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Model: BLA13554

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the BELLA 13554 Hot Air Popcorn Maker. This appliance is designed to make delicious, fresh popcorn quickly and efficiently without the need for oil, offering a healthier alternative for your snacking needs. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new popcorn maker to ensure safe and optimal performance.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 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.

2. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your BELLA Hot Air Popcorn Maker:

- Main Unit with Popping Chamber
- Clear Top Cover/Chute
- Measuring Cup (also serves as butter melting tray)
- Power Switch





Figure 2.1: Front view of the BELLA 13554 Hot Air Popcorn Maker, showcasing its red and white striped design and clear top cover.



Figure 2.2: The BELLA 13554 Hot Air Popcorn Maker with its clear top cover and red measuring cup/butter tray detached, illustrating the main unit and removable parts.



Figure 2.3: Side view of the BELLA 13554 Hot Air Popcorn Maker, highlighting the power switch located on the side of the unit.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

- Unpack:** Carefully remove the popcorn maker and all its components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
- Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Wash the clear top cover and measuring cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- Placement:** Place the popcorn maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets to allow for proper air circulation. Ensure the power cord is not dangling or touching hot surfaces.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make fresh, delicious popcorn:

- Prepare Kernels:** Use the provided measuring cup to measure 1/2 cup (approximately 4 cups popped) of fresh popcorn kernels. Do not overfill or underfill. *Do not add oil, butter, or any other ingredients to the popping chamber.*
- Add Kernels:** Pour the measured kernels into the popping chamber of the main unit.
- Attach Cover:** Place the clear top cover securely onto the main unit, ensuring it is properly seated.
- Position Measuring Cup:** Place the measuring cup into the opening on top of the clear cover. This cup can also be used to melt butter during the popping cycle.
- Place Serving Bowl:** Position a large serving bowl directly under the popcorn chute to collect the popped corn.
- Plug In and Start:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. Flip the power switch to the "ON" position. The popping process will begin immediately.
- Popping Cycle:** Popcorn will begin to pop and dispense into your serving bowl within a few minutes. The popping cycle is complete when the popping sound stops.
- Turn Off:** Once popping is complete, immediately flip the power switch to the "OFF" position and unplug the appliance from the outlet.
- Serve:** Carefully remove the clear top cover and measuring cup (they may be hot). Pour the popcorn into your desired serving bowl. Add melted butter, salt, or other seasonings as desired.

Caution:

- Allow the unit to cool for at least 10-15 minutes between batches to prevent overheating.
- Never leave the appliance unattended while in operation.
- Do not use microwave popcorn in this unit.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

- Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the popcorn maker from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Clean Removable Parts:** The clear top cover and measuring cup can be washed in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
- Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild, non-

abrasive cleaner. Do not use abrasive scouring pads or steel wool. Never immerse the main unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

4. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the popcorn maker in a cool, dry place. Ensure all parts are assembled or stored together to prevent loss.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popcorn not popping or very few kernels pop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old or dry kernels.• Not enough kernels.• Unit overheated from continuous use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use fresh popcorn kernels.• Ensure 1/2 cup of kernels is used.• Allow unit to cool for 10-15 minutes between batches.
Popcorn burns or smells burnt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit overheated.• Foreign objects in popping chamber.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allow unit to cool completely.• Ensure popping chamber is clean and free of debris before use.
Appliance does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not plugged in.• Power switch is off.• Circuit breaker tripped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure appliance is securely plugged into a working outlet.• Flip power switch to "ON".• Check your household circuit breaker.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	BELLA
Model Number	BLA13554
Color	Red/White
Capacity	Pops up to 4 cups of popcorn
Special Feature	Portable
Material	Alloy Steel
Included Components	Recipe Guide
Power Source	Electric
Product Dimensions	10.24 x 5.71 x 10.08 inches
Item Weight	3.3 pounds
Manufacturer	D&H Distributing - Sensio Products
UPC	829486135545

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This BELLA 13554 Hot Air Popcorn Maker comes with a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. It does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, commercial use, or unauthorized modification.

Please retain your original purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official BELLA website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the product packaging or the BELLA brand website for the most current contact information.

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