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MODEL: IM-123B

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the SPT IM-123B Portable Ice Maker. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to provide you with fresh ice quickly and conveniently, ideal for home use, parties, or recreational vehicles. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new ice maker to ensure safe use, optimal performance, and longevity of the product. Keep this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch the evaporator when the unit is in operation or during the ice making process.
- Do not immerse the power cord, plug, or any part of the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a firm, flat surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended household use.
- Do not clean the ice maker with flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- This appliance must be grounded. Use only properly grounded outlets.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Ensure adequate air circulation around the unit.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### Components and Controls



Front view of the SPT IM-123B Portable Ice Maker, showcasing its sleek black design and the intuitive control panel with indicator lights and buttons for power and ice size selection.



An open view of the ice maker's interior, revealing the removable ice basket partially filled with freshly made, bullet-shaped ice cubes. The ice production mechanism is visible above the basket.



The back of the ice maker, highlighting the power cord input socket at the top and the water drain plug located at the bottom left for easy water removal.



A perspective view of the SPT IM-123B Portable Ice Maker with its key dimensions clearly marked: 11.02 inches in width, 14.57 inches in depth, and 13.19 inches in height, illustrating its compact size.

## Control Panel Features:

- **ON/OFF Button:** Powers the unit on or off.
- **Ice Size Button:** Selects between small, medium, and large ice cube sizes.
- **Indicator Lights:**
  - **Power:** Illuminates when the unit is on.
  - **Ice Full:** Indicates when the ice basket is full.
  - **Add Water:** Signals that more water needs to be added to the reservoir.
  - **Ice Size Indicators:** Lights corresponding to Small, Medium, or Large ice cube selection.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, tape, and any labels.
2. **Placement:** Place the ice maker on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (like stoves, furnaces, and radiators). Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space around the unit for proper ventilation.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior of the ice maker. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for detailed cleaning instructions.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the specifications of the unit (110-120V/60Hz).
5. **First Use Recommendation:** For the first three cycles of ice production, discard the ice produced to ensure any manufacturing residues are cleared.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Add Water:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with potable water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
2. **Power On:** Press the "ON/OFF" button to start the ice making cycle. The Power indicator light will illuminate.
3. **Select Ice Size:** Press the "Ice Size" button repeatedly to cycle through the available ice cube sizes: Small, Medium, or Large. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate. The default setting is usually Medium.
4. **Ice Production:** The ice maker will begin the ice production process. The first batch of ice typically takes about 13 minutes, with subsequent batches being faster.
5. **Ice Full Indicator:** When the ice basket is full, the "Ice Full" indicator light will turn on, and the unit will automatically stop making ice. Remove ice from the basket to resume production.
6. **Add Water Indicator:** If the water level in the reservoir is too low, the "Add Water" indicator light will turn on, and the unit will pause. Add more water to the reservoir, and the unit will automatically resume operation after a few minutes.
7. **Turn Off:** To stop the ice making process at any time, press the "ON/OFF" button.
8. **Drain Water:** When finished using the ice maker, or before storing, drain any remaining water from the reservoir using the drain plug located at the bottom rear of the unit.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning the Ice Maker:

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe the interior with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Weekly Cleaning:** For a more thorough cleaning, mix water with a small amount of vinegar or a mild cleaning solution. Run a few cycles with this solution (discarding the ice), then rinse by running cycles with clean water.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drainage:** Regularly drain the water from the reservoir using the drain plug to prevent mineral buildup and ensure fresh ice.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, ensure it is completely dry inside and out. Leave the lid slightly ajar to allow for air circulation and prevent mold or mildew.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting customer service, please refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions:

| Problem                                | Possible Cause  | Solution   |
|--|---|--|
| Ice maker not working                  | No power; Unit is unplugged; Power button not pressed.                              | Check power cord connection; Ensure outlet is functional; Press the ON/OFF button.   |
| "Add Water" indicator is on            | Water reservoir is empty or low.  | Add water to the reservoir up to the MAX fill line.                                  |
| "Ice Full" indicator is on             | Ice basket is full.   | Remove ice from the basket.  |
| Ice cubes are too small or not forming | Water temperature is too high; Ambient temperature is too high; Insufficient water. | Use colder water; Ensure unit is in a cool, well-ventilated area; Check water level. |
| Unit is noisy                          | Normal operation sounds (compressor, water pump); Unit not level.                   | Ensure unit is on a flat, stable surface. Some operational noise is normal.          |
| Ice has an unusual taste or smell      | Unit needs cleaning; Stale water.   | Clean the unit thoroughly as per maintenance instructions; Use fresh, clean water.   |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                        | Specification              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Model Name                     | Portable Ice Maker - Black |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 14.57" x 11.02" x 13.19"   |
| Ice Making Capacity            | Up to 26 lbs per 24 hours  |
| Ice Storage Capacity           | 1.5 lbs                    |
| Water Tank Capacity            | 1.8 Liters                 |
| Voltage                        | 110-120V / 60Hz            |
| Wattage                        | 140 watts                  |
| Refrigerant                    | R134a                      |
| Material                       | Plastic                    |
| Item Weight                    | 24.2 pounds                |
| Certifications                 | ETL certified              |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This SPT IM-123B Portable Ice Maker comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond

this manual, or warranty claims, please contact SPT customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.

