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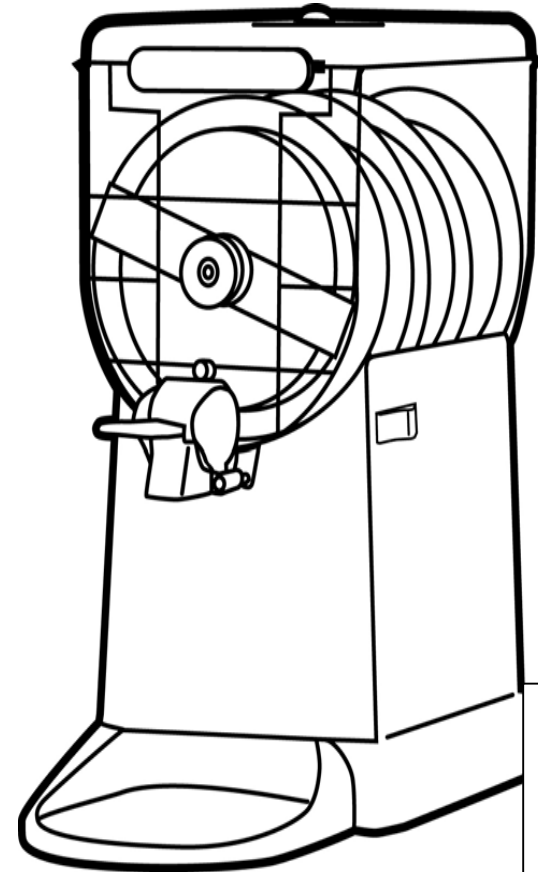
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THE SLUSHEASE™

HSM Series



HSM-245
HSM-250
HSM-250D
HSM-CVS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

**Read These
Instructions
Before Using
This Unit!
Save These
Instructions**

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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Customer Service

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HSM Series
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.

This warranty does not apply to re-manufactured merchandise.

Please read these instructions carefully. Failure to comply with these instructions, damages caused by improper replacement parts, abuse or misuse will void this pledge to you and is being made in place of all other expressed warranties.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before operating this appliance.
2. DO NOT OPEN THE UNIT LID while unit is running.
3. Do not place hands or fingers inside fill plug hole while unit is running.
4. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of the main base unit in water or other liquids.
5. Close supervision is necessary when this or any appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use, before removing parts and before cleaning.
7. 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 nearest repair shop for examination or repair or send back to company as stated in this booklet in the warranty.
8. The appliance manufacturer does not recommend the use of any accessory attachments. This may cause injuries.
9. HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the table or counter top or touch hot surfaces.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (Continued)

11. DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving this appliance.
13. DO NOT use this appliance for other than its intended use.
14. Extreme caution must be used when inserting the ice cylinder into the cylinder cage.
15. A unit that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
16. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled or tripping over a long cord.
17. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is indented to fit into a polarized outlet only one way.
18. Appliance Specifications:
120 Volts
60 Hz
1.25 Amps
15 Watts
ETL Approved

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

- A. NEVER immerse the main base unit in water.
- B. NEVER operate near water or hot temperatures.
- C. NEVER leave unattended while in use.
- D. NEVER try to force the locking mechanisms.
- E. Unplug unit from power outlet source when not in use and when cleaning.
- F. DO NOT put in dishwasher, microwave or oven.
- G. DO NOT operate this appliance with a damaged cord or plug or in the event the appliance ever malfunctions.
- H. Keep out of the reach of children.
- I. ALWAYS have the pour spout in the upright position when operating your Home Slush-Ease Machine.
- J. Use extreme caution when inserting the ice cylinder into the cylinder cage to avoid pinching fingers or avoid catching on jewelry.
- K. This appliance is NOT A TOY.
- L. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- M. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with this appliance.

HOW TO USE YOUR HOME SLUSHEASE™ MACHINE

Thank you for purchasing the HOME SLUSHEASE™ 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 Home Slush-Ease™ 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

The HOME SLUSHEASE™ MACHINE is easy to use, just follow these step by step instructions, in the following pages.



BEFORE FIRST USE

It is recommended that after unpacking your Home Slush-Ease™ Machine, you take the unit apart and clean all parts, to remove any packing debris.

1. First remove blue mixing chamber by unlocking it from the motor base. (See Below)



Levers Locked



Levers Unlocked

2. Next, remove lid from mixing chamber by depressing the tab over the motor and sliding lid to lift off. (See Right)



3. Then, slide mixing chamber off the base as pictured below.



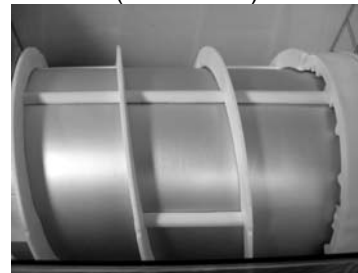
4. Pull the 2 white end plugs (front and back) out to release the aluminum/auger mixing mechanism from mixing chamber. (See Illustration)

NOTE: DO NOT attempt to remove plugs completely from unit.

End Plug



5. Lift out the aluminum/auger mixing mechanism from mixing chamber. (See Below)



Aluminum/auger mixing mechanism in mixing chamber, and being lifted out

6. Now remove the white lid with the motor chuck off of the auger. (See Below)



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7. Remove the aluminum cylinder from the plastic auger cage and lift off the cap on the aluminum cylinder. (You may need to use the cap opener located on the back of the unit under the motor.)

8. Now parts are all ready to wash in warm soapy water, towel dry.

USING YOUR HOME SLUSHEASE MACHINE™

1. Fill aluminum ice cylinder with small or broken pieces of ice. Be sure to fill both sides of the aluminum cylinder equally. Do not fill past Fill Line. NEVER attempt to remove the divider in the cylinder.

NOTE: For best results use crushed ice or small pieces of ice.

2. Add 7 tablespoons (4 oz) of table salt. Add 2 to 4 teaspoons (20 ml) of room temperature water. (THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FREEZING OF BEVERAGES).

3. Place the lid back on the aluminum canister. (Make sure the lid is on tight and secure). **See A below.**

4. Place aluminum cylinder into the auger cage so that the lid of the aluminum canister is facing toward the top of lid as **shown in picture B** below.

5. Place cage lid on cage, making sure the teeth are aligned properly to lock into place. You may need to turn it so that the teeth align properly.



A



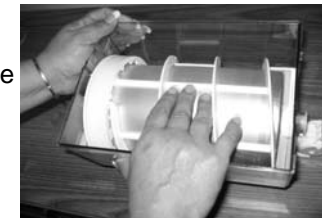
B

6. Place assembled cylinder cage into the blue mixing chamber. (Make sure to align grooves and notches for the cage to fit correctly into the blue mixing chamber.)



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7. You may need to rotate the cylinder cage slightly to enable the cylinder cage to drop down into the mixing chamber.



8. Push both front and back end plugs into cylinder cage, to lock into mixing chamber.

Front End Plug



Illustration A



Illustration B

9. After positioning the blue mixing chamber onto motor base (see Illustration A) you may need to rotate the cylinder cage while pushing the mixing chamber back toward the motor, so they lock in to place and are fitted correctly (see Illustration B).

10. Once the unit is together, lock the mixing chamber into the unit.

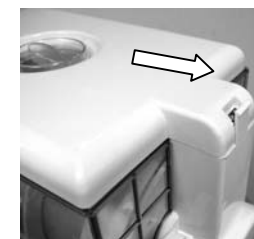


Levers Unlocked



Levers Locked

11. Place lid back onto mixing chamber, make sure, lid is locked at the spout end with tabs and at the motor end with lid clip. **UNIT WILL NOT OPERATE WITH THE LID OFF, AS A SAFETY SHUT OFF.**



USING YOUR HOME SLUSHEASE™ MACHINE Continued

12. Place the unit on a level counter top. Attach the cup holder by snapping into place Illustration A. Make sure the dispenser handle is in the UP position as shown below, in Illustration B. Then plug unit into the electrical cord provided as shown in Illustration C.



Illustration A



Illustration B



Illustration C

13. Lift the fill cap from the top of the lid.



14. Pour beverage into unit. DO NOT fill Past fill line. NOTE: Be sure to use sugar based beverages. (Sugar substitute drinks do not freeze well – such as diet drinks.)

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

16. Pull slush dispenser handle forward to dispense.

NOTE: If slush gets too thick, or does not dispense well, add more liquid in the fill cap opening in lid OR turn unit to OFF position, wait 3 seconds then switch to REMIX MODE for 1 minute – then back to OFF for 3 seconds and then back to FREEZE MODE.

For best results, see SUGGESTIONS AND RECIPES, AND HELPFUL HINTS on page 11, and 12.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECIPES

Your Home Slush-Ease™ Machine will give you many opportunities to experiment and be creative with a variety of liquids.

Measurements – equivalents	
Salt	½ cup OR 4 ounces OR 12 tsp
Warm Water	1 fill cap full OR 4 tsp

- When inserting the ice cylinder into the cylinder cage unit, try laying it on its side and slide it in. The fit is tight and this may avoid pinching fingers or catching jewelry.

NOTE: Drinks with a high sugar or corn syrup base will crystallize faster and produce a thicker slush such a fruit punch. Carbonated drinks will work, but will set up slower and will not be as thick. Diet sodas and drinks will not work.

- We recommend adding pre-chilled liquid to your Slush-Ease™ Machine; this will hasten the slush making process.
- You may find that adding a full 2 liter (64 oz.) liquid drink does not give you as firm a slush, as using less (1 1/2 – 1 3/4 of the bottle).

REMINDER: 64 ounces of liquid does not produce 64 ounces of slush. You are creating slush and the liquid has solidified into ice.

- A towel placed under your Home Slush-Ease™ Machine when you are making slush drinks will help with clean-up. You should expect some dripping.

Use your imagination, have fun!

HELPFUL TIPS

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CLEANING

1. Make sure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.
2. Carefully disassemble your Home Slush-Ease™. The following parts can be submerged in water:
 - Lid and fill plug
 - The mixing chamber with pour spout
 - Ice Cylinder and cap
 - Cage and lid
3. The Motor unit should be wiped clean with damp cloth or sponge and dried with soft towel.

Refer to breakdown (ILLUSTRATION below) for item identification.



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