Nostalgia TSICEBHNSC26AQ

Nostalgia Portable Ice Maker User Manual

Model: TSICEBHNSC26AQ

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Nostalgia Portable Ice Maker. This compact and stylish appliance is designed to provide you with fresh ice quickly and conveniently. With its ability to produce up to 26 pounds of ice per day and a self-cleaning function, it is perfect for various settings, from home use to parties and events.



The Nostalgia Portable Ice Maker, featuring a convenient carry handle and a sleek aqua finish.

Important Safety Information

Please read all instructions carefully before operating this appliance to ensure safe and efficient use. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Always unplug the ice maker from the power outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

- Ensure the voltage of the appliance matches your local power supply.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug. Contact customer support for assistance.
- Keep the ice maker away from heat sources, direct sunlight, and flammable materials.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use it outdoors.
- Supervise children when the appliance is in use.
- Always place the ice maker on a stable, level surface.
- Allow at least 4 inches of clearance around the appliance for proper ventilation.

Product Overview

Components and Features

- **Compact Design:** Space-saving and portable with an integrated carry handle.
- **Ice Production:** Produces up to 26 pounds of ice in 24 hours.
- **Quick Ice:** Makes 9 bullet-shaped ice cubes in as little as 7 minutes.
- **Ice Cube Sizes:** Select between small or large ice cube sizes.
- **Ice Basket:** Removable 1.5-pound capacity ice basket.
- **Water Tank:** 1.5-quart water tank capacity.
- **Self-Cleaning Function:** Automatic five-cycle cleaning for easy maintenance.
- **LED Control Panel:** Illuminated panel indicates power, ice full, add water, and ice size selection.
- **Transparent Lid:** Allows for easy viewing of ice production.
- **Drain Plug:** Located at the bottom for easy water drainage.
- **Included Accessories:** Ice scoop and ice basket.



Key features of the ice maker, including the ice scoop, removable basket, and LED control panel.



The ice maker produces two sizes of bullet-shaped ice cubes: small and large.

Setup

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the ice maker and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a flat, stable, and level surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure there is at least 4 inches of clearance on all sides for proper ventilation.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior of the ice maker. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for detailed cleaning instructions.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

Operating Instructions

1. **Add Water:** Open the lid and fill the water reservoir with clean, potable water up to the MAX fill line. Do not overfill.
2. **Select Ice Size:** Press the "SELECT" button on the control panel to choose your desired ice cube size (Small or

Large). The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

3. **Start Ice Production:** Press the "POWER" button to start the ice-making cycle. The "ICE" indicator light will turn on.
4. **Monitor Progress:** The unit will begin producing ice. The first batch of ice may take slightly longer. You can view the ice production through the transparent lid.
5. **Ice Full Indicator:** When the ice basket is full, the "ICE FULL" indicator light will illuminate, and the ice maker will automatically pause production. Remove ice from the basket to resume operation.
6. **Add Water Indicator:** If the water level is too low, the "ADD WATER" indicator light will illuminate, and the unit will stop making ice. Add more water to the reservoir to resume.
7. **Stop Operation:** To stop the ice maker at any time, press the "POWER" button.
8. **Storing Ice:** For best results, transfer freshly made ice to a freezer for long-term storage. The ice maker is not designed to be a freezer.



The ice maker produces 9 ice cubes in 7 minutes and has an automatic shut-off when the ice basket is full.

MAINTENANCE

Regular Cleaning

To ensure optimal performance and hygiene, regular cleaning of your ice maker is essential.

1. **Drain Water:** Unplug the unit and drain any remaining water from the reservoir by removing the drain plug at the bottom.
2. **Clean Interior:** Use a soft cloth dampened with mild detergent and warm water to wipe down the interior surfaces, including the ice basket and water reservoir.
3. **Rinse:** Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
4. **Dry:** Dry all parts completely before reassembling or storing.
5. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Self-Cleaning Function

The ice maker features an automatic five-cycle self-cleaning function:

1. **Prepare for Cleaning:** Ensure the ice maker is empty of ice and water.
2. **Add Cleaning Solution:** Fill the water reservoir with a mixture of water and white vinegar (or a recommended ice maker cleaning solution) according to the solution's instructions.
3. **Start Self-Clean:** Refer to your unit's control panel for the specific self-clean button or combination (often holding the "POWER" or "CLEAN" button for a few seconds). The unit will cycle through a cleaning process.
4. **Drain and Rinse:** Once the self-cleaning cycle is complete, drain the cleaning solution and rinse the reservoir thoroughly with clean water. Run a few cycles with fresh water to ensure all cleaning solution residue is removed before making ice for consumption.



The ice maker features a low noise operation and an automatic self-cleaning function. Simply add vinegar or cleaning solution, and the unit handles the rest.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not turning on.	No power; loose plug.	Ensure unit is plugged into a working outlet. Check circuit breaker.
"ADD WATER" light is on.	Water reservoir is empty or low.	Fill the water reservoir up to the MAX fill line.
"ICE FULL" light is on.	Ice basket is full.	Remove ice from the basket.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice cubes are too small or not forming.	Water temperature too high; ambient temperature too high; insufficient water.	Use colder water. Place unit in a cooler environment. Ensure water level is sufficient.
Unit is noisy.	Normal operation sounds (compressor, water pump); unit not level.	Ensure unit is on a level surface. Some noise is normal during operation.
Ice has an unusual taste or smell.	Unit needs cleaning; old water.	Perform a thorough self-cleaning cycle. Use fresh, clean water.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TSICEBHNSC26AQ
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	11.61" x 8.86" x 12.6"
Weight	17.7 Pounds
Ice Production Capacity	26 Pounds per 24 Hours
Ice Making Speed	9 cubes in as little as 7 minutes
Water Tank Capacity	1.5 Quarts
Ice Basket Capacity	1.5 Pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Manufacturer	Nostalgia
Country of Origin	China



Product dimensions for the Nostalgia Portable Ice Maker.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nostalgia website. Protection plans are also available for extended coverage.

- **Protection Plans:** Optional 2-Year and 3-Year Protection Plans are available for purchase to extend coverage beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty.
- **Contact Support:** For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Nostalgia customer service.

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