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PCM405  
SERIES

**Hard & Sugar-Free Candy Cotton Candy Maker**  
**Máquina de algodón de azúcar**  
**Machine à Barbe à Papa Sans Sucre Pour Bonbons Durs**

Instructions and Recipes  
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## SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

### **Appliance Specifications:**

120 Volts, 60 Hz  
450 Watts, ETL Approved

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR USE IN 120V AC OUTLET ONLY.

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**

## IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

1. NEVER use a scouring pad on the unit.
2. NEVER leave unit unattended while in use.
3. NEVER place anything other than the intended candies or sugar in the Extractor Head.
4. NEVER pour water or any other liquid into the Extractor Head.
5. NEVER put fingers on or near the Extractor Head or Heating Element while machine is on, nor while it is still hot.
6. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and when cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug or in the event the appliance ever malfunctions.
8. DO NOT put in dishwasher.
9. Keep out of reach of children.
10. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
11. This appliance is not intended for use by unsupervised children or cognitively challenged individuals.
12. This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge of how to operate this appliance.
13. Young children should be supervised while product is in use to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. **Read all instructions before operating this appliance.**
2. DO NOT TOUCH the hot surfaces.
3. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this unit in water or other liquids.
4. To avoid fire or shock hazard, or damage to the unit, this unit should be plugged into a polarized 120 Volt AC outlet ONLY.
5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before removing parts for cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
8. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of attachments may cause injuries.
9. DO NOT use outdoors. FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
10. DO NOT let the cord touch hot surfaces.
11. DO NOT pour water or any other liquid into the Extractor Head.

12. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
14. This unit must be on a level surface to operate properly.
15. DO NOT use this appliance for other than its intended use.
16. DO NOT leave unit unattended while in use or when plugged into an outlet.
17. Check inside of the Heating Element, located beneath the Extractor Head, for foreign objects before switching to ON position.
18. Heating Element will get hot. Avoid contact until fully cooled.
19. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
20. Longer, detachable power supply cords or extension cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
21. The marked electrical rating of the cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
22. When using a longer cord or extension cord, make sure that the cord does not drape over a countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on or tripped over unintentionally.
23. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. **If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.**
24. Keep hands away from the machine when it is in the ON position and is spinning.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

### INTRODUCTION

The HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER transforms your favorite hard candies into fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth cotton candy. Simply plug in, turn on, pour yummy candies into the center receptacle and start spinning a colorful and tasty treat! This fanciful product is fun for the whole family, and brings out the kid in everyone. Instantly, gatherings are transformed into carnivals and dessert time into party time!

Your HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER is like having two units in one! It will spin *BOTH* sugar or hard candies into sweet candy floss that you collect on cones by spinning the cone as it circles the bowl – just like at the carnival! You may also use sugar-free candies for a low-calorie treat.

## PARTS & ASSEMBLY

Take the HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER out of the box and wipe down the unit exterior and bowl with a non-abrasive cloth or sponge before using.

To attach the Extractor Head, push down onto the stem and make sure that the grooves are properly aligned to fit over the pegs on the stem.

To attach the Bowl, carefully push the bowl down and turn counterclockwise until it locks into place. Then attach Rim to Bowl by snapping in place.

Now you are ready to enjoy tasty, fluffy cotton candy from your HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER.

**NOTE:** While some images in this instruction manual may differ from your purchased unit, the functionality remains the same.



## HOW TO OPERATE

1. First, find a stable surface near an electrical outlet before starting. Make sure the cord is away from any water source. It is acceptable to use an extension cord if needed.
2. Plug in unit at the OFF position.
3. Turn unit to ON position and allow it to run for at least 5 minutes before adding hard candy. If using sugar, allow appliance to run for at least 10 minutes before adding sugar. This will allow the Extractor Head to heat.
4. Turn unit OFF and place **no more than** two pieces of hard candy **or** one scoop of flavored sugar (1 tbsp.) into the Extractor Head. If using candies, make sure they are evenly placed on either side of the Extractor Head (see image below).



5. Switch to ON position.
6. When you see the cotton candy web begin, collect the cotton candy on the cone by holding the cone vertically. Rotate the cone with your fingers while you circle the bowl.
7. Once cotton candy has collected on the cone, hold the cone in a horizontal position over the Extractor Head while still rotating the cone with your fingers. Continue turning the cone with your fingers while the cone is in the horizontal position and move from side to side making sure to collect all the cotton candy.
8. Repeat above steps by adding another measure of candy or sugar into the Extractor Head and starting again. The cotton candy should flow more quickly as the unit is sufficiently warm.
9. DO NOT overfill the Extractor Head by adding more than two candies or 1 tbsp. of sugar at a time. This will cause clogging and unit will not work properly.
10. By following these simple instructions, using your HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER will be a fun experience for kids of all ages and will bring the excitement of a carnival to any occasion.



## HELPFUL TIPS

If your cotton candy is not flossing properly or is coming out with a brittle, “Easter grass” texture, follow these instructions:

### **When using sugar:**

- Only add 1 tablespoon of sugar at a time.
- Make sure the sugar is level after pouring into the Extractor Head..
- The faster the Extractor Head spins, the better the result.

### **When using hard candies:**

- Only put in 1-2 hard candies at a time
- Make sure the candies are evenly placed on either side of the Extractor Head.
- For best results, break candies up before use.
- The faster the Extractor Head spins, the better the result.

### **The following candies (sugar or sugar-free) work best:**

- Fruit Flavors
- Cream
- Caramel
- Root Beer
- Butterscotch
- Peppermint
- Cinnamon
- Coffee
- Other Assorted Bulk Bag Hard Candy Flavors

### **The following candies DO NOT work:**

- Ball-shaped candies
- Candies with hard sugar shells
- Gummy or chewy candies
- Sugar-pressed candies
- Instant drink mix packets

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

1. Make sure the unit is unplugged and has had time to cool down before cleaning.
2. After cooling, remove the Extractor Head by firmly gripping both sides and pulling straight up. UNLOCK bowl by turning clockwise and lifting. Wash both in warm water, rinse and dry.
3. Use a clean, slightly damp, non-abrasive sponge or non-abrasive cloth to wipe down the outside of the unit, then wipe with a non-abrasive towel to dry.
4. The HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER breaks down for easy cleaning.

## RECIPES

Use a variety of hard candies to create sweet & delicious cotton candy.

Try these fun flavor combinations:

**Root Beer Float:**

Root Beer + Vanilla Crème

**Caramel Apple:**

Apple + Caramel Crème

**Chocolate Covered Cherry:**

Cherry + Chocolate Crème

**Chocolate Covered Strawberry:**

Strawberry + Chocolate Crème

**Big Berry:**

Strawberry + Cherry + Raspberry Candies

**Cinnamon Crème:**

Cinnamon + Vanilla Crème

Feel free to mix and match candies to invent new flavors. Imagine the variety of flavors you can make and the fun you'll have!

# RETURNS & WARRANTY

SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IF DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

## **HARD & SUGAR-FREE CANDY COTTON CANDY MAKER / PCM405 SERIES**

Should you have any questions, please contact us via email or at the customer service number listed below between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time.

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A representative will contact you as soon as possible.

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### **This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.**

Please read the operating instructions carefully. Failure to comply with the operating instructions will void this warranty.

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