

PRESTO®

Showtime™

Gourmet Oil Popper

Pops with oil for extra-delicious popcorn with virtually no unpopped kernels.

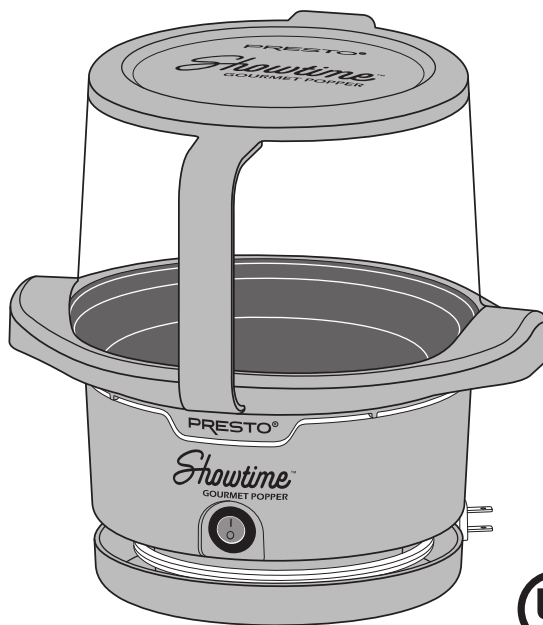
Pops up to 9 cups of regular or gourmet popcorn in minutes.

Cover flips over after popping for use as a serving bowl.

Ceramic nonstick popping surface cleans easily. PFAS free.

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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.**
2. A popper that is plugged into an outlet and turned on should not be left unattended.
3. Popper cover/serving bowl must be in place before turning unit on.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
5. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or popper base in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
7. This popper will not shut off automatically. To avoid overheating, add corn and oil before operating.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or in the event the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the Presto Factory Service Department for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
11. 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.
12. Do not use outdoors.
13. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
14. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
15. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquid.
16. 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

- Become familiar with the popper parts (Fig. A) and read the following instructions carefully.
- The popper is shipped with the base nested in the popper cover/serving bowl. Invert the unit so the cover vents are facing up (Fig. A) and lift the cover off the base.
- Wipe the nonstick popping surface with a damp cloth.

CAUTION! To prevent electrical shock and damage to the popper base, never immerse the popper base in water or other liquid.

- Wash the popper cover/serving bowl and serving bowl lid in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly. **Do not wash in the dishwasher.**

How to Use

1. Unwrap the power cord from the popper base. Plug the unit into a 120VAC electrical outlet. Do not turn the unit on until step 6 as preheating the popper is not necessary.
2. Add 2 tablespoons of oil to the popper base. You may use most any kind of vegetable oil for popping (canola, corn, olive, peanut, soybean). Do not use butter, margarine, shortening, or lard, as these burn easily.
3. Pour $\frac{1}{3}$ cup popping corn over the oil. This popper is designed to pop $\frac{1}{3}$ cup popcorn with virtually no unpopped kernels. Using more than $\frac{1}{3}$ cup may result in an increase in unpopped kernels.

If a smaller quantity is desired, you can pop as little as 3 tablespoons of popping corn with 1 tablespoon of oil.

4. Place the cover/serving bowl over the popper base so the clear cover handles align with the base handles.
5. Remove the serving bowl lid to allow steam to vent during popping.

NOTICE: Failure to remove the lid will result in chewy popcorn and may result in melting of the lid and the cover vents.

6. Press the “I” on the power switch to turn the unit on (Fig. A). The indicator light will glow whenever the unit is turned on. Popping will begin in 2 to 3 minutes. Once popping starts, it will be completed in 4 to 5 minutes, depending on the amount of popcorn used. Never leave popper unattended while in use.

CAUTION! To prevent burns, stand back from the unit during popping. Occasionally, hot oil may spatter from the cover vents.

NOTICE: During the first use, a slight odor may be noticeable as manufacturing residue evaporates. This is normal.

7. When popping slows (about 3 seconds between pops), press the “O” on the power switch to turn the unit off. Then, snap the lid onto the cover/serving bowl.
8. Hold the clear cover handles and popper base handles together and carefully flip the unit over away from your body to avoid escaping steam. Grasp the base under the built-in cord wrap (Fig. A) and lift it off the cover/serving bowl.

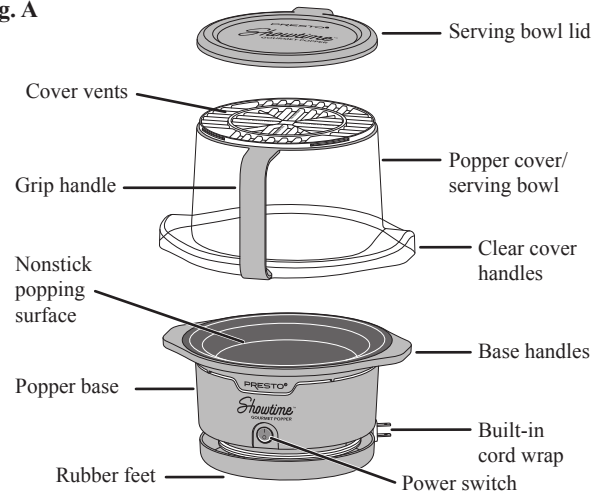
CAUTION! Do not touch the nonstick popping surface as it will be hot.

9. Add salt/seasoning/melted butter to the popcorn, as desired, and mix. By design, the popped corn will not totally fill the bowl. The space between the top of the popped corn and the bowl allows for neat and easy mixing.

NOTICE: If using spray butter, transfer the popcorn to another bowl before applying the spray butter. Spray butter may damage the cover/serving bowl.

10. Before making additional batches, carefully wipe away excess oil from the popper cover and popping surface. Then, repeat steps 1 through 9.

Fig. A



Popper base nests in popper cover/serving bowl for compact storage.

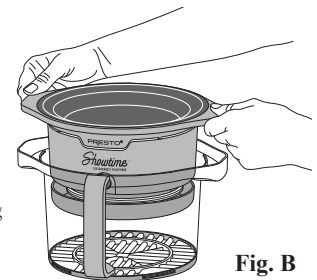


Fig. B

How to Clean

1. Unplug the popper and allow it to cool before cleaning.
2. Wash the cover/serving bowl and lid in warm, soapy water; rinse, and dry thoroughly. **Do not wash in the dishwasher.** Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners on the cover or popper base.
3. Wipe the nonstick popping surface/popper base with a damp cloth. Occasionally, clean the bottom of the rubber feet with a damp cloth to remove any dust or debris. **To prevent damage to the unit, never immerse the popper base in water or any other liquid.**

Over time, a sticky residue may develop on the nonstick popping surface. To clean this, make a paste of one teaspoon baking soda and one teaspoon water. Rub this paste over the residue using a nylon mesh pad or damp cloth. Wipe off the residue with a clean damp cloth.

4. Wrap the cord around the bottom of the base (Fig. A, page 2) and place the base inside the cover/serving bowl for compact storage (Fig. B, page 2).

Helpful Hints

- This popper is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow popcorn generally pops into larger kernels than white and may produce a larger volume. Some varieties of popcorn will fill the bowl more than others.
- Always use fresh popcorn for the best popping performance. Store popcorn in a tightly sealed container. Do not store popcorn in a refrigerator or freezer as this can dry out the kernels quickly.
- 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.

Consumer Service Information

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

- Call 1-800-877-0441 weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Central Time)
- Email us through our website at www.GoPresto.com/contact
- 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. Please record this information:

Model _____ Series _____ Date Purchased _____

The Presto Factory 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® replacement 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.

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(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 purchase, 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. If unable to resolve the problem, you will be instructed to send your Presto® appliance to the Presto Factory 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.

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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