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SPP500  
SERIES

## Hot Air Popcorn Maker

Instructions and Recipes



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## SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

### Appliance Specifications:

120 Volts, 60 Hertz

1040 Watts, ETL Approved

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR USE IN 120V AC OUTLET ONLY.

## IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

1. NEVER immerse in water.
2. NEVER use near water.
3. NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth.
4. NEVER use a scouring pad on the appliance.
5. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
6. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance ever malfunctions.
8. DO NOT clean any parts of this appliance in a dishwasher.
9. Keep out of reach of children.
10. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
11. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
12. Young children should be supervised while in proximity of the appliance to ensure that they do not play with it.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. **Read all instructions before operating this appliance.**
2. Do not touch hot surfaces.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
6. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
7. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments may cause injuries.
8. DO NOT use outdoors.
9. Position the appliance as close to the outlet as possible to prevent injury due to tripping over cord.
10. DO NOT leave unit running once popping has ceased.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
12. DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use.
13. An appliance that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended while in operation.

14. Check Popping Chamber for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
15. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
16. Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
17. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
18. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for purchasing the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER. With its futuristic look, this popcorn popper will be the hit of every party! It pops up to 8 cups of healthy, oil-free popcorn per batch. It includes a Kernel Cap for popcorn kernels, so every batch pops perfectly. The clear Top Housing allows you to watch fresh and delicious popcorn overflow into a bowl below. With the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER, popcorn has never tasted so good at home!

# PARTS & ASSEMBLY

## ASSEMBLY

Your HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER comes fully assembled.



## HOW TO OPERATE

Before first use, clean the inside and outside of the unit by wiping it with a moist, non-abrasive sponge or cloth and then drying it with a non-abrasive dry towel. Make sure the Top Housing is securely attached to the Base before starting.

1. First, find a flat surface near an electrical outlet. Make sure your cord is away from any water source. It is acceptable to use an extension cord if needed.
2. Gather your popcorn making-supplies: popcorn, seasonings, bowls or bags for holding the popcorn.
3. Plug in the appliance while switch is flipped to OFF position.
4. Remove Kernel Cap and Top Housing.
5. Turn appliance ON by flipping the switch on the Base. Allow the appliance to run for about 2 minutes to heat up Popping Chamber.
6. While Popping Chamber is heating, fill Kernel Cap with corn kernels (4 tbsp).
7. Turn unit OFF.
8. Fit bowl into the curve at the base.
9. Pour kernels into the Popping Chamber and replace Kernel Cap and Top Housing.
10. Turn the unit ON. In no time at all, you will hear the popping begin. Fresh, hot popcorn will begin to tumble out of the opening in the Top Housing and into the bowl.
11. Once the kernels have stopped popping, turn unit OFF.
12. Tip HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER forward to make sure that all of the popcorn is out of the machine.
13. Always allow 15 minutes between popping sessions to allow machine to cool so that it does not overheat.



## HELPFUL TIPS

### POPCORN

The HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER is designed for all regular and premium brands of popping corn. Yellow corn generally pops better than white corn. ***Organic corn is not recommended for this machine.***

When filling the Kernel Cap, make sure to not fill above or below the marked line. Underfilling can cause less kernels to pop and more unpopped kernels to come out of the unit. Overfilling can cause popped corn to burn and smoke, as it will over fill the Popping Chamber.

### SEASONING

**NEVER put any seasonings or oil in the Popping Chamber. Always season popcorn after it has been removed from the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER.**

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

1. Make sure appliance is unplugged before cleaning.
2. Allow unit to cool for at least 15 minutes.
3. Remove the Top Housing and Kernel Cap from Base.
4. Use slightly damp, non-abrasive sponge or cloth to wipe down the inside and outside of Base, including inside of Popping Chamber, then wipe with a non-abrasive towel to dry.
5. Wash Top Housing and Kernel Cap with hot, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Wipe dry with a non-abrasive towel.
6. Reassemble unit and store.

**NOTE:** Never place any parts in the dishwasher. Always wash by hand.

# RECIPES

The HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER makes hot, fresh popcorn anytime!  
Enjoy your freshly popped corn in a variety of ways:

- Regular theater-style popcorn – add butter and salt.
- Add a pinch of sugar and salt to popcorn for a sweet kettle corn taste.
- Flavored popcorn – add seasoning from any popcorn seasoning kit.

Try some of these fun recipes:

NOTE: 1 Gallon = 16 Cups, 1/2 Gallon = 8 cups

## PARMESAN POPCORN

- 1/2 Gallon Popped Corn  
Pop corn kernels using the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER as directed in HOW TO OPERATE section.
- 1 Tsp. Garlic Powder  
Combine garlic powder, green onions, cracked pepper, sea salt and parmesan cheese. Set aside.
- 3 Green Onions, finely chopped  
In a large mixing bowl, drizzle hot olive oil over popcorn.
- 1/2 Tsp. Cracked Pepper  
Toss until well coated.
- 1 Tsp. Sea Salt  
Slowly add in dry ingredients while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated.
- 1 Cup Parmesan Cheese, grated (more or less to taste)  
You may also shake the dry ingredients over popcorn in a large paper bag.
- 3 Tbsp. Olive Oil, heated

## TRADITIONAL POPCORN BALLS

- 1/2 Cup Unpopped Popcorn  
Pop corn kernels using the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER as directed in HOW TO OPERATE section.
  - 1/2 Cup Corn Syrup  
Mix corn syrup, sugar and salt together in pot and dissolve over medium heat for about 3 minutes.
  - 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar  
Add popcorn to pot, stirring and tossing consistently until popcorn is evenly coated at low heat.
  - 1/2 Tsp. Salt  
Remove from heat.
  - 1 Stick of Butter, softened  
Use softened butter to form balls while popcorn mixture is still warm.
- Wrap individual balls in plastic wrap, tie and store at room temperature.

**CHUNKY MONKEY**

- 1 Gallon Popped Corn  
Pop corn kernels using the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER as directed in HOW TO OPERATE section.
- 1 (12-oz.) Bag Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips  
Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter morsels over stove, as packaging recommends.
- 1 (12-oz.) Bag Peanut Butter Morsels  
Line cookie sheet with wax paper.
- 1 (4.2-oz.) Bag Banana Chips, broken into small pieces  
Toss together popcorn and banana chips.  
Spread popcorn and banana chip mixture evenly over cookie sheet.
- 1 (11-oz.) Bag Peanuts  
Drizzle melted chocolate and peanut butter mixture over popcorn and banana chips.  
Sprinkle peanuts over chocolate and peanut butter mixture.

Allow to cool.

When chocolate and peanut butter has cooled and hardened, break up the Chunky Monkey into pieces.

Can be stored in plastic freezer bags.

**POPCORN PEPPERMINT BARK**

- 1 Gallon Popped Corn  
Pop corn kernels using the HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER as directed in HOW TO OPERATE section.
- 1 (12-oz.) Bag Semi-Sweet or Dark Chocolate Chips  
Melt chocolate chips over stove, as packaging recommends.
- 1¼ Cup Peppermint Sticks, crushed  
Line cookie sheet with wax paper.  
Spread popcorn evenly over cookie sheet.  
Drizzle melted chocolate over popcorn.  
Sprinkle crushed peppermints over chocolate.

Allow to cool.

When chocolate has hardened, break up Popcorn Peppermint Bark into pieces.

Can be stored in plastic freezer bags.

# RETURNS & WARRANTY

SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IF DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

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