

Norpro NP681

Norpro Anti-Freeze Ice Cream Scoop Instruction Manual

Model: NP681 | Brand: Norpro

INTRODUCTION

The Norpro Anti-Freeze Ice Cream Scoop is designed to make scooping hard ice cream effortless. Crafted from durable aluminum alloy, this scoop features a sealed defrosting liquid within its handle. This liquid warms slightly from your hand's natural body heat, transferring warmth to the scoop head to facilitate easy penetration and release of frozen desserts.



Image: The Norpro Anti-Freeze Ice Cream Scoop, showcasing its sleek design.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the ice cream scoop from its packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the scoop thoroughly by hand with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal performance when scooping ice cream:

1. **Hold Firmly:** Grasp the scoop handle firmly. Allow a few moments for your hand's warmth to transfer to the sealed defrosting liquid inside the handle. This process helps the scoop glide through hard ice cream more easily.
2. **Scoop:** Glide the scoop through the ice cream with a smooth motion. The design of the scoop, combined with the internal liquid, aids in creating perfectly rounded scoops.
3. **Release:** The non-stick properties of the aluminum alloy and the warming effect assist in easily releasing the ice cream into a bowl or cone.



Image: The scoop effectively lifting ice cream from a container.

Important Note: The liquid inside the handle is permanently sealed. Do not attempt to open, puncture, or modify the handle in any way. This could compromise the scoop's functionality and safety.

MAINTENANCE

- **Hand Washing Recommended:** To preserve the finish and integrity of the scoop, hand washing is strongly recommended. Wash with warm, soapy water immediately after use.
- **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry the scoop completely with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and maintain its luster.
- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** **Do not place the scoop in boiling water.** The internal defrosting liquid is designed for body heat transfer, not extreme heat.
- **No Dishwasher:** This product is **not dishwasher safe**. Harsh detergents and high temperatures in dishwashers can damage the aluminum finish and the sealed liquid.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils on the scoop, as these can scratch or damage the surface.







Image: A close-up view of the scoop, showing the etched warning to avoid boiling water, reinforcing care instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Difficulty Scooping Very Hard Ice Cream:**

Ensure you hold the scoop for a sufficient period (10-15 seconds) to allow your body heat to activate the defrosting liquid. If the ice cream is exceptionally frozen, allow it to sit at room temperature for a few minutes to soften slightly before attempting to scoop.

- Ice Cream Sticking to the Scoop:**

Ensure the scoop is clean and dry before use. While the anti-freeze liquid aids in release, some very sticky or dense ice cream flavors might benefit from a quick dip of the scoop head in warm (not hot or boiling) water just before scooping.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	NP681 / 681
Material	Aluminum Alloy
Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.78 x 6.35 x 5.08 cm (7 x 2.5 x 2 inches)
Weight	113.4 grams (4 ounces)
Dishwasher Safe	No
UPC	028901006815



Image: The scoop displayed alongside prepared ice cream desserts, illustrating its purpose.

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