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Nostalgia NPCM306AQ6A

Nostalgia Vintage Hard and Sugar Free Candy Countertop Cotton Candy Maker

Model: NPCM306AQ6A

Introduction

Welcome to the world of homemade cotton candy! This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Nostalgia Vintage Hard and Sugar Free Candy Countertop Cotton Candy Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Nostalgia Vintage Cotton Candy Maker in Aqua, showcasing its compact design and vintage aesthetic.

Important Safeguards

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

- 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, plug, or any part of the unit 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments.
- 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 the 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 long cord.

Parts & Assembly

Familiarize yourself with the components of your cotton candy maker before assembly and operation.



Image: A diagram showing the Nostalgia Cotton Candy Maker with its main parts labeled and overall dimensions (12.5" width, 11.5" depth, 10" height).

Components:

- **Main Unit:** The base of the machine containing the motor and heating element.
- **Extractor Head:** The central spinning component where sugar is added and spun into cotton candy.
- **Clear Rim Guard:** A transparent shield that surrounds the extractor head, providing safety and allowing visibility.
- **Serving Bowl:** The large bowl that collects the spun cotton candy.
- **Reusable Cones (2):** For collecting and serving cotton candy.
- **Sugar Scoop (1):** For measuring and adding sugar.

Assembly Steps:

1. Place the main unit on a stable, level surface.
2. Secure the serving bowl onto the main unit.

3. Place the extractor head securely in the center of the serving bowl.
4. Position the clear rim guard over the serving bowl, ensuring it is properly seated.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to create delicious cotton candy with your machine.



Image: A person collecting cotton candy from the machine, with the included reusable cones and sugar scoop visible.

Before First Use:

- Wipe down all non-electrical parts with a damp, non-abrasive cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Ensure the unit is completely dry before plugging in.

Making Cotton Candy:

1. **Preheat the Unit:** Plug the unit into an electrical outlet. Turn the power switch ON. Allow the unit to run for 5-10

minutes to warm up. This is crucial for proper cotton candy formation.

2. **Add Sugar:** Once warmed, turn the unit OFF. Using the provided sugar scoop, add one scoop of flossing sugar or two hard candies (crushed if large) directly into the center extractor head. **Do not overfill.**
3. **Spin:** Turn the unit ON again. The extractor head will begin to spin, and within a few minutes, cotton candy webs will start to form around the rim of the bowl.
4. **Collect Cotton Candy:** Take a reusable cone and hold it horizontally above the extractor head. Rotate the cone as you collect the cotton candy webs, wrapping them around the cone. Continue rotating until the desired amount is collected.
5. **Repeat:** For additional servings, turn the unit OFF, add more sugar or hard candy, and repeat steps 3 and 4.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the three easy steps: 1) Add sugar to the included scoop, 2) Warm up the unit and pour in sugar, 3) Hold the cone over the unit and rotate to collect cotton candy.

Tips for Best Results:

- Ensure the machine is fully preheated before adding sugar.
- Use only one scoop of flossing sugar or two hard candies at a time.
- For hard candies, ensure they are not too large to fit in the extractor head. Sugar-free hard candies can also be used.
- Rotate the cone continuously to build a large, fluffy cotton candy.

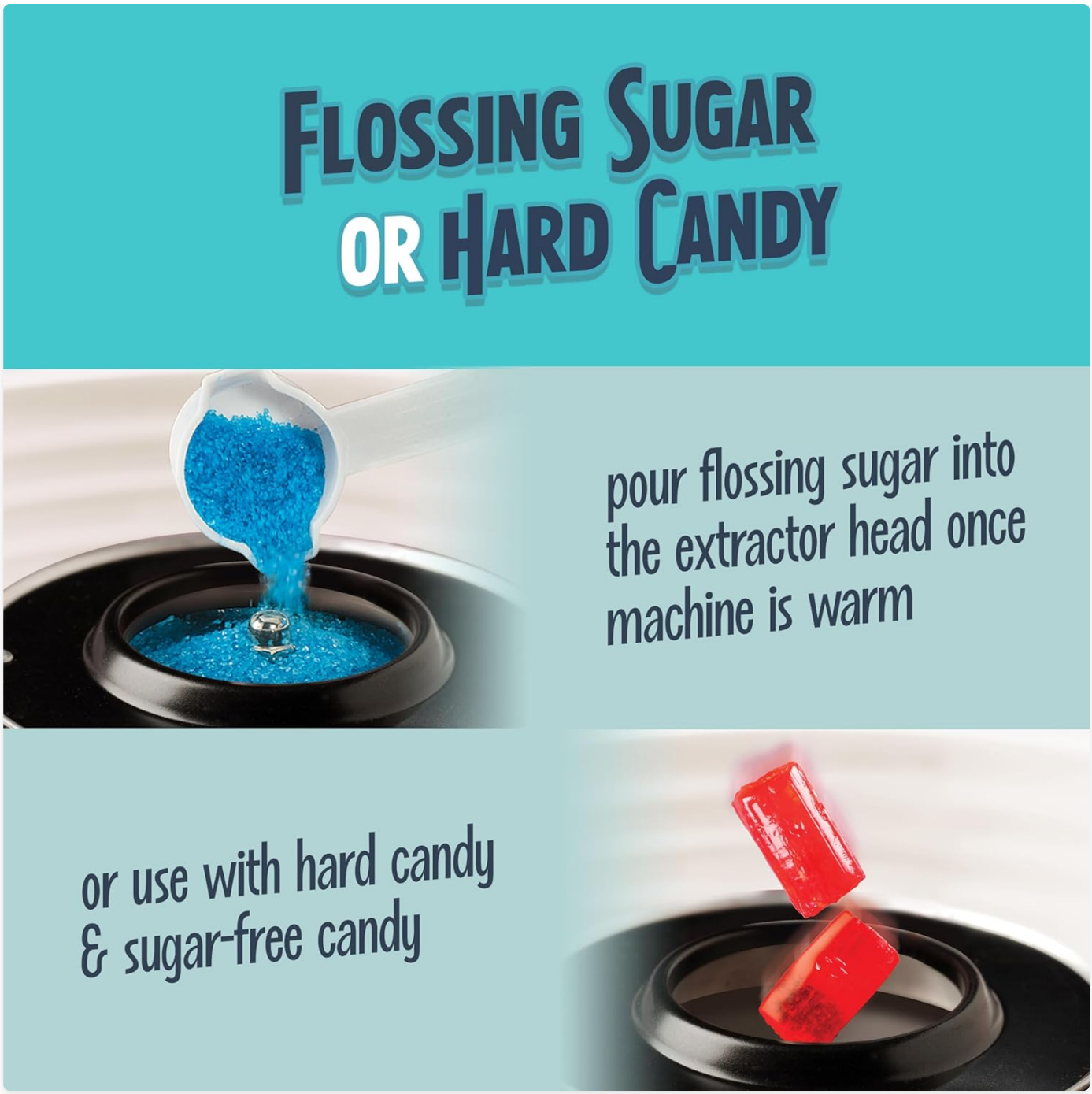


Image: A close-up showing how to add flossing sugar or hard candies into the extractor head of the cotton candy machine.

Maintenance & Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your cotton candy maker.

Cleaning Steps:

1. Ensure the unit is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning.
2. Remove the clear rim guard, serving bowl, and extractor head.
3. Wash the clear rim guard, serving bowl, reusable cones, and sugar scoop in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
4. The extractor head can be carefully wiped clean with a damp cloth to remove any sugar residue. Do not immerse the extractor head in water.
5. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Never immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.

6. Reassemble the unit only when all parts are dry.

Storage:

Store the cotton candy maker in a cool, dry place when not in use. Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your cotton candy maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No cotton candy webs forming.	Unit not fully preheated. Too much sugar added. Extractor head not clean.	Allow unit to preheat for 5-10 minutes. Use only one scoop of flossing sugar or two hard candies. Clean the extractor head thoroughly.
Cotton candy is hard or crunchy.	Sugar not melting properly. Unit not hot enough.	Ensure proper preheating time. Use recommended flossing sugar or hard candies.
Machine is vibrating excessively.	Unit not on a level surface. Extractor head not properly seated.	Place the unit on a stable, level surface. Ensure the extractor head is securely in place.
Unit not turning on.	Not plugged in. Power switch off.	Check power connection. Ensure power switch is in the 'ON' position.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	12.25 x 12.25 x 11 inches
Item Weight	5.09 pounds
Manufacturer	Nostalgia
Item Model Number	NPCM306AQ6A
Compatibility	Flossing sugar, hard candies, sugar-free hard candies

Warranty & Support

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Nostalgia website.
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