

QTPOP

Electric Tabletop Popcorn Popper Assembly & Operating Instructions



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

This manual provides important information on proper operation & maintenance. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this manual. These instructions are not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. We reserve the right to change this product at any time without prior notice.

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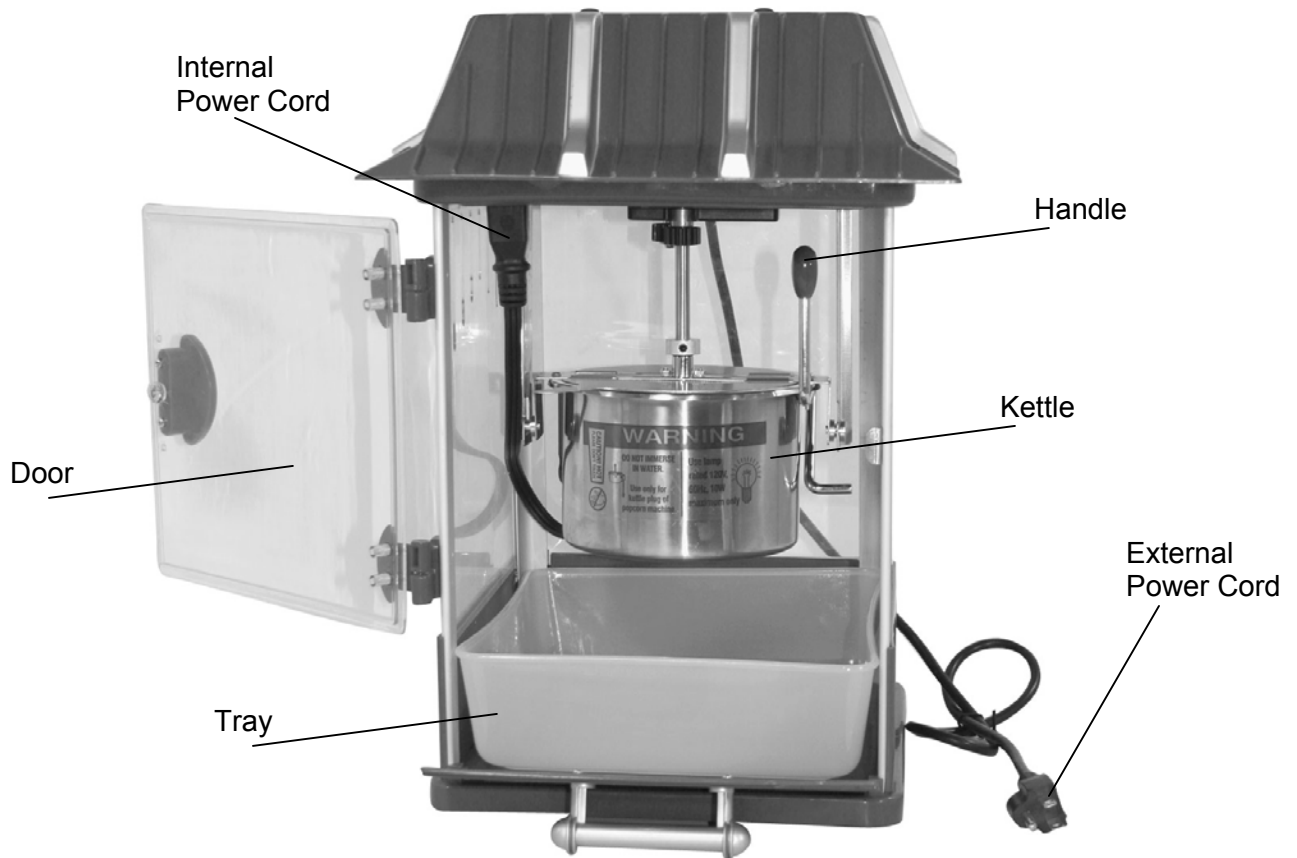
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QTPOP Electric Tabletop Popcorn Popper



⚠ WARNING

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

CAUTION: This product is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other blade) as a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet in only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug of the product or any extension cord being used with this product. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

NOTE: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. Longer power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Before and after use, wash the kettle with warm soapy water, and wipe the rest of the unit with a damp cloth. Dry all parts completely before using. Use care when handling the product and when cleaning the product to prevent injury.

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical products, especially when children are present.

WARNING

TO AVOID THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE PRODUCT IS UNPLUGGED FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE ASSEMBLING, DISASSEMBLING, RELOCATING, SERVICING, OR CLEANING.

- Do not use the product for anything other than its intended purpose.
- Keep the product out of the reach of children and pets. This product is not intended for use by children.
- Close supervision is necessary when this product is used near children.
- Do not leave the product unattended while it is in use. Always unplug the product from the electrical outlet when it is not in use.
- Place the product on a flat, steady, stable, scratch-resistant surface.
- Use the product in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not place the product on or near gas or electric burners. Do not place the product inside or on top of a heated conventional oven, microwave oven, or other heat source.
- Keep the power cord and appliance away from hot and heated surfaces.
- Do not submerge or expose the electrical components of this product to water or other liquids.
- Do not use attachments not recommended or sold by the product manufacturer, as a risk of fire, electrical shock, or serious personal injury may result.
- Plug the product into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.
- Do not plug or unplug the product from the electrical outlet with a wet hand.
- Never operate the product while you are standing/sitting in a damp or wet area.
- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another electrical product on the same electrical circuit as this product.
- Do not allow the power cord to hang (i.e., over the edge of a table or counter) where it may be tripped over or pulled.
- Disconnect the plug (do not pull on power cord) from the electrical outlet. Do not put any stress on the power cord where it connects to the product, as the power cord could fray and break.
- Never operate this product if it has a damaged power cord or plug, is not working properly, has been dropped or damaged, or the power cord or handle exposed to water or other liquids. Do not attempt to examine or repair this product yourself. Return the product to a service center for examination & repair.
- This product is intended for indoor, non-commercial, non-industrial, household use only. Do not use this product outdoors.
- Disconnect the power cord after use and before attempting to clean up. Always allow the kettle to cool completely before attempting to clean or store.
- Wash all parts with warm soapy water before and after use. Use care when handling the product and when cleaning the product to prevent injury.
- Do not touch the kettle with your bare hands. While in operation, the kettle will become hot enough to burn your skin.
- Do not attempt to pop popcorn kernels in the kettle without oil.

ASSEMBLY

WARNING

Before and after use, wash all parts with warm soapy water. Use care when handling the product and when cleaning the product to prevent injury.

Install the kettle into to the Popcorn Popper by hanging the pegs located on either side of the kettle onto the hooks hanging from the inside the top of the Popcorn Popper (Fig 1).

Plug the internal power cord, which is attached to the kettle, into the outlet inside the top of the Popcorn Popper (Fig 2). **DO NOT PLUG THIS CORD DIRECTLY INTO THE WALL.** Only the external power cord should be plugged into an electrical outlet.

Before and after use, clean the kettle with warm soapy water. Wipe down the inside of the Popcorn Popper with a cloth wet with hot and soapy water. **DO NOT SUBMERGE THE KETTLE PLUG OR THE POPCORN POPPER IN WATER.** Dry the Popcorn Popper before beginning.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

POPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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DO NOT TOUCH THE KETTLE WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!

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Do not attempt to pop popcorn kernels in the kettle without oil.

Cooking with hot oil can be dangerous. Do not leave the Popcorn Popper unattended. Do not allow children to use Popcorn Popper without adult supervision.

The Popcorn Popper has two switches on the top of the unit. The switch on the left controls the light by turning it on and off. The switch on the right, the “pop” switch, activates the motor and the heater in the kettle (Fig. 3).

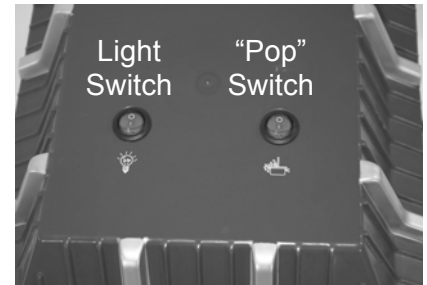


Fig. 3

Set the tray in the bottom of the Popcorn Popper.

Add 1 Tablespoon of oil into the kettle by lifting the small tab on kettle lid (Fig.4). You may use vegetable, canola, corn, peanut or coconut oil.

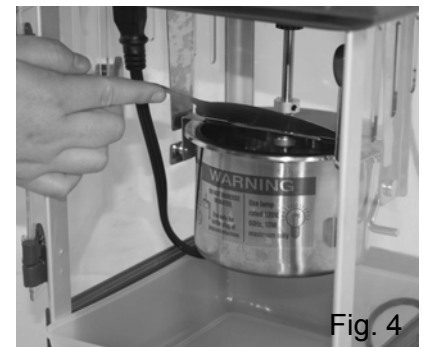


Fig. 4

Turn on both switches on top of the Popcorn Popper. Allow the kettle to preheat the oil for 2-3 minutes.

Turn the “pop” switch off momentarily while you add 1/3 cup of popcorn kernels. Close the kettle lid and turn the “pop” switch back on. Close the door on the front of the Popcorn Popper.

In roughly 2 minutes, you will hear the popcorn begin to pop, and begin to spill out of the kettle into the tray. When you no longer hear any kernels popping, turn off the “pop” switch. Open the door to the Popcorn Popper, and use the handle on the side of the kettle to pour out any popcorn that has remained in the kettle (Fig. 5).

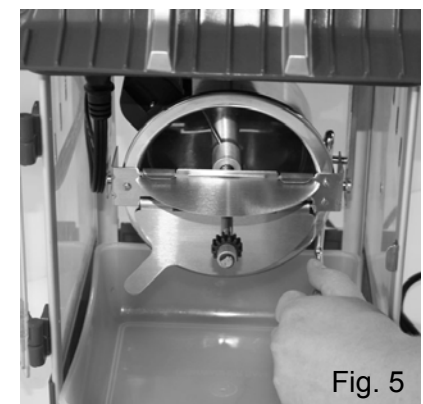


Fig. 5

If making more than one batch of popcorn, turn the “pop” switch off to allow the unit to cool for 5 –10 minutes between batches to keep the kettle from overheating.

CLEANING & STORAGE



Do not immerse the Popcorn Popper or the kettle in water. Doing so could result in electric shock.

Allow the unit to cool for at least 30 minutes before attempting to disassemble and clean.

Clean the kettle frequently to reduce the risk of oil burning and damaging the kettle.

Quick Kettle Cleaning

Turn the “pop” switch off, and pour 4-6 ounces of clean water into the kettle as if you were adding oil. DO NOT use detergent. Turn the “pop” switch on and run with the water in the kettle for 1-2 minutes. Turn off the “pop” switch and allow the kettle and water to cool for 30 minutes. Drain water from the kettle and dry.

Deep Cleaning the Kettle & the Popcorn Popper

Occasionally the kettle and Popcorn Popper will require more in depth cleaning. A through cleaning is recommended before storing the Popcorn Popper for an extended time.

Remove the external plug from the wall outlet, and remove the kettle cord from the outlet on the inside of the Popcorn Popper before storing or cleaning.

Remove the kettle from the Popcorn Popper and wash with warm soapy water. Wipe down the inside of the Popcorn Popper with a cloth wet with hot and soapy water. DO NOT SUBMERGE THE KETTLE PLUG OR THE POPCORN POPPER IN WATER. Wipe the Popcorn Popper dry, or allow to air dry, before storing.

The kettle may be scrubbed with a scouring pad if necessary. DO NOT PLACE THE POPCORN POPPER OR THE KETTLE IN THE DISHWASHER.

The light bulb can be replaced with an AC 120V 10W bulb.