

PRESTO®

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Stirring Popper

- Big 6-quart capacity makes enough for the entire family. Pops smaller batches too.
- Built-in melter distributes butter over corn as it pops.
- Cover flips over after popping for use as a serving bowl.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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This is a  Listed appliance. The following important safeguards are recommended by most portable appliance manufacturers.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage when using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the popcorn popper.
2. A popper that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
4. To protect against the risk of electrical shock, never put the cord, plug, or popper base in water or other liquids.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. 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.
7. Extreme caution must be used when unloading popcorn. Always turn the unit over a countertop so that residual hot oil or water running out will not cause burns.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or in the event the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the Presto Service Department for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury. Use only genuine Presto® accessory attachments and replacement parts.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not use outdoors.
12. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil.
14. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
THIS APPLIANCE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

Important Cord Information

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 into 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.

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used if care is properly exercised in its use.

If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Connect the power supply cord to a 120VAC electrical outlet only.

Before First Use

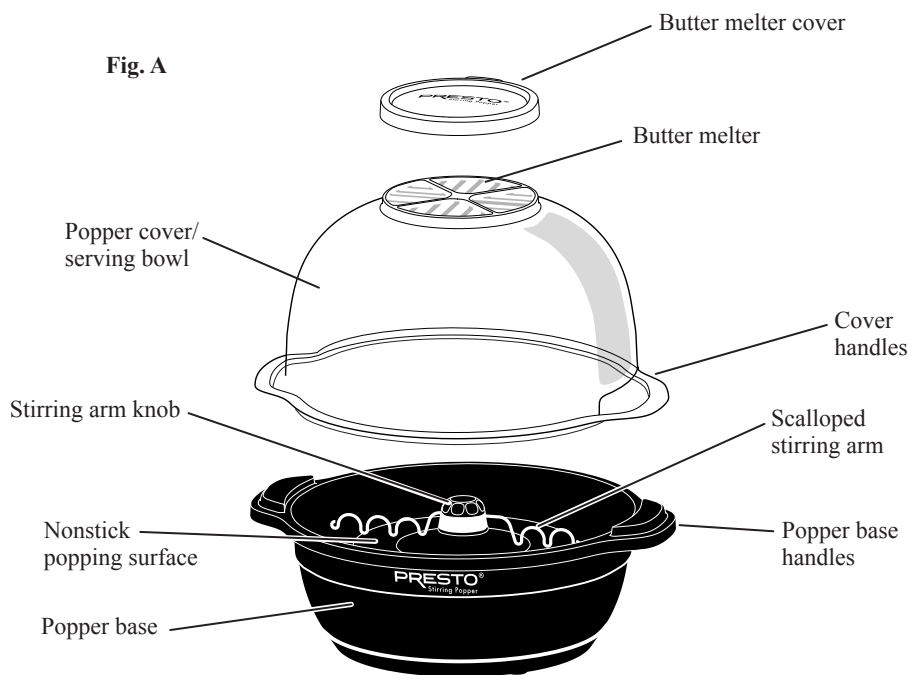
1. Become familiar with the various parts of the popper (Fig. A) and read and follow the instructions carefully.

2. Prior to making your first batch of popcorn, clean the components as follows:

Popper cover/serving bowl—Wash in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not wash in an automatic dishwasher.

Popper base—Wipe the nonstick popping surface, stirring arm, and knob with a damp cloth.

NOTICE: As with any motorized appliance, to prevent water from damaging the motor or heating element, the base of your popper should never be filled with water, immersed in water or other liquid, or washed in a dishwasher.



How to Use

Various quantities of popcorn can be made in the Presto® stirring popcorn popper. Refer to the chart below and determine what size batch of popcorn you want. Use the suggested amounts of popping corn, oil, and butter for that amount.

CAUTION! Do not use more than the maximum recommended amounts of corn and oil. Failure to comply with these recommendations could damage the popper and/or lead to unsafe operation.

Be sure unit is clean and dry before each use.

Volume of Popped Corn†	Popping Corn	Oil for Popping	Butter for Butter Melter (optional)
2 to 2½ quarts (8 to 10 cups)	⅓ cup	1 to 1½ tablespoons	1 tablespoon
3½ to 4 quarts (14 to 16 cups)	½ cup	1½ to 2 tablespoons	1½ tablespoons
5 to 5½ quarts (20 to 22 cups)	⅔ cup	2 to 2½ tablespoons	2 tablespoons
5½ to 6 quarts (22 to 24 cups)	¾ cup	2½ to 3 tablespoons	2½ tablespoons

†Volume of popped corn will vary depending on the type, quality, and freshness of the corn. In the chart above, there is a volume range for popped corn. The higher side of the range is the volume produced when using fresh, gourmet, yellow popcorn, like Orville Redenbacher's® Gourmet® Yellow Popping Corn. The smaller quantity is the volume produced when using other types of corn. Yellow popcorn generally pops larger than white popcorn.

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1. Preheating the popper is not necessary. Following the chart above, pour the desired amount of popping corn into the popper base, distributing it evenly around the loading area of the nonstick popping surface (Fig. B). Then drizzle oil over the corn.
2. Place the popper cover/serving bowl over the popper base, fitting the cover handles onto the base handles.

CAUTION! If the cover handles and the base handles are not aligned, hot kernels and oil may be ejected from the popper during popping, causing possible injury. In addition, cover damage may occur.

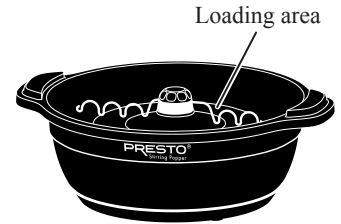


Fig. B

3. **Remove the butter melter cover** (Fig. A, page 2) **before popping corn.** Failure to do so will result in soggy popcorn.
4. If buttered corn is desired, place softened butter onto the butter melter. Refer to the chart on page 2 for suggested amounts. For best results, cut butter into thin slices and distribute the slices evenly on the butter melter vents.
5. Plug popper into a 120VAC electrical outlet. When using the popper for the first time, a slight odor may be noticeable as manufacturing residue evaporates. This is normal.
Popping will begin in 2 to 3 minutes. Popping will be completed in 3 to 5 minutes depending on the amount of corn used.
CAUTION! Never leave popper unattended while in use. To prevent steam burns, keep well away from vents in butter melter during popping.
NOTE: Occasionally a popcorn kernel may become trapped between the stirring arm and the popper base resulting in a rubbing type sound. This is normal.
6. **When popping slows to approximately 2 to 3 seconds between pops, popping is done. Immediately unplug unit.**
7. Place butter melter cover onto butter melter and snap in place.
8. Hold the cover handles and the base handles together and carefully flip the unit over away from your body to avoid escaping steam.
9. Lift the popper base off the popper cover/serving bowl and set aside.
10. Add salt or seasoning to the popcorn, as desired. Serve popcorn in serving bowl or pour into another bowl if you would like to make additional batches of popcorn.
11. Before making additional batches, carefully remove any unpopped kernels or popped corn that may have gotten trapped under the scalloped stirring arm during popping. Also, wipe away excess oil from popper cover and popping surface. Then repeat steps 1 through 10.

Helpful Hints

- This popper is designed to pop all kinds of popcorn—yellow, white, baby rice, and premium brands. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow popcorn generally pops into larger kernels than white.
- Always use fresh popcorn. Fresh popcorn pops into larger kernels and with more consistency than older, dried out corn. To maintain moisture content and preserve freshness, store popcorn in an air-tight container.
- If your popcorn does not pop well, it may be too dry. Try adding a little bit of water to the popping corn. Add 1 tablespoon per quart of popcorn. Then place the corn in an airtight container and shake at frequent intervals until the popcorn has absorbed the water. Wait for 3 or 4 days and then try popping the corn.
- Always remove the butter melter cover before popping corn. Failure to do so will result in soggy popcorn.
- If buttered corn is desired, place softened butter onto the butter melter. For best results, cut butter into thin slices and distribute the slices evenly on the butter melter vents.
- Because of its fine texture, popcorn salt works best. It is available at most grocery stores.
- You may use nearly any kind of vegetable oil for popping (corn, soybean, peanut, canola, light olive oil). Butter, margarine, shortening, lard, and extra-virgin olive oil should not be used, as they burn easily.

Recipes

Classic Caramel Corn

6 quarts popped popcorn	½ cup light corn syrup
1 cup butter	1 teaspoon salt
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar	½ teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 250°F. Spray a large mixing bowl and two rimmed 17- x 12-inch baking pans lightly with no-stick cooking spray. Place popped popcorn inside mixing bowl; set aside. In a medium pan combine butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Lower heat; boil 5 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat and stir in baking soda. Gradually pour over reserved popped corn, mixing well to coat. Spread coated popcorn evenly into prepared baking pans. Bake for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. Store in an airtight container.

Makes 5 quarts.

Popcorn Italiano

2 quarts popped popcorn	3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons butter, melted	⅛ teaspoon salt, or as desired
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning	

Preheat oven to 250°F. Combine melted butter and Italian seasoning; pour over popcorn. Toss. Sprinkle cheese and salt over popcorn; mix well. Spread popcorn evenly into a rimmed 17- x 12-inch baking pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Preparation tip: *It is not necessary to bake popcorn, but it produces crispier popcorn.*

Fruit and Nut Popcorn Bars

8 cups popped popcorn	2 tablespoons butter
½ cup raisins	¼ cup creamy peanut butter
4 cups miniature marshmallows	

Grease a 9- x 9-inch baking pan. Combine popcorn and raisins in a large bowl; set aside. Melt butter and marshmallows in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring frequently. Stir in peanut butter until evenly mixed with melted marshmallows. Pour marshmallow mixture over reserved popcorn and raisins. Using two large mixing spoons, mix until popcorn and raisins are evenly coated. Press popcorn mixture into prepared pan. Cool before cutting.

Preparation tip: *Mixture can also be shaped into small balls instead of pressing into baking pan.*

Sassy South of the Border Popcorn

1 teaspoon garlic powder	⅛ teaspoon ground red pepper
½ teaspoon chili powder	⅓ cup popcorn
¼ teaspoon cumin	1½ tablespoons vegetable oil
¼ teaspoon popcorn salt	1 tablespoon butter, thinly sliced

Mix garlic powder, chili powder, cumin, salt, and red pepper in a small bowl; set aside. Pour popcorn into the popper base, distributing it evenly around the loading area. Drizzle vegetable oil over the corn. Place the popper cover/serving bowl over the popper base. Place butter in butter melter and pop corn according to instructions in the “How to Use” section. After flipping popper, remove base. Shake bowl to distribute butter. Sprinkle seasoning evenly over popcorn; shake to distribute.

Care and Cleaning

1. The popper should be cleaned before initial use and after each use.
2. Allow the popper to cool completely before cleaning.
3. Wash the cover/serving bowl and butter melter cover in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not wash in an automatic dishwasher or scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.

For easy cleanup, attach the butter melter cover to the popper cover/serving bowl and fill with warm, soapy water. Allow to soak for a few minutes and then wash clean.

NOTE: The water will slowly drain out of the bottom of the popper cover as the butter melter cover does not provide an airtight seal.

4. Remove the scalloped stirring arm (Fig. C) from the popper base. Simply unscrew the black stirring arm knob by turning it counterclockwise and remove the stirring arm. Wash the knob and stirring arm in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not wash in an automatic dishwasher.

Wipe the popper base with a damp cloth to clean.

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5. After cleaning and drying, place the stirring arm back on the popper base, with the rounded portion facing up as shown in Fig. C, and reattach the stirring arm knob. Turn the knob clockwise until it is finger-tight.
6. The popper base nests inside the popper cover for convenient storage.

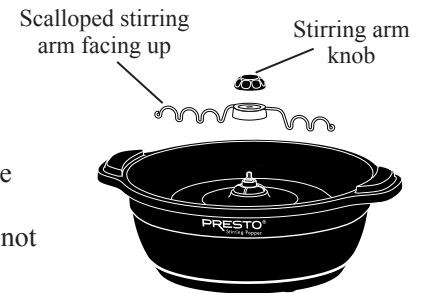


Fig. C

Consumer Service Information

If you have any questions regarding the operation of your Presto® appliance, or need parts or repair for your appliance, contact us by any of these methods:

- Call 1-800-877-0441 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central Time)
- Email us through our website at www.GoPresto.com/contact
- Chat at GoPresto.com weekdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. (Central Time)
- Write: National Presto Industries, Inc., Consumer Service Department
3925 North Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3703

Inquiries will be answered promptly by email, telephone, or letter. When emailing or writing, please include a phone number and a time when you can be reached during weekdays.

When contacting the Consumer Service Department, please indicate the model and series numbers for the popper. These numbers can be found on the bottom of the popper base.

Please record this information:

Model _____ Series _____ Date Purchased _____

The Presto Service Department is equipped to service Presto® appliances and supply genuine Presto® parts. Genuine Presto® replacement parts are manufactured to the same exacting quality standards as Presto® appliances and are engineered specifically to function properly with its appliances. Presto can only guarantee the quality and performance of genuine Presto® parts. “Look-alikes” might not be of the same quality or function in the same manner. To ensure that you are buying genuine Presto® replacement parts, look for the Presto® trademark.

Product Registration

IMPORTANT: Please go online and register this product within 10 days of purchase. Proper registration will serve as proof of purchase in the event your original receipt becomes misplaced or lost. Registration will not affect warranty coverage, but it may expedite the processing of warranty claims. The additional information requested will help us develop new products that best meet your needs and desires. To register your product, simply scan this QR code or visit www.GoPresto.com/registration. If you do not have computer access, call the Consumer Service Department at 1-800-877-0441 for assistance with registration.



Presto® Limited Warranty

(Applies only in the United States)

This quality Presto® appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. Presto pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first year after delivery of the Presto® appliance, we will repair or replace it at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damage caused by shipping. ***Outside the United States, this limited warranty does not apply.***

To obtain service under the warranty, please call our Consumer Service Department at 1-800-877-0441 or visit www.GoPresto.com/contact. If unable to resolve the problem, you will be instructed to send your Presto® appliance to the Presto Service Department for a quality inspection; shipping costs will be your responsibility. When returning an appliance, please include your name, address, phone number, and the date you purchased the appliance as well as a description of the problem you are encountering with the appliance.

Because we cannot control the quality of appliances sold by unauthorized sellers, this warranty applies only to appliances that were purchased from Presto® or a Presto authorized seller, unless otherwise prohibited by law. We reserve the right to reject warranty claims for appliances purchased from unauthorized sellers, including unauthorized internet sites. For additional information, simply scan this QR code or visit www.GoPresto.com/downloads/warranty.



We want you to obtain maximum enjoyment from using this Presto® appliance and ask that you read and follow the instructions enclosed. Failure to follow instructions, damage caused by improper replacement parts, abuse, misuse, disassembly, alterations, or neglect will void this pledge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is Presto's personal pledge to you and is being made in place of all other express warranties.

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