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Nostalgia RHP310 Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker User Manual

Model: RHP310

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Nostalgia RHP310 Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker. This appliance is designed to produce up to 8 cups of oil-free popcorn using hot air. Please read all instructions carefully before use.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before operating the 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not provided by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the appliance for other than intended use.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while in operation.
- Always ensure the measuring cap is properly placed before operation to prevent hot kernels from ejecting.

Parts List

- Main Popcorn Maker Unit
- Clear Top Cover
- Measuring Cap (also serves as a lid)



Figure 1: Nostalgia RHP310 Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker components.

Setup

1. Before first use, wipe all parts with a damp, non-abrasive cloth and dry thoroughly.

2. Place the unit on a stable, heat-resistant surface near an electrical outlet.
3. Ensure the power cord is not tangled and is away from water.

Operating Instructions

Making Popcorn

1. **Preheat the Unit:** Plug in the popcorn maker. Turn it on for 2 minutes to preheat the popping chamber. This helps ensure optimal popping and removes any initial odors. After 2 minutes, turn the unit off.
2. **Measure Kernels:** Use the provided measuring cap to measure popcorn kernels. The recommended amount is approximately 6 tablespoons (90 ml). Do not overfill.
3. **Add Kernels:** Remove the measuring cap and pour the measured kernels into the popping chamber. Replace the measuring cap and clear top cover securely.
4. **Position Bowl:** Place a large, heat-resistant bowl under the popcorn chute to collect the popped corn.
5. **Start Popping:** Turn the unit on. Popcorn will begin to pop and dispense into the bowl within minutes.
6. **Finish Popping:** Once popping slows down significantly or stops, turn the unit off and unplug it.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the top cover and measuring cap. Pour any remaining popped kernels from the chamber into your bowl. Season to taste.



Figure 2: The measuring cap ensures the correct amount of kernels for oil-free popping.



Figure 3: The unique popping chamber design minimizes unpopped kernels.

Helpful Tips

- Do not add oil, butter, or other liquids to the popping chamber. This is a hot-air popper.
- For best results, use fresh popcorn kernels. Stale kernels may not pop efficiently.
- If kernels are flying out unpopped, ensure you are using the correct amount as indicated by the measuring cap. Too few kernels can cause them to eject prematurely.

Official Product Videos

Video: Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker Overview

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This video provides a general overview of the Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker, demonstrating its appearance and basic function.

Video: Nostalgia Oil-Free Popcorn Maker Review and Operation

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A detailed review and demonstration of the Nostalgia Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker, including how to use it for optimal results.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp, non-abrasive cloth and dry thoroughly.
- The clear top cover and measuring cap can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- None of the parts are dishwasher safe. Hand wash only.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popcorn not popping or few kernels pop.	Stale kernels, insufficient preheating, incorrect kernel amount.	Use fresh kernels. Ensure unit is preheated for 2 minutes. Use the measuring cap for the correct amount (approx. 6 tbsp).
Unpopped kernels ejecting from chute.	Too few kernels, strong airflow.	Ensure the measuring cap is used for the correct amount of kernels. A slightly larger bowl placed closer to the chute may help contain them.
Popcorn tastes burnt.	Unit left on too long after popping, kernels stuck in chamber.	Turn off the unit immediately once popping stops. Ensure the popping chamber is clear after each use.
Unit does not turn on.	Not plugged in, power outlet issue, unit malfunction.	Check if the unit is properly plugged into a working outlet. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Nostalgia
- **Model:** RHP310
- **Color:** Red
- **Capacity:** 8 cups (popped popcorn)
- **Features:** Non-stick, Oil-Free, Portable
- **Product Dimensions:** 8"L x 6.5"W x 11"H
- **Item Weight:** 2 pounds

Warranty and Support

This Nostalgia RHP310 Hot-Air Electric Popcorn Maker comes with a**90-day warranty** from the date of purchase. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Nostalgia website.
For additional information and product registration, visit theNostalgia Store on Amazon.

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