

Nostalgia RKP630COKE

Nostalgia Electrics Coca Cola Series RKP630COKE Kettle Popcorn Maker

Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Nostalgia Electrics Coca Cola Series RKP630COKE Kettle Popcorn Maker. This appliance is designed to produce delicious popcorn for home use. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new popcorn maker to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep these instructions for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Nostalgia Electrics Coca Cola Series RKP630COKE Kettle Popcorn Maker. This image shows the red and white popcorn maker with a clear viewing window and a kettle inside.

2. 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, plugs, 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended 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.

3. PARTS AND ASSEMBLY

Your popcorn maker consists of several key components:

- **Main Cabinet:** The primary housing for the popcorn maker.
- **Kettle:** The stainless steel pot where popcorn kernels are heated and popped.
- **Stirring Rod:** Located inside the kettle, it ensures even heating of kernels.
- **Door:** Clear door for viewing and accessing popped popcorn.
- **Control Switches:** Typically include POWER, HEAT, and WARMING/LIGHT switches.
- **Measuring Spoon/Cup:** For precise measurement of oil and kernels.

Assembly

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Place the popcorn maker on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure the kettle is securely attached to its mounting brackets and the stirring rod is properly engaged. Close the door firmly.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make popcorn:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the popcorn maker is clean and properly assembled. Plug the unit into a suitable electrical outlet.
2. **Pre-heat Kettle:** Turn on the HEAT switch. Allow the kettle to pre-heat for 3-5 minutes. This ensures optimal popping temperature.
3. **Add Ingredients:** Once pre-heated, turn off the HEAT switch. Carefully add the recommended amount of cooking oil (e.g., 1-2 tablespoons) to the kettle. Then, add the measured popcorn kernels (e.g., 2.5 ounces or 70g).
4. **Start Popping:** Turn on the HEAT switch again. The stirring rod will begin to rotate, distributing the kernels and oil evenly.
5. **Monitor Popping:** Popcorn will begin to pop within a few minutes. Keep the door closed during popping to prevent kernels from escaping.
6. **Serving:** Once popping slows significantly (approximately 90% of kernels have popped), turn off the HEAT switch and the POWER switch. Carefully tilt the kettle to empty the popped corn into the main cabinet.

- 7. Keep Warm (Optional):** If desired, turn on the WARMING & LIGHT switch to keep the popcorn warm and illuminated.

Operational Videos

Video: Retro and Stylish Antique-Style Popcorn Machine Pro

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This video demonstrates the operation of a similar retro-style popcorn machine, showing the process of adding ingredients, popping, and dispensing popcorn. It highlights the machine's aesthetic and functionality.

Video: Product Details

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This video provides a closer look at the product's features and components, offering a detailed overview of its design and construction.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your popcorn maker.

- **Unplug:** Always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Kettle Cleaning:** The kettle can be removed for cleaning. Wipe the inside of the kettle with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild soap can be used, but ensure it is thoroughly rinsed and dried. Do not immerse the kettle in water.
- **Cabinet Cleaning:** Wipe down the interior and exterior surfaces of the main cabinet with a damp cloth. For glass panels, use a non-abrasive glass cleaner.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch surfaces.
- **Storage:** Store the popcorn maker in a clean, dry place when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|--|--|---|
| Popcorn not popping or very few kernels pop. | Kettle not hot enough; old kernels; insufficient oil. | Ensure kettle pre-heats for 3-5 minutes. Use fresh popcorn kernels. Ensure correct amount of oil is used. |
| Popcorn burns. | Too much oil; kettle too hot; left in kettle too long after popping. | Reduce oil amount. Turn off HEAT switch immediately after popping slows. |
| Machine does not turn on. | Not plugged in; power switch off; circuit breaker tripped. | Check power connection. Ensure POWER switch is on. Check household circuit breaker. |
| Stirring rod not rotating. | Kettle not properly seated; motor issue. | Ensure kettle is correctly installed. If problem persists, contact customer support. |

7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---|-----------------|
| Brand | Nostalgia |
| Model Number | RKP630COKE |
| Color | Red |
| Capacity | 2.5 Ounces |
| Material | Stainless Steel |
| Item Weight | 1.9 Pounds |
| GTIN (Global Trade Identification Number) | 00082677251978 |
| UPC | 082677251978 |

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, replacement parts, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Nostalgia customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.