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Model: Nugget Ice Maker

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your FOHERE Nugget Ice Maker. Please read it thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference. This countertop ice maker is designed to produce soft, crunchy nugget ice, ideal for various beverages and applications, with a daily production capacity of up to 33 lbs and an ice basket holding up to 5.3 lbs.



Figure 1: FOHERE Nugget Ice Maker. This image shows the compact, stainless steel design of the ice maker, suitable for countertop placement, with a refreshing drink demonstrating its use.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch the evaporator or ice basket when the unit is operating.
- Do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of the unit in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use only potable water for ice production.

- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit. Maintain at least 5 inches of space on all sides.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use or before cleaning.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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

- Nugget Ice Maker Unit
- Ice Scoop
- Ice Basket
- Operation Guide (this manual)
- Maintenance Guide

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, tape, and any protective film.
2. **Placement:** Place the ice maker on a flat, stable, and level surface away from direct sunlight and other heat sources (e.g., stove, furnace, radiator). Ensure there is at least 5 inches (12.7 cm) of clear space around the top, back, and sides 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 on the self-cleaning function.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the rating label on the appliance.
5. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with potable water up to the "MAX" fill line. Do not overfill.

Portable and Space-saving Design

Portable ice maker includes essential accessories to enhance your ice making experiences



Figure 2: Portable and Space-saving Design. This image illustrates the compact dimensions of the ice maker (17.63" D x 9.69" W x 16.93" H) and suggests various suitable locations for its use, such as kitchens, parties, RVs, and offices.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Press the "ON/OFF" button to start the ice making cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.
2. **Ice Production:** The ice maker will begin producing nugget ice within approximately 5 minutes. The first few cycles may produce smaller or irregular ice cubes. This is normal.
3. **Ice Full Indicator:** When the ice basket is full, the "ICE FULL" indicator light will turn on, and the ice making process will automatically pause. Remove ice from the basket to resume production.
4. **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 stop making ice. Add water to the reservoir up to the "MAX" line, and the unit will automatically restart ice production after a few minutes.
5. **Ice Retention:** The ice maker is not a freezer. While it has insulated construction to keep ice colder for longer (up to 70% retention for 12 hours at 80°F ambient temperature), it is recommended to use the ice promptly or transfer it to a freezer for long-term storage.
6. **Power Off:** Press the "ON/OFF" button to turn off the unit.

Rapid Ice Release



Release Ice In
5Mins

3X
Faster Ice Release

Figure 3: Rapid Ice Release. This visual highlights the speed at which the FOHERE ice maker produces ice, with the first batch ready in approximately 5 minutes.

Higher Daily Production

Makes ca. 48 full cups of ice



Figure 4: Higher Daily Production. This image emphasizes the ice maker's capability to produce up to 33 pounds of ice per day, sufficient for various needs.

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Video 1: FOHERE Pebble Ice Makers Countertop. This short video demonstrates the ice maker in operation, showcasing the production of pebble ice and its texture.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your ice maker.

1. Self-Cleaning Function:

The ice maker features an auto self-cleaning function. To activate:

- Ensure the unit is empty of ice and water.
- Fill the water reservoir with clean water up to the MAX line.
- Press and hold the "CLEAN" button for 3 seconds. The cleaning cycle will begin and typically lasts for 20 minutes.
- Once the cycle is complete, drain the water through the drainage valve located at the bottom of the unit.

Auto Self-cleaning

Recommended: descale your ice maker twice a month using citric acid solutions



Figure 5: Auto Self-cleaning. This image visually represents the internal self-cleaning process, ensuring hygiene and efficient operation.

2. Descaling:

It is recommended to descale your ice maker twice a month, especially in areas with hard water. Use a citric acid solution for descaling. Follow the instructions provided with your descaling agent, or mix a solution of water and citric acid (e.g., 1 tablespoon citric acid per liter of water) and run the self-cleaning cycle with this solution.

3. Regular Cleaning:

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.

- Clean the ice basket and ice scoop with mild detergent and rinse thoroughly.
- Periodically drain any remaining water from the reservoir using the drainage valve.

4. **Storage:** If the ice maker will not be used for an extended period, drain all water, clean the unit thoroughly, and allow it to air dry completely before storing in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not working.	No power; "ADD WATER" indicator on; "ICE FULL" indicator on.	Check power connection; Add water to reservoir; Remove ice from basket.
Ice production is slow or ice is small.	Ambient temperature too high; Water temperature too high; Poor ventilation; First few cycles.	Ensure room temperature is suitable (below 90°F); Use cold water; Ensure proper ventilation around the unit; This is normal for initial cycles.
Water leaking from unit.	Drain plug not properly sealed; Unit not level; Internal component issue.	Ensure drain plug is securely closed; Place unit on a level surface; Contact customer service if problem persists.
Unusual noise during operation.	Normal compressor noise; Unit not level; Internal obstruction.	Some noise is normal; Ensure unit is on a level surface; If noise is excessive or new, contact customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: FOHERE

Model Name: Nugget Ice Maker

Product Dimensions: 17.63"D x 9.69"W x 16.93"H

Capacity: 5.3 Pounds (ice basket)

Wattage: 170 watts

Daily Ice Production: Up to 33 lbs

First Ice Batch: Approximately 5 minutes

Material: Stainless Steel finish, Food-grade materials

Upgraded Compressor & Infrared Detection



Fast Cooling



Stable
Performance



Stable
Performance



Eco-friendly



Figure 6: Upgraded Compressor & Infrared Detection. This diagram illustrates the advanced internal components, including the compressor and infrared sensors, which contribute to the ice maker's fast cooling, stable performance, and energy efficiency.

Your FOHERE Nugget Ice Maker comes with a 12-month after-sale service warranty from the date of purchase. For any questions, concerns, or technical support, please contact our customer service team. We offer 7*24-hour customer service to assist you.

Please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official FOHERE website for the most up-to-date support channels.