



## Pop Weaver<sup>®</sup> Introduces the First Microwave Popcorn with Flavoring Containing No Diacetyl

### New Popcorn Flavoring Features Same Great Buttery Taste

Pop Weaver<sup>®</sup> has become the first microwave popcorn brand to eliminate the flavoring ingredient diacetyl from its microwave popcorn products.

Diacetyl is used in butter flavorings found in many other brands of microwave popcorn, pastries, cake mixes, flour, cookies, crackers, frozen foods, potato chips, and candy.

Although diacetyl has long been considered safe for use in consumer food products, the flavoring has been cited as a possible source of injury to certain employees of food companies who may have inhaled large dosages of diacetyl while mixing it under unsafe conditions.

At Pop Weaver<sup>®</sup>, our associates follow strict safety guidelines in the manufacturing of our products, so we have had no incidents among our associates related to diacetyl exposure.

However, since consumers are increasingly concerned about this issue, we have removed diacetyl from our flavorings. It was a challenge to eliminate diacetyl and still maintain the great buttery taste that consumers love, but we did it. Consumer research substantiates that our new flavoring features the same great buttery taste that consumers love.

We're proud to take an industry-leading role in eliminating diacetyl from our flavorings. Since popcorn is the only product we produce, we strive to improve our understanding of the needs and wants of popcorn consumers and to be the best company in meeting those needs and wants. That, we believe, is the best way to thank you for buying Pop Weaver<sup>®</sup> microwave popcorn.

