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RIC100 SERIES

Retro Series™ Ice Maker

Instructions and Recipes



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SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

Appliance Specifications:

115 Volts, 60 Hz

Ice Making Current - 1.9A, Ice Harvest Current - 2.7A


Refrigerant R134a, ETL Approved


IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

1. NEVER immerse in water.
2. NEVER use near water.
3. NEVER use an abrasive sponge, cloth or scouring pad on the unit.
4. NEVER leave appliance unattended while in use.
5. NEVER force the cover to lock.
6. Unplug unit from outlet when not in use and during cleaning.
7. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance ever malfunctions.
8. DO NOT clean any parts of this appliance in a dishwasher.
9. Keep out of reach of children.
10. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
11. Unsupervised young children and cognitively challenged individuals should never operate this appliance.
12. Young children should be supervised while in proximity of the appliance to ensure their safety.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or any part of this appliance in water or other liquids.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
4. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
5.  DO NOT clean unit with flammable liquids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
6. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, nor if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination or repair.
7. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. Use of accessory attachments may cause injuries.
8. Position the appliance as close to the outlet as possible to prevent injury due to tripping over cord.
9. DO NOT run the power cord over carpeting or heat insulators. DO NOT cover the cord or submerge cord in water.
10. DO NOT let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter top or touch hot surfaces.
11. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.

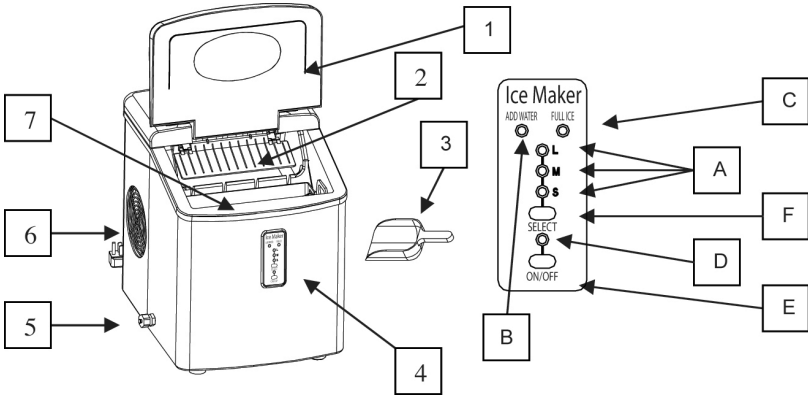
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
 13. **DO NOT** use the appliance for other than its intended use.
 14. An appliance that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
 15. Check Ice Hopper for presence of foreign objects prior to use.
 16.  Blades are extremely sharp. **Use with extreme caution.**
 17. **DO NOT** turn unit upside down while in use, or when filled with ice.
 18. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
 19. Longer detachable power supply cords can be used if care is exercised in their use.
 20. The marked electrical rating of an extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 21. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way.
- 22. Save these instructions!**

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing The RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER from Nostalgia Electrics! This stylish, portable ice maker has the look of classic diners of the 1950s. Designed for counter top use to complement your kitchen, bar or office, this ice machine can produce up to 26 pounds of ice per day. Just plug in the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER, fill the reservoir with water and watch the ice maker go to work quickly and efficiently making perfect ice cubes. You'll have your first batch in as little as 15 minutes. Designed for household use, but can be used indoors and outdoors in places such as:

- Family Room
- Office
- Club House
- Kitchen
- Patio or Deck

PARTS & ASSEMBLY



1. Cover: Has transparent window to allow interior visibility
2. Ice Scoop
3. Ice Shovel
4. Control Panel:
 - A. Display of selected ice size: Small, Medium or Large
 - B. Add Water Indicator (lights up when it is time to add water to Water Reservoir)
 - C. Ice Indicator (lights up when the Ice Basket is full)
 - D. Power Indicator
 - E. ON/OFF Power Button
 - F. Ice Size Button (press to select the size of ice cubes)
5. Water Drain Cap: For draining water from Water Reservoir
6. Air Outlet
7. Ice Basket

HOW TO OPERATE

BEFORE FIRST USE

1. Remove the exterior and interior packaging. Make sure that the Ice Basket and Ice Scoop is included. If any parts are missing, please contact Customer Service at the phone number listed on the Returns and Warranty page of this manual.
2. Take out the Ice Basket and clean it. Clean the interior using a soft cloth and mixture of mild detergent and warm water.
3. Use the water to rinse the inside parts, and drain out the water by unplugging the Water Drain Cap on the side.
4. Find a location for your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER that is protected from

direct sunlight and other sources of heat (i.e. stove, furnace, radiator). Place the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER on a flat, level surface. Make sure that there is at least 4 inches of empty space all around the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER.

5. Allow one hour for the refrigerant fluid to settle before plugging the cord into an outlet for the first time.
6. Confirm that the chosen location for placing your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER is near an electrical outlet.

CONNECTING YOUR RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER

Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. **DO NOT** use the machine if the power cord is damaged.

Plug your appliance into a properly installed, grounded wall outlet. Do not under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord. Any questions concerning power and/or grounding should be directed toward a certified electrician.

USING YOUR RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER

1. Open the cover, remove the Ice Basket and pour water into the Water Reservoir. Keep the water level below the level mark.
2. Press ON/OFF Power Button on the Control Panel to begin the ice making cycle.
3. Select the desired size of the ice cubes by pressing the Ice Size Button. If the room temperature is lower than 60°F (16°C), it is recommended to select the small or medium sized ice cubes in order to keep ice from sticking together.
4. The ice making cycle lasts 6 to 15 minutes, depending on the size of the ice cube selection and the ambient temperature. In the extreme hot temperature, ice making time may vary considerably.
5. While the ice maker is on, verify water level periodically. If the water pump cannot inject water, the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER will stop automatically, and the Add Water Indicator light will turn on.
6. Press the ON/OFF Power Button to turn the unit OFF, fill water up to the level mark and press the ON/OFF Power Button again to turn the unit ON again.
7. The RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER automatically stops working when the Ice Basket is full and the Ice Indicator light comes on.
8. Change the water in the Water Reservoir every 24 hours to ensure a reasonable hygiene level. If the unit isn't in use, drain all water left in the tank.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER power is disconnected during the ice making cycle or that the LED lights on the Control Panel are blinking, press the ON/OFF Power Button to stop the ice making cycle. Unplug the unit from the power source. Let the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER sit for a few minutes to let it warm up and allow ice to fall from the evaporator fingers. Empty the Water Tray and wait three minutes before restarting the unit.



DO NOT touch the Evaporator while the unit is in use or during the ice making process. This could cause severe burns.

HELPFUL TIPS

ADD WATER INDICATOR

If the Add Water Indicator comes on, try the following:

- Turn off the Ice Maker, add water and press the POWER Button again to restart the unit.
- There may be too much ice. Turn off the Ice Maker, remove some ice from the Ice Basket.

ICE CUBES STUCK TOGETHER

- The ice cycle may be too long. Stop the Ice Maker, then restart it when the ice cubes melt. Select smaller sized ice cubes using the Ice Size Button.
- The water temperature in the Water Reservoir may be too low. Change the water in the Water Reservoir. The temperature should be set between 45° F - 90° F.

ICE MAKER NOT WORKING

If the ice making cycle seems to be running properly, but no ice is being made, try the following:

- The ambient temperature or water temperature in Water Reservoir may be too high. The Ice Maker must be in an environment below 90° F. Try pouring colder water (between 45° F - 90° F) into the Water Reservoir.
- If changing the water or allowing the Ice Maker to cool does not work, there may be a leakage of the refrigerant fluid, or a pipe in the cooling system may be blocked. Please take the Ice Maker to a qualified technician for repair.

LED LIGHTS

- If the LED lights on the Control Panel are blinking, there may be a disruption in the power source. Press the ON/OFF Power Button to stop the ice making cycle. Let the Ice Maker sit for a few minutes to let it warm up and allow ice to fall from the evaporator fingers. Empty the Water Tray and wait three minutes before restarting the unit.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

Your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER should be cleaned after each use. This will help to maintain your unit for a long time.

- Unplug the unit.
- Take out the Ice Basket.
- Clean the interior with a soft cloth using warm water mixed with a mild detergent.
- Use warm water to rinse the interior, and drain out the water by unplugging the Drain Cap.
- The outside of the RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER should be cleaned regularly with a soft cloth using a mild detergent mixed in warm water.
- Dry the interior and exterior with a non-abrasive soft cloth or towel.
- When the machine is not in use for a long time, always open the Water Drain Cap and completely drain the water from the Water Reservoir.

RECIPES

Your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER can be used to instantly make ice cubes to be used for a variety of beverages. Here are some delicious beverages that you can make at home.

STRAWBERRY LEMONADE

- 1 Cup Sugar
 - 1 Cup Hulled and Sliced Fresh Strawberries
 - 2 Cups Fresh Squeezed Lemon Juice
 - 3 Cups Cold Water
 - 12 oz. club soda, chilled
- Over a saucepan, bring two cups of water and sugar to a boil. Reduce heat to a low simmer, while stirring mixture until the sugar has dissolved completely. Remove from heat and allow to cool.
- Blend together remaining cup of water and strawberries until pureed.
- Pour sugar mixture into a pitcher and add lemon juice. If you prefer, you may strain lemon juice into pitcher to remove pulp.
- Add strawberry puree to pitcher and stir until well mixed.
- Put pitcher into refrigerator and allow to cool completely.
- Add club soda to pitcher just before serving and pour into glasses filled with ice made with your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER.

MINT JULEPS

- 2 Cups Cold Water
 - 2 Cups White, Granulated Sugar
 - ½ Cup Fresh Mint Leaves, Chopped
 - 32 fl. oz. Bourbon or Kentucky Whisky
 - Sprigs of Fresh Mint Leaves for Garnish
- Make simple syrup by combining water, sugar and chopped mint leaves in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat for about five minutes until the sugar is completely dissolved.
- Allow syrup to cool, approximately 1 hour. Pour syrup through a strainer to remove mint leaves.
- Fill eight glasses with ice from your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER and pour 4 ounces of bourbon and ¼ cup simple syrup in each.
- Garnish each cup with a mint sprig.
- To make alcohol-free Mint Juleps, substitute liquor with lemonade or iced tea.

SWEET TEA

- 2 Cups White, Granulated Sugar
- 8 Cups Water
- 6 Teabags of Orange Pekoe Black Tea

Pour water into a large pot. Bring water to boil over high heat. When the water begins to boil, remove from heat, and place the teabags in. Let steep for 5 to 6 minutes.

Pour the sugar into a large pitcher first, then add the tea.

Stir until the sugar has completely dissolved.

Fill the pitcher half way with ice from your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER. Put pitcher into refrigerator until it has cooled. Some of the ice will melt.

If desired, add cold water when ready to serve and stir.

SWEET ICED COFFEE

- 1½ Cup Dark Brewed Coffee
- ½ Cup Sweetened Condensed Milk
- ½ Cup Half-and-Half
- ¼ Teaspoon Nutmeg

Combine coffee and condensed milk in a medium bowl.

Using a blender at a very low setting, add half-and-half and nutmeg until well blended and a small froth forms.

Pour coffee mixture into glass filled with ice from your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER.

Add additional sweetener or flavored syrup to taste, if desired.

ORANGE MARGARITAS ON THE ROCKS

- 2 Cups Sweet and Sour Mix
- 1 Cup Triple Sec
- 1½ Cup Silver Tequila
- ⅓ Cup Orange Liqueur
- ½ Cup Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice
- 2 Oranges, Quartered

In a blender, combine sweet and sour mix, triple sec, tequila, fresh squeezed orange juice and orange liqueur. Blend until smooth.

Pour into glasses, squeeze an orange wedge into each glass, and serve.

Pour salt onto a small plate, rub the rims of the 8 glasses with orange, and press them into the salt.

Fill the glasses with ice from your RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER.

Pour margarita mixture into the glasses. Garnish with an orange wedge.

RETURNS & WARRANTY

SHOULD YOUR UNIT NOT WORK OR IS DAMAGED WHEN YOU FIRST TAKE IT OUT OF THE BOX, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY.

RETRO SERIES™ ICE MAKER / RIC100 SERIES

Should you have any questions, please contact us via email or at the customer service number listed below between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time.

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