

## **User Manual**

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# Countertop Dry Ice Machine

Model: _			_
#194CDIM18			

#### Note:

Read the manual thoroughly prior to equipment setup, operation, and maintenance.

An adapter is included in the product packaging. This adapter is only needed for applications in places other than North America.



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#### Warnings

This product works with liquid  $CO_2$  only. Do not use other compressed gas cylinders with high-pressure or non-liquid  $CO_2$ . A liquid  $CO_2$  cylinder with siphon tube is required for effective delivery of liquid  $CO_2$ . A non-liquid  $CO_2$  cylinder may be used if the tank is inverted (turned upside down). Install this product in a well-ventilated area to assist in venting excess  $CO_2$ .

Dry ice can cause burns or other injuries if not properly handled. Always use PPE, such as gloves, while handling dry ice.

#### Installation

NOTE: Do not use the dry ice machine when any part of it is wet.

- 1. Place unit on a level surface that is a comfortable working height for the operator.
- 2. Place steel wire for the connection hose around the CO2 tank.
- 3. Add rubber seal rings to the inside of the connection hose nut, then connect to CO<sub>2</sub> tank. \*See the connecting CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder section for connection instructions.
- 4. First, tighten by hand. Then, use a wrench to finish tightening. **NOTE:** Do not overtighten.
- 5. Plug unit into appropriate 120V NEMA 5-15P outlet.
- 6. Screw the ice tube into the unit.
- 7. Slowly open CO2 tank to ensure there are no leaks in the system. Then, fully open CO2 tank.
- 8. Press and release the red power button to turn the unit on.
- Press and release the blue operation button to start the dry ice production.
  NOTE: Do not press the blue button without the ice tube fully engaged.
- 10. After approximately 2-3 minutes, the dry ice will be formed in the ice tube.
- 11. Using gloves, unscrew the ice tube and remove the dry ice from the tube using gravity.
- 12. At close of business, turn the unit off and close the CO<sub>2</sub> tank.





#### CONNECTING CO2 CYLINDER

**NOTE:** When the machine does not make a complete dry ice block, this is an indication that it is time to change the cylinder.

**NOTE:** We recommend using a 20 lb. or larger  $CO_2$  tank with this machine for optimal results.

- 1. Close the shut off valve of the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.
- 2. Press the head of the glass froster until all excess pressure is released.
- 3. Loosen the nut on the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder and remove the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.
- 4. Replace it with a full CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder.
- 5. Place steel wire for the connection hose around the CO<sub>2</sub> tank.
- 6. Add rubber seal rings to the inside of the connection hose nut, then connect to  $CO_2$  tank.
- 7. Tighten by hand. Then, use a wrench to finish tightening. **NOTE:** Do not overtighten.
- 8. Slowly open  $CO_2$  tank, ensuring there are no leaks in the system. Then, fully open  $CO_2$  tank.
- 9. Press down on the glass froster head to ensure equipment is operational.

### **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Possible Solution	
Long frosting time.	Replace the CO <sub>2</sub> tank with a full tank.	
Not frosting at all.	Replace the CO <sub>2</sub> tank with a full tank.	