

Hot Air Popcorn Popper
USE & CARE GUIDE



# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

- 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use oven mitts or potholders.
- 3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or appliance in water or other liquids.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts and before cleaning the appliance.
- 6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Consumer Service for examination, repair or adjustment.
- 7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- 9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces
- 10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. To disconnect remove plug from wall outlet.
- 12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

# THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: THIS IS NOT A TOY FOR USE BY CHILDREN KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other damage to persons or property.

CAUTION: This appliance is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning off. Always use oven mitts when handling hot materials and allow metal parts to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.

- All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
- The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
- If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unlpug the cord. Do not use or attempts to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.
- This is a Hot Air Popcorn Popper. Never use oils, fats, shortening or salt in the unit.
- This Popcorn Popper is designed to be used with regular or premium. hot air popcorn; do not use microwave popcorn in this Popper.
- Always use fresh hot air popcorn kernels; stale or dried-out kernels pop poorly and may cause scorching or smoking.
- It is not necessary to preheat this appliance before using; never plug in or operate unit when empty.
- Always keep Cover on Base until all popping is complete. Unplug unit before removing the Cover.
- Occasionally, a hot, unpopped kernel may be thrown from the Chute. To avoid any contact with hot kernels, keep face and hands away from the Chute, and keep children away from the unit.
- Use oven mitts or potholders when handling hot surfaces. To preserve contour of the Cover, allow it to cool on the unit before removing it.

### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

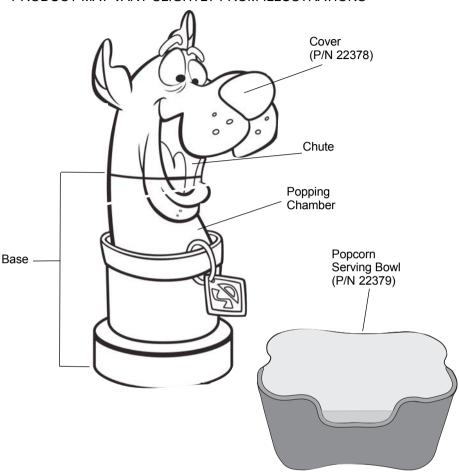
## SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD WITH THIS PRODUCT.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS



## **BEFORE USING**

Carefully unpack the Popcorn Popper and wash Cover with warm, soapy water; rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Never immerse Base in water or any other liquid; use a slightly damp cloth or sponge to wipe the Base and Popping Chamber clean, then dry with a soft cloth.



### **TO USE**

- Remove Cover from Base. Place fresh hot air popcorn kernels into the Popping Chamber up to the MAX Fill Line. NEVER FILL WITH KERNELS PAST THIS LINE. Do not add any other ingredients such as: oil, shortening, butter, margarine, salt or sugar, as damage will occur.
- Place Cover on Base, positioning the pegs on the bottom edge of the Cover into the slots on the Base. The Cover must be securely in place before operating unit.
- 3. Place Popcorn Serving Bowl that comes with the unit under the Chute. If you are using a different bowl choose a heat-proof bowl. If a plastic bowl is used, be sure it will withstand heat without melting. A metal bowl may become hot to the touch, but it will tend to keep the popcorn warmer.
- 4. Plug in to operate. Kernels take a few minutes to heat before popping begins. Always wait until all popping has stopped before unplugging.
- NOTE: Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the Chamber after popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, unplug the unit without waiting for these kernels to clear.



#### ADDITIONAL BATCHES

For additional batches unplug unit. Make sure the Popping Chamber is empty. Carefully remove excess popcorn or left over unpopped kernels. Then repeat steps 1 through 4. Note: When popping more than two or three batches of corn, allow popper to cool down for at least 10 minutes.

### USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician

#### TO CLEAN

#### NEVER IMMERSE BASE IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.

Be sure unit is unplugged before cleaning. Remove Cover from Base and wash with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. NEVER WASH IN DISHWASHER. Use a slightly damp cloth or sponge to wipe the Base and Popping Chamber clean, then dry with a soft cloth. DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANSERS OR SCOURING PADS.

### TO STORE

Unplug unit; store in its box in a clean, dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. Use cord storage area on bottom of Base. Carefully wrap cord around Cord Storage tabs and through the slot on the back of the Base. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.



# **RECIPES**

# Scooby's Cinnamon Popcorn

3 quarts popcorn 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/4 cup melted butter

Mix spice together with the melted butter and pour over the popcorn. Toss gently until the popcorn is evenly coated with the cinnamon. Add salt to taste.

# Fred's Lemon Dill Popcorn

2 quarts popcorn 2 tablespoons shredded lemon peel 1 teaspoon dill weed 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)

Toss popcorn with lemon peel and dill weed. Let popcorn stand for a few minutes to enhance the flavor. Add salt to taste (if desired).

# Velma's Hot Sauce Popcorn

2 quarts popcorn hot sauce (add to taste) 2 tablespoons chili seasoning mix 2 tablespoons melted butter

Mix sauce and seasoning together with the melted butter and pour over the popcorn. Toss gently until the popcorn is evenly coated with the mixture. Add salt to taste.

# Shaggy's Curry Powder Spice Popcorn

2 quarts popcorn

1 teaspoon curry powder

1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

2 tablespoons melted butter

pinch of cayenne pepper (if desired, season to taste)

Mix spices together with the melted butter and pour over the popcorn. Toss gently until the popcorn is evenly coated with the mixture. Add salt to taste.



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Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to the Repair Center, or the purchase price refunded. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Service and Repair: Should the appliance malfunction, you should first call toll-free 1 (800) 233-9054 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Central Standard Time and ask for CONSUMÉR SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem. Please refer to model number SD8PC3D when you call. In-Warranty Service (USA): For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service or postage. Call for return authorization 1 (800) 233-9054.

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To return the appliance, ship to: ATTN: Repair Center

Salton, Inc. 708 South Missouri Street Macon, MO 63552

To contact us, please write to, call, or email:

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