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Brand: Nostalgia

1. Introduction and Overview

The Nostalgia Vintage Hot-Air Popcorn Maker Machine is designed to bring the classic movie theater popcorn experience to your home. This tabletop unit uses hot air instead of oil, providing a healthier, low-fat snack. It can pop up to 12 cups of popcorn per batch, making it suitable for family movie nights or gatherings. The unique popping chamber design promotes efficient popping, resulting in fewer unpopped kernels.

2. Important Safeguards

When operating electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury. Please read all instructions before using this appliance.

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or any part of the unit in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- A Proposition 65 warning is applicable to this product.

3. Parts and Assembly (Setup)

Your Nostalgia Vintage Hot-Air Popcorn Maker comes with the main unit, a kernel measuring cup, and a clear chute cover. The unit features a classic stand-up cart design with decorative wheels for easy placement. Minimal assembly is required to set up the chute cover and ensure the measuring cup is accessible.



Figure 1: Product dimensions for the Nostalgia Vintage Hot-Air Popcorn Maker.

4. How to Operate

1. **Preheat the Unit:** Plug in the popcorn maker and turn it on for a few minutes to allow the popping chamber to preheat. This helps ensure more kernels pop efficiently.
2. **Measure Kernels:** Use the included measuring cup to add popcorn kernels. Do not overfill; ensure kernels are in a single layer in the cup. The capacity is designed for up to 12 cups of popped popcorn per batch.



Figure 2: Popcorn kernels in the measuring cup.

3. **Add Kernels to Popping Chamber:** Carefully pour the measured kernels into the popping chamber. Place the measuring cup back on top of the unit to keep heat and popcorn contained.

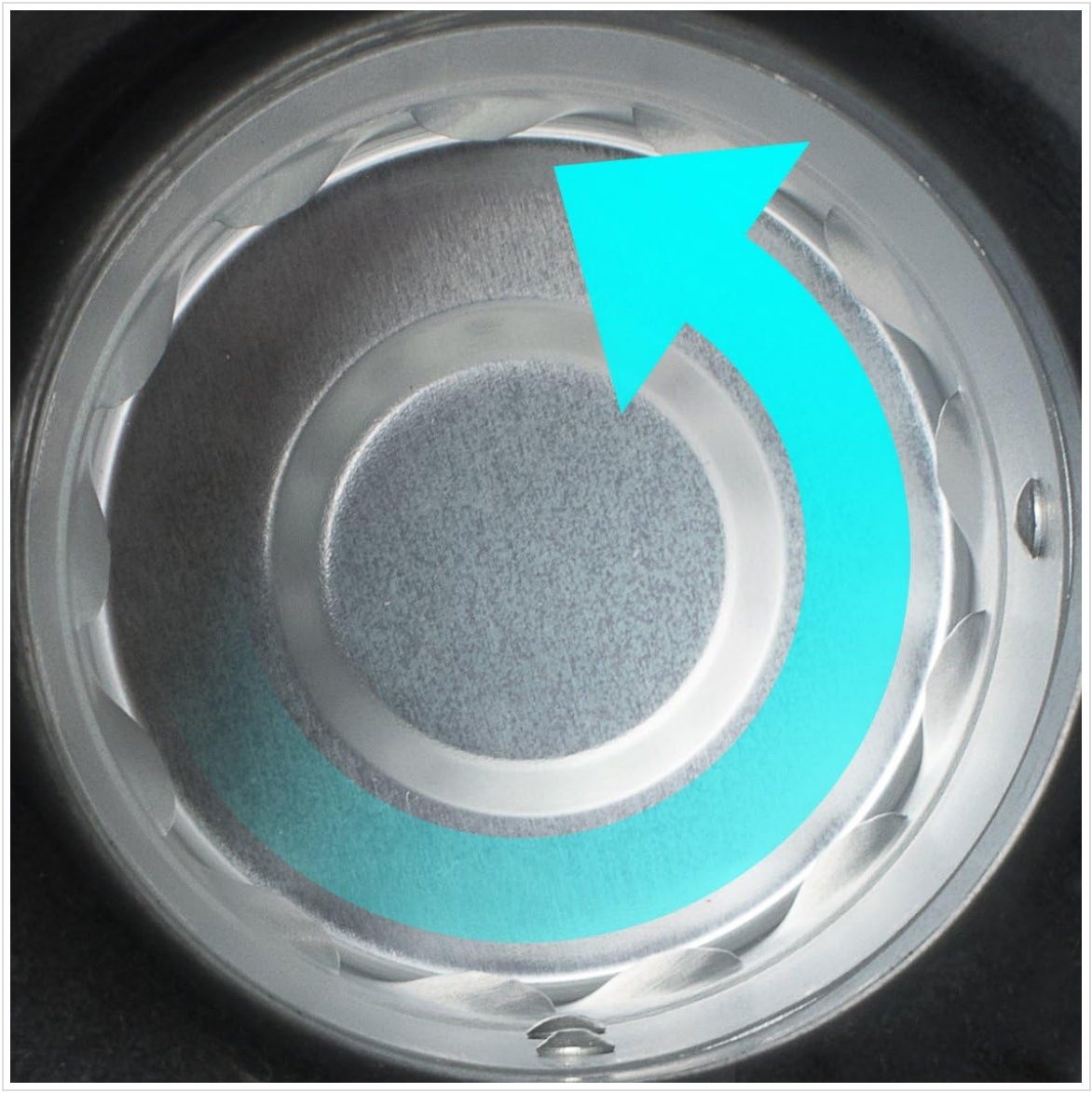


Figure 3: Kernels in the popping chamber.

4. **Turn On and Pop:** Ensure the power switch is in the 'ON' position. The machine will begin to pop the kernels using hot air.



Figure 4: Power switch in 'ON' position.

5. **Collect Popcorn:** Place a large bowl under the chute to collect the popped corn.
6. **Seasoning:** Once popping is complete, turn off the unit and unplug it. Add your desired seasonings or melted butter directly to the popcorn in the bowl, not into the machine.

Demonstration Videos:

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Video 1: Nostalgia OFP501 12-Cup Hot Air Popcorn Maker in operation, demonstrating the popping process.

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Video 2: Nostalgia Vintage Healthy Hot-Air Tabletop Popcorn Maker, showing the ease of use and popcorn output.

5. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your popcorn maker.

- Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe down the exterior and interior surfaces with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Remove any unpopped kernels or debris from the popping chamber and chute.
- The measuring cup can be washed with warm, soapy water.

6. Troubleshooting

If your popcorn maker is not functioning as expected, please refer to the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Many unpopped kernels	Unit not preheated sufficiently; kernels overfilled; old kernels.	Preheat unit for 2-3 minutes before adding kernels. Ensure kernels are measured correctly and not overfilled. Use fresh popcorn kernels.
Popcorn not flowing out smoothly	Chute blocked by popcorn.	Gently shake the unit to clear the chute. Ensure the collection bowl is positioned correctly.
Unit not turning on	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outage.	Check power cord connection. Ensure power switch is in 'ON' position. Check household circuit breaker.

7. Specifications

- **Brand:** Nostalgia
- **Model Number:** Vintage Movie Theater Style
- **Color:** Red Original
- **Capacity:** 12 Cups (popped)
- **Special Feature:** Manual operation (hot-air popping)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions:** 9"L x 7.5"W x 16.5"H
- **Item Weight:** 4.3 Pounds
- **Power:** Electric
- **First Available:** November 9, 2005

8. Warranty and Support

This Nostalgia Vintage Hot-Air Popcorn Maker carries a 90-day warranty against defects from the date of purchase. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please visit the official Nostalgia website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.
For more information, visit the Nostalgia Store on Amazon.