# Popcorn Machine Instructions

#### AVOID SERIOUS BURNS! DO NOT TOUCH KETTLE WHILE IT IS HOT!

The popcorn packs consist of two easy to use pouches: one pouch contains popcorn, the second pouch contains oil. Simply cut open both pouches and put the contents in the kettle to make popcorn within a few minutes.

### **Important Precautions:**

- 1. Always have the kettle motor switch OFF when not popping corn.
- 2. The kettle will get very hot! USE CAUTION ALWAYS.
- 3. Water must NEVER be put on the popping KETTLE!
- 4. Never lift machine from top section. Machine weighs 75 pounds and it must be lifted from the base by at least 2 persons. Damage to machine will be billed at replacement cost.

**Note: DO NOT COVER AIR VENT HOLES!** Motor air intake and exhaust holes at top of the machine must be clear of any obstruction.

## To Pop:

- 1. Plug in machine.
- 2. Push kettle lid up to the top of cabinet where a magnet will hold it in place.
- 3. Turn HEAT and LIGHT switch to ON (Wait 3-4 minutes for kettle to heat up).
- 4. When ready to add oil and popcorn, turn KETTLE MOTOR switch ON to start the motor.
- 5. Open the oil pouch and pour into the kettle.
- 6. Immediately add the popcorn. (DO NOT OVERFILL: only pop one popcorn pack at a time.)
- 7. Pull the kettle lid downward from the top of the cabinet to cover the kettle. DO NOT FORGET TO COVER THE KETTLE OR THE OIL AND POPCORN WILL IMMEDIATELY SPRAY OUT ALL OVER THE SIDES OF THE MACHINE.
- 8. While the corn is popping open the doors slightly to prevent fogging.
- 9. Popcorn will pop quickly, and when the popping ceases, TURN BOTH THE KETTLE HEAT AND MOTOR SWITCH OFF.
- 10. Lift the kettle lid until it attaches to the magnet on top of machine. Dump popped corn by releasing the kettle, rotating the black handle clockwise and pulling downward.

- 11. Put the kettle back in place using the black handle to hook the kettle to the holding bolt. USE CAUTION THE KETTLE IS VERY HOT!
- 12. Repeat steps 2-12 for additional batches. Each dual pack of popcorn and oil makes 10 2-cup servings.
- 13. If you are making several batches continuously you do not have to wait for machine to reheat. It will already be pre-heated.
- 14. Remember to turn HEATING LIGHT SWITCH to ON in order to keep your popcorn warm.

#### To Clean

- 1. Allow kettle to cool until warm enough to handle.
- 2. Unplug kettle and remove from machine.
- 3. Wipe kettle, kettle lids, crossbar and exterior clean. DO NOT IMMERSE KETTLE IN WATER!
- 4. Remove popped corn and pack in bags.
- 5. Remove the bottom pan, empty unpopped kernels and wipe clean.
- 6. Wipe interior of machine clean.
- 7. Return the machine clean to the rental center to avoid cleaning charges.