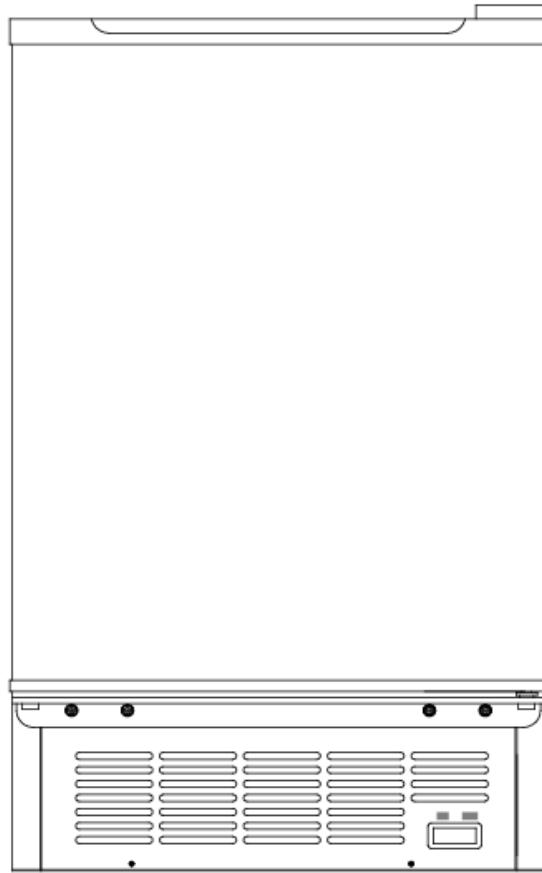


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## ICE MAKER

VT-IMSW

OWNER'S MANUAL



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### GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Remove all external and internal packaging from your appliance. Be sure that all parts have been included before discarding any packaging materials. You may want to keep the box and packing materials for use at a later date.

Upon receipt and inspection of unit, the supply cord must be replaced if it is damaged. Contact our customer service at 1-800-777-8466 or [info@vinotemp.com](mailto:info@vinotemp.com).

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE**  
**-Save these instructions-**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Do not operate this or any other appliance with a damaged cord.
- Connect to properly polarized outlets only. No other appliance should be plugged into the same outlet. Be sure that the plug is fully inserted into the receptacle.
- Do not run cord over carpeting or other heat insulators; do not cover cord. Keep cord away from trafficked areas.
- We do not recommend the use of an extension cord, as it may overheat and become a fire risk.
- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning it or making repairs.
- Exercise caution and use reasonable supervision when appliance is used near children. Never allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the appliance.
- Do not clean appliance with flammable fluids. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents or abrasives on the interior. These cleaners may damage or discolor the interior.
- Do not operate with housing panels removed.
- Intended for indoor household use only.
- When disposing of refrigerated appliances, special handling is often required. It is the consumer's responsibility to comply with federal and local regulations when disposing of this product.
- To ensure proper ventilation for your appliance, the front of the unit must be completely unobstructed. For use in a controlled ambient location such that the ambient temperature does not exceed 90°F (32°C) and is not below 60°F (16°C).
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your appliance unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Locate the unit away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc).
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse appliance, plug or cord in water or other liquids. Avoid locating the unit in moist areas.
- Do not use this appliance for other than its intended purpose.
- **WARNING:** Risk of child entrapment and suffocation. Before you throw away this or an old unit, take off the door. Leave the shelves in place, so that children may not easily climb inside.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION



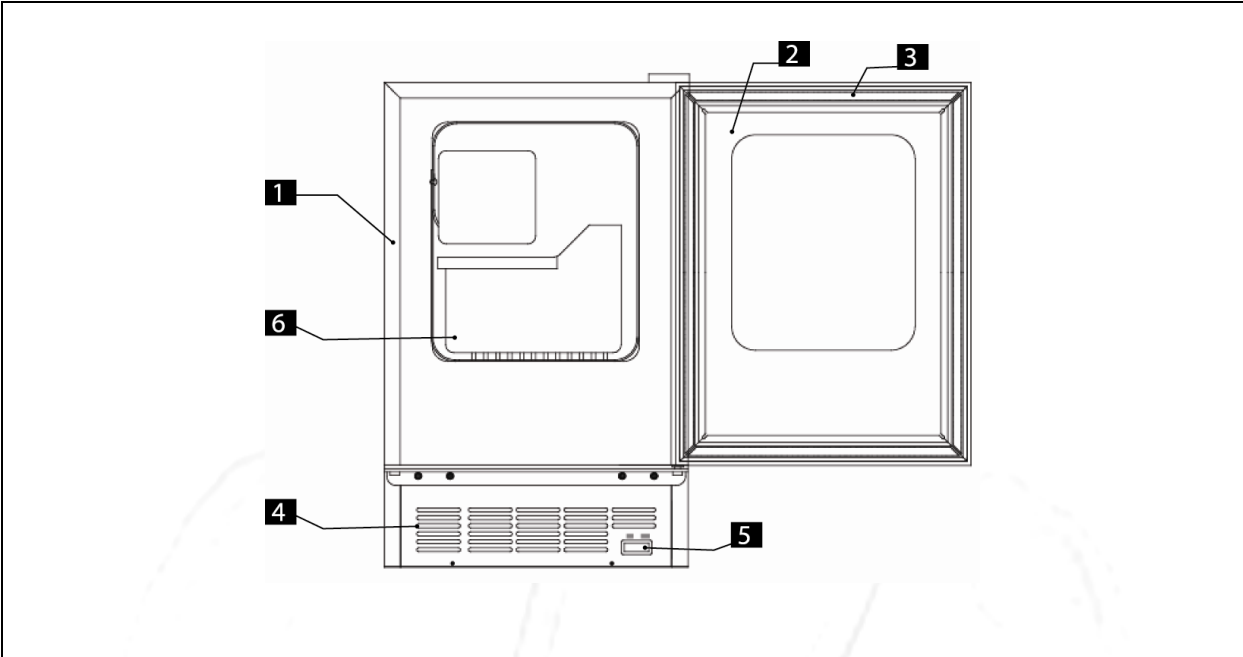
**Improper use of the grounded plug can result in the risk of electrical shock. If the power cord is damaged, have it replaced by an authorized service center.**

- This unit should be properly grounded for your safety. The power cord of this unit is equipped with a three-prong plug which mates with standard three prong wall outlets to minimize the possibility of electrical shock.
- Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord supplied. For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded.
- The cord should be secured behind the unit and not left exposed or dangling to prevent accidental injury.
- Never unplug the unit by pulling the power cord. To disconnect the appliance, always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the wall outlet.
- Repair or replace immediately all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. When moving the unit, be careful not to damage the power cord.

### **Extension Cord**

- It is not recommended to use this appliance with an extension cord or power board. Please ensure that the appliance is plugged directly into the electrical outlet.

# PARTS AND SPECIFICATIONS



- 1. Body
- 2. Door
- 3. Door Gasket
- 4. Grill
- 5. On/Off Switch
- 6. Ice Basket

Model No.	VT-IMSW
Power (Voltage/Frequency)	115V/60Hz
Rated Current	1.7A
Power Input	105W
Power Consumption	1.2 kW.h/24h
Refrigerant	R134a
Volume	28L
Ambient Temperature Range	60°F - 90°F
Dimensions (W x D x H)	15" x 18" x 25"

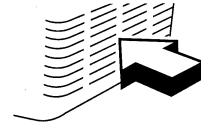
# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Before Using Your Ice Maker

- Remove all exterior and interior packing materials.
- Check to be sure you have all of the following parts:
  - 1 Ice Bucket
  - 1 Plastic Scoop
  - 25 ft. hose
  - 1 instruction manual
- Before connecting the ice maker to the power source, let it stand upright for approximately 2 hours. This will reduce the possibility of a malfunction in the cooling system from handling during transportation.
- Clean the interior surface and ice bucket with lukewarm water using a soft cloth.

## Installation Of Your Ice Maker

- This appliance is designed to be recessed or built-in (fully recessed) or freestanding.
- Place your ice maker on a flat surface that is strong enough to support the unit when fully loaded.
- Level your ice maker by adjusting the legs at the front of the unit.
- Do not place the unit in a moist place. Too much moisture in the air will cause frost to form quickly on the evaporator, requiring more frequent defrosting of the appliance.
- Locate the ice maker away from direct sunlight and sources of heat (stove, heater, radiator, etc.). Direct sunlight may affect the acrylic coating and heat sources may increase electrical consumption. Extreme cold ambient temperatures may also cause the ice maker not to perform properly.
- Position appliance to allow airflow through the front grill (see SKETCH 1)



SKETCH 1

## Connecting the Water Supply



**Improper water line connection may result in flooding. You must use a licensed plumber. Review state and local plumbing codes before installation.**

- Not all of the hardware necessary for installation has been provided. It is necessary to hire a professional licensed plumber to complete the installation.
- Connect tubing (supplied with the unit) to the nearest cold water source. Connect sufficient tubing to the unit to allow the appliance to be moved freely for cleaning and service. Also, make sure that the tubing is not pinched or damaged during transportation and installation.

# OPERATING YOUR ICE MAKER

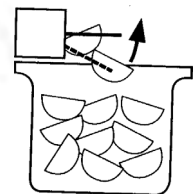
## Initial Start-Up Operation

1. Make sure the unit is properly installed by a licensed plumber.
2. Make sure the On/Off switch is in the "OFF" position.
3. Plug the appliance into a standard/grounded electrical outlet.
4. Place the On/Off switch in the "ON" position.
5. Make sure the water supply is on. As soon as the inner mechanism of the ice maker reaches the proper temperature, the ice maker mold will fill with water.
6. The first ice cubes may be small, because of air initially in the water line. Later ice cubes will be of standard crescent mood type and size.
7. Approximate time for the first cycle is 30-40 minutes.
8. Each cycle takes approximately 140 ML of water; you should have a full ice bucket after 11 hours.

**IMPORTANT: Discard all ice cubes made during the first 3 hours of operation.**

## Ice Maker General Operation

- When the ice bucket is full, the ice making mechanism will automatically shut off. However, the system will continue to cool and maintain the cube supply as needed.
- Ice delivery may be interrupted by raising the metal arm into an upright position (see SKETCH 2)
- If the ice maker is not used regularly, it is recommended that the ice bucket be emptied periodically to ensure ice freshness.
- Sometimes the cubes may appear cloudy. This is not cause for concern and is not related to the taste of your ice cubes chemical make-up of the water.



SKETCH 2

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

## Cleaning Your Ice Maker

- Turn the control to "OFF", unplug the appliance, and remove the ice bucket.
- Wash the inside surfaces with a warm water and baking soda solution. The solution should be about 2 tablespoons of baking soda to a quart of water.
- Wash the ice bucket with a mild detergent solution.
- Wash the outside of the ice maker with warm water and mild liquid detergent. Rinse well and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.
- The condenser coils should be vacuumed when they become dusty or dirty. Keep front grill free of dust and lint to permit free airflow.
- **WARNING:** Failure to unplug the ice maker before cleaning could result in electrical shock or personal injury.

## Defrosting Your Ice Maker

Ice maker should be defrosted approximately every 4-6 weeks or when frost on the ice maker is excessive ( $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick or thicker). To defrost, turn the unit off, remove ice cubes, and keep door open at least two inches. You may want to put a towel down to soak up any water drainage caused by defrosting the unit.

## Power Failure

Most power failures are corrected within a few hours and should not affect the temperature of your ice maker if you minimize the number of times the door is opened. If the power is going to be off for a longer period of time, you need to take the proper steps to disconnect your appliance.

## Vacation Time/Storage

- Shut off the water supply at the main water valve.
- Disconnect the water supply line from valve.
- Allow unit to run for an hour or two until all remaining ice cubes have been ejected.
- Disconnect unit from main power source.
- Dry out excess water from ice maker interior.
- Leave the door open at least two inches.

## Moving Your Ice Maker

- Remove any remaining ice.
- Securely tape down all loose items remaining inside your ice maker.
- Tape the door shut.
- Be sure the ice maker stays secure in an upright position during transportation. Also, protect outside of ice maker with a blanket or similar item as needed.

## Energy Saving Tips

- Locate your ice maker in the coolest area of the room, away from heat-producing appliances or heating ducts and out of direct sunlight.
- Minimize the length and frequency of opening the ice maker door.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

You can solve many common problems easily, saving you the cost of a possible service call. Try the suggestions below to see if you can solve the problem before contacting Vinotemp.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Ice maker does not power on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not plugged in.</li> <li>• A tripped circuit breaker or a blown fuse.</li> <li>• Ice maker control switch is set in "OFF" position.</li> </ul>
Ice maker is on but not producing ice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airflow to front grill is blocked</li> <li>• Ice maker arm was set in the "OFF" position</li> <li>• Water supply is turned off</li> <li>• Water line is crimped; water is not reaching unit</li> <li>• Ice maker has excessive frost build up</li> </ul>
Compressor turns on and off frequently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room temperature is warmer than normal.</li> <li>• Appliance door is open too often.</li> <li>• Door is not closed completely.</li> <li>• Door gasket does not seal properly.</li> <li>• Ice maker does not have adequate ventilation. Check to ensure that the grill is unobstructed and condenser coils are clean.</li> </ul>
Excessive vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to assure that the ice maker is level. Adjust the leveling legs as needed.</li> </ul>
Ice maker seems to make too much noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A rattling noise may come from the flow of the refrigerant; this is normal.</li> <li>• As each cycle ends, you may hear gurgling sounds caused by the flow of refrigerant in your appliance.</li> <li>• Contraction and expansion of the inside walls may cause popping and crackling noises.</li> <li>• Ice maker is not level.</li> </ul>
Door will not close properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice maker is not leveled.</li> <li>• Door was reversed and not properly installed.</li> <li>• Door gasket is dirty.</li> <li>• The ice bucket is out of proper position.</li> </ul>
Ice cubes are melted together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice maker door is opened too often</li> </ul>

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If Purchaser tenders payment with a check that has insufficient funds (NSF), or stops payment on a check or credit card for any reason, Purchaser agrees to pay for all costs associated with the Seller's connection or litigation of such a claim, including without limitation extra damages, court costs and attorneys' fees. Finance charges begin the date of invoice. Collection fees plus NSF fee of \$50 will be added to your invoice, which you agree to promptly pay. Title to the goods does not pass until payment is received in full by Seller and Seller retains a security interest in the goods until they are paid for in full.

**LIMITED WARRANTY:** Seller warrants that the goods will be free of defects in materials and workmanship as follows: Metal cabinets and similar compressor-based systems including wine, beverage, refrigerator, beer dispensers, ice makers, and freezer units: parts and labor for cooling system and cabinetry for a period of 12 (twelve) months from date of sale, removal and re-installation of unit is not included in warranty. For a scratch and dent or refurbished unit, warranty is 3 months from your dated invoice (parts for function only, not cosmetic). There is no warranty on parts purchased separately. Purchaser's exclusive remedy is limited, at Seller's option; to repair or replace defective part[s] with either new or factory reconditioned part[s]. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the unit pre-paid to designated facility and Seller will pay return shipping charges in the continental United States for items repaired under warranty within 12 months from date of sale. Improper placement of the unit will void the warranty. This limited warranty does not cover damage due to such things as accident, misuse, abuse, mishandling, neglect, acts of God, fires, earthquakes, floods, high winds, government, war, riot or labor trouble, strikes, lockouts, delay of carrier, unauthorized repair, or any other cause beyond the control of the Seller, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing. Seller is not responsible for any damages caused to Seller's property resulting from the good. This limited warranty applies only inside the Continental US. (Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are not warranted).

Purchaser understands and acknowledges that the goods sold here are beer dispensers and/or other similar units which house beverages. Purchaser assumes all risk of using these units, including risk of spoilage, humidity variations, temperature variations, leaks, fire, water damage, mold, mildew, dryness and similar and any other perils that might occur.

Seller is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages, and there are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the Limited Warranty described above. The implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose are hereby expressly disclaimed. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or a waiver of the implied warranties of fitness and/or merchantability, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

In the event of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally, Purchaser must first file a written claim with Seller within ten days of the occurrence giving rise to the claim and wait an additional thirty days for a response before initiating any legal action. The sale and all terms are subject to California law. Any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions or to the goods sold generally shall be brought solely and exclusively in the County of Los Angeles. In no event may Purchaser initiate any legal proceeding more than six months after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the dispute.

The above terms and conditions are the only ones governing this transaction and Seller makes no oral representations of any kind. These Terms and Conditions can only be modified in writing, signed by both Purchaser and Seller. 07/08



## **SERVICE & IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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The manufacturer has a policy of continuous improvement on its products and reserves the right to change materials and specifications without notice.

### **WARNING:**

**Please do not place the unit within reach of children.  
For adult use only.**

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