# WARING PRO®

### PROFESSIONAL POPCORN MAKER



**WPM28 Series** 

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction book carefully before using.

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#### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using any electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should always be taken, including the following:

## 1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR POPCORN MAKER.

- 2. UNPLUG MAIN POWER CORD FROM OUTLET WHILE NOT IN USE AND BEFORE CLEANING.
- 3. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Waring may cause injuries.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Do not allow cord to hang over any edge where a child can reach it. Arrange cord to avoid pulling, tripping or entanglement.
- 6. To avoid any risk of electrical shock, do not immerse cord or plug into water or other liquids.
- 7. Do not operate the appliance with damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any matter. Send the unit to the nearest authorized service center for examination, repair or adjustment. (ONLY technicians should open up the unit.)
- 8. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other liquids. Allow hot parts to cool down before handling or moving the appliance.
- 9. Do not attempt to repair this appliance yourself.
- 10. Do not attempt to pop corn kernels without using oil.
- 11. Do not immerse popping kettle in water.

- 12. Kettle surface is HOT and should NOT be touched during popping or just after use.
- 13. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use handles or knobs to operate.
- 14. This appliance should not be used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
- 15. Allow HOT parts to cool down before maneuvering and cleaning.
- 16. Turn ALL switches to the OFF position before disconnecting power plug from the wall supply outlet.
- 17. Not recommended for outdoor use.
- 18. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 19. To avoid overheating, always add oil and then kernels before operating.
- 20. Extreme caution must be used when unloading popcorn. Always place the unit over a countertop so that residual hot oil or water running out will not cause burns.
- 21. DO NOT CLEAN USING ANY ABRASIVE MATERIAL.
- 22. NEVER FORCE ANY PARTS OR BRACKETS INTO POSITION.
- 23. **CAUTION:** a burn can result from misuse of this product. Read popping instructions for proper procedure.
- 24. No parts are intended for the dishwasher.
- 25. If plugged into an outlet, the unit should not be left unattended.
- 26. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 27. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 26. Do not operate your appliance in an appliance garage or under a wall cabinet. When storing in an appliance garage always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet. Not doing so could create a risk of fire, especially if the appliance touches the walls of the garage or the door touches the unit as it closes.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

#### POWER CORD INSTRUCTIONS

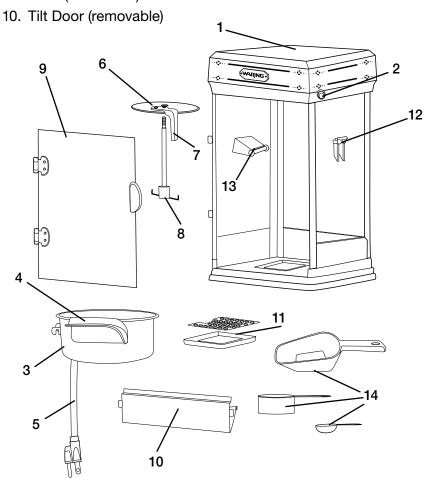
- A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- 2. Longer, detachable power supply cords or extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- If a long detachable power supply cord or extension cord is used:
  - a. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
  - b. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding 3-wire cord.
  - c. The longer 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.

This appliance is for 120 volts only and should not be used with a converter.

#### **PARTS**

- 1. Housing
- 2. ON/OFF Switch
- 3. Kettle
- 4. Kettle Handle
- 5. Internal Kettle Plug
- 6. Kettle Lid
- 7. Kettle Lid Handle
- 8. Kettle Stirrer
- 9. Door (removable)

- 11. Unpopped Kernel Catcher & Screen
- 12. Kettle Release Tab
- 13. Kettle Hook
- 14. Accessories
  - Oil Measuring Spoon 1 tbsp.
  - Kernel Measuring Cup 1/4 cup
  - Popcorn Scoop
- 15. Main Power Cord (not shown)



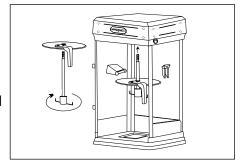
#### **BEFORE FIRST USE**

Make sure the popcorn maker is unplugged before you perform the following:

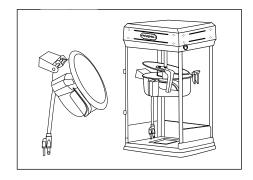
- 1. Check to be sure the voltage (120V 60 Hz) is suitable to your home.
- 2. Clean the internal surface of the kettle with warm soapy water; rinse well and dry with a clean cloth. Wipe down inner and outer housing with a damp cloth. Be sure that all parts are completely dry before assembly.

#### **ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE**

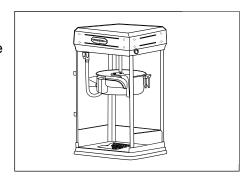
 Run the kettle stirrer through the opening in the center of the kettle lid. Insert the top of the kettle stirrer into the top of the main housing and turn counterclockwise to secure in place.



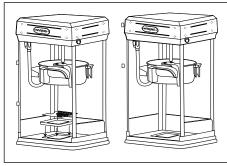
 Place the kettle onto the kettle hook on the left side of the main housing. Raise the kettle so that it rests on the top of the kettle release tab.



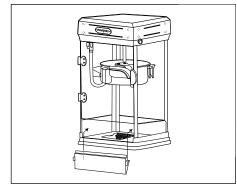
3. Insert the internal kettle plug into the socket on the top of the popcorn maker housing.



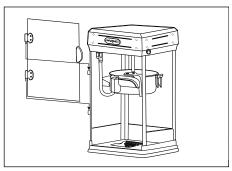
4. Insert the kernel catcher and screen at the bottom of the popcorn maker housing. This will help to separate any unpopped kernels from the popcorn.



5. Attach tilt door.



6. Place door on hinges.



#### POPPING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Be sure that the popcorn maker has been assembled properly before plugging in and popping.
- 2. Plug the main power cord into an electrical outlet.
- 3. Add 2 tablespoons of oil (vegetable, canola, corn, peanut or safflower oil) and ½ cup of corn kernels to the kettle; lower the lid.

**Note:** Use 2 scoops of the oil measuring spoon provided and 2 scoops of the kernel measuring cup provided.

4. Turn the power switch to the ON position.

Note: You do not need to allow the kettle to heat up beforehand.

- 5. After approximately 3 minutes, popcorn will start to pop up and out of the lid.
- 6. When the unit is finished popping you will no longer hear the corn popping – immediately turn the power switch to the OFF position and press down on the kettle release tab located on the right of the housing to release the kettle. This will allow the excess popcorn to fall from the kettle.
- 7. Before scooping popcorn, return the kettle to the upright position by using the kettle handle. **CAUTION: KETTLE IS HOT.**
- 8. Use the popcorn scoop to remove the popcorn from the unit.
- 9. After the popcorn has been removed from the unit, remove the screen of the kernel catcher at the bottom of the unit. Remove the tray and discard the unpopped kernels.
- 10. Remove plug from the power supply if the unit will not be used for additional batches.
- 11. Repeat steps 3 through 9 for additional batches.

#### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

After using the popcorn maker, let it cool completely. Use a wet cloth to clean the housing and doors.

It is strongly recommended to clean the kettle frequently to avoid burning excess oil onto the bottom of the inner pot.

- 1. Turn the power switch to the OFF position.
- 2. Pour 4 to 6 ounces of water (NO detergent is necessary) into the kettle.
- Turn the power switch to the ON position to boil the water, allowing the stirrer to remove excess oil stuck on the surface.
- After about 1 to 2 minutes of boiling, allow to cool, then pour water into a deep bowl and discard. CAUTION: THE KETTLE IS HOT

You may also remove the kettle and clean it with a non-scratch scouring pad. Do not immerse kettle or electrical plug in water.

Any other servicing should be performed by an Authorized Service Representative.

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