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# Magic Chef Portable Countertop Ice Maker Instruction Manual

Model: MCIM22W

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Magic Chef Portable Countertop Ice Maker. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to provide a continuous supply of fresh ice for your home, kitchen, or entertainment needs. Capable of producing up to 27 pounds of ice per day, with ice ready in as little as 7 minutes, it offers convenience and reliability. This manual will guide you through the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure you get the most out of your ice maker.



Figure 1: Front view of the Magic Chef Portable Countertop Ice Maker.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please ensure all items listed below are present and in good condition:

- Ice Maker Unit
- Instruction Manual
- Ice Scoop

## SAFETY INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface away from heat sources and direct sunlight.
- Allow adequate ventilation around the unit. Do not block air vents.
- Use only potable water in the ice maker.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or when not in use for extended periods.

## SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, including any tape or protective film.
2. **Placement:** Place the ice maker on a flat, stable, and level surface. Ensure there is at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space around the unit for proper ventilation. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
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 ice maker into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the appliance.



**Countertop Ice Maker (27 Lbs.)**

**Dimensions**

Figure 2: Dimensions of the Magic Chef Portable Countertop Ice Maker.



## Countertop Ice Maker (27 Lbs.)

## Parts & Features

Figure 3: Labeled parts and features of the ice maker, including viewing window, ice level sensor, ice bucket, cover, air outlet, and water drain cap.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Add Water:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with clean, potable water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
- Power On:** Press the **ON/OFF** button on the control panel to turn on the ice maker.
- Select Ice Size:** Press the **SELECT** button to choose between small (S) or large (L) ice cube sizes. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
- Ice Production:** The ice maker will begin its cycle. The first batch of ice will typically be ready in as little as 7 minutes, depending on the selected size and ambient temperature.
- Monitor Indicators:** The digital control panel features indicator lights: **ADD WATER** will illuminate when the water reservoir needs refilling, and **ICE FULL** will illuminate when the ice basket is full.
- Collect Ice:** Once ice is produced, use the provided scoop to remove ice from the basket. Note that this unit is an ice maker, not an ice storage freezer. Ice will melt if left in the basket and the melted water will return to the reservoir for re-freezing. For long-term storage, transfer ice to a freezer-safe bag or container and place it in a freezer.

7. **Continuous Operation:** To continue making ice, ensure the water reservoir is filled and the ice basket is not full. The machine will automatically resume production once these conditions are met.



## Portable White Ice Maker

Make ice in as little as 7 minutes with this countertop ice maker. It yields 9 ice cubes per cycle and 27 lbs. of ice per day.

Figure 4: The ice maker producing ice, ready for use in beverages.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the longevity and hygienic operation of your ice maker.

### Daily/Weekly Cleaning:

1. **Drain Water:** Unplug the unit. Locate the water drain cap at the bottom of the unit. Place the ice maker over a sink or use a container to catch the water, then remove the cap to drain all water from the reservoir.
2. **Wipe Down:** Use a soft cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent to wipe the interior and exterior surfaces. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
3. **Ice Basket:** Remove the ice basket and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before placing it back in the unit. Note: The ice basket is not dishwasher safe and may deform.

### Monthly Deep Cleaning:

For thorough cleaning and to prevent mineral buildup or mold, perform a deep clean monthly, especially if using tap water.

- 1. Prepare Cleaning Solution:** Mix a solution of water and white vinegar (e.g., 1 part vinegar to 10 parts water) or a mild, food-safe descaling agent.
- 2. Clean Internal Components:** Pour the cleaning solution into the water reservoir. Allow it to sit for 15-20 minutes.
- 3. Run Cleaning Cycle (Optional):** If your model has a cleaning function, activate it. Otherwise, run a few ice-making cycles with the cleaning solution (do not consume this ice). This helps circulate the solution through the system.
- 4. Drain and Rinse:** Drain the cleaning solution completely. Rinse the reservoir and internal components multiple times with fresh, clean water to remove any residue. Run several cycles with fresh water and discard the first few batches of ice to ensure no cleaning solution remains.
- 5. Hard-to-Reach Areas:** Pay special attention to areas where ice forms, such as the metal fingers and the water trough. A small brush (like a bottle brush or soft toothbrush) may be helpful for these areas.

## Water Quality:

Using distilled or quality bottled water is highly recommended to minimize mineral buildup and reduce the frequency of deep cleaning, contributing to the longevity of the unit.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ice maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not producing ice.	No water in reservoir; unit not plugged in; ambient temperature too high.	Fill water reservoir; ensure unit is plugged in; move unit to a cooler location.
"ADD WATER" indicator is on.	Water level is too low.	Add water to the reservoir up to the MAX fill line.
"ICE FULL" indicator is on, but basket is not full.	Ice sensor is blocked or dirty; ice is jammed.	Clean the ice sensor; remove any jammed ice.
Ice cubes are small or misshapen.	Water temperature too high; ambient temperature too high; mineral buildup.	Use colder water; ensure proper ventilation; perform deep cleaning.
Unit is noisy.	Normal operation sounds (compressor, water pump); unit not level.	Ensure unit is on a level surface. If noise is excessive or unusual, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Magic Chef

Feature	Detail
Model Name	27-Lb. Portable Countertop Ice Maker in White
Item Model Number	MCIM22W
Product Dimensions	14.1 x 9.5 x 12.9 inches (35.8 x 24.1 x 32.8 cm)
Weight	17.8 Pounds (8.07 kg)
Capacity	27 Pounds of ice per day
Wattage	22 watts
First Available Date	August 13, 2016

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Magic Chef products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Magic Chef website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For further assistance, you may contact Magic Chef customer service directly. Contact details are typically available on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

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## Related Documents - MCIM22W

	<p><a href="#">Magic Chef 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker User's Manual</a>  User's manual for the Magic Chef 27-lb. countertop ice maker, covering setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information for models MCIM22W, MCIM22B, MCIM22ST, MCIM22R, MCIM22SV.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Magic Chef MCIM22R 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker User Manual</a>  User manual for the Magic Chef MCIM22R 27-lb. countertop ice maker, covering setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information. Includes model specifications and safety guidelines.</p>

	<p><b><a href="#">Magic Chef HMIM27ST 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker User's Manual</a></b></p> <p>This user manual provides instructions and safety information for the Magic Chef 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker, model HMIM27ST. Learn about product features, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><b><a href="#">26-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker User's Manual</a></b></p> <p>User's manual for the 26-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker (Model #HZB-12/SA), providing essential safety instructions, detailed specifications, parts identification, installation guidance, operating procedures, care and maintenance tips, and troubleshooting solutions.</p>
	<p><b><a href="#">Magic Chef 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker User Manual</a></b></p> <p>User manual for the Magic Chef 27-Lb. Countertop Ice Maker, covering setup, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>
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