

RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™
Model # RSM-650



FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
USING THIS UNIT!**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

Appliance Specifications:

30 Watts / 120V / 60HZ

Important Precautions to Remember:

- A. NEVER immerse the base or cord in water or the dishwasher.
- B. NEVER use near water.
- C. NEVER leave unit unattended if used near children.
- D. NEVER use a scouring pad, abrasive sponge or harsh cleaning products on this unit.
- E. NEVER use for anything other than what this item was originally intended.
- F. Avoid contact with moving parts.
- G. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or in the event the appliance ever malfunctions.
- H. Keep out of reach of children.
- I. DO NOT OPEN THE LID while the unit is running.
- J. Unplug the RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ from electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Remove plug by gripping the plug body and pulling out of the outlet. Never yank or twist cord to unplug the unit.
- K. This appliance is NOT A TOY
- L. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS before operating this RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™.

1. **Do not use outdoors, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.**
2. 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. If the plug does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs or unit in water.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or if the appliance has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the place of purchase or send back to company for repair or replacement as stated in this booklet in the warranty.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (Continued)

7. The appliance manufacturer does not recommend the use of accessory attachments. This may result in injuries.
8. Never place fingers or other utensils into feed or discharge areas.
9. The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the table or counter top in such a way where it can be pulled on by children. This should also reduce the risk of becoming entangled or tripping.
10. Keep hands and utensils out of container while blending to reduce the risk of severe injury to persons or damage to the RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. Before plugging your unit into the main electrical supply, make sure the voltage corresponds to that indicated on the maker's nameplate.
13. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance with liquids.
14. Always operate the RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ with cover in place.
15. A unit that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™. This machine will give you a refreshing drink on a hot day and provide a fun addition to your family party or group gathering. The RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ uses crushed ice or small ice cubes from your freezer. This machine is designed for kitchen or home bar use but can be used anywhere such as:

- Family Room
- Dorm Room
- Office
- Club House

Your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ has a generous one quart (32 ounce) clear mixing chamber and is ideal for small groups.

Note: The clear mixing chamber will actually hold more liquid but has been marked to allow for proper volume. Exceeding the amount will result in spillage.

The RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ is easy to use, just follow the step by step instructions, on the following pages.

PRE USE PREPARATION AND ASSEMBLY

It is recommended that after unpacking your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™, you take the unit apart and clean all parts, to remove any production oils and packing debris.



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1. Remove the upper slush mixing chamber from the bottom motor base lifting up and set aside. (Figure A)

FIGURE A

2. Locate the locking tab on top of the slush mixing chamber lid (at the back and directly opposite the white Nostalgia Logo.) (Figure B)



FIGURE B

Pinch the tab together while lifting up on the lid, carefully unhinging the front of the lid (at the white Nostalgia Logo) as you gently lift up. (Figure C)



FIGURE C



FIGURE D

3. Lift the aluminum ice cylinder and mixing mechanism/cylinder cage out of the clear mixing chamber. (Figure D)

4. Separate the mixing mechanism from the cylinder cage by carefully lifting and unsnapping the three locking tabs triangularly located at the top of the cylinder cage. (Figure E)



FIGURE E

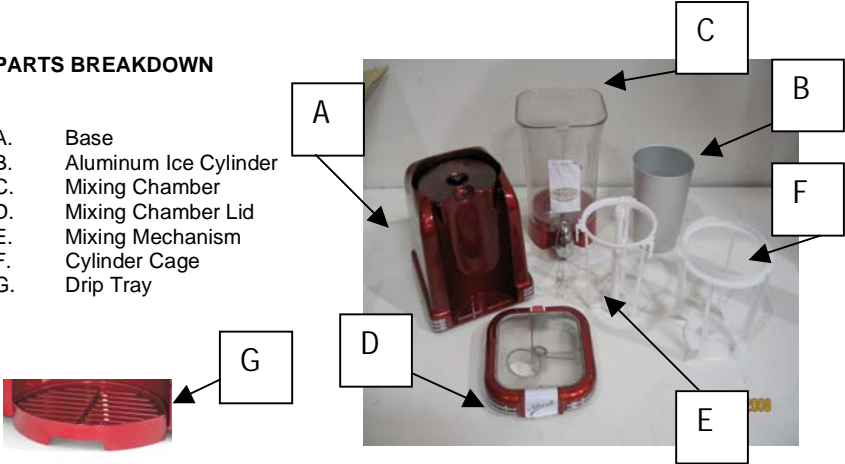
5. Prepare for your first use by thoroughly washing the clear mixing chamber, aluminum ice cylinder, mixing mechanism and cylinder cage, in warm sudsy water. Rinse the parts well, and thoroughly dry. DO NOT put the motor base in water.
6. To clean the motor base and lid when needed, use a clean non-abrasive damp cloth to wipe the exterior, and then dry off with a clean, non-abrasive towel. (See Parts Breakdown below).
7. Reassemble your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE, make sure that you have securely latched the mixing mechanism to the cylinder cage and that the gear top is inserted into the mixing chamber lid. Confirm that you have also latched the lid securely to the clear mixing chamber.

PRE USE PREPARATION AND ASSEMBLY (Continued)

8. Place the unit on a level counter top and confirm the location is near an electrical outlet. Position the removable drip tray directly below the spigot.
9. Now, you are ready to enjoy fresh frozen slush drinks.

PARTS BREAKDOWN

- A. Base
- B. Aluminum Ice Cylinder
- C. Mixing Chamber
- D. Mixing Chamber Lid
- E. Mixing Mechanism
- F. Cylinder Cage
- G. Drip Tray



USING YOUR RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™

- A. Remove the top lid to the slush mixing chamber by pinching the lock tab together while lifting up on the lid and carefully unhinging the front. (Figure F)



FIGURE F



FIGURE G

- B. Add 6 Tablespoons of regular table salt, rock salt, or coarse/kosher salt and ½ cup of water in the aluminum ice cylinder. (Be sure to add salt first then water in order to mix well). Return the top lid to your slush machine, making sure it is aligned properly over the mixing mechanism and locked down securely to the clear mixing chamber.
- C. Slide the on/off switch back to FREEZE to turn the unit on and begin the slush making process. (Do not turn the unit OFF during use as the ice cylinder may freeze).
- D. Fill the aluminum ice cylinder with small or broken pieces of ice through opening labeled ICE AND SALT, to within 1 inch from the cylinder top. (Figure G). **Ensure that the spigot is in the closed position to avoid spillage.**

E. Pour your selected beverage directly into the unit by means of the molded square indentation located on the top of your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™. (Figure H).

NOTE: Do not use the slush maker to freeze liquids without any sugar (such as water) as this may damage the appliance. Water will freeze very quickly to the exterior of the ice cylinder and could damage the unit.

F. Allow the mixture to mix for up to 25 minutes until you reach the desired slush consistency.



FIGURE I

NOTE: You can continually add ice to the

G. When mixture reaches desired consistency, place cup under spigot and slide the on/off switch forward to DISPENSE. Turn the slush dispenser handle to the right to dispense drink. **NOTE: Keep unit running until all slush has been dispensed.** Be sure to turn handle back to CLOSE after filling each cup.

NOTE: If slush gets too thick, or does not dispense well, add more liquid to the mixing chamber opening.



FIGURE H

DO NOT Fill beyond the MAX line. (Approximately 1 Quart of liquid).

unit as you are creating slush by dropping ice into the slush machine using the open hole in the lid. (Figure I). Do NOT exceed filling the ice cylinder 1-inch from the top as there is a risk that the slush mixture will become contaminated with salt.

If lid should pop off while machine is mixing, turn on/off switch to OFF, use spoon or spatula to scrape any ice that may build up on outside of cylinder, and replace lid. (This will happen to keep gears from stripping). Turn on/off switch back to FREEZE and continue mixing.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECIPES

Your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™ will give you many opportunities to experiment and be creative with a variety of liquids.

Suggested Fruit Drinks:

Lemonade, Orange Juice, Fruit Punch, Apple Juice, Mixed Berry Fruit Drink

Sodas:

Cola, Lemon/Lime soda, Grape Soda – any soda with a high sugar content

Do not use diet soda or drinks with sugar substitute as they will not freeze!

Gourmet Syrups:

Lime, Strawberry, Watermelon, Grape

Recipe: 1 1/2 Cups (12 Ounces) of syrup
6 Cups (48 Ounces) of water

MARGARITAS & DAIQUIRIS

2 Liters (64 Ounces) of Margarita or Daiquiri Mix

After slush is made, and drinks are poured into glasses – add Tequila or rum*

**Alcohol does not freeze, this is why you will need to add afterwards.*

Use your imagination, have fun!

HELPFUL TIPS

- Drinks with a high sugar or corn syrup base will crystallize faster and produce a thicker slush than those with milk or lower sugar content. Carbonated drinks will set up slower and will not be as thick.
- We recommend adding pre-chilled liquid to your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™: this will quicken the slush making process.
- A towel placed under your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™, will help with clean-up. You should expect some dripping.
- Carbonated diet drinks will not slush.
- Do not use stiff mixtures such as whipped cream or frozen liquids.
- Do not operate the unit longer than required. If after 40 minutes the mixture is not yet achieved the slushie consistency or has thawed again, do not continue. Possible reasons for mixture not chilling/freezing:
 1. The ice canister was not cold enough, more ice and salt should have been added
 2. The mixture was too warm
 3. Alcohol was added to the mixture too early

DO NOT store slushies in freezer or fridge. They should be consumed immediately.

REMINDER: 32 ounces of liquid does not produce 32 ounces of slush. You are creating slush and the liquid has solidified into ice.

CLEANING

1. Make sure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.
2. Carefully disassemble your RETRO VERTICAL SLUSH MACHINE™.

The following parts can be submerged in warm sudsy water:

- Lid
- Aluminum ice cylinder
- Mixing Mechanism
- Cylinder cage
- Clear mixing Chamber

Rinse and towel dry parts. Do not use an abrasive cloth, sponge or abrasive cleaning products on these items.

3. The Motor unit should be wiped clean with a damp cloth or sponge and dried with a soft towel.

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.

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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Limited Warranty

This appliance is designed and built to provide many years of satisfactory performance under normal household use. The distributor pledges to the original owner that should there be any defects in material or workmanship during the first 90 days of purchase, we will repair or replace the unit at our option. Our pledge does not apply to damages caused by shipping, mishandling or unit being dropped. A product deemed defective either from manufacturing or being mishandled is up to the distributor's discretion. To obtain service under this warranty, return this unit to Nostalgia Products Group, LLC at the address above, shipping prepaid. You must also include a copy of the original receipt along with your name, address and phone number. Include a description of the defect along with the date you purchased the product.

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