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## 1. INTRODUCTION

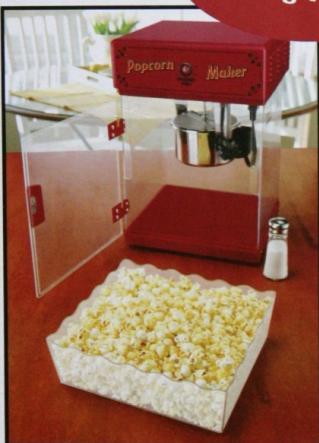
Thank you for choosing the Waring Pro Professional Popcorn Maker. This appliance is designed to bring the classic movie theater popcorn experience to your home. With its vintage styling and efficient performance, you can enjoy up to 8 cups of delicious popcorn quickly. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and care of your new popcorn maker.

# WARING PRO®

PROFESSIONAL QUALITY

## Professional Popcorn Maker

REMOVABLE  
Serving Tray!



### Classic Look

Vintage "movie theater" styling.

### Contemporary Convenience

Door, kettle and serving tray detach for easy cleanup!

### Perfect Performance

300 watts and pivoting kettle deliver up to 8 cups of popcorn fast!

### Limited Five Year Motor Warranty

PCM55PC



Figure 1: Waring Pro Professional Popcorn Maker (Model PCM55PC)

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in fire, electric shock, or personal injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit or electrical components of the kettle in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and utensils away from the heating element and stirring mechanism during operation.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Allow the appliance to cool completely before adding or removing parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only accessories and attachments recommended by the manufacturer.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Never pop corn in a dry kettle. Always add oil and kernels as instructed.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon unpacking, ensure all items listed below are present and in good condition:

- Popcorn Maker Main Unit (with red top and clear panels)
- Stainless Steel Kettle with Stirring Mechanism
- Removable Serving Tray
- Popcorn Scoop
- Measuring Spoons (for oil and kernels)
- Instruction Manual

*Note: Popcorn kernels and popping oil are not included and must be purchased separately.*

### 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your popcorn maker requires minimal assembly. All components are typically packaged inside the main unit for shipping. Carefully remove all packaging materials and components before beginning assembly.

1. **Attach the Front Door:** The front door slides down onto the hinges located on the main unit. Ensure it is securely seated.
2. **Assemble the Kettle:**
  - Screw the lid onto the kettle using the provided wing nuts.
  - Mount the assembled kettle into the device's holding brackets. Twist it to secure it in place.



Figure 2: Kettle assembly and controls.

3. **Attach the Serving Tray:** Slide the removable serving tray into its designated slot at the bottom of the main unit. This tray can be pulled out for serving and pushed in for storage.
4. **Connect Kettle Power:** The kettle has its own power plug. This must be plugged into the receptacle outlet located at the top of the main unit. Do not plug the kettle into any other power source, as its operation is controlled by the main unit's switches.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make delicious popcorn:

1. **Prepare Ingredients:** Measure the appropriate amount of popcorn kernels and popping oil. The machine is designed to produce up to 8 cups of popcorn per batch.
2. **Add Ingredients to Kettle:** Open the kettle lid and carefully add the measured popping oil, followed by the popcorn kernels.
3. **Close Kettle and Door:** Securely close the kettle lid and the front door of the popcorn maker.
4. **Power On:** Turn on the stirrer and kettle switches located on the top panel of the machine. The light switch can also be turned on to illuminate the interior.
5. **Popcorn Production:** The popcorn will begin popping within a few minutes. The stirring mechanism will ensure even popping.
6. **Empty Kettle:** Once popping is complete, turn off both the stirrer and kettle switches. Use the convenient tilt handle on the kettle to dump the freshly popped corn into the main chamber.
7. **Serve:** Pull out the serving tray and use the included scoop to serve the popcorn.



Figure 3: Adding popcorn kernels to the kettle.

The popcorn maker has a large capacity, capable of producing up to 48 cups (384 ounces) of popcorn, making it suitable for gatherings or movie nights.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your popcorn maker.

- **Kettle Cleaning:** The kettle should be hand washed only. **DO NOT** use a dishwasher. Avoid submerging the kettle in water as it contains electrical components. Remove the wing nuts to detach the lid for easier cleaning.
- **Main Unit Cleaning:** Wipe down the interior and exterior surfaces of the main unit with a damp cloth. For stubborn grease, use a mild detergent.
- **Kernel Collection Tray:** The bottom of the unit features a removable kernel collection tray. Pull this tray out to dispose of unpopped kernels and small debris, then clean it as needed.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the appliance.



Figure 4: Kernel collection tray for easy cleaning.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your popcorn maker, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Appliance not turning on:**
  - Ensure the main power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
  - Verify that the kettle's power plug is correctly inserted into the receptacle on the main unit.
  - Check that all switches (light, stirrer, kettle) are in the "ON" position.
- **Popcorn not popping or poor yield:**

- Ensure sufficient oil and fresh kernels are used. Stale kernels may not pop effectively.
- Confirm the kettle is properly heated before adding kernels.
- Check that the stirrer mechanism is operating correctly.

- **Excessive smoke:**

- This may indicate too much oil or old oil. Reduce oil quantity or use fresh oil.
- Ensure the kettle is clean and free of burnt residue from previous uses.

If problems persist, please contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| <b>Brand:</b>                | Waring                  |
| <b>Model Number:</b>         | PCM55PC                 |
| <b>Color:</b>                | Red                     |
| <b>Material:</b>             | Stainless Steel         |
| <b>Item Weight:</b>          | 11.5 pounds             |
| <b>Included Components:</b>  | Kettle                  |
| <b>Special Feature:</b>      | Portable                |
| <b>Is Electric:</b>          | Yes                     |
| <b>UPC:</b>                  | 040072016028            |
| <b>Package Dimensions:</b>   | 19.9 x 14.1 x 14 inches |
| <b>Manufacturer:</b>         | Waring Pro              |
| <b>Date First Available:</b> | October 14, 2010        |

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Waring customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.