Great Northern Popcorn™
HOT AIR POPPER
OPERATING MANUAL

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IMPORTANT - All persons that will operate this equipment must read and become thoroughly competent with all operating procedures and safety precautions. Misuse of this equipment may result in personal injury, property damage, fire or electric shock. DO NOT IMMERSE BASE!

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. You will need this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures, parts list and assembly diagram. Keep your invoice with this manual. Write the invoice number on the inside of the front cover. Keep this manual and invoice in a safe and dry place for future reference.

2. The warnings, cautions and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

3. NEVER use this product for anything other than its intended use. NEVER modify this product. Failure to comply with the precautions, warnings and recommendations in this manual will nullify your warranty and may result in injury or even death.

4. PROPERLY POLARIZED DEDICATED OUTLET WHOSE ELECTRICAL OUTPUT MATCHES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MACHINE. NEVER IMMERSE THE BASE OR CORD IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

5. DO NOT unplug the machine by pulling or tugging on the power cord. Firmly grasp the plug and remove from outlet.

6. MAKE SURE that the power outlet, plug and power cords used are in good condition. Worn, frayed or damaged plugs, cords and outlets should be replaced or repaired by a certified electrician who is properly qualified to meet local safety and electrical codes. Power supply cords should be replaced by the manufacturer. Route cord away from hot popper surfaces.

7. Be sure that the popper cover and butter bin cap are in place before plugging the unit into the outlet.

8. Always unplug machine before cleaning or maintenance. Only a qualified service technician should attempt to perform service or repair.

9. This product is not intended for commercial use; INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

10. Do not cover the power cord. DO NOT immerse cord in water or use in high traffic areas. DO NOT run cord over carpets or heating sources or elements. NEVER use with damaged cords or plugs.

11. CAUTION! Appliance is HOT! ALWAYS use hot pads or handles when touching after use. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR TRANSPORT WHEN HOT. ALLOW ALL PARTS TO COOL BEFORE CLEANING OR UNLOADING! TO AVOID BURNS, TURN POPPER AWAY FROM YOU BEFORE TURNING OVER SO THAT STEAM, OIL AND VAPOR WILL NOT COME INTO CONTACT WITH YOUR SKIN OR CLOTHES.

12. DO NOT operate with missing or broken parts.

13. This product is intended for INDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT USE OUTDOORS.

14. Only qualified repair personnel should perform maintenance or service. Service performed by unqualified personnel could result in injury.

15. Do not clean with flammable liquids or cleaners as this may cause an explosion or fire hazard.

16. DO NOT USE ON STOVETOP, OVEN, PLACE IN FREEZER OR REFRIGERATOR, ETC.

17. Use caution when operating around children. Do not allow children to operate or touch the machine when it is plugged in.

18. Do not use with 3rd party attachments.

19. Make sure the plug is fully inserted into the receptacle. USE ONLY IN A POLARIZED OUTLET.

20. AVOID OVERHEATING.

21. DO NOT USE OIL, BUTTER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID IN THE POPPING CHAMBER! THIS MAY DAMAGE YOUR MACHINE. THIS POPPER USES HOT AIR AND THE USE OF OIL, FATS, SHORTENING OR OTHER LIQUIDS IS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS.

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HOT AIR POPPER

✔ Hot air popping power for fluffier, tastier popcorn!

✔ Makes a healthy snack with no extra oil

✔ Pop directly into your serving bowl

✔ Measuring cup converts to a butter bin that melts as you pop

✔ 120V AC Power/1440W

✔ Up to 18 cups of popcorn in about 3 minutes

✔ Exclusive One Year Warranty

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer service and product support are available online at www.greatnorthernpopcorn.com.

WARRANTY AND RETURN POLICY

The Great Northern Popcorn Company hot air poppers are warrantied against defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year for residential and personal use under normal conditions. Warranty is limited to replacement parts.

Our return policy allows 30 days from the date of delivery to return products, provided it is new, unused and in the original packaging as received. We highly recommend that the buyer thoroughly inspect the purchased product before using it. We charge a 20% restocking charge on all returned items. Return shipping is the responsibility of the buyer. We cannot accept returns for any reason after 30 days from the date of delivery. A credit will be issued after the item is inspected and accepted.

All shipping damages must be claimed with the designated shipper. Check the shipping carton for damage before signing the bill of lading.

If an item is opened and deemed to be defective within 30 days from the date of delivery, please contact us at www.greatnorthernpopcorn.com for return instructions. A Great Northern Popcorn Company RMA is required when returning defective merchandise. When returning your order please include a copy of your order number with date purchased, your Great Northern Popcorn Company RMA and the reason for the return.

Warranty shall not apply to: products which are used for a purpose other than which they were designed for or which have been altered in any way that would be detrimental to the performance or life of the product. Misapplication, misuse or negligence will revoke the warranty.
HOT AIR POPPER

POPPER PARTS:

A. Measuring cup/butter bin
B. Popper chute/cover
C. Base of Popper
D. Popping engine

IMPORTANT! Remember, NEVER immerse your popper's base or cord. Use only in a polarized outlet and do not attempt to modify the cord, plug or connection in any way.

Use caution when unloading popper as all components may be hot to the touch.

Replace the popper cover immediately after each use, and especially after prolonged use, to ensure your cover retains its shape.

WARNING
Popper is extremely hot during and after use! Take care to keep hot popper away from children. DO NOT TOUCH HOT POPPER. REMOVE TO A SAFE PLACE UNTIL COOL.

CAUTION: Pot, oil and popcorn are extremely hot. Escaping steam can cause severe scalding. Children and many adults are naturally attracted to the excitement of the popping event. Keep children and others well back out of harm’s way.

BEFORE FIRST USE:

1. Unpack your popper and make sure all parts are in good condition and ready to use. Next, wash the popper chute and butter bin/measuring cup in mild, warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. Clean the base of the popper with a clean damp cloth but NEVER IMMERSE.

2. Be sure to select a flat level surface to place your popper and make sure the cord is routed away from the popper’s heating surfaces. Your popper is ready to go.
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

REMEMBER:
ALWAYS ensure the popper chute and butter bin/measuring cup are in place and your popper is loaded with corn BEFORE plugging into outlet. Your machine will begin the popping/heating process as soon as it is plugged in.

Do not fill the popping engine beyond the fill line or run your machine continuously because this could cause your popper to overheat and engage the automatic shutoff. Allow your popper to cool briefly between batches by unplugging it for a few minutes. If your machine goes into automatic shutoff mode, unplug from the outlet and allow to cool.

Note: Because your hot air popper works efficiently and quickly, chilled butter will not have time to completely melt atop the popper in the butter bin. Use room temperature butter for best results.

DO NOT USE MICROWAVE POPCORN IN YOUR HOT AIR POPPER!

Reminder: To avoid the machine overheat, we would kindly advise that not use continuously for more than 9 times.

To use your popper:

1. Remove the measuring cup and popper chute from the base of the machine. Pour a level measuring cup of popcorn kernels into the popping engine. Note: Do not overpack the measuring cup, doing so may cause overheating, burning of kernels or automatic shutoff.

2. Next, replace the popper chute by sliding it into the slot on the base and gently push down to seat. Return the measuring cup to its place on the cover with the tab toward the back of the machine and add butter or seasoning if desired.
   Note: Remember, NEVER add liquid, butter, fats, seasonings or anything other than popcorn kernels to the popping engine! This may permanently damage your popper.

3. Ready a heat-resistant bowl that is large enough to hold 18 cups of popcorn, beneath the popper chute. Check to make sure that the popper chute and butter bin are securely in place, as shown in the photo below, and then plug the popper into a 120V AC outlet.
   Note: Butter bin MUST be in place to prevent stray kernels from flying out of the popping engine.

4. When popping has completed, use hot pads to remove the cover and place aside. Unplug the machine, then, being careful not to touch the popping engine, grasp the base of the popper and empty the rest of the popped kernels that may have remained in the machine, into the bowl.
   CAUTION! POPPER WILL BE HOT!

5. If you have used the butter bin to melt butter or seasonings, carefully detach the bin from the chute and pour over your popcorn. Season to taste, then replace popper chute onto the popper base.

6. Repeat the steps above to pop another batch, making sure that the popping engine is free of residual kernels before popping again.
**HOW TO CLEAN & MAINTAIN YOUR POPPER**

**IMPORTANT!**
NO PARTS OF YOUR POPPER ARE DISHWASHER SAFE!

DO NOT USE ABRASIVES OF ANY KIND ON ANY PART OF YOUR POPPER!
ABRASIVE CLEANERS OR CLEANING TOOLS CAN DAMAGE NON-STICK SURFACES AND PLASTIC PARTS.

ALWAYS ALLOW POPPER AND ALL PARTS TO COOL DOWN PRIOR TO CLEANING.
We recommend cleaning your popper after each use.

How to clean your popper:

1. Wash popper chute and butter bin in warm water with a mild detergent and a soft cloth. Dry thoroughly.

2. Wipe base and non-stick surfaces with a soft cloth wetted with warm water and a mild detergent. Then rinse with a soft cloth and warm water and dry thoroughly. **DO NOT IMMERSE POPPER BASE OR CORD!**

3. Always store your popper with the chute attached to the base.
   **NOTE:** Always be sure to use a **LEVEL** measuring cup of popcorn in your popper. Exceeding this amount of corn can lead to burnt kernels and old maids.

**RECOMMENDED POPCORN FOR YOUR HOT AIR POPPER**

The Great Northern Popcorn Company offers yellow gourmet kernels in 12.5lb bags or in larger bulk packages of 50lbs, and Organic popcorn kernels available in 5lb bags or in bulk packs of 6-5lb bags.
All GNP popcorn is guaranteed to be non-GMO popcorn of the highest quality, grown in the U.S.A.
If you're interested in a bit of seasoning to brighten your snack, be sure to check out our buttery topping and a wide array of seasonings...we've got something for every palate!

Check out our full line of concession supplies at: www.greatnorthernpopcorn.com

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