, replacement or refund shall be the sole remedy of the purchaser under this warranty, and in no event shall we be liable for any incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Legal Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



Keep Dated Sales Receipts for Warranty Service.

Keep this booklet. Record the following for reference:

Date purchased _____

Model number _____

Date code (stamped on bottom) _____

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Questions

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Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST

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