Dear Miriam Celi

Thanks for your support and using our products!

**1.** As you known, salt water is corrosive to metal product, do you know how to maintain our block ice machine, Miriam?

I have to tell you our circulating water pump is specifically made of **anti-rust metallic material**,it is not just an ordinary pump.

And the ice cans and brine water tank are made of **stainless steel 304**. According to our experience, the stainless steel itself will not get rust.

However, the **soldered joint** is most vulnerable, which is the part virtually get corrosion. That is why you see we cover these parts with**silicon sealant** to avoid contacting salt water directly.

**2.** Here is a bonus tip that can extend the lifespan, if you stop using the machine **over 7 days**, **don't just leave it alone**.

**\*It is better to drain out brine water from brine water tank. And clean the ice cans, brine water tank and condenser by fresh water. Or keep the circulating water pump running**.

Because if residual brine water mixed with air, it can seriously cause electro-chemical corrosion to condenser, ice cans etc.

Thank you

Hope you enjoy our products

Best Regards,   
**Jamko Ye (Sales Manager)**