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POPSMITH The Popper

Popsmith Popcorn Popper (The Popper) Instruction Manual

Model: The Popper | Brand: POPSMITH

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Popsmith Popcorn Popper. This stovetop popcorn maker is designed to provide a convenient and efficient way to prepare delicious popcorn. Its durable stainless steel construction and patented stirring mechanism ensure even heat distribution and minimize unpopped kernels, delivering a consistent and enjoyable popcorn experience.

Image: The Popsmith Popcorn Popper in Mint, shown on a stovetop with a hand adding popcorn kernels, illustrating its ease of use.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Initial Cleaning

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Before first use, wash the pot, lid, and stirring mechanism with

warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Ensure all parts are dry before assembly.

2. Assembly

The Popsmith Popcorn Popper comes pre-assembled. The stirring mechanism is integrated into the lid. Simply place the lid onto the pot, ensuring the stirring rod aligns with the center of the pot.

3. Stovetop Placement

The Popsmith Popcorn Popper is compatible with all stovetops, including gas, electric, and induction. Place the popper on a burner that matches the size of the pot's base for optimal heat distribution.

Image: A yellow Popsmith Popcorn Popper placed on an induction stovetop, demonstrating its compatibility with various cooking surfaces.

Operation: Making Popcorn

Follow these steps to make a perfect batch of popcorn in under 5 minutes:

1. **Heat:** Place the Popsmith Popper on your stovetop over medium heat. Allow the pot to warm up for 1-2 minutes.
2. **Add Oil:** Add your preferred popping oil (e.g., coconut oil) to the pot. If using pre-measured Popsmith kits, add the oil pouch contents.
3. **Test Kernels:** Add 2-3 popcorn kernels to the oil. Once these test kernels pop, the oil is at the correct temperature.
4. **Add Kernels & Seasoning:** Remove the test kernels. Add the remaining popcorn kernels and any desired seasoning salt. If using a Popsmith kit, add the kernel and seasoning salt pouches.
5. **Close Lid & Turn:** Securely place the lid on the pot. Begin turning the handle clockwise at a steady pace to keep the kernels moving and prevent burning.
6. **Pop:** Continue turning the handle until the popping slows to about 1-2 seconds between pops.
7. **Remove from Heat:** Immediately remove the popper from the heat source once popping slows.
8. **Vent Steam:** Carefully remove the lid and allow the popcorn to vent steam for 1-2 minutes. This helps maintain crispness.
9. **Serve & Enjoy:** Pour your freshly popped popcorn into a bowl and enjoy!

Visual Guide: How to Cook Popcorn

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Video: Popsmith CEO Tal Moore demonstrates the step-by-step process of cooking popcorn using the Popsmith Popcorn Popper, including adding oil, kernels, and seasoning, and using the stirring mechanism.

Additional Operation Tips

- For kettle corn or sweet popcorn, add the sugary mixture at the very end of the popping process to prevent burning.
- The handle should turn smoothly. If it jams, lift the lid slightly, adjust, and replace, or give the pot a couple of gentle shakes.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your Popsmith Popcorn Popper.

Cleaning Instructions

- **Dishwasher Safe:** All parts of the Popsmith Popcorn Popper are dishwasher safe.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, allow the pot to cool completely before cleaning. Rinse with warm water and wash with mild dish soap. Use a soft sponge or cloth to avoid scratching the surface.
- **Drying:** Ensure all components are thoroughly dried before storing to prevent water spots or rust.

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Video: A user demonstrates the ease of cleaning the Popsmith Popcorn Popper, highlighting its dishwasher-safe design and simple hand-washing process.

Troubleshooting

The Popsmith Popcorn Popper is designed to minimize common popcorn-making issues. If you encounter any problems, consider the following:

- **Unpopped Kernels:** Ensure the pot is adequately preheated and the oil is hot enough before adding all kernels. The patented spinner is designed to agitate kernels for maximum popping.
- **Burnt Popcorn:** Always use medium heat and continuously turn the handle during popping. Remove the popper from heat immediately once popping slows significantly.
- **Sticking Stirrer:** If the stirring mechanism feels stiff, ensure the pot and lid are properly aligned. A small amount of cooking oil can be applied to the moving parts if needed, but typically, proper alignment resolves this.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	POPSMITH
Model Name	The Popper
Color	Mint
Capacity	6 Quarts
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	25"L x 14"W x 8"H

Item Weight	4.5 Pounds
Stovetop Compatibility	All stovetops, including induction
Included Components	Modern, stainless steel stovetop popcorn maker
UPC	819919020715

Warranty & Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Popsmith Popcorn Popper, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Popsmith website. For customer support, product inquiries, or assistance with any issues, please contact Popsmith customer service directly.
Protection plans may be available for extended coverage. Please check with your retailer for details.

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