WHICH TYPE OF ICE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Type of Ice **Benefits Shape** Where and for what is it used? **Melt Rate** size Used in various drinks, including soft drinks. · Larger cubes lead to Slow water, liquor on the rocks, and cocktails. less ice used · Used in cocktail shakers when little Uniform shape **Regular Cube** dilution is desired. Best cooling 1-1/8" x 1-1/8" x 7/8" · Used in commercial settings like restarants Less dilution and bars. Also popular as bagged ice. · Used in various drinks, including soft · Larger cubes lead to Slow drinks, water, liquor on the rocks, less ice used cocktails, and in cocktail shakers. Uniform shape Full Dice/ · Called medium cube or dice by some Best cooling **Full Cube** manufacturers. Less dilution 7/8" x 7/8" x 7/8" · Used in commercial settings like restaurants, bars, and banquets. · Used in various drinks, including soft **Excellent for many** Moderate drinks, catering, cocktails, and in cocktail different applications shakers and ice dispensers. Uniform shape Half Dice/ · Called small cube or dice by some Best cooling **Half Cube** manufacturers. 7/8" x 7/8" x 3/8" Used in commercial settings like restaurants, bars, convenience stores, and banquets. Used in drinks, including soft drinks and · Doesn't stick together Slow water. Common in portable coolers to Leaves smaller gaps chill drinks and food. than cube/dice ice Crescent Blends faster than The half-moon shape allows liquid to 1-1/2" x 1-1/8" x 1/2" move and the ice to not stick in place. cube/dice ice · Used in restaurants, bars, convenience stores, and homes. · Used in medical settings because or · High surface contact Fast cools quicker than reduced choking risk. · Snow-like texture makes it perfect for cubes **Flake** Easier to blend than packing food in a display. Crushed ice, size varies Used in grocery stores, buffets, and other ice healthcare settings. · Soft and easily chewable, also called Chewable Fast Sonic ice. Used in soft drinks, waters, Absorbs flavor of the blended drinks, and specific cocktails. liquid it is in Nugget/Cublet/ Popular in QSR and other restaurants, Easier to blend then Pearl/Pellet bars, and convenience stores. other ice 7/16" x 5/16" x 3/8" Used in medical settings because of the Uniformly fills reduced choking risk. containers

Gourmet

1" x 1-1/8" x 1-1/4" or 1"x 1-3/8" x 1-3/8"



- Unique top-hat shape makes it ideal for upscale restaurants and bars.
- Used in liquor served "on the rocks" and other mixed drinks.
- · Gourmet ice can also refer to octagonally shaped ice and other handcrafted cubes, spheres, and other shapes.
- Attractive shapes
- Less dilution
- Cools efficiently

Slow

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