

Ice Tray Mold Universal Use & Care Manual

Thank you for purchasing this product. To ensure optimal performance and extend the life of your ice tray, please read this manual carefully before use.

Product Overview

This ice tray is suitable for making ice cubes, baby food purees, broth cubes, juice ice cubes, and even chocolates. Due to different materials, temperature resistance varies. Please confirm the material of your tray before use.

Important Safety Instructions

First Use: Before the first use, wash the tray thoroughly with mild detergent and a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water and allow it to dry completely before use.

Material Identification:

Silicone Trays: Generally withstand temperatures from -40°C to 230°C (-40°F to 446°F). Suitable for freezer storage, microwave defrosting, or ovens (check the upper-temperature limit on packaging).

Hard Plastic Trays (e.g., PP/PS): Do not heat. Suitable for refrigeration/freezing only. Do not place in microwave or ovens, as this may cause deformation or release harmful substances.

Metal Trays: Conduct cold efficiently, but avoid scraping the inner coating with sharp objects.

Liquid Volume Control: Do not overfill. Liquids expand when frozen. Leave approximately 2-3mm of space below the rim.

How to Use

Prepare: Ensure the tray is clean and dry. For easier release, you may brush a very thin layer of cooking oil onto the compartments before filling (only for heat-resistant silicone trays used for non-drinking items).

Fill: Slowly pour liquids such as purified water, juice, or broth into the compartments.

Move: Place the filled tray gently on a flat surface in your freezer. If you have a soft silicone tray, place it on a small baking sheet or tray first for easier handling.

Freeze: Freeze until solid. This typically takes 4-6 hours depending on your freezer temperature and cube size.

Releasing the Ice (Demolding)

To avoid damaging the tray, do not use excessive force or metal tools to pry out the ice.

For Silicone Trays:

Twist Method: Hold the tray at both ends and twist gently in opposite directions (like wringing out a cloth) to loosen the cubes.

Push Method: Press on the bottom of a compartment to push the ice cube out from the top.

For Hard Plastic Trays:

Flex/Twist: Hold the tray at both ends and twist gently. You may hear a "crack" sound as the ice loosens.

Rinse Method: If ice is stuck, run the back of the tray under cool tap water for 3-5 seconds (avoid getting water into the ice compartments) to slightly melt the surface, then invert to release.

Cleaning & Maintenance

Clean Promptly: Wash immediately after use to prevent mineral deposits (scale) or food residue from sticking.

Cleaning Method:

Use a sponge or soft cloth with a mild detergent.

Do not use steel wool, abrasive scrub pads, or hard brushes, as these can scratch the surface (especially on non-stick coatings or silicone), creating places for bacteria to grow.

Odor Removal: If the silicone absorbs fridge smells, soak it in warm water mixed with baking soda or diluted lemon juice for 1 hour, then rinse thoroughly and dry.

Drying & Storage: Ensure the tray is completely dry before storing to prevent mold. Do not store the tray while wet.

Precautions

Staining: When making cubes with naturally strong colors (like beetroot, turmeric, or berry juices), silicone may temporarily stain. This is normal and usually fades after a few washes.

Sharp Objects: Do not cut food inside the tray or poke it with sharp objects like forks or knives.

Dishwasher: If the product is labeled "Dishwasher Safe," place it on the top rack away from the heating element. Otherwise, hand washing is recommended.

Material-Specific Tips (Please verify your product type)

If you have a [Soft Silicone] Tray:

- ✓ Can be folded and twisted.
- ✓ Heat resistant; suitable for microwave/oven (without lid).
- ✗ Keep away from open flames.

If you have a [Hard Plastic] Tray:

- ✗ Do not heat.
- ✗ Do not microwave.
- ✓ Can be twisted for demolding (use moderate force to avoid cracking).

If you have a [Stainless Steel] Tray:

- ✓ Freezes faster due to high thermal conductivity.
- ✗ Do not microwave.