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Model: 5995

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Great Northern Popcorn Company 5995 10 oz. Perfect Popper Popcorn Machine with Cart. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.





Image: The Great Northern Popcorn Company 5995 10 oz. Perfect Popper Popcorn Machine with Cart, featuring a red finish and vintage design.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the popcorn machine is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not immerse the power cord, plug, or the machine itself in water or other liquids.
- Exercise extreme caution when handling hot surfaces, especially the kettle and freshly popped popcorn.
- Unplug the machine from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before handling or cleaning parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep children and pets away from the machine during operation.
- Use only recommended accessories and attachments.
- **Caution:** Some edges on the cart, particularly the push handle and exterior tray, may be sharp. Handle with care during assembly and use.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and in good condition upon unpacking:

- Popcorn Machine Unit (10 oz kettle)
- Detachable Cart with 17.5-inch wheels
- Storage Supply Cabinet (integrated into cart)
- Large Working Shelf (integrated into cart)
- Measuring Cups
- Serving Scoop
- Popcorn Bags (50 count)
- Popcorn Buckets (3 count)
- Assembly Hardware and Basic Tools (e.g., wrenches)



Image: Included accessories such as popcorn buckets, measuring cups, serving scoop, and popcorn bags.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly typically involves attaching the cart components and then placing the popcorn machine unit onto the assembled cart. While most assembly is intuitive, refer to the included small booklet for detailed diagrams. A Phillips head screwdriver is required and not included.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.

2. **Assemble Cart Frame:** Connect the cart legs and base using the provided hardware. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Attach Wheels:** Secure the 17.5-inch bicycle-style wheels to the cart frame.
4. **Install Storage Cabinet and Shelf:** Attach the storage cabinet and the large working shelf to the cart.
5. **Place Popcorn Machine:** Carefully lift and place the popcorn machine unit onto the top of the assembled cart. Ensure it is seated securely.
6. **Final Checks:** Verify all bolts and screws are tightened. Ensure the machine is stable.



Image: The detachable cart features a storage cabinet, 17.5-inch wheels, and a large working shelf.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to make popcorn with your machine:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the machine is clean and plugged into a grounded 120V outlet.
2. **Preheat Kettle:** Turn on the kettle heater and stirrer switches. Allow the kettle to preheat for 3 to 5 minutes.
3. **Add Ingredients:** Carefully pour the recommended amount of popcorn oil and kernels into the preheated kettle. Use the provided measuring cups for accuracy.
4. **Popping Process:** The built-in stirrer will agitate the kernels. Popcorn will begin to pop and fall into the heated deck below.

5. **Dump Kettle:** Once popping significantly slows or stops (typically 2-3 minutes after adding kernels), immediately turn off the kettle heater and carefully dump the kettle to release any remaining popcorn.
6. **Keep Warm:** The heated deck and warming light will keep the popcorn fresh and warm.
7. **Serve:** Use the provided scoop to serve popcorn into bags or buckets.



-  **Preheat the Kettle for 3 to 5 Minutes**
-  **Pour In All Ingredients**
-  **When Popping Stops, Immediately Dump Kettle**
-  **Turn Kettle Heat Off**
-  **Enjoy**



Image: Visual guide for the popcorn popping process, including preheating the kettle, adding ingredients, and dumping the kettle.



Image: Overview of product features including stainless steel construction, 3-switch operation, 850-watt kettle, and a capacity of up to 4 gallons (64 cups) per batch.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

- **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the machine and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Wipe Interior:** The interior of the machine, including the tempered glass food zones, can be wiped down with a damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Reject Kernel Tray:** Empty the reject kernel tray regularly to dispose of un-popped kernels.
- **Kettle Cleaning:** The stainless-steel kettle should be cleaned after each use. **Note:** The kettle lid is not removable, which may make cleaning challenging. Use a damp cloth or sponge to carefully clean the inside of the kettle. Avoid submerging the kettle in water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe down the exterior surfaces of the machine and cart with a soft, damp cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popcorn not popping or burning	Kettle not preheated sufficiently; too many kernels; insufficient oil.	Ensure kettle preheats for 3-5 minutes. Do not overfill the kettle; use recommended measurements. Ensure adequate oil.
Machine does not turn on	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; switch not engaged.	Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another appliance. Ensure all switches (heater, stirrer, light) are in the "ON" position.
Excessive unpopped kernels	Kettle temperature too low or too high; old kernels; incorrect oil/kernel ratio.	Ensure proper preheating. Use fresh popcorn kernels. Adjust oil and kernel measurements according to instructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Great Northern Popcorn Company
- **Model:** 5995
- **Capacity:** 10 ounces (produces up to 4 gallons / 64 cups per batch)
- **Materials:** Metal, Stainless Steel, Tempered Glass
- **Product Dimensions (with Cart):** 30.3" (L) x 20.6" (W) x 59.8" (H)
- **Product Dimensions (Machine Only):** Approximately 23.5" (L) x 22" (W) x 32.5" (H)
- **Item Weight:** 60.5 - 62 lbs
- **Power:** 850W, 120V
- **Warming Light:** 60W
- **Color:** Red
- **UPC:** 610708147039

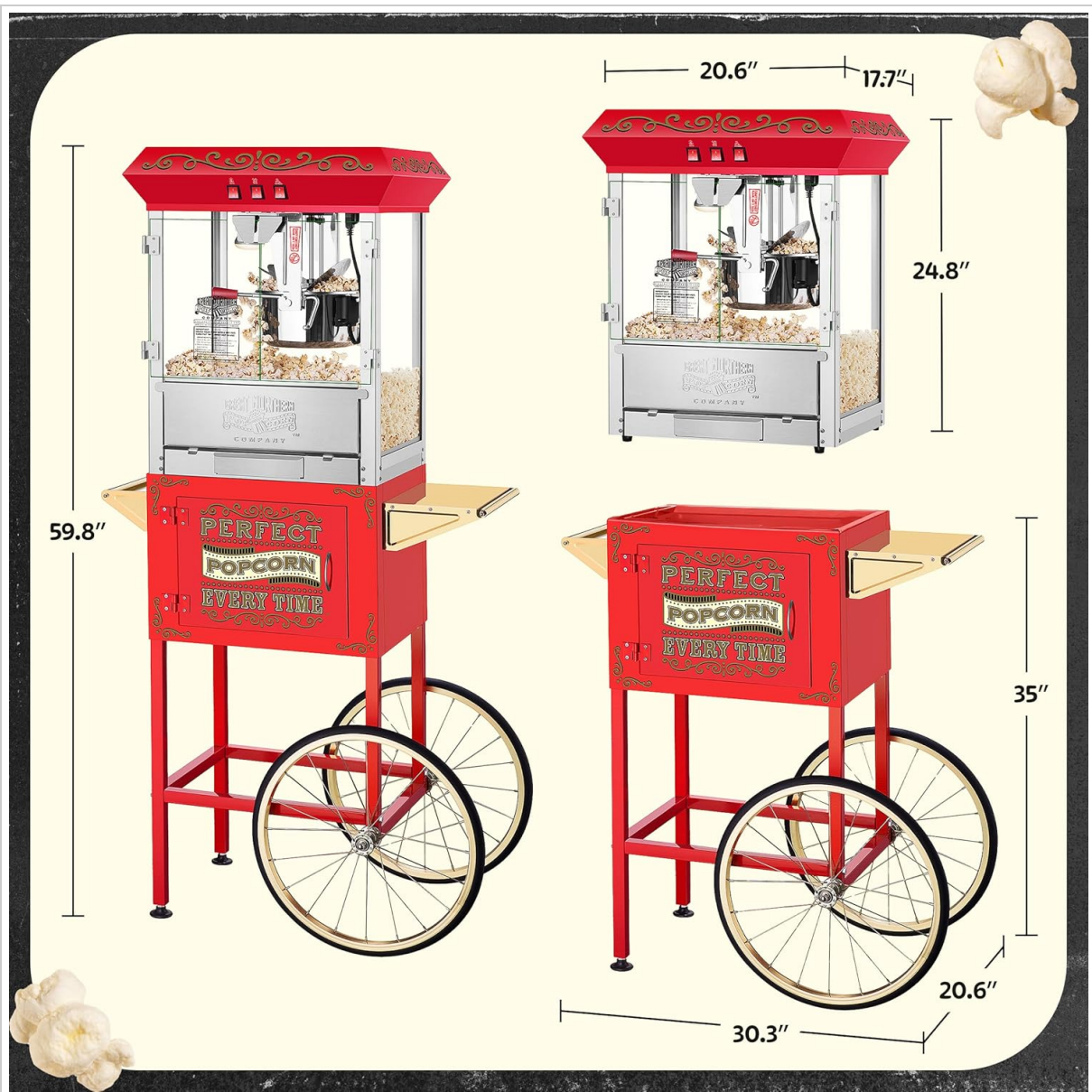


Image: Detailed dimensions for both the popcorn machine unit and the full machine with its cart.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please contact Great Northern Popcorn Company customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Great Northern Popcorn Company website for current contact details.

Note: Protection plans may be available for purchase separately. These are not included with the standard product.