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Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ

Frigidaire Countertop Crunchy Chewable Nugget Ice Maker

Model: EFIC235-AMZ

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Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ Countertop Crunchy Chewable Nugget Ice Maker. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and retain it for future reference.

The Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ is designed to produce unique soft, yet crunchy nugget ice, similar to restaurant-style ice. It features a compact countertop design, quick ice production, and an automated self-cleaning function.

Key Features:

- Produces up to 44 lbs. of nugget ice per day.
- First ice nuggets ready in approximately 10-15 minutes.
- Compact countertop design, no water hookup required.
- Automated self-cleaning function for easy maintenance.
- Ice basket holds up to 3 lbs. of ice.

Safety Information

Important Safeguards:

- Always use a grounded 115V electrical outlet.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Supervise children when the appliance is in use.
- Do not operate with a damaged cord or plug.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Product Overview

The Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ ice maker includes the main icemaker unit, a side tank, an ice bin, an ice scoop, and a drip tray.





Figure 1: Front view of the Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ Ice Maker.





Figure 2: Back view of the Frigidaire EFIC235-AMZ Ice Maker showing ventilation.

Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure all components listed in the "Product Overview" section are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the ice maker on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate space for ventilation around the unit. The unit dimensions are 16.1"D x 9.8"W x 19"H.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior of the ice maker with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly.
4. **Water Filling:** Open the water reservoir cap and fill the reservoir with potable water. The unit does not require a direct water hookup.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the ice maker into a grounded 115V electrical outlet.



Figure 3: Ice maker dimensions for proper placement.

Operating Instructions

Your Frigidaire ice maker is designed for simple operation. Follow these steps to begin making ice:

1. **Power On:** Press the "Power" button on the control panel to turn on the unit.
2. **Ice Production:** The unit will automatically begin the ice-making cycle. The first batch of nugget ice is typically ready within 10-15 minutes.
3. **Ice Collection:** As ice is produced, it will drop into the ice basket. Use the provided ice scoop to retrieve ice.
4. **Automatic Operation:** The ice maker will continue to produce ice until the ice basket is full or the water reservoir is empty. If ice melts, the water returns to the reservoir to be re-frozen.
5. **Add Water Indicator:** The "Add Water" indicator light will illuminate when the water reservoir needs refilling.
6. **Ice Full Indicator:** The "Ice Full" indicator light will illuminate when the ice basket is full.



Figure 4: Control panel with indicators for Add Water, Power, UV, Ice Full, Ice, Clean, and Light functions.



Figure 5: Illustration of the large water capacity and fast ice production capability.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your ice maker. The unit features an automated self-cleaning function.

1. **Automated Self-Cleaning:** To initiate the self-cleaning cycle, press the "Clean" button on the control panel. Follow the instructions in the full user manual for specific steps and recommended cleaning solutions (e.g., citric acid or vinegar solution).
2. **Regular Cleaning:** For best results and to prevent mineral buildup or mold, it is recommended to clean the unit thoroughly every 1-2 weeks, especially if using tap water. Drain the water reservoir and ice bin, and wipe down all accessible surfaces.
3. **Water Quality:** Using distilled water can help reduce mineral buildup and extend the life of your ice maker.
4. **Drip Tray:** Regularly empty and clean the drip tray to prevent spills and maintain hygiene.



Figure 6: Visual representation of the ice maker's key features including automatic self-cleaning.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your ice maker, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit not producing ice.	Water reservoir empty; Ice basket full; Unit not powered on.	Refill water reservoir; Empty ice basket; Ensure unit is plugged in and powered on.
Unusual noises (e.g., squealing, loud hum).	Normal operation sounds; Internal component issue; Mineral buildup.	Some operational sounds are normal. If excessive or new, perform a thorough cleaning cycle. If problem persists, contact support.
Water leakage.	Drip tray full; Improper component seating; Internal leak.	Empty and clean drip tray; Ensure all removable parts are correctly seated. If leakage continues, contact support.
Ice quality is poor or ice is not forming correctly.	Mineral buildup; Water quality; Unit temperature.	Perform a deep cleaning cycle. Consider using distilled water. Ensure unit is in a suitable operating temperature range (50°F to 104°F).

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Frigidaire

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Model Name	EFIC235-AMZ
Product Dimensions	16.1"D x 9.8"W x 19"H
Ice Production Capacity	Up to 44 lbs. per day
Ice Storage Capacity	3 lbs.
Voltage	120 Volts
Operating Temperature Range	50°F to 104°F
Material	Stainless Steel, Plastic
Item Weight	39.7 pounds
Installation Type	Countertop
Included Components	Icemaker, Side Tank, Ice Bin, Ice Scoop, Drip Tray

Warranty and Support

This Frigidaire ice maker is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, including terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Frigidaire website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about warranty claims, please contact Frigidaire customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging, the official Frigidaire website, or within the full user manual provided with your purchase.

Note: Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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