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KuKoo Popcorn Machine



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Product Description

The KuKoo Popcorn Machine is easy to use and ideal for shops, amusements, arcades, fairs and functions. With a compact area, this appliance allows large amounts of popcorn to be produced quickly and efficiently in a restricted or busy environment. Any excess popcorn can be kept warm and fresh in the heated unit which also has an internal light for an attractive and professional display.

A variety of accessories are also available to purchase with this machine, including a cart to make the machine mobile, a stainless steel scoop to remove popcorn from the machine and retro style popcorn cartons to serve your warm popcorn in.

Item Contents

Popcorn Machine, 13A 3 pin plug power cable, Popcorn Cart (if purchased)

Technical Information

Voltage: 220V

Power: 1.37kW

Product Specifics

Capacity: 8oz

Weight: 22kg

Dimensions: 56cm W x 42cm D x 77cm H

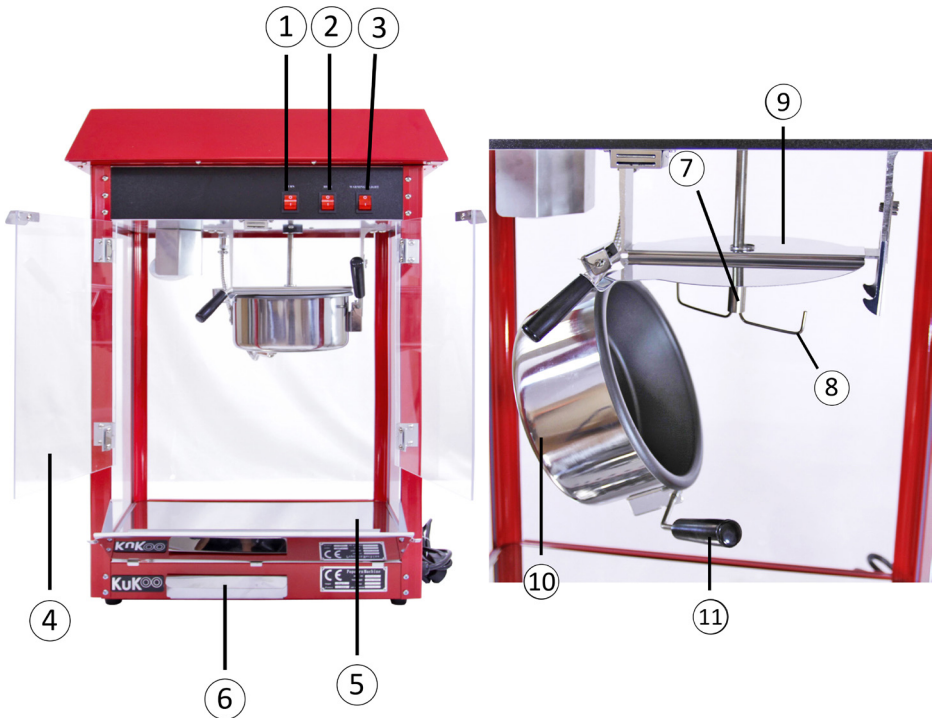
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If you wish to return a product in perfect working order, we provide a 14 day returns policy as long as the item is unopened and in a resalable condition. A 12 month warranty applies to all of our electrical products, we will cover labour, parts and delivery charges. Our policy is to try and fix the item before arranging an exchange or refund. For full terms and conditions contact our Support department via the details on the Contact page.

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Product Features

- 1) Agitator power switch- powers the agitator
- 2) Kettle heat switch- this powers the heating of the kettle
- 3) Internal light and heat switch- powers the heating element and the display light
- 4) Front doors
- 5) Drop down tray- where fresh popcorn can be kept warm
- 6) Maid drawer- catches any un-popped kernels and crumbs
- 7) Agitator weight- holds the agitator in place and will not work correctly without it
- 8) Agitator- stirs the kernels in the oil and flavouring
- 9) Kettle lid- allows the kernels to pop without spitting oil everywhere
- 10) 8oz kettle bowl- heats the oil and kernels
- 11) Kettle handle- tips the the bowl sideways and upright



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Assembly Instructions

Although the KuKoo Popcorn Machine can function as a stand alone unit, the Popcorn Cart allows the machine to be portable and gives an attractive display to customers. If you have purchased the cart it is very easy to assemble and includes all the screws you will need, refer to the labelled diagram on the facing page.

1) Stand the cart container up right, the top and front panels should be open.

2) Attach the two handle supports (a) to either end of the chrome handle bar (b), then attach this to the left hand side of the cart.

3) Fasten the side tray to the right hand side of the cart.

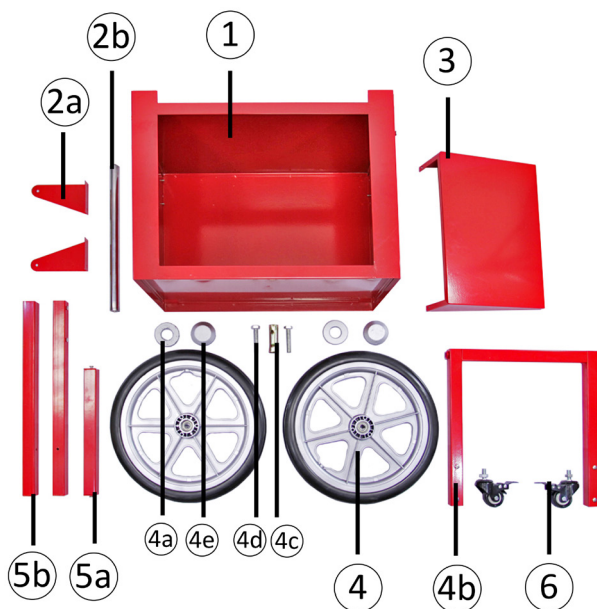
4) Attach all the wheel components together. Put the included washer (a) between each wheel and the U shaped frame (b). Secure the wheel onto the frame using the box spanner (c) to tighten the wheel bolt (d) and finish the outside of the wheel with the cover cap (e). Repeat this process for the opposite wheel and both should now be secured to the U frame. Connect this to the cart container on the right hand side below the side tray.

5) Fasten the short support (a) between the two long supports (b). Attach this newly formed H shape to the left hand side of the cart, underneath the handle.

6) Push the castor wheels into the base of the long supports, make sure they are fully connected and secure.

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Operation Instructions

- 1) Before use, you should make sure the popcorn machine is clean. Wipe the inside of the popcorn kettle bowl and the drop down tray with a soft cloth and warm water. Wait for the machine to dry before continuing.
- 2) Position the appliance on a flat and heat resistant surface, then plug the power cable into a power source.
- 3) Locate the three power switches which control different parts of the machine. Turn on the internal light and heat switch. Then switch on the kettle heat switch. Allow the popcorn kettle to pre-heat for 5 minutes.
- 4) After 5 minutes lift the lid on the kettle bowl. Pour 50ml of oil, 150g of popcorn kernels and 25g of your chosen dry seasoning into the bowl. Dry ingredients will maintain the popcorn's crunchy texture and are less likely to burn than liquids, such as honey or caramel. Turn on the agitator switch, this will stir the contents around in the bowl to stop corn from sticking or burning.
- 5) Close the glass doors and fold out door to retain the heat, if the glass begins to fog you can open the fold out door. When all the popping sounds stop, usually after 3-4 minutes, open the glass door and turn the kettle handle to tip the bowl, causing all the popcorn to fall into the machine. The kettle lid can be pushed upwards and should attach to a magnet located at the top inside the machine.
- 6) Any un-popped kernels should fall through the holes in the drop down tray. Use your popcorn scoop to shuffle the popcorn around in the drop down tray, this should release any un-popped kernels and prevent you from serving them to your customers.
- 7) Repeat steps 5-6 to create more popcorn. Additional flavourings and toppings can be added to the popcorn once it has cooked, either in a popcorn carton or separate bag to ensure full coverage.

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Recommendations

Please read through these recommendations in order to get the best results from your popcorn machine. You may find alternative measurements and ingredients work for your personal needs.

Dry ingredients will stick to the popcorn easier when used with oil, however the type of oil you use can greatly effect your results and depend on your personal preferences.

If you are unsure what kind of oil to use, you should first do your research and experiment; look into the nutritional values and determine which is best for you and whether you want to achieve a sweet or savoury flavour.

The higher the smoking temperature, the better the oil is to use in a popcorn machine. Refined oils have a higher smoking point than unrefined oils; canola (rapeseed), soy-bean, and sunflower oils all have high smoking temperatures but will give different flavours to your corn. Avoid using vegetable, olive oil or butter because they will burn and smoke with the high temperature of the kettle. Generally, the lighter the colour of the oil, the higher its smoke point.

Dry seasoning is also less likely to burn, flavourings can include salt, sugar, chilli flakes, dried herbs or spices such as basil or cinnamon, paprika and black pepper.

When using the a popcorn machine we recommend using 1 part oil and half a part of dry seasoning to 3 parts popcorn kernels. With the 8oz KuKoo model you are advised to use 50ml of oil, 25g of seasoning and 150g of kernels.

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If you are looking for accessories to accompany your popcorn machine Monster Chef stocks a variety of popcorn products to ensure you have everything you need.

The Popcorn Cart provides a stable and portable setting for your 8oz Popcorn Machine. With a built-in cabinet you can store essential items such as ingredients, tubs and takings, whilst the handy shelf gives you space to serve your customers. The chrome handle and wheels allow you to push or pull the machine around an event or function. There is also plenty of space to add company branding or personalisation.

The 25 x Popcorn Boxes are the perfect container to serve your popcorn in. With a cylindrical shape and retro yellow design these are ideal for serving at parties, arcades and fairs. 14cm high and 11cm wide they are stackable and can easily be stored in your popcorn cart cabinet.

The Stainless Steel Popcorn Scoop fits perfectly into our popcorn boxes so it can be used to serve your fresh and warm popcorn quickly and professionally. At a compact and hand held size this scoop can be stored inside your Popcorn Cart, whilst the chrome finish matches the 8oz machine and the cart.



Troubleshooting

Resolution Guide

Please read through the guide below if you have any issues or faults with your appliance. The information covers and resolves the majority of frequently asked questions.

Q: Kernels and popcorn are burning and smoking in the kettle.

A: If popcorn is continually burning and creating smoke you may need to check a number of things. First of all check the kettle bowl is clean both inside and out, ensure there are no residues burning. Then confirm you are using the right amount of oil, 50ml for every 150g of kernels (do not use vegetable oil as this burns the popcorn very easily). Finally you may want to look at the machines agitator to see if it is stirring the kernels and oil. This part of the machine screws into the machine and is held in place by a small metal weight, so it may have come loose and need readjusting. If the issue continues please contact our Support department via the details on the contact page.

Q: What's the best way to keep the popcorn machine clean?

A: Our KuKoo Popcorn Machine has glass panels, stainless steel components and an aluminium body. These surfaces can be cleaned using un-perfumed cleaner and a soft cloth. To keep your kettle as clean as possible, let it cool down after each use then wipe it out with a damp cloth and empty the maid drawer. Never submerged a kettle in any kind of liquid because the attached electrical components will no longer work.

Q: What kind of kernels should be used with the popcorn machine?

A: Popcorn kernels are available in packs from most high street supermarkets, as well as wholesale retailers who stock larger quantities.

If you have any other questions please contact our Customer Support team via the details on the Contact page.

Safety Advice

Safe Working Practice

Please read through the safe working practice to ensure prevention of injury or damage to the device.

Do not operate the device in areas of high temperature or humidity as the machine may not function correctly.

Do not use the machine if the adaptor wire is frayed or damaged.

When the device is not in use ensure that the power plug is removed from the socket. This will prevent damage to the appliance through power surges.

Clean this product after every use and unplug the appliance from the wall whilst cleaning. Allow the bowl to cool before cleaning the machine.

Wipe the outside of the kettle to remove any oil or flavour residues. Use a soft cloth to wipe the inside of the bowl, lid, agitator and handle.

Do not immerse the bowl in water as this will damage the electrical components.

Do not use an abrasive scouring pad, this will damage the non stick coating and can cause your popcorn to burn.

Do not move the machine when it is running.

Use insulated gloves when operating inside this machine as the kettle bowl, lid and handle can reach high temperatures.

Do not let children use the machine, regardless of supervision or if the machine is switched off.

Do not wash the kettle bowl with soap, as soap residues may mix with the popcorn.



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