

Please make these simple checks prior to contacting you service provider. Because adjustments to the machine are not covered under the terms of warranty, these tips can save you time and money. If you feel you are not comfortable performing trouble-shooting suggestions, please contact your local certified service provider.

Machine will not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Make sure electrical cord is correctly seated in the electrical receptacle. ✓ Check circuit breaker in electrical panel.
Product is Soft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Do not make a consistency adjustment at this point. Always check product temperature first. Should be between 25-28 degrees non-alcoholic frozen beverage and 18-22 degrees alcoholic frozen beverage. If temperature is lower than listed, product has too much sugar, alcohol or combination. Correct ingredients and start with freshly mixed product. Check for properly mixed product. Replace as necessary ✓ Check for dull scraper blades. Blades should be sharp. Replace every 6 months. ✓ Check Condenser for dirt or obstructions. See Quarterly Maintenance. ✓ Confirm that the condenser fan is running. ✓ Confirm 6" of airflow on all both sides and back of machine. ✓ High ambient temperature. Recommended machine ambient temperature not to exceed 82 degrees.
Product is too Thick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Check for properly mixed product. ✓ Confirm freezing cylinder is not starved of product. See glossary (Starved Cylinder). ✓ Check product temperature. Should be between 18-22 degrees non-alcoholic frozen beverage and 18-22 degrees alcoholic frozen beverage. ✓ If equipped, confirm front plate pressure relief valve was pressed during initial fill up to allow air from the cylinder to escape. ✓ Check for missing scraper blade or stator rod. Check dasher assemblies. ✓ Check for sticking spigot lever and or switch. If stuck in the up position, will cause unit to run continually. ✓ Restrictor tube (<i>if equipped</i>) installed in rear hole. Install in front hole of mix-pan reservoir.
Front Plate Leaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Confirm front plate o-ring is not ripped or torn. Replace if necessary. Replace seals and o-rings every six months. ✓ Do not lubricate front plate o-ring. ✓ Confirm spigot plunger o-rings are not ripped or torn. Replace if necessary. Replace every six months. ✓ Confirm spigot plunger o-rings are lubricated daily. ✓ Tighten front plate knobs evenly. ✓ Confirm stator rod is not worn or grooved.
Product leaking from the drip chute and or drip tube.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rear Seal is worn. Replace. Note: Replace seals, o-rings and gaskets every six months. ✓ Do Not Lubricate the rubber portion of the rear seal. ✓ The shaft of the dasher where the rear seal is installed must be lubricated daily. ✓ Confirm stator rod is not worn or grooved. ✓ Front plate knobs loose.
Squeaking , chirping noises and or vibration heard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use properly mixed product. Replace as necessary. ✓ Confirm freezing cylinder is not starved of product. See glossary (Starved Cylinder) ✓ Check lubrication. ✓ Confirm all panel screws are installed and tightened. ✓ Adjust width of drip tray bracket. ✓ Check for dull scraper blades. Blades should be sharp. Replace every 6 months.
If compressor doesn't run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Inspect the condenser for dirt or obstruction. See Quarterly maintenance. ✓ Check for required 6-inch air clearance around the condenser. ✓ Confirm mix-out light not illuminated. Mix level in mix-pan could be low. ✓ Confirm product level in product storage container. ✓ Confirm CO2 pressure.
No product to the machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Confirm mix-out light not illuminated. Mix level in mix-pan could be low. ✓ Check for clogged syrup solenoid valves. Refer to sanitizing procedure, product tanks and accessories. Weekly flush with hot water. ✓ Check CO2 pressure at the regulator. Verify 5-20 P.S.I. Will vary depending on line length and product thickness. Replace CO2 supply as necessary.
Who to contact for service and parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you do not have a local service and parts provider, contact your SaniServ Dealer/Distributor. Visit www.saniserv.com to locate a Distributor (Sales Section) or a Service Agent (Technical Support Section).

Note: Refer to glossary for those items selected in bold.

Trouble Shooting Glossary

Ambient Temperature. The temperature of the air in the immediate vicinity of the operating machine. High ambient temperature can reduce the capacity with an air-cooled condenser.

CO² Pressure. Used to pressurize and direct flavored syrup or water to the machine.

Capacity. The total capacity of frozen product that a freezer can produce in a given period usually stated in gallons per hour (G.P.H.).

Carbtube. Flow control device that allows product and air to be blended together. The air added to the product is labeled as over-run. The over-run helps provide a thick and rich product. If the carbtube is not used the product will be heavy, wet, grainy, will not thicken and product temperatures will be lower than the specified 18-21 degrees soft serve and 25-28 degrees shake. *Carbtubes are not used in frozen beverage machines.*

Condenser. The part of the refrigeration mechanism that receives hot, high-pressure refrigeration gas from the compressor and cools gaseous refrigerant until it returns to a liquid state.

Consistency. The viscosity or thickness of the product in the freezing cylinder.

Consistency Control. A control that senses the thickness or viscosity of the product in the freezing cylinder.

Dasher. The part of the freezer that scrapes frozen product off the inside of the freezing cylinder and blends the product. In a gravity freezer, this assembly also moves the product forward to be dispensed.

Duckbill Check Valve. Used on SAS Shake machines to direct flavored syrup into a base shake product and to be blended together.

Front Plate. Seals the front of the freezing cylinder and provides a means for dispensing the product. On gravity fed freezers, the front plate indirectly holds the dasher in place via the stator rod. It also provides compression for the rear seal.

Front Plate Pressure Relief Valve. Spring-loaded button on located on the front plate when depressed will allow air to escape from the cylinder. Used only on specific frozen beverage machines.

Freezing Cylinder. The part of the refrigeration mechanism in which the refrigerant vaporizes and absorbs heat. This is the part of the freezer where the liquid product is frozen.

Magnetic Agitator. Installed in the mix-pan reservoir and used to maintain product temperatures and prevent product separation. The bottom of the agitator must be lubricated.

Mix-pan. Is the top container that product is poured into. It is used as storage until product is needed for the freezing cylinder. Soft Serve and Shake machines have refrigerated mix-pans to prevent bacteria from forming.

Mixing Product / Product Temperatures. If your using a product that has to be mixed with water or other ingredients, it is imperative the product is mixed consistently everyday. If not, the machine will not run consistent and could possibly damage components. This is very important with frozen (slush) beverages. Always mix to the product manufactures recommendations. The machine is designed to operate with a frozen product that falls within these temperatures (soft serve 18-21 degrees, yogurt 17-20 degrees, shake 25-28 degrees, non-alcoholic frozen beverage 25-28 degrees and alcoholic frozen beverage 18-22 degrees).

Overrun. The volumetric increase of product from the liquid to the solid state due to the incorporation of air into the frozen product. Overrun is stated as a percentage.

Product Breakdown. The decline in frozen product quality resulting from excess agitation or temperature variations of product that has been in the freezing cylinder too long. Product, which has broken down, may be grainy, wet and or heavy. Product breakdown is easily detected by taking the temperature of the dispensed product. Temperatures will always be lower than recommended product temperatures.

Rear Seal. This part is stationary during operation and must not move. When installed and lubed properly, seals mix in cylinder. When installed and lubed improperly, it causes main shafted bearing failure.

Regulator. Used to control the rate of water or CO² P.S.I..

Rerun. The reuse of previously frozen product after it has melted to a liquid. Rerun is obtained when emptying a freezer for periodic cleaning. Use caution when using rerun as it may contain high bacteria or Coli count, which could contaminate the fresh mix with which it is combined. Freezers should never be started with rerun. If used at all, it should be blended with fresh mix at a ratio of seven parts new mix with three parts old mix, after initial freeze-down with fresh mix.

Scraper Blades. The component that scrapes the frozen product from the freezing cylinder surface. Blades must be sharp, as dull blades will leave product on the freezing cylinder, insulating the mix from the refrigerant.

Spinner Assembly. An externally installed or internally installed component used to blend a base product with flavoring or other particulate.

Spigot Plunger. The mechanism on the front plate through which the product is dispensed.

Starved Cylinder. A starved cylinder is often mistaken for a freeze up or product too thick. A starved cylinder (starving) is created when a larger percentage of frozen product is dispensed from the freezing cylinder than the percentage of liquid product entering the freezing cylinder from the mix-pan. There are several causes of starving.

1. Overdrawing: Dispensing more product from the machine than it's designed to do. This would occur if a machine were undersized for its application.
2. Inserting the carbtube prior to pouring the initial product into the mix-pan at the start of each day. This forms a vacuum and traps a large percentage of air in the cylinder; therefore the cylinder will not fill with product.
3. When carbtube hole setting is not set on the correct hole size for the amount of product being drawn. Example, if several customers dispense product from the machine with the carbtube set on the small hole, it will not allow the freezing cylinder to be replenished with product in a timely manner. Change carbtube setting to a larger hole.
4. Carbtube not being cleaned, thus allowing product build-up in the carbtube holes. This restricts product from entering the freezing cylinder.
5. Mix out light not working and therefore not alerting operator the need to add product.
6. Pouring frozen or semi-frozen product into the mix-pan reservoir. This will form a blockage in the carbtube hole and not allow liquid product to flow into the cylinder.
7. Mix-pan too cold, allowing product to freeze in mix-pan and restricting product flow.
8. Restrictor tube (frozen beverage only) installed into the rear hole, should be installed in the front hole of the mix-pan reservoir.

Stator Rod. Acts as a bearing surface. Helps enfold air for overrun. Transmits compression to the rear seal. Helps mechanical torque system sense torque. Be sure to lubricate.

Syrup Solenoid Valve. Used to control the rate of flavor syrup.

Syrup Tanks. Pressurized tanks used to store syrups or water.