

AC SERIES CUBERS

TECHNICAL SERVICE TRAINING

Welcome to another Scotsman technical service presentation. This one will cover the electronic units of new AC "..6" Series Ice Cube Machines.
 Models are AC 106, AC 126, AC 176, AC 206 and AC 226.





AC 106 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 50 kg/24h* Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 23 Kg

* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature



Large Gourmet 39 g

41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm





AC 126 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 71 Kg/24h* Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 39 Kg

* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Small Gourmet 8 q

Medium Gourmet 20 g



Large Gourmet 39 g

41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm





AC 176 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 85 Kg/24h* Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 48 Kg

* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature



20 g

Medium Gourmet



Large Gourmet 39 g



41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm



AC 206 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 137 Kg/24h* Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 50 Kg

* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Small Gourmet 8 g Medium Gourmet 20 g



Large Gourmet 39 g



41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm





AC 226 A/W

Max. Ice Production = 150 Kg/24h* Max. Storage Bin Capacity = 70 Kg

* 10/10°C= Air & Water Inlet Temperature

Small Gourmet 8 g Medium Gourmet 20 g





Large Gourmet 39 g



41,5 mm x 38 mm x 35 mm



TOPICS

On the next slides are shown the following steps by steps procedures:

- UNPACKING
- INSTALLATION
- START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS
- OPERATING PRINCIPLES and COMPONENTS
- MAINTENANCE
- SERVICE ANALYSIS



UNPACKING



UNPACKING

The machines are supplied in a carton box secured by two plastic strips to a wooden base. Check first the outside conditions of carton box and wooden base then cut the two plastic strips, remove the tape and then the carton box.





UNPACKING

Visually inspect the exterior of the machine then open the bin door and remove from the inside the:

- water supply inlet tube
- water outlet tube
- leg kit
- sanitizing bag





UNPACKING

Remove the adhesive tapes securing the curtain and the spray platen to the front of the water sump.





INSTALLATION



Check the data plate of the machine located on the rear panel for correct voltage as well as -for the proper wiring/fuse size.

Remember that all machines require a solid earth wire.





Check for the correct water and ambient conditions that should be:

- Min. ambient temperature 10
- Max. ambient temperature
- Min. water temperature
- Max. water temperature
- Min. water pressure
- Max. water pressure

10°C (50F) 40°C (100F) 5°C (40F) 35°C (90F) 1 bar (14 PSI) 5 bar (70 PSI)



Adequate space must be left for proper water and electrical connections on the rear side of the machine. A minimum clearance of 15 cm on both sides for best routing air.









Installation under counter with no space of both sides are allowed but daily ice capacity can drop down to a maximum of 20%.





INSTALLATION

Level the unit on both directions front to rear and.....





INSTALLATION





Install, on the cable supply with the machine, an adequate electrical plug according to the local standards and regulations.

Maximum voltage variation should be ±10%.

Machine must be individually fuse protected.





Connect the water inlet 3/4" male threat of the water inlet solenoid valve to the water supply line by means of the rubber hose provided with machine.

Install on water supply line closed to the machine a water valve (tap).





Connect the 20 mm O.D. fitting of the water drain with the flexible hose supply with the machine securing it by proper clamp.

As water will be mainly drained under pressure (by water pump) it is not necessary to have a vented drain.







INSTALLATION AC 126 – AC 176 – AC 206 - AC 226

On the water cooled version there are two separate 3/4" male thread water inlet fittings.....





INSTALLATION

.....one connected directly to the water regulating valve that must be connect to the water supply line by means a second rubber hose provided with machine and.....

AC 126 - AC 176 - AC 206 - AC 226





INSTALLATION AC 126 – AC 176 – AC 206 - AC 226

.....a second separate drain hose must be connected to the outlet 3/4" male fitting located beside the water regulating valve.





AC 106 ONLY

On the water cooled version of the AC 106 only there are two water inlet solenoid valve with two separated outlet fittings





TYPICAL INSTALLATION

WATER COOLED VERSION





START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS



Open the water tap/valve and Switch ON the power on the electrical supply line.





Push the Green
Push Button
Switch to Start
Up the machine







START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS





The components energized during this period are:

• PC Board





• Water Inlet Solenoid Valve





 Water drain valve (not used on AC106)




 Hot Gas Solenoid Valve





During the first 5' the water goes through the Water Inlet Valve then...flows into the small orifice of the "Flow Control" located on the outlet port of the samę.







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START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS

Following the plastic inlet hose the incoming water arrive on the upper side of the evaporator.... where it flows onto the plastic evaporator platen dribbling down through the holes located on the corners.





Dribbled water is collected down into the water sump where is located the overflow that assures the proper water level and quantity for the next freezing cycle.





After the first 5' of water filling phase the machine start up automatically on freezing cycle with the following electrical components in operation:

• Compressor





• Water Pump





• Fan Motor (on air cooled version only)



The operation of the fan motor is controlled by a condenser temperature sensor located within the fins of condenser that transmit a signal to the PC Board to activate in ON-OFF mode the fan motor so to keep between two pre-set values the condenser temperature and pressure.





On PC Board the LED energized are:





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Water is circulating by the water pump into the inverted tin plated copper molds of the evaporator....



....while the refrigerant is flowing into the serpentine welded on the upper side of the tin plated copper molds.



After approximately 5 minutes since the start up of the freezing cycle, the temperature of the evaporator serpentine drops down to 0°C....





....with the blinking of the small RED LED located in the center of PC Board.



After approximately 10 minutes from the start up of the freezing cycle, the temperature of the evaporator serpentine drops down to - 15°C....





center of PC Board.



The machine remains in the freezing cycle till its completion for an additional time according to the set up of the first four DIP SWITCH of the PC Board.





Once completed the freezing cycle the machine enters into the defrost or harvest cycle with the following electrical components in operation:

Compressor





• Water Inlet Solenoid valve





 Water Drain/Purge Solenoid Valve (Not Used on AC 106)





Hot Gas Valve



According to the setting of the DIP SWITCH no 9 the Water Pump can remain in operation to discharge the water not used on the previous freezing cycle during the first....





position.

The length of the defrost or harvest cycle is controlled by the PC Board according to the setting of the **DIP SWITCH 5** and 6 and it is related to



.....the time that the

machine takes to drop

the evaporating

temperature from 0°C

to -15°C (time T_2) as

shown on the table.

LENGTH OF HARVEST CYCLE ACCORDING TO THE TIME TO DROP THE EVAP. TEMPERATURE FROM 0°C TO -13°C

LENGTH HARVEST CYCLE	PROGRAMS			
	Α	В	С	D
180″	Up to 6'	***	Up to 9'	***
165″	6'-7'	Up to 3'	9'-10'	***
150″	7'-8'	3'-3'15'	10'-11'	***
135″	8'-9'	3'15"-3'30"	11'-12'	***
120″	9'-10'	3'30"-4'30"	12'-13'	Up to 3'
105″	10'-12'	430"-6'	13'-15'	3-4'
90″	>12'	>6′	>15'	>4′



It's possible to extend the length of the defrost cycle by

means of the DIP SWITCH 7 and 8 as per below chart.

DIP SWITCH		ADDITIONAL DEFROST TIME	
7	8		
ON	ON	0	
OFF	ON	30"	
ON	OFF	60"	
OFF	OFF	WATER PUMP OFF	

During the defrost or harvest cycle the combined action of refrigerant in Hot Gas state and incoming Water are going to partially melt the ice cubes in contact with the tin plated copper molts with the dropping down of the same through the curtain.



With some ice cubes between the I/R Optical Ice Level Sensor during the defrost cycle it is possible to test its operation.





The Bin Full YELLOW LED starts to blink slow.







Scotsman[®] NEWAC SERIES Ice Systems START UP AND OPERATIONAL CHECKS As soon as the ice is removed between transmitter and received

As soon as the ice is removed between transmitter and received the infrared beam is resumed immediately with fast a blinking of the Yellow LED, then the machine restart with 45" of recharging water





OPERATING PRINCIPLES and COMPONENTS











WATER SYSTEM – FREEZING CYCLE
















WATER SYSTEM – HARVEST CYCLE





WATER SYSTEM – HARVEST CYCLE

SECOND PORTION



Scotsman[®] NEW AC SERIES Ice Systems OPERATING PRINCIPLES – MASTER SWITCH

All AC units are equipped with a Green Lighted Master Push Switch located in the front panel.

By pushing it, it possible to Switch ON and OFF the machine.



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Beside the Green Master Switch is located a Red Alarm Light & Reset Switch that operates in conjunction with the condenser sensor...





...has the main function to transmit, to the External Red Alarm Light, the proper signal according to the need of the machine.





OPERATING PRINCIPLES – ALARM& REMIND BOARD

LIGHT Temoin Luce	STATUS	REASON WHY SIGNIFICATION SIGNIFICATO	
	ON STEADY FIXE <i>FISSO</i>	UNIT IN OPERATION MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT <i>MACCHINA IN MOTO</i>	
CLEAT IN CAR	RED LIGHT ON STEADY WITH MACHINE ON TEMOIN ROUGE FIXE AVEC MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT LUCE ROSSA FISSA CON MACCHINA IN FUNZIONE	CONDENSING TEMP. > 60°C - CLEAN AIR FILTER TEMP. DU CONDENSEUR > 60°C - NETTOYER LE FILTRE <i>TEMP. CONDENSATORE > 60°C - PULIRE IL FILTRO</i>	
	RED LIGHT ON STEADY WITH MACHINE OFF TEMOIN ROUGE FIXE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET LUCE ROSSA FISSA CON MACCHINA FERMA	CONDENSING TEMP. > 70°C TEMP. DU CONDENSEUR > 70°C TEMP. CONDENSATORE > 70°C	
	BLINKING SLOW WITH MACHINE ON CLIGNOTANT LENT AVEC MACHINE EN FONCTIONNEMENT LAMPEGGIANTE LENTO CON MACCHINA IN FUNZIONE	WATER SYSTEM NEED TO BE CLEANED CIRCUIT HYDRAULIQUE A NETTOYER PULIRE IL CIRCUITO IDRICO	
	BLINKING TWICE AND REPEAT WITH MACHINE OFF CLIGNOTANT DEUX FOIS ET REPETE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET LAMPEGGIANTE A DUE IMPULSI CON MACCHINA FERMA	CONDENSER SENSOR OUT OF ORDER SONDE CONDENSEUR HS SONDA CONDENSATORE MALFUNZIONANTE	
	BLINKING FAST WITH MACHINE OFF CLIGNOTANT RAPIDE AVEC MACHINE A L'ARRET LAMPEGGIANTE VELOCE CON MACCHINA FERMA	PROBLEMS IN PUMPING OUT WATER (EC SERIES ONLY) PROBLEMES AVEC EVACUATION EAU (SEUL MODELES EC) PROBLEMI DI SCARICO ACQUA (SOLO MODELLI SERIE EC)	



PUSH AND HOLD THE RED LIGHTED SWITCH FOR MORE THEN 20" TO RESTART THE CLEANING REMIND COUNTDOWN APPUYER SUR LE BOUTON ROUGE 20 Secondes POUR REINITIALISER L'ALARME JUSQU'AU PROCHAIN DETARTRAGE PREMERE IL PULSANTE ROSSO PER PIU' DI 20" PER FAR RIPARTIRE IL CONTEGGIO PER LA PROSSIMA DISINCROSTAZIONE



Whenever the condensing temperature rises up to 70°C, the condenser sensor installed inside the condenser fins





....send the signal to the Board to Switch Off immediately the operation of the machine.



Scotsman[®] NEW AC SERIES Ice Systems OPERATING PRINCIPLES – FILTER CLEAN

In case the Red Light is blinking FAST with the machine in operation it means....



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.... that the condensing temperature is more then 60°C but less then 70° and the condenser air filter needs to be cleaned.



Scotsman[®] NEW AC SERIES Ice Systems OPERATING PRINCIPLES – WATER SYSTEM CLEAN

In case the **Red Light is** blinking **SLOW** with the machine in operation it means....



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.... to proceed
with the
cleaning of the
water system of
the machine as
detailed on the
"Cleaning
section".

AC 46-56-86 MAINTENANCE

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Medium Phillips Screwdriver
- Medium Flat Screwdriver
- Pair of safety gloves
- Bucket
- Different types of brush
- Approved Cleaner/Sanitiser



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Once water system is cleaned it's necessary to restart the count down timer, of the Remind PC Board, by pushing and holding for more then 20" the Red **Re-Set** button.









OPERATING PRINCIPLES – DIP SWITCHES





OPERATING PRINCIPLES – JUMPERS





OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD





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Time T_a

Added time controlled by the PC Board according to the setting of the DIP SWITCH 1, 2, 3 and 4.







OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD

Time T_s

Harvest **Time** T_s is controlled by the PC Board and it is inversely proportional to the Time T_2 of the Freeze Cycle (from 0°C to -13°C) as per the **combination A** of the Table.

Time T_s is NOT adjustable.

LENGTH OF HARVEST CYCLE ACCORDING TO THE TIME TO DROP THE EVAP. TEMPERATURE FROM 0°C TO -13°C

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OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD

It's possible to extend the length of the harvest cycle (T_e) by means of the DIP SWITCH 7 and 8 as per below chart.

DIP S	WITCH	ADDITIONAL DEFROST TIME
7	8	
ON	ON	0
OFF	ON	30"
ON	OFF	60"
OFF	OFF	WATER PUMP OFF



OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD



 $Freezing = T_1 + T_2 + T_a \qquad I$

Defrost/Harvest = $T_s + T_e$





OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS TOO HI COND. TEMPERATURE







OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS TOO HI EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURE

In case the evaporating temperature remains higher then 0°C after 15 minutes from the beginning of the freezing cycle the PC Board will switch OFF immediately the entire machine with the blinking of the Red ALARM LED.







OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS CONDENSER SENSOR OUT OF ORDER





OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS EVAPORATOR SENSOR OUT OF ORDER







OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS ICE LEVEL CONTROL OUT OF ORDER









OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS CLEANING – MISSING TEST JUMPER







OPERATING PRINCIPLES – PC BOARD ALARMS START UP DELAY

Yellow LED blinking at unit start up with ice PUSH maker OFF: REEZING CYCLE 60' delay – Jumper J3 TOO HI COND TEMP TOO HI EVAP TEMP • **OPEN** WATER SYSTEM CLEANING REMIND JUMP IN - 6 MONTHS JUMP OUT - 12 MONTHS RAPPEL NETTOYAGE SYSTEME TEST HYDRAULIQUE CONTACT FERME' - 6 MOIS CONTACT OUVERTE - 12 MOIS RICHIAMO PULIZIA SISTEMA IDRICO CONTATTO CHIUSO - 6 MESI CONTATTO APERTO - 12 MESI START UP DELAY JUMP IN - 0 MIN. AC/EC MODELS JUMP IN - AC SERIES JUMP OUT - 60 MIN. JUMP OUT - EC SERIES RETARD AU DEMARRAGE CONTACT FERME' - 0 MIN MODELES AC/EC CONTACT FERME' - SERIES AC CONTACT OUVERTE - 60 MIN **CONTACT OUVERTE - SERIES EC** RITARDO ALLA PARTENZA MODELLI AC/EC CONTATTO CHIUSO - 0 MIN CONTATTO CHIUSO - SERIE AC CONTATTO APERTO - 60 MIN. CONTATTO APERTO - SERIE EC





COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM

The components of the refrigerant system of the Models AC 106 up to AC 226 are composed by:

• COMPRESSOR





COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM



CONDENSER


COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM





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SUCTION LINE AND
CAPILLARY TUBE





COMPONENTS - REFRIGERANT SYSTEM







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The components of the water system of the Models AC 106 up to AC 226 are composed by:

• WATER INLET VALVE





COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM

• WATER SUMP

AC 106-126-176





• WATER SUMP

AC 206-226











COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM

• SPRAY PLATEN AC 106 ONLY









• SPRAY BAR AC 206-226





COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM

• OVERFLOW

AC 106-126-176





COMPONENTS - WATER SYSTEM

• OVERFLOW

AC 206-226







• WATER DRAIN VALVE

(NOT used on AC 106)





COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

The components of the Electric System of the Models AC 106 up to AC 226 are composed by:







COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS







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COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

• EVAPORATOR SENSOR





COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

• CONDENSER SENSOR





COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

• OPTICAL ICE LEVEL CONTROL





COMPONENTS - ELECTRICAL CONTROLS

• CONDENSER SENSOR



