# **SPT**<sup>®</sup>

## Automatic Ice Maker

## **Instruction Manual**



Thank you for selecting SPT Automatic Ice Maker! To ensure the proper operation of this ice maker, please read the instruction manual carefully before use and keep it in a safe place.

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## Introduction

Please take a few moments to carefully read through this manual. Correct maintenance and operation of this machine will provide the best possible performance.

## Safety Tips

·Do not connect or disconnect the electric plug with wet hands.

•Never clean the ice maker with flammable fluids. These fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. Do not store gasoline or other flammable vapors/liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. •Always turn unit off and disconnect power and water line before servicing.

•Replace all panels after servicing or maintenance.

•Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the ice maker unless specifically recommended by the manufacturer. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.

Have two or more people to move and install this ice maker. Failure to do so may result in injury. Never install or operate the unit in an enclosed area, such as a closed cabinet. Choose a well-

ventilated area with temperatures between 50°F to 100°F. The unit MUST be installed in an area protected from the elements, e.g., wind, rain, water spray or drips.

Do not locate next to ovens, grills or other sources of high heat.

The ice maker must be installed with all electrical, water and drain connections in accordance with state and local codes.

·Do not kink or pinch the power supply cord between the ice maker and cabinet.

The unit must be leveled in order to work properly.

Make certain the pipes are not pinched or kinked or damaged during installation.

·Check for leaks after water line connection.

Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the ice maker.

Although the unit has been tested at the factory, due to long-term transit and storage, the first batches of cubes must be discarded.

Never turn the water supply tap off when the ice maker is working.

•Never tile the ice maker more than 45 degrees

Be sure supplied water pressure is between 14.7-117 psi.

If the ice maker has not been used for a long time, clean thoroughly before use. Follow instructions provided for cleaning and sanitizing. Do not leave any solution inside the unit after cleaning.

•The plug must be accessible after installation.

·Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.

·Do not touch the evaporator by hand when unit is operating.

•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 /instruction concerning the use of this appliance by person responsible for their safety.

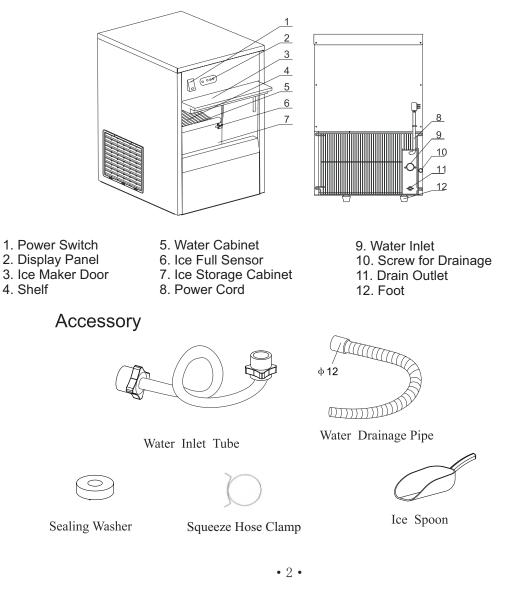
·Connect to a potable water supply only.

If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, a service agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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### Structure



## **Electrical Requirements**

Read all safety precautions listed at the beginning of this manual. It is recommended to use a dedicated circuit for this ice maker. Do not use receptacles that can be turned off by a switch or pull chain.

The ice maker is equipped with a 3-prong grounding plug. To minimize possible shock hazard, the cord must be plugged into a mating 3-pronged and grounding-type wall receptacle. Do not cut or remove the ground prong. If a mating wall receptacle is not available, it is the responsibility of the customer to have a properly grounded 3-prong wall receptacle installed by a certified electrician.

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IMPROPER WATER LINE CONNECTION MAY RESULT IN FLOODING. YOU MUST USE A LICENSED PLUMBER

REVIEW STATE AND LOCAL PLUMBING CODES BEFORE INSTALLATION

Before connecting power, please allow unit to stand upright for at least 24 hours to allow the refrigerant to settle.

- Remove all packaging materials: protective film, shipping tape, glue, etc.
- Remove the Ice scoop, water inlet tube, water drainage pipe and washer from the storage cabinet.
- The unit should be located on a firm and level surface that can support the ice maker's total weight with water/ice.
- This unit is designed for free-standing application, allowing you to install the unit anywhere provided the requirements for clearance, water and electrical are met.
- This unit must be placed in a well ventilated area with temperature between 50°F and 100°F, with at least 7 inches of space around the back and sides for proper air circulation.
- Do not place unit next to ovens, grills or other high heat sources.
- Position the unit so that power and water supply is accessible.
- If necessary, adjust the leveling legs. Efficiency of the ice maker can be reduced if unit is unevenly located.
- **Not all the necessary hardware is PROVIDED** for water inlet installation (as the plumbing fixtures at the installation point may differ). So it is necessary to hire a professional plumber to complete the installation.
- For unit's longevity, use of filtered or purified water is required; or unit must be cleaned once every other week with citric acid to remove mineral build up.

## Installation

- 1. Install the Squeeze Hose Clamp to one end of the Water Drainage Pipe.
- 2. Connect the end with the clamp to the Drain Outlet located at the rear of the ice ice maker. Be sure the clamp is firmly over the drain hose and drain spout connection (refer to image on right).



- 3. Attach the other end to drain receptacle.
- 4. Connect one end of the Water Inlet Tube to your water source. Connect the other end to the Water Inlet located at the rear of the unit.

Note: Be sure to use sealing washers on both ends of the Water Inlet tube.

## Control Panel



## Operation

This appliance features an Auto-Clean function: each time the unit is powered on, the first cycle of water will be pulled out; ice making will begin with the second cycle.

When using your ice maker for the first time (or after a period of inactivity), it is suggested to discard the first four batches of ice to ensure machine is thoroughly clean.

- 1. Connect the ice maker to a grounded outlet.
- Press the Power switch to the ON position (I). The switch light illuminates and unit begins operation. The unit will go through a five minute self inspection process. Then it will begin the ice making process.

Notes:

- As soon as the ice storage cabinet is full the ICE FULL indicator on the display panel will illuminate and ice maker will stop automatically. Ice production resumes once ice has been removed from the cabinet.
- · If water supply is insufficient, the WATER LOW indicator will illuminate and ice maker will stop operation. Check water supply.

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- If any error or failure occurs, the FAULT indicator will illuminate and ice production stops. Please refer to Troubleshooting page.
- Switch off the ice maker and disconnect from power supply when not in use.
- If unit powered off for any reason, please wait at least 3-5 minutes before powering it back on. This is to protect the compressor.

#### ICE STORAGE

The ice maker will automatically shut off when the ice storage cabinet is full. The ice storage cabinet is insulated but not refrigerated.

#### SOUNDS THE UNIT MAY MAKE

Your new icemaker may make sounds that are not familiar to you. Most of these sounds are normal. Hard surfaces like the floor or wall can make the sounds seem louder than they actually are. The following describes the possible sounds you may expect to hear:

- The high efficiency compressor makes a pulsating or high-pitched sound.
- · Water running from the evaporator to the water bin makes a splashing sound.
- At the end of each cycle, you may hear a gurgling sound due to refrigerant flowing in the unit.
- · Sound of air being forced over the condenser by the condenser fan.
- · During the harvest cycle, you may hear ice cubes falling into the bin.

### **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Periodic cleaning and proper maintenance will ensure efficiency, performance and extend unit's life span.

- · Always power off and disconnect power supply before cleaning.
- · Never use solvent-based cleaning agents, which may leave harmful residues.
- · DO NOT wash the main unit, instead wipe the exterior with a damp cloth.
- $\cdot$  Dry the interior and exterior with a soft cloth.
- · Check the connectors of the water inlet and outlet tubes regularly for leaks.
- 1. Sanitizing solution 10:1 ratio of water to vinegar or lemon juice; or 1 oz household bleach to 2 gallons of hot water (95°F to 110°F)
- 2. Wipe the interior, including evaporator rods, with the solution.
- 3. Remove the water inlet hose and use the same solution to clean the hose.
- 4. Drain solution from the ice maker. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- 5. Reinstall inlet hose and run the ice maker, discard the first two batches.

#### STRANGE TASTE

If the ice has a strange taste.

If the ice has developed an unappealing taste or there is musty odor in the unit, clean the interior following steps above. Soak the inlet hose in hot water with couple tablespoons of baking soda for couple hours. Drain the solution, rinse thoroughly and reinstall. Run the ice maker and discard the first two batches of ice.

#### STORAGE

If the ice maker will not be used for an extended period of time, disconnect power, drain water from the reservoir via the drain screw (located at rear of unit) and dry the interior with a clean soft cloth. Disconnect water hoses, rinse and allow to air dry.

#### Note: Do not touch the power plug with wet hands. Note: Never unplug the unit by pulling on the cord.



 $\underline{\mathbb{X}}$  on the product or on its packaging indicates The symbol that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to be applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## Troubleshooting

If the unit appears to be malfunctioning, please wait for the unit to stop automatically. The issue may be solved by referring to the table below. However, do not open to check or repair the unit unless instructed to do so.

Note

- The RUN light does not come on when unit is powered on. It is on when the compressor is running.
- The ice maker has a self-checking feature. Any fault will be displayed in the display panel with different lights flashing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Suggested Solution	
No power (no indicator lights)	· Unit is unplugged     · Power supply is interrupted     · Supplied power voltage is incorrect	Plug in the ice maker     Check power supply     Contact qualified electrician	
The Switch light is on but unit does not run	<ul> <li>Supplied power voltage is incorrect</li> <li>PCB damaged</li> </ul>	Contact qualified electrician     Contact Sunpentown	
Ice Full indicator light is on			
Ice Full and Fault indicators flashing	· Ice Full Sensor is faulty	· Contact Sunpentown	
Fault indicator flashing	indicator flashing · Condenser sensor is faulty · Contact Sunpentown		
Water Low and Ice Full indicators flashing or the Fault indicator flashes rapidly	· Refrigerant leak     · Faulty compressor     · Ambient temperature is below 42°F     or above 109°F	<ul> <li>Contact Sunpentown</li> <li>Contact Sunpentown</li> <li>Restart unit once ambient temperature is within the working temperature range</li> </ul>	
Fault, Water Low and Ice Full indicators flash slowly	<ul> <li>Faulty HALL sensor</li> <li>Faulty paddle motor</li> </ul>	Contact Sunpentown     Contact Sunpentown	
Fault indicator flashes rapidly	Water tray blocked by ice cubes     Broken water tray     Faulty ice motor     Faulty micro-switches	Remove the ice cubes     Contact Sunpentown     Contact Sunpentown     Contact Sunpentown     Contact Sunpentown	
Unit stops 2 minutes after powering on. The Water Low indicator flashes	Insufficient water supply     Water inlet valve damaged or not     properly connected     Faulty water level sensor	Check water supply     Check valve     Contact Sunpentown	
Water Low indicator is on steady	<ul> <li>Unit is without water supply for more than 24 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stop the machine and restart once water supply is ready.</li> </ul>	
Ice cubes are stuck to the water box	<ul> <li>Faulty electric valves</li> <li>Some ice remain in the water box</li> </ul>	Contact Sunpentown     Stop the machine and remove the cubes	
No ice making - no light indications	Faulty electric valve     Compressor not running	Contact Sunpentown     Contact Sunpentown	
Ice cube sizes are not uniform	· Low refrigerant	· Contact Sunpentown	
Unit goes through ice making process but no ice made or ice cubes are very thin and small	<ul> <li>Room temperature or water may be too hot</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Please keep unit away from direct sunlight or sources of heat.</li> <li>Use colder water or allow the unit to run a few more batches</li> </ul>	

#### Circuit Diagram SQ4 SQ3 Rotational Water Level T1 T2 Ice Full Temperature Sensor Sensor SQ1 Switch Display Board Ⅲ 0000 山 山 Щ Main Control Board Brown Blue Black White Grey Yellow Green Red Terminal Box Switch $\diamond$ Ν Water Solenoid (Motor for Fan Motor for Pump Comp Tilting Valve Motor Stirring Valve Е SB1 V1 M4 V2 M1 M3 M5 M2

## **Technical Parameters**

Model	Ice making capacity (Ib/24h)*	Power Input (W)	Ice Storage (lb)	Dimensions (in.)
IM-440C	44	180	9	16.02 x 22.87 x 26.18
IM-660C	66	240	15	17.99 x 24.45 x 28.35
IM-1108C	110	320	15	17.99 x 24.45 x 28.35

\* Tested under the following conditions: ambient temperature 77°F and water temperature 50°F. The actual quantity of ice produced in a 24-hour period may vary with room and water conditions.

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## Your Guarantee

If this product is found to be faulty as a result of faulty materials or workmanship within one year from date of purchase, it will be repaired free of charge.

This guarantee is subject to the following terms:

- Sunpentown must be notified of the fault.
- Proof of purchase must be presented to Sunpentown's nominated representative.
- The warranty will be void if the product if modified, misused or repaired by an unauthorized person.
- The warranty after repair will not be extended beyond the original one-year period.
- All replacement parts will be new or reconditioned.
- Parts, which are replaced, become the property of Sunpentown.
- The warranty applies for the use of the product in the USA only.

What is NOT COVERED:

- Warranty does not include freight charges.
- Damage due to installation error, product abuse and/or misuse.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this product.
- Labor cost incurred for the installation and/or removal of a possible defective unit.
- Damage to product caused by improper power supply voltage, accident, fire, floods or acts of nature.
- Failure of product resulting from unauthorized modifications to the product.
- Improper installation or failure to perform the necessary maintenance.
- Normal wear and tear on parts or replacement of parts designed to be replaced.
- Damage to personal property from use of product.
- Replacement or repair of household fuses, circuit breakers, wiring or plumbing.

This GUARANTEE is in addition to your Statutory Rights

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