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Great Northern Popcorn Company 6074

Pop Pup Popcorn Machine User Manual

Model: 6074 | Brand: Great Northern Popcorn Company

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of fresh, homemade popcorn! This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Great Northern Popcorn Pop Pup 2.5 Oz Popcorn Machine. Designed for convenience and performance, this compact appliance brings the movie theater experience right into your home. Please read all instructions carefully before first use.



Image 1.1: The Pop Pup Popcorn Machine, showcasing its compact design and classic red finish.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe operation and prevent injury or damage, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. The stainless-steel kettle and surrounding areas become very hot during operation.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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, 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.
- 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 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.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.





Image 2.1: Close-up of the popcorn machine's kettle, showing important warning labels regarding heat and electrical safety.

3. PARTS AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Pop Pup Popcorn Machine:

- **Main Unit:** The primary housing of the machine, featuring plexiglass food zones.
- **Stainless-Steel Kettle:** The heating element where popcorn kernels are popped. It has a stirring mechanism.
- **Kettle Hangers:** Used to suspend the kettle within the main unit.
- **Warming Light:** A 10W bulb located in the top of the unit to keep popped corn warm.
- **Control Switches:** Two switches for independent control of the kettle heater and warming light.
- **Removable Popcorn Tray:** A clear plastic tray at the bottom for collecting popped corn, designed for easy serving and cleaning.

- **Measuring Cup Set:** For precise measurement of kernels and oil.
- **Measuring Spoon:** For precise measurement of oil.





Image 3.1: Front view of the popcorn machine, highlighting the kettle, warming light, and removable serving tray.



Image 3.2: Included accessories: measuring cups/spoons and popcorn serving bags.

4. SETUP

Before first use, follow these steps to set up your popcorn machine:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Clean:** Wipe down the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. Clean the removable popcorn tray and measuring accessories with warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Assemble Kettle:** Ensure the kettle is properly suspended on its hangers inside the main unit. The stirring arm should be free to rotate.
4. **Placement:** Place the popcorn machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and flammable materials. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make delicious popcorn:

1. **Preheat Kettle:** Turn on the kettle heater switch (usually marked with a kettle icon). Allow the kettle to preheat for 2-3 minutes.
2. **Add Oil:** Using the provided measuring spoon, add 1 tablespoon of popcorn oil (or preferred cooking oil) to the preheated kettle.
3. **Add Kernels:** Using the provided measuring cup, add 2.5 ounces (approximately 1/4 cup) of popcorn kernels to the kettle. Close the kettle lid.
4. **Pop Corn:** The kernels will begin to pop. The stirring mechanism will ensure even popping.
5. **Activate Warming Light:** Turn on the warming light switch (usually marked with a light bulb icon) to keep the popped corn warm.
6. **Dump Popcorn:** Once popping slows to 1-2 seconds between pops, turn off the kettle heater switch. Carefully rotate the kettle handle to dump the popped corn into the removable tray below.
7. **Serve:** Remove the popcorn tray and serve.
8. **Repeat (Optional):** If making additional batches, allow the kettle to cool slightly between batches to prevent burning.





Image 5.1: The stainless-steel kettle, where kernels are heated and popped.



Image 5.2: The independent switch for the warming light, located on the top panel.



Image 5.3: The machine in operation, with freshly popped corn accumulating in the serving tray.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your popcorn machine:

- **Always unplug the machine and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.**
- **Kettle Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the inside and outside of the kettle with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used, but ensure it is thoroughly rinsed off. Do not immerse the kettle in water.
- **Removable Tray:** The popcorn serving tray is dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, wash with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
- **Exterior:** Wipe down the plexiglass panels and the red exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may scratch the surfaces.
- **Storage:** Store the machine in a clean, dry place when not in use.



Image 6.1: The Pop Pup Popcorn Machine, clean and ready for use or storage on a kitchen counter.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your popcorn machine, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; switch off.	Ensure machine is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check that the power switches are in the 'ON' position.
Popcorn not popping or very few kernels pop.	Kettle not preheated; insufficient oil; old kernels; kettle overloaded.	Allow kettle to preheat for 2-3 minutes. Ensure correct amount of oil and fresh kernels are used. Do not exceed 2.5 oz kernel capacity.
Popcorn is burning.	Kettle overheated; left in kettle too long after popping.	Ensure kettle is not left on after popping has completed. Dump popcorn promptly. Allow kettle to cool slightly between batches.
Excessive smoke.	Oil burning; residue in kettle.	Ensure fresh oil is used. Clean kettle thoroughly after each use to remove any burnt residue.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Pop Pup Popcorn Machine:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	6074
Brand	Great Northern Popcorn Company
Color	Red
Capacity	2.5 ounces (of kernels)
Power	120V; 300W (Kettle Heater), 10W (Warming Light)
Materials	Metal, Stainless-Steel, Plexiglass, Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	10.6" x 9.4" x 18.1"
Item Weight	8.1 lbs (approx. 3.67 kg)
Included Components	Popcorn Machine, 2-Popping Kettle Hangers, Instruction Manual, Measuring Cup, Measuring Spoon, Removable Popcorn Tray

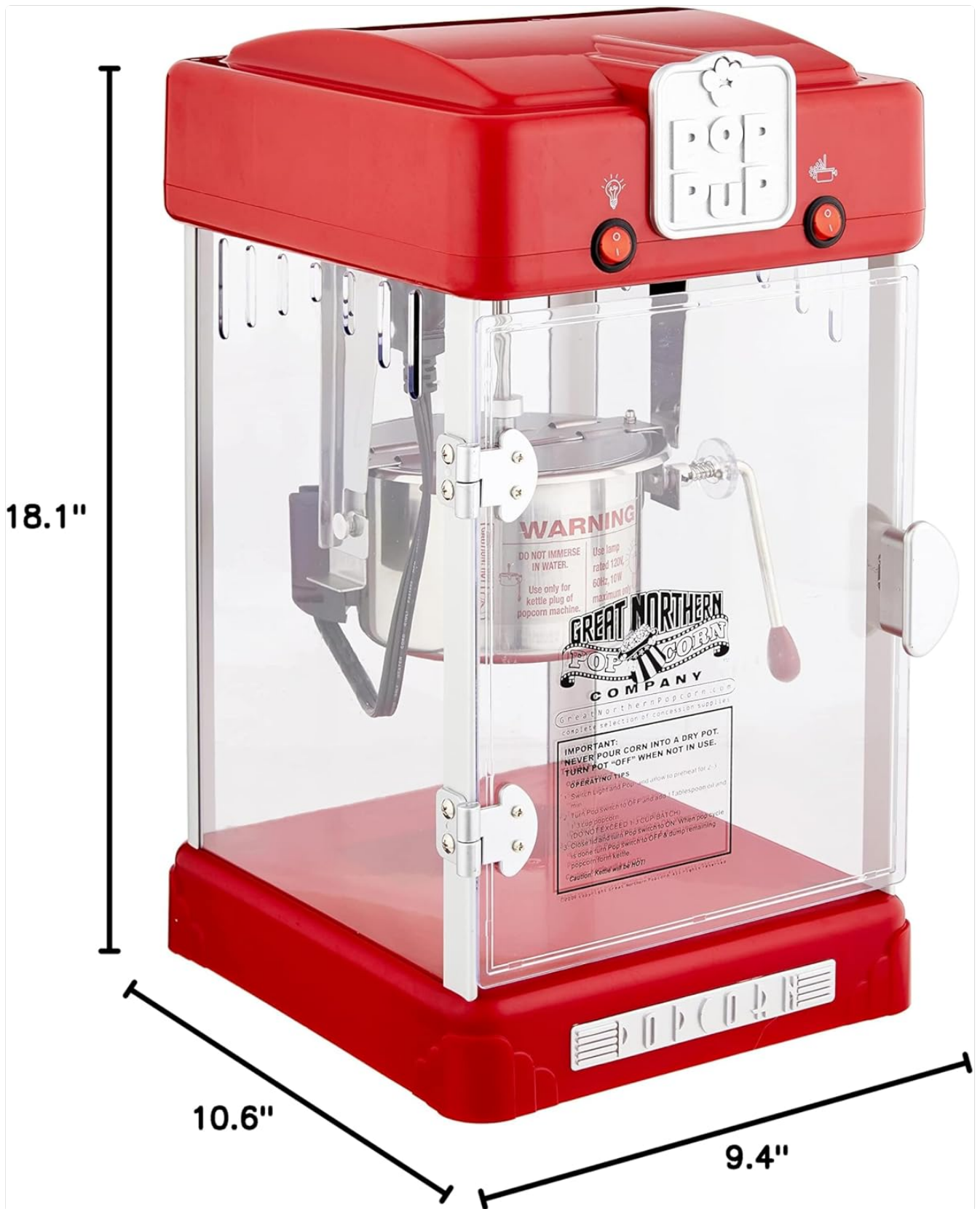


Image 8.1: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Pop Pup Popcorn Machine.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific manufacturer warranty details are not provided in this document. For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the original product packaging or contact Great Northern Popcorn Company directly through their official website or customer service channels.

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