Ariete 2956

Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine User Manual

Model: 2956

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine. This appliance is designed to prepare delicious, healthy popcorn using hot air, without the need for oil or fat. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 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 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Only use dry popcorn kernels. Do not add oil, butter, or other liquids to the popping chamber.
- Ensure the lid and measuring cup are properly in place before operation.

3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine:

- Main Unit with Popping Chamber
- Transparent Lid
- Measuring Cup (also serves as butter melting tray)
- Power Switch (On/Off)
- Stirring Rod (if applicable, check included components)
- Popcorn Scoop (if applicable, check included components)





Figure 3.1: Front view of the Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine, showing the main unit, transparent lid, and power switch.





Figure 3.2: Illustrates the process of adding popcorn kernels into the popping chamber.

4. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the popcorn machine and all its components from the packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the exterior of the machine with a damp cloth. Wash the transparent lid and measuring cup in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources and flammable materials. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to make delicious popcorn:

1. **Measure Kernels:** Use the provided measuring cup to add one level scoop (approximately 60g) of dry popcorn kernels into the popping chamber. Do not overfill or underfill.
2. **Position Lid:** Place the transparent lid securely on the main unit. Ensure the measuring cup is placed on top of the lid.

3. **Place Bowl:** Position a large bowl directly under the popcorn chute to collect the popped corn.
4. **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. Flip the power switch to the "ON" position.
5. **Popping Process:** The machine will begin to heat up and pop the kernels using hot air. Popcorn will start to emerge from the chute in approximately 2 minutes.
6. **Serving:** Once the popping stops (usually after 2-3 minutes), turn the power switch to "OFF" and unplug the machine. Carefully remove the lid and measuring cup. Serve the fresh popcorn.
7. **Cool Down:** Allow the machine to cool down for at least 10-15 minutes between batches to prevent overheating.



Figure 5.1: The Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine actively dispensing freshly popped corn into a glass bowl.



Figure 5.2: The Ariete 2956 Popcorn Machine ready for a movie night, alongside a popcorn box and a TV remote.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your popcorn machine:

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Lid and Measuring Cup:** Wash the transparent lid and measuring cup in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. These parts are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended for best care.
3. **Clean Popping Chamber:** Wipe the inside of the popping chamber with a dry cloth to remove any unpopped kernels or debris. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried appliance in a cool, dry place.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your popcorn machine, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; Power outlet issue; Faulty switch.	Ensure plug is securely in outlet; Test outlet with another appliance; Contact customer support if switch is faulty.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popcorn not popping or few kernels pop.	Kernels are old or dry; Too many kernels; Machine not preheated (though not required for this model, ensure it's not cold from storage).	Use fresh, dry popcorn kernels; Do not exceed the recommended measuring cup amount; Allow machine to cool completely between batches.
Popcorn burns or smells burnt.	Machine is too hot; Residue in popping chamber.	Allow machine to cool down completely between uses; Clean the popping chamber thoroughly after each use.
Popcorn flies out of the chute.	No bowl placed; Bowl is too small or misplaced.	Ensure a large enough bowl is correctly positioned under the chute.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	2956 (00C295601AR0)
Brand	Ariete
Power	1100 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Dimensions (L x W x H)	14 x 18.5 x 30.5 cm
Weight	950 grams
Material	Plastic
Color	Blue
Special Feature	Hot air cooking without fat
Country of Origin	China
Included Components	Stirring Rod, Popcorn Scoop, Recipe Guide (may vary by region)

9. Warranty and Support

This product is manufactured by ARIETE. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Ariete website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.
For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Ariete customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging. Always have your model number (2956) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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