



Dishwasher
Use & Care Guide

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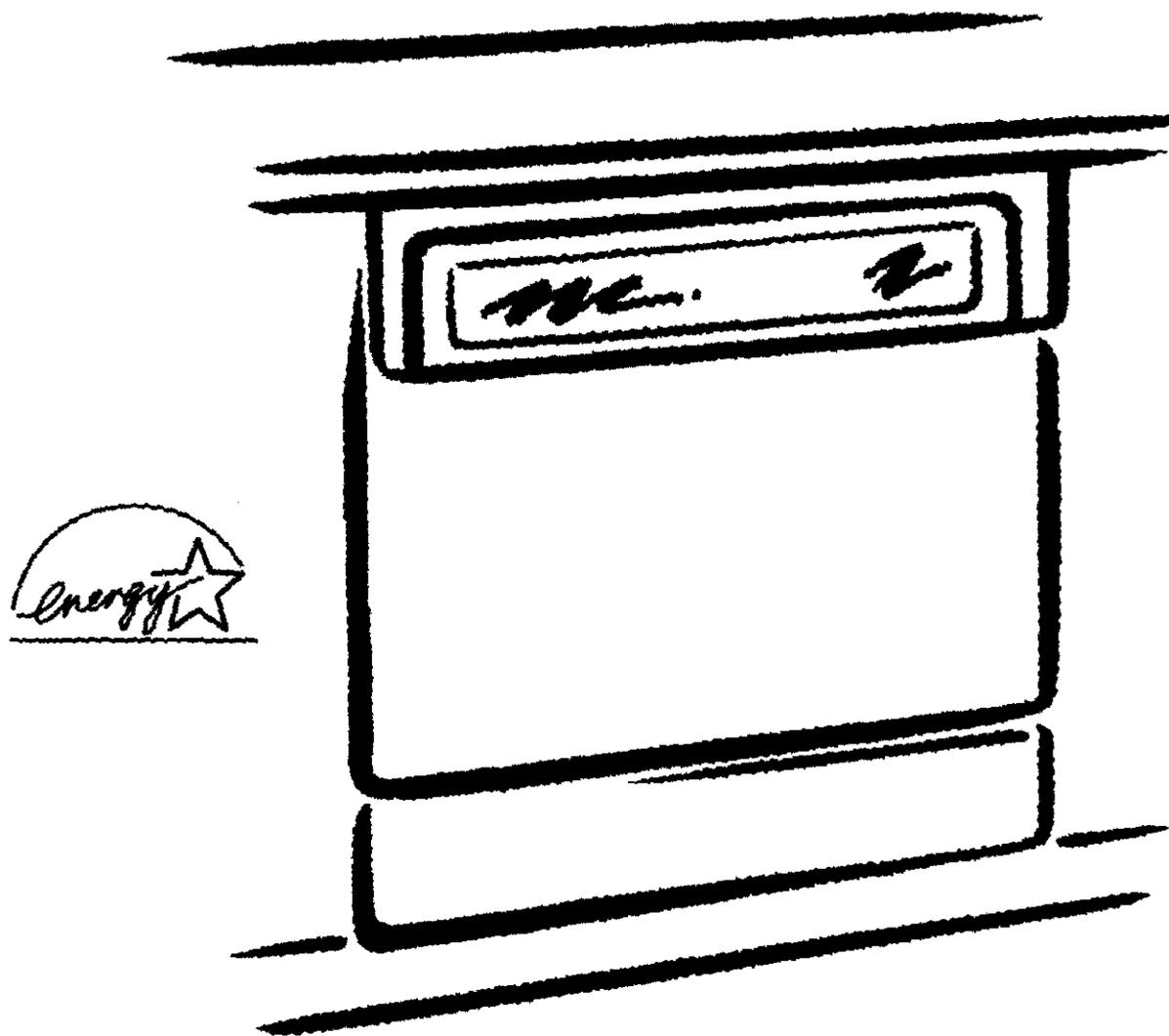


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Sears Dishwasher Warranty

FULL ONE -YEAR WARRANTY ON DISHWASHER

For one year from the first day of use in your home, Sears will repair, free of charge, defects in material or workmanship which appear in this dishwasher.

FULL TEN-YEAR WARRANTY AGAINST LEAKS IN THE TUB AND INNER DOOR PANEL

For ten years from the first day of use in your home, if a leak should occur as a result of failure of the tub or inner door panel due to cracking, chipping, or peeling, Sears will replace, free of charge, the tub or inner door panel.

If the dishwasher is subjected to other than private family use, the above warranty coverage is effective for only 90 days.

Warranty service is available by contacting the nearest Sears Service Center/Department in the United States. This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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The model number of your automatic dishwasher is found on the serial plate fastened to the tub wall just inside the dishwasher door.

All repair parts are available for immediate purchase or special order when you visit your nearest Sears Service Center, or the Service Department at most Sears Stores. To request service or order parts by phone, call the toll free numbers listed on the back cover.

When requesting service or ordering parts, always provide the following information:

- Product Type
- Part Number
- Model Number
- Part Description

Important Safety Instructions

⚠ WARNING

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

⚠ WARNING

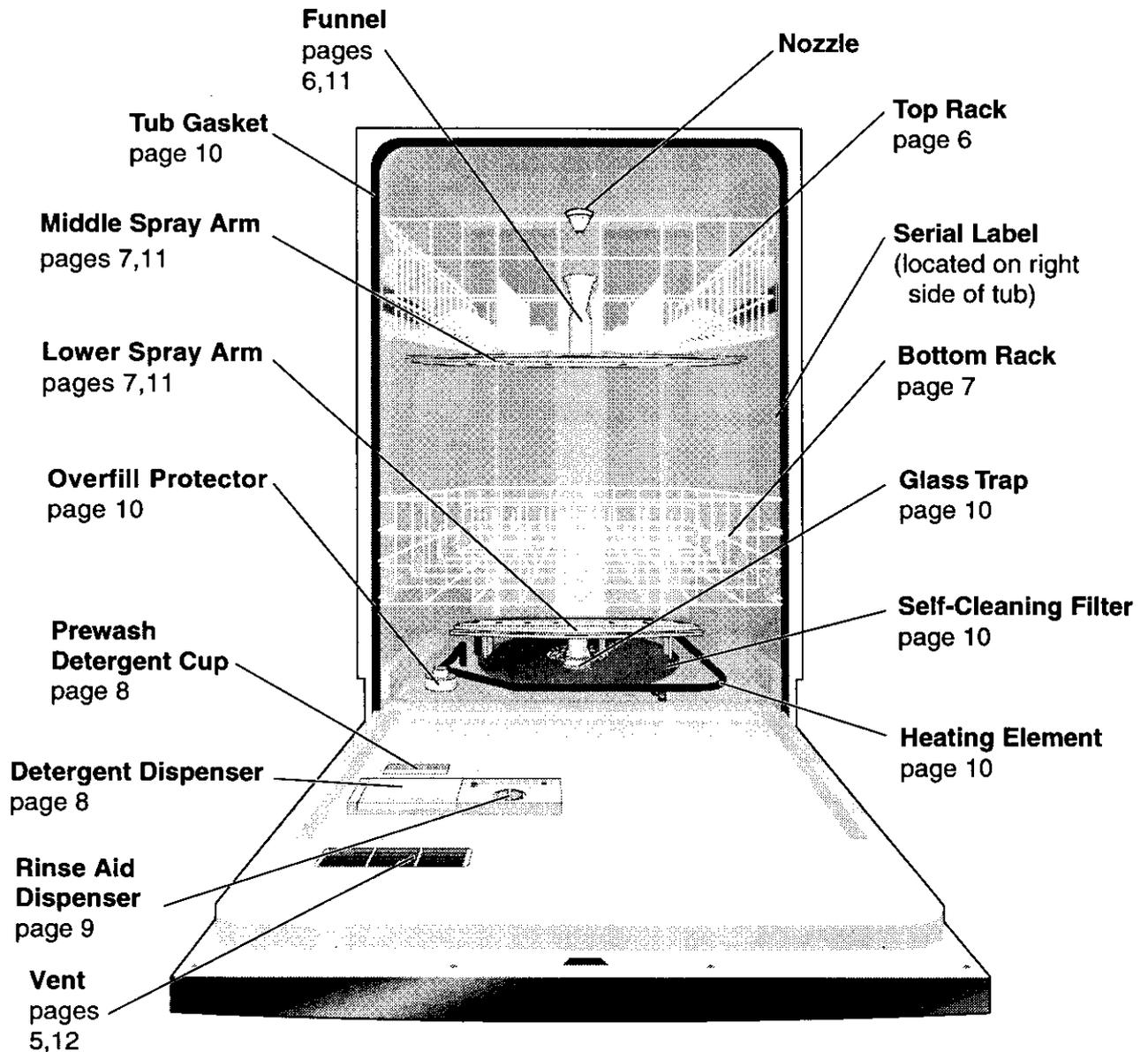
To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury when using your dishwasher, follow basic precautions including the following:

- Read all instructions before using your dishwasher.
- Use your dishwasher only as instructed in this Use and Care Guide.
- Instructions appearing in this Use and Care Guide are not meant to cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Practice common sense and caution when installing, operating and maintaining any appliance.
- **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.
- If the dishwasher drains into a food disposer, make sure disposer is completely empty before running dishwasher.
- Disconnect electrical power to dishwasher before servicing.
- Repairs should be done by a qualified technician.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- 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.

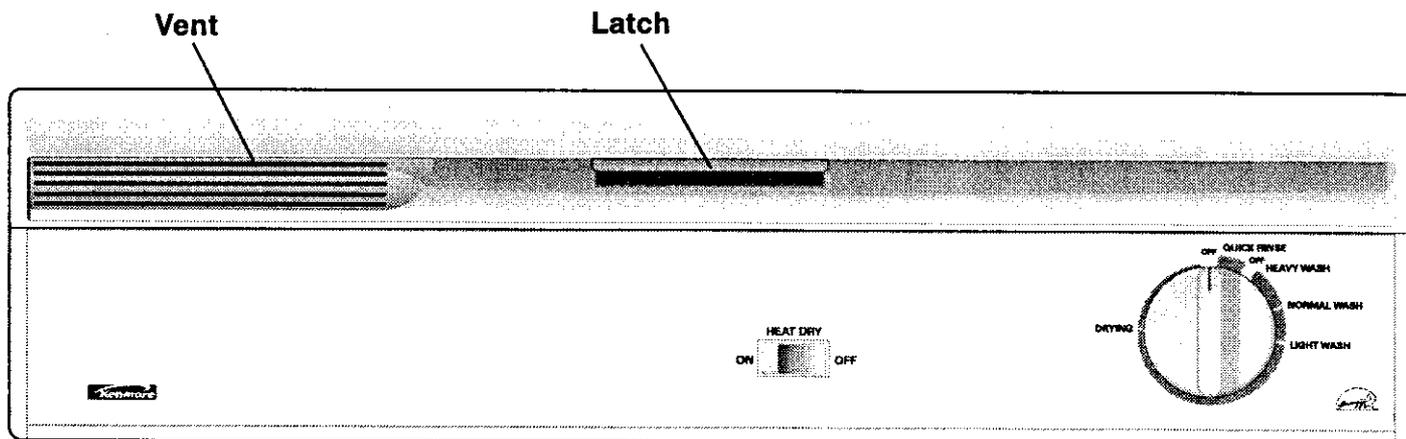
**SAVE THESE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Dishwasher Features

Your dishwasher cleans by spraying a mixture of hot water and detergent through the spray arms against soiled surfaces. Each cycle begins with a pre-drain. 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.



Operating Instructions



Getting Started

1. Load dishwasher (See Preparing and Loading Dishes).
2. Add detergent (See Dishwasher Dispenser & Detergents).
3. Add rinse aid, if needed (See Rinse Aid).
4. Select desired energy OPTIONS (See Energy Options).
5. Turn dial clockwise to select cycle (See Cycle Chart).
6. Run hot water faucet nearest dishwasher until water is hot. Turn water off.
7. To start, close door to latch.

| Cycle Chart | | | | | |
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| Cycles | Description | To Select Cycle | Water (approx.) | Time (approx.) | Washes/Rinses |
| Heavy Wash | For pots, pans, casseroles and dinnerware with dried-on or baked-on soils. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select desired OPTIONS. • Turn dial to HEAVY WASH. | 7.2 gal. 27.3 liters | 89 min.* | 2 washes 4 rinses |
| Normal Wash | For regularly soiled dishes and silverware. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select desired OPTIONS. • Turn dial to NORMAL WASH. | 6.0 gal. 22.7 liters | 81 min.* | 2 washes 3 rinses |
| Light Wash | For lightly soiled or pre-rinsed dishes and silverware. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select desired OPTIONS. • Turn dial to LIGHT WASH. | 4.8 gal. 18.2 liters | 74 min.* | 1 wash 3 rinses |
| Quick Rinse | For rinsing dishes that will be washed later. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT USE detergent. • Turn dial to QUICK RINSE. | 1.2 gal. 4.5 liters | 6 min. | 1 rinse |

* Includes dry time.

Energy Options

Heat Dry On Option

HEAT DRY ON option provides faster drying since the heating element is on during the drying portion of the cycle.

Heat Dry Off Option

HEAT DRY OFF option saves electricity since the heating element is off during the drying portion of the cycle. To speed drying process, open the door slightly after the cycle is complete.

Some water droplets may remain on door and tub and in areas where dishes touch silverware basket and rack.

With either option, you may see water vapor coming from vent during drying portion of cycle.

The vent is closed during washing to hold moisture and sound inside and then opens for drying.

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

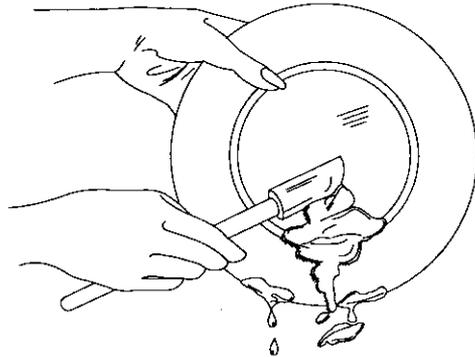
Preparing and Loading Dishes

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.

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.

- 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

Important: Do not cover the funnel when loading.

The top rack is designed for cups, glasses, small plates, saucers and bowls.

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

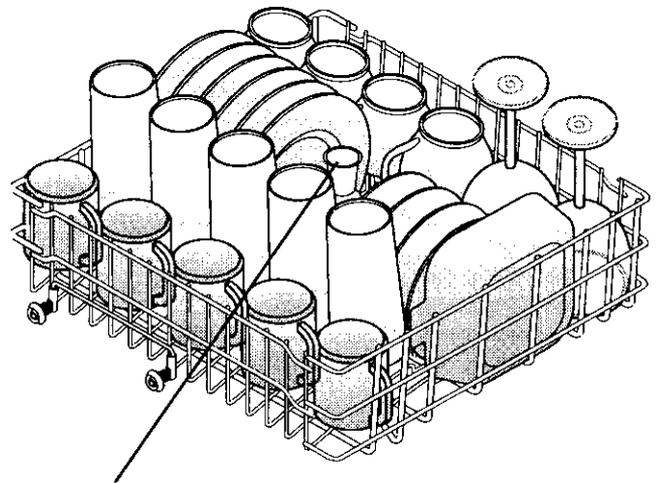
Load plastic items in top rack only. Melting may occur if placed in bottom rack.

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

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

Long-handled knives and utensils can be placed in top rack.

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



Do not cover funnel

Preparing and Loading Dishes (continued)

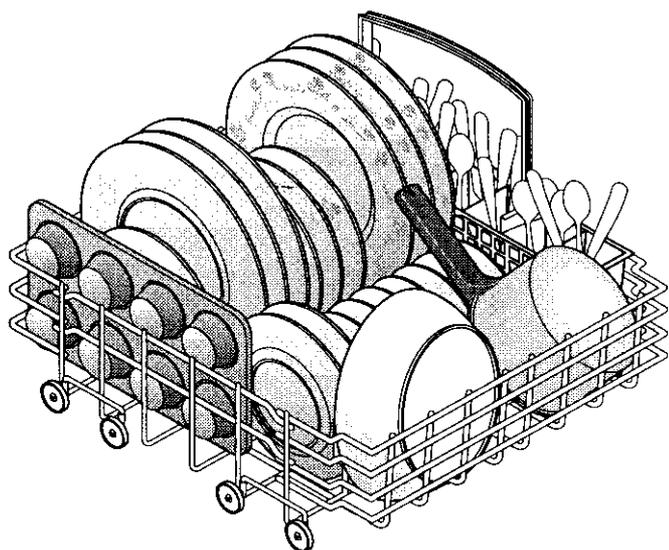
Loading the Bottom Rack

Make sure tall items do not block spray arm rotation.

Place plates and platters so that they do not touch.

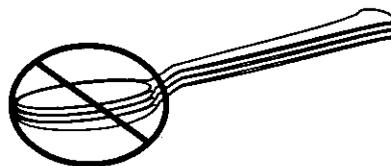
Place bowls, casseroles and sauce pans with the soiled surface facing down or toward the center. Tilt slightly for better drainage.

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



Loading the Silverware Basket

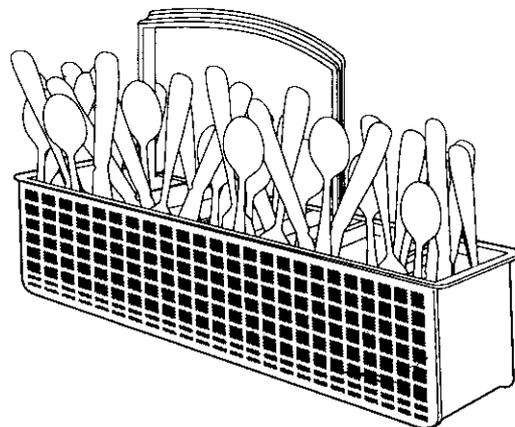
Mix spoons, forks and knives to prevent nesting. Mixing items gives better cleaning and drying.



For safety, load sharp knives and forks with handles up.

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.



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

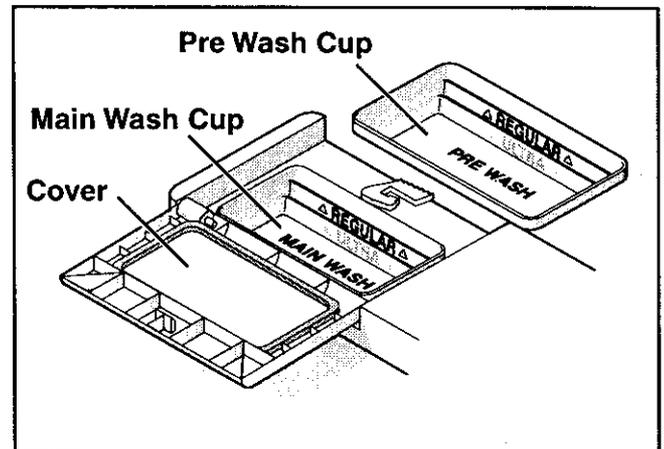
Filling the Detergent Dispenser

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.
- Add detergent just before starting cycle.
- Store detergent in a cool, dry location. Moist or caked detergent will not dissolve properly.

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.



| Detergent Usage Guide | | | | |
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| Cycle | Soft Water (0-3 grains) | Medium Hard Water (4-8 grains) | Hard Water (9-12 grains) | Very Hard Water* (over 12 grains) |
| Heavy Wash or Normal Wash | 2 teaspoons (each cup— 1/4 full) | 5 teaspoons (each cup—fill to line above "Regular") | 8 teaspoons (each cup— completely full) | Each Cup— Completely Full (water softener recommended) |
| Light Wash | 2 teaspoons (Main Wash cup— 1/4 full) | 5 teaspoons (Main Wash cup—fill to line above "Regular") | 8 teaspoons (Main Wash cup— completely full) | Main Wash Cup— Completely Full (water softener recommended) |
| Quick Rinse | No Detergent | No Detergent | No Detergent | No Detergent (water softener recommended) |

***Note:** For very hard water, detergent alone may not be enough. A water softener is recommended to improve water quality and dishwashing performance. Try adding more detergent at the beginning of the main wash portion of the cycle. As a rule, use 1 teaspoon for each grain above 12. Unlatch the door, open slowly and add detergent to the bottom of the tub. Close the door to latch and the dishwasher will continue through the cycle.

Dishwasher Dispenser & Detergents (continued)

Rinse Aid

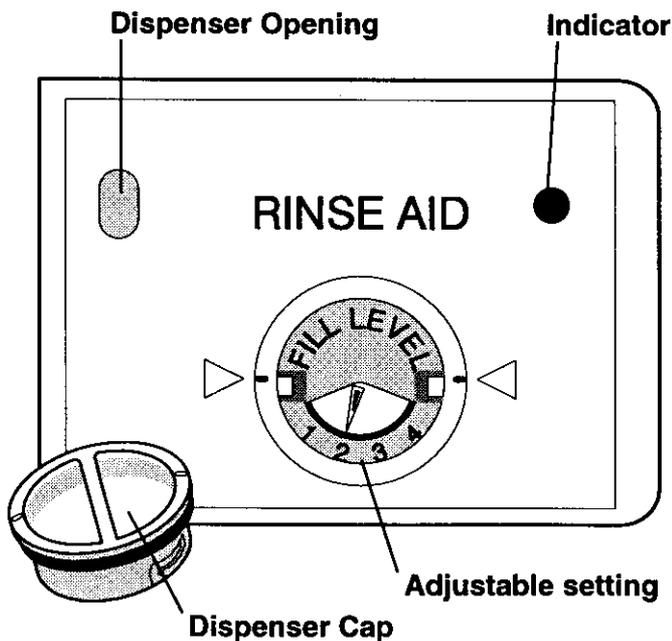
Rinse aid greatly improves drying and reduces water spots and filming. Water “sheets” off dishes rather than forming water droplets that cling and leave spots.

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.

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.



Factors Affecting Performance

Water Pressure

The hot water line to the 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 through faucet to clear cool water from pipe.

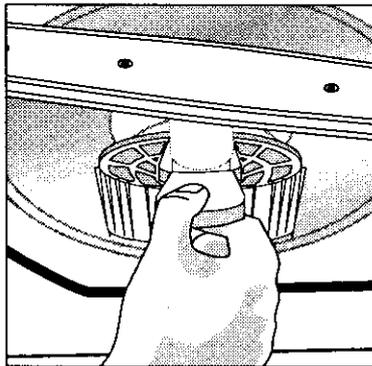
Care and Cleaning

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|  | Burn Hazard Allow heating element to cool before cleaning the interior. Failure to do so can result in burns. |

Outside—Occasionally wipe with a mild nonabrasive detergent and water. Rinse and dry.

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

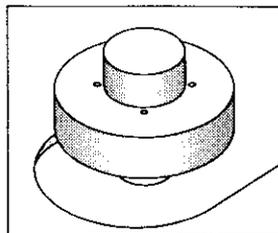
The filter is self-cleaning. A glass trap located in the center of the filter is designed to collect pieces of broken glass, straws, bones and pits. To remove items in glass trap, grasp handle, lift out, empty and replace.



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.

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| ⚠ 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.

Note: See Installation Instructions for more details.

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 **NORMAL** cycle.
4. Check connections to make sure they do not leak.

Note: See Installation Instructions for more details.

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.
- 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

- Select HEAT DRY ON option.
- 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.

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.

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.
- Check to see that proper amount of detergent is being used. Also, check phosphate level. (See Filling the Detergent Dispenser.)
- Home water pressure may be too low—it should be 20 to 120 pounds per square inch (psi).

Dishware Stained or Discolored

- Tea and coffee can stain cups. Remove the stains by hand washing in a solution of ½ cup (120 ml) bleach and one quart (1 L) of warm water. Rinse thoroughly.
- 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. 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.

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 Chart.)
- Lower the water temperature.
- Use the HEAT DRY OFF option.

Dishwasher Won't Fill

- Is water supply turned on?
- Does overflow protector move up and down freely? (See Overflow Protector section.) *Normal water fill covers filter area.*

Solutions to Common Dishwashing Problems (continued)

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 damp cloth.
- Check to see that dishwasher is level. (See Installation Instructions.)

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.

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.)

Vapor at Vent

- Water vapor escapes from the vent when the dishwasher goes into the drying part of cycle. This is normal.

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.)
- 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.

Detergent Left in Cups

- 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.

Dishwasher Has an Odor

- Soiled dishes left in dishwasher too long can create an odor. Use QUICK RINSE or rinse dishes by hand if not running dishwasher at once.
- 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.)

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 will reduce the chance of staining. Using HEAT DRY OFF option will lessen staining.

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. Turn dial to HEAVY WASH. Close and latch door to start.
4. Allow dishwasher to run for 25 minutes to reach the main wash portion of cycle.
5. Unlatch and open door and pour 2 cups of white vinegar into the bottom of dishwasher.
6. Close and latch door and allow the cycle to finish.

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

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