





Popcorn maker

Dear Customer

Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

Connection to the mains supply

The appliance should only be connected to an earthed socket installed in accordance with the regulations. Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds with the voltage marked on the rating label.

This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation

1. Measuring cup
2. Lid
3. Chute
4. Heating insert (hot air)
5. Main unit
6. On/Off switch
7. Power cord with plug
8. Rating label

Important safety instructions

- Before the appliance is used, the main body including the power cord as well as any attachment fitted should be checked thoroughly for any defects. Should the appliance, for instance, have been dropped onto a hard surface, it must no longer be used: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on the operational safety of the appliance.
- The power cord should be regularly examined for any signs of damage. In the event of such damage being found, the appliance must no longer be used.
- In order to prevent damage to the housing, do not position the appliance on or near hot surfaces or open flames such as hot-plates or gas flames.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended while in use.
- The heating insert and chute heat up

during use.

- **Always switch off and remove the plug from the wall socket after use, and also - in case of any malfunction, and - during cleaning.**
- When removing the plug from the wall socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself. Do not let the power cord hang free.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system
- This appliance is not intended for use by any person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lacking experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- No responsibility will be accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only and not for commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The addresses can be found in the appendix to this manual.

Before using the appliance for the first time

The measuring cup, lid, chute and heating insert should be cleaned with a damp, lint-free cloth as described in *General care and cleaning*.

Insert the plug into a suitable wall socket and switch the appliance on for 2 minutes. This will remove the smell typically encountered when first switching on such appliances. Ensure sufficient ventilation. Then allow the

appliance sufficient time to cool down before preparing popcorn for the first time.

Intermittent operation

This popcorn maker is not designed for continuous operation. It should not be operated for more than 5 minutes at a time, after which it must be switched off for about 10 minutes to cool down.

Thermal safety cut-out

The integral thermal safety cut-out protects the appliance from overheating, for instance when extended use causes an overload. The appliance will automatically resume operation when allowed to cool down sufficiently.

Operation

- Place the lid on the main unit.
- Fill the measuring cup with a suitable quantity of popcorn kernels and place it on the lid.
- Only kernels suitable for making popcorn should be used. Do not put any other ingredients (oil, fat, salt, sugar etc) into the heating insert.
- Tilt the measuring cup so that the kernels slide down into the heating insert.
- Place a container big enough for the corresponding quantity of popcorn expected underneath the chute.
- Insert the plug into a suitable wall outlet.
- Press the on/off switch to turn the appliance on.
- The average processing time for a portion of popcorn is around 3-5 minutes.
- After processing, switch the appliance off, take the plug out of the wall socket and remove any remaining kernels.

Practical hints

- Once the popcorn is done, some melted butter or margarine – seasoned with herbs if desired - may be poured over the popcorn.
- If a large proportion of the kernels have not ‘popped’, the kernels are either too

old or not suitable for making popcorn.

General care and cleaning

- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the appliance with water and do not immerse it in water.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.
- The main unit, measuring cup and lid may be wiped clean with a damp cloth and a mild detergent.

Disposal



Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage, but only through public collection points.

Guarantee

This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.

This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.