

CHEFMAN®

HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER

USER GUIDE



Now that you have purchased a Chefman® product you can rest assured in the knowledge that as well as your 1-year parts and labor warranty you have the added peace of mind of dedicated helplines and web support.

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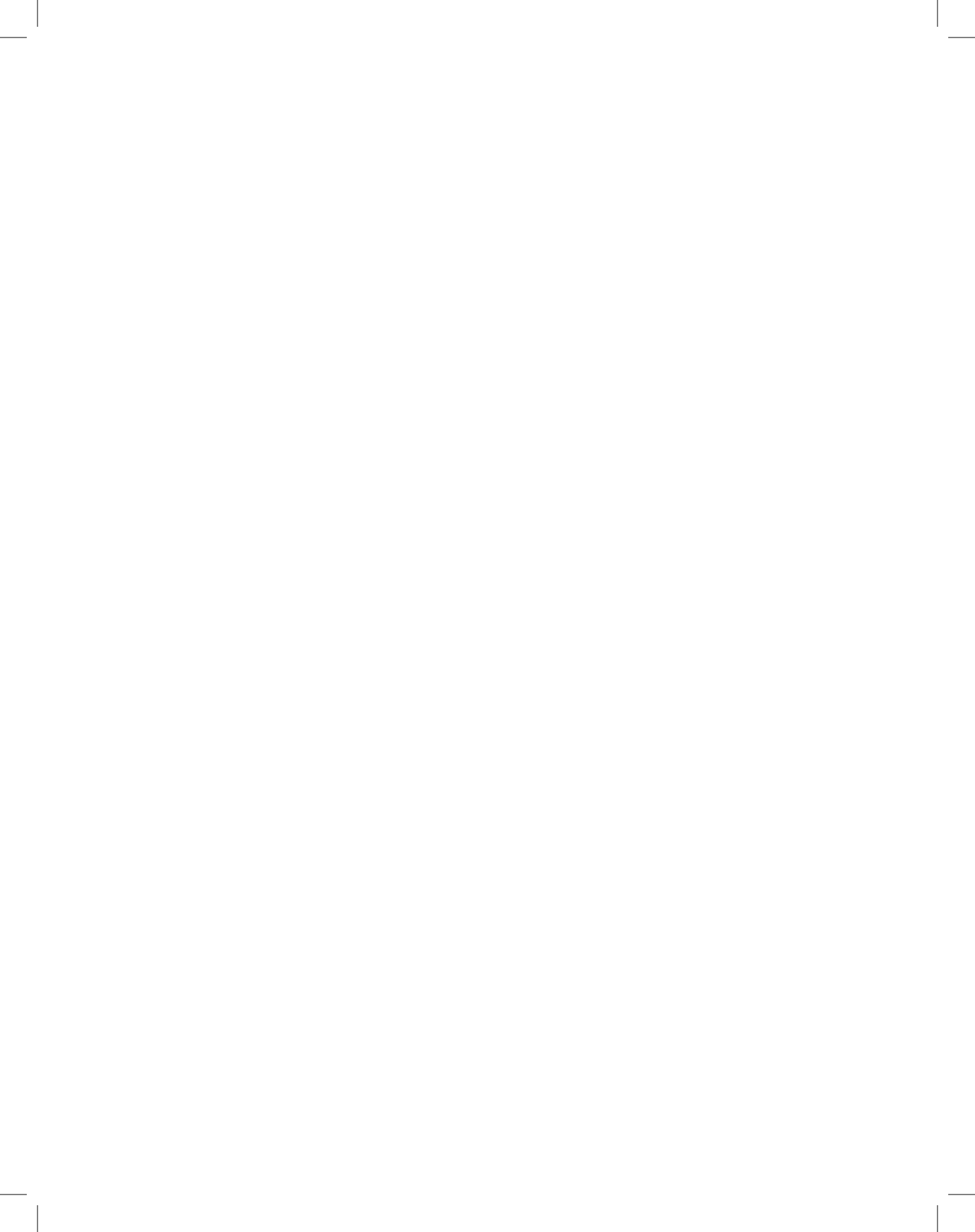
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MODEL: RJ33-T



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this product, always read the instruction manual before using.



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Introduction

Congratulations!

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of this quality Chefman® product. By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, supported by the high quality standards of Chefman®.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this Chefman® product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's 1-year warranty and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

If you require technical support or in the unlikely event that your purchase is faulty please telephone our Helpline for immediate assistance. Faulty product claims made within the 1-year warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that you have satisfactory proof of purchase (keep your receipt). This guarantee is in addition to your statutory rights. Your statutory rights are not affected. This limited warranty does not apply in cases of damage caused by accident, improper use, abuse and force majeure.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights that vary depending on where you live. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations on implied warranties or special, incidental, or consequential damages, so the foregoing limitations may not apply to you.

This limited warranty will be invalidated if the appliance is tampered with in any way whatsoever. In case of questions or technical problems please call the following toll-free help line number: 888-315-6553, Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm EST.

If the appliance has to be returned to us, it must be packed correctly as we cannot accept any responsibility for damage caused in transit. We recommend you use a traceable, insured delivery service.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**.

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Please read all instructions carefully before using any appliance.
2. Always ensure that the voltage on the rating label corresponds to the main voltage in your home.
3. Incorrect operation and improper use can damage the appliance and cause injury to the user.
4. The appliance is intended for household use only. Commercial use invalidates the warranty and the supplier can not be held responsible for injury or damage caused when using the appliance for any other purpose than that intended.
5. Avoid any contact with moving parts.
6. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
7. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
8. Close supervision is required when any appliance is used near or by children.
9. Check the power cord and plug regularly for any damage. If the cord or the plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified person in order to avoid an electrical hazard.
10. Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. In case of damage, take the unit in for examination and/or repair by an authorized service agent.
11. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse or expose the motor assembly, plug or the power cord to water or any other liquid.
12. Never immerse the unit in water or any other liquid for cleaning purposes.
13. Remove the plug from the socket by gripping the plug. Do not pull on the cord to disconnect the appliance from the main power source. Always unplug the unit when not in use, before cleaning or when adding or removing parts.
14. The use of accessory attachments that are not recommended or supplied by the manufacturer may result in injuries, fire or electric shock.
15. A short cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

16. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter. Ensure that the cord is not in a position where it can be pulled on inadvertently.
17. Do not allow the cord to touch hot surfaces and do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
18. Do not use the appliance on a gas or electric cooking top or over or near an open flame.
19. Use of an extension cord with this appliance is not recommended. However, if it is necessary to use an extension lead, ensure that the lead is suited to the power consumption of the appliance to avoid overheating of the extension cord, appliance or plug point. Do not place the extension cord in a position where it can be pulled on by children or animals or tripped over.
20. This appliance is not suitable for outdoor use. Do not use this appliance for anything other than its intended use.
21. DO NOT carry the appliance by the power cord.
22. Do not leave this appliance unattended during use. Always unplug the unit when not in use or before cleaning.
23. Always operate the appliance on a smooth, even, stable surface. Do not place the unit on a hot surface.
24. The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper or incorrect use, or for repairs carried out by unauthorized personnel.
25. In case of technical problems, switch off the appliance and do not attempt to repair it yourself. Return the appliance to an authorized service facility for examination, adjustment or repair. Always insist on the use of original spare parts. Failure to comply with the above mentioned precautions and instructions could affect the safe operation of this machine.
26. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles. Always wear oven mitts or use potholders to handle hot appliances.
27. Always add raw kernels to the fully assembled Popcorn Maker before turning ON.
28. Never add more than one measuring cap/butter tray of kernels ($\frac{1}{3}$ cup) into the popping chamber at one time. DO NOT OVERFILL.
29. To turn the Popcorn Maker OFF, Press the ON/OFF switch to OFF (O). Then remove plug from wall outlet.
30. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
31. Extreme caution must be used when removing popped popcorn.
- 32 This Popcorn Maker will not shut off automatically.
WARNING: Do not add butter, oil, shortening, water, salt, sugar or seasoning or any other substances other than raw popcorn kernels in the popping chamber as damage will occur.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

CAUTION HOT SURFACES: This appliance generates heat and escaping steam during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent the risk of burns, fires or other injury to persons or damage to property.

CAUTION: This Popcorn Maker is hot during operation and retains heat for some time after turning OFF. Always use oven mitts when handling hot base and allow to cool before cleaning. Do not place anything on top of the appliance while it is operating or while it is hot.

33. The cord to this appliance should be plugged into a 120V AC electrical outlet only.
34. If this appliance begins to malfunction during use, immediately press the ON/OFF switch to OFF (O) and unplug the cord. Do not use or attempt to repair the malfunctioning appliance.
35. **CAUTION:** Never place the Popcorn Maker's clear lid or plastic lid cap in a microwave oven.
36. NEVER use near water, damp or high humidity area.
37. NEVER put your face near the unit while popcorn is popping (especially near the chute). Stay at least 40 inches away from the Popcorn Maker while corn is popping. Extra caution is necessary when using this product near small children or pets.
38. NEVER put your hand in the unit while popcorn is popping. Wait at least 15 minutes after the unit has been turned OFF.
39. Remove all un-popped kernels in the popping chamber before filling with fresh kernels for next batch.
40. Never use microwave popcorn in this appliance. Use traditional kernels only.
WARNING: Popcorn is produced with kernels quickly. During this process it is normal for some un-popped kernels to eject from the chute. DO NOT pick up these kernels as they are very HOT!
WARNING: Stay clear of the chute while the appliance is operating.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd)

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If a longer detachable power-supply extension cord is used:

1. The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance, and:
2. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.
3. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding-type 3-wire cord.

LINE CORD SAFETY TIPS

1. Never pull or yank on cord or the appliance.
2. To insert plug, grasp it firmly and guide it into outlet.
3. To disconnect appliance, grasp plug and remove it from outlet.
4. Before each use, inspect the line cord for cuts and/or abrasion marks. If any are found, this indicates that the appliance should be serviced and the line cord replaced. Please return it to an authorized service representative.
5. Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance, as this could place undue stress on the cord where it enters the appliance and cause it to fray and break.

DO NOT OPERATE APPLIANCE IF THE LINE CORD SHOWS ANY DAMAGE OR IF APPLIANCE WORKS INTERMITTENTLY OR STOPS WORKING ENTIRELY.

This appliance must be grounded while in use.

CAUTION: To ensure continued protection against risk of electric shock, connect to properly grounded outlets only.

IMPORTANT

During the first few minutes of initial use, you may notice smoke and/or a slight odor. This is normal and should quickly disappear. It will not recur after appliance has been used a few more times.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Features



- 1. Measuring Cap/Butter Tray
- 2. Hot Air Vents
- 3. Lid
- 4. Chute

- 5. Popping Chamber
- 6. ON/OFF Switch
- 7. Base

Operating Instructions (cont'd)

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Carefully unpack the Popcorn Maker and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wash measuring cap/butter tray and clean Popcorn Maker lid in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. Place the Popcorn Maker base on a clean, flat, heat-resistant working surface.
CAUTION: During popping, the unit gets hot. Make sure the surface is able to withstand heat or use a trivet to protect the working surface.
4. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove Popcorn Maker lid and measuring cap/butter tray. Fill one level measuring cap with kernels and add to popping chamber. One level measuring cap of popcorn kernels = $\frac{1}{3}$ cup.
CAUTION: Never add more than 1 measuring cap or $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of popcorn kernels to the popping chamber at one time. Do not put any other ingredients such as oil, shortening, butter, margarine, salt or sugar into popping chamber as damage will occur. Do not overfill.
2. Place Popcorn Maker lid onto the Popcorn Maker base, positioning bottom edge of Popcorn Maker lid into grooves of the base. Place measuring cap/butter tray onto Popcorn Maker lid.
CAUTION: Never pop corn without Popcorn Maker lid and measuring cap/butter tray in position.
3. Place a 4-qt. or larger bowl or rectangular container under the chute. The bowl should not be more than 6 inches high, so that air can circulate freely under the chute. Choose a heat-proof bowl. If a plastic bowl is used, be sure it will withstand heat without melting. A metal bowl may become hot to the touch, but it will tend to keep the popcorn warmer.
4. Plug unit into a 120V AC outlet and press the ON/OFF switch to ON (I).
5. The measuring cap/butter tray may be used to melt butter while the unit pops the kernels. For best results, cut butter into $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch slices before placing in measuring cap. Allow butter to come to room temperature. Never add more than $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of butter to the measuring cap. Use the handle of the cap to remove melted butter from the Popcorn Maker lid. Always wash and dry the measuring cap/butter tray after each batch of buttered popcorn. Always use a clean measuring cap to measure kernels.

Operating Instructions (cont'd)

6. Press the ON/OFF switch to OFF (O) and unplug the unit when popping is complete.

CAUTION: Never operate the Popcorn Maker when empty.

7. Due to variances in the popcorn type, freshness and moisture content, some popped or unpopped kernels may remain in the popping chamber after the popping has stopped. To prevent scorching, unplug the Popcorn Maker without waiting for this corn to clear the unit.

CAUTION: AS KERNELS MAY CONTINUE TO POP EVEN AFTER UNIT IS UNPLUGGED, MAKE SURE ALL POPPING HAS STOPPED BEFORE REMOVING COVER.

CAUTION: USE OVEN MITTS WHEN HANDLING HOT SURFACES OF THE HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER. Allow Popcorn Maker lid to cool on the maker base after popping.

FOR ADDITIONAL BATCHES

1. For additional batches, unplug unit. Make sure the popping chamber is empty. Carefully remove excess popcorn or remaining unpopped kernels.
2. Allow 15 minutes for the Popcorn Maker to cool before continuing to pop additional batches of popcorn.
3. Then repeat the procedure described previously.

CAUTIONS

- This is a hot air Popcorn Maker. Never add oils, fats, shortening, sugar, or salt to the popping chamber.
- This Popcorn Maker is designed to be used with regular or premium hot air popcorn; do not use microwave popcorn in this Popcorn Maker.
- Always use fresh hot air popcorn kernels; stale or dried-out kernels pop poorly and may cause scorching or smoking.
- It is not necessary to preheat this appliance before using; never plug in or operate unit when empty.
- Never leave unit unattended while using.
- Always keep lid on base until all popping is complete. Unplug unit before removing the lid.
- Occasionally, a hot, unpopped kernel may be thrown from the chute. To avoid any contact with hot kernels, keep face and hands away from the chute, and keep children away from the unit.
- Use oven mitts or potholders when handling hot surfaces.

Cleaning and Maintenance

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Contact a qualified appliance repair technician if the product requires servicing.

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug and allow unit to cool at least 10 to 15 minutes before cleaning.
2. Wash the Popcorn Maker lid and measuring cap/butter tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
CAUTION: Do not place base in dishwasher. Removable lid and measuring cup can be placed in the dishwasher.
3. Wipe the Popcorn Maker base, including the popping chamber, clean and dry with a soft dry cloth.
4. Never immerse the Popcorn Maker base in water or other liquid.
5. Do not scour surfaces with steel wool or abrasive cleaners.

STORING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug unit and allow to cool.
2. Store fully assembled with Popcorn Maker lid in place.
3. Store in its box or in a clean, dry place.
4. Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance. Do not put any stress on cord where it enters unit, as this could cause cord to fray and break.

Recipe

CHOCOLATE DRIZZLED POPCORN

- 8 cups popped corn
- 1/3 cup roasted almonds, unsalted
- 3/4 cup chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 teaspoons shortening (do not use butter, margarine, spread or oil)

1. Add the popcorn and almonds to a large aluminum foil pan.
2. Place chocolate chips and shortening in small microwave-safe container.
3. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) 1 minute; stir. If necessary, microwave at MEDIUM an additional 10 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, until chocolate is melted and smooth when stirred.
4. While hot, use a fork to swirl the chocolate over the popcorn and almonds.
5. Allow to cool at room temperature for 15 minutes.

Variations: Use any chocolate or flavored chips of your choice. Combine dark chocolate, milk chocolate, white chocolate drizzles. Create your own special drizzled popcorn.

Terms and Conditions

Limited Warranty

CHEFMAN LLC warrants, subject to the conditions stated below, that from the date of purchase, this product will be free from mechanical defects for a period of ONE (1) year. CHEFMAN LLC, at its option, will repair or replace this product found to be defective during the warranty period. Should this product become defective by reason of improper workmanship or material defect during the specified warranty period, CHEFMAN LLC will repair or replace the same effecting all necessary parts replacements for a period of one year from the date of purchase. If product is no longer available we will replace it with a product of equal value. Transportation charges on parts, or products in whole, submitted for repair or replacement, under this warranty, must be borne by the purchaser. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 120V ~ 60 Hz).

This warranty is available to consumers only. You are a consumer if you own a CHEFMAN® product that was purchased at retail for personal, family or household use. Except as otherwise required under applicable law, this warranty is not available to retailers or other commercial purchasers or owners.

CONDITIONS: This warranty is valid for the original USA and Canada retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service or replacement. Dealers, service centers, or retail stores do not have the right to alter, modify or in any way, change the terms and conditions of this warranty. Warranty registration is not necessary to obtain warranty on CHEFMAN LLC Products. Save your proof of purchase receipt.

ABOUT YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY: Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. For example, warranty service would NOT apply if the product damage occurred because of misuse, lack of routine maintenance, shipping, handling, 3rd party warehousing or improper installation. Similarly, the warranty is void if the manufacturing date or the serial number on the product has been removed or the equipment has been altered or modified. During the warranty period, the authorized service dealer, at its option, will repair or replace any part that, upon examination, is found to be defective under normal use and service.

NORMAL WEAR: This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: negligent use or misuse of the product; improper voltage or current; use contrary to the operation instructions; deviation from instructions regarding storage and transportation; repair or alteration by anyone other than CHEFMAN LLC or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover Acts of God, such as fire, flood, hurricanes and tornadoes. CHEFMAN LLC shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages caused by the breach of any express or implied warranty. Except to the extent prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE: If your CHEFMAN® product should prove to be defective within the warranty period, we will repair it, or if we think necessary, replace it. To obtain warranty service, simply email customerservice@chefman.com or call our toll-free number 1-888-315-6553 for additional information from our Customer Service Representatives, or send the defective product to Customer Service at Chefman, 1 Sharp Plaza, Mahwah, NJ 07495.

This warranty is effective for the time periods listed above and subject to the conditions provided for within this policy.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:

California law provides that for In-Warranty Service, California residents have the option of returning a nonconforming product (A) to the store where it was purchased or (B) to another retail store which sells Chefman products of the same type. The retail store shall then, at its discretion, either repair the product, refer the consumer to an independent repair facility, replace the product, or refund the purchase price less the amount directly attributable to the consumer's prior usage of the product. If the above two options do not result in the appropriate relief to the consumer, the consumer may then take the product to an independent repair facility if service or repair can be economically accomplished. Chefman and not the consumer will be responsible for the reasonable cost of such service, repair, replacement, or refund for nonconforming products under warranty.

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Warranty Card

CHEFMAN[®] HOT AIR POPCORN MAKER

All data fields are required in order for us to process your request:

Model Number: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____



_____ Email: (if applicable) _____

Date of Purchase*: _____

*We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card

Retail Store of Purchase: _____

Description of Malfunction:

Return your completed warranty card to:

RJ Brands
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1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY



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1. Enter www.clubchefman.com into your web browser.
2. Click on "Sign Up Now".
3. Fill in the required information as prompted.
NOTE: "Place of Purchase" refers to the store at which you purchased your popcorn maker.
4. Sign in using your User Name and Password.

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