

Nostalgia PCM805

Nostalgia PCM805 Retro Cotton Candy Machine User Manual

Model: PCM805 | Brand: Nostalgia

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, 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 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.
- 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.
- Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

- If a long detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used:
 1. The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 2. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.
 3. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

INTRODUCTION

The Nostalgia PCM805 Retro Cotton Candy Machine allows you to create fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth cotton candy using traditional flossing sugar or your favorite hard candies. This manual provides instructions for safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



Image: The Nostalgia PCM805 Cotton Candy Machine, showcasing its retro design, clear rim guard, and accessories including reusable cones, a sugar scoop, and an extractor head. Various colored sugars and hard candies are also displayed, highlighting the machine's versatility.

PARTS AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, ensure all parts are present and clean. The unit consists of the main base, extractor head, clear rim guard, and bowl.

1. Place the main base on a stable, level surface.

2. Secure the bowl onto the main base.
3. Insert the extractor head into the center of the bowl.
4. Place the clear rim guard over the bowl, ensuring it is properly seated.

CLEAR RIM GUARD

Makes collecting cotton candy easier



Image: A close-up view of the clear rim guard on the Nostalgia Cotton Candy Machine, designed to protect users and allow visibility during cotton candy production.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat:** Plug in the unit and turn the power switch to the "ON" position. Allow the machine to preheat for 5-10 minutes. The heating element will glow.
- Add Sugar:** Turn the unit "OFF". Using the provided sugar scoop, add 1 scoop of flossing sugar or 2 pieces of crushed hard candy directly into the center extractor head. **Do not overfill.**
- Start Spinning:** Turn the unit "ON" again. The extractor head will begin to spin, and within a few minutes, cotton candy webs will start to form.
- Collect Cotton Candy:** Hold a reusable cone or paper stick horizontally over the extractor head. Rotate the cone with your fingers, collecting the cotton candy webs as they emerge. Continue rotating until the desired size is achieved.
- Repeat:** For additional servings, turn the unit "OFF", allow the extractor head to stop spinning, add

more sugar, and repeat steps 3 and 4.

HARD CANDY



SUGAR-FREE CANDY

FLOSSING SUGARS



Image: This image illustrates the different types of sugar that can be used with the Nostalgia Cotton Candy Machine: hard candy, sugar-free candy, and flossing sugars, demonstrating its versatility.

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Video: A demonstration of the Mini Cotton Candy Maker in operation, showing how to add sugar and collect the cotton candy. This video is provided by the seller and is relevant to the product's use.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your cotton candy machine.

- Cool Down:** Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Disassemble:** Remove the clear rim guard, bowl, and extractor head.
- Wash Parts:** The clear rim guard, bowl, and sugar scoop can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
- Clean Extractor Head:** The extractor head can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. For stubborn sugar residue, run the machine for a few minutes with no sugar to burn off excess, then allow to cool and wipe.
- Clean Base:** Wipe the exterior of the main base with a damp, non-abrasive cloth **Never immerse the main base in water or other liquids.**

6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the unit.

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Video: An official product video titled "Nostalgia PCM805 Hard & Sugar-Free Candy Cotton Candy Maker" demonstrating the machine's features and ease of use, including cleaning. This video is provided by the merchant and is relevant to the product's use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine not turning on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outage.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet; turn power switch to "ON"; check household circuit breaker.
No cotton candy webs forming.	Not preheated long enough; insufficient sugar; sugar not in extractor head; incorrect sugar type.	Allow 5-10 minutes for preheating; add 1 scoop of flossing sugar or 2 pieces of hard candy directly into the extractor head; ensure using flossing sugar or hard candies, not granulated sugar.
Sugar flying out of the machine.	Too much sugar added; unit not fully preheated.	Use only 1 scoop of flossing sugar or 2 pieces of hard candy; ensure unit is fully preheated before adding sugar.
Cotton candy is hard or brittle.	Sugar burned; unit too hot.	Ensure proper preheating time; try reducing the amount of sugar slightly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** PCM805
- **Brand:** Nostalgia
- **Material:** Polycarbonate
- **Product Dimensions:** 11"D x 12"W x 11"H
- **Item Weight:** 4 Pounds
- **Special Feature:** Manual Operation
- **Accessories Included:** 2 Reusable Cones, 1 Sugar Scoop, 1 Extractor Head
- **Power:** Standard household electrical outlet (check local voltage requirements)



L: 11.5 in.
W: 11.5 in.
H: 12.25 in.

Image: The Nostalgia Cotton Candy Machine with its dimensions clearly indicated: Length 11.5 in., Width 11.5 in., Height 12.25 in.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging or visit the official Nostalgia website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Emgee

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