# -STRONG & THINGS -

# Stagecaptain PCM-300 Popcorn Maker 300W

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# **Operating Manual**

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Thank you for purchasing this product. To ensure you will be completely satisfied with this product, read and understand this manual carefully before use. Keep the manual in a safe place. The Operating Manual must be passed on to all subsequent users.

	Follow the Operating Manual!
	The signal word WARNING identifies hazards, which can result without precautions in serious injury.
▲ NOTE	The signal word NOTE indicates general precautions, which should be observed in handling the product.
▲ NOTE	Images used in this manual may differ slightly from the actual product, as long as it has no adverse effect on the properties and safety of the product.
▲ NOTE	All personal formulations in these instructions are to be considered gender neutral.

These operating instructions apply to persons who have been supervised or instructed in the operation of the unit by a person responsible for their safety and who have proven to be able to handle the unit.



#### Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit. Do not leave the children unattended.

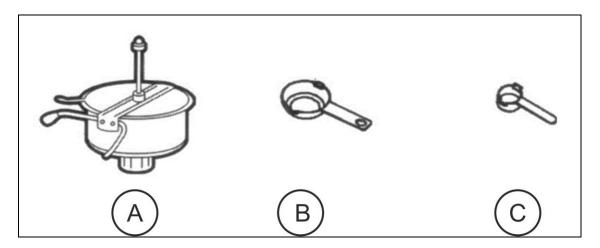
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# **Product Description**



- 1. ON/OFF switch
- 2. Crank Handle
- 3. Stainless Steel Kettle



- A. Kettle (stainless steel kettle)
- B. Kernel (measuring cup)
- **C.** Oil Measuring Spoon (2/3 tbsp)

# Power Supply

Check that the mains voltage corresponds to 220-240V ~50/60Hz, 300W. By using other voltages than specified the equipment can be irreparably damaged. The equipment must be directly connected to the mains. No dimmer or adjustable power supply may be used.

## **Intended Purpose**

This unit is designed for indoor use only. The warranty will not apply to units used for professional use.

#### SAFETY

Before fitting or removing the unit, ensure that the power cord is disconnected from the mains.

Make sure that the unit is positioned so that no one can trip over the power cord.

- NEVER immerse in water;
- NEVER use near water;
- NEVER use an abrasive sponge or cloth;
- NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use;
- NEVER force kettle in or out of the brackets as this may cause gears to become misaligned and appliance will not operate properly;
- Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning;
- DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug;
- DO NOT clean any parts of this appliance in a dishwasher.

#### Connections

Before using the unit at the first time, ensure that your mains voltage corresponds to voltage indicated on the unit.

### Intended use

#### Important safety instructions

- Keep door of main unit closed while operating this appliance;
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids;
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning;
- DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair;
- DO NOT use outdoors;
- Position the appliance as close to the outlet as possible to prevent injury due to tripping over outdoors;
- DO NOT leave kettle motor running once popping has ceased;
- Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance;
- DO NOT use the appliance for other than its intended use;
- An appliance that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended while in operation;
- Check kettle for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
- Make sure the kettle is properly attached to brackets before operating and that the motor plug is plugged into the kettle;
- A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord;
- Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use;
- The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance;
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similar qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard;
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of external timer or separate remote control system.



#### Installation and Operation

#### **MARNING** Disconnect the unit from the power supply before installation.

Your popcorn maker comes fully assembled. Simple insert the kettle into brackets and screw in the crank handle.

It features a large, stainless steel kettle with a built-in stirring system and pops up to 8 cups of popcorn per batch. It includes a measuring spoon for oil and a measuring cup for popcorn kernels, so every batch pops perfectly. A tempered window and light allow you to watch the popcorn popping, and kernel catcher keeps unpopped corn out of every scoop. With the machine, popcorn has always tasted so good at home!

This appliance will be the hit of every party!

▲ WARNING If your appliance begins to smoke during cooking, it may be due to grease build up. In order to reduce smoking, make sure that you clean the inside of the kettle before first use and between uses.

▲ WARNING To clean the inside of the unit, wipe with a moist, non-abrasive sponge, towel or cloth and then wipe with a non-abrasive dry towel. Wipe down the inside of the kettle and be sure it is properly placed in the brackets before starting.

- 1. Find a flat surface near an electrical outlet before starting. Make sure your cord is away from any water source. It is acceptable to use an extension cord if need.
- 2. Gather your popcorn making supplies: popcorn, seasoning, bowls or bags for holding the popcorn, cooking oil, kernel measuring cup and oil measuring spoon. (Kernel measuring cup and oil measuring spoon are included with your unit).
- 3. Plug in the appliance while switch is flipped to OFF position.
- 4. Make sure kettle is properly secured in support brackets.
- 5. Make sure kettle motor is plugged in.
- 6. Turn appliance ON by flipping the switch (1) on the top of the machine. Allow the appliance to run 2-3 minutes to heat up kettle.
- 7. Turn unit OFF.
- 8. Add popcorn cooking oil and sugar to the kettle with the measuring spoon (C). For best popping results, it is suggested to use light vegetable oil and healthy sugar.
- 9. Add popcorn kernels to the kettle by using kernel measuring cup (B).
- 10. Turn the unit ON and close the door. In no time at all, you will hear the popping begin. Fresh, hot popcorn will begin to burst out of the flip lids on the kettle, just like at the theater!
- 11. Once the kernels have stopped popping, tip the kettle using the red knob on the crank handle to release the popcorn.

## **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE**

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#### To protect the motor plug from getting wet, <u>never immerse the</u> <u>Kettle in any liquid.</u>

 $\triangle$  WARNING Never place any parts in the dishwasher. Always wash by hand.

- 1. Disconnect the unit from the power supply.
- 2. Unplug the Kettle motor plug inside the main unit.
- 3. Use slightly damp, non-abrasive sponge, towel or cloth to wipe down the inside and outside of main unit, then wipe with a non-abrasive towel to dry.
- 4. Remove the kettle from support brackets.
- 5. Take kettle out of the main unit and fill 2/3 of the kettle with hot, soapy water.
- 6. Let the kettle sit for 15-20 minutes to cut the grease. (Time may vary; use your own judgment depending on the amount of cleaning necessary).
- 7. Empty water. If necessary, use the scrubber side of a cleaning sponge to scrub inside of Kettle.
- 8. Rinse inside carefully and dry.
- 9. Wipe outside of Kettle with damp cloth and dry.

## WEEE Declaration (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

Your product has been designed and manufactured using quality materials and components that are recyclable and reusable. The symbol means that your product must be disposed separately from household waste at the end of its service life.

Dispose of this equipment at your local collection point or recycling center.

Please help to protect the environment in which we all live.

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