

Maintenance

There are 5 things to keep clean:

1. The outside cabinet & door.
2. The ice storage bin.
3. The condenser.
4. The ice making system.
5. The ice scoop.

How to clean the cabinet.

Wipe off any spills on the surface of the door and handle as they occur. If anything spilled on the door or gasket dries onto the surface, wash with soap and warm water to remove.

How to clean the ice storage bin.

Over time biofilm can grow inside the drain system which can affect the ability for the drain system to evacuate the drain water. On the pump models this can also drive a erratic pump operation. Including the pump cycling rapidly or running all the time. Biofilm and pump cycling issues will eventually lead to low production and standing water in the bin. To ensure that this does not become an issue frequent bin sanitizing may be required.

The ice storage bin should be sanitized occasionally. It is usually convenient to sanitize the bin after the ice making system has been cleaned, and the storage bin is empty.

A sanitizing solution can be made of 1 ounce of household bleach and two gallons of hot (95°F. – 115°F.) water. Use a clean cloth and wipe the interior of the ice storage bin with the sanitizing solution, pour some of the solution down the drain.

Allow to air dry.

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2. Locate the condenser surface.
3. Vacuum the surface, removing all dust and lint.

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4. Replace the kickplate.

How to clean the ice making system.

1. Scoop out all of the ice, either discard it or save it in a ice chest or cooler.
2. Pour 8 ounces of Scotsman Ice Machine Scale Remover (available from a local Scotsman Distributor or Dealer) into the ice machine reservoir.
3. Allow the machine to operate for about 2 hours.
4. Pour hot (95°F. – 115°F.) water into the bin to melt the ice that has formed. That ice will likely be white and frosty looking.
5. Clean the bin liner of mineral scale by mixing some ice machine scale remover with hot water, and using that solution to scrub the scale off of the liner.
6. Rinse the liner with hot water.
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