

PANTRY PICKS

Sweet, salty number

Whoever heard of sweet, salty popcorn that is actually a healthy snack?

Handmade in New Zealand, and cooked the old-fashioned way, one batch at a time, even though it's sold in supermarkets. When I brought this packet of New Zealand Kettle Korn home for my kids to snack on, they devoured the slightly salted, slightly sweetened popcorn in one sitting.

The new brand of popcorn is the only 100 per cent New Zealand-made popcorn on the market that is also natural, and gluten, dairy, soy and peanut free. It is sold in a quality poly bag that keeps the popcorn fresh for up to a fortnight.



The producers of Kettle Korn have come up with some fun facts, too – in an average bag of popcorn, the number of yellow kernels will outnumber the white ones by nine to one.

You can freeze popcorn and it stays as fresh as the day you bought it. It retails at \$2.99-\$3.49 at New World, Pak'nSave, and other stores.

Michael Howe, co-owner of Kettle Korn, says the recipe delights rather than overwhelms your tastebuds.

"The intense heat from our kettle infuses the flavours into each kernel. Anyone who has ever tried New Zealand Kettle

Korn will agree that this is not your average popcorn. It is a taste sensation that will keep you coming back for more." We agree. kettlekorn.co.nz