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# Popcorn Machine Operating Instructions

**Caution:** To avoid serious burns, do not touch kettle while it is hot!

**THIS UNIT REQUIRES 20 AMPS. DO NOT USE MORE THAN 25-FOOT, #12 EXTENSION CORD, WHICH MUST BE GROUNDED TO THE RECEPTACLE.**

- 1.) Turn “KETTLE HEAT” switch and “KETTLE MOTOR & EXHAUST” switch “ON”.
- 2.) Test pop a kettle of corn.
  - A.) Place one fourth of the proper oil measure in the kettle along with three kernels of unpopped corn.
  - B.) As soon as the three kernels pop, place the balance of the oil, plus the measured amount of corn and Flavacol in the kettle. Close the lid.
- 3.) After the corn has finished popping, rotate the handle to dump the popcorn still in the kettle. There is a stop to prevent the kettle from being rotated too far. Return the kettle to the upright position. BE SURE the gears toward the top of the kettle line up together.

\*\*\*If you are not immediately starting a new batch turn off the kettle / heater to avoid burning the oil and kernals left behind.\*\*\*\*\*
- 4.) Repeat the cycle starting with Item #2 but put a full charge 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, and 5 than on the initial batch. Each bag of kernels makes eight 1-oz bags of popcorn.*
- 5.) On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the “KETTLE HEAT” switch “OFF”, just as the lids are forced open by the popping corn. There is plenty of heat left in the kettle to complete that popping. If you don't turn the heat off, the kettle will smoke and burn what is left inside the kettle.

When you are finished popping, make sure “KETTLE HEAT” and “KETTLE MOTOR & EXHAUST” switches are turned “OFF”. NEVER LEAVE THE HEAT ON WHEN YOU ARE NOT POPPING. If you place oil in a hot kettle, remember to finish that popping cycle, or turn off the kettle, or it will burn and smoke.

- 6.) Turn all switches “OFF” at the close of operations.

**CLEANING** - The popcorn machine should be cleaned prior to returning it to avoid cleaning charges.

1. Empty the machine of all popcorn. Be sure to remove, empty, and clean the pan that catches the kernels.
2. Wipe the glass case with soap and water to remove the grease.
3. After the kettle has cooled, remove all popcorn from inside and wipe the oil off of the outside of the kettle and lids.

**CAUTION: NEVER IMMERSE THE ENTIRE KETTLE IN WATER. THIS WILL AUTOMATICALLY VOID DAMAGE PROTECTION COVERAGE AND RUIN THE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS.**