

*Hostess*TM

Ice Maker

Instruction Manual



Model: IM01A

1. Important Safety Instructions

Please read these instructions thoroughly before using this product and retain them for future use.

 **WARNING:** This appliance must be earthed.

- This Ice Maker is intended for household use only.
- If the power cord is damaged a replacement must be obtained from the manufacturer.
- Hold the plug firmly when removing it; do not pull the power cord.
- Do not place the appliance near an open flame, cooking or heating appliance, or hot surface.
- For indoor use only.
- To avoid electric shock do not open the casing. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Switch off the power and remove the plug when cleaning the appliance and when the appliance is not in use.
- Do not operate the appliance if it has been damaged in any way.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance must not be transported at an inclined angle greater than 45°.
- Do not turn the Ice Maker upside down; as this could cause the compressor or refrigerating system to malfunction.
- A clearance of 150mm should be provided around the appliance to allow air to circulate.
- Thoroughly clean the Water Tank and Ice Container before and after use.
- Change the water regularly to ensure the quality of the ice cubes.
- NOTE: Only use still, potable water in the Ice Maker.
- Do not fill the Water Tank above the 'Full' level mark.
- If the power is switched off whilst the appliance is operating, please wait 3 minutes before switching the power back on again.
- Before storing the Ice Maker, drain out the water and dry out the Water Tank and Ice Container.
- The appliance contains flammable insulation foam and refrigeration gases, please dispose of the appliance properly, inline with local recycling regulations.

NOTE: Please clean the inside of the ice maker thoroughly before use. (See Section 3)

NOTE: The first batches of ice cubes produced may not be full size. A batch of 10 full sized ice cubes will be produced after approximately 25 minutes. Subsequent batches of ice cubes will be produced every 7-10 minutes, depending on the ice size selected.

NOTE: Before using the Ice Maker for the first time, please stand it upright for approximately 2 hours to allow the cooling system to stabilise, following transportation.

2. Operation

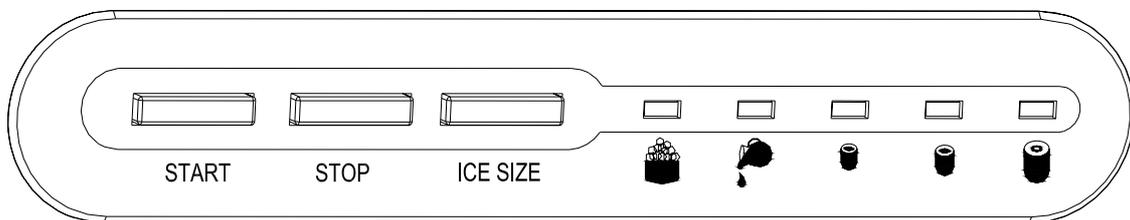
a) Ice Making Cycle

The ice making cycle has 5 steps:

1. Pumping water from the water tank up to the water tray.
2. Operating the refrigeration system to create the ice cubes.
3. Emptying the excess water from the water tray.
4. Releasing the ice cubes into the ice container.
5. Returning the water tray to its upright position.

This cycle continues until the ice container is full of ice cubes or there is insufficient water in the water tank.

b) Control Panel



'START' and **'STOP'** buttons:

When the power is connected, the unit will go into standby mode. (One of the ice size indicators will be flashing). When the **'START'** button is pressed the selected ice size indicator will remain on and the ice making cycle begins. When the **'STOP'** button is pressed the ice making cycle will stop. The water tray will empty the water back into the water tank and any ice cubes will be released into the ice container, before the unit goes back into standby mode.

'ICE SIZE' button:

Press this button to select the required size of ice cubes. (The default size is small) The ice size indicator will cycle between small-medium-large and back to small, each time the button is pressed.

Note: If the Ice Maker is operated in a cool ambient, it is recommended that 'Small' ice cubes are selected.



Large Size Indicator (green): When this light is on, it indicates that the unit is making large ice cubes and the cycle time will be the longest.



Medium Size Indicator (green): When this light is on, it indicates that the unit is making medium size ice cubes.



Small Size Indicator (green): When this light is on, it indicates that the unit is making small ice cubes and the cycle time will be the shortest.



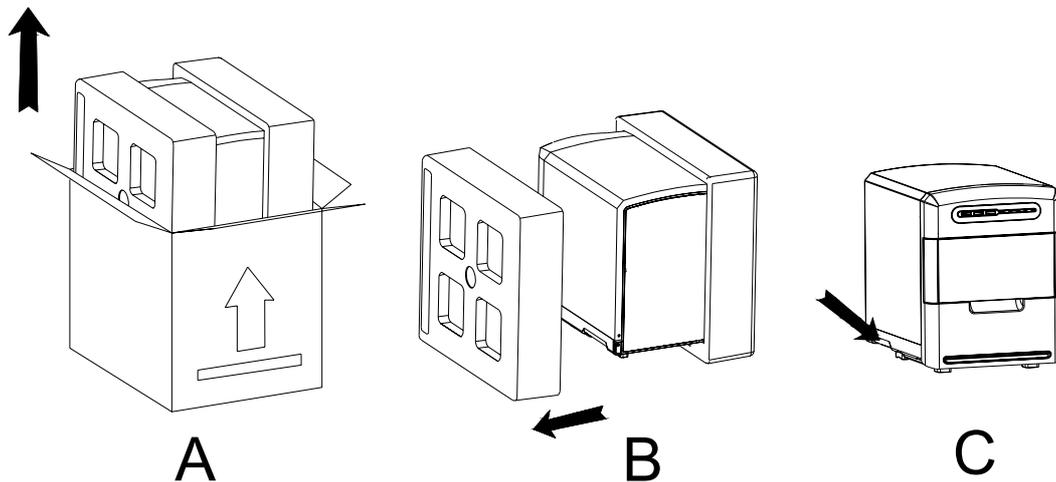
Ice Full Indicator (red): When the Ice Container is full of ice cubes, the indicator will turn red. The ice making cycle will stop after the next batch of ice cubes have been released into the container. The unit will then go into standby mode. Remove the ice cubes before pressing the 'STOP' and then 'START' buttons to restart the ice making cycle.



Low Water Indicator (red): The Ice Maker will automatically check the water level in the Water Tank. If the water level is too low, the red light will come on and the ice making cycle will stop. When water is added to the Water Tank, the 'Low Water Indicator' will go off and the unit will automatically restart.

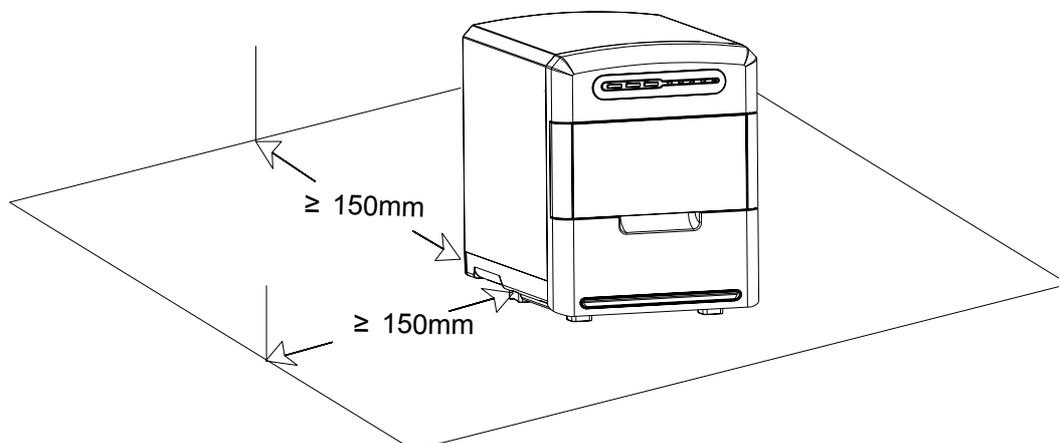
c) Moving the Unit

When unpacking or moving the Ice Maker, please note that the unit should not be tilted over 45° . Keep the appliance upright at all times. There are 'handles' at the rear edges of the casing which should be used when moving the Ice Maker. (See picture C)



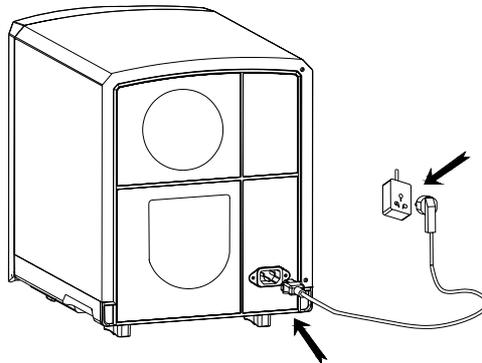
d) Locating the Unit

Position the Ice Maker on a sturdy flat surface so that there is a clearance of 150mm all around. (See picture below)



e) Electrical Connection

Connect the supply cord to the socket at the rear of the Ice Maker. Insert the 3-pin plug into a 13A socket. Ensure that the supply is 220-240V 50Hz. Switch off the supply and remove the plug when cleaning the appliance or the appliance is not in use. (See picture below)



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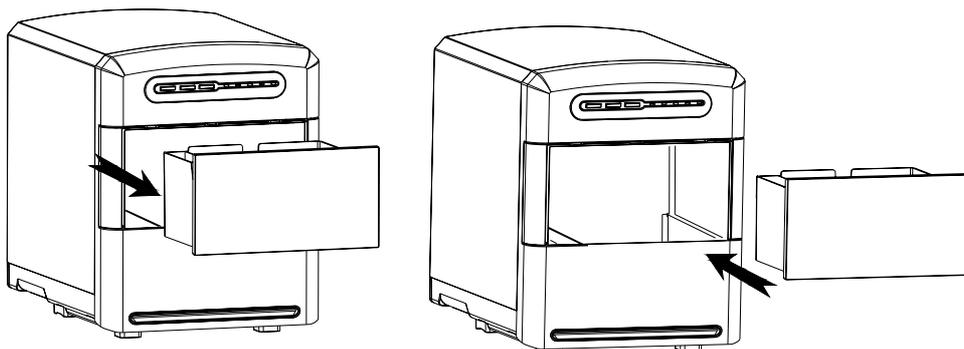
f) Drip Tray



Position the Drip Tray provided under the front edge of the appliance. This will then collect any drops of water that may run down the front of the appliance when the Ice Container is pulled out.

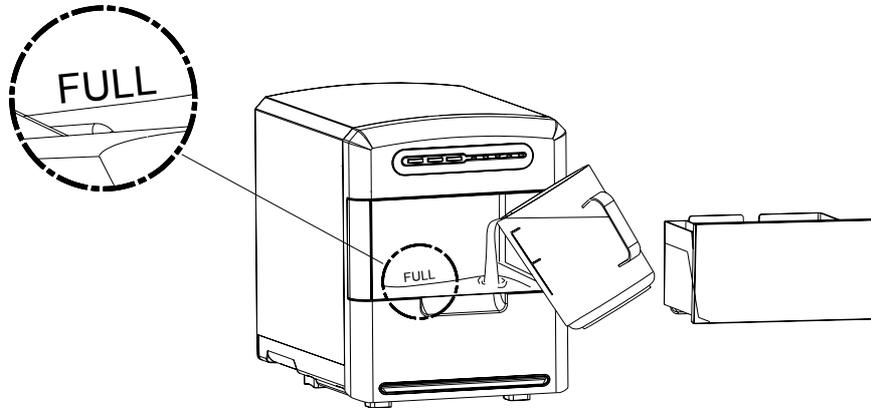
g) Removing the Ice Cubes

Slide the Ice Container forwards and use the Ice Scoop provided to remove the ice cubes. Push the Ice Container back fully into position when the ice cubes have been removed. (See picture below)



h) Adding Water

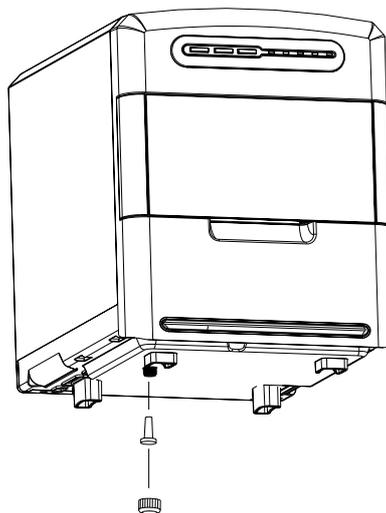
Slide the Ice Container fully forwards and then tilt it up slightly to remove it from the unit. Use the jug provided to pour potable water into the Water Tank. Note: Do not overfill the Water Tank above the 'Full' level. (See picture below). Return the Ice Container into its fully inserted position.



i) Draining the Unit

The drain point is located underneath the unit, at the left hand side. Carefully position the unit over a sink/drain and unscrew the plastic cap. Remove the rubber bung and allow the Water Tank to empty. Slightly tilt the unit to the left hand side to ensure that all the water is removed. Replace the rubber bung and the plastic cap. (See picture below).

Note: The unit should be drained if it will not be used for some time and before the unit is stored.



3. Cleaning and Maintenance

Note: Please clean the Ice Maker regularly.

- Before cleaning the unit, switch off the power and remove the plug. Remove any ice cubes from the Ice Container and drain all the water from the Water Tank.
- Use a dilute mild detergent in water to clean the inside and outside of the Ice Maker with a soft cloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not spray any liquids onto the appliance.
- Do not use any acidic or abrasive detergents.
- When cleaning the inside of the appliance, take care not to damage the sensing probes.
- If the Ice Maker will not be used for some time, please remove any ice cubes, drain the water from the Water Tank and thoroughly clean and dry the inside of the appliance.

4. Technical Specification

Model	IM01A
Climate Type	N
Ice Making Capacity	12kg/24h
Ice Storage	700g
Water Tank Capacity	1.5L
Rated Voltage / Frequency	220-240V / 50Hz
Rated Current	0.9A
Input Power	140W
Shock Protection Class	I
Refrigerant	R134a/52g
Insulation Layer	EPS
Dimensions	332(h) x 260(w) x 335(d) mm
Net Weight	10kg

5. Environmental Note



This symbol on the product indicates that it must not be discarded as general household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.

6. Trouble Shooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
The compressor makes a strange noise	Too low voltage	Turn off the Ice Maker. Ensure the voltage is normal and restart.
Ice Full Indicator is on but there is no ice in the Ice Container	Room temperature is too low	Remove the Ice Container. Wait several minutes before replacing the container and then restart the machine.
	Ice blocking trouble	Please clean the Ice Container and restart the unit. If the Ice Full Indicator fails to go off then the unit will need to be replaced.
	The sensor is broken	Please contact Customer Service
Low Water Indicator is on but Water Tank is full of water	The sensor is broken	Please contact Customer Service
	Water conductivity is low	Add a small amount of salt to the water
Whether there is no water or just a little water in the Water Tank, but the Low Water Indicator remains off.	Water conductivity is low	Drain the unit and clean the Water Tank; especially the screw heads at the rear of the Tank, as these detect the water level. Add water and restart the appliance.
	The sensor is broken	Please contact Customer Service
Ice Size Indicator is off when the unit is powered up.	Unit is not plugged in properly	Check that the unit is properly plugged in and the supply switched on.
	The fuse on the PCB has blown.	Please contact Customer Service

7. Customer Service

If you encounter any problems with your Hostess Ice Maker, please contact the appropriate Service Department. If the Ice Maker was bought in the UK, please contact:

Hostess Customer Service Department,
 Crosslee plc,
 Halifax,
 West Yorkshire,
 United Kingdom HX3 8DE
 Telephone: 01422 203963

If the Ice Maker was bought outside the UK, please contact your retailer.