

Precautions

- Do not use anything but water (or water with a recommended cleaning agent) and ice (no dry ice) in the system.
- Do not operate dry - extended dry operation may damage the pump and will void the warranty.
- Do not put the entire inner container (with pump) into a freezer - the pump can be damaged if frozen.
- Power requirements are 10 to 15 Volts DC, 0.5 Amps maximum.

Filling

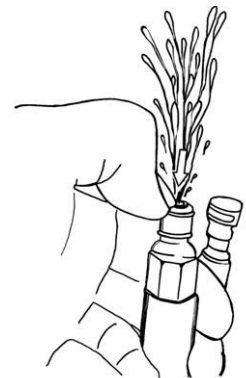
- Unzip the cooler's outer shell and rotate the top backward.
- Open the inner container by pushing down on the lid while lifting up and out on all four locking tabs.
- Fill with ice to the top of the container if desired.
- Add at least 16 ounces of water for system circulation.
- The pump is auto-priming if submerged in at least 2 inches of water.
- When replacing the lid, ensure that the gasket in the lid is firmly seated along the entire top edge of the container.
- Press down on the lid while engaging the four locking tabs.

Power Connections & Operations

- Pull the Power Switch out of the pouch on the back of the cooler.
- Connect the white Power Connector into the mating connector on the External Power Cord that was included with your cooler.
- Plug the other end of the External Power Cord into a 12V accessory power outlet, or a 110VAC to 12VDC adapter.
- Turn the pump on using the Power Switch.
- You may see a small stream of water coming from the outlet "stem" of the pump if the water level is below it. This is a normal function of the pump's self-priming feature.

Draining Water Before Refilling with Ice

- There is no need to tilt the cooler over to drain out the water. Instead, follow these steps for an easier way to drain the cooler:
- Disconnect the cooler hose from the vest.
- Remove the lid from the inner container.
- Switch the pump ON.
- Press in on the tip of the male connector on the cooler hose with just the tip of your finger or fingernail (as shown in the figure to the right) to let the water stream out.
- Leave an inch or more of water in the bottom of the cooler for circulation when refilling with ice.



CLEANING

- Add one teaspoon of chlorine bleach to two quarts of water and circulate through the Cooler and Vest before end-of-season storage and/or periodically to prevent build-up of potentially harmful micro-organisms.

Here's a tip on how to extend the cooling duration obtained from each "charge" of ice in the Veskimo 9 Quart Hand-Carry Cooler:

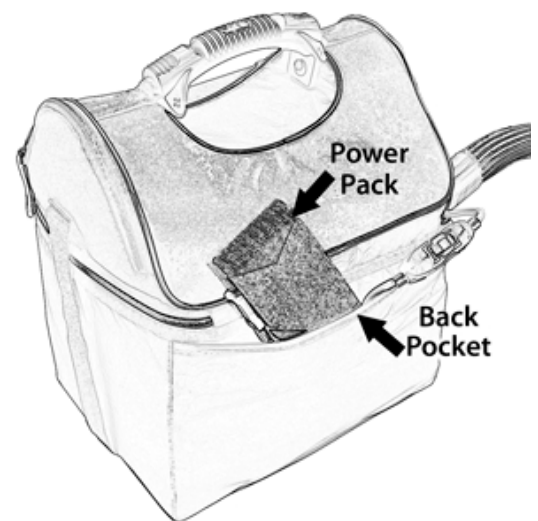
Blocks of ice will melt more slowly than cubes or crushed ice. Bigger blocks of ice have less surface area than an equivalent mass of smaller cubes, so the blocks melt more slowly. You will also be able to hold a larger total mass of ice using blocks (with cubes in between) than by using just cubes alone. Fill the remaining space between the blocks with ice cubes and 16 ounces of the coldest water available and you are ready to go.

Inexpensive reusable square plastic containers available at supermarkets and superstores like Target and Walmart under brand names Rubbermaid "TakeAlongs", Ziploc and GladWare are handy to use as molds for making ice blocks. Make either four 32 ounce or two 64 ounce blocks. Experiment to determine what works best for you.

Alternate Power Source

The Quick-Change Power Pack (for AA batteries) can also be used to run your Cooler, as it fits nicely into the back pocket.

Slip the Power Pack with the connector side facing down and the bottom of the Power Pack facing out. If you could see through the back pocket it would show the white connectors at the bottom of the cooler.



Please Follow These Important Safeguards:

- Read all instructions carefully before using.
- Save these instructions for future reference.
- This product is not intended for use as a therapeutic device.
- Do not use for anything other than the intended use.
- Not for use by small children without adult supervision.
- Do not operate if damaged - Contact Veskimo for service, repair or replacement.
- Do not disassemble - There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Disassembly or modification voids the warranty.
- Use only power sources purchased from Veskimo (12V DC External Power Cord, Quick-Change Power Pack for AA batteries or Lithium-Ion Battery) to power the Cooler.
- Do not operate dry - Extended dry operation may damage the pump and will void the warranty.
- Never put anything but water (or water w/ a recommended cleaning agent) and ice (no dry ice) in the system, otherwise the warranty is voided.
- Do not fill with alcohol, electrolytes, sports or energy drinks - Only pure water.
- After filling, ensure the lid is secured in place with all four locking tabs to prevent leakage.
- Do not place or store near a source of heat.
- Do not place any part of the system into a freezer.
- Do not immerse the Cooler in water.
- Clean & sanitize the entire system periodically to prevent build-up of potentially harmful micro-organisms.
- Clean, dry and remove batteries (if applicable) prior to long term (seasonal) storage.