

cook's essentials®

HIGH PERFORMANCE KITCHENWARE



HOT AIR POPCORN POPPER

MODEL CEPC2R

OWNER'S MANUAL

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Use oven mitts or potholders.
3. To protect against electric shock do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
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. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. To disconnect, press ON/OFF Switch OFF (O), then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. A Popper that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
15. This Popper will not shut off automatically. To avoid overheating, add popcorn before operating.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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.

1. All users of this appliance must read and understand this Owner's Manual before operating or cleaning this appliance.
2. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
3. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
4. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use.

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.

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.

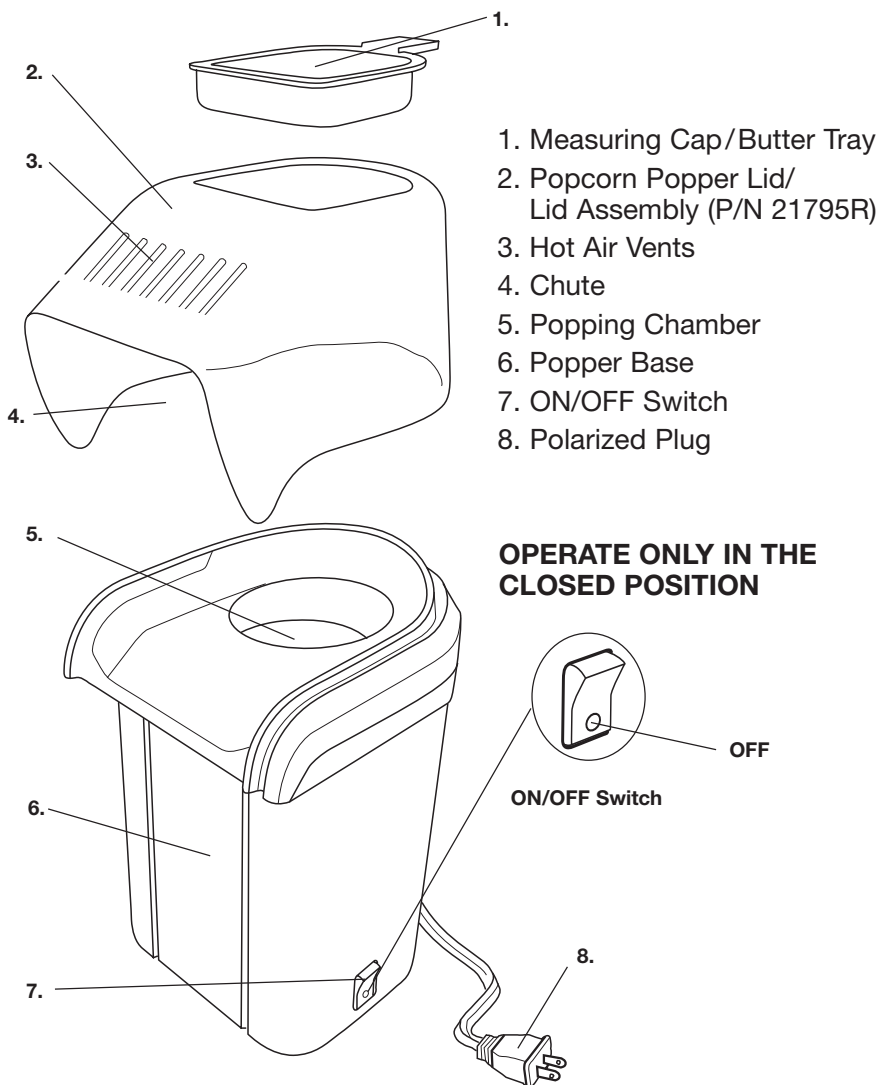
Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR cook's essentials® HOT AIR POPCORN POPPER

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATIONS.



**CAUTION: UNPLUG APPLIANCE FROM ELECTRICAL
OUTLET WHEN ASSEMBLING, REMOVING PARTS OR
CLEANING. NEVER PLACE BASE OR CORD IN WATER
OR OTHER LIQUIDS.**

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before using for the first time, wash Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cap/Butter Tray in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. Remove Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cap/Butter Tray from Popper Base. Fill one level Measuring Cap with kernels and add to Popping Chamber. One level Measuring Cap of popcorn kernels = 1/2 cup.

CAUTION: Never add more than 1 Measuring Cap or 1/2 cup of popcorn kernels to the Popping Chamber at one time. Do not put any other ingredients such as oil, shortening, butter, margarine, salt or sugar into Popping Chamber as damage will occur. DO NOT OVERFILL.

3. Place Popcorn Popper Lid onto the Base, positioning bottom edge of Popcorn Popper Lid into groove of Base. Place Measuring Cap/Butter Tray onto Popcorn Popper Lid.

CAUTION: Never pop corn without Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cap/Butter Tray in position.

4. Place a 4-qt. or larger bowl under the Chute. The bowl should not be more than 6 inches high, so that air can circulate freely under the Chute. 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.
5. Plug unit into a 120V ~ 60 Hz outlet and press the ON/OFF Switch to ON (I).

6. Using the Measuring Cap as a Butter Tray

The Measuring Cap/Butter Tray may be used to melt butter while the unit pops the kernels. Never add more than 1/2 cup of butter to the Measuring Cap. **For best results**, cut butter into 1/4-inch slices before placing in Measuring Cap.

Always wash and dry the Measuring Cap/Butter Tray after each batch of buttered popcorn. Always use a clean Measuring Cap to measure kernels.

7. Press the ON/OFF Switch to OFF (O) and unplug the unit when popping is complete.

CAUTION: Do not operate this unit empty.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS *(Continued)*

8. Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the Popping Chamber after the popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, unplug the Popcorn 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.

CAUTION: USE OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING HOT SURFACES OF THE HOT AIR POPCORN POPPER. ALLOW POPCORN POPPER LID TO COOL ON THE POPPER BASE AFTER POPPING.

For 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 2 through 7.

NOTE: When popping more than one or two batches of corn, allow the Popcorn Popper to cool down for at least 10 minutes.

Cautions

- This is a Hot Air Popcorn Popper. Never use oils, fats, shortening or salt.
- 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.
- Never leave unit unattended while using.
- 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.

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

1. Unplug and allow unit to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cap/Butter Tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.

CAUTION: Do not wash in dishwasher.

3. Wipe the Popcorn Popper Base, including the Popping Chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth.
4. **Never immerse the Popcorn Popper Base in water or other liquid.**
5. Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.

To Store

1. Unplug unit and allow to cool.
2. Store fully assembled with Popcorn Popper Lid in place.
3. Store in its box or in a clean, dry place.
4. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on cord where it enters unit, as this could cause cord to fray and break.

