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Model: 6222 GNP 16 Oz. Top

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Great Northern Midway Marvel Commercial Quality Popcorn Popper Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Great Northern Midway Marvel Commercial Quality Popcorn Popper Machine, showcasing its classic red and silver design.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the machine is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug 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.
- 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- The kettle will be HOT during and after operation. Exercise extreme caution.

SETUP

Your popcorn machine requires minor assembly. Follow these steps to prepare your machine for first use:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the popcorn machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Kettle Installation:**
 - Hang the stainless steel kettle onto the support brackets inside the machine.
 - Connect the power cord from the kettle to the receptacle located on the ceiling of the machine.
4. **Door Installation:** Attach the tempered glass doors to the hinges on the front of the machine. Ensure they close securely with the magnetic latches.
5. **Old Maid Drawer:** Slide the old maid drawer into its designated slot at the bottom of the machine. This drawer collects unpopped kernels for easy disposal.

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Video: A quick guide demonstrating the assembly process of a popcorn maker, including installing the heating pot, plugging in the power, and installing the glass door and hinged cover.



Image: The Great Northern Midway Marvel Popcorn Popper Machine with dimensions labeled, showing its height of 34 inches, width of 14.6 inches, and length of 21.25 inches.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal popcorn popping:

1. Preheat:

- Ensure the kettle is securely in place and plugged in.

- Close the machine doors.
- Turn on the **Pot Heater** and **Stirrer** switches. Allow the kettle to preheat for approximately 3-5 minutes.
- You may also turn on the **Warmer** light to begin heating the base of the machine.

2. Add Ingredients:

- Carefully open the kettle lid.
- Add 1/2 cup of popcorn oil (e.g., coconut oil for best results) to the preheated kettle.
- Add 1 cup of raw popcorn kernels to the kettle.
- Close the kettle lid.

3. Popping:

- The kernels will begin to pop within a few minutes. The stirrer will ensure even popping.
- Once popping slows significantly (approximately 95% of kernels popped), turn off the **Pot Heater** and **Stirrer** switches.
- Carefully tilt the kettle using the red handle to empty the popped corn into the machine's base.

4. Serving:

- Use the provided popcorn scoop to serve the fresh popcorn.
- The warming light will keep the popcorn warm and fresh.
- Unpopped kernels will fall into the old maid drawer for easy disposal.

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Video: A product summary video demonstrating the Great Northern Popcorn Machine in use, showing the process of adding ingredients, popping, and serving popcorn.



Image: The Great Northern Midway Marvel Popcorn Popper Machine filled with freshly popped popcorn, ready for serving.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Daily Cleaning (After Each Use):

- Ensure the machine is unplugged and completely cooled.
- Empty the old maid drawer of any unpopped kernels.
- Wipe down the interior glass panels and stainless steel surfaces with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth.

2. Deep Cleaning (Periodically):

- For thorough cleaning, the kettle can be detached. Unplug the kettle's power cord and carefully unhook it from its support.
- Clean the kettle with warm, soapy water. Use a non-abrasive sponge to remove any oil residue. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before reattaching.
- The bottom plate of the machine can be removed by unscrewing it for a more comprehensive cleaning of the interior base and crevices.
- Ensure all parts are dry before reassembly and next use.



Image: A close-up view of the stainless steel kettle of the Great Northern Midway Marvel Popcorn Popper Machine, showing its handle and stirring mechanism.

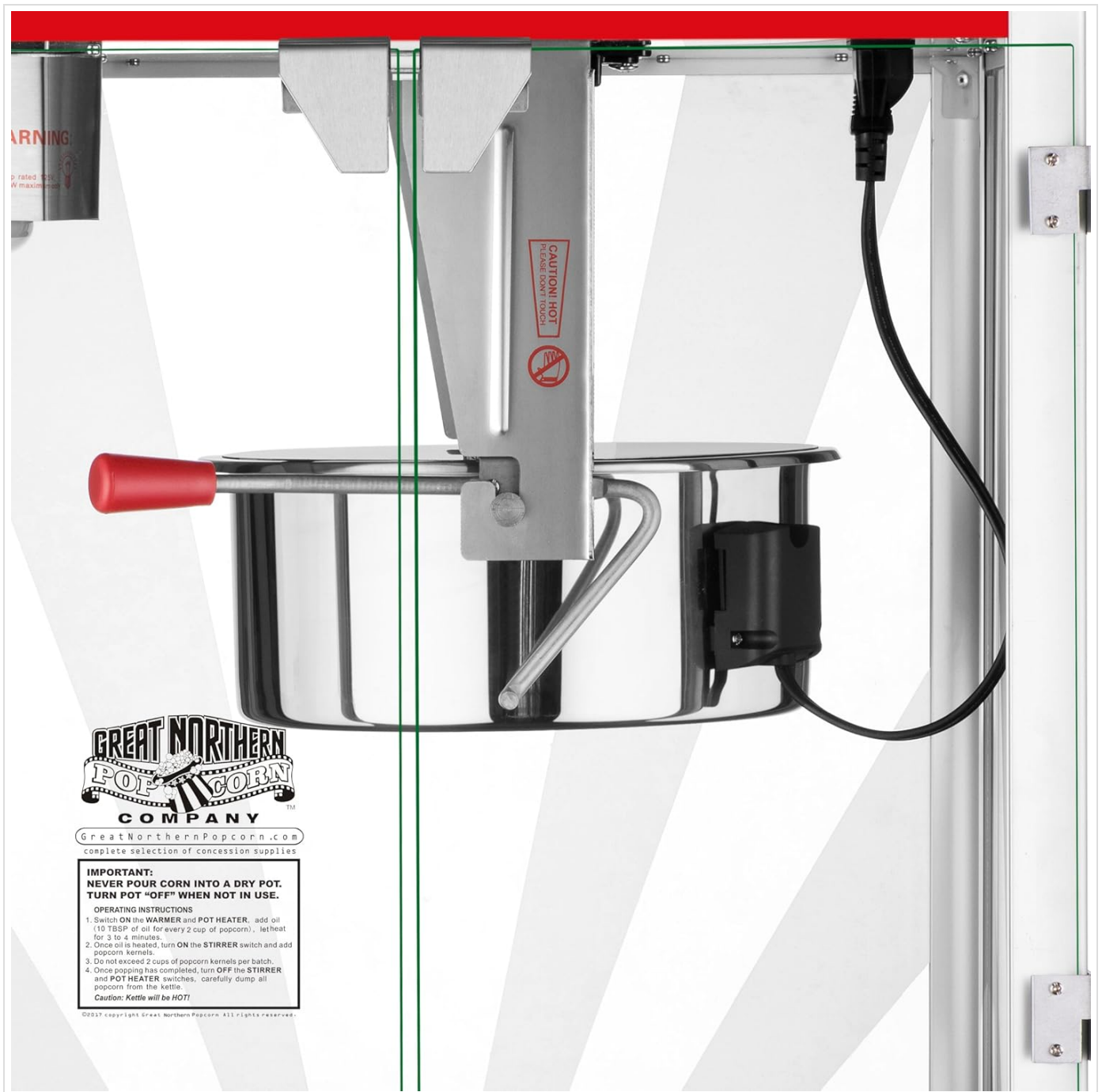


Image: The interior base of the Great Northern Midway Marvel Popcorn Popper Machine, showing the perforated warming deck and the old maid drawer opening.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is properly plugged into a working outlet. Check power switches. Reset circuit breaker if necessary.
Kettle not heating.	Kettle not properly connected; Pot Heater switch off.	Verify kettle power cord is securely connected. Ensure Pot Heater switch is in the 'ON' position.
Popcorn not popping or burning.	Insufficient preheating; incorrect oil/kernel ratio; stirrer not operating.	Allow adequate preheating time (3-5 minutes). Use recommended oil and kernel amounts. Check Stirrer switch is 'ON'.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Excessive unpopped kernels.	Kettle not hot enough; old kernels.	Ensure proper preheating. Use fresh popcorn kernels.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 6222 GNP 16 Oz. Top
- **Brand:** Great Northern Popcorn Company
- **Capacity:** 16 Ounce Kettle (makes approximately 7 gallons of popcorn per batch)
- **Wattage:** 1600 Watts
- **Voltage:** 110V
- **Dimensions:** 21.25"L x 14.6"W x 34"H
- **Weight:** 62 Pounds
- **Material:** Stainless Steel, Tempered Glass
- **Features:** 3 control switches (Spot Light Warmer, Stirrer, Pot Heater), Warming Deck, Old-Maid Drawer
- **Included Components:** Popcorn Machine, 3 plastic serving cups, 50 popcorn serving bags, measuring cups, popcorn scoop.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Great Northern Midway Marvel Commercial Quality Popcorn Popper Machine comes with a **5-year warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Great Northern Popcorn Company customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any questions, assistance, or to report issues with your Great Northern Popcorn Machine, please contact Great Northern Popcorn Company customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging, the official brand website, or through your retailer.

You can also visit the [Great Northern Popcorn Company Store](#) for more information and product accessories.