

About Block Ice:

Ice temperature is extremely important. While adjusting the speed of the *Real Snow Block Ice Shaver* to compensate for imperfect ice temperatures, the quality of your product will increase if you follow a few simple steps to prepare the temperature of your ice:

First, it is important to set your ice freezer or merchandiser at about 28 degrees.

- Most freezers are pre-set around 0 degrees. By keeping your ice at a warmer temperature (around 22 degrees) creating the perfect “snow” will be easier and faster!

Next, maintain a room-temperature shack (72° F or 22 °C) by using air-conditioning.

Finally, set the block of ice on the counter about 10 minutes prior shaving it.

- The best way to tell if the ice block is ready is by the amount of condensation on the bag. Notice when you get the block out of the freezer, the whole bag will be stuck to the block, but as it sits out and condensation starts to appear, the bag will become unattached to the block, first at the corners. When you can see that this has happened about 1” from the corner on all sides, the block is ready to use.