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1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the hOmeLabs Countertop Ice Maker. This appliance is designed to produce bullet-shaped ice cubes quickly and efficiently, providing a convenient ice supply for your home, kitchen, bar, dorm, or RV. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the ice maker to ensure safe and optimal performance.
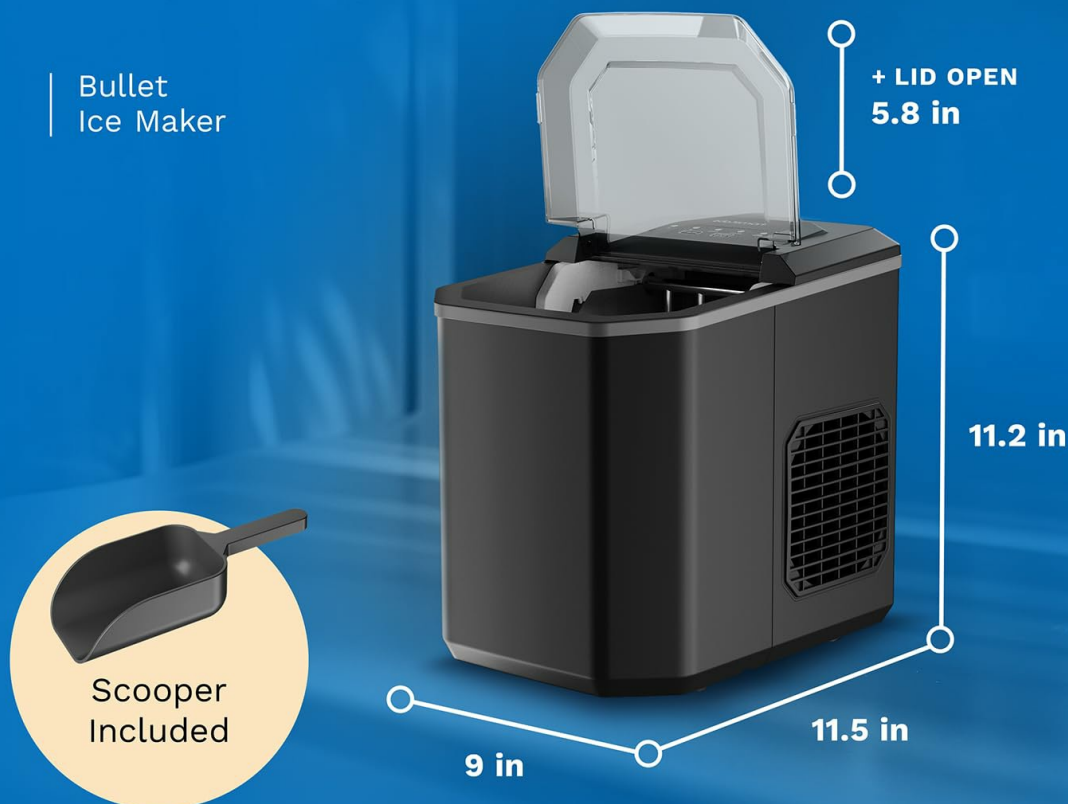
Image 1.1: The hOmeLabs Countertop Ice Maker, showcasing its compact design and bullet-shaped ice cubes.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch the evaporator or ice basket when the unit is operating.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface, away from heat sources and direct sunlight.
- Keep a minimum of 4 inches (10 cm) clearance around the ice maker for proper ventilation.
- Use only potable water in the water reservoir.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process.
- Do not puncture the refrigerant tubing.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Fast Ice Production:** Produces 9 bullet-shaped ice cubes in approximately 6-12 minutes, with a capacity of

up to 26 lbs of ice per day.

- **Compact Design:** Features a modern black finish and a countertop-friendly size (11.5"D x 9"W x 11.2"H, 17"H with lid open), suitable for various spaces.
- **Two Ice Sizes:** Offers selection between small and large bullet-shaped ice cubes for different beverage needs.
- **Self-Cleaning Function:** Includes an automatic self-cleaning mode for convenient maintenance.
- **Intuitive Control Panel:** User-friendly interface with indicators for 'Ice Full' and 'Water Low'.

4. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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

- hOmeLabs Countertop Ice Maker Unit
- Ice Scoop
- 5 Reusable Ice Bags

Image 4.1: Included accessories: ice maker, scoop, and ice bags.

5. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, including any tape or labels.

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. Remove the ice basket and wash it with warm water and a mild detergent. Wipe the interior with a soft cloth.

4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

5. **Add Water:** Open the lid and remove the ice basket. Fill the water reservoir with potable water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.

Image 5.1: Removable ice basket for easy water filling and ice collection.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Press the 'ON/OFF' button on the control panel to turn on the ice maker. The 'POWER' indicator light will illuminate.

2. **Select Ice Size:** Press the 'SELECT SIZE' button to choose between small (S) or large (L) ice cubes. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

3. **Ice Production:** The ice maker will begin its cycle. Ice cubes will be produced and dropped into the ice basket. The first batch may take slightly longer.

4. **Monitor Indicators:**

   - The 'WATER' indicator will light up when the water reservoir needs refilling. Add more water and press 'ON/OFF' to resume operation.
   - The 'FULL' indicator will light up when the ice basket is full. Remove ice to continue production.

5. **Collecting Ice:** Use the provided ice scoop to remove ice from the basket.

6. **Power Off:** Press the 'ON/OFF' button to turn off the ice maker when not in use.

EASY OPERATION

Intuitive Control Panel

Select ice size, monitor levels, and activate self-cleaning with one touch.

| Large Ice Cube Size | Small Ice Cube Size | Water Shortage Indicator | Ice Full Indicator | Self-Cleaning Program |

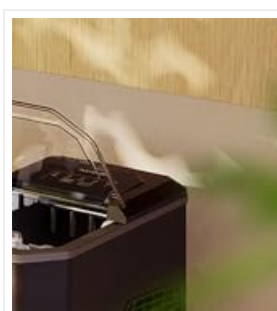Image 6.1: Intuitive control panel for easy operation.

Image 6.2: Choose between small or large ice cube sizes.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Self-Cleaning Function

The ice maker features a self-cleaning mode:

1. Ensure the water reservoir is filled with clean water.

2. Press and hold the 'ON/OFF' button for 5 seconds to activate the self-cleaning cycle. The 'CLEAN' indicator will illuminate.

3. The cycle will run for approximately 20 minutes, circulating water to clean the internal components.

4. Once the cycle is complete, drain the water from the unit as described in the 'Draining Water' section below.

7.2 Regular Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your ice maker:

- **Draining Water:** Unplug the unit. Locate the drain plug at the bottom of the unit. Place a basin underneath and remove the plug to drain the water. Replace the plug securely after draining.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Use a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution to wipe the interior surfaces, including the ice basket and water reservoir. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** If storing the ice maker for an extended period, ensure it is thoroughly cleaned and dried. Store it in a cool, dry place.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not producing ice.	No water in reservoir.	Fill water reservoir to MAX line.
	Ice basket is full.	Remove ice from the basket.
	Unit is not powered on.	Press the 'ON/OFF' button.
Ice cubes are too small or cloudy.	Water temperature is too high.	Use colder water.
	Ambient temperature is too high.	Operate in a cooler environment.
'WATER' indicator is on.	Water reservoir is empty.	Add water to the reservoir.
'FULL' indicator is on.	Ice basket is full.	Remove ice from the basket.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Brand	hOmeLabs
Model Name	Countertop Bullet Ice Maker
Product Dimensions	11.5"D x 9"W x 11.2"H
Capacity	26 Pounds (Ice Production per Day)
Wattage	100 watts
Voltage	115 Volts
Refrigerant	R600a
Material	Metal, Plastic
Item Weight	12.38 pounds

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official hOmeLabs website. The product typically includes a 30-day return policy. For specific inquiries, please contact hOmeLabs customer service.