Frigidaire EFIC22BAMZ

Frigidaire Countertop Nugget Ice Maker Instruction Manual

Model: EFIC22BAMZ | Brand: Frigidaire

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Frigidaire Countertop Nugget Ice Maker manual. This appliance is designed to provide you with soft, chewable nugget ice quickly and efficiently. Enjoy restaurant-quality ice in the comfort of your home.
Key features include:

- Produces unique soft, yet crunchy nuggets.
- First batch of ice ready in 10-15 minutes.
- Compact countertop design, plugs into any standard 115V grounded electrical outlet.
- No water hookup required; simply fill the reservoir.
- Produces up to 33 lbs. of ice per day.
- Ice basket holds up to 3 lbs. (2.5 quarts) of ice.
- Automatic water recycling: melted ice returns to the reservoir for reuse.



Figure 1: Frigidaire Countertop Nugget Ice Maker in Stainless Steel finish.

2. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Ensure all components are present: the ice maker unit, ice basket, and ice scoop.
2. **Placement:** Place the ice maker on a flat, stable, and level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit, especially near the heat vent (typically on the side or back). Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
3. **Power Connection:** Plug the unit into a standard 115V grounded electrical outlet.
4. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the ice maker according to the "Maintenance" section.
5. **Fill Water Reservoir:** Open the top lid and remove the ice basket. Fill the water reservoir with clean, potable water up to the "MAX" fill line. Do not overfill.



Figure 2: The ice maker with the top lid open, showing the removable ice basket and the water reservoir below.

3. Operating Instructions

1. **Power On:** Press the "Ice/Clean" button on the front panel to turn on the ice maker. The indicator light around the button will illuminate.
2. **Ice Production:** The unit will begin producing ice. The first batch of nugget ice typically appears within 10-15 minutes.
3. **Indicator Lights:**
    - **"Ice Full" Indicator:** A red light will illuminate when the ice basket is full. The machine will pause ice production. You may need to stir the ice to ensure it's not blocking the sensor.
    - **"Add Water" Indicator:** A red light will illuminate when the water reservoir is low. The machine will pause ice production. Refill the reservoir as described in the "Setup" section.
4. **Dispensing Ice:** Open the top lid and use the provided ice scoop to retrieve ice from the basket.

5. **Continuous Operation:** The ice maker is designed for continuous operation. As ice melts, the water will drain back into the reservoir to be re-frozen, minimizing waste.
6. **Power Off:** To turn off the ice maker, press and hold the "Ice/Clean" button until the indicator light turns off.



Figure 3: Intuitive Digital LED Control Panel for easy operation.

4. Maintenance

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Frigidaire Nugget Ice Maker.

- **Daily Care:**
  - Empty any remaining ice and water from the unit if not in use for an extended period.
  - Wipe down the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.
- **Weekly Cleaning:**
  - Unplug the unit.

- Remove the ice basket and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Clean the interior of the water reservoir and ice-making components with a soft cloth and a mild detergent solution. Rinse with clean water.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling.

- **Automated Self-Cleaning:** The unit features an automated self-cleaning function. Refer to your specific model's instructions for initiating this cycle. This helps prevent mineral buildup and ensures fresh-tasting ice.
- **Descaling (Monthly/Bi-monthly):** Depending on water hardness, descaling may be necessary to remove mineral deposits. Use a descaling solution recommended for ice makers or a mixture of water and white vinegar. Follow the product's specific descaling instructions.



Figure 4: The ice maker features automated self-cleaning for easy maintenance.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Ice maker not producing ice.	No water in reservoir; unit not plugged in; power off.	Fill water reservoir; ensure unit is plugged in and powered on.
"Add Water" light is on.	Water level is low.	Add water to the reservoir up to the MAX line.
"Ice Full" light is on, but basket is not completely full.	Ice is blocking the sensor.	Gently stir the ice in the basket to clear the sensor.
Ice production is slow or ice is clumping.	Mineral buildup; poor ventilation; high ambient temperature.	Perform descaling (see Maintenance); ensure proper ventilation; operate in a cooler environment.
Unusual noise during operation.	Normal operation sounds (water pump, ice dropping); potential obstruction.	Ensure unit is on a level surface. If noise is excessive or unusual, contact customer support.

6. Specifications

- **Model Name:** EFIC22BAMZ
- **Brand:** Frigidaire
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 12"D x 9.5"W x 14"H
- **Capacity:** Produces up to 33 lbs. per day; bin holds 3 lbs.
- **Wattage:** 200 watts
- **Manufacturer:** CURTIS
- **First Available:** March 13, 2024
- **Included in Box:** Machine, Scoop, Manual



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Figure 5: Product dimensions for the Frigidaire Countertop Nugget Ice Maker.

7. Warranty and Support

This Frigidaire ice maker is manufactured by CURTIS. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's official website. It is important to note that Frigidaire, as a brand, may not directly handle support for this specific product, as indicated by customer feedback. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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