

PMK0001

Anvil Popcorn Machine - 8oz (Model PMK0001) User Manual

Instructions for Safe and Efficient Operation

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Anvil Popcorn Machine - 8oz (Model PMK0001). This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your popcorn machine. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

This countertop unit is designed for commercial and event use, capable of producing fresh popcorn efficiently. Its features include a non-stick kettle, an interior keep-warm function, and a bottom-situated heating element.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the 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. Contact qualified service personnel for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Place the popcorn machine on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the popcorn machine from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Placement:** Position the machine on a sturdy, flat surface away from walls or other appliances to allow for proper airflow.
3. **Cleaning:** Before initial use, wipe down the interior and exterior surfaces with a damp cloth. Clean the kettle thoroughly. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for detailed cleaning instructions.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power switch is in the "OFF" position. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image 1: Front view of the Anvil Popcorn Machine - 8oz. This image shows the main unit with its clear viewing panels and access door.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal popcorn production:

1. **Preheating:** Turn on the "HEAT" switch for the kettle and the "LIGHT/WARMER" switch. Allow the kettle to preheat for 3-5 minutes.
2. **Adding Ingredients:**
 - Add 225g of popcorn kernels to the non-stick kettle.
 - Add the recommended amount of popcorn oil (typically 1/3 cup for 225g kernels).
 - Optionally, add popcorn salt or seasoning to the kettle with the oil and kernels.
3. **Popping:** Close the kettle lid. Popcorn will begin to pop within a few minutes. The popping cycle typically lasts 3-5 minutes.
4. **Emptying the Kettle:** Once popping slows significantly (approximately 2-3 seconds between pops), turn off the "HEAT" switch. Carefully tilt the kettle using its handle to release the popped corn into the warming deck below.
5. **Serving:** The bottom-situated heating element and interior keep-warm function will keep the popcorn warm and fresh. Serve popcorn using a scoop.
6. **Subsequent Batches:** For continuous operation, repeat steps 1-4. Ensure to clean any unpopped kernels or debris from the kettle between batches to prevent burning.
7. **After Use:** Turn off all switches ("HEAT" and "LIGHT/WARMER"). Unplug the machine from the power outlet. Allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning.

Note: The machine facilitates 225g popcorn seeds per load. Do not overload the kettle.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your popcorn machine. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

- 1. Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- 2. Interior Cleaning:**
 - Remove any unpopped kernels or debris from the warming deck.
 - Wipe the interior glass panels and warming deck with a damp cloth. A mild detergent can be used for stubborn grease, followed by a clean, damp cloth to remove residue.
- 3. Kettle Cleaning:**
 - The non-stick kettle with its hinge-down feature allows for easy cleaning.
 - With the kettle cooled, wipe the interior and exterior of the kettle with a damp cloth. For baked-on oil residue, a small amount of warm, soapy water can be used. Rinse thoroughly with a clean, damp cloth.
 - Do not immerse the kettle in water.
- 4. Storage:** Store the machine in a clean, dry place when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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; circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure unit is plugged in; turn power switch on; check circuit breaker.
Popcorn not popping or very few kernels pop.	Kettle not preheated; insufficient oil; old/dry kernels; kettle overloaded.	Allow kettle to preheat; use fresh oil and kernels; do not overload (max 225g).
Popcorn burns.	Kettle overheated; popcorn left in kettle too long after popping.	Turn off kettle heat immediately after popping slows; clean kettle between batches.
Popcorn is not warm.	Warmer switch off; warming element malfunction.	Ensure "LIGHT/WARMER" switch is on. If problem persists, contact support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Generic
Model Number	PMK0001

Capacity	8oz (facilitates 225g popcorn seeds per load)
Features	Non-stick kettle with hinge-down, Interior keep-warm function, Bottom-situated heating element
ASIN	B0CYGGFDG6
Date First Available	19 March 2024

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding spare part availability is not provided. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer directly. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Seller: YB Ambiente

For further assistance, refer to the contact information provided at the point of purchase or on the product packaging.