# HOW TO INSTALL YOUR AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER



## KEEP ALL PARTS IN THEIR OWN PACKAGE UNTIL NEEDED

PARTS ARE LISTED BY STEPS IN WHICH THEY ARE USED.
ARRANGE IN ORDER BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. FOR KITS ECKMF-90/IMKIT/KGF 5.

PART NUMBER	NAME	QUANTITY	USED IN STEP NUMBER
# 1 944811	WIRING ASSEMBLY	11	4, 13, 15
# 2 836489	WATER TUBE FITTING	1	3
# 3 1106508	GASKET	1	3
# 4 939027	WATER INLET TUBE (ALUMINUM)	11	13
# 5 489069	SCREW, STAINLESS (NO. 8 x 1/2")	1	16A, 16B
# 6 627929	WATER VALVE ASSEMBLY	1	5, 6, 7, 9
# 7 837121	ICE BUCKET	1	16
# 8 488878	CLAMP	1	11
# 9 488645	SCREW, SHEET METAL (NO. 8 x 1/2")	6	3, 8, 10, 11
#10 841707	TUBE INSERT	1	11
#11 488366	CLAMP	1	10
#12 488649	SCREW, SELF TAPPING (NO. 8-32 x 1/2")	2	_ 9
#13 549193	CLAMP	1	10
#14 946335	PLASTIC TUBE ASSEMBLY	1	6, 11
#15 627858	COPPER TUBE ASSEMBLY	1	7
#16 627712	MOUNTING CLIP	2	16A
#17 488208	SCREW, SHEET METAL (NO. 8 x 3/4")	2	16B

## Installation Steps

These instructions cover models with and without a condenser coil on the back of the cabinet. See illustrations below and follow instructions that apply to your model.

### Tools and Other Items You Will Need

#### Tools Water Hook Up

(Materials needed, not included in Ice Maker Kit.) 1/4" O.D. Copper Tubing—See step 2 (back page) 1—Phillips head screwdriver 1—Pliers

1 - 1/4" nut driver for length

1—Shut-off Valve—¼" outlet.

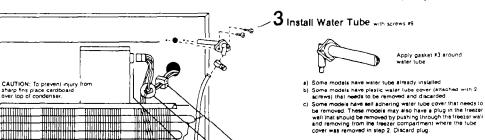
6" flat blade screwdriver 1—Tube Union—1/4" x 1/4"

AWARNING Electrical Shock Hazard Disconnect from electrical power supply. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock.









Place Clamp onto inlet 4 Install Wiring Harness

NOTE On Models with compartment cover, remove cover as needed to make installation. Replace cover when finished.

Attach ground wire with screw #12 (Not needed on models where water is attached using 2 screws)

Plastic Water Tube

Place tube insert in end of tube and slide into inlet tube, tighten clamp NOTE: Excess tube can be cut off; be sure to allow line to go into tube for full length of insert.

tube.

11 Plastic Tube Connection

Clamp #8 📆 Screw #9

Tube Insert ≠ 10

10 Attach Wire and Water Tube Clamps

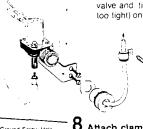
Needed only or models with condenser

Remove wiring hole cover. Pull insert pad from cabinet hole and place around wires. Push wiring assembly #1 into hole, being sure grommet seals flush to prevent air entry. Connect plug firmly into receptacle.

On models with condenser, route wires and water line behind condenser
 On models without condenser, route wires and water line in meass on back of product and behind clamps that are on product.

**INSTALL WATER VALVE** Connect valve wiring plug onto terminals on valve coil.

> 6 Attach plastic water tube assembly #14. Push tubing into valve and tighten nylon nut (not loo tight) onto valve threads.

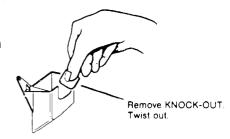


Tighten hose Connector of copper tube to water valve being sure to point tube straight up.

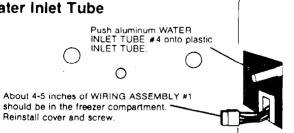
8 Attach clamp with Sheet Metal Screw #9 Ground Screw Hole 9 Attach Valve with Self Tapping Screw #12

# 12 Fill Cup

Remove knock-out from fill cup facing the back wall of freezer located on Ice Maker.



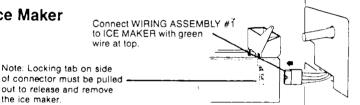
# 13 Install Water Inlet Tube



## 4 Remove Plugs and Cover from Freezer Wall

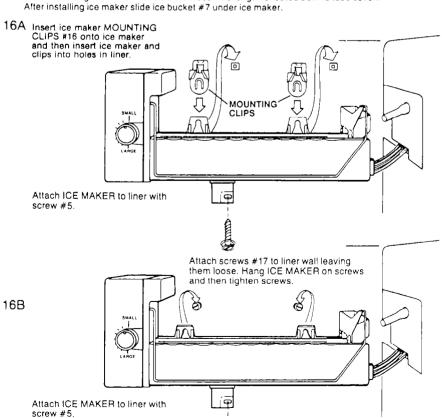
- a) If model has 2 large plugs and 1 small plug follow 16A to attach
- ice maker to freezer wall b) If model has 3 small plugs follow 16B to attach ice maker to freezer wall

# 15 Plug-in Ice Maker



## the ice maker. 16 Attach Ice Maker to Freezer Wall

When installing ice maker make sure excess wire length is routed behind tube cover.



# 17 Connect Ice Maker to Water Supply

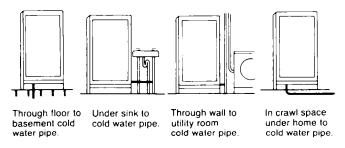
TYPICAL WAYS TO CONNECT TO WATER SUPPLY.

You will need enough ¼-inch O.D. copper tubing to connect refrigerator to water source. (See step 2.)

## ACAUTION

#### **Possible Property Damage**

Do not install ice maker tubing where temperature may fall below freezing. Doing so may result in property damage.



- 1. Find a 3/8-inch to 1-inch vertical COLD water pipe near the refrigerator. (Horizontal pipe will work...but extra precautions must be taken.) (See \* in Step 4.) Connect to unsoftened water line if possible.
- 2. Measure from inlet on rear of refrigerator to water pipe. Add 7 feet to allow for moving refrigerator for cleaning. This is the length of ¼-inch O.D. copper tubing you will need for the job (length from inlet tube to water pipe PLUS 7 feet). Be sure both ends of copper tubing are cut square.
- **3.** Turn OFF main water supply. Turn ON nearest faucet long enough to clear line of water.

## **AWARNING**

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#### **Electrical Shock Hazard**

Use a grounded electric drill. Failure to do so could result in an electric shock.

Some water almost always remains in pipes. If it enters the drill, it can cause lethal shock. BE SURE YOUR DRILL IS GROUNDED.

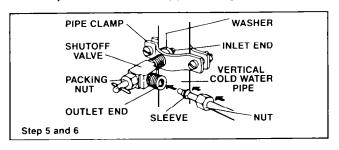
Fasten a separate ground wire from drill to a good ground that complies to local electrical codes. (If in doubt, consult a licensed electrician.) UNLESS PROPER GROUNDING IS FOLLOWED, YOU ARE NOT PROTECTED AGAINST SEVERE OR LETHAL SHOCK.

Using a grounded drill, drill a 1/4-inch hole in the vertical cold water pipe you have selected. Use of self-piercing valve may lead to flow problems in the future. \*If you must use a horizontal pipe, take extra precautions:

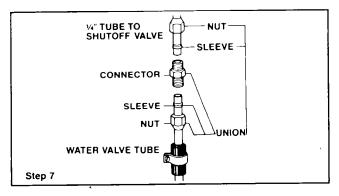
**Drill on the top or side of the pipe, not bottom.** This helps keep water away from the drill. Also, it keeps normal sediment from collecting in the valve.

5. Fasten shutoff valve to cold water pipe with pipe clamp. Be sure inlet end is solidly in the 1/4-inch drilled hole in the water pipe and that washer is under the pipe clamp. Tighten packing nut. Tighten the pipe clamp screws

carefully and evenly so washer makes a watertight connection. Do not overtighten or you may crush copper tubing, especially if soft copper tubing is used. Now you are ready to connect the copper tubing.



- 6. Slip compression nut and compression sleeve on copper tubing as shown in diagram. Insert end of tubing into outlet end squarely as far as it will go. Screw compression nut to outlet end with adjustable wrench. Do not overtighten. Turn ON main water supply and flush out tubing until water is clear. Turn OFF shutoff valve on the water pipe. You are now ready to connect other end of ¼-inch copper tubing to inlet tube or water valve on back of refrigerator.
- 7. Assemble compression nuts on tubing as shown in diagram. Insert ends of tubing into connector and tighten compression nuts. Be sure ends of tubing are squarely in connector as far as they will go. Do not overtighten.



- 8. Turn shutoff valve ON. TIGHTEN ANY CONNECTIONS OR NUTS THAT LEAK.
- 9. Copper tubing may now be fastened to baseboard.
- 10. The Ice Maker has a built-in water strainer on the inlet side of the water valve. Use a second water strainer when local water conditions require periodic cleaning or a well is your source of water. The strainer can be installed in the ¼-inch water line.
- Water pressure should not be below (15 P.S.I.) or above (125 P.S.I.). If problem occurs call your Utility Company.

# 18 Plug in your refrigerator



#### IMPORTANT:

It may take up to 24 hours for your Ice Maker to begin producing ice crescents.

To enjoy your Ice Maker most PLEASE READ CARE-FULLY THE ICE MAKER SECTION OF YOUR USE AND CARE GUIDE.