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## **Hoshizaki America 2by2 Cube Ice Maker Launch**

### **- Kitchen Innovations® (KI) Award by the National Restaurant Association -**

We are proud to announce that HOSHIZAKI AMERICA INC. (Hoshizaki America), a subsidiary company of Hoshizaki Corporation, will launch new 2by2 cube ice maker in June 2021 to expand product line of specialty ice makers, followed by sphere ice maker launched in July 2020.

#### **■ What is 2by2 cube ice?**

It is big (2x2 inch) sized cubic ice, which is bigger than conventional cube ice (1x1 inch). Not only it looks beautiful, but also there is minimal dilution of the beverage with less surface area than putting some pieces of smaller ice, making it ideal for an alcoholic drink “on-the-rocks”.



#### **■ Why 2by2 cube ice maker?**

While big 2x2 inch ice is typically purchased from an ice vendor or shaped with using ice mold by hand, this newly introduced ice maker can automatically produce big ice with no manual work required. Therefore, it provides end users with more efficient, low cost and sanitary ways. To address those increasing needs in the beverage service, as one of the Hoshizaki's unique specialty ice makers such as the sphere ice maker, 2by2 ice maker aims to meet the demands of customers in a wide variety of industries, including not just food service, but also accommodations and entertainment industries.

**【▽Learn more about Specialty Ice Maker】**

<https://www.hoshizakiamerica.com/specialty-ice/>

#### **■ Received Kitchen Innovations® (KI) Award by the National Restaurant Association**

This product won a 2021 Kitchen Innovations® Award, which is sponsored by the US National Restaurant Association. This award is presented to products recognized for significant contributions in areas such as automation, efficiency, safety improvements, sustainability, waste solutions, and more. Hoshizaki has now won awards for four consecutive years, followed by the award for the new ice making structure installed in the KM-edge ice maker series in 2018, for the new type of dispenser “MODwater” in 2019, and for the launch of sphere ice maker last year.



Hoshizaki America opened its ice maker manufacturing plant in Peachtree City, Georgia in 1986, and opened its refrigerator plant in Griffin, Georgia in 2001. Hoshizaki America currently has the top share of the US ice maker market and we are pursuing further growth in the US market by strategically expand product portfolio to fulfill the variety of market demands.

■ Specifications

Electric connection	115V 60Hz
Outside Dimensions	W x D x H (mm) : 500 x 450 x 850
Capacity	24kg (About 200 pcs. of ice) / day (at room temperature 20°C, water temperature 10°C)
Refrigerant	R134a
Water consumption	0.1m <sup>3</sup> / day (at room temperature 20°C, water temperature 10°C)
Electrical consumption	270W (at room temperature 20°C, water temperature 10°C)



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【Launch date】

June 2021 (Plan)

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