Cestari Highlights At-Home Movie Night Tips Using Its Microwave Popcorn Maker This Holiday Season

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As families prepare for a season of holiday movie nights at home, Cestari is sharing practical tips for making fresh popcorn using plain kernels and a simple silicone tool rather than pre-packaged bags. With more households gathering around the television for seasonal films, the kitchenware maker is drawing attention to an everyday approach that can lower the cost of a classic snack while keeping the preparation straightforward.

At the center of the discussion is the Cestari Microwave Air Popper, a 2-quart, BPA-free platinum silicone microwave popcorn popper that pops plain kernels directly in the microwave without oil and without a paper bag. The popper uses regular popcorn kernels, which typically cost less per serving than bagged microwave popcorn. According to the company, roughly a quarter cup of kernels pops in about two and a half minutes, with a raised bottom designed for even heating and a steam vent intended to reduce chewy results.

"Movie nights are one of the simplest ways families reconnect during the holidays, and popcorn is often the centerpiece of the evening," said Susan MacDowell, spokesperson for Cestari. "Starting with plain kernels gives people more control over flavor and cost, and it removes the need for disposable bags every time the

microwave runs."

To encourage variety at the snack table, the company points to three topping ideas that fall into the category of easy snack recipes home cooks can assemble in minutes. A savory option combines grated parmesan with dried herbs for a cheesy finish. A sweeter approach uses a light dusting of cinnamon sugar for a dessert-style bowl. For those who prefer bolder flavor, a sprinkle of chili powder with a squeeze of lime adds warmth and a bright, tangy note. Each topping can be adjusted to taste and stirred in while the popcorn is still warm.

The popper is made from food-grade platinum silicone and meets European food safety standards, which are stricter than comparable United States standards. It is dishwasher safe, and the lid fits inside the body for compact storage. The company recommends storing kernels in an airtight container in a cool place to keep them from drying out, which can help reduce the number of unpopped pieces.

"The holidays tend to bring extra guests and busier kitchens, so tools that are easy to use and easy to clean matter," MacDowell added. "A reusable popper fits naturally into that rhythm, whether the household is making one bowl or several in a single evening."

The Cestari Microwave Air Popper is available now in a red version and a clear, dye-free version. Both carry the company's lifetime replacement warranty.

Cestari, operating as Cestari Kitchen, specializes in kitchen tools designed to make cooking and food preparation easier at home. The company offers a range of products through its online catalog, each backed by a lifetime guarantee, and maintains a blog and news room with recipes, tips, and company updates. Cestari also provides warranty registration and customer support for its products.

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