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INSTRUCTION MANUAL (MODEL: 6251 SS STOVE TWISTER KETTLE)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using your Great Northern Popcorn Company Stovetop Popcorn Maker. Retain this manual for future reference.

- **Hot Surfaces:** The popcorn maker will become very hot during use. Always use oven mitts or pot holders when handling the unit.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the popcorn maker during operation and while it is cooling.
- **Stability:** Ensure the popcorn maker is placed on a stable, level stovetop surface.
- **Heat Source:** Use on appropriate stovetop burners. **Note: This popcorn pot does not work on induction ranges.**
- **Overfilling:** Do not overfill the popcorn maker with oil or kernels, as this can lead to spills or improper popping.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation when operating the popcorn maker.
- **Cleaning:** Allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Great Northern Popcorn Company 6.5-Quart Stainless-Steel Stovetop Popcorn Maker is designed for preparing fresh, delicious popcorn. Its durable stainless-steel construction ensures even heating, while the integrated stirring mechanism prevents scorching.



Image: Key components of the stovetop popcorn maker, highlighting the wooden stirring handle, durable metal gears, and the stainless-steel pan.

Key Features:

- **6.5-Quart Capacity:** Makes up to 5 quarts of popcorn.
- **Stainless-Steel Construction:** Durable and easy to clean.
- **Hand Crank with Stir Paddle:** Ensures continuous stirring to prevent burning.
- **Vented Lid:** Allows excess steam to escape, keeping popcorn crunchy.
- **Stay-Cool Wooden Handle:** For safe operation.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials from the popcorn maker.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the popcorn maker with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely. Ensure all parts, especially the stirring mechanism and lid, are clean.
3. **Assembly:** The unit typically comes pre-assembled. Ensure the lid is securely attached and the hand crank operates smoothly.
4. **Placement:** Place the popcorn maker on a stable, heat-resistant surface on your stovetop.

OPERATION

Follow these steps to make fresh, delicious popcorn:



Image: Visual guide to the popcorn making process, from adding ingredients to serving.

1. **Add Oil:** Pour 2-3 tablespoons of your preferred popping oil (e.g., coconut oil, corn oil) into the popcorn maker.
2. **Add Kernels:** Add 1/2 cup of popcorn kernels to the pot.
3. **Heat:** Place the popcorn maker on your stovetop over medium heat.
4. **Stir:** Begin turning the wooden hand crank continuously once the oil starts to sizzle or a kernel pops. This activates the internal stir paddle, ensuring even cooking and preventing kernels from sticking or burning.
5. **Popping:** Continue cranking until the popping slows significantly (approximately 2-3 seconds between pops).
6. **Remove from Heat:** Immediately remove the popcorn maker from the heat source once popping has ceased.
7. **Serve:** Carefully unlatch the lid and pour the freshly popped popcorn into a serving bowl.
8. **Season:** Season to taste with salt, butter, or other desired toppings.



Image: The stovetop popcorn maker filled with freshly popped popcorn, ready for serving.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your popcorn maker.

1. **Cool Down:** Always allow the popcorn maker to cool completely before attempting to clean it.
2. **Wipe Clean:** For routine cleaning, simply wipe the inside of the popcorn pot with a paper towel to remove any oil residue or unpopped kernels.
3. **Thorough Cleaning:** If heavy residue or burnt spots occur, wash the pot and lid with warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge or cloth.
4. **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water and dry completely before storing to prevent water spots or corrosion.
5. **Storage:** Store the popcorn maker in a dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Popcorn Burning:**
 - Ensure continuous stirring with the hand crank throughout the popping process.
 - Reduce heat if the popcorn is burning before most kernels have popped.
 - Remove from heat immediately once popping slows.

- **Many Unpopped Kernels:**

- Ensure sufficient oil is used (2-3 tablespoons for 1/2 cup kernels).
- Verify the heat is consistent and not too low.
- Check the freshness of your popcorn kernels.

- **Lid Difficult to Attach/Remove:**

- Ensure the lid is aligned correctly with the pot's rim.
- The clips are designed for a secure fit; apply gentle, even pressure.

SPECIFICATIONS

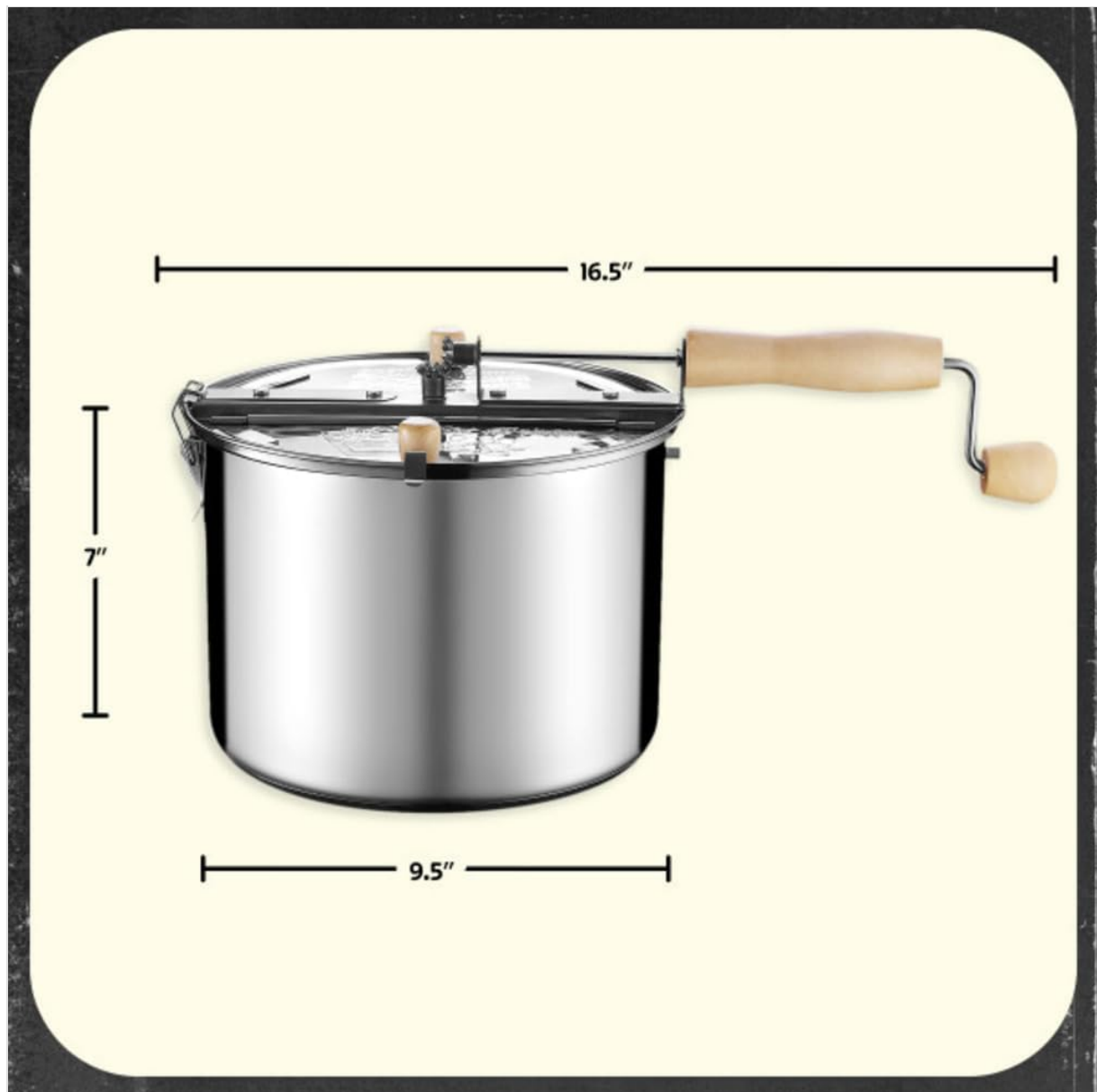


Image: Dimensional overview of the popcorn maker.

Brand	Great Northern Popcorn Company
Model Number	6251 SS Stove Twister Kettle
Material	Stainless Steel, Wood (handle)
Capacity	6.5 Quarts (makes up to 5 quarts of popcorn)
Product Dimensions (with handle)	16.5"L x 9.5"W x 7"H
Item Weight	2 Pounds
Special Feature	Non-Stick (implied by easy-clean surface), Hand Crank Stirring Mechanism
Compatibility	Gas and Electric Stovetops (Not compatible with Induction Ranges)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please visit the official Great Northern Popcorn Company website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.