Pop Maxx

Instruction Manual

Models: 2552, 2552KC, and 2552LS





Cincinnati, OH 45241-4807 USA

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

M DANGER



Machine must be properly grounded to prevent electrical shock to personnel. Failure to do so could result in serious injury, or death.

DO NOT immerse any part of this equipment in water.

DO NOT use excessive water when cleaning.

Keep cord and plug off the ground and away from moisture.

Always unplug the equipment before cleaning or servicing.

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▲ DANGER



Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause property damage, injury, or death. Any alterations to this equipment will void the warranty and may cause a dangerous condition. NEVER make alterations to this equipment. Read the Installation, Operating, and Maintenance Instructions thoroughly before installing, servicing, or operating this equipment. Make sure all machine switches are in the OFF position before plugging the equipment into the receptacle.

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↑ WARNING

To avoid burns, DO NOT touch the kettle or any heated surface. DO NOT place or leave objects in contact with heated surfaces.

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⚠ WARNING

ALWAYS wear safety glasses when servicing this equipment.

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⚠ WARNING

No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

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⚠ WARNING

Read and understand operator's manual and all other safety instructions before using this equipment. To order copies of the operator's manual go to gmpopcorn.com or write to Gold Medal Products Co., 10700 Medallion Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241 USA 1-(800)-543-0862

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (continued)



↑ WARNING

DO NOT allow direct contact of this equipment by the public when used in food service locations. Only personnel trained and experienced in the equipment operation may operate this equipment.

Carefully read all instructions before operation.

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↑ WARNING

This machine is NOT to be operated by minors.

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Note: Improvements are always being made to Gold Medal's equipment. This information may not be the latest available for your purposes. It is critical that you call Gold Medal's Technical Service Department at 1-800-543-0862 for any questions about your machine operations, replacement parts, or any service questions. (Gold Medal Products Co. does not assume any liability for injury due to careless handling and/or reckless operation of this equipment.)

Installation Instructions

Inspection of Shipment:

Unpack all cartons and check thoroughly for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Damage claims should be filed immediately with the transportation company. Gold Medal is not responsible for damage that occurs in transit.

Setup:

Your new Pop Maxx Popcorn Machine is completely assembled and tested at the factory. Remove all packing material and tape before starting operation.

Electrical Requirements:

The following power supply must be provided:

Model No. 2552: 120 VAC, 60 Hz. 1440 Watts 12 Amps Model No. 2552LS: 120 VAC, 60 Hz. 1480 Watts 12.3 Amps Model No. 2552KC: 120 VAC, 60 Hz. 1440 Watts 12 Amps

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A DANGER

Machine must be properly grounded to prevent shock in case of electrical problems.

Wall receptacle must be wired as shown on the receptacle. Failure to wire properly will void the warranty and can result in damage to motors, elements, relay, lights, etc.

Your electrician must furnish sufficient current for proper machine operation. We recommend this popper be on a dedicated and circuit protected line. Failure to wire properly will void the warranty and can result in damage to the heat elements, light, motor and etc.

It is Gold Medal Products Company's recommendation that this machine be plugged directly into a wall outlet. The use of extension cords is not recommended due to safety reasons and the popper's performance will be sacrificed/reduced.

Before You Plug In Machine:

- 1. Make sure that the wall outlet can accept the three (3) prong grounded plug on the power supply cord
- 2. The wall outlet must have the proper polarity. If in doubt, have a competent electrician inspect the outlet and correct if necessary.
- 3. **DO NOT** use a three (3) prong grounded to two (2) prong un-grounded adapter.

Operating Instructions

Controls and Their Functions

Light & Warmer Switch

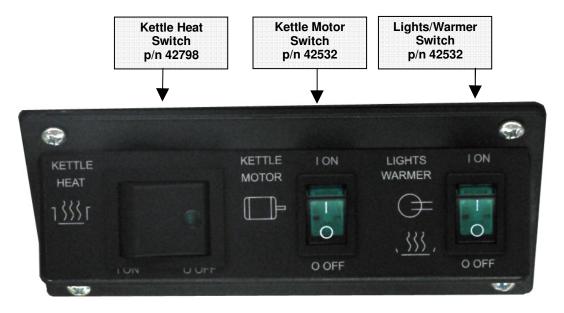
This switch operates the overhead light and corn deck freshener heat element.

Kettle Motor Switch

This switch operates the popcorn agitator shaft. This switch must be ON at all times when popcorn (popped and un-popped) is present in the kettle.

Kettle Heat Switch

This switch turns on the heat element located in the popcorn kettle.



Amount of Popcorn and Oil:

Your new 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 your kettle like other oils. Use only top quality fresh hybrid popcorn from reputable suppliers.

Corn charge – 12 oz./14 oz.
Oil charge – 3.5 oz./4.2 oz.
Flavacol – 14.7 cc (measure included with accessory kit)
*for best results use mega-pop premeasured pouches (item # 2839)

Popping Instructions:

- 1. Turn both the **KETTLE HEAT** and **KETTLE STIR MOTOR** switches **ON**.
- 2. Test pop three (3) kernels of corn and one ounce (1 Oz.) of popping oil. When the kernels pop, the kettle is ready for use.
- 3. Load both a full corn/oil charge and Flavacol Seasoning Salt into the kettle. Close the lids.
- 4. When the corn has finished popping, gently dump the kettle.
- 5. Repeat the cycle, starting with step number 3, until the desired amount of popcorn has been achieved. Always pop 3 to 5 consecutive batches for the best popcorn.

On the final kettle of corn, it is a good idea to turn the **KETTLE HEAT** switch **OFF** just as the lids are forced open by the popping corn. This procedure saves electricity since the kettle has plenty of heat and eliminates smoke/odor from any oil residue that remains after you have stopped popping.

Pappy's Kettle Corn Instructions

- 1. Turn kettle heat, stir motor, and lights to the ON position
- 2. First Batch Online: pre-heat kettle for 4 minutes.
- 3. Add 3/8 part oil and 1 part popcorn into the kettle (No Salt!). Start timer for 45-60 seconds.
- 4. Add 2/3 part Pappy's into kettle when timer goes off. If popping has just started, close the right door and carefully/quickly add the Pappy's mix through the left door. Re-open right door.
- 5. Dump Kettle when popping has nearly stopped, repeat steps 3 and 4. Salt and mix the popped corn thoroughly. Pop at least 5 batches.

Count Down timer Instructions

- 1. Press MIN and SEC together to reset timer to zeo.
- 2. Use MIN and SEC buttons to set time.
- 3. Press START button to start or stop.
- 4. The alarm will sound for 60 seconds or press any key to stop alarm. The timer will return to the set time.
- 5. Timer part number 63012

Care And Cleaning

After completion of a series of popping, wipe the outside of the kettle with a soft cloth to remove any oil drippings/residue. **DO NOT** let this residue burn on! After completion of popping for the day, let the kettle cool until it is warm to the touch. Unplug the kettle and remove from machine. Use a soft cloth to wipe out the inside of the kettle, kettle lids, kettle crossbar, agitator and all outside surfaces of the kettle.

DO NOT immerse the kettle in water, or any other cleaning solution, this will void the warranty.



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Never immerse the kettle in water. This will ruin the electrical components and automatically void the warranty.

It is recommended, as a routine maintenance procedure, to use authentic Gold Medal Products Company 2095 Heat'n Kleen inside kettle cooking surface cleaner. Heat'n Kleen will remove any oily build-up, and helps maintain a clean cooking surface, if used on a routine basis. Heat'n Kleen will not damage the kettle's cook surface. Contact your local Gold Medal Products Company dealer if additional cleaning strength is required for extremely dirty kettles.

For fresh corn tomorrow, remove all popped popcorn and place in a clean sealed food container. The container must be suitable for direct food contact.

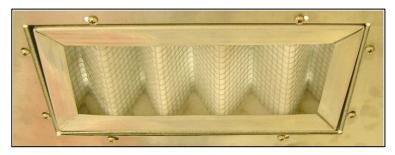
Clean the glass and all interior/exterior cabinet surfaces using Gold Medal's non-ammonia watchdog glass cleaner – item #2588. A regularly cleaned machine is easier to keep clean. In addition, a clean machine is more appealing to both customers and increases sales. Your local food service inspectors appreciate a clean machine.

NOTE: DO NOT use any cleaners that contain ammonia. Ammonia based cleaners may crack and/or fog the plastic parts/doors on the machine.

Filter Cleaning Instructions

Your popcorn machine is equipped with an efficient and durable filtration system. However, the filter should be cleaned every 1-2 weeks to maintain efficiency. Follow the steps below for proper filter cleaning:

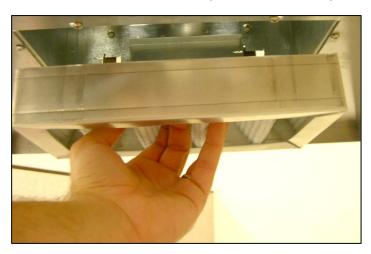
1. The filter is located on the inside of the popcorn machine, directly above the popping kettle.



2. Remove the filter by gripping the filter itself, and pulling straight down. (As shown below.)



1. Clean the filter in warm soapy water, and allow to dry overnight. Replace the filter by putting it into the slot, and pushing upward. (As shown below) Make sure the filter frame is flush with the roof of the machine. (As shown above)



MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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A WARNING

Adequate eye protection must be used when servicing this equipment to prevent the possibility of injury.



A CAUTION

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THIS MANUAL ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. THESE ARE NOT INTENDED FOR THE OPERATOR.

ORDERING SPARE PARTS

- 1. Identify the needed part by checking it against the photos, illustrations, and/or the parts list.
- 2. When ordering, please include part number, part name, and quantity needed.
- 3. Please include the machine's model name, serial number, and date of manufacture (located on the machine nameplate) with your order.
- 4. Address all parts orders to:

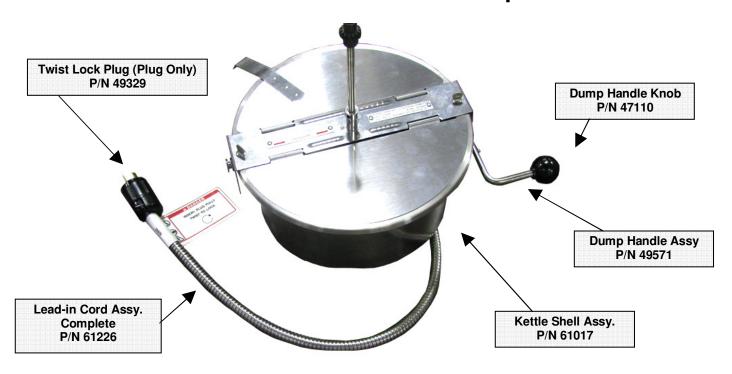
Parts Department Gold Medal Products Co. 10700 Medallion Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241-4807 (800) 543-0862 (513) 769-7676 Fax: (513) 769-8500

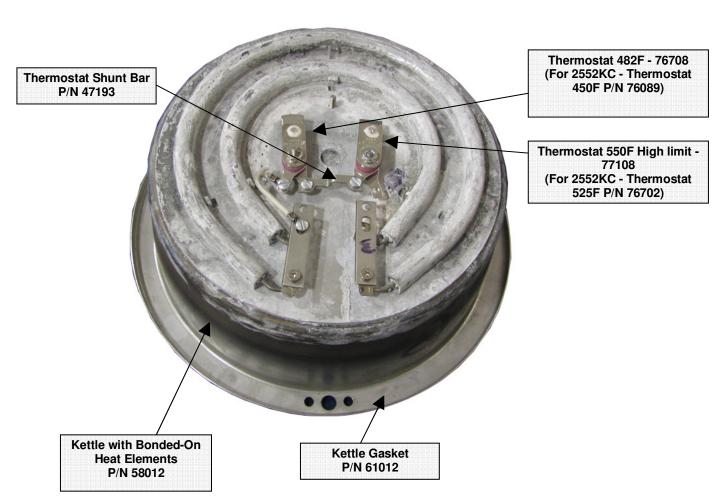
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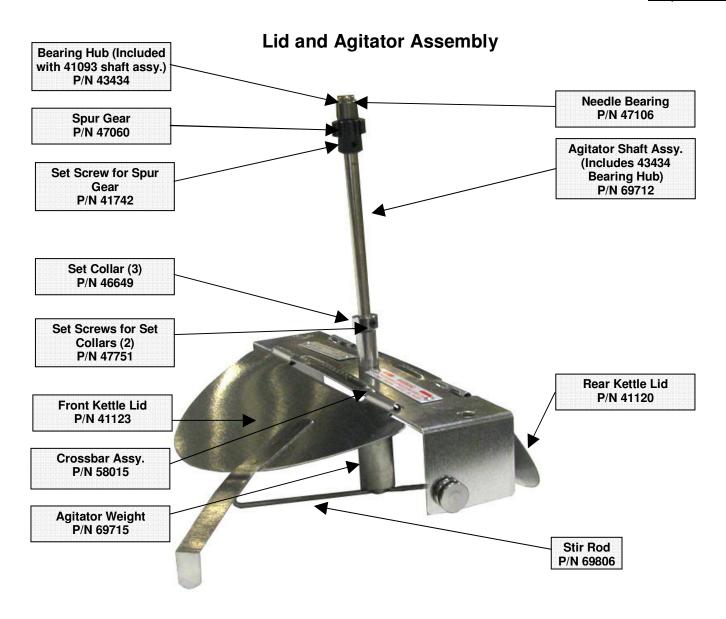
E-mail: info@gmpopcorn.com Web Page: www.gmpopcorn.com

Kettle Breakdown

Kettle Complete – P/N 58014

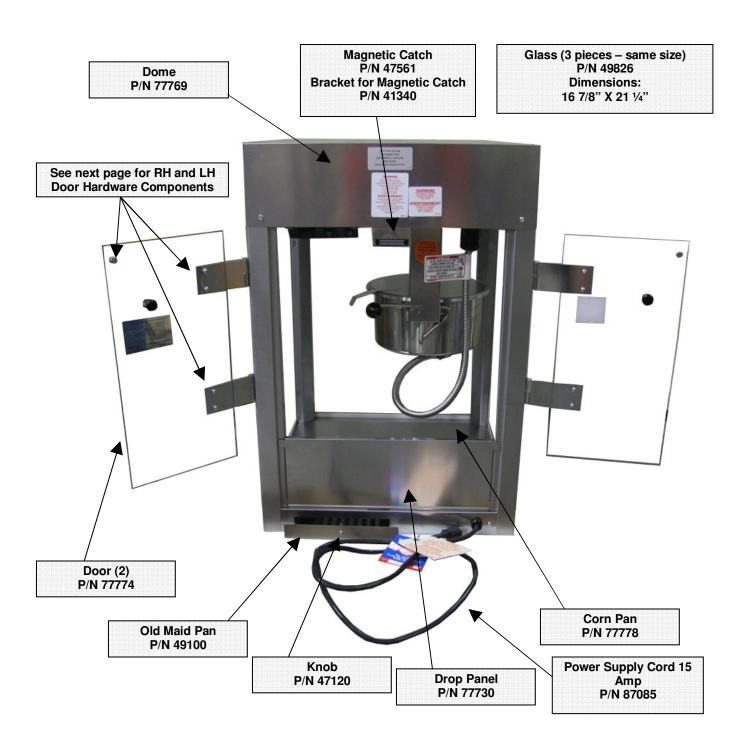




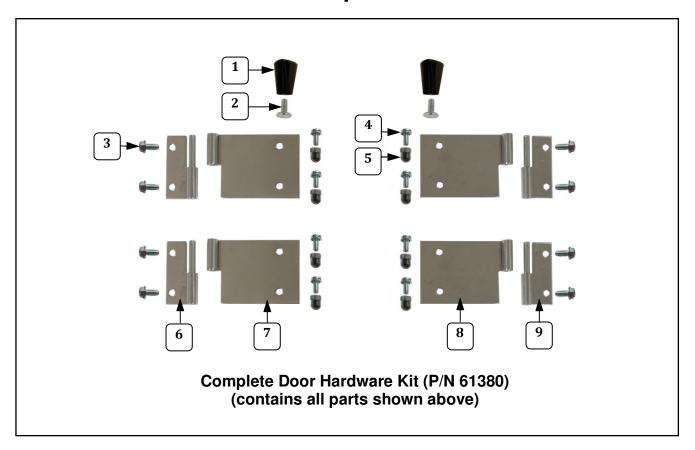


Lid and Agitator Assembly available complete as P/N 58016

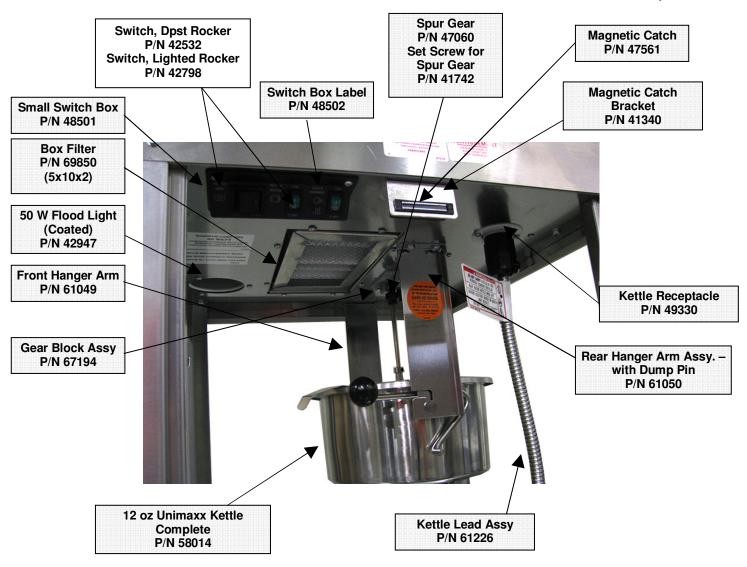
Cabinet Assembly



Door Hardware Kit 61380 Individual Component Breakdown



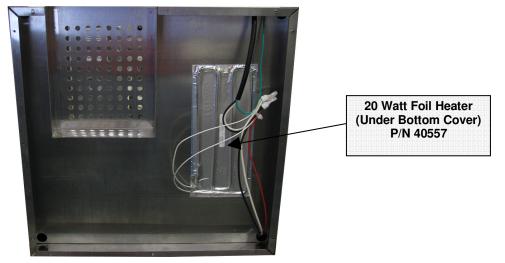
Item	Part Description	Part No.
		61380
1	KNOB LID LIFT	47120
2	TEE BOLT	75267
3	8-32 X 5/16 SLOTTED HEX	49594
4	8-32 X 3/8 PH PAN W/SEMS	42227
5	ACORN NUT #8-32	47702
6	MALE HINGE SHORT LEFT	41349
7	FEMALE HINGE LEFT HAND	61359
8	FEMALE HINGE RIGHT HAND	61373
9	MALE HINGE SHORT RIGHT	41350



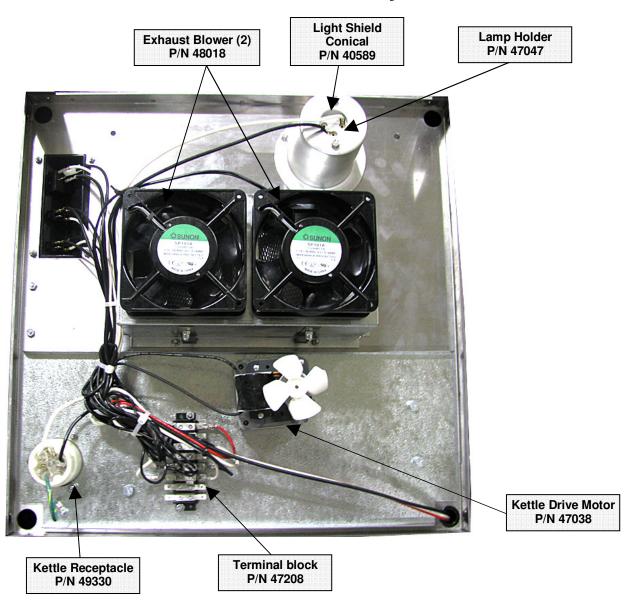
Lighted Sign Components for Model 2552LS Only:

Light Tube Holder: 41020 Light tube Holder Starter: 41021 Light Ballast 120V: 41022 Light Starter: 41023

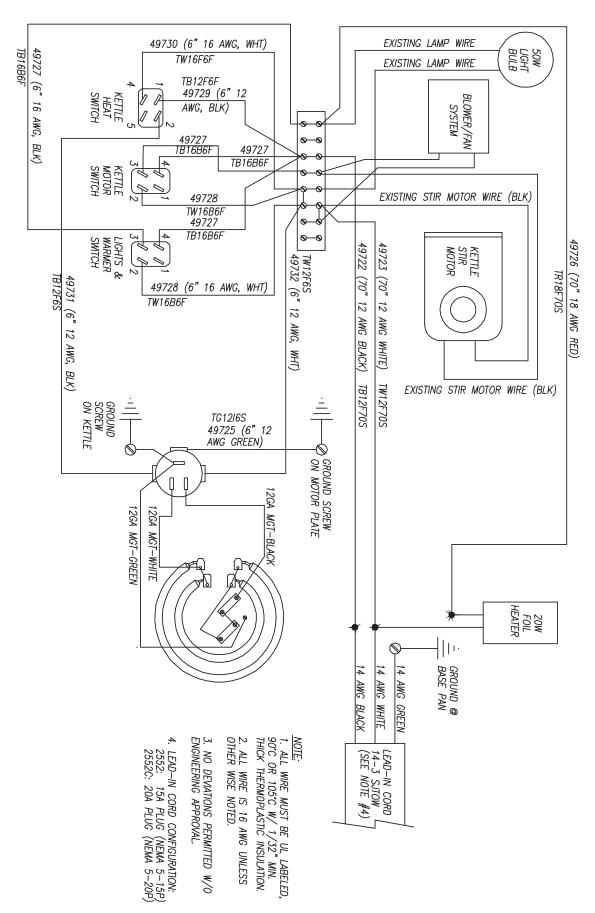
Light Tube: 41057



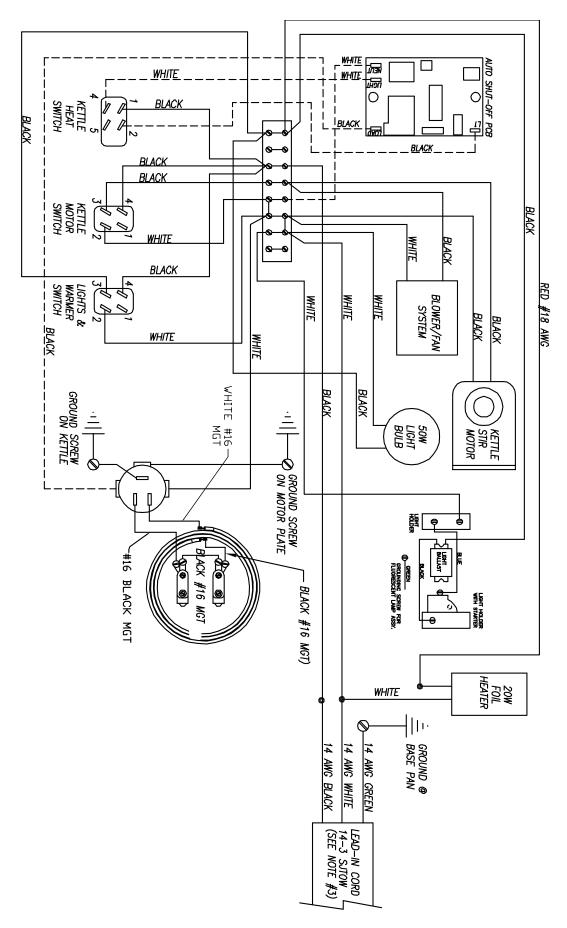
Motor Plate Assembly



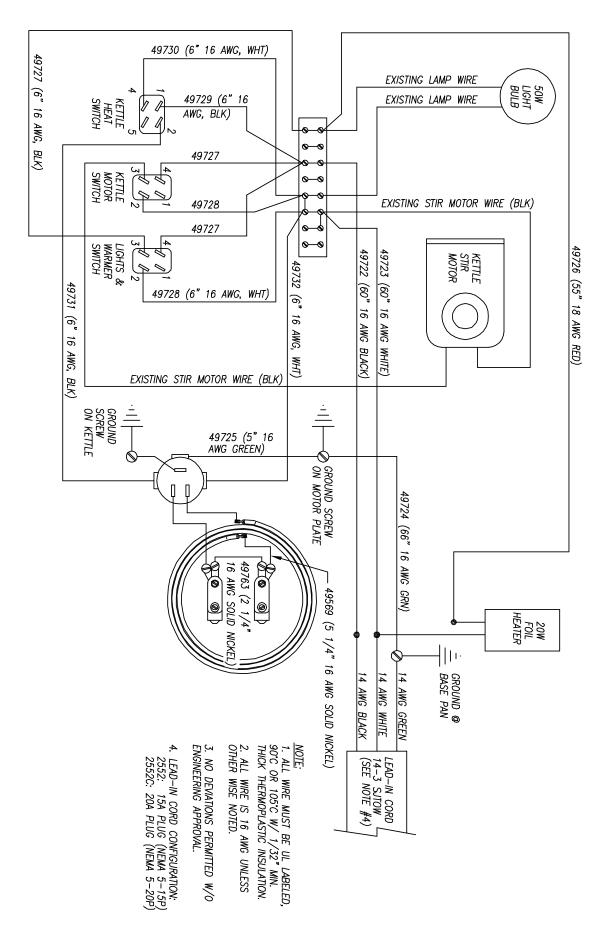
Electrical Schematic Model 2552



Electrical Schematic Model 2552LS



Electrical Schematic Model 2552KC



WARRANTY

Gold Medal Products Co. warrants to the original purchaser each item of its manufacture to be free of defects in workmanship and material under normal use and service. Gold Medal Products Co.'s obligation under this warranty is limited solely to repairing or replacing parts, f.o.b. Cincinnati, Ohio, which in its judgment are defective in workmanship or material and which are returned, freight prepaid, to its Cincinnati, Ohio factory or other designated point. Except for "Perishable Parts" on specific machines, the above warranty applies for a period of two (2) years from the date of original sale to the original purchaser of equipment when recommended operating instructions and maintenance procedures have been followed. These are packed with the machine. Parts warranty is two (2) years, labor is six (6) months.

THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ON OUR PART, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF. In no event shall Gold Medal Products Co. be liable for special, incidental or consequential damages. No claim under this warranty will be honored if the equipment covered has been misused, neglected, damaged in transit, or has been tampered with or changed in any way. No claim under this warranty shall be honored in the event that components in the unit at the time of the claim were not supplied or approved by Gold Medal Products Co. This warranty is effective only when electrical items have been properly attached to city utility lines only at proper voltages. This warranty is not transferable without the written consent of Gold Medal Products Co.

The term "Original Purchaser" as used in this warranty shall be deemed to mean that person, firm, association, or corporation who was billed by the GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO., or their authorized distributor for the equipment.

THIS WARRANTY HAS NO EFFECT AND IS VOID UNLESS THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER FIRST CALLS GOLD MEDAL PRODUCTS CO. AT 1-800-543-0862 TO DISCUSS WITH OUR SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE THE EQUIPMENT PROBLEM, AND, IF NECESSARY, FOR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF PARTS.

NOTE: This equipment is manufactured and sold for commercial use only.



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