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Instruction Manual

FRICPART-094699 REPLACEMENT ICE MAKER

Compatible with: Kenmore Refrigerator Model 363.77575791

1. Important Safety Information

Read all instructions carefully before attempting to install or operate this replacement ice maker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always disconnect power to the refrigerator before performing any installation, maintenance, or troubleshooting.
- **Professional Installation:** If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Water Supply:** Ensure the water supply to the refrigerator is turned off before disconnecting any water lines.
- **Sharp Edges:** Be aware of sharp edges on appliance components. Wear appropriate protective gloves if necessary.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation. The package should contain the following items:

- Ice Maker Assembly (Main Unit)
- Wire Harnesses (2 units)
- Ice Level Arm / Shut-off Arm
- Mounting Brackets / Guides (various small white plastic pieces)



Image: Overview of the Fricpart-094699 replacement ice maker and its included components. The main white ice maker unit is visible with its internal ice mold, an on/off switch on the side, and a metal ice level arm. Above it are two wire harnesses with connectors, a white plastic rod (possibly for water fill), and several small white plastic brackets.

3. Setup and Installation

This section provides general guidance for replacing an ice maker. Specific steps may vary depending on your refrigerator model. Always refer to your refrigerator's original service manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the refrigerator from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the refrigerator.
2. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate and turn off the water supply valve to the refrigerator.
3. **Access Ice Maker:** Open the freezer door and locate the existing ice maker. It is typically mounted on the side wall or ceiling of the freezer compartment.
4. **Remove Old Ice Maker:**
 - Carefully disconnect the wire harness(es) from the old ice maker.
 - Remove any mounting screws or clips securing the old ice maker.
 - Gently pull out the old ice maker assembly. Be mindful of any water lines or electrical connections.
5. **Install New Ice Maker:**
 - Attach any necessary mounting brackets or guides to the new Fricpart-094699 ice maker assembly as per the original ice maker's configuration.

- Position the new ice maker in the freezer compartment.
- Secure the new ice maker with the appropriate mounting screws or clips.
- Connect the wire harness(es) from the refrigerator to the new ice maker. Ensure connections are secure.

6. Restore Water and Power:

- Turn on the water supply valve to the refrigerator. Check for any leaks.
- Plug the refrigerator back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.

7. **Initial Operation:** Allow several hours for the freezer to reach the correct temperature and for the ice maker to begin producing ice. The first few batches of ice may be smaller or have an unusual taste; it is recommended to discard them.

4. Operating Instructions

The Frigpart-094699 ice maker operates automatically once properly installed and connected to power and water.

- **On/Off Switch:** The ice maker typically has an on/off switch located on the side of the unit (refer to the product image for typical placement). Ensure this switch is in the 'ON' position (usually indicated by a line or 'I').
- **Ice Level Arm:** The metal arm (or plastic sensor) detects the ice level in the ice bucket. When the ice bucket is full, the arm will rise, and the ice maker will temporarily stop producing ice. When ice is removed, the arm will lower, and ice production will resume.
- **First Ice Production:** After installation, it may take 12-24 hours for the ice maker to produce its first full batch of ice, as the water lines need to fill and the freezer needs to reach optimal temperature.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure optimal performance and longevity of your ice maker.

- **Cleaning the Ice Bucket:** Periodically remove and wash the ice bucket with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before returning it to the freezer.
- **Cleaning the Ice Maker:** If mineral deposits or debris accumulate on the ice maker components, disconnect power and gently wipe the accessible parts with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Water Filter:** If your refrigerator has a water filter, ensure it is replaced regularly according to the refrigerator manufacturer's recommendations to maintain water quality and ice production.
- **Check Water Line:** Occasionally inspect the water supply line for kinks, leaks, or damage.

6. Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review these common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No ice production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerator not plugged in or power off • Ice maker switch is OFF • Water supply valve is closed • Kinked water line • Freezer temperature too high • Ice level arm stuck in 'up' position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure refrigerator has power • Turn ice maker switch to 'ON' • Open water supply valve • Straighten water line • Set freezer to 0°F (-18°C) • Check and free the ice level arm
Small or hollow ice cubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low water pressure • Clogged water filter • Partially frozen water line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check household water pressure • Replace water filter • Thaw water line (disconnect power first)
Ice tastes bad or has odor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old ice in bucket • Unclean ice bucket • Old water filter • Food odors in freezer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discard old ice • Clean ice bucket • Replace water filter • Store odorous foods in sealed containers

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, contact a qualified service technician.

7. Specifications

- **Model Number:** Fricpart-094699
- **Compatible Refrigerator Model:** Kenmore 363.77575791
- **Manufacturer:** Fricparts
- **Part Type:** Replacement Ice Maker Assembly

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided by your seller or contact the manufacturer directly. This manual does not constitute a warranty.

For technical support or further assistance, please contact the retailer where the product was purchased or the manufacturer, Fricparts.