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Model: KKIMBF-26SS | Brand: Kenmore (by Koolatron)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kenmore Front Load Ice Maker. Designed for convenience, this countertop ice maker produces up to 26 pounds of ice per day, with the first batch ready in as little as 6-10 minutes. Its compact, front-load design allows for easy placement under kitchen cabinets, and features like the drip-free pull-out drawer and self-cleaning function enhance user experience.



Figure 1: Kenmore Front Load Ice Maker with ice scoop.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before operating the appliance to prevent injury or damage.

- Ensure the ice maker is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Keep hands and foreign objects out of the ice maker during operation.
- Unplug the ice maker before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- This appliance is for household use only.

SETUP GUIDE

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the ice maker from its packaging. Remove all packing materials, including any tape or protective film.
2. **Placement:** Position the ice maker on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight and heat sources. The compact front-load design allows it to fit conveniently under most kitchen cabinets. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, clean the interior of the ice maker. Refer to the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section for detailed instructions.
4. **Add Water:** Pull out the front water drawer and fill it with potable water up to the "MAX" fill line. Do not overfill.

DRIP-FREE DRAWER



FILL AND UNLOAD WITH NO MESS

Figure 2: Filling the drip-free pull-out water drawer.

5. **Connect Power:** Plug the ice maker into a grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Press the **ON/OFF** button on the control panel to start the ice making process.

TOUCH CONTROLS & LED DISPLAY



Figure 3: Bright LED touchscreen controls.

2. **Select Ice Size:** Use the **SMALL** or **LARGE** buttons to select your preferred ice nugget size. The indicator light will illuminate next to your selection.
3. **Ice Production:** The ice maker will begin producing ice. The first batch of 9 bullet-shaped ice cubes will be ready in approximately 6-10 minutes. The unit can produce up to 26 pounds of ice per day.
4. **Retrieve Ice:** Once ice is produced, it will drop into the transparent ice drawer. Pull out the drawer to access the ice. Use the included ice scoop to serve. The bright LED interior light allows you to see the ice level without opening the drawer.



Figure 4: Ice maker in use, demonstrating its compact size on a countertop.

5. **Automatic Shut-off:** The ice maker will automatically stop producing ice when the ice bin is full or when the water level is too low. Add more water if needed to resume operation.

Official Product Video

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Video 1: An overview of the Kenmore Front Load Ice Maker, demonstrating its compact design, drip-free drawer, quick ice production (6 minutes), and self-cleaning function.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

- **Self-Cleaning Function:** The ice maker features a one-touch self-cleaning function. Refer to the control panel for the **CLEAN** button. Follow the instructions in the appliance's full manual for specific steps.

ONE-TOUCH SELF CLEANING



BOTTOM DRAIN FOR EASY EMPTYING

Figure 5: Convenient bottom drain for easy emptying during self-cleaning.

- **Draining:** For complete emptying, utilize the convenient bottom drain.
- **Ice Scoop:** The included ice scoop is dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the durable stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ice maker, try the following steps:

- **No Ice Production:**
 - Check if the unit is plugged in and powered on.
 - Ensure the water reservoir is filled to the MAX line.
 - Verify that the ambient temperature is within the recommended operating range (typically 50°F to 90°F).
- **Ice Not Forming Properly:**
 - Ensure the water quality is good.
 - Perform a self-cleaning cycle to remove mineral buildup.
- **Water Leaking:**

- Check if the water drawer is properly seated and not overfilled.
- Ensure the unit is on a level surface.

• **Unusual Noise:**

- Some operational noise is normal (compressor, water pump).
- Ensure the unit is stable and not vibrating against other objects.

For issues not resolved by these steps, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Kenmore Front-Load Countertop Ice Maker 26lbs/24hr Stainless Steel
Model Number	KKIMBF-26SS
Product Dimensions	12.81"D x 7.3"W x 12.7"H
Capacity	26 Pounds (per 24 hours)
Ice Production Time	6-10 minutes (first batch of 9 cubes)
Wattage	110 watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Stainless-Steel Black
Item Weight	14.4 pounds
Included Components	Ice maker; pull-out ice drawer; ice scoop

DIMENSIONS

-  **MAKES 26LB/
24 HOURS**
-  **ICE READY
IN 6-10 MIN**



Figure 6: Product Dimensions.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Kenmore ice maker comes with a [two-year warranty](#), providing peace of mind and ensuring coverage in case of any manufacturing defects or issues.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or further inquiries, please contact Kenmore customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation or the manufacturer's website for contact details.

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