# Ariete



Popcorn maker

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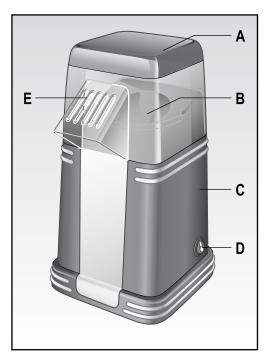


Fig. 1

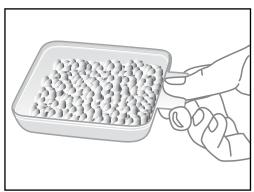


Fig. 2

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

The necessary precautions must be taken when using electrical appliances, and these include the following:

- 1. Make sure that the voltage on the appliance rating plate corresponds to that of the mains electricity.
- Never leave the appliance unattended when connected to the power supply; unplug it after every use.
- 3. Never place the appliance on or close to sources of heat.
- 4. Always place the appliance on a flat, level surface during use.
- 5. Never leave the appliance exposed to the elements (rain, sun, etc....).
- 6. Make sure that the power cord does not come into contact with hot surfaces.
- 7. This appliance must not be used by people (including children) with reduced physical or mental capabilities or by people without the relevant experience or knowledge of the appliance, unless they are carefully supervised or properly trained in its use by a person responsible for their safety.
- 8. Make sure that children cannot play with the appliance.
- 9. Never place the appliance body, plug or power cord in water or other liquids; always wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- 10. Always unplug the power cord from the electricity mains before fitting or removing single attachments or before cleaning the appliance.
- 11. Always make sure that your hands are thoroughly dry before using or adjusting the switches on the appliance, or before touching the power plug or power connections.
- 12. To unplug the appliance, grip the plug and remove it directly from the power socket. Never pull the power cord to unplug the appliance.
- 13. Do not use the appliance if the power cord or plug are damaged or if the appliance itself is faulty; all repairs, including substitution of power cord, must be carried out exclusively by personnel authorised by the distributor in order to avoid all risks. Contact our Customer Support Centre on 1800 099 385 or customerservice@mann-noble.com.
- 14. In case of using extension leads, these must be suitable for the appliance power to avoid danger to the operator and for the safety of the environment in which the appliance is being used. Extension leads, if not suitable, can cause operating anomalies.

- 15. Never allow the cord to dangle in places where it may be grabbed by a child.
- 16. Do not threaten the safety of the appliance by using parts that are not original or which have not been approved by the manufacturer.
- 17. This appliance is designed for HOME USE ONLY and may not be used for commercial or industrial purposes.
- 18. Any changes to this product that have not been expressly authorised by the manufacturer may lead to the user's guarantee being rendered null and void.
- 19. In the event that you decide to dispose of the appliance, we advise you to make it inoperative by cutting off the power cord. We also recommend that any parts that could be dangerous be rendered harmless, especially for children, who may play with the appliance or its parts.
- 20. Packaging must never be left within the reach of children since it is potentially dangerous.
- 21. Do not touch the hot surfaces of the appliance during operation.
- 22. Do not leave the appliance running once popping has ceased. Turn the appliance off at the suitable switch and disconnect the plug from the power socket.
- 23. Check the popping chamber for the presence of foreign objects prior to use.
- 24. Unless your home is already fitted with a residual current device (safety switch), we recommend installing an RCD with a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30mA to provide additional safety protection when using electrical appliances. See your electrician for professional advice.

# DO NOT THROW AWAY THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The manufacturer reserves the right to make small improvements of colour changes.

Thank you for having purchased the appliance "POP CORN MAKER PARTY TIME". With its stylish 1950s look, this popcorn appliance will be the hit of every party! You will pop tasty, healthy, oil-free POPCORN using hot air. The top housing is provided with a handy corn kernel cap so that the whole product "pops" properly. The transparent lid allows you to watch fresh and delicious POPCORN overflow into a bowl below. With "POP CORN MAKER PARTY TIME" popcorn has never tasted so good at home!

## **APPLIANCE DESCRIPTION (Fig. 1)**

- A Top housing/kernel cap
- B Popping chamber
- C Appliance body
- D ON/OFF switch
- E Transparent lid

#### **HOW TO OPERATE**

- Before using for the first time, clean the inside and outside part of the appliance and the popping chamber (B) with a non-abrasive, damp sponge or cloth. Wipe thoroughly.

Note: Make sure the top housing (E) is securely attached to the appliance body (C) before starting.

- Place the appliance on a stable surface by a power socket. Make sure the cord is away from any water source.
- Prepare the popcorn making ingredients: corn, seasoning, bowls or bags to collect the popcorn.
- Plug the appliance into a power socket after making sure that the switch (D) is set to "OFF".
- Remove the kernel cap (A).
- Turn the appliance on by setting the switch (D) on the appliance body (C) to "ON". Allow the appliance run for about 2 minutes to heat the popping chamber (B) up.
- While the popping chamber is heating, fill the kernel cap (A) up to the marked level which corresponds approximately to 60 g of corn kernels (Fig. 2).
- Turn the appliance off by rotating the switch (D) to the "OFF" position.
- Place a suitable container underneath the top housing (E) to collect the popcorn.
- Put corn previously prepared into the popping chamber (B) and refit the kernel cap (A) on the chamber.
- Turn the appliance on by setting the switch (D) to "ON". After approximately 40/50 seconds, hot popcorn will begin to come out from the housing opening (E) and into the bowl.
- Once popping is finished, turn the appliance off by rotating the switch (D) onto the "OFF" position and unplug it from the power socket.
- Tip the appliance forward to make sure all popcorn is out of the popper.

#### WARNING

By overloading the appliance with more than 60 g corn, the popcorn at the bottom could burn as it cannot come out.

Do not remove the transparent lid (E) when machine is on. If the transparent lid (E) is removed while the appliance is working, it would continue working and the user could be injured by the hot air.

Do not use the appliance continuously for over 10 minutes and leave it to cool for at least 15 minutes between every popping session.

#### **HELPFUL TIPS**

The appliance is designed for all regular and premium brands of popping corn. Yellow corn generally pops better than white corn.

When filling the kernel cap (A) with approximately 60 g corn, make sure to not fill above or below the marked line. Underfilling can cause fewer kernels to pop and more unpopped kernels to come out of the unit. Overfilling can cause popped corn to burn and smoke, as it will over fill the popping chamber (B).

#### WARNING

Never put any seasoning or oil in the popping chamber (B). Season popcorn only after removing it from the appliance.

#### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

#### WARNING

Let the appliance cool completely or at least 15 minutes from switching off before cleaning it.

- Remove the top housing (E) and the kernel cap (A) from the appliance body (C).
- Clean the inside and outside part of the appliance body (C) and the popping chamber (B) with a non-abrasive, damp sponge or cloth. Wipe thoroughly.
- Wash the housing (E) and the kernel cap (A) with hot, soapy water by using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth and wipe thoroughly.
- Reassemble the appliance and store.

#### WARNING

Never place any part in the dishwasher. Always wash by hand.

#### **RECIPES**

With "POP CORN MAKER PARTY TIME" you have wholesome, fragrant popcorn in few minutes! It is very good natural and, since it is fat-free, it is a healthy and tasty snack. Should you wish to make it tastier, you can add other ingredients according to your taste. See below for some suggestions:

#### PARMESAN POPCORN

120 g popping corn

1 tsp. garlic powder

1/2 tsp. ground pepper

1 tsp. salt

1 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese (more or less according to taste)

3 tbsp. heated olive oil

Make popcorn using the appliance by referring to the HOW TO OPERATE section.

Mix garlic powder, pepper, salt and parmesan. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, drizzle popcorn with hot olive oil.

Toss thoroughly.

Slowly add in dry ingredients while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated.

Dry ingredients can also be shaken in a large paper or muslin bag.

#### COUNTRY POPCORN

120 g popping corn

3 tbsp. heated olive oil

1.5 tbsp. balsamic vinegar glaze

1 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. dehydrated onion

Make popcorn using the appliance by referring to the HOW TO OPERATE section.

Finely chop the dehydrated onion and mix with salt. Set aside. In a bowl add the hot olive oil to the balsamic glaze.

In a large bowl, drizzle this sauce over popcorn, toss thoroughly, and then slowly add in dry ingredients while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated. Dry ingredients can also be shaken in a large paper or muslin bag.

#### POPCORN "ALLA PIZZAIOLA"

120 g popping corn

3 tbsp. heated olive oil

1 tbsp. dried oregano

1 tbsp. dried tomatoes

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. chilli powder (optional)

Make popcorn using the appliance by referring to the HOW TO OPERATE section.

Chop finely dried tomatoes and oregano, then mix with salt and chilli powder (not recommended for children). Set aside.

In a large bowl, drizzle hot olive oil over popcorn, toss thoroughly, and then slowly add in dry ingredients while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated.

Dry ingredients can also be shaken in a large paper or muslin bag.

#### CARAMEL POPCORN

120 g popping corn

2 tbsp. ready-made caramel

15 g butter

2 tbsp. granulated sugar (or brown sugar according to taste)

Make popcorn using the appliance by referring to the HOW TO OPERATE section.

Melt the butter in the microwave and mix with caramel to obtain a smooth liquid. Set aside.

In a large bowl, drizzle this sauce over popcorn, toss thoroughly, and then slowly add in sugar while continuously stirring popcorn until well coated.

Dry ingredients can also be shaken in a large paper or muslin bag.