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### Cecotec 04861

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Model: 04861

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Cecotec Fun&Taste P'Corn Lotus Popcorn Machine is designed for quick and easy preparation of healthy popcorn using hot air circulation. With 1200W of power, it prepares popcorn in approximately 2 minutes without the need for oil or butter. Its compact design and removable components ensure convenient use and cleaning.



Image 1.1: The Cecotec Fun&Taste P'Corn Lotus Popcorn Machine, showcasing its main unit and four transparent removable popcorn containers.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Incorrect use may lead to electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before cleaning, and before assembling or disassembling parts.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the popping chamber during operation to prevent injury and damage to the appliance.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Do not add oil, butter, or other liquids to the popping chamber. This can cause a fire hazard.
- Allow the appliance to cool completely before cleaning or storing.

- The appliance features overheating protection. If it overheats, it will automatically shut off. Allow it to cool before resuming use.

### 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

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Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Cecotec Fun&Taste P'Corn Lotus Popcorn Machine:

1. Main Unit (with popping chamber)
2. Transparent Top Cover
3. Measuring Cup (for popcorn kernels)
4. Popcorn Chute
5. Power Switch (On/Off)
6. Removable Popcorn Containers (4 units)



Image 3.1: The popcorn machine with two of its four removable containers detached, illustrating the main unit and the container design.

### 4. SETUP

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Before first use, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and check for any damage.
2. **Clean:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Wash the transparent top cover, measuring cup, and removable popcorn containers with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Assemble:** Place the transparent top cover onto the main unit. Position the four removable popcorn containers around the base of the machine, ensuring they are securely in place to catch the popped corn.
4. **Placement:** Place the popcorn machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from water sources.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to make popcorn:

1. **Measure Kernels:** Use the provided measuring cup to add one level scoop of popcorn kernels (approximately 50g) into the popping chamber. Do not overfill.
2. **No Additives:** Do not add oil, butter, salt, or any other ingredients to the popping chamber. This machine uses hot air for popping.
3. **Position Containers:** Ensure all four removable popcorn containers are correctly placed around the machine to collect the popped corn.
4. **Power On:** Plug the appliance into a suitable electrical outlet. Flip the power switch to the 'ON' position.
5. **Popping Process:** The machine will begin to heat up, and popcorn will start popping and dispensing into the containers within approximately 2 minutes.
6. **Power Off:** Once the popping sound stops and no more kernels are popping (usually after 2-3 minutes), flip the power switch to the 'OFF' position and unplug the machine.
7. **Serve:** Carefully remove the popcorn containers. You can add butter, salt, or other seasonings to your popped corn after it has been dispensed.



Image 5.1: The popcorn machine actively popping corn, with a visual indicator highlighting the 2-minute preparation time.



Image 5.2: The popcorn machine in use, demonstrating the oil-free popping process with a clear 'no oil' symbol.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Parts:** Detach the transparent top cover, measuring cup, and all four popcorn containers.
3. **Wash Removable Parts:** Wash the top cover, measuring cup, and popcorn containers in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
4. **Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit and the popping chamber with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
5. **Storage:** Once all parts are clean and dry, reassemble the machine or store the removable containers stacked for compact storage.



Image 6.1: The popcorn machine's containers with water droplets, illustrating their washability and ease of cleaning.



Image 6.2: The popcorn machine with its four removable containers neatly stacked beside it, demonstrating its compact storage capability.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outage.	Ensure the machine is properly plugged in. Check the power switch is in the 'ON' position. Verify the power outlet is functional.
Popcorn not popping or very few kernels pop.	Old or dry kernels; insufficient quantity of kernels; machine overheated.	Use fresh, high-quality popcorn kernels. Ensure the correct amount of kernels is used (one measuring cup). If the machine is hot, allow it to cool down before reuse.
Popcorn burns.	Machine left on too long after popping.	Turn off the machine immediately once popping stops. Do not leave it unattended.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Popcorn flies out of the machine.	Containers not properly positioned.	Ensure the removable containers are correctly and securely placed around the base to catch all popped corn.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Cecotec
- **Model:** 04861
- **Power:** 1200 W
- **Capacity:** 4.5 Liters (total capacity with containers)
- **Color:** Red
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 31.6 cm x 31.6 cm x 29.1 cm
- **Item Weight:** 1.33 Kilograms
- **Special Features:** Hot air circulation, overheating protection
- **Included Components:** Popcorn machine, measuring cup, instruction manual

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cecotec products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a warranty in accordance with current legislation in the country of purchase. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Cecotec customer support.

**Spare Parts Availability:** Spare parts for this product are available for a duration of 10 years within the EU.

For technical assistance, product information, or warranty claims, please visit the official Cecotec website or contact their customer service department.