

## Popcorn Machine Operating Instructions



The popcorn machine allows you to pop 8 ounces (1 cup) of popcorn at a time.

1. Place machine on a dry, level surface. Protect from rain and other weather elements. Plug the unit into a suitable grounded electrical outlet. (Popcorn Machine is 820 watts)
2. The kettle pot should be hooked into the hanger inside the unit as shown above. The roller bar should be on the door side. Make sure the gears between the pot and the popper's ceiling are perfectly matched.
3. Plug the kettle pot into the kettle plug outlet (See Fig. 1). (The kettle plug outlet is located in the ceiling of the popcorn machine.)
4. Switch the Heat Lamp and Pot Heater to ON. (See Fig. 2)
5. Add oil/butter to the kettle pot. (Do not use more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of oil/butter per batch.) If you purchased individual packets from us, cut open the oil side and pour into the kettle pot.
6. Preheat kettle pot for 3 to 4 minutes with the oil added (until steam comes out from the pot).
7. Pour popcorn kernels into the pre-heated oil pot. (Each batch requires 8 oz. (1 cup) of un-popped popcorn kernels.) **CAUTION:** The lid will be hot. Please wear oven mitts or potholders before touching kettle handle.
8. Close kettle pot lid. Switch the Stirrer to ON. (See Fig. 2) Close the door on the main unit carefully.
9. Popcorn will start popping out through the kettle pot lid after about 2 – 3 minutes.
10. When popping stops (no more popping sound from the pot), switch the Stirrer and Pot Heater to OFF.
11. Rotate the roller bar of the pot and pour out all remaining popcorn. Gently shake if necessary.
12. You can leave the Heat Lamp switch ON to keep the popcorn warm, but the Stirrer and Pot Heater must be switched OFF when the machine is not popping popcorn.
13. Serve popcorn with scoop provided. Do not add butter or other liquid flavoring in the main unit.
14. Always remove plug from power supply before cleaning and if the unit is not being used for a period of time.
15. Repeat steps above to continue popping.

## **Popcorn Machine Cleaning Instructions**

You must clean the popcorn machine before returning to avoid cleaning fees.

DO NOT pour water on immerse any part of the popcorn machine in water.

1. Unplug both electrical outlets before cleaning. Make sure all switches are OFF.
2. After popping cycle is complete, the kettle pot will be very hot. Use extreme caution when handling.
3. Wipe down all outer and interior surfaces with a damp cloth.
4. Remove kettle pot and clean inside with a damp cloth. Be careful not to bump Heat Lamp bulb when removing pot.
5. Remove trap door and dump out popcorn and kernels. (See Fig. 1.)

If you have any questions about operating or cleaning your popcorn machine, please contact Details Party Rental at 979.209.0549.