

POPCORN POPPER

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EXTENSION CORDS

Plug cord into a 120 volt AC grounded electric outlet only. This rental item must be used on an isolated electrical circuit. This item will not operate properly on a shared circuit. 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. 12 wire for these machines, and extension cords of this heavy duty are available for rent at A V Party Rentals. If you go over 25 feet from the outlet a No. 10 wire would be required.

CONTROLS:

There are three switches on this popper.

1. LIGHT AND WARMER SWITCH -- turns on heat lamp and optional strip heater under corn pan.
2. KETTLE MOTOR SWITCH -- turns on motor, which drives kettle agitator shaft.
3. KETTLE HEAT SWITCH -- turns on heat element inside kettle.

****CAUTION: The motor air intake and exhaust holes located on top of machine must be clear of any obstruction. DO NOT COVER AIR VENT HOLES as serious damage may result. ****
TO AVOID SERIOUS BURNS, DO NOT TOUCH KETTLE WHILE IT IS HOT!!!

TO START POPPING:

1. Turn "Kettle Heat" switch and "Kettle Motor & Exhaust" switch ON.
2. "Test Pop" a kettle of corn.
 - A. Place one fourth (1/4) of the proper oil measure in the kettle along with three kernels of un-popped corn.
 - B. As soon as the three kernels 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 corn still in the kettle. Return the kettle to the upright position.
4. Repeat the cycle starting with Item No. 2 (eliminate the "Three kernel 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 OF CORN IN A ROW. THE QUALITY AND FLAVOR ARE BOTH BETTER ON 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THAN ON THE INITIAL BATCH.
5. On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the "Kettle Heat" and "Kettle Motor & Exhaust off, just as the lids are 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 and Exhaust" are OFF. NEVER LEAVE THE HEAT ON WHEN YOU ARE NOT POPPING. If you place oil in a hot kettle, finish that popping cycle, or turn off the kettle. 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 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 machine and remove all popcorn from inside kettle and machine. Empty the "catch drawer." Wipe down inside of machine with damp towel. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO WASH MACHINE OR ITS PARTS! Return popcorn machine to A V Party Rentals where the machine will be thoroughly cleaned for next event.

If any problems occur during use, please call A V Party Rentals at (661) 259-2151. 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.