



Popping Corn

This section describes popping instructions for Standard (salted) popcorn and Sweet popcorn (if equipped with Salt-Sweet option).

Remember (for all popping modes):

When the Load/Dump Light comes ON, and Audible Signal (if enabled) is sounding, **one** of the following actions should be taken:

- Load the corn and oil **or**
- Dump the popped corn from the kettle **or**
- Turn OFF the Kettle Heat if you are finished popping corn.

Amount of Popcorn and Oil – Salted Popcorn

The popper is equipped with a corn, salt, and oil measure. We recommend flavored and colored coconut oil. Popcorn popped in coconut oil stays fresh longer and does not leave black deposits in the kettle like other oils. Use only top quality, fresh popcorn from reputable suppliers.

Kettle Size	Popcorn Charge	Oil Charge	Flavacol (Salt)
16 oz.	16 oz. (473 ml)	5 oz. (148 ml)	1.5 Tblsp. (20cc)

For best results use Mega-Pop® 16 oz. premeasured pouches (Item# 2846).

Popping Salted Popcorn

Note: When popping with coconut oil, be sure the oil is liquid. As a check, dispense oil into a measuring cup first, then use that oil for the first popping cycle.

1. Turn all switches ON; set Salt-Sweet Switch (if equipped) to Salt mode.
2. When kettle is ready (about 4 minutes), the Load/Dump Light and Audible Signal (if enabled) will turn ON.
3. Lift kettle lid and load Mega-Pop® premeasured popcorn and oil pouch, or pour in popcorn and Flavacol, then add oil in premeasured amount; close lid (the Load/Dump Light and Signal will turn OFF in approx. 20 seconds).

Note: If unit is equipped with an automatic oil delivery system, add popcorn and Flavacol, then press the “Red” Oil Dispense PB Switch to add oil.

4. When corn has finished popping, the Load/Dump Light and Audible Signal will turn ON, then gently dump the popcorn.

Note: The signal “To Dump” was factory set based on Gold Medal popcorn and oil. If, after 3 consecutive batches, the signal occurs before or after popping has stopped, then the signal timing can be adjusted. Have a qualified service person adjust the signal to dump (reference Electronic Temperature Control section).

5. On final kettle of corn, turn Kettle Heat Switch OFF just as lids are forced open by the popping corn. This procedure saves electricity, since kettle has plenty of heat, and helps eliminate smoke/odor from any oil residue that remains after popping has stopped.

Note: When Kettle Heat Switch is OFF, machine will not beep on the last batch.



- When finished popping, turn KETTLE HEAT and KETTLE MOTOR switches OFF.

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If Auto Shut-OFF is enabled, unit will automatically shut kettle heat OFF after 15 minutes of idle time (no popcorn popped). To restart kettle heating, cycle the Heat Switch OFF-ON.

Popping Sweet Popcorn (if equipped)

Gold Medal recommends white coconut oil for popping Glaze Pop (colored oil can change the popcorn color). Glaze Pop cooks directly in the kettle. **DO NOT** use popcorn seasoning salt when popping Glaze Pop.

Kettle Size	Popcorn Charge	Oil Charge	Glaze Pop/Sugar
16 oz.	16 oz. (473 ml)	5 oz. (148 ml)	8 oz.

Note: When popping with coconut oil, be sure oil is liquid. As a check, dispense oil into a measuring cup first then use that oil for the first popping cycle.

- Turn all switches ON; set Salt-Sweet Switch to Sweet mode.
- When kettle is ready (about 4 minutes), the Load/Dump Light and Audible Signal (if enabled) will turn ON.
- Lift kettle lid and pour in pre-measured amount of corn.
- Add oil. If equipped with oil dispense unit, press the “Red” Oil Dispense PB Switch to add oil (the Load/Dump Light and Signal will turn OFF in approx. 20 seconds).
- Add pre-measured amount of Glaze Pop or Sugar (when using sugar, we recommend using Compound “S” to help keep kettle clean); close lid.
- When corn has finished popping, the Load/Dump Light and Audible Signal will turn ON, then gently dump the popcorn.

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- Clean kettle when finished popping Glaze Pop or sugar corn, and prior to switching to popping salted popcorn.