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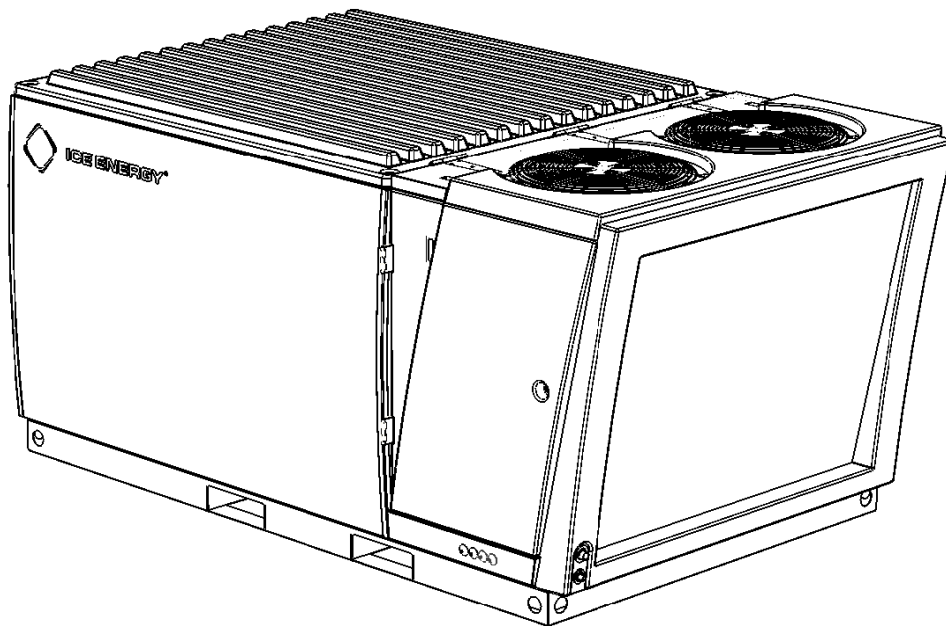
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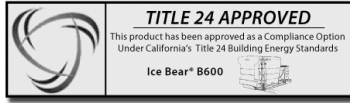
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## Introduction

Thermal Energy Storage (TES) is a well-recognized energy management tool that transfers a large portion of the electricity required for air conditioning from high-price, on-peak hours to low-price, off-peak hours. TES systems using ice storage allow an air conditioning system to operate during off-peak hours, transferring clean and less expensive electrical energy into stored energy. The stored cooling energy in the ice is later delivered to provide air conditioned comfort during on-peak hours when electricity prices are higher and electrical power is limited, less reliable, and more polluting.

Traditionally, TES systems have benefited only large energy users, such as hospitals, large office buildings, college campuses, and schools. The ICE BEAR<sup>®</sup> 30 unit was developed specifically so that buildings with small air conditioning and power requirements can receive comparable energy and environmental benefits using a variety of packaged rooftop and split system air conditioners.

Thermal Energy Storage systems address the electrical system problems that other energy efficiency measures do not address, in particular, resource allocation to meet the supply and demand of electricity. Peak energy costs and emission concerns will continue to be a problem for the foreseeable future. Many utilities offer rate structures that encourage energy management systems such as TES. Time-of-Use (TOU) rates have become standard tariffs offered by many utilities. The substantial energy price difference between on-peak and off-peak periods provide a significant financial incentive for using some form of thermal energy storage. The higher costs of peak electricity reflect the pollution mitigation costs associated with the higher emissions rates of peak energy generation.

A growing number of states are adopting energy efficiency standards above and beyond the federal appliance standards. For example, the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards “performance approach” uses a modified ASHRAE 90.1 methodology to establish the allowable energy consumption of a proposed building project as compared the energy consumption of a minimally-compliant of a similar building of similar occupancy, construction type and location. California’s Title 24 Standards estimate a proposed building’s energy budget using an hourly time-of-use methodology and assigns a unique source energy multiplier for each hour of the year to arrive at an estimate of the amount of source energy required to provide the energy needs of the proposed building. The utility’s complete electricity network costs, such as generation, transmission and distribution, and environmental mitigation are estimated for each hour of the year establishing a Time Dependent Valuation (TDV) of energy. The resulting calculation estimates a more accurate hourly cost and environmental impact of building energy consumption. An hourly TDV multiplier for each of the state’s 16 climate zones translates site energy use into a more accurate approximation of total source energy costs. When this TDV multiplier is applied to an Ice Bear unit and conventional air conditioning systems of the equal capacity, the ice storage system has as much as 22 times more TDV energy savings potential during peak periods.

Utility cost savings are clearly just one of the benefits provided by the Ice Bear unit. Ice storage plays a significant role in obtaining certification points for the United States Green Building Council’s LEED<sup>®</sup> program. The Ice Bear unit’s superior cooling comfort, reliability, and reductions in the energy budget can earn one to five Energy and Atmosphere Credits and up to 6 credits in other categories.

## Ice Bear® 30 Unit Overview

The Ice Bear® 30 unit is an off-the-shelf hybrid condensing unit for use with direct expansion air conditioning systems. The Ice Bear unit is designed to store energy at night and then shift the on-peak electrical energy of a condensing unit common to packaged rooftop, split, and mini-split systems. A typical application will shift the electrical energy consumed by a 5-ton scroll compressor and its associated condensing unit fans operating under full load conditions for 6 hours continuously. Electrically, the Ice Bear unit shifts approximately 30 kW-hours of energy to the off-peak, thus reducing the on-peak demand by about 6 kW for six hours.

The Ice Bear unit runs its integral condensing unit for about 10 hours continuously, during the coolest part of the night, to store energy in the form of ice (30 latent ton-hours). The control signal from the thermostat or building management system is received by the Ice Bear unit's CoolData® controller. Based on the time-of-day, or upon a command to shed electrical demand initiated by the utility, the controller determines if the Ice Bear hybrid condensing unit or the electrically operated condensing unit will operate. In the case of the Ice Bear unit, it pumps enough oil free R-410A refrigerant to an Ice-Coil evaporator to provide effective cooling for up to 5 tons of continuous load for six hours, using less than 300 watts of power. A unique and important design feature is the Ice Bear unit's cooling performance independent of outdoor ambient or rooftop temperature; in other words, it can be 75 °F or 140 °F and the Ice Bear unit and its associated Ice-Coil's cooling performance (5-ton rating) is unchanged.

### **Definitions of Terms**

**Base System:** A refrigerant based, direct expansion (DX) air conditioning system, commonly referred to as a packaged rooftop unit, split system, or mini-split system. A typical base system includes a condensing unit, an evaporator, a blower, and controls.

**Ice-Coil™ Kit:** An Ice-Coil and ancillary equipment needed to convert a packaged rooftop unit into an Ice-Ready Rooftop Unit.

**Ice-Coil™:** A flooded evaporator coil provided by Ice Energy, or modified to Ice Energy's specifications. The Ice-Coil is dedicated to the Ice Bear unit and is sometimes referred to as a liquid overfeed evaporator coil.

**Ice-Cooling:** The process whereby the Ice Bear unit's stored ice cools the refrigerant used to provide cooling to a building space during peak energy hours (typically noon to 6pm).

**Ice-Make:** The nighttime process by which the Ice Bear unit converts its tank of water into a tank of ice to be used for cooling the next day during the peak energy hours (typically noon to 6pm).

**Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Unit:** A packaged rooftop unit modified to include an Ice-Coil.

**Multi-Stage System:** A packaged rooftop unit, typically greater than 5 tons, that includes multiple independent refrigeration circuits, for example a 10-ton unit with two 5-ton circuits.

**Peak Shifting:** Shifting electric load from the utility defined on-peak period to the off-peak period. On-Peak hours are typically noon through 6 pm.

**Redundant Coil:** The addition of an Ice-Coil to a packaged rooftop unit or split system.

**Summer Mode:** The CoolData® controller's programming is optimized to ensure that stored cooling is available during peak energy hours.

**Standard Circuit:** A common DX refrigeration circuit that includes an evaporator coil, expansion device, and condensing unit.

**Ton-hours:** Capacity in tons times the number of hours (e.g., 5 tons for 6 hours = 30 ton-hours); an important design consideration for fixed capacity storage units such as the Ice Bear unit.

**Winter Mode:** The CoolData controller is programmed to extend the Ice Cooling hours to more fully utilize the stored cooling capacity of the unit.

## A Few of the Unique Installation & Startup Considerations

- In addition to the Base System, an Ice-Coil must be used, which is typically a Redundant Coil.
  - A flooded evaporator coil is provided by Ice Energy, or modified to Ice Energy's specifications, or included as part of an Ice-Ready Rooftop Unit, whose sole purpose is to connect to the Ice Bear unit. Uniquely, an Ice-Coil does not use any type of expansion device (orifice, TXV, or EEV); hence the term liquid overfeed or flooded coil. A mixed phase of liquid and vaporized refrigerant may return to the Ice Bear unit.
- Length, Sizing, and Insulation of the refrigerant supply and return line sets.
  - The Ice Bear unit may be located on the ground or on the roof in close proximity to the Ice-Coil; there are distance and elevation limitations to consider. A unique feature of the Ice-Coil circuit is that it is charged with oil free R-410A refrigerant.
  - The liquid supply line from the Ice Bear unit to the Ice-Coil and the vapor return line from the Ice-Coil to the Ice Bear unit are uniquely sized to Ice Energy's design specifications. Both the liquid supply and the vapor return line sets must be insulated.
- When to fill with water and its associated weight
  - One of the last steps in the startup sequence is to fill the Ice Bear unit with about 450 gallons of tap water. When to fill the Ice Bear unit is important; filling too soon could cause significant and costly damage to the unit.
  - The filled weight of the Ice Bear unit is an important consideration for both ground mount and roof mount applications.
- Remote Monitoring and Control
  - The Ice Bear unit is centrally monitored and may be controlled remotely. To enable this feature, the unit must be connected to the Ice Energy Network Operations Center by a wired or by wireless data service (such as the Internet). Typically, a wireless (3G) data connection is installed and configured by Ice Energy. Provision may be required for an external antenna and/or an alternate service (Internet) connection in areas where coverage is inadequate.
- Heat Pumps
  - When applying an Ice Bear 30 unit to a heat pump, the Ice Bear unit must have a dedicated (redundant) Ice-Coil.

## Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Ratings by Ton-hour

Importantly, the Ice Bear unit has a limited amount of cooling capacity and therefore proper consideration of the building's cooling load profile is a critical step and must not be overlooked. The Ice Bear unit should not be used as the only source of cooling for typical office building, restaurant, and retail designs.

- Storage capacity: 30 ton-hours at a peak load of 5 tons
  - 5 tons for 6 hours, or 4 tons for 7.5 hours, or 3 tons for 10 hours
- Instantaneous output capacity is unaffected by ambient temperature

## **Ice Bear® 30 Unit Features**

The Ice Bear 30 unit is a highly flexible TES system which can be installed “out-of-the box” in a wide variety of configurations and environmental settings.

- Storage capacity: 30 ton-hours at a peak capacity of 5 tons
- Remotely programmable Ice Make/Ice Cooling schedules
- Remote monitoring of operation and equipment performance
- Instantaneous output capacity unaffected by ambient temperature
- Versatile staging
  - Offloading a single stage of a two-stage Ice-Ready™ rooftop unit
- Rooftop or ground mounting options
- Maximum refrigerant line length: up to 150 feet between Ice Bear 30 and rooftop unit
- Maximum vertical lift: up to 35 feet above the Ice Bear 30 unit.
- Electrical consumption:
  - On-peak Ice Cooling: 300 watts (nominal)
  - Off-peak Ice Make: 3,470 watts (typical at 75 °F)
- Three models:
  - IB30A-521—208/230V, 1 phase
  - IB30A-523—208/230V, 3 phase
  - IB30A-543—460V, 3 phase

## **Approvals and Code Compliance**

Ice Energy has contracted with Intertek’s ETL SEMKO division to provide independent confirmation of the capabilities of the Ice Bear 30 Unit. See *Ice Bear® 30 Unit ETL Certified Performance Data* later in this manual.

The Ice Bear 30 unit has been approved for use as a Title 24 Compliance Option in the state of California. Refer to *Appendix D – Title 24 Building Energy Standards Models* for more information.

## Ice Bear® 30 Unit Components

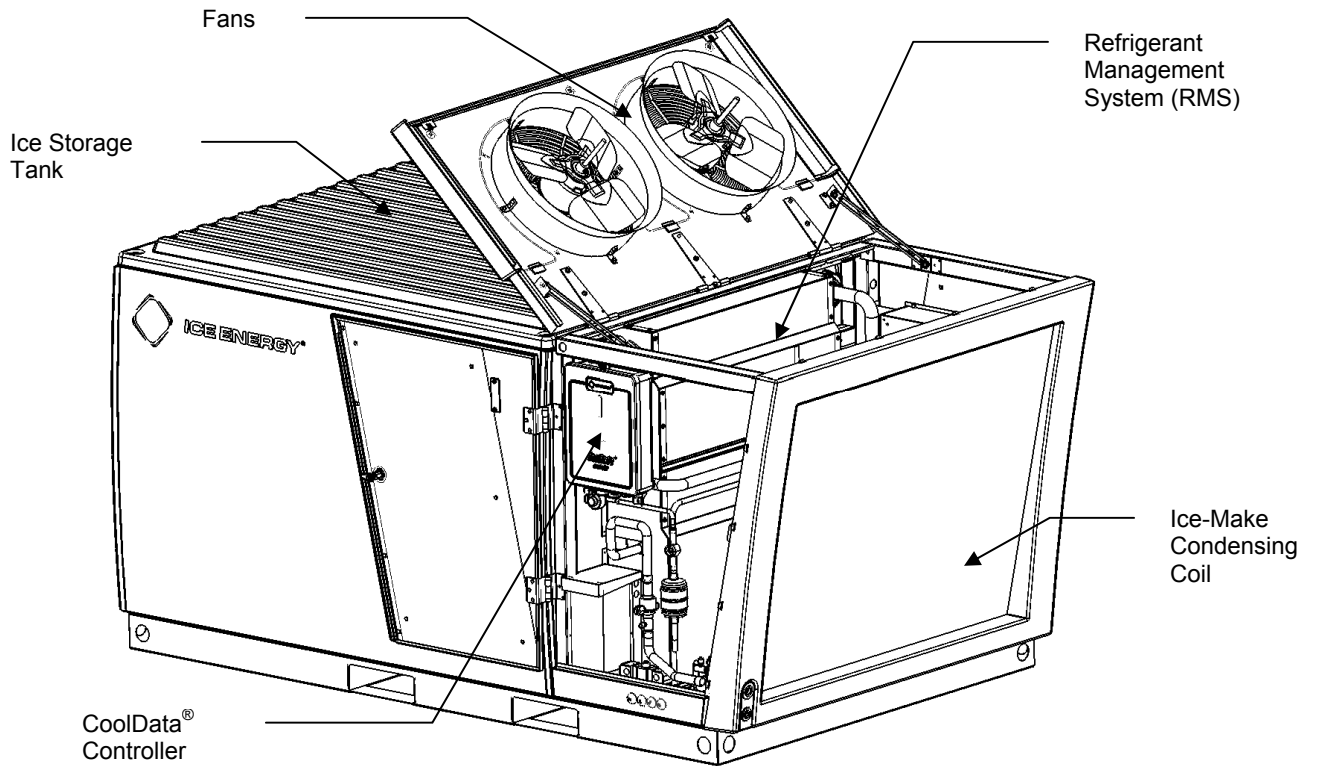


Figure 1 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit External View

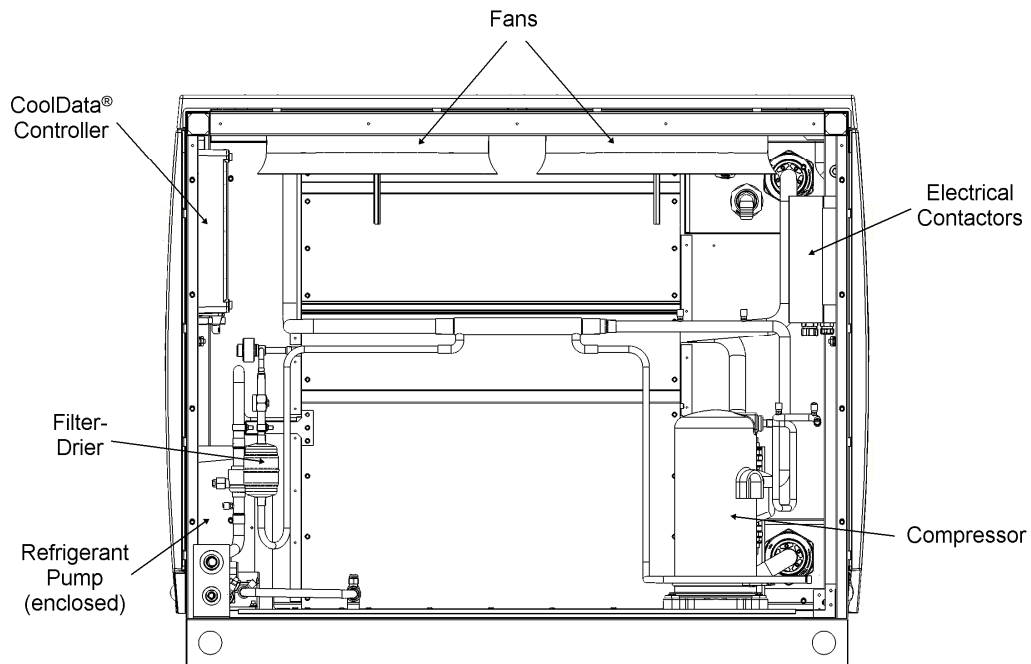


Figure 2 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit Internal View

## **Modes of Operation**

The Ice Bear unit is capable of operating in the following modes:

- Ice Make mode
  - Night (off-peak) operation
  - Storing energy, charging, making ice
- Ice Cooling mode
  - Peak period operation (call for cooling)
  - Discharging the stored energy, melting the ice

Note that Ice Make mode may also be referred to as “Ice Charge” or “Ice Build”. Ice Cooling mode may also be known as “Ice Discharge” or “Ice Melt”.

## **Ice Make Mode**

During Ice Make mode, the integral and factory pre-charged Ice Bear condensing unit (R-410A refrigerant and miscible oil) provides low temperature refrigerant to the Ice Bear unit’s Refrigeration Management System (RMS). On the secondary side of the RMS, a separate, oil-free R-410A charge automatically circulates through a heat exchanger until the tap water freezes into a solid block of ice.

Ice make is typically 10 hours for a full 30 ton-hour charge and is made during the coolest time of night or when electrical utility rates are at their lowest, or off-peak times.

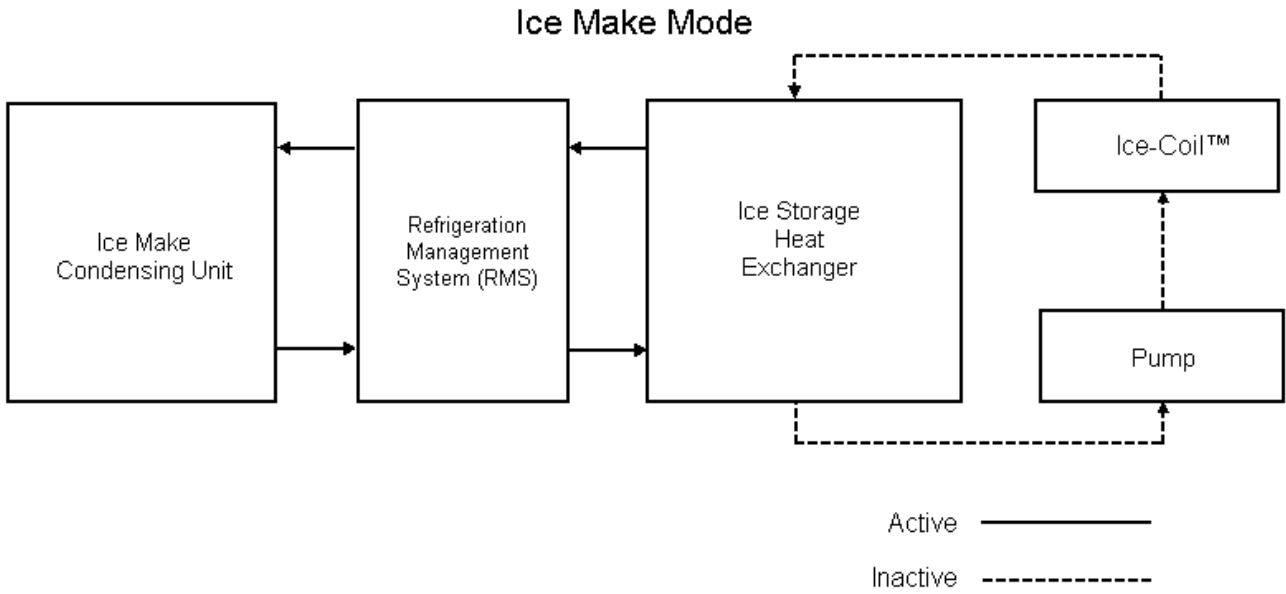
## **Why Make Ice?**

It takes 1 BTU of energy to lower the temperature of one pound of water 1 °F.

For example, it takes 1 BTU of energy to lower the temperature of one pound of water from 38 °F to 37 °F.

However, it takes 144 BTU’s of energy to change the state of one pound of water from a liquid to a solid (ice). Therefore, it takes 144 BTU’s of energy to change the state of one pound of 32 °F water from a liquid into ice.

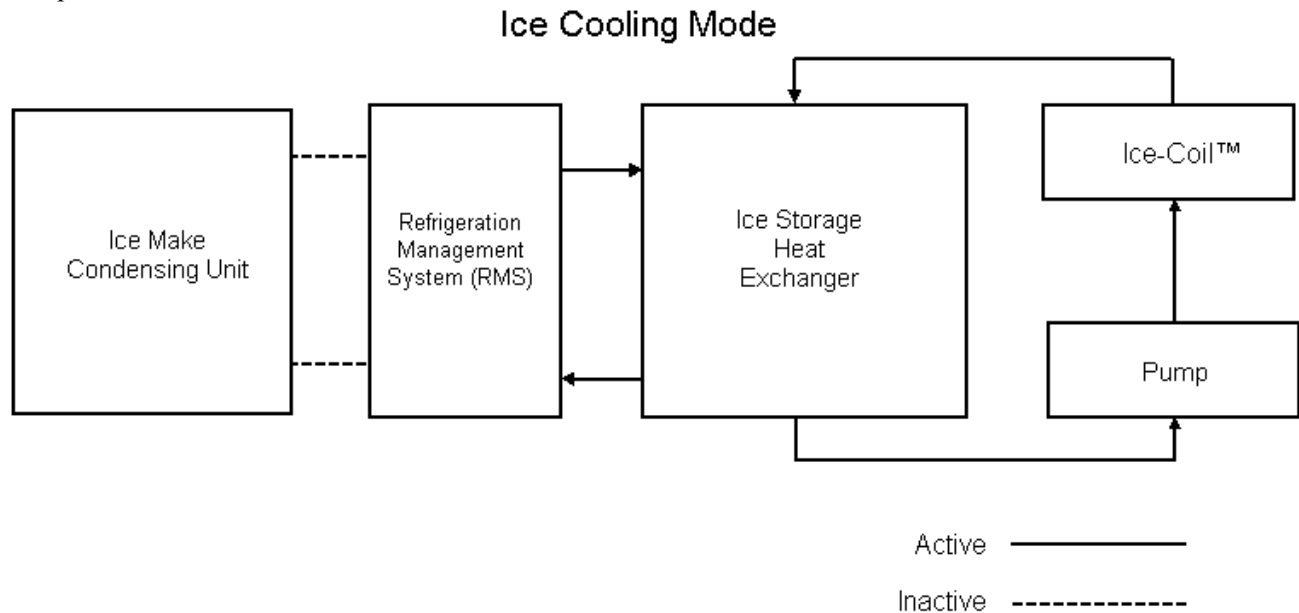
The Ice Bear unit’s block of ice is sized to store 30 ton-hours of energy. There are 12,000 BTU’s per ton, so the 30 ton-hours of stored energy are equivalent to 360,000 BTU’s. A 60,000 BTU/hour cooling load or exactly the cooling load of one 5-ton Ice Coil (12,000 BTU’s / ton x 5 tons) running for six hours would consume the entire Ice Make or 360,000 BTU’s of stored energy.



**Figure 3 – Refrigerant Flow Schematic – Ice Make Mode**

### Ice Cooling Mode

During Ice Cooling mode, the integral Ice Bear condensing unit is switched off and typically one 5-ton condensing coil on the Base System is locked out. The Ice Cooling circuit, which includes an ice-on-coil heat exchanger, a refrigerant pump, and Ice-Coil™ are physically isolated from the Ice-Make circuit and its refrigerant charge by a unique receiver/separator. When there is a request for cooling, a refrigerant pump circulates the oil-free liquid R-410-A refrigerant through the liquid supply line to an Ice-Coil located in the air stream. Typically this is a Redundant Ice-Coil installed into a packaged rooftop unit or a slab coil mounted in the air supply duct. The vapor return line returns vaporized or mixed phase refrigerant to the Ice Bear unit’s ice-on-coil heat exchanger where it melts ice and is condensed back into its liquid state.



**Figure 4 – Refrigerant Flow Schematic – Ice Cooling Mode**

## Applications

### ***Application Parameters***

There are parameters that apply to every Ice Bear unit installation. Below is a list of installation constraints that need to be strictly followed to ensure proper operation and reliability of the Ice Bear unit.

#### **Installation constraints for the Ice Bear unit:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Line Set Sizing	Ice-Coil™ supply line = 1/2" Ice-Coil return line = 7/8" (Both lines must be insulated.)
Maximum overall length (to Ice-Coil)	150 ft including vertical head (maximum 20 fittings)
Maximum vertical head Ice-Coil supply line	35 ft
Maximum vertical head Ice-Coil below Ice Bear unit	20 ft
Maximum fittings per line (supply & return)	20
Minimum insulation wall thickness	1/2" or minimum required by local code, whichever is greater.
Isolation valves with service ports	Isolation valves with service ports must be field installed in the Ice-Coil supply and return lines, as close as possible to the coil.
Sight Glasses	Install sight glasses in the Ice-Coil supply and return lines, as close to the Ice Bear unit as possible.

Any deviations from the above parameters require review by Ice Energy's Technology department.

**NOTE:** When applying an Ice Bear 30 unit to a heat pump, the Ice Bear unit must have a dedicated (redundant) Ice-Coil.

## Typical Applications

- Single zone
- Single Ice Bear unit or multiple Ice Bear units
- Partial storage system in a multi-stage configuration (displacing one or two stages of a multi-stage system)

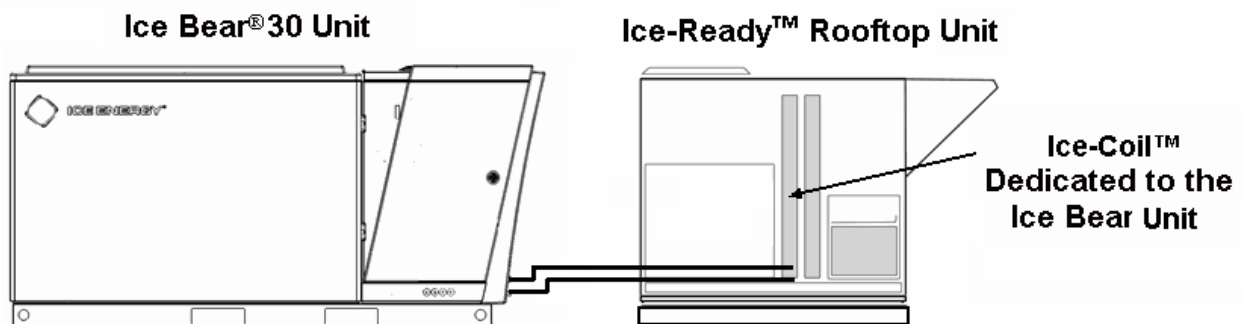
**NOTE:** When applying an Ice Bear 30 unit to a heat pump, the Ice Bear unit must have a dedicated (redundant) Ice-Coil.

## Sample Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> Unit Configurations

- Ice Bear unit (parallel) with Ice-Ready<sup>™</sup> rooftop unit
- Redundant (parallel) split system

### Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit (Parallel) with an Ice-Ready<sup>™</sup> Rooftop Unit

The Ice Bear unit integrates with a modified packaged rooftop unit called an Ice-Ready rooftop unit. The Ice-Ready rooftop unit, illustrated in the figure below, is a standard rooftop unit modified to include an additional liquid overfeed coil (Ice-Coil<sup>™</sup>) that is dedicated to the Ice Bear unit. Specific systems are available from name brand unit manufacturers as Ice-Ready rooftop units. For a list of currently approved Ice-Ready rooftop units, and Ice-Coil kits, refer to the *Ice-Ready<sup>™</sup> Products Selection Guide* (Ice Energy form F091) or visit [www.ice-energy.com](http://www.ice-energy.com). For other airside options, contact Ice Energy Product Services (email [productservices@ice-energy.com](mailto:productservices@ice-energy.com) or call (877) 542-3232).



**Figure 5 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit (Parallel) with Ice-Ready<sup>™</sup> Rooftop Unit**

## Redundant (Parallel) Split System

In a redundant split system, the Ice Bear unit provides cooling as part of a separate and parallel redundant refrigerant loop. It is only designed to take on a load for a designated period of time. The liquid overfeed Ice-Coil is located downstream of the existing or “regular” standard DX coil.

The Ice Bear unit handles the designated load during peak load conditions, while the remainder of the system handles the cooling load during the remainder of the day.

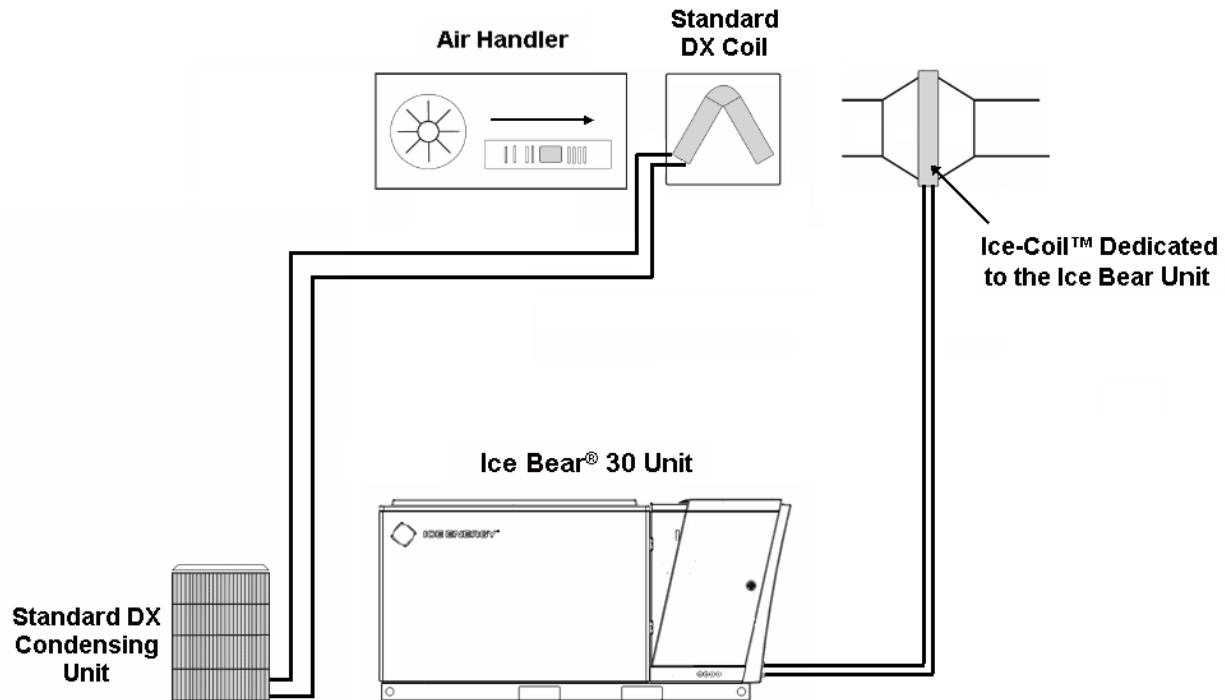


Figure 6 – Redundant (Parallel) Split System

# Controls and Sequence of Operation

## Control Schematic

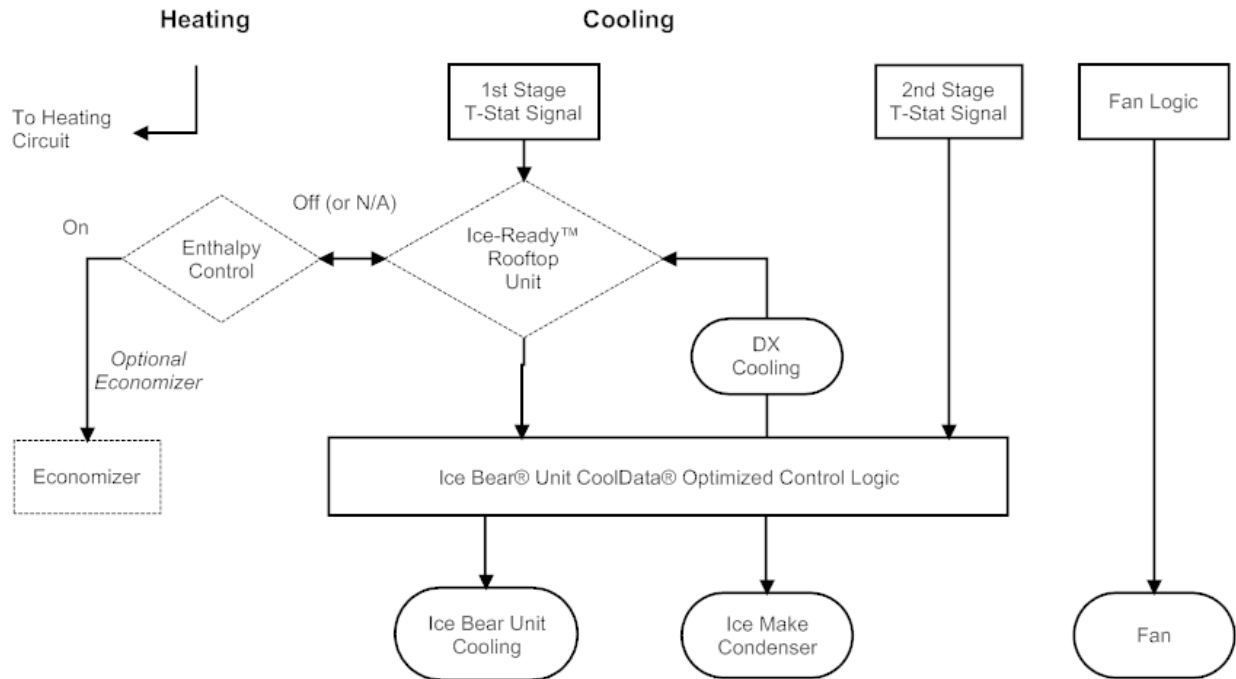
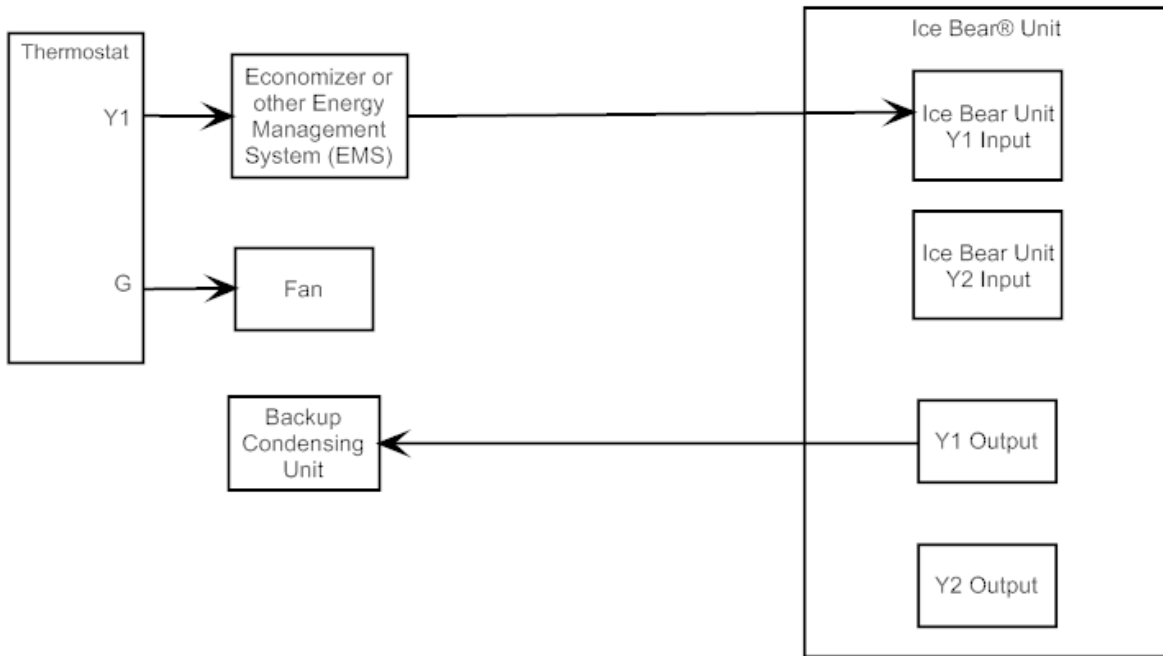


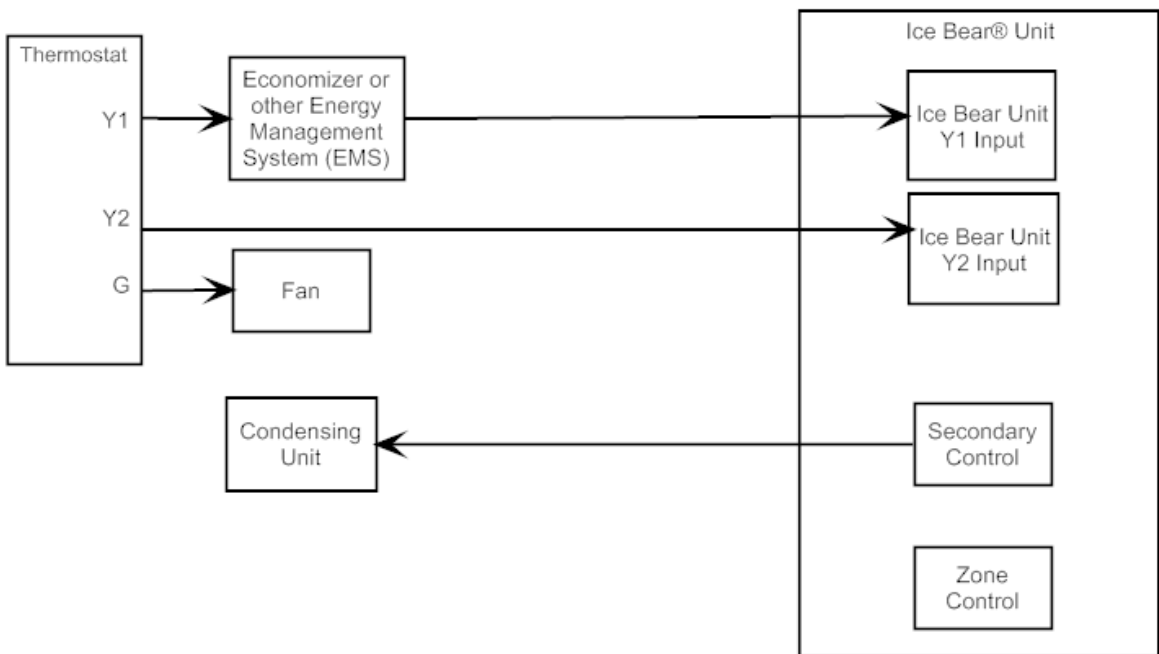
Figure 7 – Control Schematic

**Control Configuration Example 1**



**Figure 8 – Single Zone, Single-stage Thermostat with Economizer and Backup Condensing Unit**

**Control Configuration Example 2**



**Figure 9 – Single Zone, Two-stage Thermostat with Economizer and Backup Condensing Unit**

## CoolData<sup>®</sup> Controller

### Features

The CoolData controller is an advanced control system that provides both controlling and monitoring functions for the Ice Bear unit. Also, CoolData has bidirectional control and communication capabilities for Smart Grid integration, including:

- configuration management
- real-time control
- advanced and optimal control
- real-time status, submetering, and monitoring
- performance analysis and automated diagnostics
- equipment health management
- event capture and analysis
- push and polling communications
- physical & cyber security
- data integrity readied for transactions with enterprise-level communication

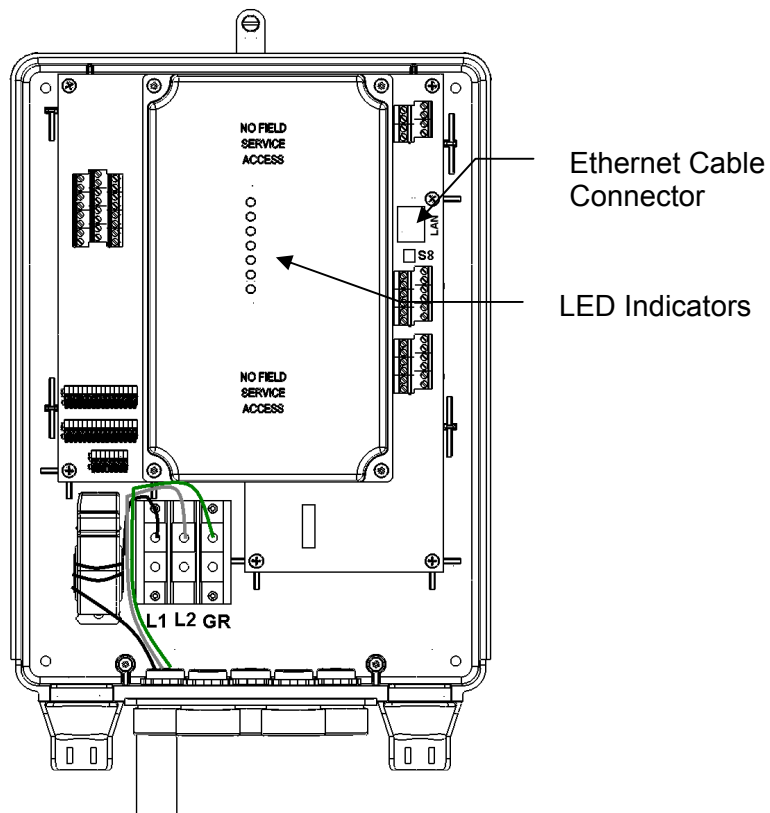


Figure 10 – CoolData<sup>®</sup> Controller

## Sequence of Operation

The Ice Bear unit is thermostatically controlled in the same manner as a conventional DX system. The controller for the Ice Bear unit regulates the refrigerant and the unit's internal components similarly to a conventional DX air conditioning system. When a packaged unit is equipped with an economizer, the economizer and the HVAC system will operate normally in collaboration with the Ice Bear unit.

The Ice Bear unit's programmable controller responds to a single- or two-stage thermostat input. Either configuration allows the Ice Bear unit to control the base system (allowing DX cooling during Ice Make, for example). With a two-stage input, the Ice Bear unit and the additional system may be set up to provide cooling simultaneously; whereas, with a single-stage input, only one system will provide cooling at any given time. A single stage DX system connected to an Ice Bear unit is referred to as the backup system. In a two-stage DX system with matching thermostat, the second DX system is referred to as a parallel system. The programming for the Ice Bear unit's internal controller is based on the desired Ice Make and Ice Cooling operations. The Ice Bear unit can be configured to provide Ice Cooling for any period of time consistent with the maximum cooling capacity, tank charge capacity, and tank recharge requirements. The desired operating schedules are set prior to shipment or by a certified installer in the field and can, if required, be reprogrammed remotely for optimization purposes.

The Ice Bear unit integrates with facility control systems and simple thermostats through traditional 24VAC signals, both for control and status feedback. No other communications to a facility management system are required. The Ice Bear unit is unique as an energy storage device in that it is a fully packaged, self-contained system. As such, it optimizes its performance independently of a facility management system. Integration for Supervisory Control and Data Access (SCADA), additional monitoring, and other advanced features are viable, but are not part of the standard offering.

For California Title 24 compliance applications, the programming is unalterable and operates within the parameters of the specified product model. Control parameters are given at the factory.

## Charging (Ice Make Mode)

### Startup Sequence

1. Fan #1 starts and the Electronic Expansion Valve (EEV) is reset. (Charging LED blinks once.)
2. There is a 4 second delay.
3. Fan #2 starts.
4. Initial EEV position is set.
5. There is a 26 second delay.
6. Superheat set point is derived from the Condenser liquid temperature.
7. Compressor starts. (Charging LED blinks 3 times).
8. There is a 10 second delay.
9. EEV will start to control the system. (Charging LED is on solid.)

### Full Charge Cutoff Sequence

1. Upon reaching charge cutoff pressure (typically 98.5 psia), the charging operation shuts down after 5 minutes.
2. The EEV is set to the closed position.

## **Cooling (Ice Cooling Mode)**

### **Startup Sequence (call for cooling)**

1. Refrigerant Pump and Solenoid Valve are energized and Water Pump starts.
2. Refrigerant Pump is initially set to minimum speed. (Cooling LED repeatedly blinks twice.)
3. There is a 10 second delay.
4. Refrigerant Pump is set to its final speed. (Cooling LED on solid until call for cooling ends, ice is exhausted, or system transitions out of the configured ice cooling time window, as determined by unit's specific configuration.)

### **Shutdown Sequence (no call for cooling)**

1. Water and Refrigerant Pumps shut down.
2. There is a 15 second delay.
3. Individual zone relay is closed.

### **Full Discharge Cutoff Sequence**

1. Discharge cutoff condition is achieved; i.e., cutoff pressure is reached (typically 165 psia) or the Tank water reaches a temperature of 48 °F (typical).
2. There is a 5 minute delay.
3. Refrigerant and Water Pumps are shut down.
4. There is a 15 second delay.
5. Individual zone relays are closed, if defined.

## Product Data and Specifications

**Table 1. Ice Bear 30 Unit Cooling Performance**

Maximum instantaneous cooling capacity	5 tons
Total storage module capacity	30 ton-hours
Maximum on-peak electrical demand (at maximum application parameters, excluding crankcase heater)	350 watts
Nominal on-peak electrical demand (typical installation)	300 watts
Ice Make/recharge time (from fully melted tank of ice)	11.5 hours at 75 °F outdoor ambient temp.

**Table 2. Ice Bear 30 Unit Physical Properties**

Dimensions (W x D x H)	100-1/2" x 61" x 49"
Weight (without water)	1,550 lb.
Weight (filled)	5,550 lb.
Load distribution (filled)	204 lb/linear ft (156 lb. per ft <sup>2</sup> )
Water volume	475 gallons
Refrigerant charge, tank (Ice Cooling)	35 lb R-410A (factory)
Refrigerant charge, compressor (Ice Make)	11 lb 8 oz R-410A (factory)

**Table 3. Ice Bear 30 Unit Electrical Properties**

Model	System Type	Minimum Circuit Ampacity (MCA)	Maximum Fuse
IB30A-521	208/230V, 1 $\phi$	41.7	50
IB30A-523	208/230V, 3 $\phi$	27.2	30
IB30A-543	460V, 3 $\phi$	13.3	20

**Table 4. Ice Bear 30 Unit Sound Ratings**

**Outdoor Sound Power Level dB – (ref. 10<sup>-12</sup> W)**

	Overall dBA	Octave Center Frequency							
		63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
IB30A	80	79.8	84.4	83.3	74.3	72.7	71.3	64.9	56.7

Notes:

- Above ratings are values derived during Ice Making mode.
- Compressor/condenser vibration isolation provided by OEM per equipment manufacturers' standard specifications.
- Outdoor sound data measured by Intertek in accordance with ARI Standard 370.
- Ice Make ambient conditions for this test were 69 °F and 55% RH.
- This test is not part of the ARI Certification.
- Uncertified sound testing during Ice Cooling mode resulted in a level of 68 dBA.

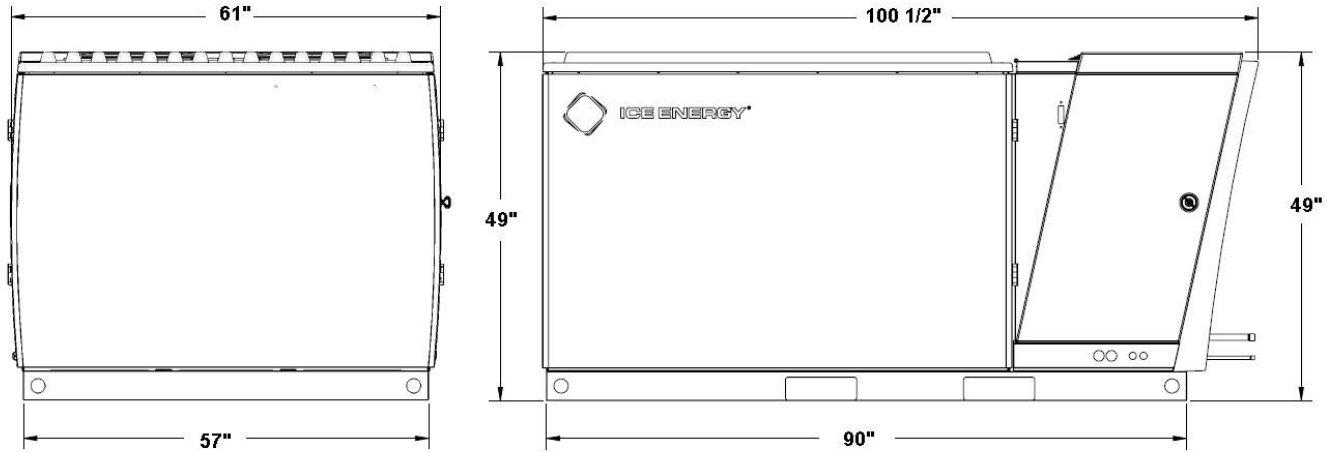


Figure 11 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Dimensions Rear & Side Views

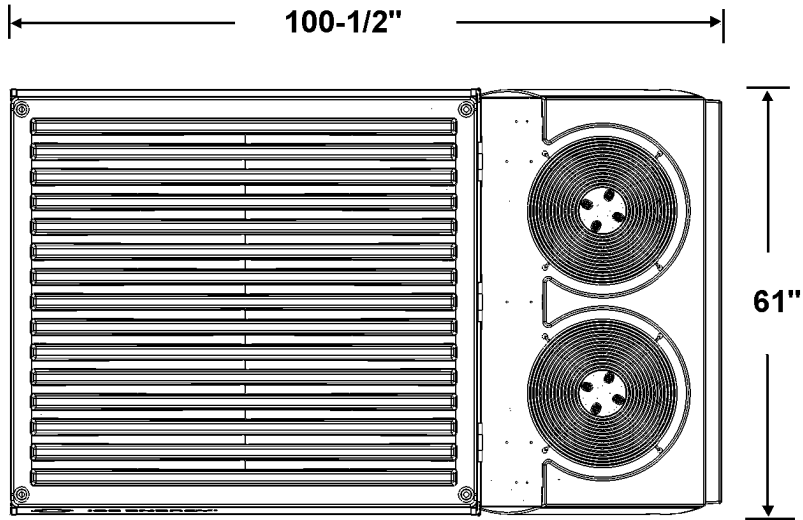


Figure 12 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Dimensions Top View

See the below figures for dry center of gravity.

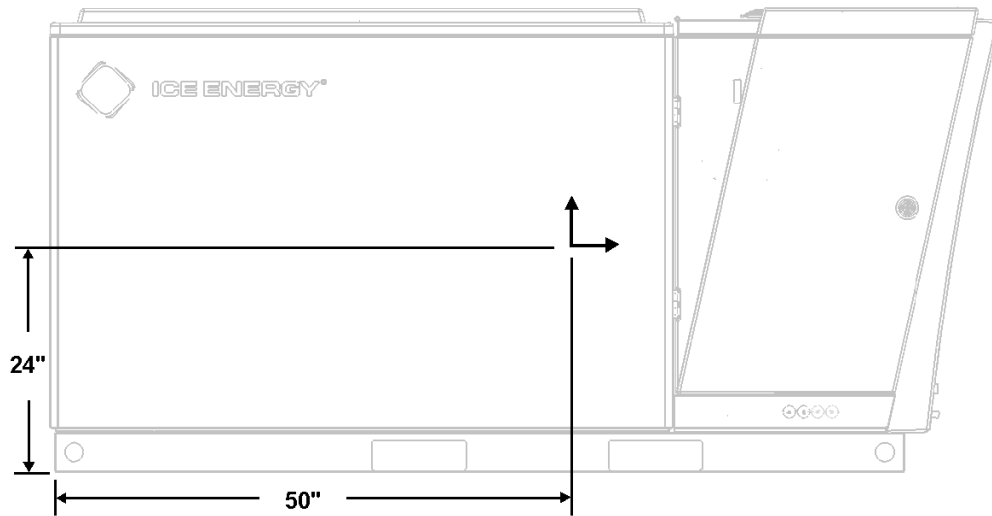


Figure 13 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Dry Center of Gravity (Left)

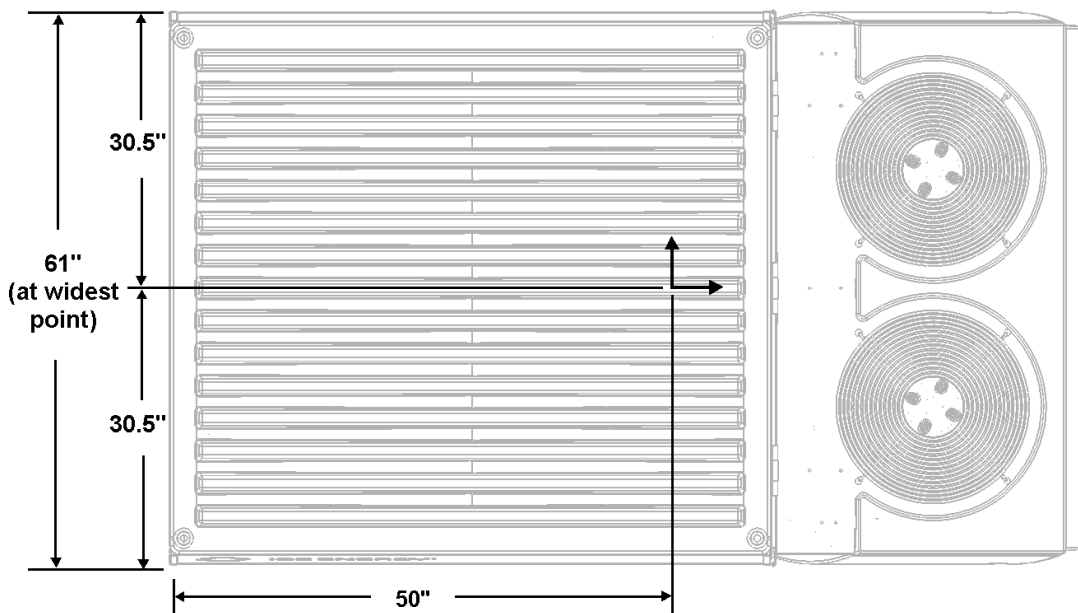
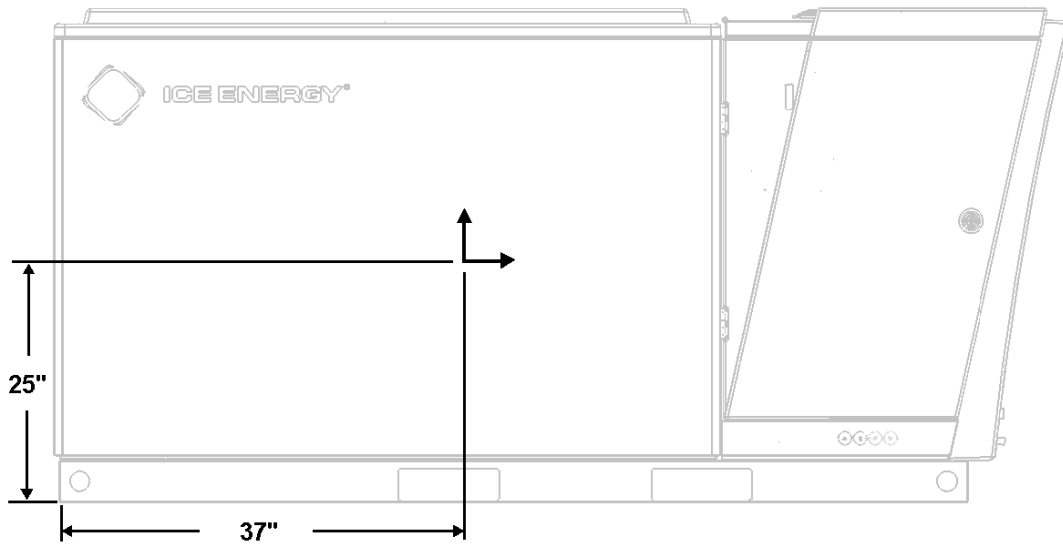
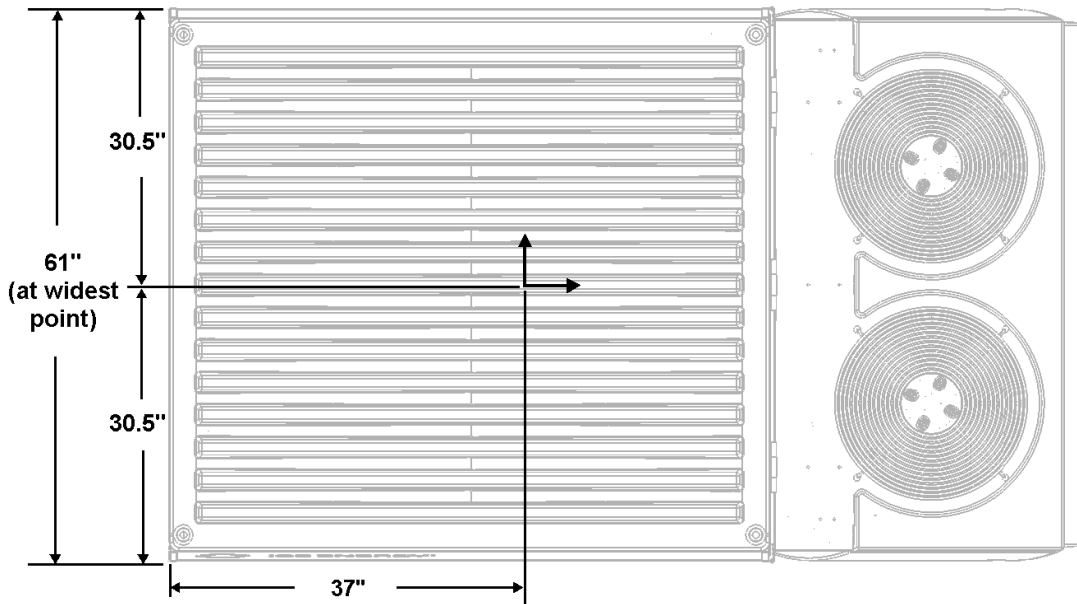


Figure 14 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Dry Center of Gravity (Top)

See the below figures for wet (water-filled) center of gravity.



**Figure 15 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Wet Center of Gravity (Left)**



**Figure 16 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Wet Center of Gravity (Top)**

## Engineering Data

### Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Ambient Temperature Operating Ranges

#### Ice Make

- Performance tested Ice Make temperature range: 55 °F to 95 °F
- Enabled Ice Make temperature range: 15 °F to 115 °F
- Ice Make is automatically disabled below 15 °F or higher than 115 °F.

#### Ice Cooling

- Cooling performance is independent of ambient conditions above 15 °F.
- Ice Cooling is automatically disabled when ambient is below 15 °F.

### Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit ETL Certified Performance Data

**Table 5. Ice Make Capacity & Power at Ambient Temperature**

		Outdoor Temperature (°F)									
		55°		65°		75°		85°		95°	
		Capacity Stored (T-hrs)	Energy Consumed (kW-hr)	Capacity Stored (T-hrs)	Energy Consumed (kW-hr)	Capacity Stored (T-hrs)	Energy Consumed (kW-hr)	Capacity Stored (T-hrs)	Energy Consumed (kW-hr)	Capacity Stored (T-hrs)	Energy Consumed (kW-hr)
Time (hrs)	1	3.61	2.88	3.49	3.19	3.33	3.53	3.08	3.96	2.80	4.40
	2	7.15	5.72	6.76	6.33	6.47	7.00	6.00	7.84	5.46	8.70
	3	10.61	8.54	10.01	9.46	9.56	10.47	8.88	11.70	8.07	12.99
	4	14.03	11.35	13.22	12.59	12.62	13.94	11.71	15.55	10.66	17.27
	5	17.4	14.16	16.41	15.71	15.64	17.41	14.52	19.40	13.23	21.55
	6	20.77	16.97	19.59	18.83	18.66	20.87	17.32	23.24	15.79	25.83
	7	24.12	19.77	22.74	21.94	21.66	24.32	20.10	27.08	18.35	30.10
	8	27.46	22.57	25.89	25.04	24.64	27.78	22.88	30.92	20.89	34.37
	9	30.75	25.36	29.01	28.13	27.60	31.24	25.63	34.76	23.43	38.63
	10	31.57	26.06	31.57	30.71	30.52	34.70	28.38	38.59	25.95	42.89
	11					31.57	35.95	31.09	42.42	28.46	47.15
	12							31.57	43.11	30.94	51.40
	13									31.57	52.50
Actual Make Time (hrs)		9.24		9.84		10.36		11.17		12.25	
Typical Demand (kW)		2.82		3.12		3.47		3.86		4.28	

## Applying an Ice Bear® 30 Unit

The Ice Bear 30 unit minimizes application considerations in that several airside solutions are available that make it simple to take advantage of hybrid cooling technology. Each of the airside options shown below involve adding a liquid overfeed coil that is dedicated to the Ice Bear unit, making the overall solution redundant, capable of delivering 24 hours of cooling, if necessary. When load profiles permit (i.e., when the Ice Bear unit can meet the entire cooling demand), one may apply the Ice Bear unit in a standalone configuration.

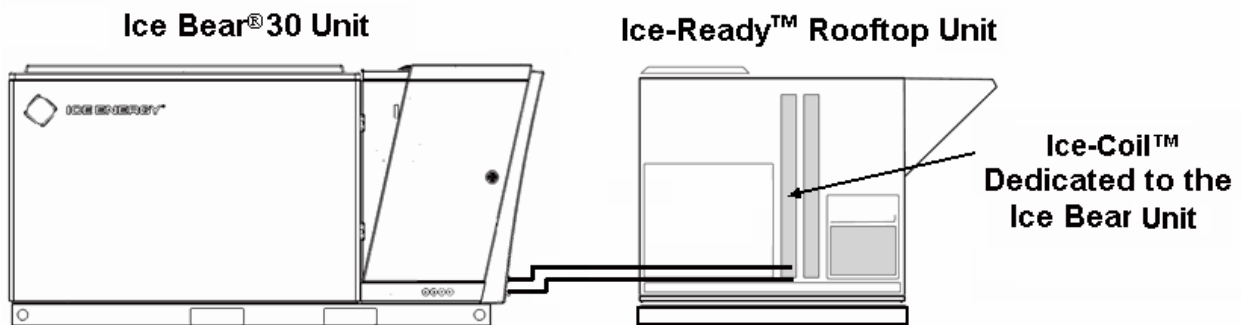
You may apply the Ice Bear 30 unit with any of the following airside solutions. If the desired airside solution is not listed below, contact Ice Energy Product Services (call 877-542-3232 or email [productservices@ice-energy.com](mailto:productservices@ice-energy.com)).

**NOTE:** When applying an Ice Bear 30 unit to a heat pump, the Ice Bear unit must have a dedicated (redundant) Ice-Coil.

### ***Airside Options***

- Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Unit
- Dedicated Slab Liquid Overfeed Coil
- Dedicated “N” Liquid Overfeed Coil
- Dedicated Ductless Liquid Overfeed Coil

### **Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Unit**



**Figure 17 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit with an Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Unit**

### Slab Liquid Overfeed Coil

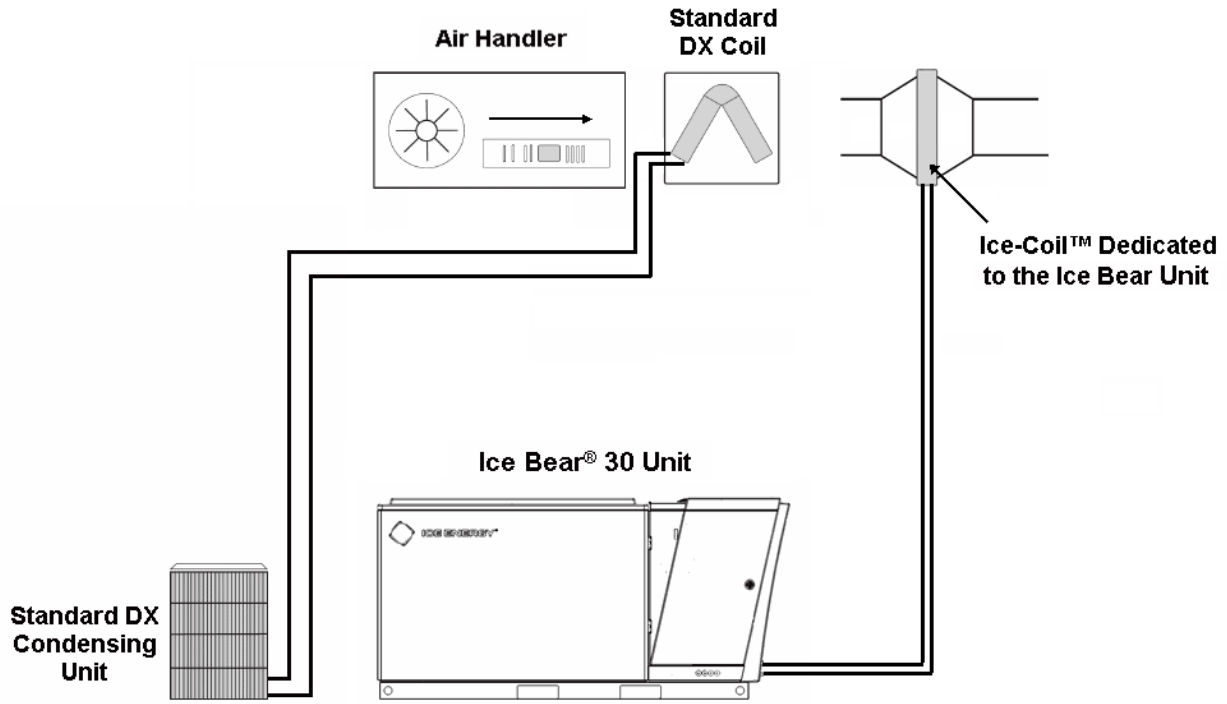


Figure 18 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit with an Additional (Slab) Ice-Coil™

### “N” Liquid Overfeed Coil

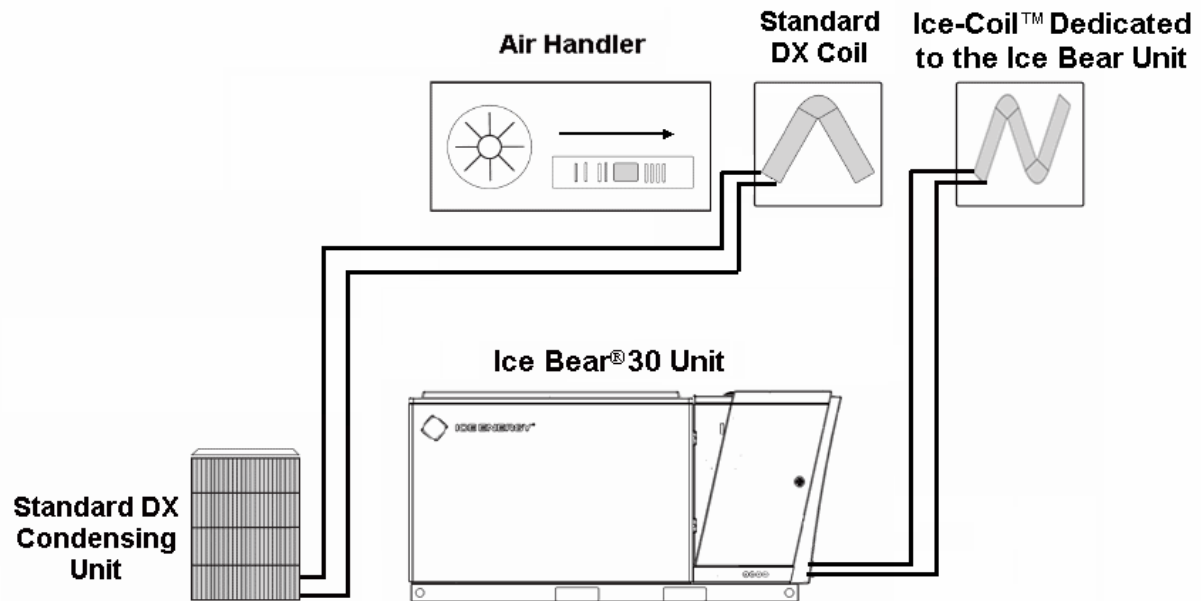


Figure 19 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit with an Additional (“N”) Ice-Coil™

## Ductless Liquid Overfeed Coil

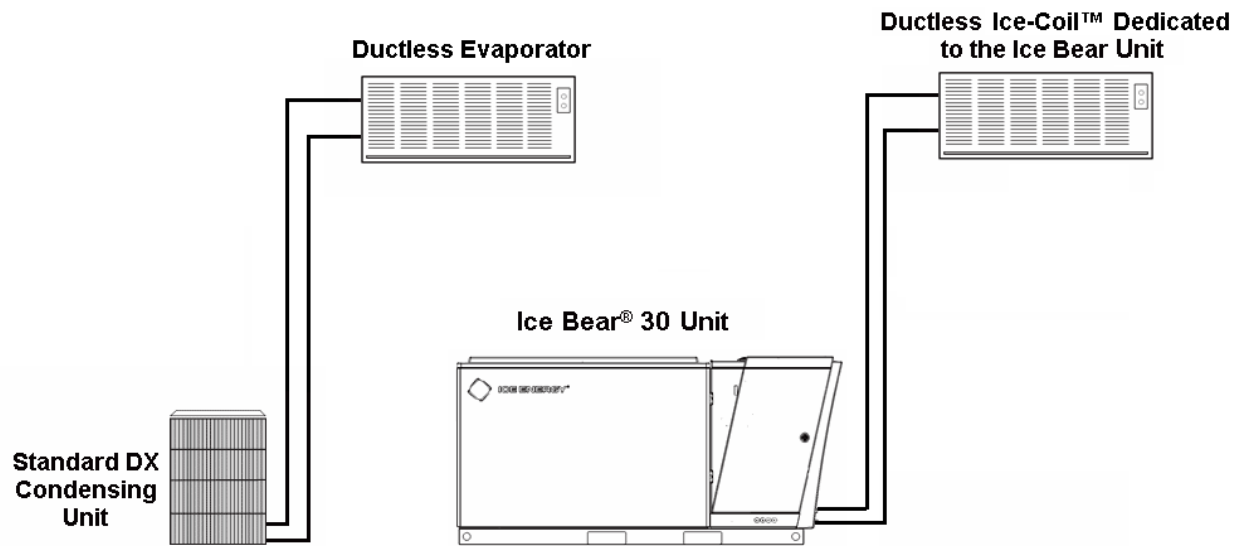


Figure 20 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit with a Ductless Liquid Overfeed Coil

## Equipment Selection

As described in the previous section, the Ice Bear unit may be paired with any of the following airside options:

- Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Unit
- Slab Liquid Overfeed Coil
- “N” Liquid Overfeed Coil
- Ductless Liquid Overfeed Coil

Each of these airside options listed above includes an Ice-Coil™, which is a liquid overfeed coil designed and tested to Ice Energy specifications.

### ***Ice-Ready™ Rooftop Units***

For a list of currently approved Ice-Ready rooftop units, and Ice-Coil kits, refer to the *Ice-Ready™ Products Selection Guide* (Ice Energy form F091) or visit [www.ice-energy.com](http://www.ice-energy.com). For other airside options, contact Ice Energy Product Services (email [productservices@ice-energy.com](mailto:productservices@ice-energy.com) or call 877-542-3232).

For Ice-Ready rooftop unit performance data (including static pressure values), see *Appendix E – Ice-Ready RTU & Ice-Coil Performance Data* at the end of this manual.

## Installation Considerations

### Minimum Clearances

In addition to the minimum clearances depicted in the figures that follow, ensure that a 60" vertical clearance exists to provide for proper condenser fan operation.

**NOTE:** Local codes/regulations may prevail.

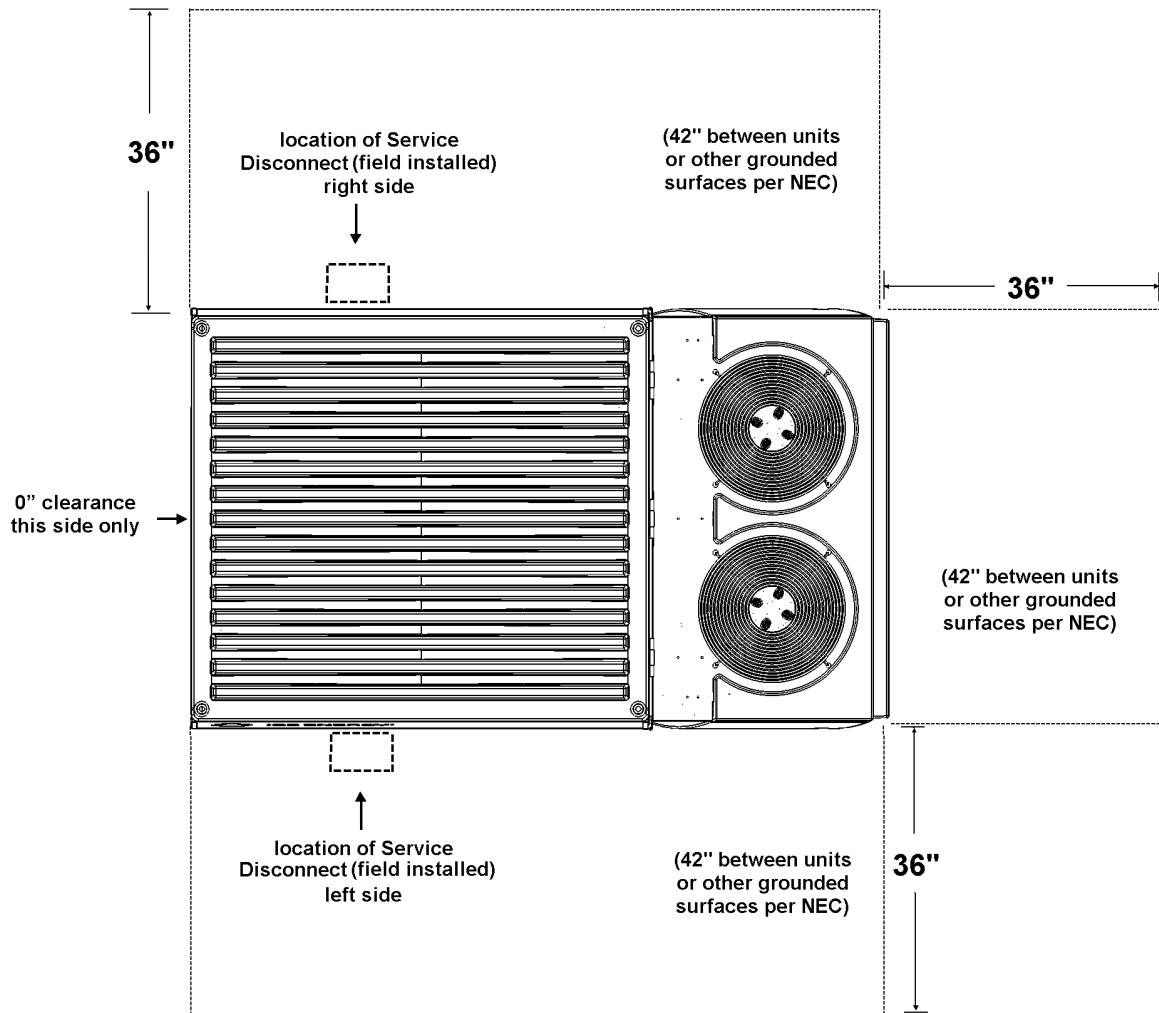


Figure 21 – Minimum Clearances for Unit-mounted Service Disconnect

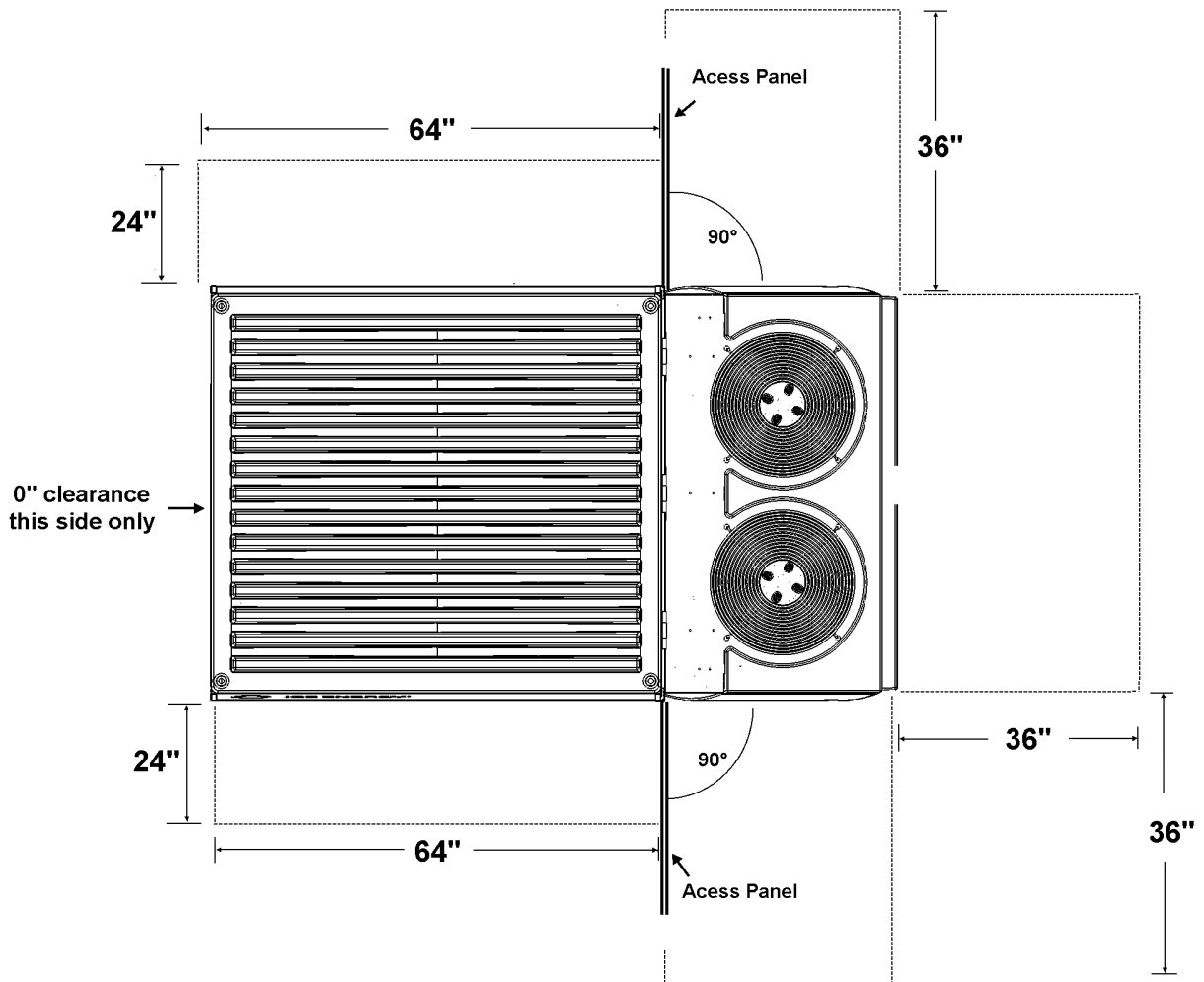


Figure 22 – Minimum Clearances for Remotely Mounted Service Disconnect

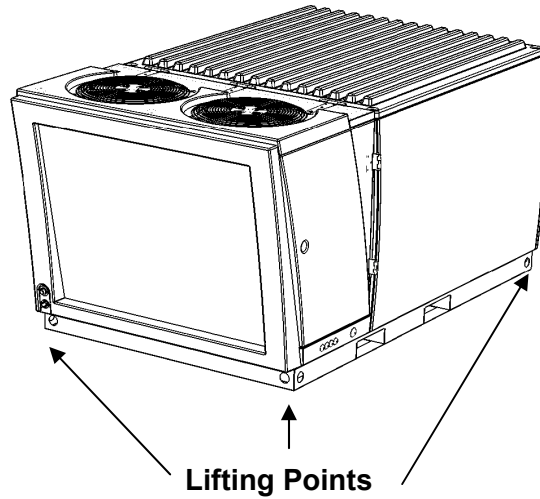
**! CAUTION**

If a concrete pad is installed directly against building’s foundation, an approved expansion joint must be installed to prevent possible noise transfer.

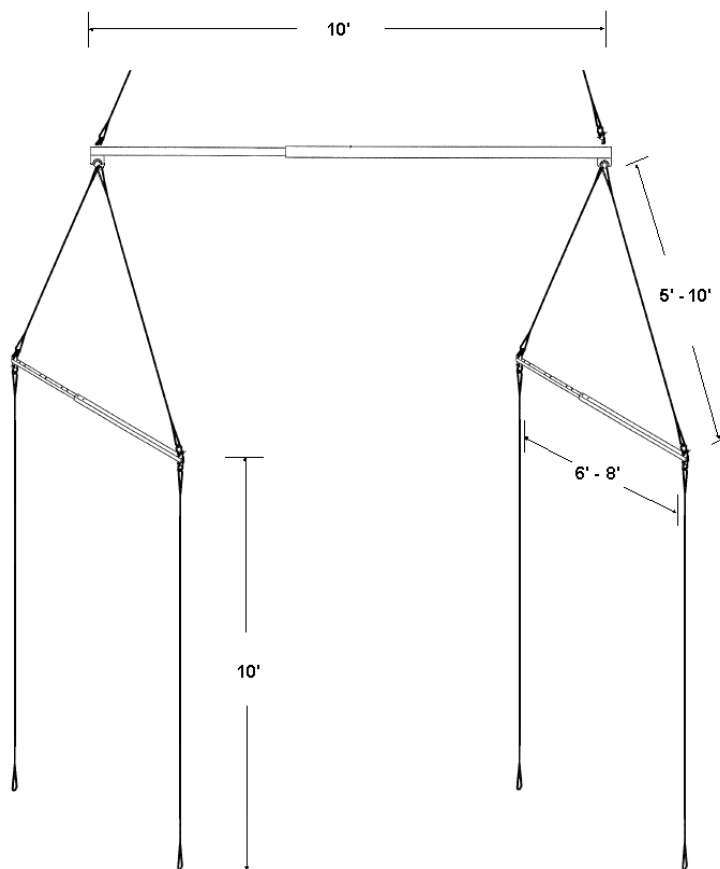
**Lifting**

Ice Energy recommends a 10’ spreader bar in an “H” configuration with two 6’- 8’ bars running perpendicular for lifting. Any lifting method other than this one may cause damage to the exterior components of the unit. Ice Energy is not responsible for any damage caused by alternative lifting techniques (i.e., damage is not covered by the product warranty). Refer to the *Ice Bear® 30 Unit Installation & Maintenance Guide* for details.

The Ice Bear unit's lifting points are indicated in the figure below.



**Figure 23 – Ice Bear® 30 Unit Lifting Points**



**Figure 24 – Recommended Spreader Bar Configuration**

See *Product Data and Specifications* earlier in this manual for dry and wet (water-filled) center of gravity dimensions.

## Mounting

The Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 unit weights are as follows:

Weight (without water)	1,550 lb
Weight (filled)	5,550 lb
Load distribution (filled)	156 lb per ft <sup>2</sup> 204 lb per linear ft

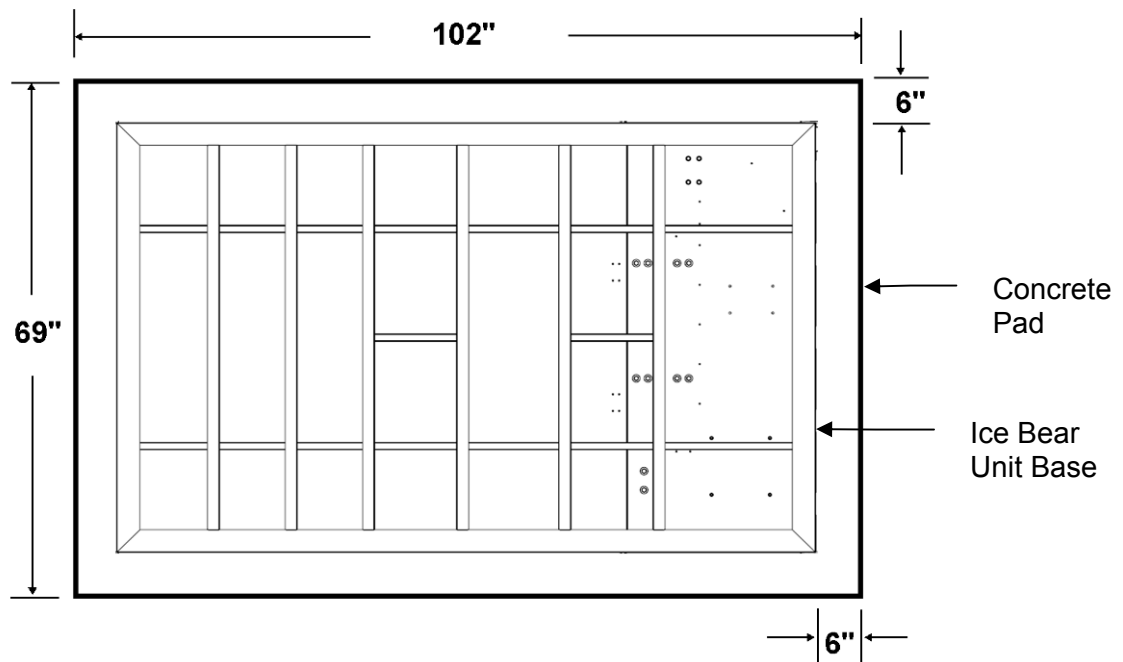
## Ground Mounting

Provide leveling in compliance with local codes for clearance, easements, and soil compaction restrictions. The Ice Bear unit must be level to within 1/8" in all directions.

### Concrete Pad

- A concrete pad or other approved surface may be used, as designed and reviewed by a licensed structural engineer.
- Refer back to *Minimum Clearances*.
- See Figure 25 for minimum recommended pad dimensions.
- Figure 26 provides a sample drawing of a precast concrete pad.

**NOTE:** Local codes/regulations may prevail.



**Figure 25 – Minimum Recommended Concrete Pad Dimensions**

**CAUTION**

If concrete pad is installed directly against building's foundation, an approved expansion joint must be installed to prevent possible noise transfer.

Ensure that roof drainage system does not undermine the Ice Bear unit's foundation and that ALL gutters and downspouts are properly placed and secured.

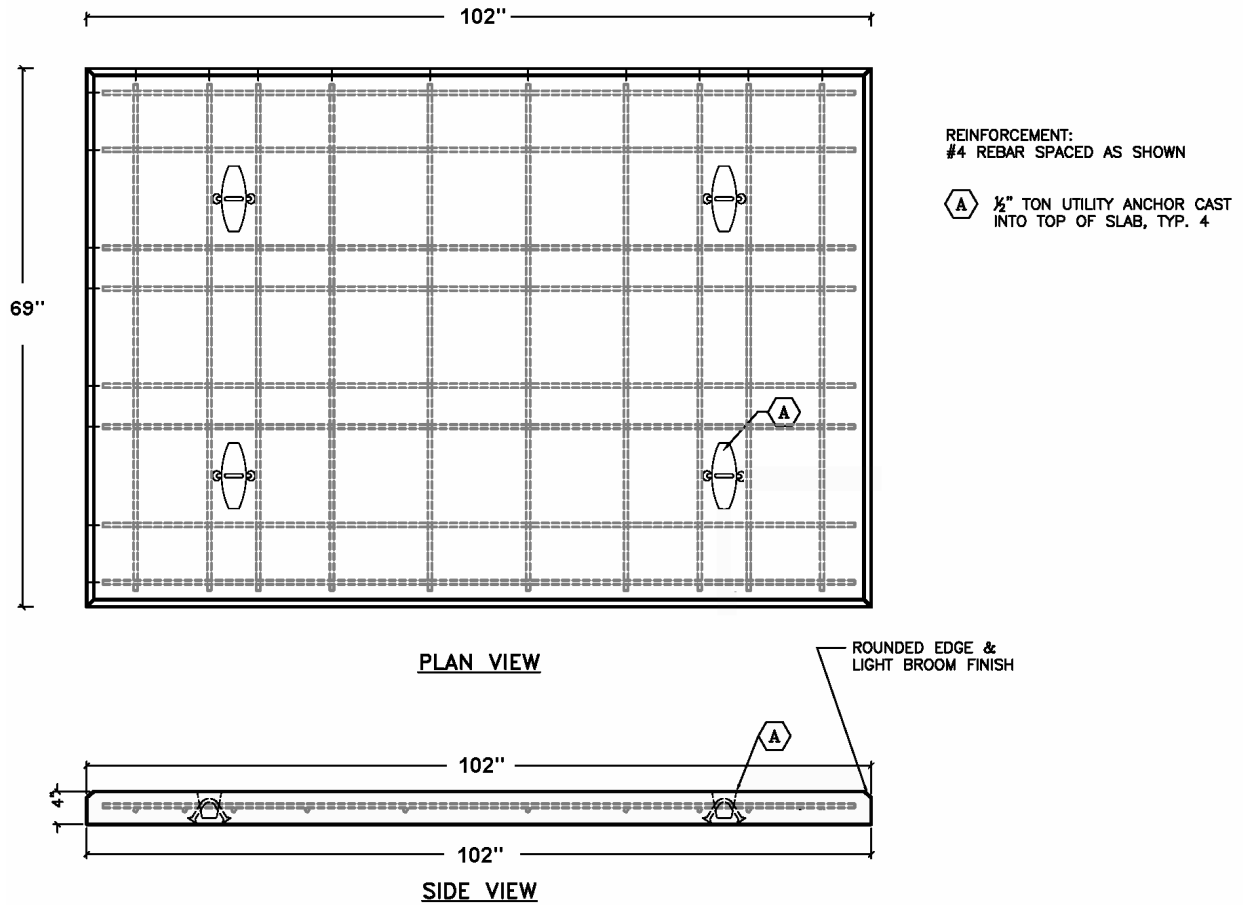


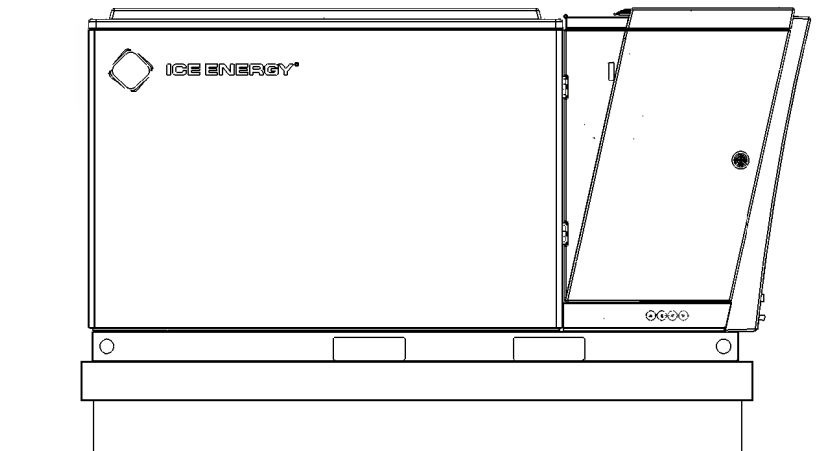
Figure 26 –Sample Precast Concrete Pad

## Rooftop Mounting

Follow structural drawings for proper location of the Ice Bear unit. Provide leveling and securing in compliance with local codes. Level the Ice Bear unit to within 1/8" in all directions. Consult a Structural Engineer.

Although the Ice Bear unit weighs approximately 5,500 lb, Ice Energy has successfully placed the equipment on all standard engineered flat roofs with no modifications to the structural frame. Similar to any piece of equipment to be placed on the roof, a structural analysis by a licensed structural engineer is required by the permitting agency having jurisdiction over an installation.

Figure 27 illustrates an Ice Bear unit mounted on a curb with cap. Contact Ice Energy for details.



**Figure 27 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit on Structural Curb with Cap**

Figure 28 illustrates the base dimensions of the Ice Bear 30 unit to assist in designing a structural curb.

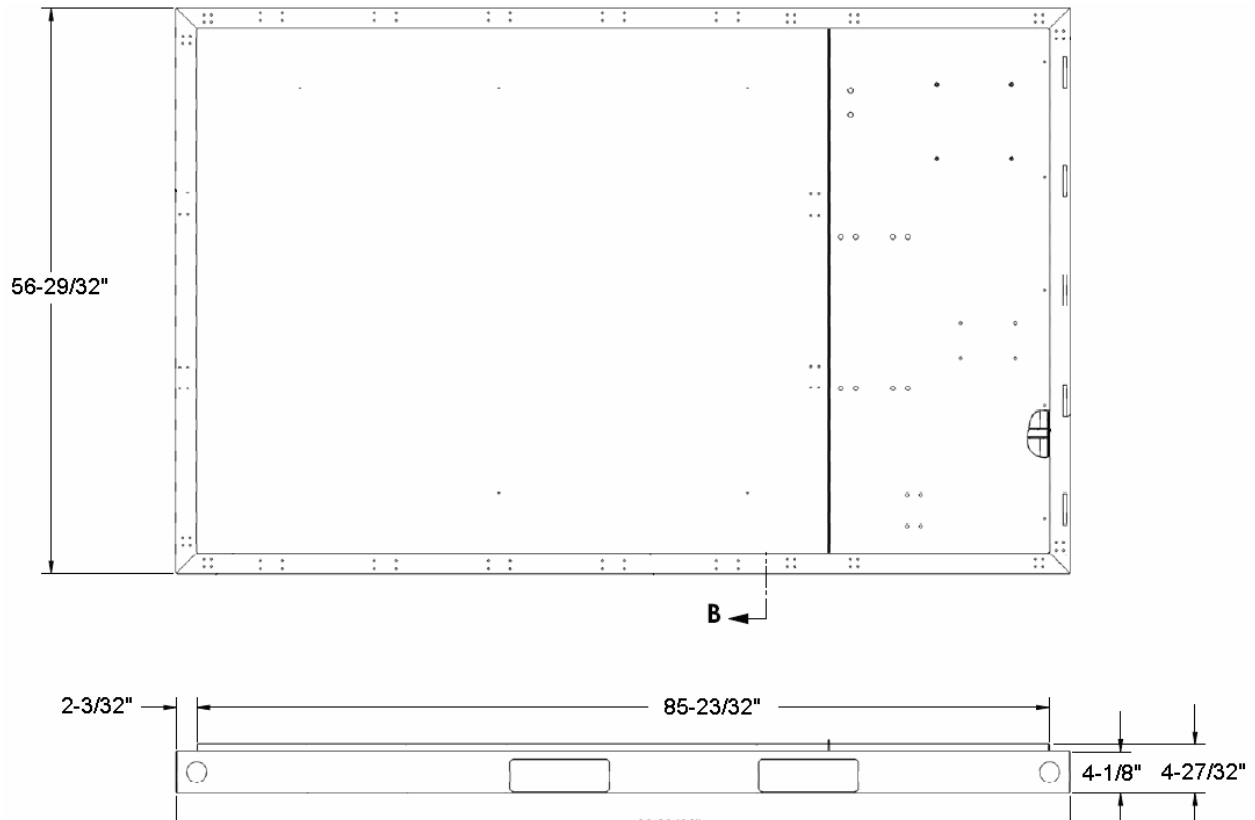
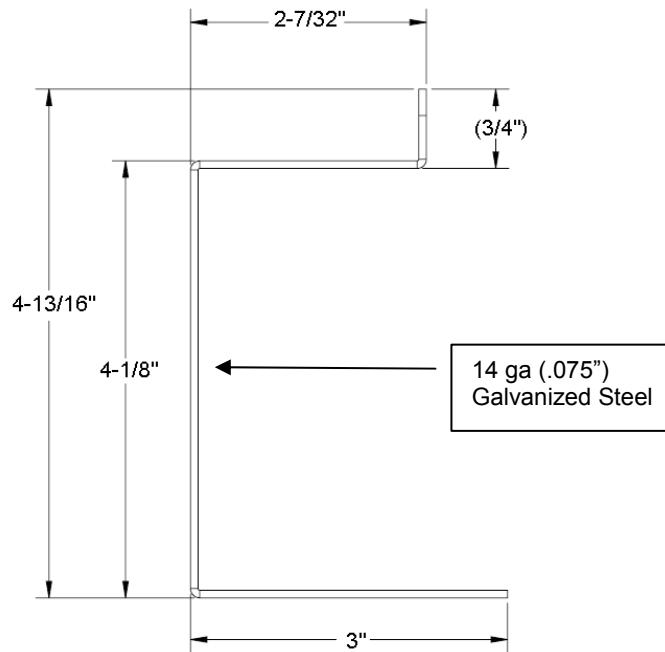


Figure 28 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Base Dimensions



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Figure 29 – Ice Bear<sup>®</sup> 30 Unit Base Cross Section

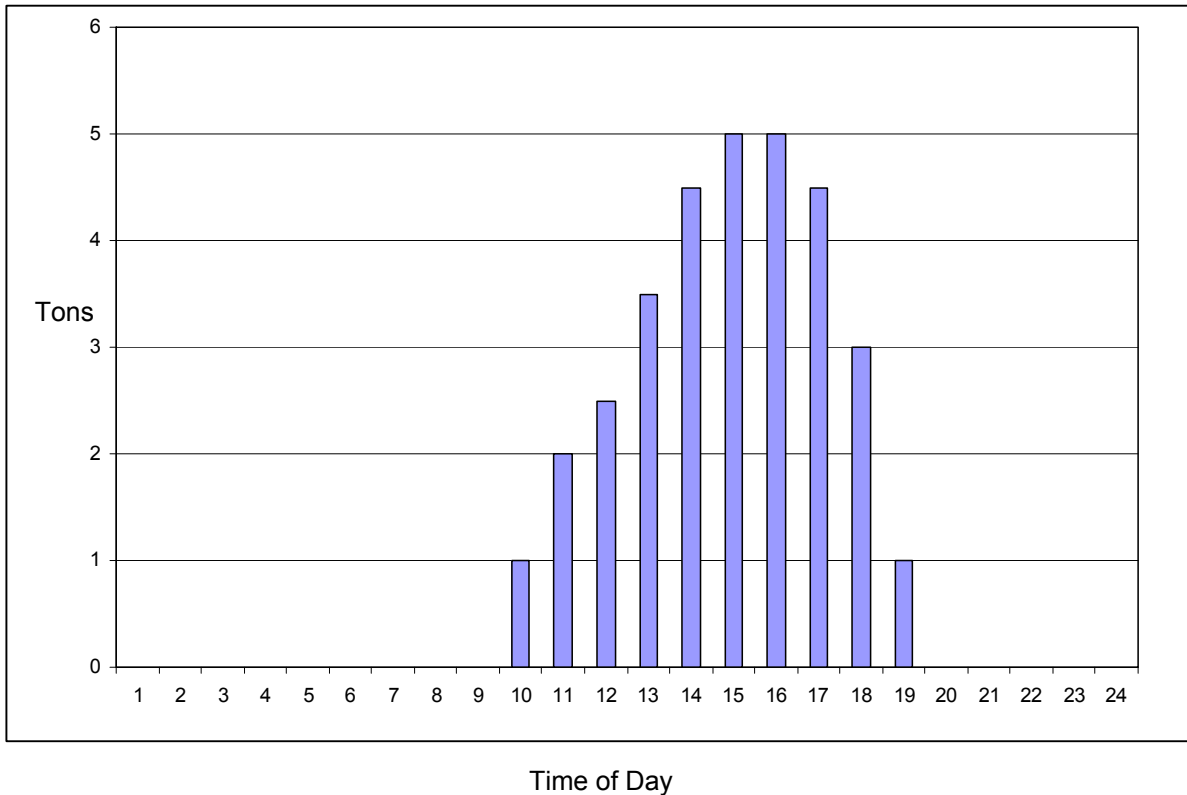
## ***Minimum Requirements for Connection of CoolData® Controller Wiring***

The below items are the minimum requirements for basic common installations. Depending on the scope of a given installation, additional wiring may be required. Consult plans and engineering drawings to determine actual requirements. Contact Ice Energy Product Services (call (877) 542-3232) or email [productservices@ice-energy.com](mailto:productservices@ice-energy.com) if you have questions.

- Conform to engineering layout drawings showing locations of wiring and thermostat.
- Document deviations in the Startup & Verification Report (F018).
- Use one #18AWG insulated 8 conductor cable between Ice Bear unit and each base unit (e.g., air handler, packaged unit, ductless Ice-Coil) for control only.
- Use one #18AWG insulated (minimum 4 conductor) cable per Current Transducer and one unshielded (UTP) CAT5e cable between each monitored base unit and the Ice Bear unit for monitoring only.
- If an alternate data service connection is required, use one CAT5e cable between the Ice Bear unit and the alternate data service (Internet) location.

## Appendix A – Cooling Load Profiles

A design-day cooling load profile is an hour-by-hour listing of the loads for a 24-hour day. Conventional air conditioning system sizing is based on the peak design cooling load for the year. Ice storage system sizing is based on the maximum daily total cooling load (total ton-hours over a 24 hour period) as well as the peak hourly load (tons). An understanding of the cooling load profile for each cooling circuit is valuable when designing an Ice Bear unit.



**Figure 30 – Design-Day Cooling Load Profile (Example)**

When designing a building cooling solution using an Ice Bear unit, you will need an hourly load profile worksheet to determine the design-day cooling solution. You should consider two design days: the day that requires the maximum total cooling over a 24 hour period and the day with the peak hourly load for the year.

A load profile worksheet template is provided on the next page.

Oftentimes the Ice Bear unit is used to shift the maximum connected load, 5 tons for six consecutive hours, coincident with the utilities' most costly on-peak billing period, typically Noon – 6 pm. This is especially true when displacing one stage of a multi-stage system in a location that has a high demand (kW) charge.

### Sample Load Profile Spreadsheet

The following blank spreadsheet is in the form recommended in Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI) Guideline T for design of Thermal Energy Storage (TES) systems. The designer should use this type of spreadsheet and change the column headings to match the specific project. You may expand the spreadsheet to include the hour-by-hour values for items such as: liquid flow, fluid temperature, pressure drop, and condensing unit performance.

Time of Day	Cooling Load Profile (Tons)	Second Condensing Unit (Tons)	Ice Melt Ice Bear Unit (Tons)	Ice Make Ice Bear Unit (Tons)	Ambient Air (db F)	Electric Demand Periods	Electric Data (kW)
0							
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
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20							
21							
22							
23							
Total							

Figure 31 – Sample Load Profile

## Appendix B – Guide Specifications

### Ice Storage Air Conditioning (ISAC) System

Cooling Capacity: Nominal 30 ton-hrs, 5 ton capacity

Duty: exterior installation

#### Part 1 – General

##### 1.01 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. Outdoor rated ISAC system suitable for pad mounted on-the-ground or rooftop installation. The ISAC replaces a standard compressor / condenser in order to disassociate system power consumption from the cooling load profile. The unit will provide cooling to building(s) by melting stored ice. Ice is made during off-peak periods by an integrated condensing unit, as determined by an internal controller. Unit shall consist of an ice storage tank with means of heat extraction and rejection (heat exchanger), R-410A refrigerant, refrigerant management system, refrigerant pump, and a standard condensing unit.

##### 1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. ISAC system shall be rated in accordance with established procedures for testing the Ice Make and Ice Cooling performance accepted and approved by the California Energy Commission
- B. ISAC system constructed shall comply with ANSI/ASHRAE 15 safety code latest revision and comply with NEC
- C. ISAC system shall be constructed in accordance with UL 1995 standard
- D. ISAC system storage tank shall be capable of withstanding 500-hour salt spray exposure per ASTM B117
- E. Ice storage heat exchange coils shall be leak tested at 150 psig and pressure tested at 275 psig.

##### 1.03 DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING

ISAC system shall be stored and handled according to the manufacturers' recommendation.

##### 1.04 WARRANTY

Limited warranty for parts and labor per manufacturers' policy with the following period limitations:

- A. Compressor: 5 years from warranty commencement date
- B. Condensing Unit Heat Exchanger: 5 years from warranty commencement date
- C. Ice Storage Tank & Unit Heat Exchanger : 5 years from warranty commencement date

#### Part 2 – Products

##### 2.01 EQUIPMENT

- A. General:
  - Factory-assembled ISAC. Contained within the unit enclosure shall be all factory wiring, piping, controls, and features required prior to field startup.
- B. Ice Storage Tank
  - 1. Storage tank shall be constructed of durable rotomolded polyethylene with a 3/8 inch wall thickness.
  - 2. Ice Storage Tank shall not require water service after initial install.
- C. Integrated Ice Making Unit
  - The ISAC shall include an integrated Ice Making unit.
- D. Refrigerant Management System

The refrigerant management system will be responsible for transferring fluid medium (R-410A) for making ice and for providing building cooling. The refrigerant management system will need to consist of:

1. A means to convert high pressure refrigerant from condensing unit to low pressure refrigerant cold enough to make ice
  2. A means to circulate the refrigerant to the heat exchanger for making and melting ice
  3. A means to circulate liquid refrigerant to an evaporator coil to cool air
  4. A means to accumulate cold liquid after the warm return fluid has been cooled by the ice
- E. Heat Exchanger  
The heat exchanger will be composed of multiple tubes with the inside of the tube rated for withstanding high refrigerant pressures (up to 500 PSI), providing internal ice-on-coil energy storage, and external / internal Ice Cooling.
- F. Refrigeration Components  
Refrigeration circuit shall include a liquid line service valve and suction line service valve
- G. Controls and Safeties
1. Minimum control functions shall operate using standard thermostat and air conditioner 24VAC control signals
  2. Minimum safety devices shall include:
    - i. A pressure cut-off to terminate both Ice Make and Ice Cooling processes
    - ii. Appropriate fuses/ breakers on the electrical connections on the main panel boxes
- H. Operating Characteristics of Ice Cooling mode:  
The cooling capacity of the unit during Ice Cooling mode shall meet or exceed 60,000 Btu/h at a suction temperature of 50 F. The power consumption at full load, excluding any fans used for indoor air circulation, shall not exceed 350 watts.
- I. Operating Characteristics of Ice Make:  
The capacity of the ice-making condensing unit shall meet or exceed 40,000 Btu/h at 35 F suction temperature.
- J. Electrical Requirements  
208/230V, 1 $\phi$ : minimum circuit ampacity 42, maximum fuse 50 amps  
208/230V, 3 $\phi$ : minimum circuit ampacity 28, maximum fuse 30 amps  
460V, 3 $\phi$ : minimum circuit ampacity 13, maximum fuse 20 amps

## Part 3 – Installation

### 3.01 INSTALLATION OF ISAC SYSTEM GENERAL

Install ISAC system in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions. Install units plumb and level, firmly anchored in locations indicated, and maintain manufacturer's recommended clearances.

#### A. Electrical Wiring

Install and connect electrical devices furnished by the manufacturer but not specified to be factory mounted. Furnish copy of manufacturer's electrical connection diagram submittal to electrical contractor.

#### B. Piping Connections

Install and connect devices furnished by manufacturer but not specified to be factory mounted. Furnish copy of manufacturer's piping connection diagram submittal to piping contractor.

### 3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

Start up ISAC unit in accordance with manufacturer's start up instructions. Test controls and demonstrate compliance with requirements.

## Appendix C – Ice Bear 30 Unit Equipment Schedule

Table 6 illustrates a typical equipment schedule used in plan documents.

**Table 6. Sample Thermal Storage Schedule for Mechanical Drawings**

Thermal Storage Unit Schedule								
Equipment ID No.	Make/ Model #	Max. Cooling Capacity (tons)	Total Storage Capacity (ton-hrs)	Recharge Time (Hrs)	Refrig.	Refrig. Charge (lb)	Peak Power Demand (kW)	Water Volume (gal)
IB 30 (N)	Ice Energy/ IB30A-523	5	30	11.5 at 75°F ambient	R-410A	46.5	0.3	475

(continued)

Thermal Storage Unit Schedule							
Electrical					Overall Dimensions LxWxH (inches)	Operating Weight (lb)	Remarks
Volts	Ph	Hz	Amps	Typ. Demand (kW)			
208/230	3	60	30	4.0	101 x 60 x 49	5,550 lb	Ice Bear unit to be connected to evaporator coil(s) in new (N) air conditioning units.

## Appendix D – Title 24 Building Energy Standards Models

For use as a Title 24 Compliance Option in California, the controls for Ice Cooling and Ice Make modes are predetermined and are factory set. The model numbers listed below are defined by the corresponding control parameters. For each model, the hours of cooling are indicated. Any cooling load outside of these hours requires a parallel or backup DX cooling coil circuit.

When using the Ice Bear unit in dual stage cooling, both thermostat signals pass through the Ice Bear unit, which, in turn, controls the operation of both the Ice Bear unit itself, and the second DX system. This method assures optimal performance, and Title 24 compliance.

**Table 7. Ice Bear Models (Available for Title 24 Compliance)**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>IB30 Model IB30A 060-1218-4</b>	<b>IB30 Model IB30A 060-1218-6</b>	<b>IB30 Model IB30A 060-1319-6</b>
Melt Hours (peak)	12-20 Jun-Sep	12-20 May-Oct	13-19 May-Oct
Make Hours	21-11	21-11	19-9
Operating Months	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

The appropriate model is determined by the designer and typically involves meeting the cooling load, optimizing the number of TDV credits, and returning the greatest energy bill savings as determined by the energy modeling software, such as EnergyPro.

## Appendix E – Ice-Ready RTU & Ice-Coil Performance Data

**NOTE:** The addition of an Ice Energy coil to the Original Equipment Manufacturer’s (OEM) packaged system does not alter the ability for that equipment to meet the OEM’s published load capacity specifications (within the ARI established parameters of  $\pm 5\%$ ). To verify this claim, Ice Energy tests the OEM equipment before and after the modification for heat transfer capacity, and also blower power consumption and condensate carryover, in line with the test procedure detailed in ASHRAE Standard 37.

The table below provides a summary of performance data for various Ice-Ready rooftop units.

**Table 8. Performance Summary for Ice-Ready Rooftop Units**

Ice-Coil P/N	Unit		Tested Configuration with Ice Bear 30 Unit	Heat Transfer Capacity at 75° F		Additional Static Pressure Required at 400 scfm/ton (in. H <sub>2</sub> O)
	RTU Model	Description		Ice-Coil (Btu/hr)	Ice + DX (Btu/hr)	
1861 (CA)	48TFF006	5-ton SE Carrier R-22 Gas Pack	Displaced 5T with ice storage	71,500	N/A	0.28
1861 (CA)	48TCEA06	5-ton HE Carrier R-410A Gas Pack	Displaced 5T with ice storage	60,800	N/A	0.3
2203 (CJ)	48PGDC06	5-ton UHE Carrier R-410A Gas Pack	Displaced 5T with ice storage	59,900	N/A	0.28
2501 (CK)	50HJQ006	5-ton HE Carrier R-22 Heat Pump	Displaced 5T with ice storage	61,000	N/A	0.15
2364 (TA)	WSC060E	5-ton SE Trane R-410A Heat Pump	Displaced 5T with ice storage	63,500	N/A	0.1
2364 (TE)	YSC092A	7.5-ton SE Trane R-22 Gas Pack	Displaced 4.5T with ice storage & DX	N/A	100,200	0.15
2205 (CE)	48PGD012	10-ton UHE Carrier R-410A Gas Pack	Displaced 5T with ice storage & DX	67,500	126,100	0.1
2527 (LA)	LGA120H4B	10-ton HE Lennox R-410A Gas Pack	Displaced 10T with dual Ice Bear 30 units	120,400	N/A	0.1
			Displaced 5T with ice storage & DX	58,600	127,200	0.1
2578 (YA)	ZH120N15N2	10-ton SE York R-410A Gas Pack	Displaced 10T with dual Ice Bear 30 units	120,300	N/A	0.15
			Displaced 5T with ice storage & DX	N/A	139,400	0.15
2463 (CF)	48TMF012	10-ton SE Carrier R-22 Gas Pack	Displaced 10T with dual Ice Bear 30 units	129,600	N/A	0.26
			Displaced 5T with ice storage & DX	70,000	135,100	0.26

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The table below provides a summary of performance data for various ducted Ice-Coils.

**Table 9. Performance Summary for Ice-Coils Tested with the Ice Bear 30 Unit**

<b>Coil Type</b>	<b>Ice-Coil PN</b>	<b>Ice-Coil Model No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Heat Transfer Capacity at 75° F (Btu/hr)</b>
N-Coil	1820	CN-42	Carrier 3.5-ton N-Coil	45,600
	1823	CN-48	Carrier 4-ton N-Coil	50,600
	1822	CN-60	Carrier 5-ton N-Coil	61,600
Slab	2584	CS-48	Carrier 4-ton Slab	49,200
	2600	CS-60	Carrier 5-ton Slab	59,300
	2513	LS-60	Lennox 5-ton Slab	69,000
	2603	TS-60	Trane 5-ton Slab	61,000

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