



# 8 HOT AIR POPCORN CUP POPPER

## USER GUIDE TY11694, 120V ~ 60Hz 1200W

Thank you for purchasing the Tasty® Hot Air Popcorn Popper.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

For your safety and enjoyment of the product, please read all instructions in the user guide before use.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Read all instructions before use.**
2. Never leave the appliance unattended while in use.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles. Always wear oven mitts or use potholders to handle hot appliances.
4. To protect against fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, do not place or immerse cord, plug, or appliance in or near water or other liquids.
5. Do not use the appliance near water or other liquids, with wet hands, or while standing on a wet surface.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children or individuals with certain disabilities. This product is not a toy and is not intended for use by children. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they are provided with supervision and instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning, moving, or storage. Allow appliance to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, moving, cleaning, or storing the appliance.
8. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, is dropped, or has been damaged in any matter. Contact Epoca International customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Epoca International may result in fire, electric shock, or injuries to persons.
10. Do not use outdoors.
11. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
12. Do not place on or near any heat source, such as radiators, heat registers, stovetops, a hot gas or electric burner, in a heated oven, or other products that produce heat. Keep away from fire or other flammable substances.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
14. To safely disconnect power at any time, press the ON/OFF Switch into the OFF ("O") position, then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
15. **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, repair should be done only by authorized personnel. The appliance has no user serviceable parts.
16. Do not operate the 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.
17. **WARNING!** Hot surfaces! Popping Chamber will get very hot. Never insert fingers or other body parts into the chamber while operating; wait at least 15 minutes after the unit has been turned OFF. While operating, the Popcorn Popper will heat up and the Base, Lid and Measuring Cup will be very hot; do not touch. Use of oven mitts or pot holders is always recommended. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use caution to avoid hot steam.
18. Never put butter, oil, shortening, liquids, seasonings or spices, or anything other than raw popcorn kernels in the popping chamber, as damage will occur.
19. This Popcorn Popper is designed to be used with fresh popcorn kernels only. Never use kernels from microwave popcorn bags. Always use fresh popcorn kernels; stale or dried-out kernels pop poorly, may not pop at all, and may cause scorching or smoking.
20. The Popcorn Popper will not automatically shut off.  
To avoid overheating, add popcorn kernels before operating. It is not necessary to preheat this appliance before using. Do not operate the appliance without popcorn kernels. Always add raw kernels to the fully assembled Popcorn Popper before turning ON.
21. Always keep Lid and Measuring Cup on Base until all popping is complete. Press the ON/OFF Switch into the OFF ("O") position and unplug the unit before removing the Lid or Measuring Cup.
22. Never add more than one Measuring Cup filled to the MAX Fill Line on the Cup (3 tbsp.) of kernels into the Popping Chamber at one time. Never overfill.
23. **WARNING!** Stay clear of the Chute while the appliance is operating. Occasionally hot, un-popped kernels may eject from the Chute. To avoid any contact with hot kernels, keep face, hands, and other body parts away from the Chute. Stay at least 40 inches away from the Popcorn Popper while kernels are popping. Use extra caution when operating near children or pets.
24. Allow the appliance to rest for at least 15 minutes between popping cycles.
25. Do not exceed a 5-minute continuous usage time.
26. Never place the Popcorn Popper's Lid or Measuring Cup in a microwave oven.
27. Epoca International shall not accept liability for damages caused by improper use of the appliance.
28. Improper use of the appliance can result in property damage or personal injury.
29. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.  
It is made for household use only.

## HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### 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 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.

### CORD INSTRUCTIONS

- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
- Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their 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 extended 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.

### PARTS & FEATURES



### BEFORE FIRST USE

Remove all packaging materials and any stickers on the Popcorn Popper, except for the rating label on the bottom that must remain on the unit.

Thoroughly clean the appliance by wiping down the Popping Chamber with a damp, soapy cloth. Thoroughly rinse the cloth and wipe the Popping Chamber clean, then dry thoroughly.

Wash Measuring Cup and Lid in warm, soapy water, then rinse well and dry thoroughly.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Assemble the Popcorn Popper by placing the Lid onto the Base until it clicks into place. Place the Popcorn Popper on a clean, stable, heat-resistant surface.  
**CAUTION:** During popping, the unit gets hot, make sure the surface is able to withstand heat or use a trivet to protect the surface.
2. Fill the Measuring Cup up to the MAX Fill Line with kernels and pour inside the Popping Chamber.  
**NOTE:** Never add more than one Measuring Cup filled to the MAX Fill Line on the Cup (3 tbsp.) of kernels into the Popping Chamber at one time, as any more will overflow and prohibit the Popcorn Popper from functioning correctly. Do not use less than the minimum amount of kernels in one cycle (½ Measuring Cup / 1.5 tbsp.), as this will result in burnt popcorn.
3. Place the Measuring Cup back on the Popcorn Popper Lid. If desired, place a small amount of butter in the Measuring Cup, not to exceed the MAX Fill Line, to allow the butter to melt during the popping cycle.  
**CAUTION:** Never turn the Popcorn Popper ON without being fully assembled with Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cup in place and popcorn kernels in the Popping Chamber.
4. Position a large, heat-resistant bowl under the Chute, with the edge of the bowl touching the Base of the Popcorn Popper. Ensure the Chute is not blocked, so the popcorn can eject properly and air can freely circulate beneath the Chute.
5. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet, then press the ON/OFF Switch into the ON ("I") position.
6. Within a few minutes, the Popcorn Popper will start popping the kernels and will operate continuously until all kernels are popped.  
**CAUTION:** During operation, the Popcorn Popper will heat up; do not touch the Popcorn Popper Lid or Measuring Cup as they will be very hot.
7. Once the kernels have finished popping, turn the Popcorn Popper OFF by pressing the ON/OFF Switch into the OFF ("O") position, then unplug the unit.
8. Once the Popcorn Popper has cooled, carefully remove the Measuring Cup filled with melted butter and pour onto the popped popcorn. Mix the popcorn well to evenly distribute the butter.  
**CAUTION:** Kernels may continue to pop even after the unit is unplugged. Ensure all popping has stopped before removing the Popcorn Popper Lid.  
**NOTE:** After the popping cycle, there may be popped or un-popped kernels still in the Popping Chamber. For additional batches, wait 15 minutes for the unit to cool completely, then carefully remove excess popcorn and remaining un-popped kernels from the Popping Chamber. Always wash and dry the Measuring Cup after each batch of buttered popcorn. Always use a clean Measuring Cup to measure kernels.

### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

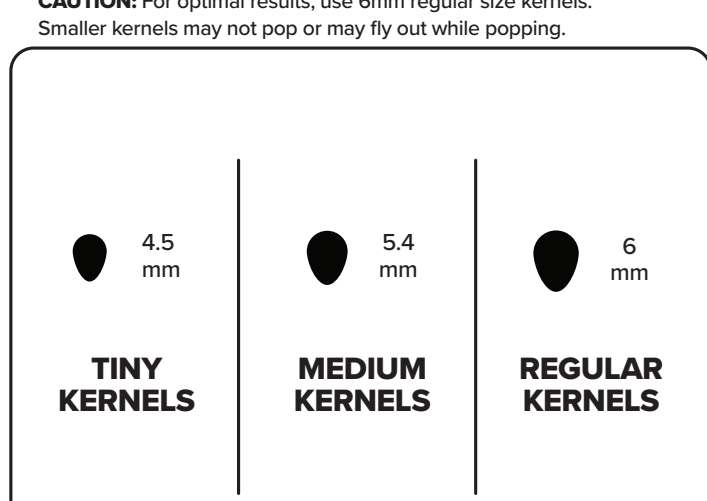
- The Popcorn Popper must be turned OFF, unplugged, and completely cool before disassembling, cleaning, handling, or storing.
- Never immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquids. The Popcorn Popper is not dishwasher safe.
- Wash the Popcorn Popper Lid and Measuring Cup in warm, soapy water, then rinse well and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe down the Popping Chamber with a damp, soapy cloth. Thoroughly rinse the cloth and wipe the Popping Chamber clean, then dry thoroughly.
- Never use abrasive cleaning products as this may damage the appliance.
- Store the unplugged, fully assembled Popcorn Popper in a safe, dry place, and out of reach from children.
- Any other servicing should be performed by an authorized service representative. If service is required, do not return to your store. The appliance has no user serviceable parts. If your appliance fails to work, contact our customer service department via email at [tasty@epoca.com](mailto:tasty@epoca.com).

### POPPING TIPS

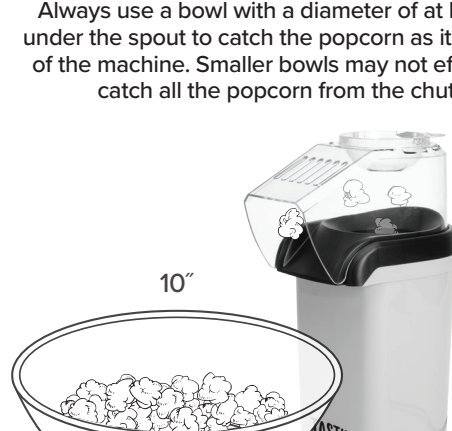
**CAUTION:** Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles. Always wear oven mitts or use potholders to handle.

- Always add popcorn kernels to the fully assembled Popcorn Popper before turning ON.
- Never add more than one Measuring Cup filled to the MAX Fill Line on the Cup (3 tbsp.) of kernels into the Popping Chamber at one time. Never overfill.
- Before using, place a small 10" in diameter or more under the spout to catch popping popcorn as it is being released from the machine.
- To melt butter, place small amount in the measuring cup and place it on the top cover during popping process. If the butter isn't fully melted after popping cycle, leave in place to let the hot air continue to melt the butter.
- Before reusing the machine, remove all un-popped kernels from the machine.
- Allow the appliance to rest for at least 15 minutes between popping cycles. Do not exceed a 5-minute continuous usage time.

**CAUTION:** For optimal results, use 6mm regular size kernels. Smaller kernels may not pop or may fly out while popping.



Always use a bowl with a diameter of at least 10" under the spout to catch the popcorn as it pops out of the machine. Smaller bowls may not effectively catch all the popcorn from the chute.



### 1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (U.S. Only)

Congratulations on your purchase of Tasty® product. This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal household use for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. During this period, the manufacturer's obligation shall be limited to repairing or replacing, at its option, FOB Epoca International Distribution Facility or the authorized selling agent, any defective part of the product covered by the terms of the limited warranty.

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