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**FRITEL IM 1252**

# FRITEL IM 1252 Ice Cream Maker Instruction Manual

Model: IM 1252

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the FRITEL IM 1252 Ice Cream Maker. This appliance is designed to help you prepare delicious homemade ice cream, sorbet, and frozen yogurt with ease. Please read this instruction manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation of your device. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- Do not immerse the motor unit, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Avoid contact with moving parts. Keep hands, hair, clothing, as well as spatulas and other utensils away from the mixing paddle during operation to reduce the risk of injury and/or damage to 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 use outdoors.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.

## 3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your FRITEL IM 1252 Ice Cream Maker:

1. Main Unit (Motor Base)
2. Removable Freezing Bowl (2 Liters capacity)
3. Mixing Paddle
4. Transparent Lid with Filling Opening
5. Digital Control Panel with Touch Screen and Timer



*Figure 1: Internal view showing the mixing paddle and freezing bowl.*



*Figure 2: The removable freezing bowl.*




*Figure 3: Digital control panel and transparent lid.*

## 4. Setup and First Use

### 4.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from the appliance.
- Check that all components listed in Section 3 are present and undamaged.

### 4.2 Initial Cleaning

- Before first use, wash the freezing bowl, mixing paddle, and transparent lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
- Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

### 4.3 Freezing the Bowl

The removable freezing bowl must be completely frozen before use. This typically takes a minimum of 8 hours in a freezer set to -18°C (0°F) or colder. For best results, store the bowl in the freezer at all times so it is ready for use.

### 4.4 Assembly

- Place the main unit on a clean, dry, and stable surface.
- Insert the frozen freezing bowl into the main unit.
- Place the mixing paddle into the center of the freezing bowl, ensuring it sits correctly.
- Place the transparent lid onto the main unit, aligning it properly and twisting to lock if applicable.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### 5.1 Preparing Ingredients

- Prepare your ice cream, sorbet, or frozen yogurt mixture according to your recipe. Ensure the mixture is chilled in the refrigerator for at least 2-3 hours before adding it to the ice cream maker.
- Do not fill the freezing bowl more than two-thirds full, as the mixture will expand during freezing.

### 5.2 Starting the Process

- Pour the chilled mixture into the frozen freezing bowl through the filling opening in the lid.
- Plug the appliance into a suitable power outlet.
- Use the digital touch screen to set the desired preparation time. The timer can be set between 5 and 45 minutes. A typical preparation time is 30-40 minutes.
- Press the START/STOP button to begin churning. The digital display will show the remaining preparation time.

### 5.3 Adding Extra Ingredients

You can add extra ingredients such as chocolate chips, nuts, fruit pieces, or cookie crumbs during the last 5-10 minutes of churning. Use the convenient filling opening in the transparent lid to add these ingredients while the machine is still operating.



*Figure 4: Adding ingredients during operation.*

### 5.4 Finishing and Serving

- Once the set time has elapsed, the machine will stop automatically.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet.
- Remove the lid and mixing paddle.
- Use a plastic or wooden spatula to scoop the ice cream from the freezing bowl. Avoid using metal utensils, as they can damage the bowl.
- For a firmer consistency, transfer the ice cream to an airtight container and place it in the freezer for an additional 1-2 hours.

## 6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your ice cream maker.

### 6.1 Disassembly

- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning.
- Remove the transparent lid, mixing paddle, and freezing bowl from the main unit.

### 6.2 Cleaning Parts

- Wash the freezing bowl, mixing paddle, and transparent lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately. These parts are not dishwasher safe.
- Wipe the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers. Never immerse the main unit in water.

### 6.3 Storage

Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing the appliance. Store the ice cream maker in a cool, dry place. The freezing bowl can be stored in the freezer for convenience.

## 7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your FRITEL IM 1252, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Appliance does not start. | Not plugged in; power outage; incorrect assembly. | Check power connection; ensure proper assembly of lid and paddle. |
| Ice cream is not freezing or is too soft. | Freezing bowl not sufficiently frozen; mixture not chilled; too much mixture; ambient temperature too high. | Ensure bowl is frozen for at least 8 hours; chill mixture thoroughly; do not overfill; operate in a cool environment. |
| Mixing paddle stops during operation. | Mixture is too thick; too many solid ingredients added. | Ensure mixture consistency is appropriate; add solid ingredients only towards the end of churning. |

## 8. Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Brand | FRITEL |
| Model Name | IM 1252 |
| Model Number | M142805 |
| Color | Grey-black |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | 22 x 22 x 24.5 cm |
| Capacity | 2 Liters |
| Power | 12 Watts |
| Material | Stainless Steel |
| Special Features | Integrated timer, Overheat protection, Removable double-insulated freezer bowl |
| Item Weight | 3.2 kg (approx.) |
| Operation Mode | Automatic |
| Preparation Time | 30-40 minutes |
| Freezing Bowl Pre-freeze Time | Minimum 8 hours |
| Country of Origin | China |

## 9. Warranty and Support

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