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Brand: Great Northern Popcorn Company

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Perfect Popper 10 oz Popcorn Maker Machine by Great Northern Popcorn brings the movie theater experience to your home. This large popcorn machine is designed for high output, producing up to 4 gallons (64 cups) per batch in minutes, while also being suitable for smaller family movie nights. It features a quality stainless-steel kettle with a built-in stirrer, tempered glass food zones for safety, and a nostalgic appearance.



Figure 1: The Perfect Popper Popcorn Machine.

Key Features:

- **10 oz Popcorn Machine:** Features a built-in kettle stirrer, a heated deck to keep popcorn fresh, and a reject tray to collect un-popped kernels.
- **Countertop Model:** Designed for a party-ready 4-gallon (64 cup) output, also suitable for smaller batches.
- **Easy to Use:** Three-switch design allows independent control of kettle heater, stirrer, and warming light.
- **Quality Materials:** Constructed with tempered glass food zones and a powerful 850-watt stainless-steel kettle.
- **Included Accessories:** Comes with measuring cups, a scoop, 50 popcorn bags, and 3 buckets.

2. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the popcorn machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation

around the unit.

3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down all interior surfaces, including the kettle, with a damp cloth. Ensure all parts are dry before operation.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the machine into a standard 120V electrical outlet. The unit operates at 850W.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating the Perfect Popper Popcorn Machine is straightforward with its intuitive controls.



Figure 2: Control Panel with three independent switches.

1. **Pre-heating:** Turn on the 'Pot Heater' and 'Stirrer' switches. Allow the kettle to pre-heat for 3-5 minutes. The 'Warmer' switch controls the interior light and heated deck, which can be turned on to keep popcorn warm after popping.
2. **Adding Ingredients:** Once pre-heated, carefully open the kettle lid. Add your desired amount of popcorn kernels, oil, and seasoning to the kettle. For optimal results, use pre-portioned popcorn packs designed for popcorn machines.

3. **Popping Process:** Close the kettle lid. The stirrer will continuously mix the kernels as they pop. Popcorn will begin to overflow from the kettle into the main chamber as it pops.
4. **Dispensing Popcorn:** Once popping has significantly slowed or stopped, turn off the 'Pot Heater' and 'Stirrer' switches. Use the handle on the kettle to tilt and empty any remaining popcorn into the main chamber.
5. **Serving:** Open the front door of the machine. Use the included scoop to serve the fresh popcorn into bags or buckets. The perforated reject kernel tray at the bottom collects un-popped kernels, ensuring only popped corn is served.



Figure 3: Interior view highlighting the kettle and kernel tray.



Figure 4: Accessories included with the popcorn machine.

4. MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Daily Cleaning:** After each use, ensure the machine is unplugged and cooled down. Wipe the interior of the popcorn machine with a damp cloth.
2. **Kettle Cleaning:** The stainless-steel kettle can be removed for thorough cleaning. Unplug the kettle from its power connection inside the machine and carefully lift it out. Wash the kettle with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry completely before re-installing.
3. **Reject Kernel Tray:** The reject kernel tray at the bottom of the machine slides out for easy disposal of un-popped kernels and debris. Empty and clean this tray regularly.
4. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may scratch the finish.
5. **Glass Panels:** Clean tempered glass panels with a glass cleaner and a soft cloth to maintain clarity.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Perfect Popper Popcorn Machine, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Machine Not Turning On:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V outlet. Check if the main power switches (Pot Heater, Stirrer, Warmer) are in the 'ON' position.
- **Popcorn Not Popping:** Verify that the 'Pot Heater' switch is on and the kettle is heating. Ensure you are using fresh popcorn kernels and the correct ratio of oil to kernels. Allow sufficient pre-heating time for the kettle.
- **Excessive Un-popped Kernels:** This can be due to insufficient heat, old kernels, or incorrect oil-to-kernel ratio. Ensure the kettle is fully pre-heated and use fresh ingredients. The reject kernel tray is designed to separate these.
- **Popcorn Burning:** This usually indicates too much heat or leaving popcorn in the kettle for too long after popping. Turn off the 'Pot Heater' immediately once popping slows.
- **Stirrer Not Rotating:** Check if the 'Stirrer' switch is in the 'ON' position. Ensure no debris is obstructing the stirrer mechanism.

For issues not covered here, please contact Great Northern Popcorn Company customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Great Northern Popcorn Company
Model Number	5991 GNP Black 10oz. Top
Color	Black
Capacity	10 ounces
Material	Alloy Steel, Glass, Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	20.7" x 17.7" x 25"
Item Weight	39 Pounds
Power	850W, 120V
Warming Light	60W
Included Components	10 Ounce Stainless Steel Kettle, Popcorn Bags & Tubs, Popcorn Machine, Popcorn Scoop
UPC	610708146537

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Great Northern Popcorn Company website. For any support inquiries, technical assistance, or replacement parts, please contact Great Northern Popcorn Company customer service directly.

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