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DIGITAL DIPLOMAT 20 and 32 oz POPCORN MACHINE SERVICE MANUAL

120/208 - 240 Volt,
Single and Three Phase, 60 Hz

230 Volt,
Single Phase, 50 Hz

400 Volt, 3N~,
Three Phase, 50 Hz

100/200 Volt,
Single Phase, 50 & 60 Hz

Included in this manual:

- *One Pop Option
- *Salt/Sugar Option



READ and UNDERSTAND these servicing, and safety instructions before servicing this popcorn machine

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I. SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL

The symbol shown below is used to call your attention to instructions concerning your personal safety and the safety of others. Watch for this symbol. It points out important safety precautions and procedures. It means **ATTENTION! Become Alert! Your personal safety is at risk!** Read the message that follows and be alert to the risk of personal injury or death.



II. SAFETY FIRST



The information in this manual is essential for safe installation and service of your Cretors popcorn machine. The manual must be read and understood before installing, or maintaining equipment, or equivalent training must be provided.



“The employer must instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions, regulations applicable to his work environment to control and eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury.”
Ref.: 29 CFR 1926.20 (b)(4)(a)(2)



It is understood that safety rules within individual companies vary. If a conflict exists between the safety procedures contained in this manual and the rules of a using company, the more stringent rule should take precedence.

III. INTRODUCTION

This manual is filled with time-saving and money-saving information regarding your Cretors popcorn machine. There is nothing, however, more important than the safety aids and warnings that are found throughout this document. The Safety Alert Symbol is used to identify topics of primary safety concern wherever they appear. A separate section has been included which deals exclusively with operation and accident prevention.

If, after reviewing this manual, anything is unclear or technical problems are encountered, contact the distributor from whom you purchased your machine. For assistance and if there are any additional questions, feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at the address and/or phone number listed on the last page of this manual. Always have the model and serial number of your machine available to assist in obtaining the correct information.

Model	Kettle	Voltage	Corn	Control	Cabinet	Sign	Sign Position	Cust Doors	Features	
DI Diplomat										
	XX	-- No Kettle								
	20	-- 20 Oz. Kettle								
	32	-- 32 Oz. Kettle								
	60 Hz (North America)									
	A	-- 120/1/60 (XX Option Only)								
	H	-- 120/208-240/1/60								
	K	-- 230/3/60								
	Q	-- 120/208/3/60								
	R	-- 230/1/60								
	S	-- 230/380/3N/60								
	50 Hz									
	E	-- 230/1/50								
	G	-- 400v 3N / 50 CE								
	N	-- 240/415/3/50								
	Japan									
	I	-- 100/200/1/50								
	J	-- 100/200/1/60								
	P	-- 100/200/3/60								
	X	-- Not Apply								
	1	-- Salted Corn								
	2	-- Sugar Corn								
	3	-- Salt & Sugar Corn (Order Salt / Sugar Pump)								
	X	-- Standard Control								
	O	-- One Pop Control								
	C	-- One Pop with Counter								
	D	-- Digital Control								
	E	-- Digital One Pop								
	F	-- Digital One Pop with Counter								
	C	-- 3' Counter Model							H,E,G	
	F	-- 3' Floor Model							H,E,G	
	4	-- 4' Floor Model							H,E,G	
	5	-- 5' Floor Model							H,E,G	
	9	-- 5' Floor Model Twin poppers							H,S,E,G	
	6	-- 6' Floor Model Single Popper							H,E,G	
	7	-- 6' Floor Model Twin poppers							Q,M,G	
	10	-- 6' Pop-N-Roll Twin Poppers							Q,M,G	
	8	-- 4' Self Serve Counter Model							H,E,G	
	X	-- No Lighted Sign								
	1	-- Fluourescent Sign								
	2	-- Red Neon Sign 10378								
	3	-- Red & White Neon Sign								
	4	-- Blinking Red & White Neon Sign 10479								
	5	-- Light box only / No sign								
	X	-- Not Apply								
	O	-- Operator Merchandising (Not available on 4" Cabinet)								
	C	-- Customer Mercandising								
	X	-- No Customer access								
	1	-- Wing Door Customer Side								
DI										
Model	Kettle	Voltage	Corn	Control	Cabinet	Sign	Sign Position	Cust Doors	X -- No Custom Features C -- Custom Features A -- Installed Ansul system SS -- Stainless Steel 32 Oz. Pan SR -- Short Side Glass Right SL -- Short Side Glass Left N -- NSF Doors 4', 5', and 6' Cabinets V -- Ventless Hood Z	

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

A. Electrical Specifications:

Diplomat Models are available in any of the following electrical configurations:

120/208 - 240 Volts, Single and Three Phase, 60 Hz

230 Volt, Single Phase, 50 Hz

400 Volt, 3N~, Three Phase, 50 Hz

100/200 Volt, Single Phase, 50 or 60 Hz

B. Size Specifications:

MODEL DI20	DIPLOMAT 20 OZ. ELECTRIC COUNTER MODEL
Capacity:	20 oz. Kettle, 400 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	4200 watts
Dimensions:	28"D x 36"W x 45-1/2" H - - 71 cm D x 91 cm W x 116 cm H
Net Weight:	189 lbs. (86 kg.)
MODEL DI32CP	DIPLOMAT 32 OZ. ELECTRIC COUNTER MODEL
Capacity:	32 oz. Kettle, 640 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	5100 watts (Stainless model 5650 watts)
Dimensions:	28"D x 36"W x 45-1/2" H - - 71 cm D x 91 cm W x 116 cm H
Net Weight:	189 lbs. (86 kg.)
MODEL DI20FP	DIPLOMAT 20 OZ. ELECTRIC FLOOR MODEL
Capacity:	20 oz. Kettle, 400 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	4200 watts
Dimensions:	28"D x 36"W x 74"H - - 71 cm D x 91 cm W x 188 cm H
Net Weight:	390 lbs. (177 kg.)
MODEL DI32FP	DIPLOMAT 32 OZ. ELECTRIC FLOOR MODEL
Capacity:	32 oz. Kettle, 640 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	5100 watts (Stainless model 5650 watts)
Dimensions:	28"D x 36"W x 74"H - - 71 cm D x 91 cm W x 188 cm H
Net Weight:	390 lbs. (177 kg.)
MODEL DI325	DIPLOMAT 32 OZ. ELECTRIC 5' FLOOR MODEL
Capacity:	32 oz. Kettle, 640 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	6800 watts (Stainless model 7350 watts)
Dimensions:	24"D x 60"W x 73-1/4"H - - 61 cm D x 154 cm W x 186 cm H
Net Weight:	425 lbs. (193 kg.)
MODEL TDI326	TWIN DIPLOMAT 32 OZ. ELECTRIC 6' FLOOR MODEL
Capacity:	2 - 32 oz. Kettle, 640 one-ounce servings per hour
Power:	First popper 6800 watts - second popper 5100 watts (Stainless model 7350 watts) (Stainless model 5650 watts)
Dimensions:	28"D x 72"W x 73"H - - 71 cm D x 183 cm W x 186 cm H
Net Weight:	610 lbs. (277 kg.)

PURPOSE OF MANUAL

This instruction manual is intended to familiarize owners with the servicing and safety procedures associated with your Cretors popcorn machine.

This manual should be kept available to maintenance personnel.

VI. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

A. Location

Choose a location for your Cretors popcorn machine that maximizes the ease of operation and maintenance procedures. Be sure to check your local building and fire codes for location restrictions.

B. Power Supply

1. Check the nameplate to determine the required power supply.



Connect your popcorn popper only to the correct power source. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or death and may damage your popper.

2. C. Cretors and Company recommends dedicated circuits for the Diplomat model popcorn machine. The Diplomat model poppers require a dedicated circuit to avoid a voltage drop in the supply wiring. Check your local electrical codes regarding fuse or circuit breaker requirements.



Make certain your popcorn machine is properly grounded. Failure to do so may result in damage to your equipment or present a shock hazard.

C. Connecting your Machine to the Power Supply

1. Make certain that the power supply circuit breakers are in the off position.
2. Push the plug completely into the receptacle. If the cord has a twist lock plug be sure to turn to the lock in position.
3. If the supply cord is damaged, a Cretors approved service agent, or a qualified Cretors employee must replace it in order to avoid a hazard.

D. Pump Installation (and Pump Timer Adjustment for Salt/Sugar Machines)

Refer to the Service Manual included with the pump to be installed in the machine. When the Diplomat is equipped with the Salt/Sugar option, also see below for additional information.

1. For the Salt/Sugar machine the pump timers are located in the machine not in the pump. One timer is marked "Salt," the other "Sugar."
2. On the 3' Diplomats the timer is located under the wire cover by the rocker switches.
3. On the 4', 5', and 6' machines the timers are located on the top of the machine under the cover. They will be marked "Salt/Sugar Timer."

4. To adjust the pump time, use the following procedure:
 - a. There are two adjustments on the timer. The small adjustment knob sets the maximum time the timer can run. Creators will normally set this adjustment for 10s.

10s = 0-10 seconds

1m = 0-1 minute

10m = 0-10 minutes

- b. The larger adjustment knob sets the actual run time (percentage of time allowed by the small adjustment knob). Example: If the maximum setting is set for 10s and the large knob is set at .9, the timer will run for 9 seconds. Adjust to taste for both timers.

E. Counter Model Installation

The Counter Model Diplomats have 4' legs, which must be attached at the time of installation. The legs are required to comply with Sanitation Standards.

VII. SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS



In the case of improper operation, only a qualified person should perform the following diagnostic checks, and, if necessary, corresponding adjustments and repairs. Many of the following procedures may present an electrical shock hazard and can cause serious injury or death.



Perform work only on de-energized circuits. Failure to do so may lead to electrical shock resulting in personal injury or death.

A. Parts

When ordering parts, refer to the parts diagram included in this manual. Always supply the serial number, model number, and voltage of your popcorn machine.

B. Kettle Temperature Control

1. TEMPERATURE CONTROL OPERATION

- a. The temperature control is installed as a safety device to prevent the overheating of the kettle if the machine is left unattended momentarily while in operation. The kettle indicator light indicates the operation of the temperature control. The indicator light is located on the support column or on the ceiling of the cabinet near the support column. The indicator light should stay on for most of the popping cycle. The indicator light will turn off 10-20 seconds before the corn finishes popping and the kettle is dumped. If the indicator light turns off 30 seconds or more before the corn finishes popping, the digital temperature control is set too low and in need of adjustment. If the indicator light remains on after the corn has finished popping the digital temperature control is set too high.

- b. Salt/Sugar Option: The indicator lights on the column switchplate will reflect whether the Salt/Sugar switch is in the sugar mode or salt mode. When the Salt/Sugar switch is in the sugar mode, the digital temperature control alone controls the heat. When the switch is on the salt side the digital temperature control works the same way with one exception, when the digital temperature control opens, it activates a timer which allows the heat to stay on for extra time allowing the salted corn to pop.



CAUTION: If the corn has dried out, it will not finish popping at normal temperatures and the light will go out early. DO NOT ADJUST KETTLE TEMPERATURE BASED ON POOR QUALITY CORN.



If set too high (over 500°F 260°C), the digital temperature control can cause a serious fire hazard.

- c. Digital Control does not have a thermostat but a thermocouple on the bottom of the pan.
- d. Cretors “CE” marked machines have been supplied with high limits for years to comply with the European Directives but these high limits are not resetting. Once they trip, they need to be replaced. This has not changed. Beginning in May of 2006, Cretors and Company has started implementing auto-resetting high limits into our repair kettle assemblies as well. Again, the end customer/user will not see any difference in the operation of their machine but there is now an added level of safety so that the kettle temperature will not be able to exceed a safe level, even if the normal operating thermostat or temperature controller is adjusted to an unsafe level. This high limit is preset and is NOT to be adjusted for any reason. New wiring diagrams will be sent out with the new kettle assemblies for reference.

2. DIGITAL TEMPERATURE CONTROL ADJUSTMENT



CAUTION: If the machine is equipped with the Salt/Sugar option, the temperature control should only be adjusted when the switch is in the sugar mode. When in salt mode, refer to “Salt Timer Adjustment” section.

- a. Press the “set” button.
- b. Use the up or down arrow buttons to adjust the temperature up or down.
- c. Press the “set” button again. (Note that for safety, this range is limited)
- d. The display will show the temperature go up and down.
- e. You should only raise or lower the temperature 5-10°F at a time.
- f. Set temperature so that the power to heat elements is shut off at the correct temperature.

<u>KETTLE</u>	<u>SALTED CORN</u>	<u>SUGAR CORN</u>
20 OZ.	410-420° F(210-215° C)	375-385° F. (190-193° C)
32 OZ.	410-420° F(210-215° C)	375-385° F. (190-193° C)

3. CHECKING TEMPERATURE CONTROL

There are two ways of checking that the temperature control is set correctly.

- Place a pyrometer over the thermocouple position and turn the kettle heat on. Watch to see that the kettle heat shuts off at the correct temperature. Make adjustments as needed.
- The temperature control may be adjusted by observing the operation of the indicator light as described in the "Temperature Control Operation" section. Adjust the temperature control so that the kettle heat shuts off 10 to 20 seconds before the corn finishes popping and the kettle is dumped.



Do not adjust the temperature so high that the pan smokes at the end of the popping cycle. If set too high (over 500°F or 260°C), the kettle can become a serious fire hazard.

- Observe two or three cycles of correct operation to be certain everything is working correctly. Your final setting should allow the indicator light to cycle off 10 to 20 seconds prior to dumping the kettle.

4. SALT TIMER ADJUSTMENT

For the Salt/Sugar machine, the salt timer is located on the top of all Diplomats under the top cover marked "Salt Timer." If the machine pops sugar corn fine but there is a problem with salted corn, see below.

- If the indicator light turns off 30 seconds or more before the corn finishes popping, the timer is set too low and is in need of adjustment.
- There are two adjustments on the timer. The small adjustment knob sets the maximum time the timer can run. Cretors will normally set this adjustment for 1m.

10s = 0-10 seconds

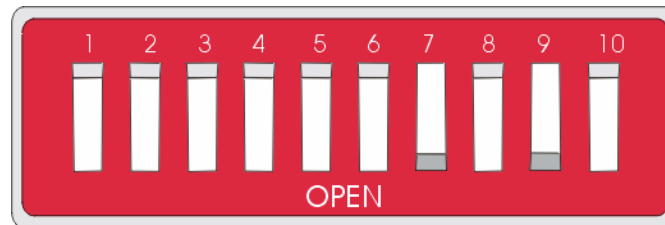
1m = 0-1 minute

10m = 0-10 minutes

- The larger adjustment knob sets the actual run time (percentage of time allowed by the small adjustment knob). Example: If the maximum setting is set for 1m and the large knob is set at .5, the timer will run for 30 seconds. In this case, the heat will stay on 30 seconds after the thermostat opens.

5. SALT/SUGAR WITH ONE POP ADJUSTMENT

- a. If the Salt/Sugar switch is in the sugar position, use the “Digital Temperature Control Adjustment” section.
- b. If the Salt/Sugar switch is in the salt position, the temperature is adjusted on the One Pop Timer/Relay.
- c. On the Relay there are dip switches very similar to the timer in our 7700-7900 pumps.
- d. From the factory the dip switches 7 and 9 will be on. To turn the dip switches ON the dip switch needs to be pressed down to the number side opposite of the open side.



Switch #7 = 5 seconds
 #8 = 10 seconds
 #9 = 20 seconds
 #10 = 30 seconds

Example: If you turn #7 and #9 on, the time delay will be 25 seconds.

C. Kettle Removal

To remove the kettle assembly, perform the following operations:

1. Unplug the popcorn machine from the power supply. Make sure the kettle is not hot.
2. Remove the retainer patch from around the dump shaft.
3. Remove the hex screws on the bottom of the retainer and remove the retainer.
4. Disconnect the lead wires from the mica terminal plate. If digital, also remove thermocouple wires.
5. Loosen the two square-head setscrews that hold the kettle support plate(s) to the support shaft.
6. Slide the kettle off of the support shaft.



Use proper lifting techniques when removing the kettle assembly to avoid injury to back.

7. If wires must be replaced, be sure to use nickel wire supplied by Cretors. Conventional copper or "stove" wire will have a limited life.
8. When removing nuts and spacers from the threaded studs on the bottom of the pan, do not wipe off the silver lubricant. Without the lubricant (NEVER SEEZ) the nuts may freeze on the studs and cause the studs to break when the nuts are turned, in an attempt to remove them.

D. Kettle Installation

1. When re-assembling the kettle, be sure all nuts and bolts are tight. Check to make sure that all electrical connections are secure. A loose connection can heat up and burn off the wires.
2. Check the kettle support bar to be sure that it is level.
3. Locate the kettle so that the drive shaft lines up with the blade center, and tighten the bolts on the kettle support plate/(s) that hold the kettle in place.
4. Turn on the agitator and dump the kettle. If the drive shaft does not engage and disengages freely, readjust the kettle. Under normal circumstances if the kettle was aligned before it was removed, the only adjustment needed is to slide it in or out along the support shaft until the drive shaft is aligned with the blade center. In severe cases it may be necessary to make further adjustments, see "Kettle Alignment" section for instructions.
5. When the drive shaft engages and disengages freely, securely tighten the other bolts that are holding the pan.
6. Replace the retainer and the retainer patch.

E. Kettle Alignment

1. Begin by checking to see if the kettle support bar is level. With the kettle removed, apply slight downward pressure on the dump handle to simulate the weight of the pan. Measure the distance from the top of the bar to the top of the cabinet at both the tip and at the base near the support column. The measurements should be equal to within 1/8 inch (3 mm). This dimension should be approximately 11 and 7/8 inches (30.16 cm).
2. If the bar is not level, remove the cover from the support column. Locate the kettle level nut and loosen the setscrews that hold it to the shaft. With the setscrew loose, rotate the nut to move the support bar up or down. When level, retighten the setscrews.
3. When the bar is level and properly aligned, the agitator drive shaft should be directly above it. If the bar is not under the drive shaft it can be moved to either side by rotating the entire support column. The support column is rotated by loosening the four bolts that attach it to the top of the cabinet. Re-tighten and re-check the alignment.

F. Kettle Return Spring Adjustment

The kettle counter balance return spring holds the kettle in a level position when popping corn. It allows the kettle to be emptied when the handle is pulled down. The fixed end of the spring is held by a hooked plate with four adjustment points. The tension of this spring is adjusted by sliding a small tube over the fixed end of the spring and moving it to a different adjustment point.

G. Replacing Damaged Oil Discharge Tube

If the oil discharge tube, which terminates within the kettle, becomes damaged, the tube can be replaced easily. By using a 9/16 wrench to loosen and remove the bottom piece of the coupling. Pull the damaged tube out and replace it with P/N 1089-1 tube.

Make sure the mitered end of the tube is facing the opposite direction of the stirrer blade rotation. This is so that the unpopped kernels are not forced up into the tube. Tighten up the coupling.

VIII. TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION
Popping is slow.	Incorrect amount of corn and oil used.	Refer to the chart located in the Operations Manual.
	Kettle indicator light goes out more than 30 seconds before the corn finishes popping.	Temperature is set too low. (Refer to "Digital Temperature Control Adjustment.") If machine is equipped with Salt/Sugar option and popping in salt mode, timer may be set low. (Refer to the "Salt Timer Adjustment" and "Salt/Sugar One Pop Adjustment" sections).
	Voltage may be low.	Check the voltage at the circuit breaker with the kettle heat on. Extension cords or inadequate wiring will provide full voltage, if no load is applied. Once the kettle heat and auxiliaries are turned on, the voltage may drop 5 to 10 volts.
Indicator light stays on.	One of the elements in a multi-element pan may have failed.	Use an ammeter to diagnose.
		<p>Check the amperage draw of the heating elements, by using a clamp-on ammeter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the top of the machine by removing the screws that hold the top panel and lift the top off. 2. Turn on the kettle heat. 3. If machine has one-pop option shut off the oil switch and press the one-pop button. 4. Place the ammeter around the lead to the popper kettle as listed. The following current draws are normal. 120/208-240V and 100/200V machines-black or red 230V machines-blue or brown 400V machines-black or brown



Do not adjust the temperature so high that the pan smokes at the end of the popping cycle. If set too high (over 500°F or 260°C), the kettle can become a serious fire hazard.

STANDARD NICKEL PLATED KETTLES

<u>Kettle</u>	<u>Wire Color</u>	<u>Elements</u>	<u>120/208 -240V 100/200V</u>
20 oz.	red	1447-A	15 amps
	black	1983-A	7.5 amps
32 oz.	red	1528-A & 1808-A	22.9 amps
	black	2615-A	8.3 amps
			<u>230V</u>
20 oz.	blue	1447-C	11.2 amps
	brown	1983-C	11.2 amps
32 oz.	blue	1528-C & 1808-C	15.6 amps
	brown	2615-C	15.6 amps
			<u>400V</u>
20 oz.	black	1447-C	7.5 amps
	brown	1983-C	3.2 amps
32 oz.	black	1528-C & 1808-C	11.5 amps
	brown	2615-C	4.1 amps

STAINLESS STEEL KETTLES

<u>Kettle</u>	<u>Wire Color</u>	<u>Elements</u>	<u>120/208 -240V 100/200V</u>
20 oz.	red	1447-A	15 amps
	black	1983-A	7.5 amps
32 oz.	red	1447-A & 14337-A	27.5 amps
	black	14336-A	10.4 amps
			<u>230V</u>
20 oz.	blue	1447-C	11.2 amps
	brown	1983-C	11.2 amps
32 oz.	blue	1447-C & 14337-C	19 amps
	brown	14336-C	19 amps
			<u>400V</u>
20 oz.	black	1447-C	7.5 amps
	brown	1983-C	3.2 amps
32 oz.	black	1447-C & 14337-C	14.3 amps
	brown	14336-C	5.4 amps

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION
<p>A low reading may indicate a problem in the kettle. One or more of the heat elements may not be functioning properly. If the element is not functioning, the possible causes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The element has burned out. 2. A lead wire has burned off one of the element terminals due to a loose connection. 		<p>In either case the kettle must be removed and the problem identified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove kettle. (See section Kettle Removal for instructions.) 2. Check for short circuits inside the kettle. 3. If wires must be replaced, be sure to use nickel wire supplied by Cretors. Conventional copper or "stove" wire will have limited life. 4. Make a visual check for broken, loose, burned or heat damaged wires. If there are no obvious broken or loose wires shorting out on the kettle, the elements must be checked. 5. Perform a continuity test on the elements. It is possible that one of the elements has burned through the insulation and the casing is shorting out directly to the kettle bottom.

Continuity Test and Ohms Test

When checking Ohms, make sure that the meter probes are making good contact on the terminals. Remove the nickel buss bars that connect the electrical terminals on the heat elements.

Using a multimeter, check each element between the following points:

Terminal to terminal	Ohm readings should match chart listed below. If Ohm readings are not close, replace.
First terminal to element case	Continuity to case from terminal indicates a grounded element; replace. No continuity – functioning properly.
Second terminal to element case	Continuity to case from terminal indicates a grounded element; replace. No continuity – functioning properly.

32 oz. - 120V elements	2615-A	1000 Watt - 14.4 Ω
	1808-A	1250 Watt - 11.5 Ω
	1528-A	1500 Watt - <u>9.6 Ω</u>
		3.8 Ω (total)
Stainless Kettles	14336-A	1250 Watt - 11.5 Ω
	14337-A	1500 Watt - 9.6 Ω
	1447-A	1800 Watt - <u>8.0 Ω</u>
		4.4 Ω (total)
20 oz. - 120V elements	1983-A	900 Watt - 16.0 Ω
	1447-A	1800 Watt - <u>8.0 Ω</u>
		5.3 Ω (total)
32 oz. - 240V elements	2615-C	1000 Watt - 57.6 Ω
	1808-C	1250 Watt - 46.1 Ω
	1528-C	1500 Watt - <u>38.4 Ω</u>
		15.6 Ω (total)
Stainless Kettles	14336-C	1250 Watt - 46.1 Ω
	14337-C	1500 Watt - 38.4 Ω
	1447-C	1800 Watt - <u>32.0 Ω</u>
		17.5 Ω (total)
20 oz. - 240V elements	1983-C	900 Watt - 64.0 Ω
	1447-C	1800 Watt - <u>32.0 Ω</u>
		21.3 Ω (total)

Replace failed heat elements with identical units available from your local dealer or from Cretors. Reassemble and reinstall kettle assembly onto the machine.



Do not attempt electrical repairs on the power supply circuit unless you are qualified to do so. The electrical shock associated with line voltages can cause serious injury or death.



The following procedures are performed with the power on. As with any electrical repairs, there is a shock hazard present.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION
Kettle will not heat	The motor, light or any of the other components do not work.	Check power supply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it plugged in? 2. Is the receptacle live? 3. Is the machine plugged into the proper voltage? (Measure with voltmeter and compare to specification on nameplate of machine.)
	Problem is in the machine.	Check the relay. The Diplomat digital temperature control uses a relay/contacter to control the power to the popper pan heat elements. To check the relay/contacter, perform the following operations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To gain access to the relay/contacter, remove the top of the machine by removing the screws on the top. 2. Using a voltmeter, check the power to the relay/contacter coil, that are the small terminals in the center. 3. With the popper switch on, at room temperature, the digital temperature control should be calling for heat and providing power to the relay. If the coil reading is not 120 volts, (230 volts on 230V and 400V, 50Hz machines) the problem is in the digital temperature control. 4. If the coil reading is 120 volts, (230 volts on 230V and 400V machines) check the voltage between the output terminal with wire #1 and the output terminal with wire #3 from the kettle support. If this does not have a reading of 208 or 240 volts, the relay is not functioning and needs to be replaced.
	If machine has the one-pop option.	Use the same procedure as above. Then check the one-pop circuit. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the power OFF. Check the one-pop switch for continuity by pressing and holding it down. Remove wires (mark wires for proper re-installation) from switch and press and hold. Using a multimeter, check for continuity from top to bottom of switch. If no continuity, replace switch. 2. Check the input (COM) and output (NO), on timer/relay.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION
Digital Temperature Control display shows EO	Thermocouple has bad connections.	Check all connections.
	Thermocouple is bad. Should read 3-5 ohms if good.	Replace thermocouple.
Corn Burns	Agitator is not working.	Check to be certain the stirrer blade is on the bottom of the pan and is stirring the corn.
	Does the agitator driveshaft engage the blade center and turn it?	See section Kettle Alignment for instructions.
	Does the kettle sag when corn is added to the kettle causing the agitator to disengage?	See section Return Spring Adjustment for instructions.
	Check motor connections.	Loose wire.
	The motor is bad.	Replace.
	The correct amounts of corn and oil were not used.	See Operations Manual for correct amounts.
	Temperature is set too high.	Adjust temperature. (See Thermostat Adjustment Section.)
Problem in the Cornditioner.		
<p>The Diplomat series of machines has four cabinet sizes: 36", 48", 60" and 72".</p> <p>The heat system in the 36" cabinet consists of a blower, heating element, and two thermostats mounted in the base of the cabinet. The upper thermostat is a manual reset high limit with a red button reset. The lower thermostat controls the temperature of the air supplied by the cornditioner. The cornditioner circulates hot air through the popper case to keep popped corn fresh and crisp.</p>		
With the power connected, turn the cornditioner on.		
The switch light is on and no air is being delivered.	Check the high limit thermostat.	If tripped (red button out) reset by pressing red button.
	Check connections to blower.	Replace blower.
The switch light is on and cool air is being supplied.	Check element.	Replace element.
	Check thermostat.	Replace thermostat.
The high limit trip goes off repeatedly.	Cornditioner screen blocked.	Clear passageway.
	Blower is not operating properly.	Replace blower.
	Bottom thermostat is stuck in on position.	Replace thermostat.
<p>The cornditioner heat system, in the 48", 60" and 72" cabinets, is the same and consists of a blower, heating element, and a thermostat mounted in a removable box. The cornditioner circulates hot air through the popper case to keep popped corn fresh and crisp. An indicator light on the cornditioner switch indicates when there is power to the circuit.</p>		
With the power connected, turn the cornditioner on.		

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	ACTION
The switch light is on and no air is being delivered.	Check connections to the blower.	Replace blower.
The switch light is on and cooler air is being supplied.	Check element.	Replace element.
	Check thermostat. The maximum air output temperature is approximately 140° F or (60° C). The thermostat is installed as a safety device and is not adjustable.	Replace thermostat.
The indicator switch is on and air from blower is too hot.	Cornditioner screen is blocked.	Clear passageway.
	Blower is not operating properly.	Replace blower.
	Thermostat is stuck in on position.	Replace thermostat.
Exhaust odors.		Wash grease filter.
		Replace charcoal media in the charcoal filter box.
Pump will not heat.	Pump switch is on.	Check pump switch. Remove wires from switch (mark wires for proper re-installation). Using a multimeter, check for continuity from top to bottom of switch. If no continuity, replace switch.
Pump will not pump oil.	Check One Pop Switch.	Remove wires (mark wires for proper re-installation) from switch and press and hold. Using a multimeter, check for continuity from top to bottom of switch. If no continuity, replace switch.
	Check timer.	Check the input and output power to the pump timer, which is located in the pump or for Salt/Sugar Option: Diplomat timer is located under the wire cover. Diplomat 4', 5' or 6' machines, timers are on top.
	Check motor.	Check power at motor connection. If there is power at motor connection, but motor does not work, replace motor.

This manual is filled with time-saving and money-saving information regarding your Cretors popcorn popper. There is nothing, however, more important than the safety aids and warnings found throughout this document.

If you have any questions, contact your local distributor and if there are any additional questions, feel free to contact the Customer Service Department at C. Cretors and Company.

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