

# How To Clean Your Popcorn Machine

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## Daily Kettle Cleaning Instructions

**CAUTION:** A hot kettle will cause burns if you touch it with your hand. Allow kettle to cool at least 1 hour before attempting to clean. **DO NOT** use ice or water to cool down a hot kettle! Severe kettle damage will result!

1. When cool, wipe the outside of the kettle with a clean, soft cloth. **DO NOT** use oven cleaners or abrasive materials as they will damage the kettle.
2. Every night, mix Gold Medal's Heat'n Kleen solution (Item No. 2095), 2 tablespoons per gallon of water. It is not necessary to use the entire gallon at once; only use enough to fill the kettle 1/2 inch deep.
3. Turn the kettle heat ON. When the water starts to boil, turn the kettle heat OFF.
4. Allow to cool for at least 1 hour, then dump the solution into a bucket and wipe the inside of the kettle with a clean cloth. Make sure all of the solution goes into the bucket; do not spill any in the interior of the machine.

For extra dirty kettles, the process may be repeated; or, after turning the kettle heat OFF, allow solution to sit in the kettle overnight. The next morning, dump the solution into a bucket and wipe the inside of the kettle with a clean cloth.

5. With the unit OFF and unplugged, wipe the kettle lead cord with a clean SLIGHTLY damp cloth. **DO NOT** get moisture into the kettle lead-in cord, severe damage will result.

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## Daily Unit Cleaning Instructions

1. With the machine OFF, unplug the unit and allow it to cool before attempting to clean.
2. Make sure to clean all pans/accessories in order to sanitize them before each use.
3. Take a clean, SLIGHTLY damp cloth and wipe excess grease from the glass and cabinet.
4. Wipe the stainless steel parts with a clean cloth and cleaner designed for stainless steel, such as Gold Medal Watchdog Stainless Cleaner (Item No. 2088).

**DO NOT** use oven cleaners or abrasive materials as they will damage parts of the machine.

5. Clean the glass panels with glass cleaner. Gold Medal Watchdog Glass Cleaner (Item No. 2588) is recommended. Ammonia cleaners will damage the plastic doors. Use only non-ammonia cleaners, such as Gold Medal Watchdog Glass Cleaner (Item No. 2588).