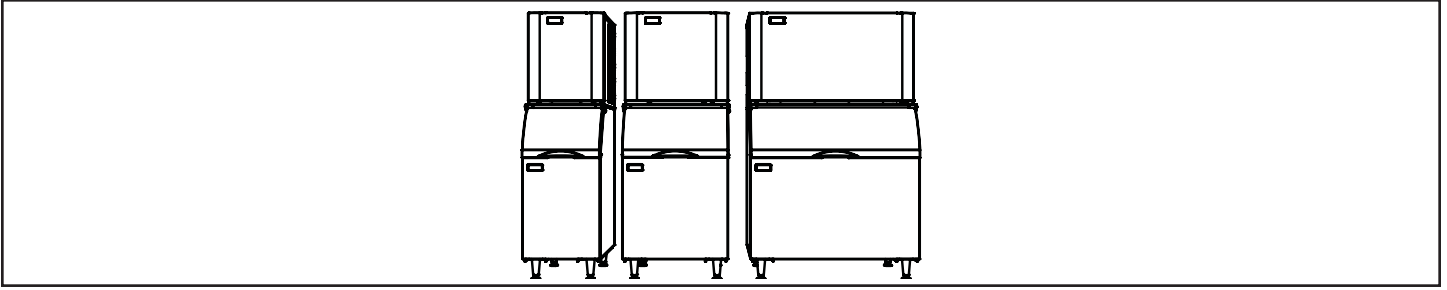


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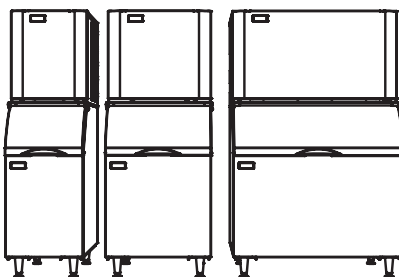
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## Original Instructions



### WARNING

#### **BEFORE PROCEEDING, VERIFY YOUR PRODUCT'S REFRIGERANT TYPE**

**YOUR PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO VERIFY THE TYPE OF REFRIGERANT YOUR PRODUCT CONTAINS IN ORDER TO TAKE APPROPRIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.**

- Refrigerant type is designated on the product's Serial Nameplate
- Refrigerant type is designated on the product's Specification Sheet
- Refrigerant type can be determined from the model number. The last two digits indicate the refrigerant type. For example, model CIM0320FA90 contains refrigerant R-290 (propane) as indicated by the "90" at the end of the model name. Model numbers containing "49" at the end contain refrigerant R-449A.

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# ICE MAKER SAFETY

**Your safety and the safety of others are very important.**

Many important safety messages have been provided in this manual and on the 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.

Safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" OR "WARNING". These words mean:



**DANGER** Indicates death or serious injury will result if proper precautions are not taken.



**WARNING** Indicates death, serious injury, or property damage can result if proper precautions are not taken.



This is the Risk of Fire / Flammable Materials symbol.

This symbol alerts you to the presence of flammable materials.

When this symbol appears in this manual or on the ice maker, care should be taken to avoid causing a fire by igniting flammable material.



This is the Potable Water symbol.

This symbol indicates that connection to potable drinking water supply is required.



This is the IEC 60417-6412:2019-03 symbol.

This symbol indicates that the ice maker has a minimum room floor area for the location in which it is installed. If this symbol is on the icemaker it shall not be installed in a space with less than the indicated minimum room floor area.

## DANGER

Please read these instructions completely before starting the installation or performing any service. Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual can result in serious injury or death. Manufacturer assumes no responsibility for improperly installed equipment.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using the ice maker, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 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 the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not store explosive substances such as aerosol cans with a flammable propellant in this appliance.
- **WARNING:** Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING:** Do not use electrical appliances inside of the ice storage compartment unless they are recommended by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING:** The appliance shall be stored in a room without continuously operating ignition sources (for example: open flames, an operating gas appliance, or an operating electric heater).
- **WARNING:** Do not pierce or burn.
- **WARNING:** Be aware that refrigerants may not contain an odor.
- **NOTICE:** Servicing shall be performed only as recommended by the manufacturer.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## FREIGHT CLAIMS

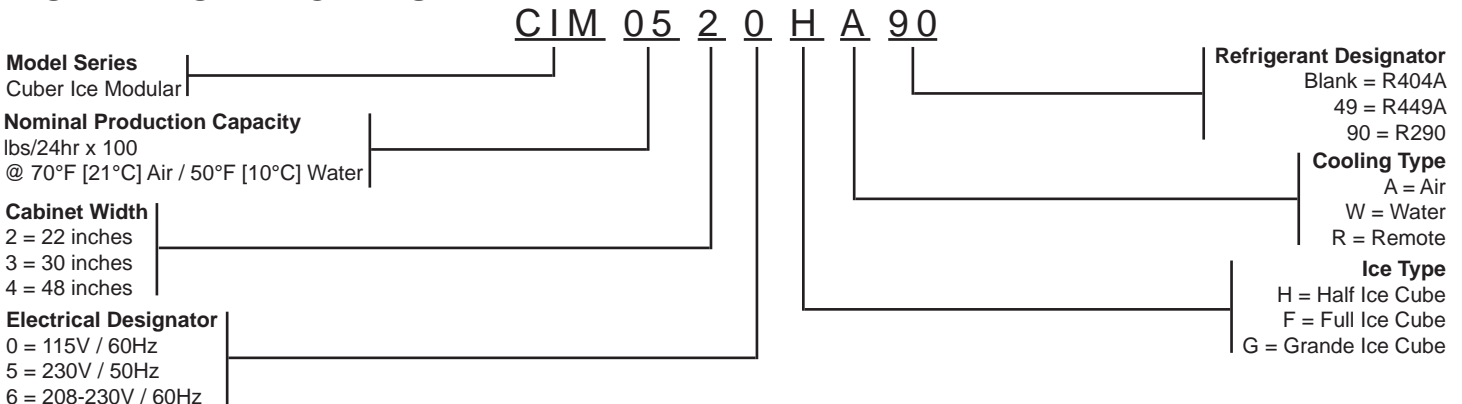
**INSPECT PROMPTLY:** This merchandise has been carefully inspected and packed in accordance with the carrier's packing specifications. Responsibility for safe delivery has been assumed by the carrier. If loss or damage occurs, you as the consignee must file a claim with the carrier and hold the container for carrier's inspection.

**VISIBLE LOSS OR DAMAGE:** Any external evidence of loss or damage must be fully described and noted on the freight bill or express receipt and signed by the carrier's agent. The claim should be filed on a form available from the carrier.

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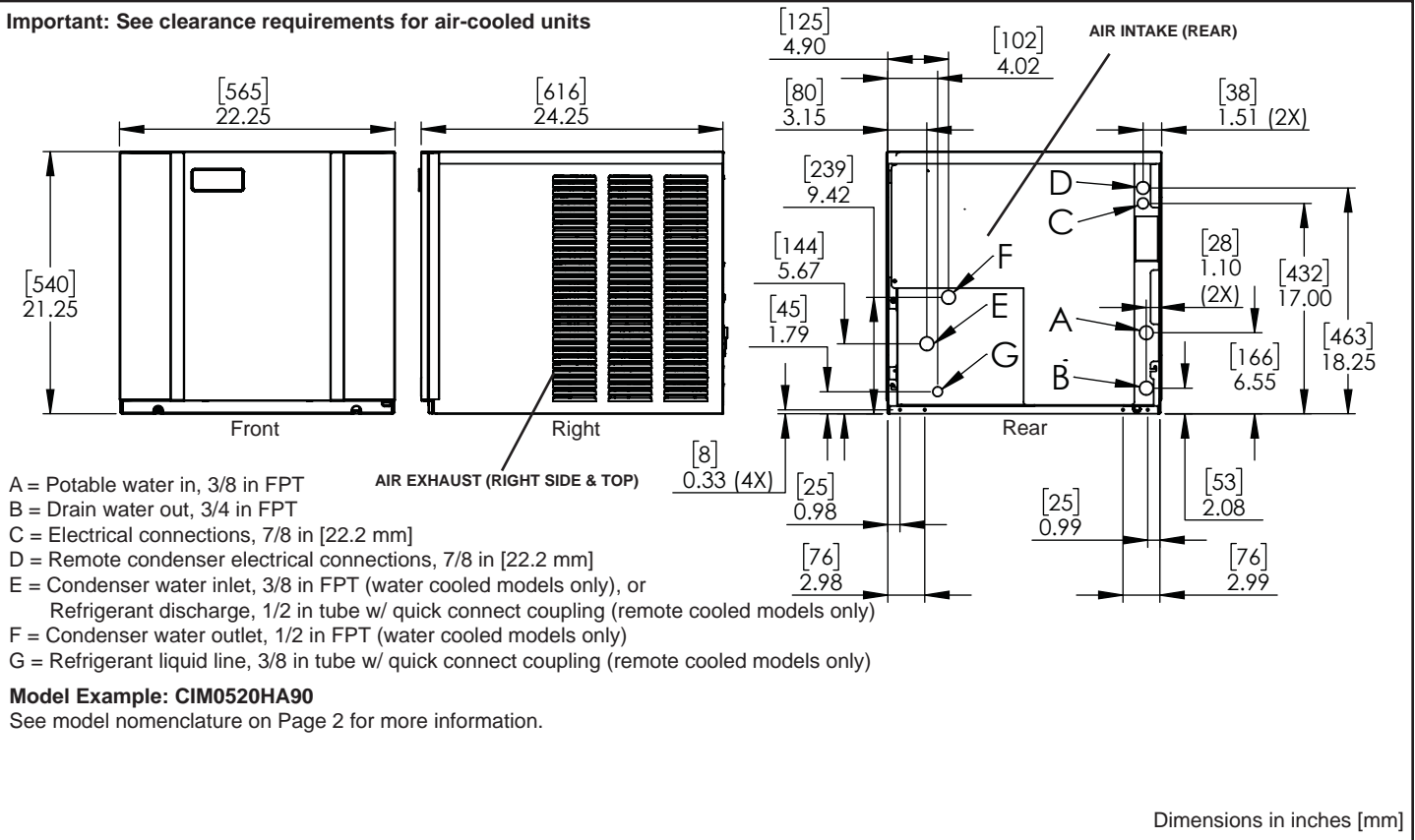
**FILE CLAIMS WITHOUT DELAY—DO NOT RETURN DAMAGED GOODS TO MANUFACTURER**

## MODEL NOMENCLATURE



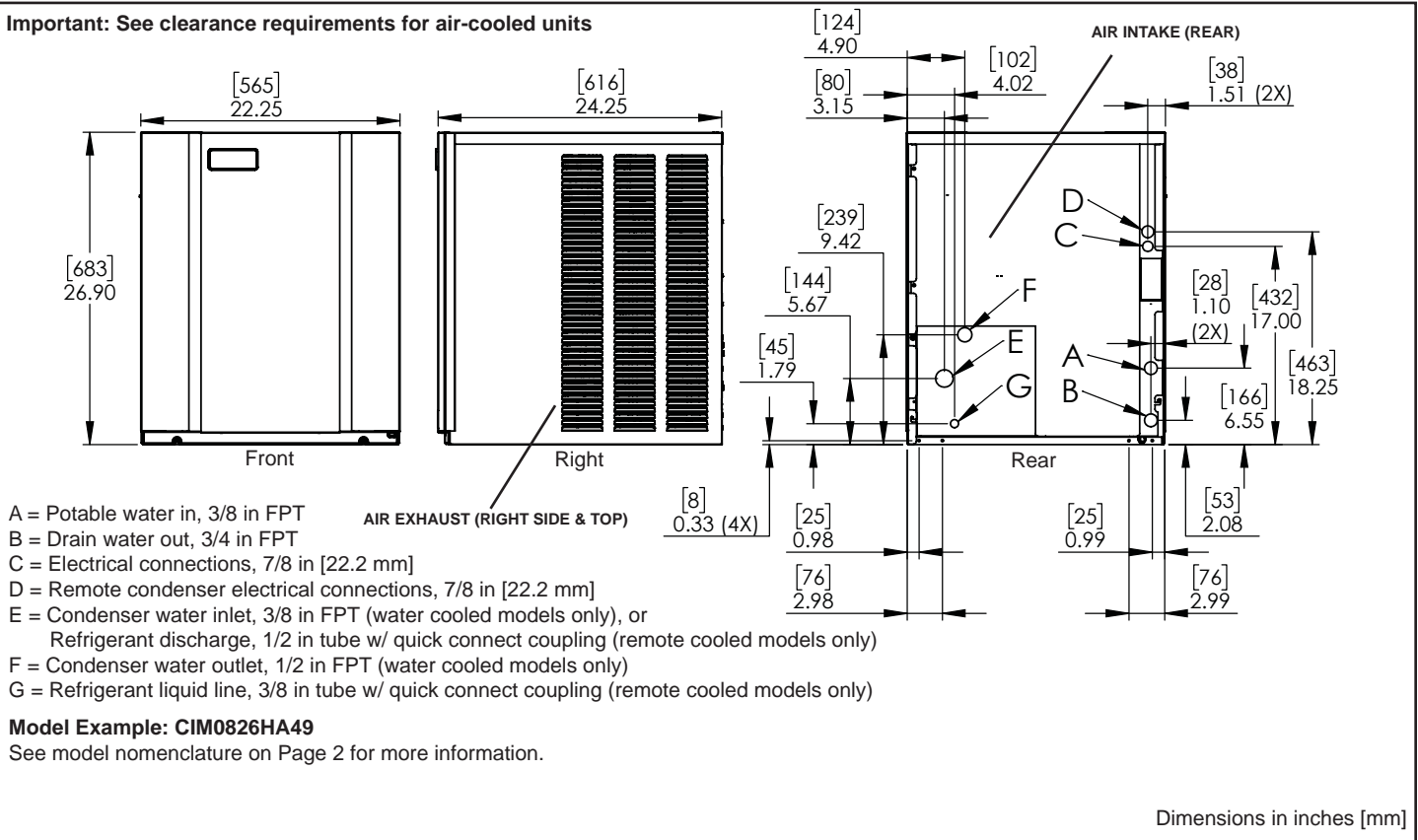
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Important: See clearance requirements for air-cooled units



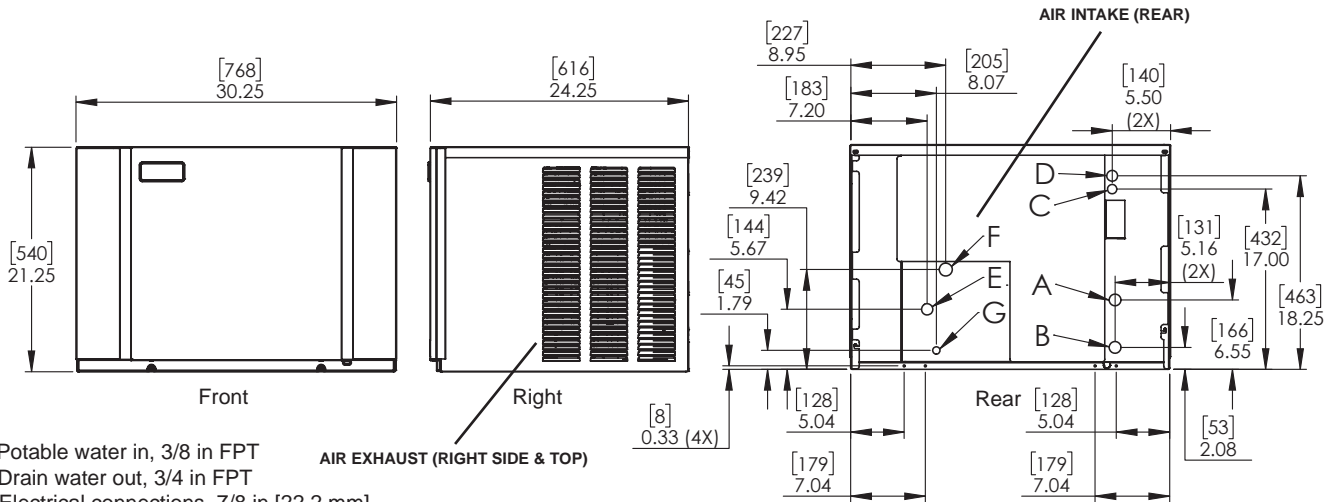
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Important: See clearance requirements for air-cooled units



## 30 INCH MODELS, PRODUCTION CAPACITY 300 THROUGH 600 LBS/24H

Important: See clearance requirements for air-cooled units



- A = Potable water in, 3/8 in FPT
- B = Drain water out, 3/4 in FPT
- C = Electrical connections, 7/8 in [22.2 mm]
- D = Remote condenser electrical connections, 7/8 in [22.2 mm]
- E = Condenser water inlet, 3/8 in FPT (water cooled models only), or Refrigerant discharge, 1/2 in tube w/ quick connect coupling (remote cooled models only)
- F = Condenser water outlet, 1/2 in FPT (water cooled models only)
- G = Refrigerant liquid line, 3/8 in tube w/ quick connect coupling (remote cooled models only)

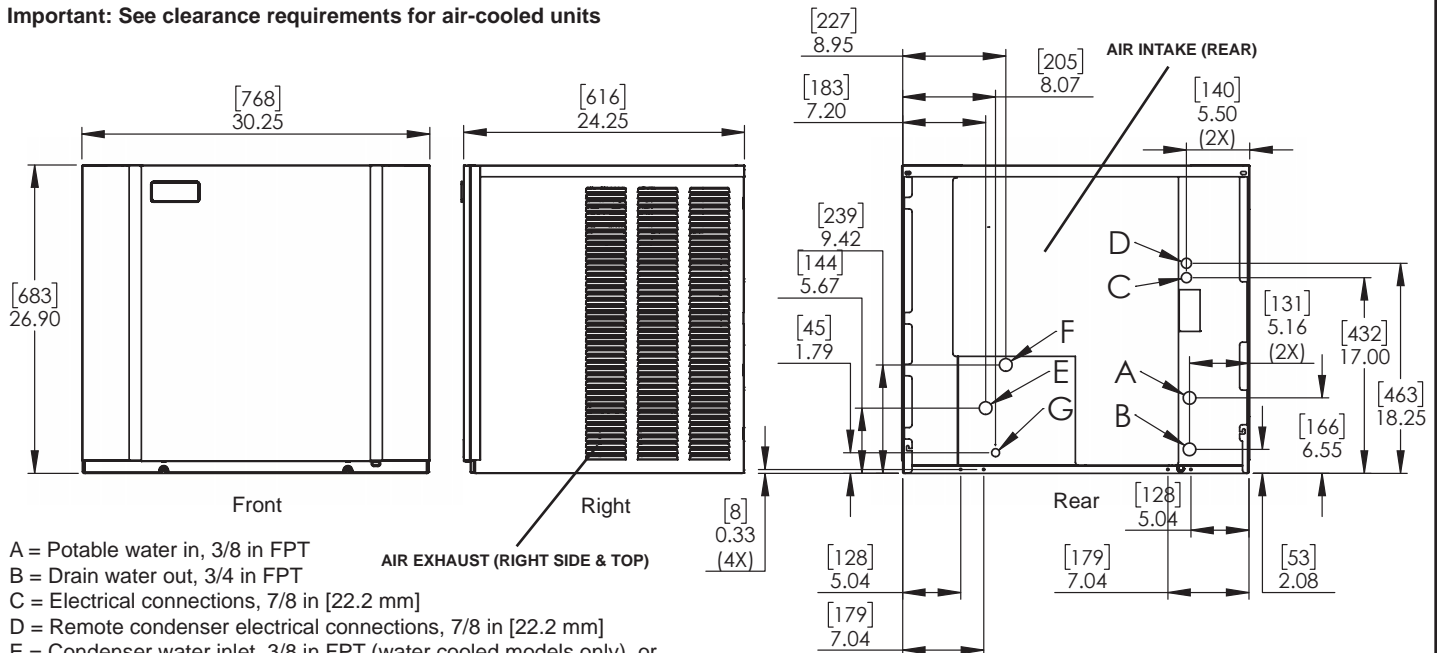
**Model Example: CIM0330HA90**

See model nomenclature on Page 2 for more information.

Dimensions in inches [mm]

## 30 INCH MODELS, PRODUCTION CAPACITY 800 THROUGH 1100 LBS/24H

Important: See clearance requirements for air-cooled units



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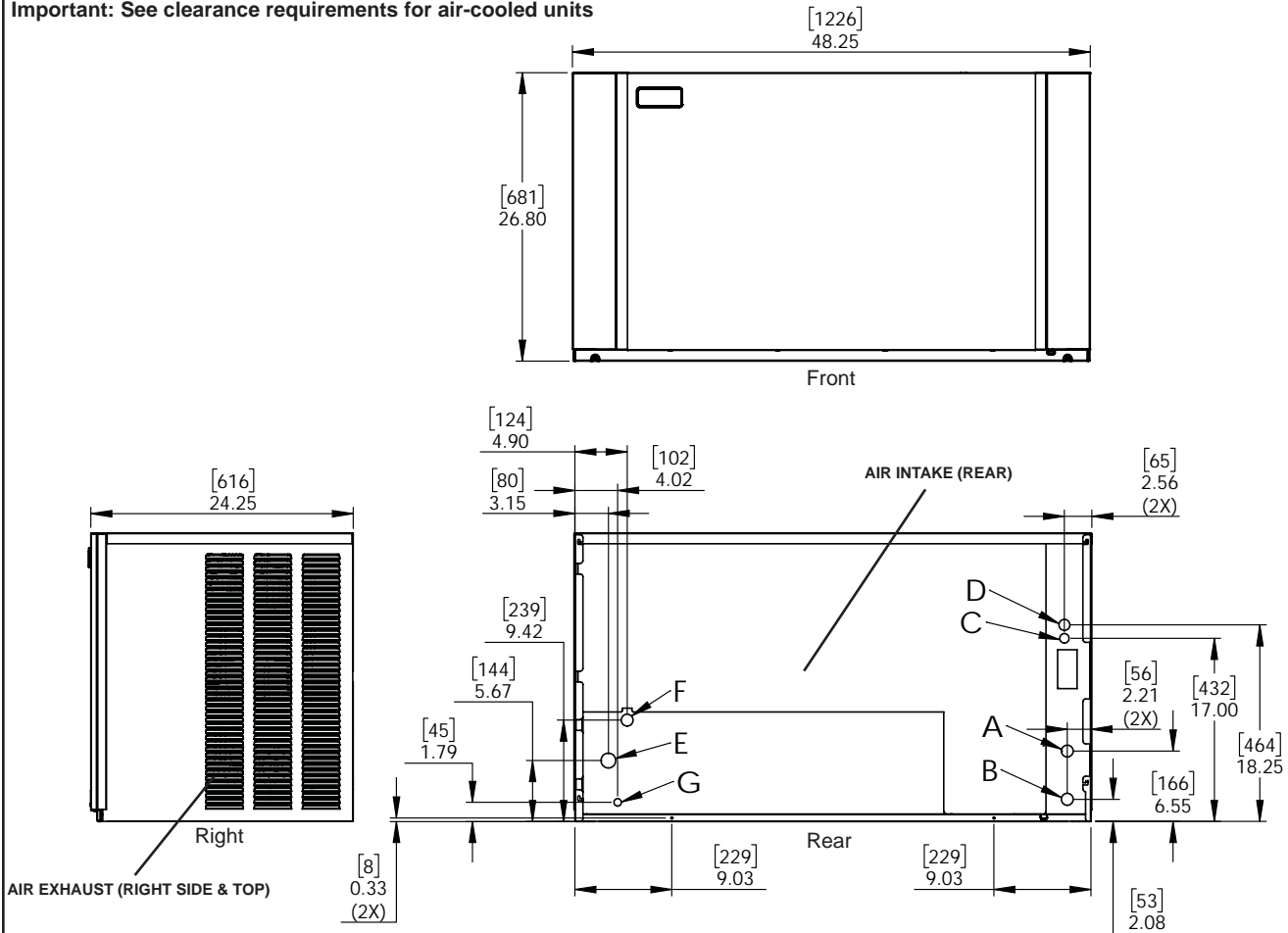
**Model Example: CIM1136FA49**

See model nomenclature on Page 2 for more information.

Dimensions in inches [mm]

# 48 INCH MODELS, PRODUCTION CAPACITY 1400 THROUGH 2000 LBS/24H

Important: See clearance requirements for air-cooled units



- A = Potable water in, 3/8 in FPT
- B = Drain water out, 3/4 in FPT
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**Model Example: CIM1446FA49**

See model nomenclature on Page 2 for more information.

Dimensions in inches [mm]

## EQUIPMENT RATINGS

- Ambient Air Temperature: 50-100 °F [10-37.7 °C]
- Remote Condenser Ambient Air Temperature: -20-120 °F [-29-49 °C]
- Supply Water Temperature: 40-100 °F [4.5-38 °C]
- Supply Water Pressure: 20-145 psi [0.14-1.00 MPa]
- Maximum Altitude: 14,000 ft [4,267 m]
- Water Inlet: 3/8 inch FPT Fitting
- Drain Water Outlet: 3/4 inch FPT Fitting
- R290 GWP: < 3
- R449A GWP (AR5): 1282

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Unpack the Ice Maker

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Excessive Weight Hazard

Use two or more people to move and install or uninstall the appliance.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

### Remove the Packaging

- Remove the cardboard box from the ice maker
- Remove (2) shipping brackets which secure the ice maker to the pallet
- Remove the front panel of the ice maker by loosening (2) screws at the bottom of the panel. Lift the panel upwards to remove.
- Remove the tape securing the harvest curtain and splash guard during shipment.

### Place Ice Maker on Bin

- Place the ice maker on the bin using two or more people. If using lifting equipment, support the ice maker from the bottom.
- Ensure ice maker front and bin front are flush. Ensure ice maker sides and bin sides are flush.
- Secure ice maker to bin using (2) bin straps on the back of the ice maker.

### Location Requirements

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Fire Hazard

Keep clear of obstruction all ventilation openings in the appliance enclosure or in the structure for building-in.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

**IMPORTANT:** Appliance is intended for indoor commercial use only. Appliances containing refrigerant R290 with charge exceeding 114 grams must not be installed in public corridors or lobbies. Appliance must be installed in accordance with ANSI/ASHRAE 15.

Ensure that the floor area is sufficient for the refrigerant charge or that the ventilation duct is assembled in a correct manner.

Check safety equipment before putting into service.

Installer must provide adequate clearance for proper ventilation to ensure optimum performance. There are (3) difference clearance options: Standard Exhaust, Top Exhaust Bias, and Side Exhaust Bias.

#### Standard Exhaust Clearances:

Rear: 6 in [152 mm]                      Top: 6 in [152 mm]  
Left: 6 in [152 mm]                      Right: 6 in [152 mm]

#### Top Exhaust Bias Clearances:

Rear: 6 in [152 mm]                      Top: 6 in [152 mm]  
Left: 6 in [152 mm]                      Right: 0 in [0 mm]

#### Side Exhaust Bias Clearances:

Rear: 6 in [152 mm]                      Top: 3 in [76 mm]  
Left: 6 in [152 mm]                      Right: 6 in [152 mm]

#### >150g A3 Refrigerant System Charge Clearances:

Rear: 3 ft [1 m]                              Top: 19 in [483 mm]  
Left: 3 ft [1 m]                              Right: 3 ft [1 m]

## Make Electrical Connections

#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Electrical Shock Hazard

Electrical connection must be made by authorized service personnel.

Failure to do so can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

Ensure you have the proper electrical connections:

- Refer to the serial nameplate on the left side of the machine for the required supply voltage and circuit breaker size.
- Appliance is to be installed on a dedicated circuit.
- A means for disconnection from the supply mains must be incorporated in the fixed wiring in accordance with the wiring rules.
- The use of Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection is not recommended for this ice maker. If local electrical code requires GFCI protection, a GFCI circuit breaker installed at the electrical panel must be used. GFCI receptacles (outlets) shall not be used to supply the ice maker.

## Make Water Supply Connections

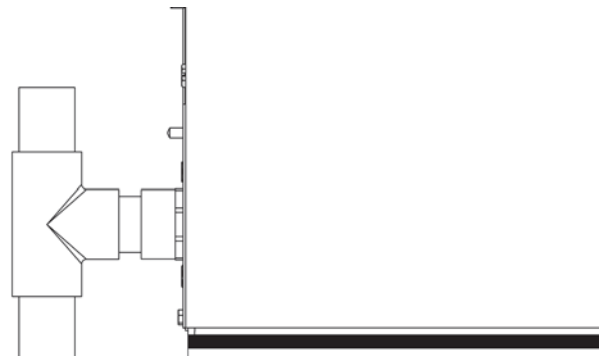
**IMPORTANT:** Water supply connections are to be performed by authorized personnel only and must be in compliance with applicable plumbing codes. Connect to potable water supply only. A water filtration and treatment system should be installed with the ice machine. Refer to water filter specification sheet. Reverse Osmosis (RO) water is very acidic and will attack the evaporator and other metals in the machine. It can also promote the growth of microbial mold and slime. If Reverse Osmosis water is used, verify the pH is a neutral 7.0. Failure to do so may void your warranty. **NOTE:** If provided, use the new hose-set supplied with the appliance. Old hose-sets should not be reused.

- Provide two coils of extra tubing behind the machine so machine can be pulled away from the wall if service is needed.
- Connect water supply tubing (minimum 3/8 inch outer diameter) to machine using 3/8 inch MPT Fitting and PTFE plumbers pipe tape.
- Turn on water supply pressure. Check all connections for leaks.

## Make Drain Line Connections

**IMPORTANT:** Water drain line connections are to be performed by authorized personnel only and must be in compliance with applicable plumbing codes.

- Connect drain line tubing (minimum 3/4 inch outer diameter) to machine using a 3/4 inch MPT Fitting and PTFE plumber's pipe tape. Insulate drain line to prevent condensation from forming. **NOTE:** Flexible tubing is not recommended. Vent drain line to prevent backup into machine.
- Route drain line to a floor drain. **NOTE:** The use of condensate pumps is not recommended.

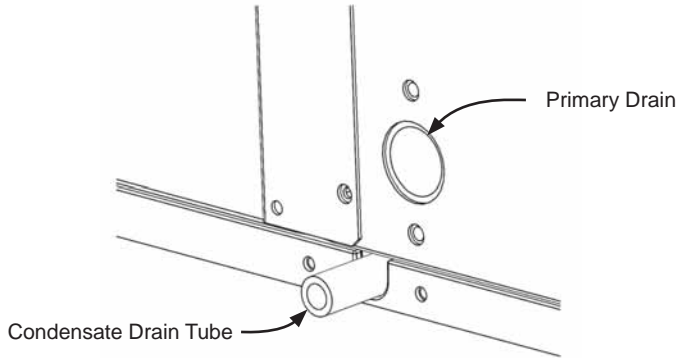


Drain Line Venting Example

## Make Condensate Drain Connections

High humidity environments may require the use of the condensate drain connection.

- A 1/2 inch [12.7 mm] to 9/16 inch [14.3 mm] outside diameter tube is to be used as the condensate drain tube.
- Add silicone to the outside of the tube which will be inserted into the ice maker.
- Insert the tube approximately 1 inch [25 mm] between the condensate drain hole and ice maker frame located on the back of the ice maker, below the primary drain location. **NOTE:** If the tubing is difficult to insert, the screws holding the metal frame to the plastic base can be loosened. Re-tighten the screws once the tubing is fully inserted.
- Run the tubing to the drain, ensuring it is supported to prevent kinks or the drain line coming loose.
- Silicone around the outer edge of the connection as needed to ensure a proper seal.



# REMOTE CONDENSER INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT:** For proper operation of the ice maker, the following guidelines must be followed. Failure to do so may result in the loss of production capacity, premature part failure, and may void all warranties.

## Ambient Temperature Limits

- Ambient Air Temperature: -20 to 120 °F [-28.9 to 48.9 °C]

## Location Limits

Use the following information for planning the placement of the remote condenser relative to the ice machine.

The remote condenser location must not exceed **ANY** of the following. Configurations that do not meet these requirements must receive written authorization from the manufacturer.

- Maximum rise from the ice machine to the remote condenser: 35 physical feet [10.67 physical meters]
- Maximum drop from the ice machine to the remote condenser: 10 physical feet [3.05 physical meters]
- Maximum line set length: 75 physical feet [22.86 physical meters]
- Maximum calculated line set length: 100 feet [30.48 m]

Determine the calculated line set length using the formulas below:

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = \text{Drop} + \text{Rise} + \text{Horizontal Run}$$

$$\text{Drop} = \text{dd} \times 6.6 \quad \text{where dd} = \text{drop distance in ft or m}$$

$$\text{Rise} = \text{rd} \times 1.7 \quad \text{where rd} = \text{rise distance in ft or m}$$

$$\text{Horizontal Run} = \text{horizontal distance in ft or m}$$

**IMPORTANT:** Do not route a line set that rises, then falls, then rises. Do not route a line set that falls, then rises, then falls.

## Remote Condenser Location

Pre-charged line sets and line set kits are available in 25 ft [7.62 m], 40 ft [12.19 m] or 75 ft [22.86 m] lengths to connect the ice machine and

the remote condenser. Select the best available location, protecting the remote condenser from extremes of dirt, dust, and sun. Installation must meet all applicable building codes. The services of a licensed electrician may be required.

## Roof Attachment

Install and attach the remote condenser to the roof of the building using the methods and practices of construction that conform to the local building codes, including having a roofing contractor secure the remote condenser to the roof.

## Electrical Connection

Have an electrician connect the remote condenser fan motor wires to the ice machine using the junction box at the back of the machine.

## Refrigerant Line Set Routing

**IMPORTANT:** Do not connect pre-charged tubing until all routing and forming of the tubing has been completed. Do not kink or crimp refrigerant tubing. See the coupling instructions included with remote condenser for connecting information.

Refrigerant line sets consist of (2) tubes: a 3/8 inch [9.52 mm] diameter liquid line, and a 1/2 inch [12.7 mm] diameter discharge line. Have a roofing contractor cut a 2.50 inch [63.5 mm] hole for refrigerant lines. Verify that penetrations are in conformance with local codes. A separate hole may be required for electrical power.

Route refrigerant lines through the roof opening. Follow straight line routing whenever possible. Any excess tubing must remain within the building. Use a horizontal spiral to avoid creating oil traps in the lines. Have the roofing contractor seal the holes in the roof per local codes.

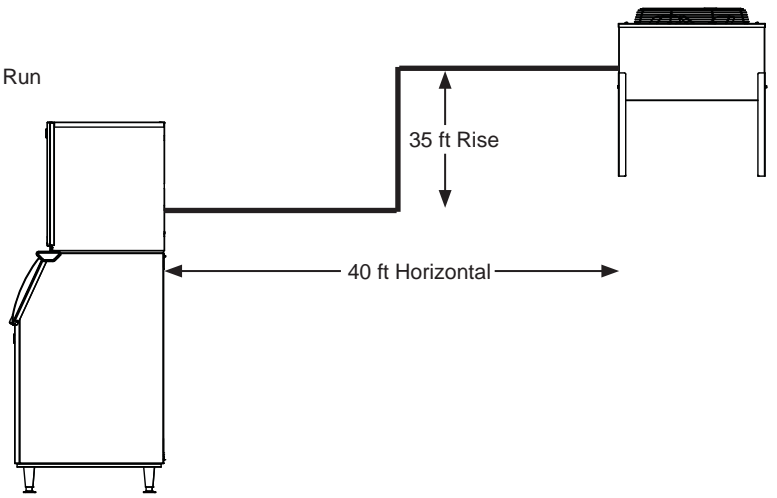
### Equivalent Run Calculation Example: Rise

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = (\text{Rise} \times 1.7) + (\text{Drop} \times 6.6) + \text{Horizontal Run}$$

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = (35 \times 1.7) + (0 \times 6.6) + 40$$

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = 99.5 \text{ ft}$$

Calculated line set length must not exceed 100 ft



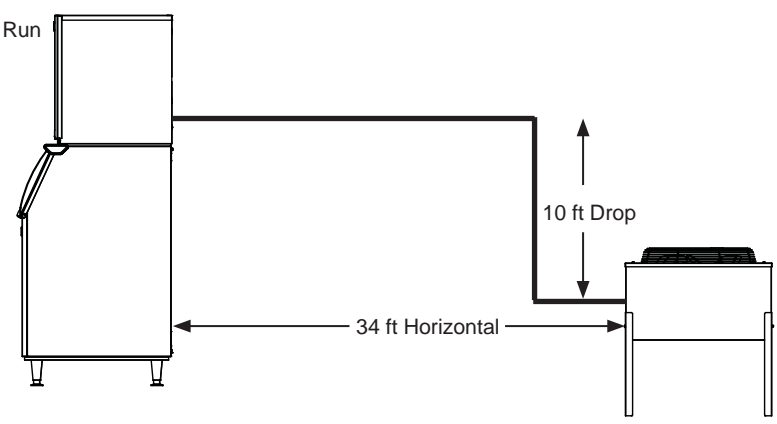
### Equivalent Run Calculation Example: Drop

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = (\text{Rise} \times 1.7) + (\text{Drop} \times 6.6) + \text{Horizontal Run}$$

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = (0 \times 1.7) + (10 \times 6.6) + 34$$

$$\text{Calculated line set length} = 100 \text{ ft}$$

Calculated line set length must not exceed 100 ft



# OPERATION

## Startup

1. Ensure water supply pressure is ON. Ensure drain line has been routed to a floor drain. Turn on electricity supply to unit; indicator light near buttons should be steady red.
2. Quickly press and release ON/OFF button. Indicator light will change to steady blue. Machine is now ON and will begin producing ice.
3. Follow the sequence of operations described below. Check the operation of each component through the cycle as explained below.

## Freeze Cycle Sequence of Operations

- After unit has been turned ON, the water inlet valve is energized. Water will fill the sump until the high float reaches its shut-off position.
- The hot gas valve will open for five seconds. The compressor and fan motor are energized, and after five seconds the hot gas valve will close. The evaporator plate is now being pre-chilled.
- After pre-chilling ends, the water pump will be energized. Water is now flowing across the evaporator plate.
- When the water in the sump reaches a pre-determined factory set-point, the unit will perform a twenty second shut-down of the water pump to prevent slushing from occurring in the sump.
- Water will continue to flow over the evaporator plate until the low float reaches its shut-off position, indicating the formation of a full slab of ice on the evaporator. The unit now enters a harvest cycle.

## Harvest Cycle Sequence of Operations

- Upon entering a harvest cycle, the hot gas valve opens, the purge valve opens, and the water inlet valve opens. The water inlet valve will stay energized for additional time after the purge valve closes, partially filling the sump with water.
- The unit continues in this mode until the harvest assist motor pushes the ice slab off the evaporator plate.
- As the ice slab falls off the assembly, the slab contacts the curtain, which operates the curtain switch indicating that the slab has been harvested.
- If the curtain switch remains open after a factory pre-set time in the harvest cycle, the unit will shut down indicating a full ice bin. If the curtain switch remains open and closes with the harvest of the ice, the unit will restart the next freeze cycle.

## Shutdown

**For Normal Shutdown:** Quickly press and release the ON/OFF button. Indicator light will change from steady blue to flashing blue. Machine will complete the current freeze cycle and harvest the ice, and then will shut down. Indicator light will change to steady red.

**For Accelerated Shutdown:** Press and hold ON/OFF button for three seconds. Indicator light will change from steady blue to flashing blue. Machine will immediately go into harvest, and will shutdown after harvest is completed. Indicator light will change to steady red.

**For Immediate Shutdown:** Press and hold ON/OFF button for six seconds. Machine will immediately shutdown. Indicator light will change from steady blue to steady red.

## SERVICE

### WARNING

#### Electrical Shock Hazard

**Disconnect electrical supply from machine prior to performing any adjustments or repairs.**

**Failure to do so can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.**

**IMPORTANT:** For proper and safe servicing, please read these instructions completely. All service work must be performed by authorized service personnel. Failure to perform the required maintenance at the specified frequency will void warranty coverage in the event of a related failure.

## General Maintenance Procedure

To ensure economical, trouble-free operation of your machine it is recommended that the following maintenance items be performed every six months.

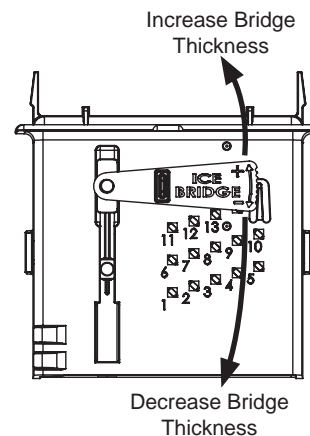
1. Clean the food-zone following the “Service: Cleaning Procedure” section. Cleaning should be performed a minimum of every six

months. Local water conditions may require that cleaning be performed more frequently.

2. Check and adjust ice bridge thickness as needed following the “Service: Adjust Ice Bridge Thickness” section.
3. Clean the condenser and condenser filter (when applicable) to ensure unobstructed airflow.
4. Check for leaks of any kind, such as water or refrigerant.
5. Check all electrical connections.
6. Check the water filter (if applicable) and replace if dirty or restricted.
7. Inspect the evaporator water distribution tube to ensure even distribution of water across the evaporator. If water flow is not even, clean or replace distribution tube.

## Adjust Ice Bridge Thickness

1. Allow machine to produce at least one slab of ice.
2. On the second harvest cycle, measure ice bridge thickness across the middle of the ice slab. Proper bridge thickness, when measured in the middle of the slab should be 3/16 inch [5 mm] thick for CIM03 and 1/8 inch [3 mm] thick for all other machines. Alternatively, ice batches may be weighed to determine proper bridge thickness. See table below for proper ice batch weights.
3. If adjustment is necessary, small adjustments may be made using the ice bridge thickness adjustment arm on the float housing. See figure below. The float housing is located inside the water sump. Removal of the sump is not required for small adjustments.
4. Turn the adjustment clockwise to decrease the bridge thickness. Turn the adjustment counter-clockwise to increase the bridge thickness. You will hear a click. Note: It's recommended adjustments be made one or two “clicks” at a time.
5. For larger adjustments, reference service manual.



Model	Batch Weight (lbs)		
	Half Cube	Full Cube	Grande Cube
CIM03	2.9-3.15	3.25-3.5	-
CIM04/CIM05/CIM06	4.9-5.15	5.5-5.8	-
CIM08/CIM11	6.9-7.4	7.9-8.3	8.4-8.8
CIM14/CIM20	13.8-14.8	15.8-16.6	-

## Cleaning Overview

### WARNING

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation Hazard

**Always wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection while handling descaling and sanitizing solutions.**

**Failure to do so can result in skin irritation or eye damage.**

Proper cleaning of an ice machine requires two parts: Descaling and Sanitizing.

**Descaling** should be scheduled at a minimum of twice per year, but no more than once per month. Descaling dissolves the mineral deposits on the evaporator and on other surfaces. It removes scale, calcium, lime, and other mineral buildup. Ice-O-Matic requires a “nickel-safe” cleaner such as Nu-Calgon Nickel-Safe Ice Machine Cleaner diluted

per manufacturer's instructions. At dilution, the chemical composition is citric acid 5-10%. Refer to manufacturer's website for approved chemical formulations and proper pH balance.

**Sanitizing** should be performed after each descaling, but no more than once per month. Sanitizing disinfects the machine and removes microbial growth including mold and slime. Ice-O-Matic requires a "nickel-safe" sanitizer such as Nu-Calgon IMS-III. Refer to manufacturer's website for approved chemical formulations and proper pH balance.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not mix descaler and sanitizer solutions together. Electrical power must be ON to complete the cleaning cycle. Take precautions while working inside the machine.

**IMPORTANT:** Never use cleaning or sanitizing solutions that contain nitric acid, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, carbolic acid, acetic acid, diluted acetic acid, non-food-grade vinegar (concentration of acetic acid greater than 6% and does not contain enzymes created in processing), bleach, chlorine dioxide, or salts such as potassium chloride (potassium salts) or sodium chloride. Check the label or the manufacturer's safety data sheets (SDS) to be sure. Use of these chemicals can attack the surface of the evaporator and other metals causing corrosion and flaking, and will void the warranty.

## Cleaning Procedure

1. Remove all ice from the bin to prevent contamination
2. Press and hold the ON/OFF button for three seconds to initiate a harvest cycle. Status indicator light will change from steady blue to flashing blue.
3. Once the machine has completed its harvest cycle, the status indicator light will change to solid red, indicating the machine is OFF.
4. Quickly press and release the clean button to start the process. Status indicator lights will be solid red, and flashing yellow during the cleaning cycle.
5. Wait for the water to begin flowing over the evaporator plate. Carefully pour the appropriate amount of descaler (see table below) into the sump.
6. The machine will remain in the WASH cycle for 15 minutes. Following the wash cycle, the machine will purge and re-fill the sump with fresh water and then rinse for one minute. It will then repeat purge, fill, rinse. When the cleaning cycle has completed, the indicator lights will be steady red and steady yellow. Quickly press and release the clean button to return to OFF mode, where indicator light will be steady red only.
7. Remove the curtain from the sump. Using the proper concentration of solution and a soft cloth, wipe down the evaporator, water spillway, water distribution tube, curtain, and all splash surfaces. Verify that all residue and residual minerals have been removed.
8. If a full clean of water components is required, this can be done by referring to the service manual for water system component breakdown. It's recommended that a full clean is performed by a qualified service agent.
9. Re-assemble all ice machine water system components in reverse order.
10. Sanitizing the ice machine is recommended after descaling. Repeat this same process using sanitizer solution at the correct ratio (see table).
11. It is recommended to clean (descale and sanitize) the ice bin after cleaning the machine.
12. When completed, quickly press and release the ON/OFF button to

return the ice machine to the ice making cycle.

## Cleaning Stainless Steel and Aluminum

Commercial grades of stainless steel and aluminum are susceptible to rusting or corrosion if not properly maintained. It is important that you properly care for the stainless steel and aluminum surfaces of your ice machine to avoid the possibility of rust and corrosion. It's recommended that you clean stainless steel and aluminum surfaces once per week to avoid the build-up of hard, stubborn stains. Use the following guidelines to keep your machine looking like new.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use abrasive tools to clean the metal surface. Do not use steel wool, abrasive sponge pads, wire brushes, or scrapers to clean the metal. Do not use cleaners that use chlorine or chlorides. Do not use bleach products to clean the metal surfaces.

1. Using a non-abrasive cloth or sponge and an appropriate cleaning agent (see table below), thoroughly wash stainless steel and aluminum surfaces, wiping in the same direction as the grain.
2. Rinse with clean water and immediately wipe dry.

**For Routine Cleaning:** Use a mild dish soap, ammonia, glass cleaner, mild detergent with water, or other household kitchen cleaning chemicals approved for metal surfaces. Apply with a clean cloth or sponge. Rinse with clean water and wipe dry.

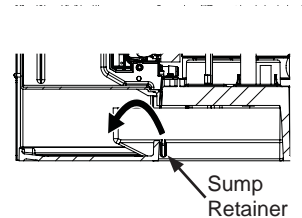
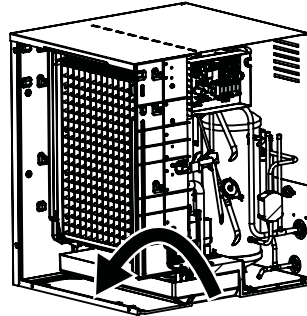
**For Removing Grease or Fatty Acids:** Use oven cleaners. Apply generously; allow to stand for 15-20 minutes. Rinse with clean water. Repeat as required.

**For Removing Hard Water:** Use vinegar. Swab or wipe with a clean cloth. Rinse with water and wipe dry.

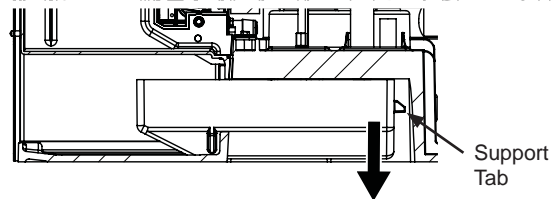
## Sump Removal Procedure

It may be necessary to remove the water sump for proper cleaning and sanitation, or for ice bridge thickness adjustment.

1. Lift the sump and pull forward. This will allow the retaining features on the sump to clear the frame.

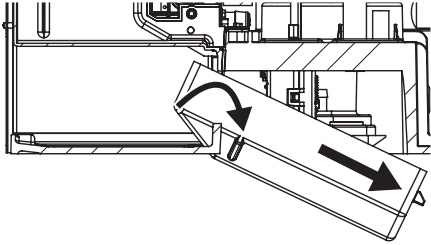


2. Once the support tabs are fully removed from the frame, let the back of the sump fall downward.



Model	Sump Volume	Nu-Calgon Nickel Safe Ice Machine Cleaner Descaler Concentration Ratio 5 fl. oz. per 1 gal water (39 mL per 1 L water)	Nu-Calgon IMS-III Sanitizer Concentration Ratio 1.6 fl. oz. per 1 gal water (12.5 mL per 1 L water)
CIM03	0.9 Gal (3.4 L)	Add 4.5 fl. oz. (133 mL)	Add 1.5 fl. oz. (44 mL)
CIM04/CIM05/CIM06	1.2 Gal (4.5 L)	Add 6 fl. oz. (177 mL)	Add 2 fl. oz. (59 mL)
CIM08/CIM11	1.1 Gal (4.2 L)	Add 5.5 fl. oz. (164 mL)	Add 1.8 fl. oz. (53 mL)
CIM14/CIM20	1.8 Gal (6.8 L)	Add 9.0 fl. oz. (265 mL)	Add 2.9 fl. oz. (85 mL)

- Similar to Step 1, lift the front of the sump and push it backward to allow the retaining features on the sump to clear the frame. Push down towards the back until the sump is free from the frame. Turn the sump sideways and remove it through the ice drop zone.



- To re-install, reverse steps 1 through 3 and tuck the water pump tube into the sump after the sump is in place.

## REPAIR

### WARNING

**Flammable refrigerant may be used.**

**Follow handling instructions carefully in compliance with Federal or Local regulations.**

**Ensure proper ventilation in the repair location.**

**Be aware that malfunction of the equipment can be caused by refrigerant loss and a refrigerant leak is possible.**

**Discharge capacitors in a way that won't generate any spark.**

**Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.**

- All maintenance staff and others working in the local area shall be instructed on the nature of work being carried out. Work in confined spaces shall be avoided.
- The area will be checked with an appropriate refrigerant detector prior to and during work, to ensure the technician is aware of potentially toxic or flammable atmospheres. Ensure the leak detection equipment being used is suitable for use with all applicable refrigerants, i.e. non-sparking, adequately sealed, or intrinsically safe.
- Use of dyes to detect refrigerant leaks is prohibited and will void any warranties.
- If any hot work is to be conducted on the refrigerant equipment or any associated parts, appropriate fire extinguishing equipment shall be available on hand. A dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguisher should be adjacent to the charging area.
- No person carrying out work in relation to a refrigerating system which involves exposing any pipe work shall use any sources of ignition in such a manner that it may lead to the risk of fire or explosion. All possible ignition sources, including cigarette smoking, should be kept sufficiently far away from the site of installation, repairing, removing, and disposal, during which refrigerant can possibly be released to the surrounding space. Prior to work taking place, the area around the equipment shall be surveyed to make sure that there are no flammable hazards or ignition risks. "No Smoking" signs shall be displayed.
- Ensure the area is in the open or that it is adequately ventilated before breaking into the system or conducting any hot work. A degree of ventilation shall continue during the period that the work is carried out. The ventilation should safely disperse any released refrigerant and preferably expel it externally into the atmosphere.
- Where electrical components are being changed, they shall be fit for the purpose and to the correct specification. At all times, the manufacturer's maintenance and service guidelines shall be followed. If in doubt contact the manufacturer's technical service department for assistance.
- The following checks shall be applied to installations using flammable refrigerants:
  - The actual refrigerant charge is in accordance with the room size within which the refrigerant containing parts are installed.
  - Marking to the equipment continues to be visible and legible.

- Markings and signs that are illegible shall be corrected.
- Repair and maintenance of electrical components shall include initial safety checks and component inspection procedures. If a fault exists that could compromise safety, then no electrical supply shall be connected to the circuit until it is satisfactorily dealt with. If the fault cannot be corrected immediately but it is necessary to continue operation, an adequate temporary solution shall be used. This shall be reported to the owner of the equipment so all parties are advised. Initial safety checks include:
  - That capacitors are discharged: this shall be done in a safe manner to avoid possibility of sparking.
  - That no live electrical components and wiring are exposed while charging, recovering, or purging the system.
  - That there is continuity of earth bonding.
- During repairs to sealed components, all electrical supplies shall be disconnected from the equipment being worked upon prior to any removal of sealed covers, etc. If it is absolutely necessary to have an electrical supply to equipment during servicing, then a permanently operating form of leak detection shall be located at the most critical point to warn of a potentially hazardous situation.
- Particular attention shall be paid to the following to ensure that by working on electrical components, the casing is not altered in such a way that the level of protection is affected. This shall include damage to cables, excessive number of connections, terminals not made to original specification, damage to seals, incorrect fitting glands, etc. Ensure the apparatus is mounted securely. Ensure that seals or sealing materials have not degraded to the point that they no longer serve the purpose of preventing the ingress of flammable atmospheres. Replacement parts shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- Do not apply any permanent inductive or capacitance loads to the circuit without ensuring that this will not exceed the permissible voltage and current for the equipment in use.
- Intrinsically safe components are the only types that can be worked on while live in the presence of a flammable atmosphere. Any testing or measurement devices will be calibrated and set correctly for the application.
- Replace components only with parts specified by the manufacturer. Other parts can result in the ignition of refrigerant in the atmosphere of from a leak.
- Check that cabling will not be subject to wear, corrosion, excessive pressure, vibration, sharp edges, or any other adverse environmental effects. The check shall also take into account the effects of aging or continual vibration from sources such as compressors or fans.
- Under no circumstances shall potential sources of ignition be used in the searching for or detection of refrigerant leaks. A halide torch (or any other detector using a naked flame) shall not be used.
- The following leak detection methods are deemed acceptable for all refrigerant systems:
  - Electronic leak detectors may be used to detect refrigerant leaks but, in the case of flammable refrigerants, the sensitivity might not be adequate, or might need re-calibration. Detection equipment shall be calibrated in a refrigerant free area. Ensure that the detector is not a potential source of ignition and is suitable for the refrigerant used. Leak detection equipment shall be set at a percentage of the LFL of the refrigerant and shall be calibrated to the refrigerant employed, and the appropriate percentage of gas (25% maximum) is confirmed.
  - Leak detection fluids are also suitable for use with most refrigerants but the use of detergents containing chlorine shall be avoided as the chlorine can react with the refrigerant and corrode the copper pipe-work. Examples of leak detection fluids are the bubble method and fluorescent agents.
- If a leak is suspected, all naked flames shall be removed/ extinguished.
- If a leakage of refrigerants is found which requires brazing, all of the refrigerant shall be recovered from the system or vented outside (if allowed by local and national codes).
- When Brazing is required, the following procedures shall be carried out in the following order:
  - Safely remove the refrigerant following local and national regulations. If recovery is not required by national regulations, drain the refrigerant to the outside. Take care that the drained


- refrigerant will not float back into the building.
- 2. Purge the refrigerant circuit with oxygen free nitrogen for 5 minutes.
- 3. Evacuate again.
- 4. Remove parts to be replaced by cutting and brazing.
- 5. Purge the braze joint with nitrogen during the brazing procedure required for repair.
- 6. Carry out a leak test before charging with refrigerant.
- Check safety equipment before putting into service.

## Winterizing/Decommissioning Procedure

**IMPORTANT:** Whenever the ice machine is taken out of operation for the winter months, the procedure below must be performed. Failure to do so may cause serious damage and will void all warranties.

1. Turn off water to the machine.
2. Make sure all ice is off of the evaporator. If ice is being made, initiate harvest by pressing the ON/OFF button for approximately three seconds. The unit will shut off automatically following the harvest.
3. Disconnect the tubing between the water pump discharge and the water distribution tube. Drain any water.
4. Remove and discard all of the ice in the ice bin.

## DISPOSAL

 <b>WARNING</b>
<b>Fire or Explosion Hazard</b>
<b>Flammable refrigerant may be used.</b>
<b>Follow handling instructions carefully in compliance with Federal or Local regulations.</b>
<b>Dispose of properly in accordance with Federal or Local regulations.</b>

**IMPORTANT:** This appliance contains refrigerant and must be disposed of in accordance with applicable national, state, and local codes and regulations. Refrigerant must be recovered by properly certified service personnel.

- Ensure sufficient ventilation at the working place
- Remove the refrigerant. If recovery is not required by national regulations, drain the refrigerant to the outside. Take care that the drained refrigerant will not cause any danger. In doubt, one person should guard the outlet. Take special care that drained refrigerant will not float back into the building.
- When flammable refrigerants are used:
  1. Evacuate the refrigerant circuit.
  2. Purge the refrigerant with oxygen free nitrogen.
  3. Evacuate again.
  4. Cut the compressor and drain the oil.

## ICE-O-MATIC WARRANTY

Every Ice-O-Matic ice maker is backed by a warranty that provides both parts and labor coverage. To view the warranty details, register products, or check your warranty status visit [www.iceomatic.com/warranty](http://www.iceomatic.com/warranty).

## FINDING A SERVICE PROVIDER

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