

The Professors' Crunchy Ice Cream



Food safety thoughts and tips

This document gives some tips and thoughts on keeping your stock of Crunchy Ice Cream isolated from some of the more common factors that adversely effect food safety. However, everything in this document should be treated purely as helpful thoughts rather than being a comprehensive advice and answers to all questions on food safety.

You are responsible for keeping the Crunchy Ice Cream safe for consumption whilst it is in your care.

Just like in most standard food safety programs, fore thought and basic common sense are your best starting point for keeping the Crunchy Ice Cream in good condition for sale.

Some thoughts for storing your Crunchy Ice Cream;

- Set aside a clean area indoors
- Preferably store in a lockable area
- Preferably store in an area with low light and low humidity. E.g. Don't store in a greenhouse!
- If possible, store in an area with a temperature less than +25 degrees Celsius
- Avoid areas with a temperature more than +50 degrees Celsius
- Avoid areas with a temperature less than -30 degrees Celsius (If you can even find one in Australia!)

Consider keeping your Crunchy Ice Cream away from;

- Potential allergens. eg. Do not store Crunchy Ice Cream next to a bag of peanuts
- Domestic and non-domestic animals and livestock. eg. Dogs, cats, birds etc.
- Chemicals, whether corrosive or not
- Pets like rats and mice, but also birds and insects
- Moisture – eg. Avoid leaving exposed to weather like rain or on a field near a sprinkler!

When selling or distributing Crunchy Ice Cream;

- Have a quick check to ensure packaging is clean and free from tampering, packaging damage like holes, or moisture damage
- A good idea is to confirm that the Crunchy Ice Cream is inside its best before date
- Especially in the case of children, encourage each customer to wash their hands before consuming the Crunchy Ice Cream
- Particularly in humid conditions encourage each customer to consume the Crunchy Ice Cream immediately after the packet is opened, and store any uneaten portions in an airtight container. Crunchy Ice Cream will remain safe and pleasant to eat for around 1 to 2 weeks after opening if it is stored this way.

And in general it's a good idea to;

- Keep your hands clean when selling or handling Crunchy Ice Cream