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OLDE MIDWAY POP-P850-BLK

Olde Midway Vintage Style Popcorn Machine with Cart and 8-Ounce Kettle - Black

Model: POP-P850-BLK

Brand: OLDE MIDWAY

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, setup, and maintenance of your Olde Midway Vintage Style Popcorn Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.





Figure 1: The Olde Midway Vintage Style Popcorn Machine with Cart.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, 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 appliance for other than intended use.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Your Olde Midway Popcorn Machine comes with the following accessories:

- Olde Midway Popcorn Machine with Cart and 8 oz Kettle
- (50) Popcorn Bags
- Stainless Steel Accessories: 1/2 cup Measuring Cup, Tablespoon, Popcorn Scoop, and Salt Shaker



Figure 2: Included accessories for your popcorn machine.

SETUP

Minor assembly is required for the Olde Midway Popcorn Machine. Follow these general steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify all included components are present.

2. **Assemble Cart:** Attach the legs and wheels to the main cart body. Ensure all connections are secure. The large 16-inch bicycle-style wheels are designed for mobility.
3. **Mount Popcorn Machine:** Place the popcorn machine unit securely onto the assembled cart.
4. **Connect Kettle:** Ensure the 8-ounce kettle is properly installed and connected within the machine's interior.
5. **Position Machine:** Place the assembled popcorn machine in a stable, level location with access to a standard 120-volt power outlet.
6. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down all interior surfaces and the kettle with a damp cloth.



Figure 3: Detail of the cart's wheels for easy transport.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Olde Midway Popcorn Machine features a simple 3-switch operation for convenience.

1. **Power On:** Plug the machine into a standard 120-volt outlet.
2. **Activate Switches:** Turn on the three switches located on the top panel. These control the spotlight warmer, stirrer, and pot heater. Allow the kettle to preheat for 3-5 minutes.
3. **Add Ingredients:** Open the kettle lid. Add 1/2 cup of popcorn kernels and 1 tablespoon of popping oil (e.g., coconut oil, vegetable oil) to the heated kettle. Close the kettle lid.
4. **Pop Popcorn:** The popcorn will begin to pop within a few minutes. The stirrer will ensure even popping.

5. **Empty Kettle:** Once popping slows significantly (approximately 95% of kernels popped), carefully use the handle to tilt the kettle and empty the popped corn into the warming deck below.
6. **Keep Warm:** You can leave the spotlight warmer on to keep the popcorn warm and fresh. Turn off the stirrer and pot heater switches once popping is complete.
7. **Serve:** Use the included popcorn scoop to serve the fresh popcorn into bags or bowls. The machine features an old maid drawer to catch unpopped kernels.



Figure 4: The kettle and control switches for operation.



Figure 5: The warming deck and kernel tray inside the machine.

MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the machine from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Kettle:** The kettle can be removed for easy cleaning. Wipe it with a damp cloth and mild soap, then rinse thoroughly. Do not immerse the electrical components of the kettle.
3. **Clean Interior:** Wipe down the tempered safety glass walls and stainless steel food zones with a damp cloth. For stubborn residue, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
4. **Empty Kernel Tray:** Remove and empty the old maid drawer (reject kernel tray) regularly.
5. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the machine and cart with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.



Figure 6: The convenient storage space on the cart.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your popcorn machine, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Machine Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
- **Kettle Not Heating:** Verify the pot heater switch is in the 'ON' position. Allow sufficient preheating time (3-5 minutes).
- **Popcorn Not Popping:** Ensure fresh kernels and adequate oil are used. The kettle may not be hot enough; allow more preheating time.
- **Too Many Unpopped Kernels:** This can be due to insufficient oil, old kernels, or the kettle not reaching optimal temperature. Ensure the stirrer is functioning.
- **Popcorn Burning:** Remove popcorn promptly once popping slows. Do not leave popcorn in the hot kettle for extended periods.

For issues not covered here, please contact Olde Midway customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	OLDE MIDWAY
Model Number	POP-P850-BLK
Color	Black
Capacity	8 ounces (kettle)
Material	Heavy-duty powder coated steel, stainless steel food zones, tempered safety glass
Product Dimensions	15.75"L x 15.75"W x 60.5"H
Item Weight	55.8 Pounds
Power	850 watts, US-standard 120 volt
Special Features	Warming deck, heat light, stirrer, old maid drawer, 16" bicycle-style wheels

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact Olde Midway directly. Protection plans may be available for purchase separately.
