

Title (en)

Ice making machine and method of controlling an ice making machine

Title (de)

Eiserzeugungsmaschine und Verfahren zum Steuern eine Eiserzeugungsmaschine

Title (fr)

Machine à glace et méthode pour commander une machine à glace

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Abstract (en)

An ice forming apparatus (12) capable of forming ice pieces is provided, including, a transfer zone between the ice forming apparatus (12) and a storage area, and a ice sensing apparatus (12) configured to both detect migration of the ice pieces through the transfer zone and to detect build-up of the ice pieces in the transfer zone. The ice forming apparatus (12) is preferably an auger-type, such as a flaker-type or a nugget-type device.

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