

OWNER'S MANUAL
MODEL No. PC-1

HOT AIR **Popcorn Popper**

*For Reduced Calories & Fats,
Always Pop With HOT AIR!*

It's A Healthy Alternative

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

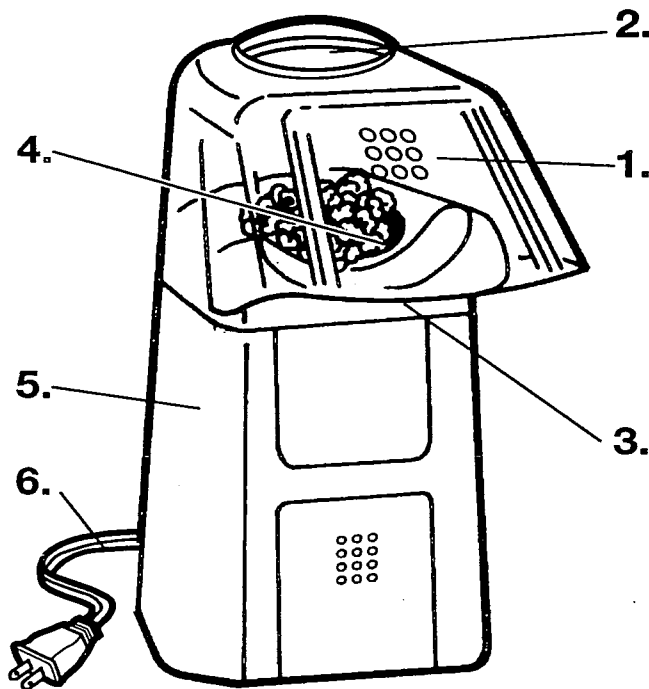
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. **Cover and detachable lid must be in place before plugging unit in.**
3. This unit pops with hot air. Do not place oil, shortening, butter or margarine in the popping chamber. Use of these substances will cause hazards and will damage the unit.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Cover and detachable lid become hot during popping.
5. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plug or popper in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
7. 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.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the Salton/MAXIM Service Center for examination, repair or adjustment.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended or sold by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
13. Do not use pre-packaged salt/oil/popcorn combinations as they will damage the appliance.
14. Do not use this appliance for other than intended use.
15. Do not leave unit unattended while in use.
16. This popper will not shut off automatically. To avoid over-heating, add corn before operating.
17. Extreme caution must be used when unloading popcorn.
18. A popper that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This product is for household use only.

Getting To Know Your Salton® PC-1 Hot Air Popcorn Popper



1. Cover
2. Detachable Lid
3. Popping Chamber
4. Popping Chute
5. Popper Base
6. Power Cord

How To Use Your Hot Air Popcorn Popper

1. Before using for the first time, wash popper cover and detachable lid in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the base with a damp cloth. **NEVER IMMERSE BASE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUIDS.**
2. Remove cover from popper base. Add a level 1/2 cup measure of popcorn kernels to popping chamber. Never add more than 1/2 cup of popcorn kernels to popping chamber at one time. Do not put any other ingredients such as oil, shortening, butter, margarine or salt into popping chamber as damage will occur.
3. Place cover onto base, positioning bottom edge of cover into groove of base. Never pop corn without cover and detachable lid in position.
4. Place a 4-quart or larger heat-proof bowl under the popping chute. **THE BOWL SHOULD NOT BE HIGHER THAN 6 INCHES TO PERMIT FREE CIRCULATION OF AIR UNDER THE POPPING CHUTE.**

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PREHEAT THIS APPLIANCE.

How to Use Your Popcorn Popper *(continued)*

5. Plug unit into a 120V AC outlet.

CAUTION: *Do not leave unit unattended while popping. Occasionally a hot unpopped kernel may be thrown from the popping chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep your children and your face and hands away from popping chute.*

6. Unplug the unit when popping is complete. **DO NOT OPERATE THIS UNIT EMPTY.** Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the chamber after the popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, unplug the popper without waiting for this corn to clear the unit.

CAUTION: *As kernels may continue to pop even after unit is unplugged, make sure all popping has stopped before removing cover and detachable lid.*

CAUTION: *Use oven mitts when handling hot surfaces of the unit. To avoid temporary malformation of the cover, allow it to cool on the unit base after popping.*

7. **Additional batches:** UNPLUG UNIT. Make sure the popping chamber is empty. Carefully remove excess popcorn or left over unpopped kernels. Then repeat steps 2 through 6.

IMPORTANT: *When popping more than one or two batches of corn, the heating element in the corn popper will shut off automatically. However, the fan will continue to run, and after two or three minutes, the corn popper will resume the popping operation.*

Helpful Hints

1. This pop corn popper is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow kernels generally pop larger than white. **1/2 cup unpopped kernels will yield approximately 4 quarts of popcorn.**
2. Always use fresh popcorn. Stale or dried out popcorn pops poorly and may cause scorching or smoking.

Helpful Hints *(continued)*

3. Carefully select the bowl you will be using to collect popped corn. A metal bowl may become very hot to the touch due to the flow of hot air from the chute and must be handled carefully. It will, however, tend to keep the popcorn warm. If a plastic bowl is used, be certain it can withstand the heat caused by the warm air flow, without melting.
4. **NEVER USE MORE THAN 1/2 CUP OF KERNELS PER BATCH.**
5. **NEVER ADD SALT OR FLAVORINGS INTO THE POPPING CHAMBER**

How To Clean Your Popcorn Popper

1. Allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the cover and detachable lid in warm, soapy water. **DO NOT WASH IN DISHWASHER.** Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe the corn popper base, including the popping chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth. NEVER IMMERSE THE CORN POPPER BASE IN WATER OR OTHER LIQUID. DO NOT scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.
3. STORE FULLY ASSEMBLED WITH COVER AND DETACHABLE LID IN PLACE.

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.

Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.

If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used, (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and (2) the cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Common Sense Precautions

This is an AIR corn popper. Popcorn will pop by circulating hot air. **Oils, fats or shortening are not needed and should NEVER be used.**

DO NOT USE MICROWAVE POPCORN IN THIS APPLIANCE.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This Salton/MAXIM product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service, commercial use, unauthorized repairs or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished by Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: Any implied warranties arising out of this sale, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the above one-year period. Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. shall not be liable for loss of use of the product or other incidental or consequential costs, expenses, or damages incurred by the consumer or any other user.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of implied warranties or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

Legal Remedies: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, your Salton/MAXIM product will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at Salton/MAXIM's option) when the product is returned, postage prepaid, to the Salton/MAXIM's Service Facility. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remainder of the original warranty period or for six months, whichever is longer. Other than the postage requirement, no charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc. strongly recommends that you insure the product for value prior to mailing.

This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume for us any other liability in connection with the sale of our products.

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 CONSUMER CUSTOMER SERVICE stating that you are a consumer with a problem.

A defective appliance will either be repaired or replaced with the same or comparable reconditioned model (at Salton/MAXIM's option) when it is returned, postage prepaid, to Salton/MAXIM's Service Facility listed below.

Salton/MAXIM cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage during incoming shipment. For your protection, carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your appliance: any accessories related to your problem; your full return address and daytime phone number; a note describing the problem you experienced; a **copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase** to determine warranty status.

Please ship the appliance postage prepaid; C.O.D. shipments cannot be accepted.

In-Warranty Service: For an appliance covered under the warranty period, no charge is made for service.

Out-of Warranty Service: A flat rate charge by model is made for out-of-warranty service.

Return the appliance to: Salton/MAXIM Housewares, Inc., ATTN: Repair Department
550 Business Center Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

*Include \$8.00 for return shipping and handling of **In-Warranty** repairs.

Some states do not allow Shipping & Handling charges for warranty service so the above charge may not apply to you.