## **OPERATION AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## **GRANITA MACHINE**

## **Models:**

Ref.: SL900491232

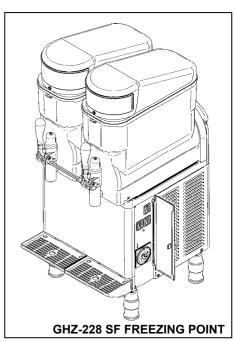
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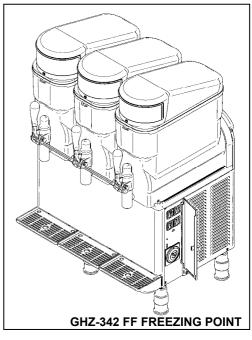
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GHZ - 342 FF FREEZING POINT

115 V. – 60 Hz.

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#### UNPACKING

#### **IMPORTANT**

Prior to starting this procedure, ensure that the shipping carton does not show any evidence of damage due to dropping or mishandling. This may indicate that the dispenser was damaged during transit and/or delivery. If any damage is visible on the shipping carton, indicate this on the shipping receipt.

You can now proceed in the unpacking process by first carefully cutting the plastic strapping which secures the carton top and bottom. After cutting these straps, lift the carton top straight up and off of the dispenser.

After lifting the box off the machine, carefully remove the styrofoam from the sides of the machine. Next remove the four plastic legs, technical and instruction manual, and any other items found in the mix tanks.

## POSITIONING THE MACHINE

Prior to choosing a location please keep in mind that your dispenser should be readily accessible for periodic maintenance and have adequate space for necessary air flow. After selecting a location, you are now ready to place your dispenser.

Place the machine at the desired location. Make sure that there is enough space for ventilation on both sides (about 8" on each side for 2 and 3 bowl units). Carefully lay the machine on its back and screw the legs to the bottom. Gently tip machine onto its feet.

To ensure the highest quality in the shipping of your unit, we have left the plastic on both the unit and the drip trays for protection against scratching in transit. Please remove before operating your machine.

Install the drip pans and cover grates onto the front of the unit.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Before connecting power to the machine, check the label on the back of the machine to verify the voltage and amperage draw of the unit and then do the same for the electrical outlet. Carefully inspect the power supply cord on your dispenser for any possible damage which may have occurred during transportation. If **ANY** damage is visible, **DO NOT** plug the machine into the power supply, contact your authorized service agent to replace the power cord.

## FAMILIARIZING YOURSELF WITH THE CONTROLS

On the right side of the machine are the following switches and controls. (Figure 1)

Main Power 9

**"0" Position:** Off position. Power is turned off to all functions.

"I" Position: On position. Machine has power.

Display light 🧸

"0" Position: Lights are off.

"I" Position: Lights are on. Display lights have power

Agitator Switch

"0" Position: Agitator is off."I" Position: Agitator is on.

Cooler Switch \*/ \*

"0" Position: Off position.

"I" Position: Cool drink mode.

"II" Position: Frozen mode. \*

## Compressor green light (

If the compressor green light is on, the compressor should be working

#### Automatic defrost / standby timer . (Figure 2)

This timer will automatically switch your dispenser from the frozen drink to the chilled drink mode. This timer can be programmed to switch the machine at any time of the day or night. The standard settings are:

Switch to chilled from frozen – 11:00 PM Switch to frozen from chilled – 9:00 AM

For all seven days of the week.

Find detailed programming instructions on page 12.

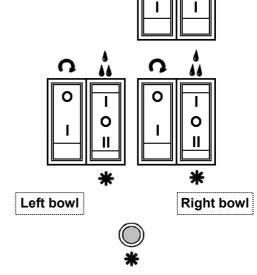


Figure 1

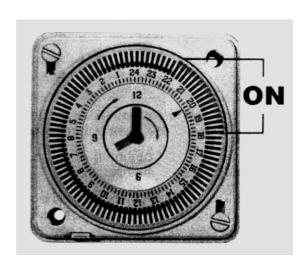


Figure 2

## **CLEANING & SANITIZING PROCEDURES**

Cleaning is a very important operation to guarantee flavour and the conservation of the product stored in the bowl.

#### 1 UNLOCK HANDLE LOKING SYSTEM

The machines come from factory with a handle locking system (**fig 3**) (locker (3) not included).

To unlock, remove the locker and pull out the rod (1) (arrow **A**).

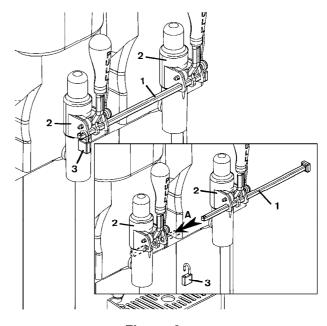


Figure 3

### **2 CLEANING THE BOWL**

- 1.1. Turn off all switches and disconnect from the main power.
- 1.2. Empty the liquid contents and remove the lid.
- 1.3. To remove the bowl, (Figure 4) push bowl upward (arrow A) taking the bowl out of the gauge notch (arrows C and D) and then pull the bowl forward off of the bowl gasket.

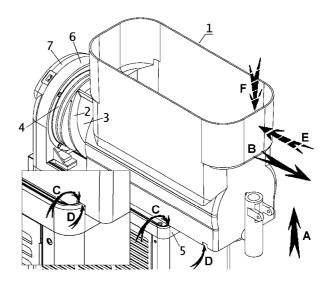


Figure 4

#### **3 CLEANING THE BOWL GASKET**

- Once the bowl has been removed, pull the spiral (Figure 5) forward (arrow A) and take the head out of the shaft end (#2).
- 2.2. On the spiral there is a silicone gasket (#4) to make the axis leak-proof. Pull it forward (C) and clean (#4) with warm water.

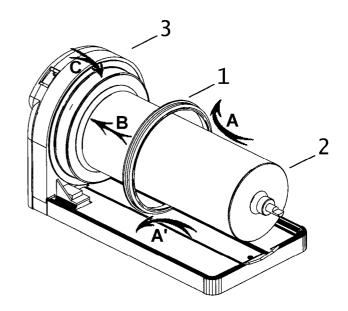


Figure 5

#### **4 CLEANING THE SPIRAL**

After following the procedures for removing the spiral, remove the bowl gasket (**Figure 6, #1**) from the holder by pulling forward and the evaporator (**#3**) will be released for cleaning. Once all of the elements have been disassembled proceed to clean with non-abrasive neutral pH detergent. Use a cloth or a sponge to avoid scratching the bowl and other elements.

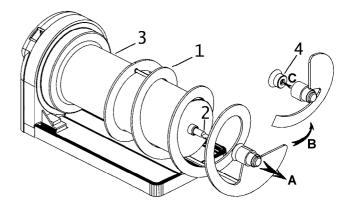


Figure 6

#### 5 CLEANING THE DRIP TRAY(S)

The front drip tray(s) (Figure 7) should be emptied daily or more frequently if necessary. To remove the drip pan, push the pan slightly upward (arrow A), then bring it forward (arrow B) and remove the grid (arrow C). Put the grid (#2) back on the tray and place the spigots (arrows F) in the holes (arrows D, E and G) on the front panel (#3).

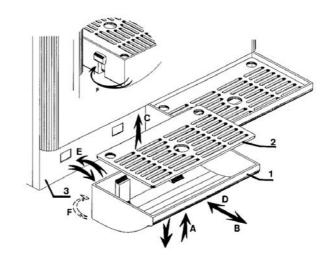


Figure 7

#### 6 CLEANING THE SPIGOT (Fig.8)

For machines with a handle locking system, remove the spigot padlock and then take the locking spigot rod away (#8 – arrow I), remove the fastener (#7 – arrow J), disconnect the dispensing handle (#1 – arrow K). By pushing upward (arrow L), take the spring (#3) out from its holder (#2 – arrow M), then push the piston downward (#6 – arrow N), remove the o-ring (#5 – arrow P) and the special gasket (#4 – arrow Q).

Proceed to clean everything with water and neutral soap, rinse and reassemble after lubricate without damaging the gaskets as follows: put in place the special gasket (#4 – arrow A), put the o-ring (#5) back in its piston slot (#6 – arrow C), insert the spring (#3 – arrow D), put the cap in place (#2 – arrow E), put the handle in place (#1 – arrow F), insert the fastener (#7 – arrow G), and if you want to lock the spigot, insert the locking spigot rod (#8 – arrow H) and lock.

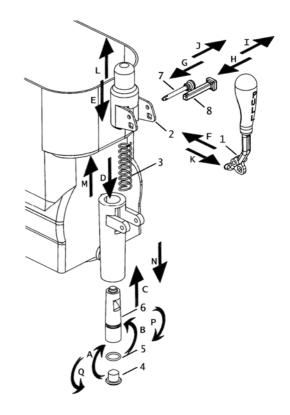


Figure 8

#### 7 REASSEMBLY

Once the machine has been thoroughly cleaned, please follow the directions for reassembling the machine using previous illustrations.

- 1. Slide trip trays into place (Figure 7).
- 2. Reassemble the spigot by reversing the steps that you performed in (**Figure 8**). Lubricate with food grade lubricant parts #4 and #5 (O-ring and Special gasket) (**Figure 9**).
- Assemble the bowl gasket wet (Figure 6).
  Assemble the gasket by pulling as arrows A and A' indicate and place it in its setting (arrow C) following the direction of arrow B.
- 4. Assemble the spiral (Figure 5). Lubricate with food grade lubricant the silicone gasket (#4) and insert it in the head of the spiral (C). Insert the spiral (#1) around the evaporator (#3) and fit the head in the shaft by turning slightly until it is placed in its setting.
- 5. To replace the bowl push backward until the gauge notch fits in its place inserting the head of the spiral in the stainless tube end.

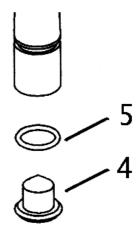


Figure 9

Please note: The bowl gasket must be wet. This allows the bowl assembly easier.

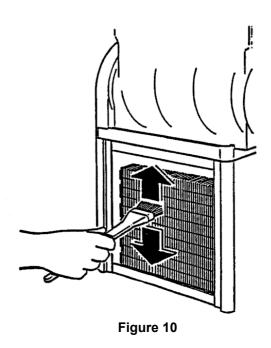
#### **8 CLEANING THE CONDENSER**

At least once a month, depending on the working conditions (presence of dust, grease, etc.) we recommend to clean the condenser.

First of all, you need to disassemble the left side panel (2, 3 and 4 bowl model), or the back panel (1 bowl model), by unscrewing them.

Brush off dust and dirt with a soft-bristled brush. Be careful not do damage the ribs (see Fig. 10).

**Please note:** a clean condenser is essential to the operation and longevity of the unit and they should contact there Local service company for advise on a preventive maintenance program for this and all refrigeration equipment.



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## **HOW TO OPERATE**

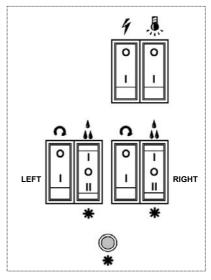
- Once the bowl has been cleaned, fill the tank with the desired liquid product (3 gallons). Do not overfill the tank. NOTE THAT WHEN READY, SLUSH OCCUPIES MORE VOLUME THAN THE LIQUID (approximately 3.5 gallons of slush). Be sure to consider product ratio (not exceeding 3 gallons total mix for slush) before mixing or pouring product into tank. IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR MACHINE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION KEEP YOUR MACHINE FULL.
- If using natural products as a base (coffee, lemon juice, orange juice, etc.), it is required that 5 to 7 oz. of sugar per gallon be added. Follow the dilution instructions on the bottle. In general the brix ratio of the product solution shouldn't be less than 12.
- To operate, press main power switch and agitator switch to ON position (Figure 11).
   NOTE: The agitator switch must be to ON position before setting to liquid or slush mode.
  - 3.1 For slush, press the cooler switch to bottom position ( II / \*\*).
  - 3.2 For liquid, press the cooler switch to up position ( I / 1 ). If the machine is being used as a liquid cooler, it is provided with an inside thermostat for controlling the liquid temperature.

Note that your machine is equipped with a time delay relay that provides for a four minute delay from the time of the initial start. This is to prevent the compressor from short cycling. Once the compressor is ON, the green light will be on.

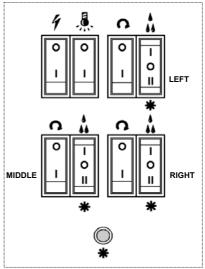
Note: The cooler switch is a three position switch and in order to have the compressor off, all the cooler switches need to be in the middle position.

4. To illuminate the transparency on top of the unit and the product in the bowl press the display light switch to down position ( I / 👢 ).

CAUTION: IF THE MACHINE IS STOPPED AT NIGHT WITH ICE IN THE TANK, REMOVE ALL ICE SLABS BEFORE STARTING.



2 bowls



3 bowls

Figure 11

## LIQUID DENSITY ADJUSTEMENT

To adjust the density/consistency of the slush there is an adjustment knob (**Figure 12**, **#2**) at the rear, right corner of the dispenser (**#1**).

Turn the knob right (clockwise) or left (counter clockwise) (arrow C and B) The consistency indicator (#4) will go up or down (arrow D and E)

To firm up the product, turn the set knob counter clockwise, which will move the indicator down to a higher number position

To soften / warm up the product, turn the set knob clockwise, which will move the indicator up to a lower number position

NOTE: when using a new product, or on initial start up, it is recommended that you set the consistency indicator to the lowest/warmest setting and increase as desired. Please note that the machines are pre-set at the factory at a medium setting (number 2.5)

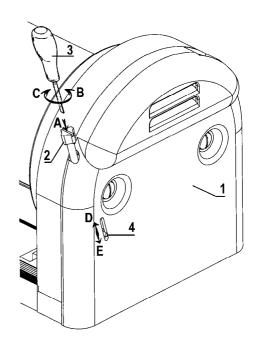


Figure 12

#### TANK WITH PADLOCK

Fitting the lid over the tank (Figure 13):

- 1° Slide the rim into the slot situated at the back of the tank. Lift slightly the front of the lid.
- 2° Lower the lid and fit onto the tank.
- 3° Insert the padlock into holes of the front rims of the tank and the lid. Close it.

#### Note:

- A. The lid can be turned back to front (reversible). Proceed as above.
- B. In order to take off the lid, the padlock must be opened and released; then follow the instructions in reverse order

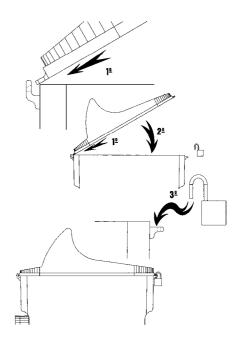
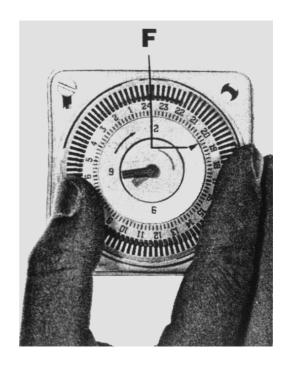


Figure 13

## **DEFROST TIMER PROGRAMMING PROCEDURES**

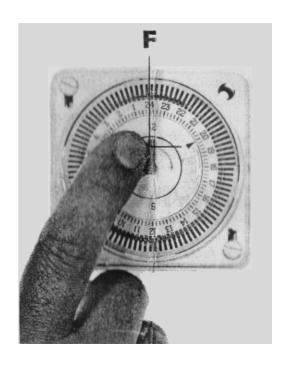
# COARSE ADJUSTEMENT

Turn switching dial in the direction of the arrow until the current time is almost opposite the marking arrow **F** (here 19.45).



# FINE ADJUSTEMENT

Continue turning the minute hand in the direction of the arrow until the current time is opposite the marking arrow **F** (here: 20.00).



## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

Trouble	Possible Causes	Remedy
Machine overheats	Machine vents are blocked	Check that nothing is obstructing the vents
The tap drips	O-rings may be improperly placed	Make sure that the o-rings are in place and have no cuts.
		Check that the piston is correctly closed and nothing is obstruction its outlet.
		Verify that the spring works correctly.
Machine is not cooling the product*	Voltage may be labelled improperly	Verify that the voltage supply matches the label on the back of the machine.
	Does the machine have power?	Check to see if the machine is plugged in.
	The condenser is dirty	Clean the condenser carefully with a brush trying not to damage the ribs. See figure 7.
	No refrigerant	Contact authorized service agency.
The unit does not work	No power	Connect unit to power supply.
	Switch Power cord loose or damaged	Locate problem and correct. Replace power cord if necessary.
	Defective	Replace switch.
	Wiring disconnected	Check wiring for loose connection or broken wire.
One of the augers does not work	Motor connection loose	Check wiring to motor.
	Defective switch	Replace switch.
	Auger is stuck	Check auger, replace if necessary.
	Bad gear reducer motor	Replace.
No pilot light when unit is on	Defective wiring connection	Check wiring.
	Defective density switch	Check switch.
	Burned out bulb	Replace bulb.
	Defective thermostat	Replace thermostat.
Compressor does not start	Defective overload	Replace.
	Defective relay	Replace.
	Defective compressor	Replace.

# TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE (cont'd)

Trouble	Possible Causes	Remedy
Unit cools but does not	Switch is not on	Check that switch is on right position.
freeze	The condenser is dirty	Clean the condenser carefully with a brush (do not to damage the ribs).
	Not enough air around the unit	Remove other objects that may be blocking airflow around unit.
	Less than 12% sugar content	Remix with 12% sugar content.
	Density switch at lower level off	Turn on density switch.
One bowl does not cool*	Defective solenoid valve	Replace.
	Defective thermostat	Replace.
	Defective density switch	Replace.
	Defective front panel switch	Replace.
One bowl cools but does not freeze*	Density switch at lower level defective	Replace.
	Front panel switch set for liquid	Check that switch is in right position.
Noisy auger	No lubricant	Lubricant auger.
	Defective gear reducer motor	Replace.
Drippy nozzle or valve	O-Rings worn or defective	Replace O-Rings.
Leaky Bowl	Gasket improperly installed or defective	Reinstall gasket, replace if necessary.
Cover light does not work	Burned out bulb	Replace bulb.
	Defective cable	Replace cable.
	Defective plug	Replace plug.
	Defective fuse	Replace fuse.
	Defective transformer	Replace transformer.
	Defective light switch	Replace switch