LIVINGbasics LB-IM-12

LIVINGbasics Countertop Ice Maker User Manual

Model: LB-IM-12

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1. Product Overview

The LIVINGbasics Countertop Ice Maker is designed for convenient ice production in your home or office. This compact machine can produce approximately 26.46 pounds (12kg) of bullet-shaped ice cubes within 24 hours, with 9 cubes ready in 6-12 minutes per cycle. It features a 2-liter water tank, a stainless steel exterior, and a transparent viewing window to monitor the ice-making process. The unit offers two ice cube size options and operates quietly.



Figure 1: LIVINGbasics Countertop Ice Maker with ice basket and scoop.

2. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance. Retain this manual for future reference.

- Ensure the power supply matches the voltage specified on the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or before adding/removing parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Keep the appliance away from heat sources, direct sunlight, and flammable materials.
- Use only potable water in the water tank.
- Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate air circulation around the unit.
- This appliance is for household use only.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- 1 x LIVINGbasics Ice Maker Machine
- 1 x Ice Scoop
- 1 x Ice Basket
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x User Manual

4. Product Features

- **High Capacity:** Produces up to approximately 26.46 pounds (12kg) of ice cubes in 24 hours.
- **Fast Ice Production:** Delivers 9 bullet-shaped ice cubes in 6-13 minutes per cycle.
- **Water Tank:** Features a 2-liter water storage tank.
- **Ice Cube Sizes:** Offers two different ice cube size options for customization.
- **Durable Construction:** Stainless steel body with a transparent viewing window on the top cover.
- **Quiet Operation:** Operates with noise levels lower than 35dB.
- **User-Friendly:** Simple one-button operation with indicators for "Ice Full" and "Add Water".
- **Self-Cleaning Function:** Convenient self-cleaning mode for easy maintenance.



Figure 2: Key features including one-button operation and alert indicators.



Figure 3: Illustration of the two available ice cube sizes.

5. Setup Guide

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 stable, level surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources (e.g., oven, refrigerator). 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 and Cleaning" section for detailed instructions.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power adapter into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the appliance's requirements (120V, 60Hz).
5. **Allow to Settle:** If the unit has been tilted or inverted during transport, allow it to stand upright for at least 2-4 hours

before plugging it in. This allows the refrigerant to settle.

6. Operating Instructions

1. **Add Water:** Open the top cover and remove the ice basket. 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 turn on the ice maker.
3. **Select Ice Size:** Use the **SELECT** button (if available, otherwise assume default or automatic) to choose between small or large ice cube sizes. The indicator light will show the selected size.
4. **Ice Making Cycle:** The ice maker will begin its first cycle. The first few batches of ice may be smaller or irregular due to the system adjusting to temperature. Discard the first 2-3 batches.
5. **Ice Collection:** Ice cubes will drop into the ice basket. When the ice basket is full, the "ICE FULL" indicator will illuminate, and the machine will pause ice production. 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 will illuminate, and the machine will stop. Add more water to resume operation.
7. **Power Off:** Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn off the ice maker when not in use.



Figure 4: Overview of ice production efficiency and water capacity.

7. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and hygiene of your ice maker.

1. **Daily Cleaning:**
    - Unplug the ice maker.
    - Remove the ice basket and discard any remaining ice.
    - Drain the water from the reservoir by removing the drain plug located at the bottom of the unit.
    - Wipe the interior with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
    - Dry all parts before reassembling.

2. **Self-Cleaning Function:**

   This unit features a convenient self-cleaning function. Consult your specific model's instructions for activation, typically involving filling the reservoir with water and pressing a designated button for a cycle of approximately 30 minutes.



Figure 5: The self-cleaning function in operation.

3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
4. **Storage:** If storing the ice maker for an extended period, ensure it is thoroughly cleaned and dried. Store in a cool, dry place.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not working.	No power; "ADD WATER" indicator on.	Check power connection; add water to reservoir.
Ice cubes are too small or soft.	Water temperature too high; ambient temperature too high; first few cycles.	Use colder water; ensure proper ventilation; discard first batches.
"ICE FULL" indicator is on, but basket is not full.	Ice sensor is blocked or dirty.	Clean the ice sensor.
Water leaks from the unit.	Drain plug not properly sealed; unit overfilled.	Ensure drain plug is secure; do not overfill water reservoir.
Unusual noise during operation.	Normal operation sounds (compressor, water pump); unit not level.	Ensure unit is on a level surface. If noise persists or is excessive, contact support.

9. Product Specifications

Brand	LIVINGbasics
Model Name	Countertop Ice Maker
Manufacturer Reference	LB-IM-12
ASIN	B09WVH6MTK
UPC	888620162427
Overall Size (L x W x H)	8.74"L x 12.32"W x 12.60"H (22.2 x 31.3 x 32 cm)
Material	Stainless Steel Body
Water Tank Capacity	2 Liters
Ice Production Capacity (24 Hrs)	Approx. 26.46 lbs (12 kg)
Ice Storage Quantity	0.7 kg
Ice Cube Shape	Bullet
Ice Cube Size Options	2
Cycle Time for Ice Making	6-13 minutes
Quantity of Ice Cubes per Cycle	9 pieces
Power	120V, 60Hz, 100 Watts
Refrigerant	R600a
Net Weight	7.1 kg
Certifications	ETL/CE/CB/ROHS/REACH/LFGB/FDA Certified



Figure 6: Detailed dimensions and technical specifications.



Figure 7: Product certifications for quality and safety.

10. Warranty and Customer Support

The LIVINGbasics Countertop Ice Maker is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty claims, please contact LIVINGbasics customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your model number (LB-IM-12) and purchase date available.

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