

# Best Practices

REALice®



**Avoid trickle-filling the ice resurfacer - min. static pressure 45 psi (3 bar).**

**Keep the blade sharp and change it regularly, and keep the towel clean.**

**Shave the ice with each flood. Build early-morning dry-shave into routine.**

**Drive slowly to clean the ice: NHL: 8-10 minutes, Olympic: 10-12 minutes.**

**Reset the brine temperature from 2-5°F higher, with gradual 1°F increments. If the ice is brittle and creates a lot of snow, the ice is still too cold.**

**If the temperature in the arena falls below freezing, use tempered water through the REALice wall unit.**

**REALice handheld nozzle can be used for building ice, spot maintenance and on-ice repairs. For best results, point the nozzle up at a 45° angle.**

**Be ready for the next flood: refill the floodwater tank after the snow tank has been emptied. REALice-treated floodwater never needs to be dumped and can even be kept overnight.**

**REALice water and normal water cannot be mixed: Don't bypass the system.**

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