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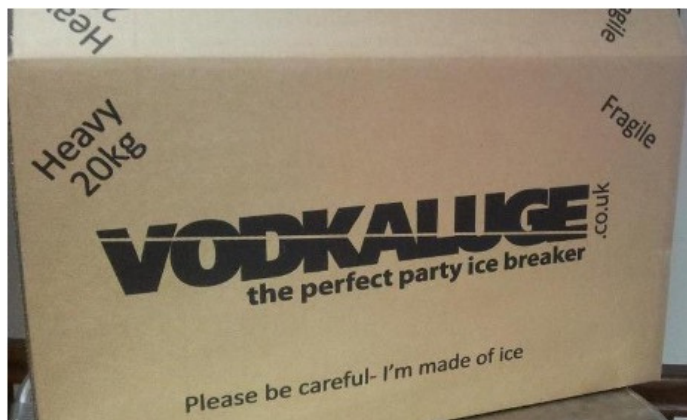
the perfect party ice breaker

A step-by-step guide to setting up your Vodka Luge!

## Preparation

Want to follow along with our instructional video? Just scan the QR code!

Estimated setup time: 5 mins  
Estimated temper time: 25 mins  
Total prep time: 30 mins



## Step 1: Resist Temptation

We know you're excited... but wait until **half an hour before your guests arrive** to open the box. It is ice after all!

While waiting, **read the dry ice safety sheet enclosed.**

To get started you will need:

- A sharp knife or scissors
- A bucket, container, or sink for the drainage water

## Step 2: Gloves On

Open your box, and put on the gloves provided. This will help grip the ice and protect your hands.

Take out the drainage tray & light, which is underneath the perspex shelf.

Lift out the Vodka Luge and place it to one side.



**Important:** The wrapping surrounding the Vodka Luge contains dry ice which can cause burns. **DO NOT** touch the dry ice and ensure it is away from children. It will normally dissipate within minutes.



### Step 3: The Setup

Put the drainage tray in place, with the tube running into a bucket or sink to avoid flooding.

Make sure you've taken the light out of the drainage tray and put the perspex shelf back in.

### Step 4: The Grand Reveal

The bottom and front of the Vodka Luge will be clearly marked.

Using a knife, cut the foam wrapping away from the bottom of the Vodka Luge and slide it out of the wrapping.

Position the Vodka Luge centrally on the perspex shelf.



### Step 5: Let There Be Light

Turn on the light and slide it underneath the Vodka Luge.

### Step 6: Patience is a Virtue...

Sudden changes in temperature can cause ice to fracture. Place the foam wrapping loosely over the sculpture during this time.

The Vodka Luge must now **sit for 25 minutes**, to allow it to adjust gradually to room temperature. Once the ice is a bit wet, it's OK to remove the wrapping.

## The Tube

We recommend that you leave the tube and funnel in the Vodka Luge. If you choose to remove it, there are important things to note to prevent your luge from becoming blocked:

1. Only high concentration spirits (e.g. vodka, whiskey, gin) can be poured through the channel.
2. The luge must be used every 5-10 minutes to prevent it from freezing over.
3. NEVER pour water through the Vodka Luge - hot or cold.

Any concerns or questions, call us at 020 7498 0800.

## Dry Ice Safety - Important Information

### Dry Ice & Your Ice Sculpture

Sculptures are packaged with dry ice to keep them frozen for limited periods of time. Once you receive your Vodka Luge, there will be very little, or probably no dry ice left in the box.

The following information is important, however, **it's unlikely that you will come into contact with the dry ice, or even know that it's there!**

Be aware that the ice in close contact with the dry ice may still be extremely cold. Sudden changes in temperature can cause the ice to crack.

Where there's a considerable amount of dry ice left, the ice needs to 'warm up' gradually. You will know there's a lot of dry ice left if the Vodka Luge is still very frosty.

Once you've set up your Vodka Luge, put the foam wrapping back over the top for another 25 minutes, this allows it to slowly adjust to room temperature. If the ice is wet, you're OK to start straight away!

### What Is Dry Ice?

Dry ice is frozen carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). CO<sub>2</sub> is one of the natural gases found in our atmosphere.

### Handling

Dry ice is extremely cold -109.3°F or -78.5°C. Always handle dry ice with care and wear the gloves provided whenever touching.

### Burn Treatment

Treat dry ice burns the same as regular heat burns.

### Disposal

Leave the dry ice in the box and alert people to its presence. In open air it will dissipate from a solid to a gas within minutes.

**DO NOT** leave dry ice unattended around children.  
**DO NOT** put dry ice in your fridge.