



HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER



USER MANUAL

KT5235

⚠ WARNING: This is an electric appliance – not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it. Not appropriate for use by children 12 years of age and younger.

WELCOME

Welcome to the world of Hello Kitty. This is a Hello Kitty hot air popcorn maker under license from Sanrio Company Ltd. Read this manual before operating this unit to become familiar with its features and obtain the performance that will bring you continued enjoyment for many years. In the event you technical assistance, please call 1-800-777-5331.

For future reference, record the serial number in the space provided.

Model Number: KT5235

Serial Number: _____

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

 <p>The lightning flash and arrow head within the triangle is a warning sign alerting you of "dangerous voltage" inside the product.</p>	<p>CAUTION</p> <p>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK</p> <p>DO NOT OPEN</p> <p>NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. RISK OF FIRE. DO NOT OPERATE WITHOUT CASTER GROUP FITTED.</p>	 <p>The exclamation point within the triangle is a warning sign alerting you of important instructions accompanying the product.</p>
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To reduce the risk of personal injury or property damage, when using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

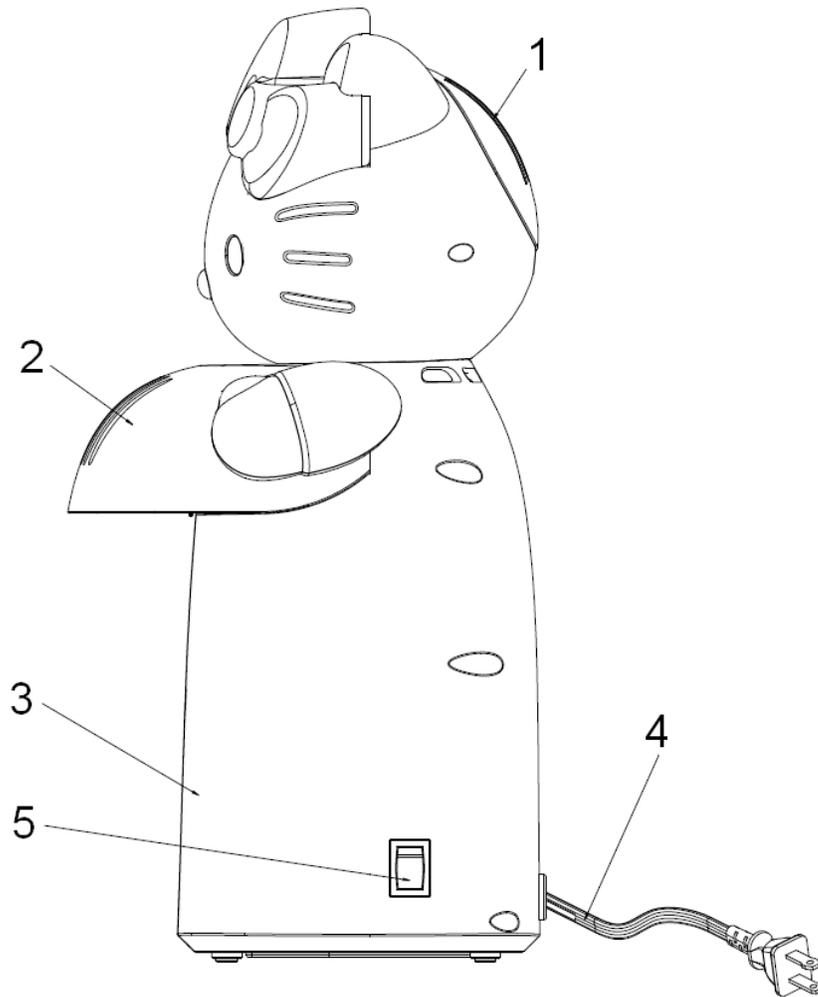
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

DANGER: As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are electrically live even when the switch is off.

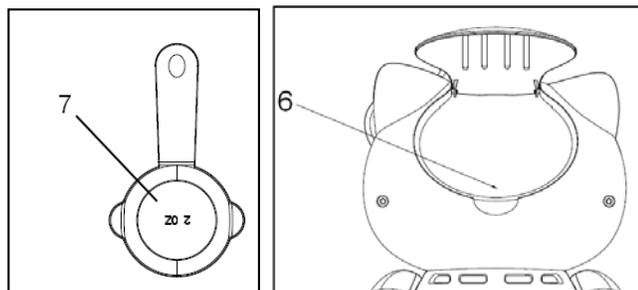
1. **Read all Instructions.** Do not leave unit unattended while in use.
2. This unit pops with hot air. Do not place oil, shortening, butter, or margarine in the popping chamber. Use of these substances will cause hazards and will damage the unit.
3. Do not touch hot surface. The Hello Kitty head and body will become hot during popping.
4. To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or popper in water or other liquids.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning the appliance.
7. Do not operate any appliance with damaged cord or plug, in the event of appliance malfunction, or is dropped or damaged in any manner. Before returning this appliance to the Spectra Merchandising International, Inc. Service Department for examination, repair, or electrical or mechanical adjustment, see Operating Instructions section, Caution No. 7, Page 3.
8. The use of attachment not recommended by appliance may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

KNOW YOUR POPCORN MAKER



1. Cover Lid
2. Popping Chute
3. Base
4. AC Power cord
5. Power On/Off Switch
6. Popping Chamber
7. Measuring Scoop

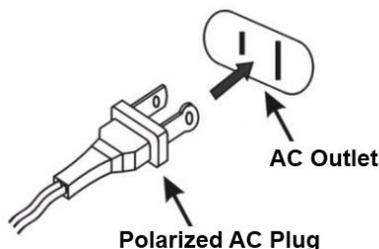


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

POWER REQUIREMENTS

This appliance is intended for household use only. The appliance is designed to work on ordinary household voltage 120V~ 60Hz. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is

wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician, **DO NOT** attempt to defeat this safety feature.



Note:

1. A short power supply cord (or detachable power supply cord) should be used to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in, or tripping over, a longer cord.
2. Longer detachable power supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer detachable power supply cord or extension cord is used.
 - The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of appliance; and
 - The 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.

START UP

1. Carefully unpack the popcorn maker and all the accessories from gift box. Please verify that you have all the following accessories before recycling the gift box.
 - User manual
 - Measuring Scoop (2 oz Capacity)
2. Before first use, you should clean the unit carefully. Remove anything inside the popping chamber. Wipe the popping chamber with a soft cloth slightly dampened with water. Let it dry thoroughly.

Note: Never immerse the popcorn maker in the water or other liquid.
3. Fill the included **Measuring Scoop** with approximately 2 oz of kernels until it is LEVEL.
4. Open the **Cover Lid**.
5. Pour kernels into the **Popping Chamber**. Do not put oil or any other ingredients into **Popping Chamber**.
6. Be sure that the **Cover Lid** is closed properly.
7. Put a large heat resistant bowl under the **Popping Chute** to collect the popcorn.
8. Plug the popcorn maker into a 120V household AC outlet and put the **Power Switch** to “**On**” position to turn on. The popcorn will be ready in about 2-3 minutes. When the corn has stopped popping, put the **Power Switch** to “**Off**” position to turn it off.
9. Before popping more batches of popcorn, make sure the popcorn maker is allowed to cool down for 10-15 minutes. Using heat resistant gloves, remove any unpopped kernels from popping chamber. If necessary, unplug the unit from the AC power outlet. Turn the unit upside down and shake the popcorn maker slightly to remove popcorn or unpopped kernels inside the popping chamber.
10. For more batches of popcorn, plug in the unit again and repeat steps #3 thru #8 above.
11. Unplug the unit when all popping is complete. Always remove popcorn or unpopped kernels inside the **Popping Chamber**.

Note:

- Maximum capacity of kernels for each batch is 2 oz.

- Be sure the **Cover Lid** at the back is closed properly and the exit of the **Popping Chute** in the front is clear before switching on the unit.
- Because a few kernels may continue to pop even after the unit is unplugged, make sure all popping has stopped and the unit has cooled before attempting to open it.
- Variances in popcorn type, freshness, moisture content, and/or household current can affect the amount of kernels that do not pop and remain in the **Popping Chamber**.



CAUTION:

1. **Do not leave unit unattended while popping.**
2. **Never overfill the Popping Chamber as this could result in overheating, smoking, scorched corn, and may cause the unit shut off.**
3. **Occasionally a hot, unpopped kernels may be thrown from the Popping Chute. To avoid contact with hot kernels, keep everyone well away.**
4. **Do not operate underneath or near flammable matters, such as curtain or drapes or any other combustible materials.**
5. **After turning off the power, the popcorn maker needs at least 15 minutes to cool down. Don't touch it before it has completely cooled down.**
6. **Do NOT attempt to operate the popcorn maker without kernels inside the popping chamber.**
7. **This popcorn maker is thermostatically controlled. To prevent overheating, if the popping chamber is overfilled or if the unit is used for extended periods without turning it off and allowing to cool, the heating element will automatically shut off and only the fan will continue to operate. This is a normal safety function of this product. Should this occur, the heating element will then automatically restart approximately one minute later.**

HELPFUL HINTS

1. This popcorn maker is designed to pop regular and premium brands of popcorn. Try different brands to find the one you like best. Yellow popcorn generally pops larger than white.
2. Some varieties of small and lighter weight kernel popcorn are not recommended for use with this hot air popcorn maker. For further information, refer to any additional instructions provided by the popcorn manufacturer.
3. Always use fresh popcorn for best popping performance. Store popcorn in a tightly sealed container in your pantry. Do not store popcorn in a refrigerator or freezer as this can dry out the kernels quickly.
4. Carefully select the bowl you will be using to collect popcorn. A metal bowl may become very hot to touch due to the flow of hot air from the **Popping Chute** and must be handled carefully. It will, however, tend to keep the popcorn warm. If a plastic bowl is used, be certain it can withstand the heat caused by the warm air flow without melting.
5. Tipping the popcorn maker toward the bowl slightly when popping stops will help clear popped corn from the **Popping Chamber**.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CARING THE UNIT

- Avoid operating your unit under direct sunlight or in hot, humid or dusty places.
- Do not operate the unit near water or outdoors.

CLEANING THE UNIT

- Allow unit to cool down completely before cleaning.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, turn the power OFF and unplug the unit from the AC power outlet before cleaning.
- Remove any unpopped kernels from the unit.
- If the cabinet becomes dusty wipe it with soft dry dust cloth. Do not use any wax or polish sprays on the cabinet.

CAUTION: Never allow any water or liquid to get inside the unit while cleaning.

STORAGE

When not in use, unplug the popcorn maker.

- Allow appliance to cool and store out of reach of children in a safe, dry location.
- Never wrap the cord around the appliance since this will cause the cord to wear prematurely and break.
- Handle cord carefully for longer life and avoid jerking, bending sharply, twisting, or straining the cord, especially at plug connections.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirement

Input Voltage : 120V~ 60Hz

Power Consumption : 1100W

90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY AND SERVICE VALID IN THE U.S.A. ONLY

SPECTRA MERCHANDISING INTERNATIONAL, INC. warrants this unit to be free from defective materials or factory workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of original customer purchase and provided the product is utilized within the U.S.A. This warranty is not assignable or transferable. Our obligation under this warranty is the repair or replacement of the defective unit or any part thereof, except batteries, when it is returned to the SPECTRA Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of original consumer purchase, such as a duplicate copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay all shipping charges required to ship the product to SPECTRA for warranty service. If the product is repaired or replaced under warranty, the return charges will be at SPECTRA's expense. There are no other express warranties other than those stated herein.

This warranty is valid only in accordance with the conditions set forth below:

1. The warranty applies to the SPECTRA product only while:
 - a. It remains in the possession of the original purchaser and proof of purchase is demonstrated.
 - b. It has not been subjected to accident, misuse, abuse, improper service, usage outside the descriptions and warnings covered within the user manual or non-SPECTRA approved modifications.
 - c. Claims are made within the warranty period.
2. This warranty does not cover damage or equipment failure caused by electrical wiring not in compliance with electrical codes or SPECTRA user manual specifications, or failure to provide reasonable care and necessary maintenance as outlined in the user manual.
3. Warranty of all SPECTRA products applies to residential use only and is void when products are used in a nonresidential environment or installed outside the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. TO OBTAIN SERVICE please remove all batteries (if any) and pack the unit carefully and send it freight prepaid to SPECTRA at the address shown below. IF THE UNIT IS RETURNED WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD shown above, please include a proof of purchase (dated cash register receipt) so that we may establish your eligibility for warranty service and repair of the unit without cost. Also include a note with a description explaining how the unit is defective. A customer service representative may need to contact you regarding the status of your repair, so please include your name, address, phone number and email address to expedite the process.

IF THE UNIT IS OUTSIDE THE WARRANTY PERIOD, please include a check for \$15.00 to cover the cost of repair, handling and return postage. All out of warranty returns must be sent prepaid.

It is recommended that you contact SPECTRA first at 1-800-777-5331 or by email at custserv@spectraintl.com for updated information on the unit requiring service. In some cases the model you have may be discontinued, and SPECTRA reserves the right to offer alternative options for repair or replacement.

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