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Model: Corn-39D-A

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Star 39D-A JetStar 6 oz. Popcorn Popper. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure proper functioning and to prevent injury or damage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Keep this manual for future reference.

- 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: The Star 39D-A JetStar 6 oz. Popcorn Popper. This image displays the full popcorn machine, featuring its woodgrain trim, clear acrylic panels, and the internal stainless steel kettle. A large quantity of freshly popped popcorn is visible within the main compartment, indicating the machine's capacity. The control panel with switches for motor, kettle, and warmer is visible on the top right.

The Star 39D-A JetStar Popcorn Popper is designed for home or light commercial use, featuring a 6 oz. kettle capacity and a classic woodgrain finish. It includes a measuring cup for ingredients.

Key Components:

- Stainless Steel Kettle: For popping corn.
- Woodgrain Trim Cabinet: Durable and aesthetically pleasing enclosure.
- Clear Acrylic Panels: Allows visibility of the popping process and popped corn.

- **Warming Deck:** Keeps popcorn warm after popping.
- **Control Switches:** Separate switches for kettle heat, stirrer motor, and warming light/deck.
- **Measuring Cup:** Included for precise ingredient measurement.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the popcorn popper from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the popper on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit. Do not place near water sources.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down all surfaces, including the kettle, with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch is in the "OFF" position. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The unit is electric.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Popping Popcorn:

1. **Preheat Kettle:** Turn on the "KETTLE" switch to preheat the kettle for 3-5 minutes.
2. **Add Oil:** Using the included measuring cup, add the recommended amount of popcorn oil (e.g., 2 tablespoons for 6 oz. of kernels) to the preheated kettle.
3. **Add Kernels:** Add 6 oz. (approximately 170g) of popcorn kernels to the kettle.
4. **Add Seasoning (Optional):** Add desired popcorn salt or seasoning.
5. **Start Stirrer:** Turn on the "MOTOR" switch to activate the stirring mechanism.
6. **Pop:** Close the kettle lid. Popcorn will begin to pop within a few minutes.
7. **Empty Kettle:** Once popping slows to 1-2 kernels per second, turn off the "KETTLE" and "MOTOR" switches. Carefully tilt the kettle to empty the popped corn into the main compartment.
8. **Keep Warm:** Turn on the "WARMER" switch to keep the popcorn warm and fresh.

Serving:

Open the front door of the popper to scoop out the popcorn. Close the door after serving to maintain warmth.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your popcorn popper and ensure optimal performance.

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the unit from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Kettle Cleaning:**
 - Remove the kettle from its hangers.
 - Wipe the inside and outside of the kettle with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, a mild detergent can be used, but ensure it is thoroughly rinsed.
 - Do not immerse the kettle in water, especially the electrical connections.
3. **Cabinet and Panels:** Wipe down the woodgrain trim and clear acrylic panels with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may scratch the surfaces.
4. **Crumb Tray:** Remove and empty the crumb tray located at the bottom of the unit. Wash with warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly before replacing.

5. **Storage:** Store the popper in a cool, dry place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popper not turning on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; faulty outlet.	Ensure unit is plugged in; check power switch; test outlet with another appliance.
Kettle not heating.	"KETTLE" switch off; kettle not properly connected.	Turn on "KETTLE" switch; ensure kettle is securely hung and connections are firm.
Popcorn not popping or burning.	Insufficient preheating; too much oil/kernels; old kernels; "MOTOR" switch off.	Allow kettle to preheat longer; use correct measurements (6 oz. kernels, 2 tbsp oil); use fresh kernels; ensure "MOTOR" switch is on.
Popcorn is soggy.	Humidity; "WARMER" not on.	Ensure "WARMER" switch is on; store popcorn in an airtight container if not consumed immediately.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Corn-39D-A
- **Brand:** Popcorn Poppers
- **Capacity:** 6 oz. (approximately 170 g)
- **Material:** Wood (trim), Stainless Steel (kettle), Acrylic (panels)
- **Included Components:** Measuring Cup
- **Power:** Electric
- **UPC:** 749628418254
- **First Available:** June 27, 2016

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, most appliances come with a limited manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship for a specified period from the date of purchase.

For further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Popcorn Poppers website.

