

# **SNOW CONE MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **How much will the snow-cone machine produce?**

The snow-cone machine was engineered to shave 500 lbs. of cube or chunk ice per hour.

Based on the ratio that a 1/2 lb. of ice will make a 6 oz. snow-cone. You will need a good supply of ice!

### **How much syrup should I use to flavor my snow-cones?**

One 6 oz snow-cone will take 2 ounces of syrup – cones will not hold more than that.

Where do I get the syrup?

The syrup can be purchased locally at Mac's Wholesale & Vending at 2630 FM 79, just north of the loop in Paris. Their number is 903-737-9500. Sometimes you can find smaller quantities at grocery stores, but it is seasonal and more expensive. If you happen to be in the DFW Metroplex, Sam's, Costco and BJ's usually have it in stock.

### **Can I use block ice to make snow-cones?**

We highly recommend using cube ice to prolong the life of the machine. But, you can use block ice to produce snow-cones if you first break it down into pieces 3 inches or smaller in size.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Be sure equipment is connected to properly grounded 120 volt power supply with 15 amp circuit.

### **Shaving Ice**

1. Fill the ice horn with ice.
3. NOTE: THE POWER SWITCH IS A ROCKER SWITCH THAT WILL RETURN TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION. Press and hold the **POWER** switch to activate blades and begin shaving ice.
4. While holding **POWER** switch down, apply steady downward pressure to the ice pusher
5. Release the **POWER** switch when finished.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 for additional batches.

## **CLEANING PROCEDURES**

1. Remove all ice from the ice horn and storage compartment.
2. Operate the motor for several cycles to remove any water collection on the cutter head.
3. Turn off the POWER switch.
4. Unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet.
5. Using a clean cloth with a gentle dish detergent solution, wipe down the following items:
  - The inner surface of the ice horn (Caution: Sharp Blades)
  - The outside surface of the ice horn casting.
  - The ice pusher.
  - All interior and exterior surfaces.
6. To clean the ice collection tub use a gentle dish detergent.
  - Also, clean the compartment containing tub with clean cloth and dish detergent.

**BLADES ARE SHARP AND OPERATE AT HIGH SPEEDS!** Please be sure to keep all body parts and any objects such as picks or scoops away from the ice horn while POWER is on!