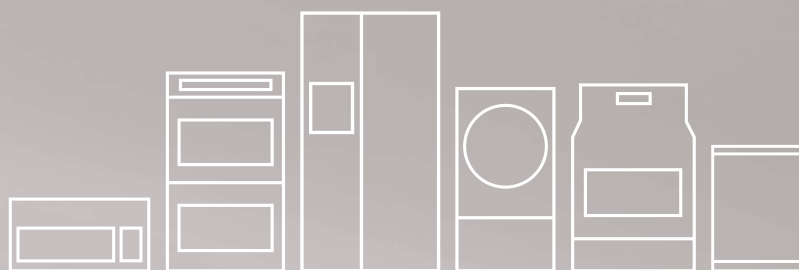


# FRIGIDAIRE

All about the

# Use & Care

of your Dishwasher



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Read all instructions before using this appliance.**

**Save these instructions for future reference.**



### WARNING

This symbol will help alert you to such dangers as personal injury, burns, fire, and electrical shock.



### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your dishwasher, follow basic precautions including the following:

- Use your dishwasher only as instructed in this Use and Care Manual.
- This Manual does not cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Use common sense and caution when installing, operating and maintaining any appliance.
- NSF certified residential dishwashers are not intended for licensed food establishments.
- DISHWASHER MUST BE ELECTRICALLY GROUNDED. Read the Installation Instructions for details.
- This dishwasher is designed to operate on regular house current (120 V, 60 Hz). Use a circuit equipped with a 15 ampere fuse or circuit breaker. Use a 20 ampere fuse if dishwasher is connected with a food waste disposer.
- Do not operate dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are in their proper place.
- To avoid entrapment and/or suffocation, remove door or door latch mechanism from any dishwasher that is discarded or not in use.
- Keep young children and infants away from dishwasher when it is operating.
- Do not let children abuse, sit, stand or play on door or racks of a dishwasher.
- Use only detergents and rinse agents recommended for use in a dishwasher.
- Store dishwasher detergent and rinse agents out of the reach of children.
- Do not wash plastic items unless marked "dishwasher safe" or the equivalent. Check with manufacturer for recommendations, if not marked. Items that are not dishwasher safe may melt and create a potential fire hazard.
- Disconnect electrical power to dishwasher before servicing.
- If the dishwasher drains into a food disposer, make sure disposer is completely empty before running dishwasher.
- Repairs should be done by a qualified technician.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Use care unloading the dishware when the SANITIZE option has been selected. Contents may be hot to the touch immediately after the end of cycle.
- When loading items to be washed:
  - Locate sharp items and knives so that they are not likely to damage the door seal or tub.
  - Load sharp items and knives with the handles up to reduce the risk of cut-type injuries.
- Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using dishwasher, turn on all hot water faucets and let water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. HYDROGEN GAS IS FLAMMABLE. Do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.
- Do not store or use combustible materials, gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

Thank you for choosing **Frigidaire**

This Use & Care Guide is part of our commitment to customer satisfaction and product quality throughout the service life of your new appliance.

We view your purchase as the beginning of a relationship. To ensure our ability to continue serving you, please use this page to record important product information.

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Purchase date

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Model number

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Serial number

Registering your product with Frigidaire enhances our ability to serve you. You can register online at **www.frigidaire.com** or by dropping your Product Registration Card in the mail.

### NOTE

#### **Very Important Information— Read Before Operating Your Dishwasher!**

#### **Normal Operating Sounds**



This dishwasher does not sound like most dishwashers—IT'S QUIETER.

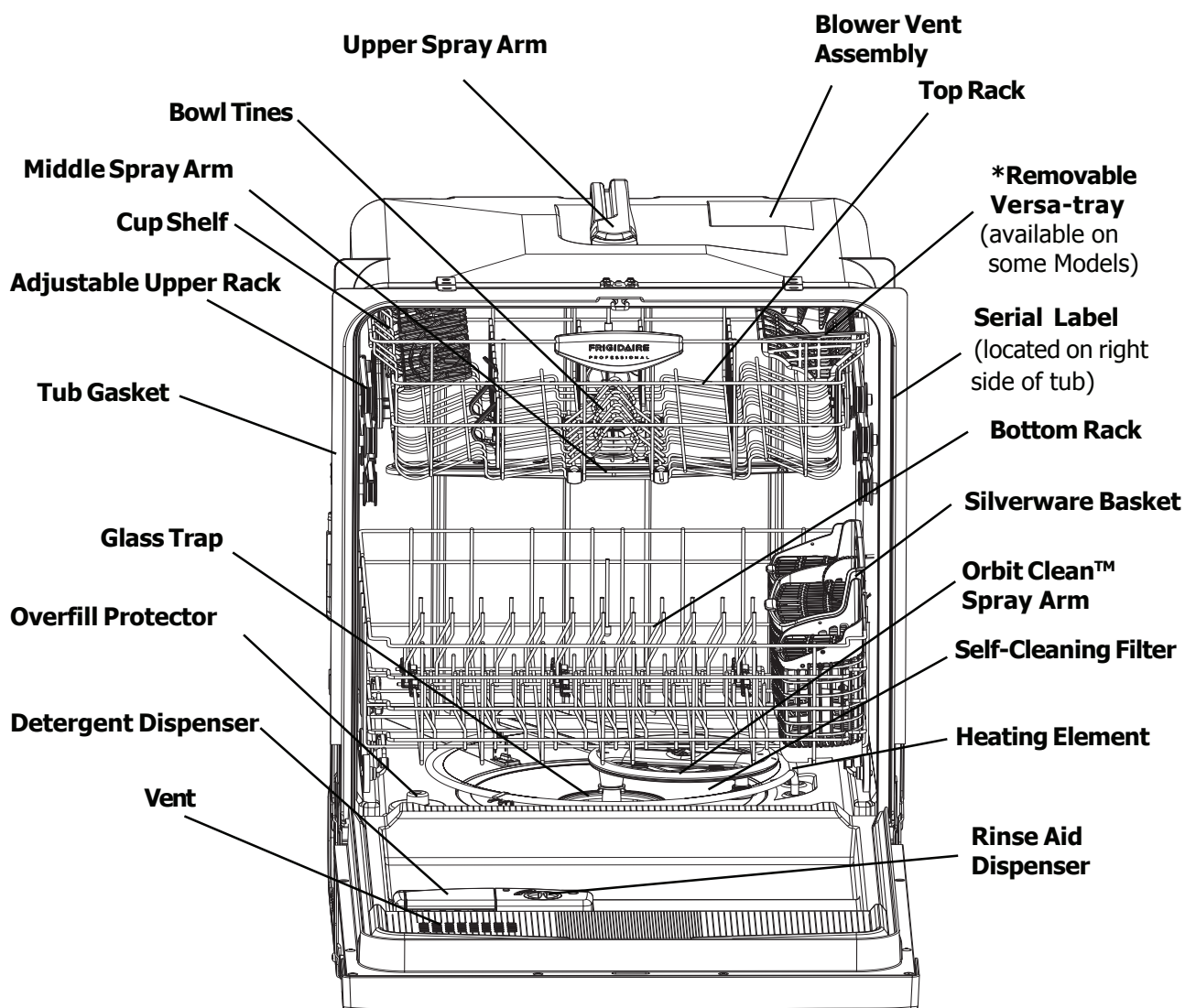
Your Precision Direct Wash System® dishwasher uses energy efficient motors for the wash and drain portions of the cycle you select. Each cycle has a series of water fills and drains for washing and rinsing dishes. As each cycle begins, you may—or may not—hear the drain motor.

The next sound you will hear is the splashing water as it enters the tub. Then the lower arm rotates and circulates water. This is followed by a pause and a slightly different sound as the upper arms spray water. If you listen closely, you will hear the change in sound as the wash action switches from one arm to the other.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED: If you compare this dishwasher to previous models, you may be surprised at what you DON'T hear!**

## DISHWASHER FEATURES

Your dishwasher cleans by spraying a mixture of hot water and detergent through the spray arms against soiled surfaces. Next, the dishwasher fills with water covering the filter area. Water is then pumped through the filter and spray arms. Soil particles go down the drain as the water is pumped out and replaced with clean water. The number of water fills will vary with the cycle being used.



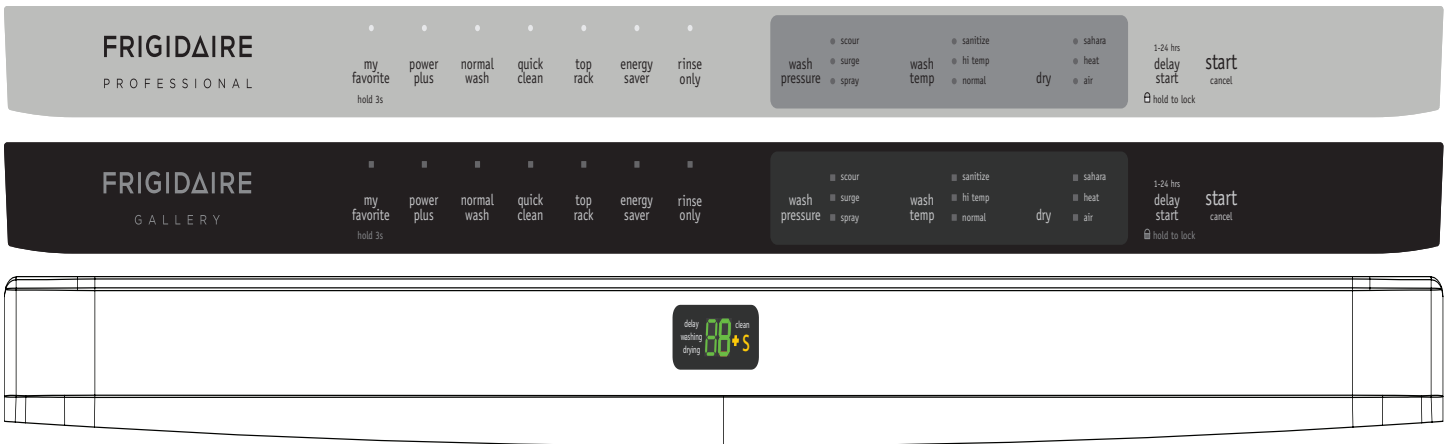
### Getting Started

1. Load dishwasher (See Preparing and Loading Dishes).
2. Add detergent (See Dishwasher Dispenser & Detergents).
3. Add rinse aid (See Rinse Aid).
4. Select desired CYCLE (See Cycle Chart). The indicator light above the pad will glow when selected.
5. Select desired OPTIONS (See Energy Options). The indicator light above the pad will glow when selected.
6. Run hot water faucet nearest dishwasher until water is hot. Turn water off.
7. To start, press START/CANCEL pad.
8. Close door to latch.

#### NOTE

The dishwasher is programmed to remember your last cycle so you do not have to reset each time. To start the dishwasher using the same cycle and options selected on the previous wash, just press the START/CANCEL pad.

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### NOTE

Your dishwasher uses a DishSense™ Technology to understand how heavily soiled the dish load is and to adjust the cycle accordingly. This sensor is calibrated at the end of the cycle. The sensor will not be calibrated for the first cycle run after power has been removed from the dishwasher. To assure you get clean dishes the unit defaults to the cycle option that is suited for heavy soils on this first run after power is restored.

## Wash Cycle Selections

Cycle times are approximate and will vary with options selected. Hot water is necessary to activate dishwasher detergent and melt fatty food soils. In the main wash and final rinse portions of the cycle, additional heating time may be added as needed to assure that temperatures critical to wash and rinse are achieved. Selection of higher temperature options for heavier soils or to sanitize dishware will result in longer cycle responses. This happens even when HI-TEMP WASH option has not been selected. When HI-TEMP WASH is selected, an even higher temperature will be guaranteed to handle heavier soil loads.

## Options Selections

### To Cancel a Cycle

You can cancel a cycle anytime during the cycle. Press START/CANCEL pad and the dishwasher will start a 90 second drain. At the end of the drain, select the desired cycle.

When an option is selected, the light above the pad will come on and remain on until end of cycle. To turn off the option, press the pad a second time. The light above the pad turn off.

## Wash Pressure

The programmed cycles default to the "surge" pressure option which varies the pressure optimally for the cycle's intended normal use. If, for some special circumstance, either a very low "spray" or very high "scour" pressure is desired that may be selected. Due to wash cycle optimization, some pressure options are not selectable in all wash cycles.

## Hi-Temp Wash

When HI-TEMP WASH option is selected, the dishwasher heats water in the main wash to approximately 140°F (60°C).

This increase in water temperature helps dishwasher detergent remove food grease and soil from dishes more effectively and aids in drying. This option is available in NORMAL WASH and TOP RACK. HI-TEMP WASH is automatically provided when POWER PLUS cycle is selected.

## Child Lock Controls

To prevent children from accidentally changing the dishwasher cycle or starting the dishwasher, lock the dishwasher controls by pressing and releasing the DELAY START pad for 3 seconds. An indicator light on the lock graphic pad will illuminate when the controls are locked and no new selections can be made until the lock is released. To unlock the controls, press the DELAY START pad until the indicator light goes out.

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### Favorite Cycle

The FAVORITE CYCLE option allows you to program your preferred cycle and options into one button. Once Programmed, simply press the FAVORITE CYCLE button followed by the START/CANCEL pad.

To Program the FAVORITE CYCLE button:

- 1) Select your preferred cycle and options
- 2) Hold the FAVORITE CYCLE button for 3 seconds.

The display will flash for 2 seconds indicating the FAVORITE CYCLE option has been programmed. To change the FAVORITE CYCLE option simple repeat steps one and two above.

### Sanitize Option

To sanitize your dishes and glassware, select the SANITIZE option. When selected, the light above the pad will come on and remain on until end of cycle. The water temperature in the final rinse will be raised to 155°F (68°C) assuring bacteria is destroyed. This option is available in NORMAL WASH and TOP RACK. SANITIZE is automatically provided when POWER PLUS is selected. Only these sanitization cycles have been designed to meet NSF requirements.

*The cycle time will be extended until the proper water temperature is reached. Washing action will continue during the water heating delay. For best results, the incoming water temperature should be at least 120°F (49°C).*

The sanitize criteria may not be satisfied if there is an interruption of the cycle, power failure or if the incoming water temperature is below 120°F (49°C).

To turn off the SANITIZE option, press the pad a second time. The light above the pad will turn off.

### Sahara Dry™

When the SAHARA DRY™ option is selected, the dishwasher increases the temperature of the final rinse and extends drying time by approximately twenty minutes. The SAHARA DRY™ option can be used with all cycles except ENERGY SAVER AND RINSE ONLY. For best drying performance, select Hi-Temp Wash and/or sanitize. This will increase the temperature during the wash cycle to improve drying.

The energy required to use the SAHARA DRY™ option costs pennies per cycle. You may choose not to select the SAHARA DRY™ option; however you may have items in your dish load that will not be completely dry at the end of the cycle.

### Heat Dry

The HEATED DRY option in combination with rinse aid will enhance drying performance. HEATED DRY option is available on all cycles except ENERGY SAVER & RINSE ONLY.

The drying option may be changed at any time during the cycle and affects only the drying period.

### Air Dry

The AIR DRY option is used to de-activate the heating element during the drying phase of the selected wash cycle. This option will slightly decrease energy usage but will increase the likelihood that dishware will not be dry.

### Delay Start

The DELAY START option allows you to automatically delay starting your dishwasher from 1-24 hours.

To activate press the DELAY START pad until the desired delay time shows in the STATUS window. The word "delay" will show in the status window next to the remaining delay time until the cycle starts.

To cancel the DELAY START option and begin the cycle before the delay period is over, press the START/CANCEL pad.

### NOTE

Why Energy Efficient Units run long cycles: Several factors are important to washing dishware. The energy use of your dishwasher was reduced by applying more of the factors that don't use so much energy and less of the ones that use more. As a result, you will see that the wash cycles take longer.

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The DishSense™ Technology checks the soil level on your dishes in the Power Plus, Quick Clean, Normal and Top Rack cycles. Depending on soil level, the sensor will determine if additional water fills are needed to clean the dishes or if water fills can be deleted. Cycle time and water usage will vary based on the amount of soil on the dishes. Cycle time will also vary based on the options selected and the incoming water temperature. Not all cycles available on all models.

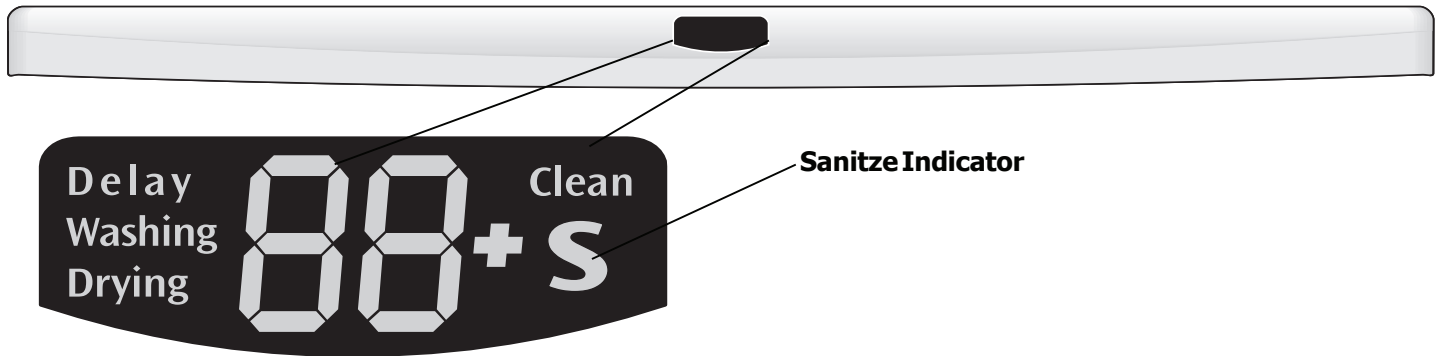
Cycle Chart					
Cycle	To Select Cycle	Soil Level	Water (approx.)	Time* (mins)	Washes/Rinses
<b>Power Plus</b> For pots, pans, casseroles and dinnerware with dried-on or baked-on soils.	Select POWER PLUS and desired OPTIONS. HI-TEMP WASH and SANITIZE will automatically be provided.	Heavy and Medium	9.6 gal. 8.0 imp. gal. 36.4 liters	140	4 washes 4 rinses
		Light	7.3 gal. 6.1 imp. gal. 27.6 liters	120	3 washes 3 rinses
<b>Quick Clean</b> A fast wash for lightly soiled dishes and silverware.	Select QUICK CLEAN and desired OPTIONS.	Heavy	5.8 gal. 4.8 imp. gal. 21.8 liters	105	3 washes 2 rinses
		Medium	5.7 gal. 4.8 imp. gal. 21.7 liters	55	3 wash 2 rinses
<b>Normal Wash</b> For regularly soiled dishes and silverware.	Select NORMAL WASH and desired OPTIONS.	Heavy	6.9 gal. 5.8 imp. gal. 26.2 liters	118	4 washes 2 rinses
		Light	4.7 gal. 4.0 imp. gal. 18.0 liters	94	2 washes 2 rinses
		Extra Light	3.6 gal. 3.0 imp. gal. 13.6 liters	84	2 wash 1 rinses
<b>Top Rack</b> For lightly soiled or pre-rinsed dishes and silverware when you do not have a full load.	Select TOP RACK and desired OPTIONS.	Heavy	5.8 gal. 4.8 imp. gal. 21.8 liters	105	3 wash 2 rinses
		Medium and Light	4.9 gal. 4.1 imp. gal. 18.5 liters	40	2 wash 2 rinses
<b>Energy Saver</b> For lightly soiled and pre-rinsed dishes and silverware.	Select ENERGY SAVER and desired OPTIONS.	Heavy	5.8 gal. 4.8 imp. gal. 21.8 liters	100	3 wash 2 rinses
		Medium and Light	4.8 gal. 4.0 imp. gal. 18.1 liters	90	2 wash 2 rinses
<b>Rinse Only</b> For rinsing dishes that will be washed later.	Select RINSE ONLY. DO NOT USE detergent.		2.2 gal. 1.8 imp. gal. 8.4 liters	17	2 rinses

\* Includes dry time.



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### Status Indicator Lights



The WASHING light comes on at the beginning of cycle and remains on throughout the wash and rinse phases of the cycle.

The DRYING light indicates the drying portion of the cycle. When either drying option is selected.

When the Sanitize option is selected and the criteria is met, the Sanitized indicator will display upon cycle completion and remain on until the door is opened. If the sanitization criteria is not achieved, the indicator will not display. This can happen if the cycle is interrupted or if the sanitization temperature could not be reached due to incoming water temperature significantly below 120°F.

The CLEAN light will come on at end of cycle and remain on until door is opened.

In the unlikely event the dishwasher malfunctions, the indicator may display one of the following codes "Er", "uF", "uo", or "CE". If one of these codes are displayed contact the Frigidaire Customer Care Center at **1-800-944-9044**. They will be able to provide assistance in troubleshooting the problem and/or locating an authorized service technician, if needed.

PF.....	Appears in window when dishwasher is first installed, or when power has been interrupted. HI-TEMP WASH and NO HEAT DRY indicator lights will also flash. To clear, touch START/CANCEL pad.
1H-24H.....	Number of delay start hours. The last hour will count down in minutes.
CL.....	Close dishwasher door. The status indicator lights will also flash to indicate current cycle status.
HO or Hd.....	Indicate a water heat delay.
MINUTES.....	Number of minutes left in cycle (1-99). If cycle is longer than 99 minutes, a small plus sign will appear beside the number of minutes and remain on until time counts below 99.

#### NOTE

The time remaining suddenly increase or drop several minutes. This means that the dishwasher received input from the Smart Sensor concerning the soil load and has automatically adjusted the cycle length.

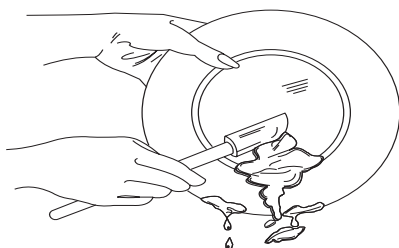


## Dish Preparation

Scrape away large pieces of food, bones, pits, toothpicks, etc. The continuous filtered wash system will remove remaining food particles. Burned-on foods should be loosened before loading. Empty liquids from glasses and cups before loading them in the dishwasher.

Foods such as mustard, mayonnaise, vinegar, lemon juice and tomato based products may cause discoloration of stainless steel and plastics if allowed to sit for a long period of time. Unless the dishwasher is to be operated at once, it is best to rinse off these food soils using the Rinse Only cycle.

- Load racks so that large items do not prevent the detergent dispenser from opening.
- Check manufacturer's recommendations before washing items in question.
- If the dishwasher drains into a food disposer, **be sure disposer is completely empty before starting dishwasher.**



## Loading the Top Rack

*Features and appearance of racks and silverware basket may vary from your model.*

The upper rack is designed for flexibility in loading a wide variety of items including cups, glasses, stemware, small plates, bowls, etc.

Load glasses in top rack. Damage may occur if placed in bottom rack.

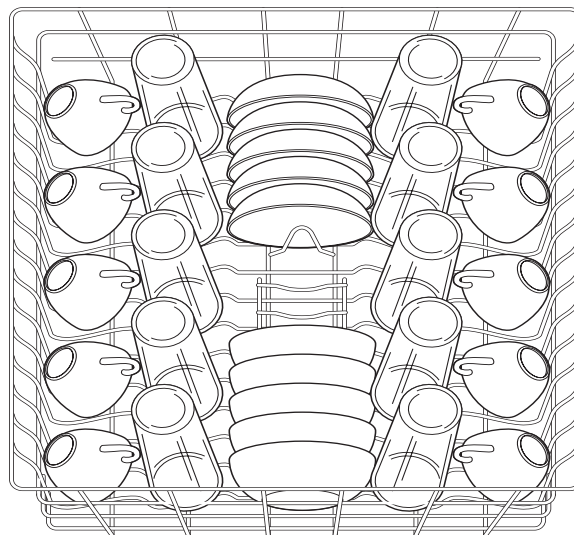
Load plastic items in top rack only. Melting may occur if placed in bottom rack.

Load items with open ends facing down for better cleaning and draining.

Damage may occur if delicate items touch each other during dishwasher operation.

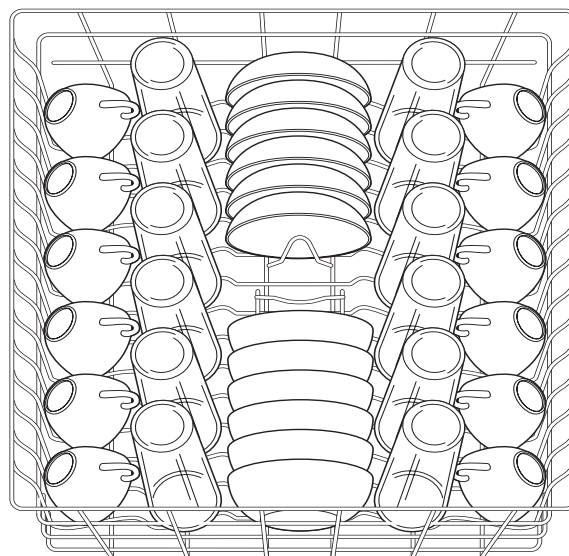
Use the Versa-Tray for long-handled knives and utensils.

Be sure nothing protrudes through the bottom of the rack to block rotation of middle spray arm.



**10 place settings standard loading pattern**

*(For best washing performance, the upper rack should be in the raised position.)*



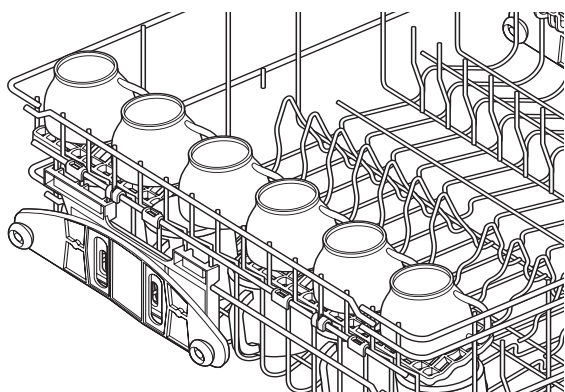
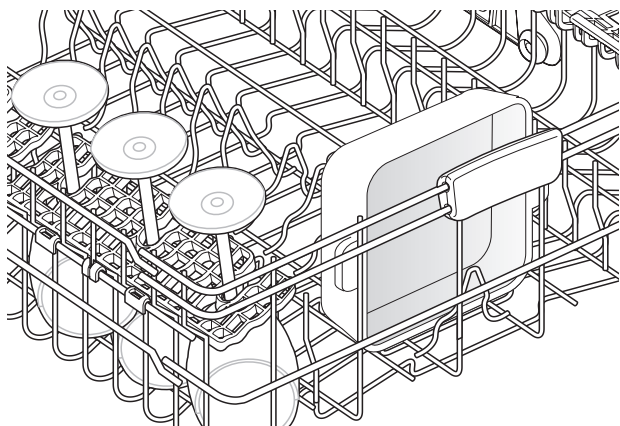
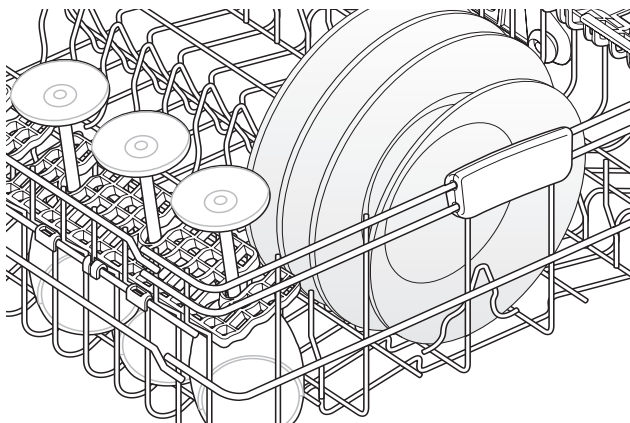
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## PREPARING AND LOADING DISHES

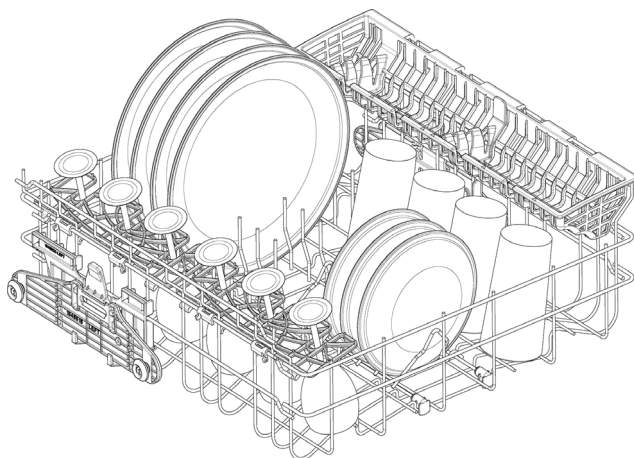
### Bowl Tines

The bowl tines offer the ultimate in flexibility. When closed, load with saucers or small dishes. Open halfway and it is perfect for small casseroles. Open completely for those hard to fit items, such as coffee pots, food processors, etc. As you load your dishwasher, you will find many other ways to use this unique feature.



### Upper Rack Option

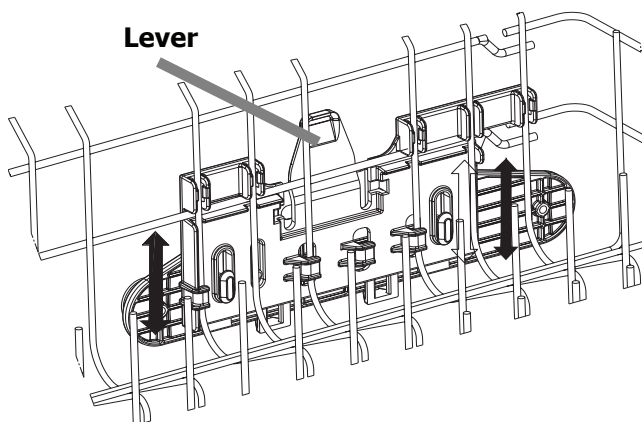
LIGHT WASH—UPPER RACK option can be used to wash a wide assortment of items when you don't have a full load. Also, when the upper rack fills up with glasses and the lower rack is still empty, you don't have to wait anymore for clean glasses.



### Adjustable Upper Rack

To raise the upper rack, refer to the figure below.

Press the Lever toward the center of the rack and pull straight up on the rack.



To lower the upper rack, press the lever and push down on the rack.

## PREPARING AND LOADING DISHES

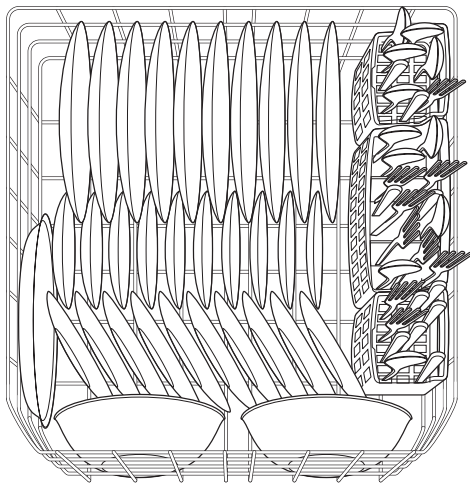
### Loading the Bottom Rack

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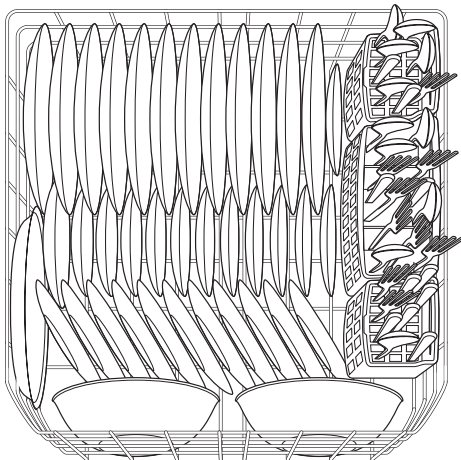
The lower rack is best for plates, saucers, bowls, and cookware. Large items should be placed along the edge so they do not block the spray arm rotation. For best results, place bowls, casseroles, and sauce pans with soiled surface facing down or toward the center. Tilt slightly for better drainage.

Make sure tall items do not block spray arm rotation.

Be sure pan handles do not protrude through the bottom of the rack and block the spray arm rotation.



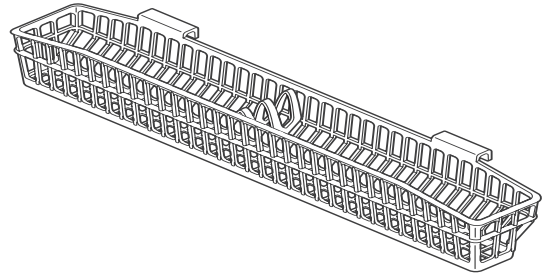
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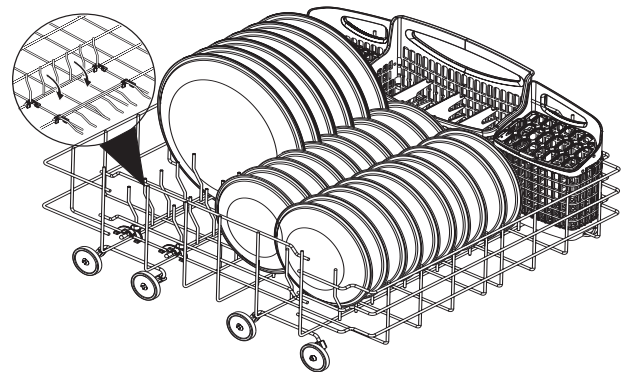
### Versa-Tray (on some models)

The removeable Versa-Tray can be used in the upper rack or lower rack to hold large utensils, juice cups, baby bottles, long knives, etc.



### Fold-down Tines

The fold-down tines in the lower rack make easy loading for those extra large and hard-to-fit items. The tines may be left up for normal use or folded down for more flexible loading. Fold down for more space to load large pots or pans.



## PREPARING AND LOADING DISHES

### CAUTION

Load sharp items (knives, skewers, etc.) pointing down.

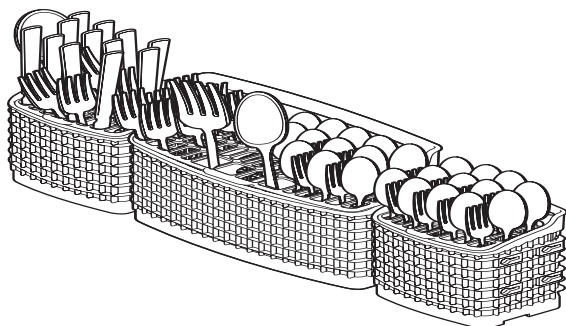
Failure to do so may result in injury.

### Loading the Silverware Basket

*Features and appearance of racks and silverware basket may vary from your model.*

Load the silverware basket while it is in the bottom rack or take the basket out for loading on a counter or table.

Place small items like baby bottle caps, jar lids, corn cob holders, etc., in a covered section. Close the cover to hold small items in place.



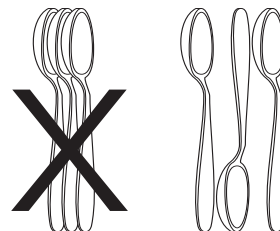
Use suggested loading patterns, as shown, to increase washability of your silverware.

**Be sure nothing protrudes through bottom of basket or rack to block the spray arm.**

Do not mix silver and stainless to avoid damaging the silver finish.

The silverware basket can be separated and placed in several locations in the bottom rack. Load silverware in all sections or just one, depending on your load.

When covers are up, mix items in each section of the basket with some pointing up and some down to avoid nesting. Water spray cannot reach nested items.



### Adding a Dish

To add or remove items after wash cycle starts:

- Unlatch door and wait a few seconds until wash action stops before opening.
- Add the item and wait a few seconds to allow cold air to slowly expand inside dishwasher.
- Close door firmly to latch and resume cycle.

## DISHWASHER DISPENSER & DETERGENTS

### Filling the Detergent Dispenser

The detergent dispenser has one covered and one uncovered cup. Detergent in the uncovered cup falls into the dishwasher when the door is closed. The covered cup opens automatically to release detergent.

- Use only fresh automatic dishwashing detergent. Other detergents will cause oversudsing.
- If detergent packs or tabs do not fully dissolve at the end of the cycle, place pack or tab directly on the bottom of the dishwasher and close the dispenser cover.
- When using automatic dishwashing detergent tabs, place one tab in main wash cup and close.
- Add detergent just before starting cycle.
- Store detergent in a cool, dry location. Moist or caked detergent will not dissolve properly.



## DISHWASHER DISPENSER & DETERGENTS

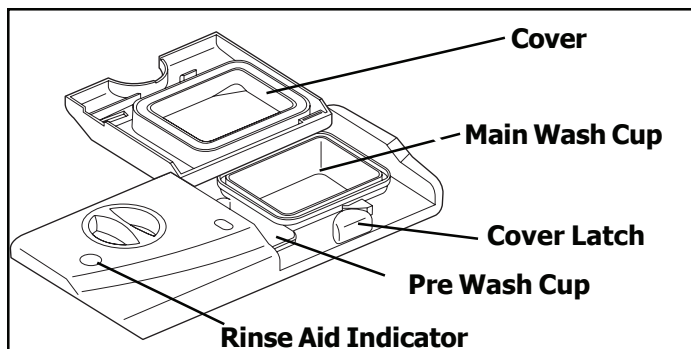
### How much Detergent to use

The amount of detergent to use depends on the water hardness. Water hardness is measured in grains per gallon. Using too little detergent can result in poor cleaning and hard water filming or spotting. Using too much detergent in soft water can cause a permanent film called etching. Your local water company, water softener company or county extension agent can tell you the water hardness in your area.

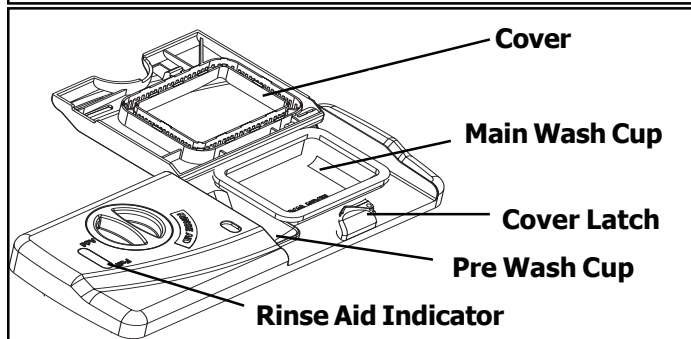
#### CAUTION

The use of industrial grade detergent can damage the heating coil and other parts of the dishwasher leading to damage to the unit and surrounding property. Use only household grade automatic dishwasher detergents.

**The HEAT DRY option in combination with rinse aid will enhance drying performance. The energy required to use the HEAT DRY option costs pennies per cycle. You may choose not to select the HEAT DRY option; however you will have items in your dish load that will not be completely dry at the end of the cycle.**



**If the cover is closed on the Main Wash Cup, open by pressing the cover latch.**



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\* Appearance may vary from your model.

### Detergent Usage Guide

Cycle	Soft Water (0-3 grains)	Medium Hard Water (4-8 grains)	Hard Water (9-12 grains)	Very Hard Water* (over 12 grains)
<b>Power Plus</b> or <b>Normal Wash</b>	<b>2 teaspoons</b> (each cup— 1/4 full)	<b>5 teaspoons</b> (each cup—fill to line above "Regular")	<b>8 teaspoons</b> (each cup— completely full)	<b>Each Cup— Completely Full</b> (water softener recommended)
<b>Top Rack</b>	<b>2 teaspoons</b> (Main Wash cup— 1/4 full)	<b>5 teaspoons</b> (Main Wash cup—fill to line above "Regular")	<b>8 teaspoons</b> (Main Wash cup— completely full)	<b>Main Wash Cup— Completely Full</b> (water softener recommended)
<b>Rinse Only</b>	<b>No Detergent</b>	<b>No Detergent</b>	<b>No Detergent</b>	<b>No Detergent</b> (water softener recommended)

#### NOTE

As a rule, use 1 teaspoon for each grain above 12. For very hard water, detergent alone may not be enough and then a water softener is recommended to improve water quality and dishwashing performance.

## FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE

### Rinse Aid

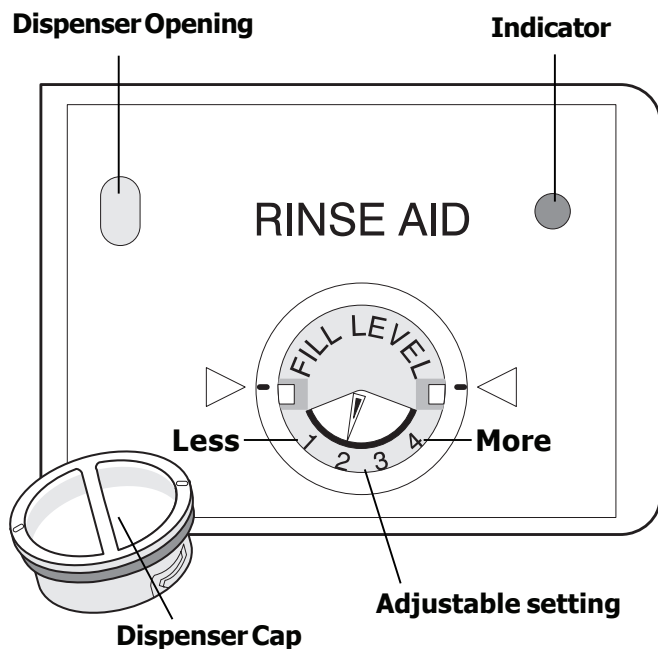
**Rinse aid greatly improves drying and reduces water spots and filming.** Water "sheets" off dishes rather than forming water droplets that cling and leave spots.

A dispenser, located next to the detergent cup, automatically releases a measured amount of rinse aid during the last rinse. If spotting and poor drying are problems, increase the amount of rinse aid dispensed by rotating the dial to a higher number. The dial is located under the dispenser cap. The indicator will be dark when full and will show clear when it is time to refill. On models with a STATUS window, LO will appear at the end of the cycle indicating that it is time to refill.

To add liquid rinse aid, turn dispenser cap 1/4 turn counterclockwise and lift out. Pour in rinse aid until liquid touches the indicated fill level. Replace cap.

Do not overfill since this can cause oversudsing. Wipe up any spills with a damp cloth.

The dispenser holds enough for 35 to 140 washes, depending on setting.



### Water Pressure

The hot water line to dishwasher must provide water pressure between 20 and 120 psi.

Low water pressure may occur when laundry or showers are in operation. Wait until water use is reduced before starting dishwasher.

### Water Temperature

Hot water is needed for best dishwashing and drying results. Water entering dishwasher should be at least 120°F (49°C) to give satisfactory results.

To check water temperature entering dishwasher:

- Turn on hot water faucet nearest dishwasher for several minutes to clear cool water from pipes.
- Hold a candy or meat thermometer in stream of water to check the temperature.
- If temperature is below 120°F (49°C), have a qualified person raise the hot water heater thermostat setting.



### IMPORTANT

**Before starting a cycle, run hot water to clear cool water from pipe.**

### **WARNING**



#### **Burn Hazard**

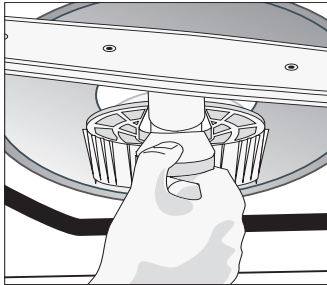
Allow heating element to cool before cleaning the interior.

Failure to do so can result in burns.

**Outside**—Clean outer door with warm soapy water and a dishcloth or sponge. Rinse with clean water and a dry cloth. Do not use harsh cleaners or abrasive pads.

**Inside**—The inside of the dishwasher is self-cleaning with normal use. If needed, clean around the tub gasket area with a damp cloth.

The filter is self-cleaning. A glass trap located in the center of the filter is designed to collect pieces of broken glass, straws, bones and pits. To remove items in glass trap, grasp handle, lift out, empty and replace.

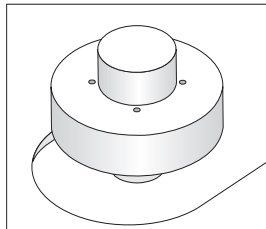


### **NOTE**

Hard water may cause lime deposit buildup on the interior of the dishwasher. For cleaning instructions see "Removing Spots and Film" section.

**Overfill Protector**—keeps dishwasher from overfilling and is located in the left front corner of the tub.

- Clean occasionally with household cleaner containing vinegar or bleach to dissolve any buildup.
- Overfill Protector should move up and down freely about one inch. If it does not move, lift and clean underneath.



### **Care of Drain Air Gap**

If a drain air gap was installed for your built-in dishwasher, check to make sure it is clean so the dishwasher will drain properly. A drain air gap is usually mounted on countertop and can be inspected by removing the cover. This is not part of your dishwasher and is not covered by warranty.

### **CAUTION**

#### **Property Damage Hazard**

Freezing temperatures may cause water lines to rupture. Be sure all supply lines to and circulating lines within dishwasher are protected.

Failure to do so could result in property damage.

### **Winterizing**

A dishwasher left in an unheated place should be protected from freezing. Have a qualified person do the following:

#### **To Disconnect Service:**

1. Turn off electrical power to the dishwasher at the supply source by removing fuses or tripping circuit breaker.
2. Shut off water supply.
3. Place a pan under the inlet valve. Disconnect water line from inlet valve and drain into pan.
4. Disconnect drain line from pump and drain water into pan.

#### **To Restore Service:**

1. Reconnect the water, drain, and electrical power supply.
2. Turn on water and electrical power supply.
3. Fill both detergent cups and run dishwasher through a POWER PLUS cycle.
4. Check connections to make sure they do not leak.

### **NOTE**

See Installation Instructions for more details on disconnecting and restoring service to your dishwasher.



## SOLUTIONS TO COMMON DISHWASHING PROBLEMS

**Before calling for service, review this list. It may save you both time and expense. This list includes common experiences that are not the result of defective workmanship or material in your dishwasher.**

### Food Soils Left on Dishes

- Choose another cycle for longer washing time and higher pressure.
- Check rack loading section for proper loading—avoid nesting items.
- Home water pressure may be too low—should be 20 to 120 pounds per square inch (psi).
- Check incoming water temperature. It should be at least 120°F (49°C). (See Factors Affecting Performance.)
- Check water hardness. For extremely hard water, it may be necessary to install a water softener. (See Detergent Chart.)
- Use fresh detergent.
- Check to make sure funnel in top rack is not blocked.
- Make sure items are not blocking the spray arms, preventing them from rotating.

### Dishes not Dry

- Do not select Air Dry.
- Make sure the rinse aid dispenser is filled.
- Increase the amount of rinse aid. (See Rinse Aid.)
- Check the incoming water temperature. Be sure it is at least 120°F (49°C).
- Check for proper loading—avoid nesting items.
- Plastic items may need to be towel dried.
- Cups with a concave bottom will collect water.

### Detergent Left in Dispenser

- Detergent may be old. Discard and use fresh detergent.
- Be sure water action can reach the dispenser.
- Check to see if cycle has been completed.
- Make sure items do not prevent the detergent dispenser from opening.

### Dishware Stained or Discolored

- Iron deposits in water can cause a yellow or brown film. A special filter installed in the water supply line will correct this problem. (See Removing Spots and Film.)
- Aluminum utensils can leave gray/black marks when they rub against other items. Load properly.
- Certain high acid foods can cause discoloration of stainless steel and plastics if allowed to sit for a long period. Use the Rinse & Hold cycle or rinse by hand if not operating dishwasher at once.
- Mixing stainless steel and silver utensils in silverware basket can cause pitting of the stainless steel blades. Avoid mixing stainless steel and silver.

### Glassware/Flatware Spotted or Cloudy

- Check water hardness. For extremely hard water, it may be necessary to install a water softener. (See Detergent Chart.)
- Water temperature may be low. Avoid extremely low or high temperatures. (See Factors Affecting Performance.)
- Avoid overloading and improper loading. (See Preparing and Loading Dishes.)
- Use fresh detergent. Old detergent is ineffective.
- Make sure rinse aid dispenser is filled.
- Check to see that proper amount of detergent is being used for cycle selected. Also, check phosphate level. (See Detergent Dispenser.)
- Home water pressure may be too low—it should be 20 to 120 pounds per square inch (psi).

### Dishwasher Leaks

- Use only fresh detergent designed for automatic dishwashers. Measure detergent carefully. Try a different brand.
- Spilled rinse aid can cause foam and lead to overflowing. Wipe up any spills with a damp cloth.
- Check to see that dishwasher is level front to back and side to side. (See Installation Instructions.)

### Vapor at Vent

- Water vapor escapes from the vent during the drying part of cycle. This is normal.

## SOLUTIONS TO COMMON DISHWASHING PROBLEMS

### Normal Sounds You Will Hear

- Normal sounds include water fill, water circulation and motor sounds.
- There is a noticeable change in sound when the wash action switches between the lower and middle spray arm. This is normal since each spray arm has its own sound.
- It is normal for dishwasher to pause (no sound) when the wash action is switching between the lower and middle spray arms.

### Etching

- Using too much detergent in soft or softened water causes this film that cannot be removed.
- Adjust the amount of detergent based on the water hardness. (Check Detergent Usage Guide).
- Lower the water temperature.
- Use Air Dry option.

### Water in Bottom of Tub

- Water left in bottom of tub after cycle is complete is not normal. If water remains in the bottom of the tub, dishwasher may not be draining properly. (See Dishwasher Does Not Drain Properly.)

### Dishware Chipped

- Load with care and do not overload. (See Preparing and Loading Dishes.)
- Place delicate items in top rack.
- Place glasses securely against pins and not over pins.
- Load items so they are secure and don't jar loose when moving racks in and out. Move racks in and out slowly.
- Make sure tall glasses and stemware will clear top of tub when rack is pushed in.
- Fine antique china and crystal should be hand-washed.

### Cycle Takes a Long Time

- Is cycle in a water heating delay?
- Has the delay start option been selected?
- Has the sanitize option been selected? Selecting this option will lengthen the cycle.

### Dishwasher Won't Run

- Check to see if circuit breaker is tripped or if a fuse is blown.
- Make sure water supply is turned on.
- Check to see if cycle is set correctly. (See Operating Instructions.)
- Is dishwasher set for delay start option?
- Make sure door is closed and latched.

### Dishwasher Does Not Drain Properly

- If unit is hooked up to a food waste disposer, make sure the disposer is empty.
- Check to see if the knockout plug has been removed from inside the food waste disposer inlet.
- Check to see if drain hose is kinked.
- Make sure cycle is complete, not in a pause.

### Dishwasher Won't Fill

- Is water supply turned on?
- Does overfill protector move up and down freely? (See Overfill Protector section.)

### Dishwasher Has an Odor

- Soiled dishes left in dishwasher too long can create an odor. Use Rinse & Hold cycle.
- There will be a "new" smell when first installed. This is normal.
- Check to see if unit is draining properly. (See Dishwasher Does Not Drain Properly.)

## SOLUTIONS TO COMMON DISHWASHING PROBLEMS

### Stains on Tub Interior

- Washing large amounts of dishware with tomato based soil can cause a pink/orange appearance. This will not affect performance and will gradually fade over time. Pre-rinsing or using the Rinse & Hold cycle will reduce the chance of staining. Using no heat dry option will lessen staining.

### Notes

### Removing Spots and Film

Hard water can cause lime deposit buildup on the interior of the dishwasher. Dishes and glasses may also get spots and film for a number of reasons. (See Glassware/Flatware Spotted or Cloudy section.) To remove buildup, spots and film, clean using the following instructions:

1. Load clean dishes and glasses in normal manner. Do not load any metal utensils or silverware.
2. Do not add detergent.
3. Select the NORMAL WASH cycle. Close and latch door. Press START/CANCEL pad.
4. Allow dishwasher to run until it starts the second water fill (approximately 10 minutes).
5. Unlatch and open door and pour 2 cups of white vinegar into the bottom of dishwasher.
6. Close and latch door and allow cycle to finish.

### NOTE

If these conditions persist, a home water softener should be considered.

## WARRANTY

Your appliance is covered by a one year limited warranty. For one year from your original date of purchase, Electrolux will pay all costs for repairing or replacing any parts of this appliance that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship when such appliance is installed, used and maintained in accordance with the provided instructions.

### Exclusions

#### **This warranty does not cover the following:**

1. Products with original serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be readily determined.
2. Product that has been transferred from its original owner to another party or removed outside the USA or Canada.
3. Rust on the interior or exterior of the unit.
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