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### **Matthiesen Gravity Bin Disclaimer**

Matthiesen is committed to making a quality product for the lowest and highest spectrums of product needed in the industry. We have various levels of bins with a variety of costs. While ice handles best when being mechanically forced out of a bin such as a live bottom bin, or a multiple screw bottom bin, sometimes the cost or space dictates a customer to choose a gravity bin.

The advantages are the cost and size. The disadvantage is that you are relying on Gravity.

Anytime we sell a gravity bin we need to inform the customer that a gravity bin works solely off of gravity. Ice, (depending on the size, type, wetness, room temperature, and qty) has a tendency to defy gravity. It likes to stick to the surface that it is sitting on and to the ice around it. This is not always the case but we at Matthiesen feel it important to warn that it is possible for the sticking or bridging to happen.

The normal solution is to periodically have someone manually push the ice by using a poke stick and getting the ice to fall. But it is important that if there are any mechanical agitators present in the bin, they should be on an automatic power cut off switch before allowing anyone access to reach inside the bin.

By signing below, I understand that the gravity bin is limited to gravity and that the many different conditions effect how ice responds to the slope of the gravity bin. It is possible that I will have to use manual labor to prod the ice to fall through the bottom of the bin.

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Signature

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