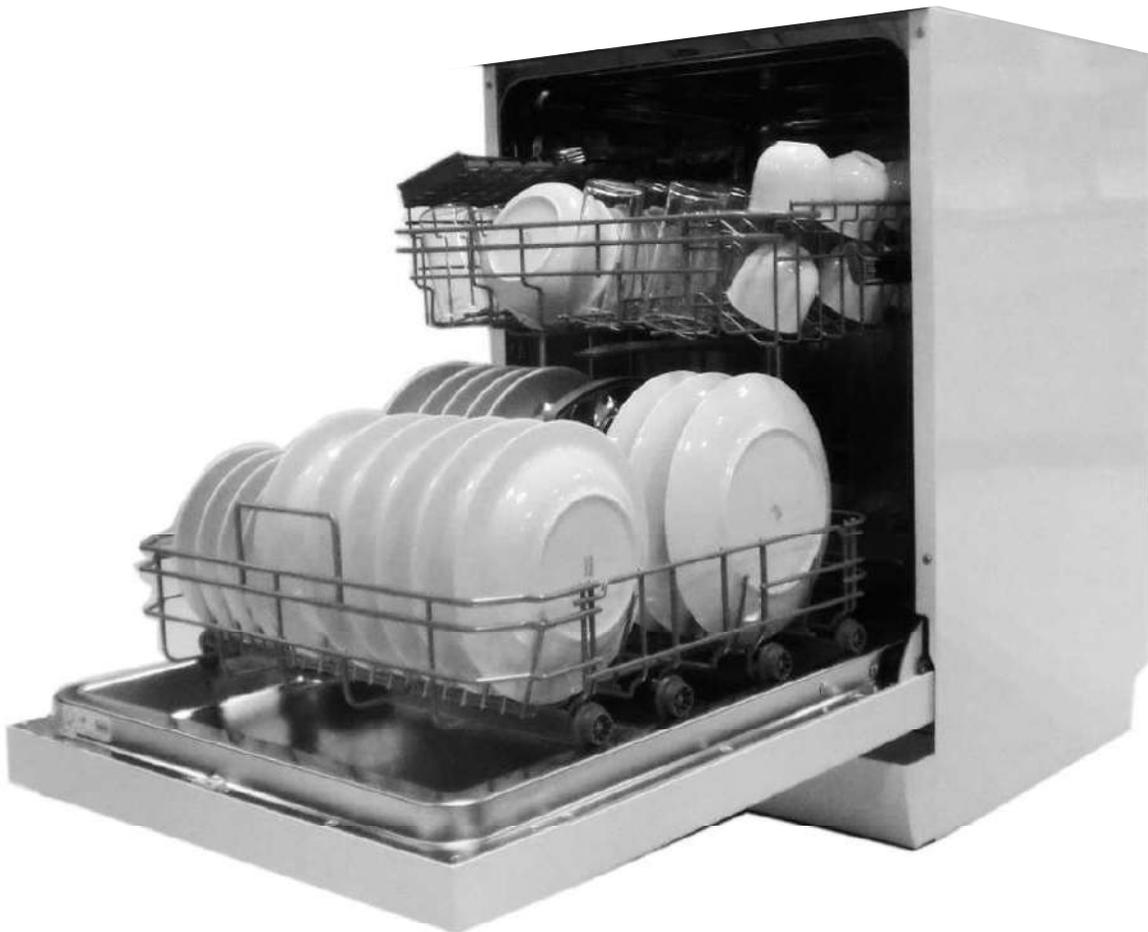


# Panasonic®

Owner's Manual  
Dishwasher  
Household Use Only  
Model No. NP-6F1FFHCA



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**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Your safety and the safety of others are very important.



We have provided important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER", "WARNING" or "CAUTION". These words mean:

#### **DANGER**

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

#### **WARNING**

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

#### **CAUTION**

You can be exposed to a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** When using the dishwasher, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the dishwasher.
- Use the dishwasher only for its intended function.
- Use only detergents or rinse agents recommended for use in a dishwasher, and keep them out of the reach of children.
- When loading items to be washed:
  - 1) Locate sharp items so that they are not likely to damage the door seal; and
  - 2) Load sharp knives with the handles up to reduce the risk of cut-type injuries.
- Do not wash plastic items unless they are marked "dishwasher safe" or the equivalent. For plastic items not so marked, check the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Do not operate the dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not abuse, sit on, or stand on the door, lid, or dish racks of the dishwasher.
- To reduce the risk of injury, do not allow children to play in or on the dishwasher.
- Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for two weeks or more. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using the dishwasher turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.
- Remove the door or lid to the washing compartment when removing an old dishwasher from service or discarding it.
- Do not place any heavy objects on or stand on the door when it is open. The appliance could tip forward.
- Check that the detergent powder is empty after completion of the wash cycle. Never use soap, laundry detergent, or hand washing detergent in your dishwasher.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The door should not be left open, since this could increase the risk of tripping.
- The appliance is to be connected to the water mains using new hose sets; old hose-sets should not be reused.
- The maximum number of place settings to be washed is 12.
- The minimum permissible inlet water pressure is 0.04MPa. The maximum permissible inlet water pressure is 1MPa.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- During installation, the power supply must not be excessively or dangerously bent or flattened.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

## Disposal

Dispose of the dishwasher packaging material correctly.

All packaging materials can be recycled.

Plastic parts are marked with the standard international abbreviations:

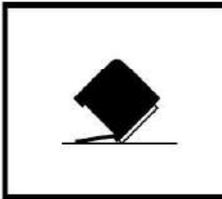
- PE — for polyethylene, e.g. sheet wrapping material
- PS — for polystyrene, e.g. padding material
- POM — polyoxymethylene, e.g. plastic clips
- PP — polypropylene, e.g. Salt filler
- ABS — Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene, e.g. Control Panel.



### WARNING!

- Packaging material could be dangerous for children!
- For disposing of package and the appliance please go to a recycling centre. Therefore cut off the power supply cable and make the door closing device unusable.
- Cardboard packaging is manufactured from recycled paper and should be disposed in the waste paper collection for recycling.
- By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.
- For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office and your household waste disposal service.
- **DISPOSAL:** Do not dispose this product as unsorted municipal waste. Collection of such waste separately for special treatment is necessary.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



## ⚠ WARNING

### Tip Over Hazard

Do not use dishwasher until completely installed.  
Do not push down on open door.  
Doing so can result in serious injury or cuts.



## WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or injury to persons, the installer must ensure that the dishwasher is completely enclosed at the time of installation.

Installation should be performed by a licensed service technician. The dishwasher must be installed to meet all, national and local, electrical and plumbing codes and ordinances.

## GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

For a grounded, cord-connected dishwasher: The dishwasher must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. The dishwasher is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



## WARNING

Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock.

Check with a qualified electrician or service representative if you are in doubt whether the dishwasher is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the dishwasher; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

## Installation Requirements

- New installation (electrical and plumbing) requires licensed professionals to meet all, national and local, electrical and plumbing codes and ordinances.
- The appliance is to be connected to the water mains using new hose sets; old hose-sets should not be reused. See accompanying installation accessories.
- The minimum permissible inlet water pressure is 0.04MPa; maximum permissible inlet water pressure is 1MPa.
- The installation position of the dishwasher should be near the existing water inlet, drain, and power receptacle. Grounded electrical supply required. Use a dedicated electrical branch with appropriate circuit breaker ratings.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.

Figure 1

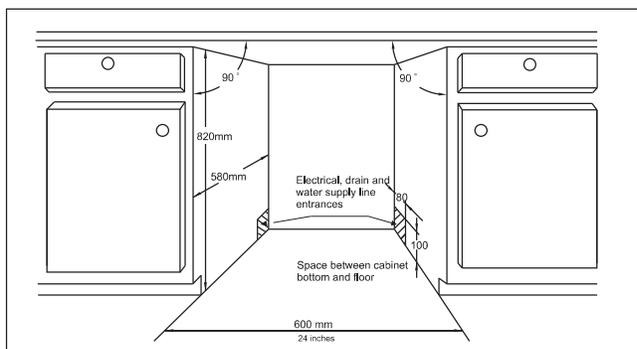
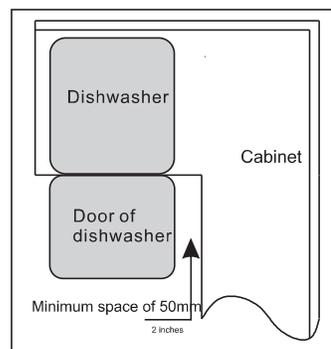


Figure 2

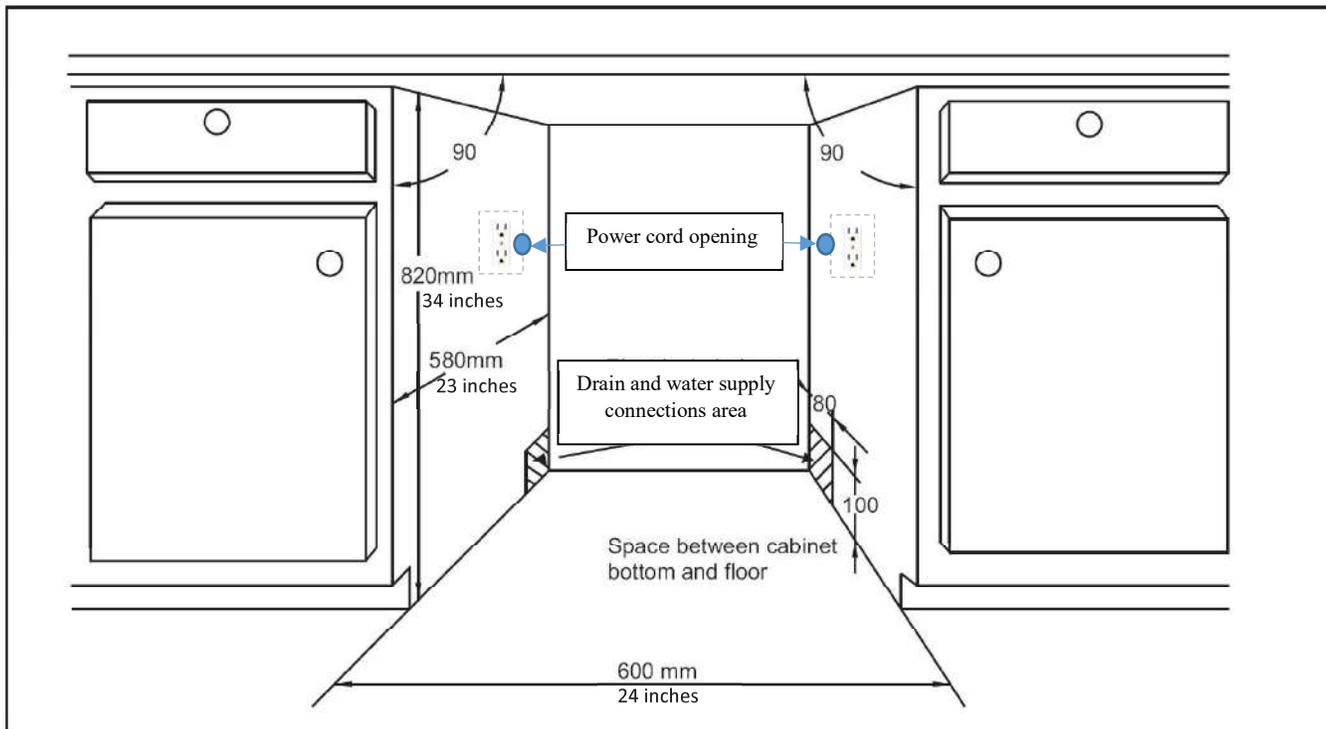


- During installation, the power supply must not be excessively or dangerously bent or flattened.
- Choose a place near the sink to facilitate the installation (Figure 1). If dishwasher is installed at the corner of the cabinet, there should be some space (illustrated in figure 2) when the door is opened.
- Do not run drain lines, water lines or electrical wiring where they can interfere with or contact dishwasher motor or legs.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

### Location Requirements

- There shall be an opening through the partition between the compartments that is large enough for the power cord plug to pass through. The longest dimension of the opening shall not be more than 38 mm (1.5 inches).
- The edges of the opening above shall be smooth and rounded if wood, or be covered by the edge protector provided if the opening is through a metal partition.
- Care shall be exercised, when the appliance is installed or removed, to reduce the likelihood of damage to the power cord.
- The power supply receptacle for the appliance must be installed in a cabinet or wall adjacent to the under-counter space in which the appliance is to be installed.
- The location where the dishwasher will be installed must provide clearance between motor and flooring. Motor should not touch the floor.
- Do not install dishwasher over carpeted flooring. Also in locations that have winter season, freezing conditions for dishwasher and water lines must also be considered.
- Ensure dishwasher is level. To avoid shifting during dishwasher operation, shims (if used) must be securely attached to the floor.
- DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD OR AN ADAPTER PLUG WITH THIS APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CUT OR REMOVE THE GROUNDING PRONG FROM THE POWER CORD.



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

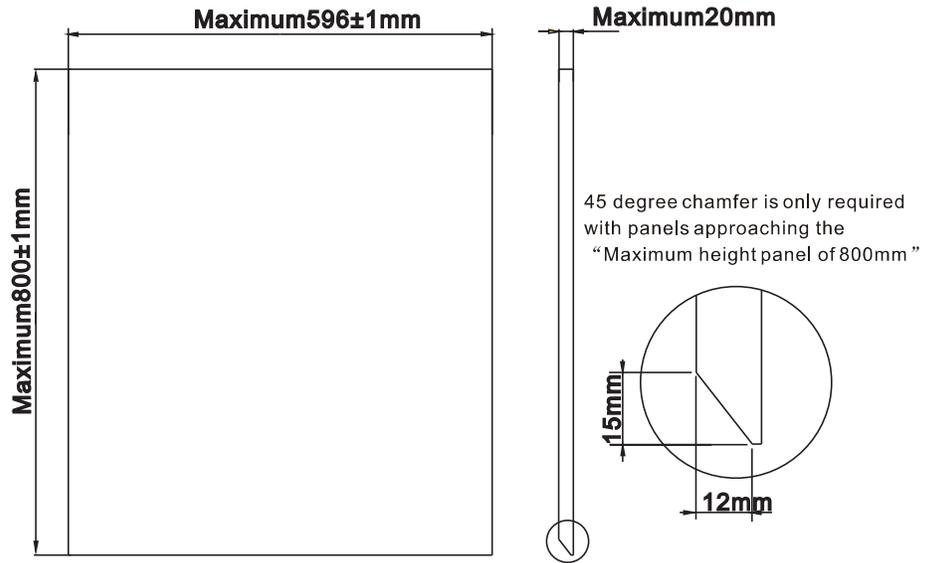
### ● Aesthetic panel's dimensions and installation

1 The aesthetic wooden panel should be processed according to the installation drawings.

#### 【 Figure3 】

The aesthetic panel should be processed in accordance with the illustrated dimensions.

(Unit: mm)



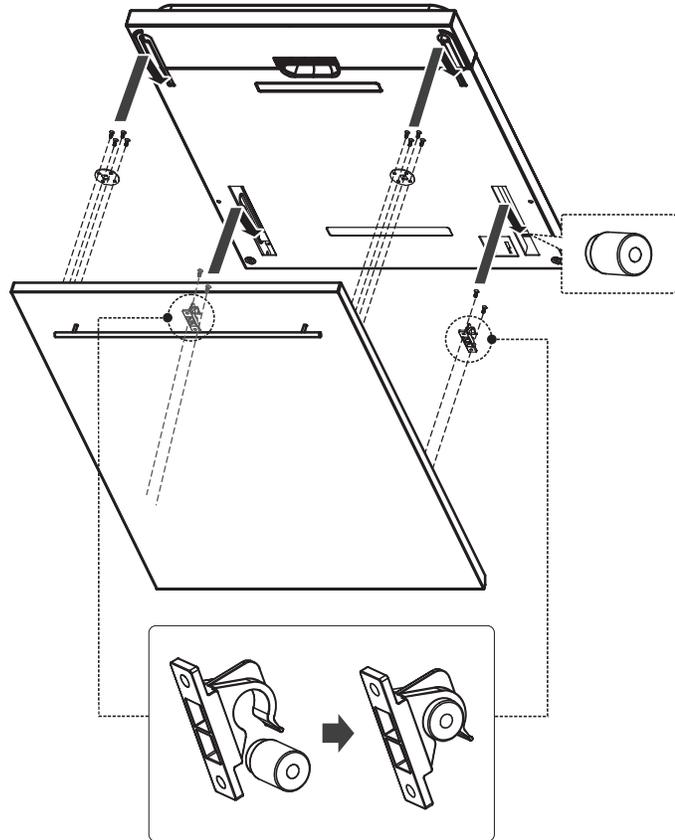
WARNING: The minimum dimensions  $682 * 589 * 17$   
The maximum weight is 10kg.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

2 Install the hook on the aesthetic wooden panel and put the hook into the slot of the outer door of dishwasher (see figure 4a). After positioning of the panel, press top of the aesthetic wooden panel to make sure that the plastic hook are fastened.

【 Figure4a 】

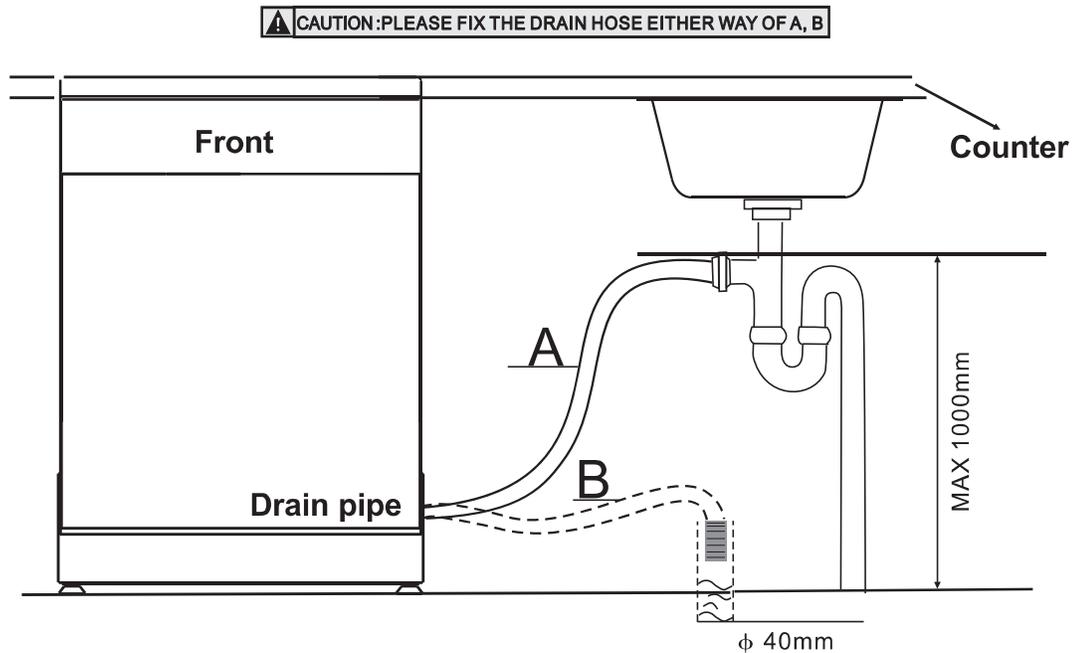
Installation of aesthetic panel



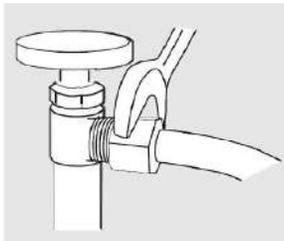
## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

### ● Connection of drain hoses

Insert the drain hose into a drain pipe with a minimum diameter of 40mm, or let it run into the sink, making sure to avoid bending or crimping it. The top of the hose must be less than 1000mm.



### *Cold Water Connection*

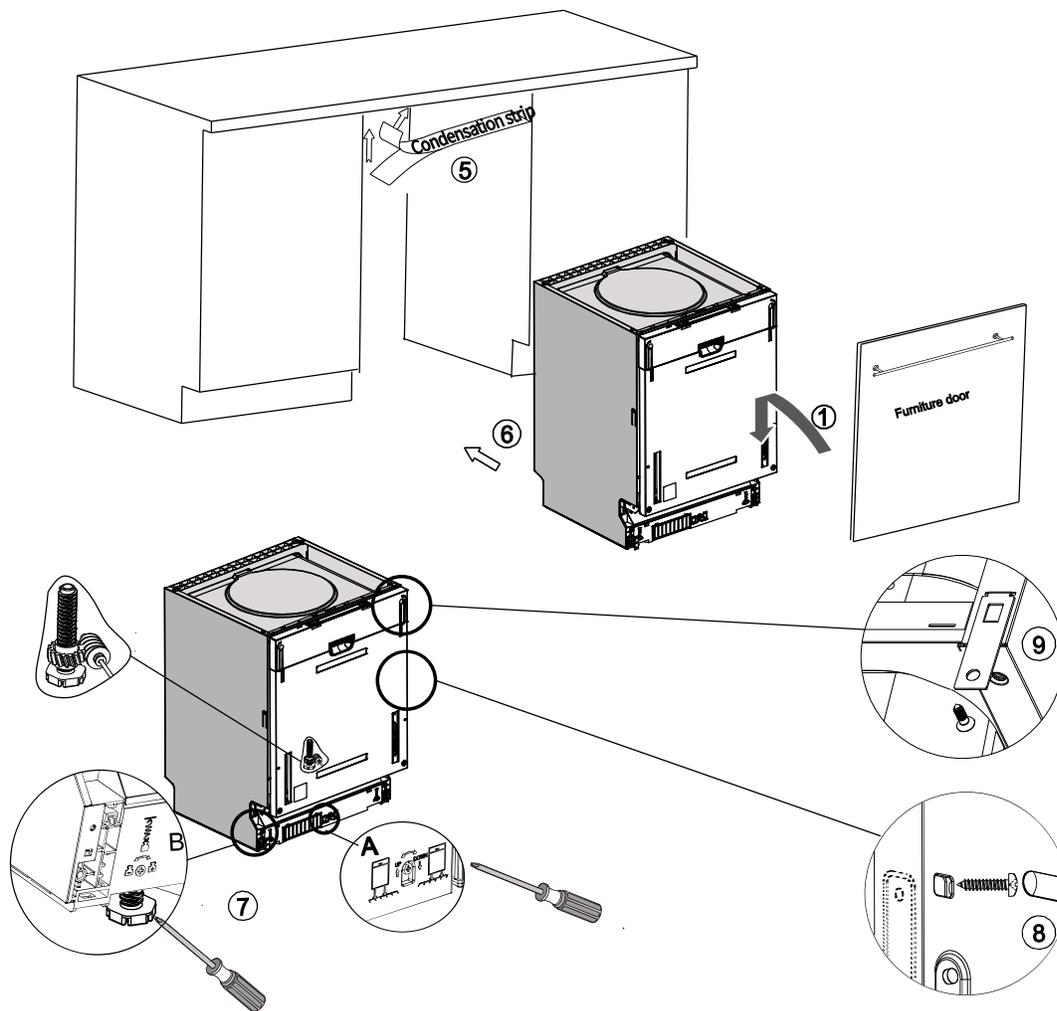


Connect the water supply hose to a threaded 3/4(inch) connector and make sure that it is fastened tightly in place.  
If the water pipes are new or have not been used for an extended period of time, let the water run to make sure that the water is clear. This precaution is needed to avoid the risk of the water inlet to be blocked and damage the appliance.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

### ● Dishwasher installation steps

- 1 Install the furniture door to the outer door of the dishwasher using the brackets provided. The installer will need to use the supplied template to layout this panel. (Illustration 1)
- 2 Connect the inlet hose to the cold water supply .
- 3 Connect the drain hose.
- 4 Connect the power cord.
- 5 Affix the condensation strip under the work surface of cabinet. Please ensure the condensation strip is flush with edge of work surface. (Illustration 5)
- 6 Place the dishwasher into position. (Illustration 6)
- 7 Level the dishwasher. The rear foot can be adjusted from the front of the dishwasher by turning the Philips screw in the middle of the base of dishwasher use a Philips screw driver (Illustration 7A). To adjust the front feet, use a flat screw driver and turn the front feet (Illustration 7B).
- 8 The dishwasher must be secured in place. There are two ways to do this:
  - A. Normal work surface: Put the installation hook into the slot of the side plane and secure it to the work surface with the wood screws (Illustration 8).
  - B. Marble or granite work top: Fix the side with Screw. (Illustration 9).



【 Figure 7 】

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

Dishwasher must be level for proper dish rack operation and wash performance.

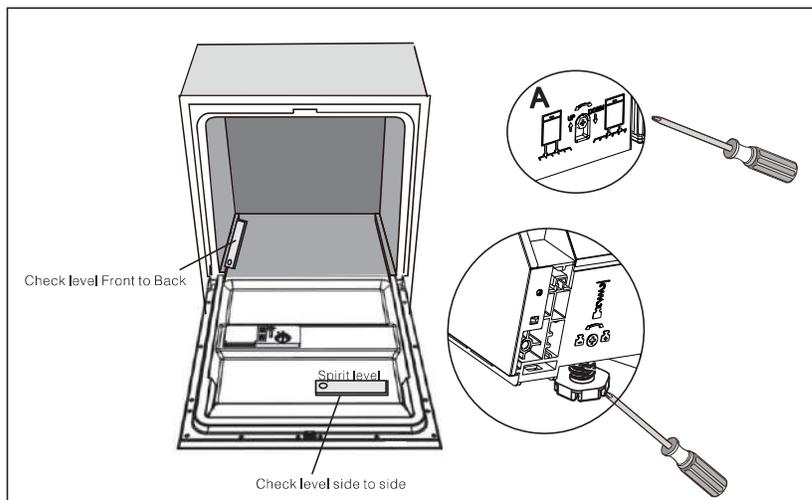
- 1 Place a spirit level on door and rack track inside the tub as shown to check that the dishwasher is level.
- 2 Level the dishwasher by adjusting the three levelling legs individually.
- 3 When level the dishwasher, please pay attention not to let the dishwasher tip over.

**【Figure 8】**

Illustration of feet adjustment

NOTE:

The maximum adjustment height of the feet is 50 mm.



## How to Drain Excess Water From Hoses

If the sink is 1000 higher from the floor, the excess water in hoses cannot be drained directly into the sink. It will be necessary to drain excess water from hoses into a bowl or suitable container that is held outside and lower than the sink.

## Water Outlet

Connect the water drain hose. The drain hose must be correctly fitted to avoid water leaks. Ensure that the water inlet hose is not kinked or squashed.

## Extension Hose

If you need a drain hose extension, make sure to use a similar drain hose. It must be no longer than 4 metres; otherwise the cleaning effect of the dishwasher could be reduced.

## Syphon Connection

Insert the drain hose into a drain pipe with a minimum diameter of 40mm, or let it run into the sink, making sure to avoid bending or crimping it. The top of the hose must be less than 1000mm.

## Start of Dishwasher

The following things should be checked before starting the dishwasher.

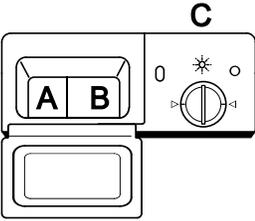
- 1 The dishwasher is level and fixed properly
- 2 The inlet valve is open
- 3 There is a leakage at the connections of the conducts
- 4 The wires are tightly connected
- 5 The power is switched on
- 6 The inlet and drain hoses are knotted
- 7 All packing materials and printings should be taken out from the dishwasher



**Attention:** After installation, please make sure to keep this manual.  
The content of this manual is very helpful to the users.

## 2.Quick operation guide

For detailed operating method read the corresponding content on the instruction manual.

Switch on the appliance	Open the door,press the On/Off button to switch on the appliance .
Fill the detergent dispenser	<p><b>Compartment A:</b> Fill capacity: 15g.</p> <p><b>Compartment B:</b> Fill capacity: 25g. (Follow the user instructions!)</p>
Check the rinse aid level	<p><b>Mechanical indicator C.</b> Electric indicator on control panel (if provided).</p> 
Load the baskets	Scrape off any large amount of leftover food. Soften remnants of burnt food in pans, then load the baskets. Refer to the dishwasher loading instructions.
Select a program	Press the Program Button until the selected programme lights up. ( See the section entitled “Operation instruction” )
Running the dishwasher	Close the door.The machine will start working at once.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing the program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. A running cycle can only be modified if it has been running for a short time. Otherwise the detergent may have already been released and the water already drained. If this is the case, the detergent dispenser must be refilled.</li> <li>2. Open the door.</li> <li>3. Press the Program Button for more than 3 seconds to cancel the running program.</li> <li>4. Select a new program.</li> <li>5. Restart the dishwasher.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add more dishes in the dishwasher.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Open the door a little to stop the dishwasher.</li> <li>2. After the spray arms stop working, you can open the door completely.</li> <li>3. Add the dishes.</li> <li>4. Close the door, the dishwasher will start running again.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the appliance is switched off during a wash cycle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the appliance is switched off during a wash cycle, when switched on again, please re-select the washing cycle and operate the dishwasher according to the original Power-on state.</li> </ul>
Switch off the appliance	When the working cycle has finished, the buzzer of the dishwasher will sound 8 times, then stop. Turn off the appliance using the On/Off Button. Since the appliance is standing by, it will power off automatically after 30 minutes without any operation.
Unloading the dishwasher	Warning: wait a few minutes (about 15 minutes) before unloading the dishwasher to avoid handling the dishes and utensils while they are still hot and more susceptible to break. They will also dry better.Unload the appliance, starting from the lower basket.

## 3. Operation Instruction

**! IMPORTANT** To get the best performance from your dishwasher, read all operating instructions before using it for the first time.

### Control Panel



1. Display screen: to show the error code, delay time etc.

- Rinse Aid indicator: Indicates when the dispenser needs to be refilled.
- Delay time or error codes indicator:
- Program indicators:
- half load function indicator:
- Extra drying indicator:

2. Extra drying function button

Extra drying function only applies to heavy, normal ECO, glass and 90min programs

3. Half load function Button:

Half load function can be used to save energy and water when to wash less than 6 settings dishware, (It can only be used with Heavy, Normal, ECO, Glass and 90 Min)

4. Delay Button : Touch the button to delay.

5. Program Button : Touch the button to select a wash Program.

6. On/off Button:

To turn on/off the dishwasher.

### Dishwasher Features

Front view



- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Upper Basket | <b>4</b> Salt Container |
| <b>2</b> Inner pipe   | <b>5</b> Dispenser      |
| <b>3</b> Lower Basket | <b>6</b> Cup Shelf      |

Back View



- |                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>7</b> Spray arms           | <b>10</b> Drain pipe |
| <b>8</b> Filter assembly      | <b>11</b> Adjuster   |
| <b>9</b> Inlet pipe connector |                      |

## 4. Prior to using for the first time

### A. Fill the Rinse Aid Dispenser

#### Rinse Aid Dispenser

The rinse aid is released during the final rinse to prevent water from forming droplets on your dishes. That can leave spots and streaks. It also improves drying by allowing water to sheet off the dishes. Your dishwasher is designed to use liquid rinse aids. The rinse aid dispenser is located inside the door next to the detergent dispenser. To fill the dispenser, open the cap and pour the rinse aid into the dispenser until the level indicator turns completely black. The volume of the rinse aid container is about 110ml.

#### Function of Rinse Aid

Rinse aid is automatically added during the last rinse, ensuring thorough rinsing, and spot and streak free drying.

#### Attention!

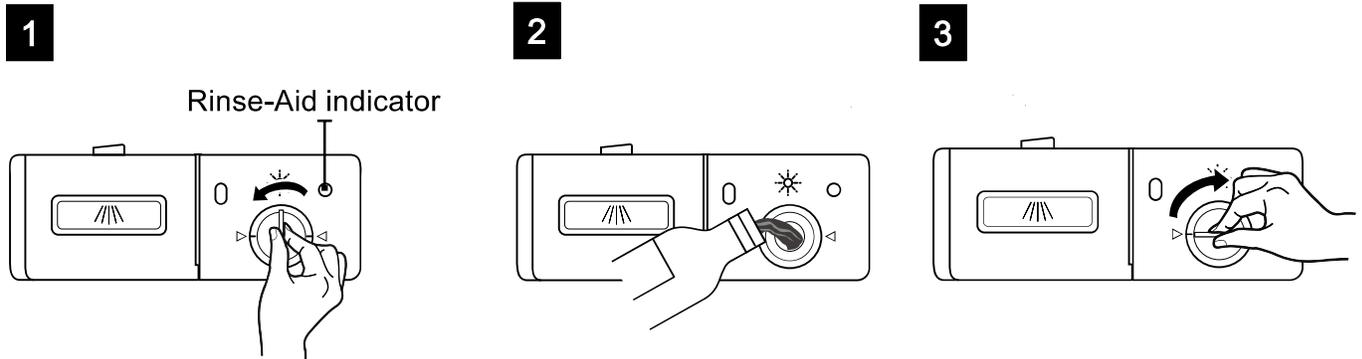
Only use branded rinse aid for dishwasher. Never fill the rinse aid dispenser with any other substances (e.g. Dishwasher cleaning agent, liquid detergent). This would damage the appliance.

#### When to Refill the Rinse Aid Dispenser

If there is no rinse-aid warning light in the control panel, you can judge the amount of rinse-aid by the color of the optical level indicator "C" located next to the cap. When the rinse-aid container is full, the whole indicator will be dark. As the rinse-aid diminishes, the size of the dark dot decreases. You should never let the rinse aid get below 1 / 4 full.

As the rinse aid diminishes, the size of the black dot on the rinse aid level indicator changes, as illustrated below.

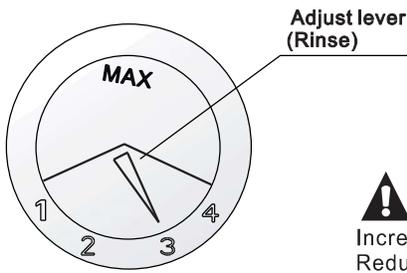
- Full
- ◐ 3 / 4 full
- ◑ 1 / 2 full
- ◒ 1 / 4 full - Should refill to eliminate spotting
- Empty



- 1 To open the dispenser, turn the cap to the "open" (left) arrow and lift it out.
- 2 Pour the rinse aid into the dispenser, being careful not to overfill.
- 3 Replace the cap by inserting it aligned with "open" arrow and turning it to the closed (right) arrow.

**! NOTE:** Clean up any rinse aid splot during filling with an absorbent cloth to avoid excessive foaming during the next wash. Don't forget to replace the cap before you close dishwasher door.

## Adjusting Rinse Aid Dispenser



The rinse aid dispenser has four settings. The recommended setting is on "3". If the dishes still are not drying properly or are spotted, adjust the dial to the next higher number on "4".

### **!** NOTE:

Increase the dose if there are drops of water or lime spots on the dishes after washing. Reduce it if there are sticky whitish stains on your dishes or a bluish film on glassware or knife blades.

## B. Function of Detergent

### Proper Use of Detergent

Detergents, with its chemical ingredients, are necessary to remove dirt, crushed dirt and transport it out of the dishwasher.

Use only detergent specifically made for use in dishwashers. Keep your detergent fresh and dry. Don't put powder detergent into the dispenser until you're ready to wash dishes.

### Detergents

There are 3 sorts of detergents

1. With phosphate and with chlorine
2. With phosphate and without chlorine
3. Without phosphate and without chloride

Normally new pulverised detergent is without phosphate. The water softener function of phosphate is not given. In this case we recommend to fill salt in the salt container even when the hardness of water is only 6 °dH. If detergents without phosphate were used in case of hard water often white spots appear at dishes and glasses. In this case please add more detergent to reach better results. Detergents without chlorine do only bleach a little. Strong and coloured spots will not removed completely. In this case please choose a program with higher Temperature.

### Concentrated Detergent

Based on their chemical composition, dishwasher can be split in two basic types:

- conventional, alkaline detergents with caustic components
- low alkaline concentrated detergents with natural enzymes

The use of "normal" washing program in conjunction with concentrated detergents, reduces pollution and is good for your dishes; these wash program are specially matched to the dirt-dissolving properties of the enzymes of the concentrated detergent. For this reason "normal" wash program, in which concentrated detergents are used, can achieve the same results that can otherwise only be achieved using the "heavy" program.

### Detergent Tablets

Detergent tablets of different brands dissolve at different speeds. For this reason some detergent tablets cannot dissolve and develop their full cleaning power during short program. Therefore please use long program when using detergent tablets, to ensure the complete removal of detergent residuals.

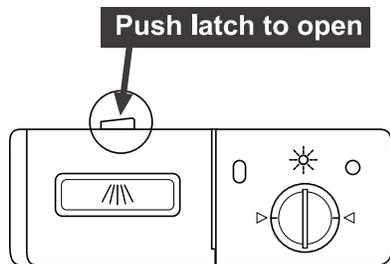
**!** NOTE: Detergent tablets are only for the models with 3 in 1 function or 3 in 1 program.

# Detergent Dispenser

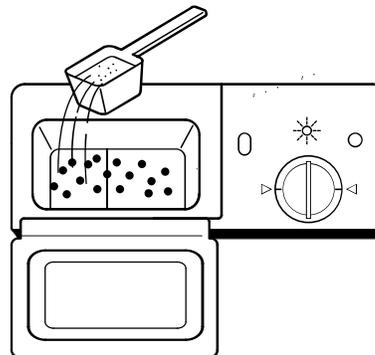
The dispenser must be refilled before the start of each wash cycle following the instructions provided in the Wash Cycle Table . Your dishwasher uses less detergent and rinse aid than conventional dishwashers. Generally, only one tablespoon of detergent is needed for a normal wash load. Also, more heavily soiled items need more detergent. Always add the detergent just before starting the dishwasher, otherwise it could get damp and will not dissolve properly.

## Amount of Detergent to Use

1



2



### **!** NOTE:

- If the lid is closed: press release button. The lid springs open.
- Always add the detergent just before starting each wash cycle.
- Only use branded detergent aid for dishwasher.

**!** WARNING! Dishwasher detergent is corrosive! Take care to keep it out of reach of children.

## Fill in detergent

Fill the detergent dispenser with detergent. The marking indicates the dosing levels , as illustrated on right:

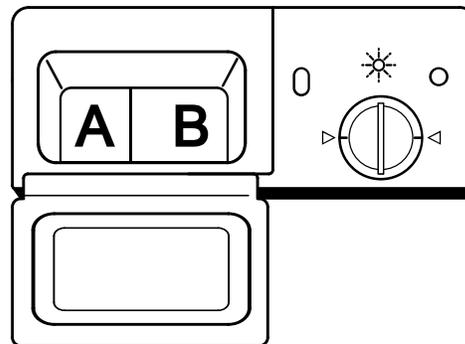
**A** Dispenser can hold 15g of detergent .

**B** Dispenser can hold 25g of detergent .

Please observe the manufacturers dosing and storage Recommendations as stated on the detergent packaging.

Close the lid and press until it locks in place.

If the dishes are heavily soiled, place an additional detergent dose in the pre-wash detergent chamber. This detergent will take effect during the pre-wash phase.



### **!** NOTE:

- Please aware, that according to the level soiling and the specific hardness of water differences are possible.
- Please observe the manufacturer's recommendations on the detergent packaging.

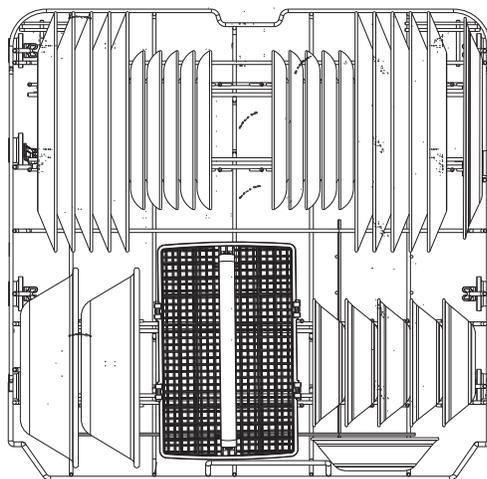
## 5. Loading the Dishwasher Baskets

### Loading the Lower Basket

The lower basket has been especially designed for dinner dishes, soup bowls, plates, pots, lids and caswerole dishes.

Load large items such as pans and pots into the dishwasher so their open sides face downwards. We recommend loading cups, stemware, and small plates into the upper basket.

See the recommended loading patterns below.

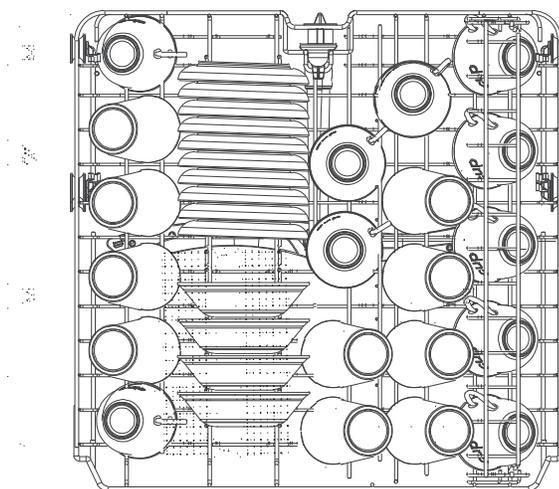


### Loading the Upper Basket

The upper basket has been designed for small plates, mugs, glasses, and plastic items marked "dishwasher safe". Load your plates into the dishwasher in two half rows, so that the front of each plate faces the back of the plate in front of it, and the open sides of the plates at the center of the dishwasher face each other. See the illustrations below.

Make sure the loaded dishes do not interfere with the rotation of the nozzle which is located at the bottom of the upper basket. (Check this by rotating the nozzle by hand.)

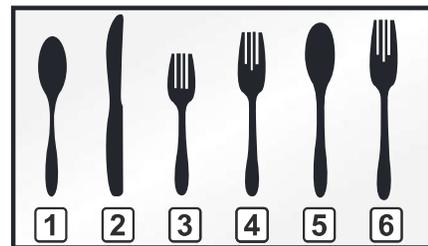
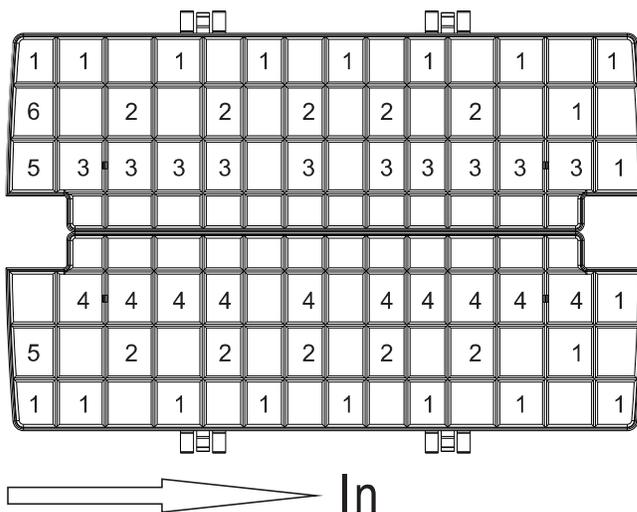
When loading dishes, pull the upper basket out sufficiently so you can load it without striking the counter.



## Loading the Silverware Basket

The silverware basket can be divided into three separate modules that can be used in both upper and lower racks

1. Spoons
2. Knives
3. Salad forks
4. Forks
5. Large spoons
6. Large forks



## WARNING

1. Do not let item extend through bottom.
2. Be sure nothing protrudes through bottom of the basket or rack to block the lower spray arm

## 6. Starting a washing program

### Wash Cycle Table

Program	Description of Cycle	Water (L/G)	Cycle time (min)
Auto	Pre Wash	10.8~21.3L/ 2.8~5.7G	125~160
	Main Wash(50-55°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(60-65°C)		
	Drying		
Heavy	Pre Wash	21.5L/5.7G	190
	Main Wash(60°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(68°C)		
	Drying		
Normal	Pre Wash	10.8~21.3L/ 2.8~5.7G	135~170
	Main Wash(42-50°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(65°C)		
	Drying		
ECO	Pre Wash	18L/4.8G	165
	Main Wash(45°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(60°C)		
	Drying		
Glass	Pre Wash	18L/4.8G	145
	Main Wash(48°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(58°C)		
	Drying		
90Min	Pre Wash	18L/4.8G	90
	Main Wash(60°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(68°C)		
	Drying		
Rapid	Pre Wash	14.5L/3.8G	60
	Main Wash(60°C)		
	Rinse		
	Rinse(55°C)		
Rinse	Pre Wash	7.5L/2G	20

### Turning On the Appliance

Starting a cycle wash

- ❶ Draw out the lower and upper basket, load the dishes and push them back.  
It is recommended to load the lower basket first, then the upper one (see the section entitled "Loading the Dishwasher").
- ❷ Pour in the detergent (see the section entitled Salt, Detergent and Rinse Aid).
- ❸ Insert the plug into the socket. The power supply is 120 VAC, 60 HZ, the specification of the socket is 20A 125 VAC. Make sure that the water supply is turned on to full pressure.
- ❹ Open the door, press the power button, and the On/Off light will turn on.

- 5 Press the program Button, the wash program will be changed as follows direction:  
Normal→Eco→Glass→90min→Rapid→Sock→Auto→Heavy→Normal;  
If a program is selected, the response light will light. Then close the door, and the dishwasher will start the cycle.

## Change the Program...

Premise:

- 1 A cycle that is underway can only be modified if it has only been running for a short time. Otherwise, the detergent may have already been released, and the appliance may have already drained the wash water. If this is the case, the detergent dispenser must be refilled (see the section entitled "Loading the Detergent").
- 2 Open the door, press the Program button more than 3 seconds, the machine will be in standby state, then you can change the program to the desired cycle setting (see the section entitled "Starting a wash cycle...").



### NOTE:

*If you open the door during a wash cycle, the machine will pause. The program light will stop blinking and the buzzer will sound every minute unless you close the door. After you close the door, the machine will keep on working again.*

## Forgot to Add a Dish?

A forgotten dish can be added any time before the detergent cup opens.

- 1 Open the door slightly.
- 2 After the spray arms stop working, you can open the door completely.
- 3 Add forgotten dishes.
- 4 Close the door.
- 5 The dishwasher will start running again.

## At the End of the Wash Cycle

When the wash cycle has finished, the buzzer of the dishwasher will sound for 8 seconds, then stop. Turn off the appliance using the ON/OFF button, and open the door of the dishwasher. Wait for a few minutes before unloading the dishwasher to avoid handling the dishes and utensils while they are still hot and more susceptible to breakage. They will also dry better.

### ■ Switching Off the dishwasher

The program light will be on but is not blinking. This means the program has ended.

1. Open the door. Switch off the dishwasher by pressing the ON/OFF button.

### ■ Open the door carefully.

Hot dishes are sensitive to knocks. The dishes should therefore be allowed to cool down around 15 minutes before removing from the appliance.

Open the dishwasher's door, leave it ajar and wait a few minutes before removing the dishes. In this way they will be cooler and the drying will be improved.

### ■ Unloading the dishwasher

It is normal that the dishwasher is wet inside.

Empty the lower basket first and then the upper one. This will avoid water dripping from the upper Basket onto the dishes in the lower one.



## WARNING!

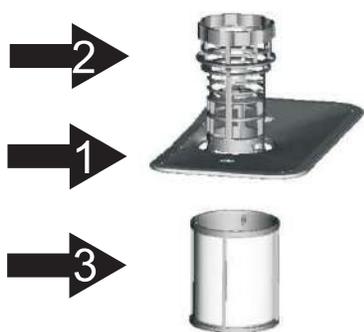
It is dangerous to open the door when washing, because the hot water may scald you.

## 7. Maintenance and Cleaning

### Filtering System

The filter prevents larger remnants of food or other objects from getting inside the pump. The residues may block the filter, in this case they must be removed.

The filter system consists of a coarse filter, a flat (Main filter) and a microfilter (Fine filter).



#### Main filter **1**

Food and soil particles trapped in this filter are pulverized by a special jet on the lower spray arm and washed down to drain.

#### Coarse filter **2**

Larger items, such as pieces of bones or glass, that could block the drain are trapped in the coarse filter. To remove the items caught by the filter, gently squeeze the tap on the top of this filter and lift out.

#### Fine filter **3**

This filter holds soil and food residues in the sump area and prevents it from being deposited on the dishes during wash cycle.

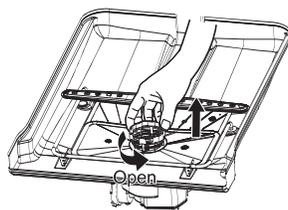
### Filter assembly

The filter efficiently removes food particles from the wash water, allowing it to be recycled during the cycle. For best performance and results, the filter must be cleaned regularly. For this reason, it is a good idea to remove the larger food particles trapped in the filter after each wash cycle by rinsing the semicircular filter and cup under running water. To remove the filter device, pull the cup handle in the upward direction.

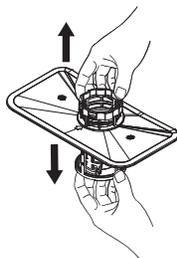
#### **⚠ WARNING!**

- The dishwasher must never be used without the filters.
- Improper replacement of the filter may reduce the performance level of the appliance and damage dishes and utensils.

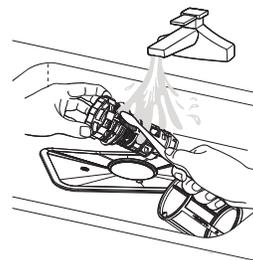
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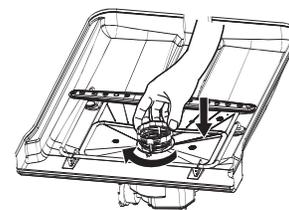
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**3**



**4**



**NOTE:** *When following this procedure, from step 1 to step 2, the filter system will be removed; when following it from Step 2 to Step 1, the filter system will be installed.*

## Remarks:

- Inspect the filters for clogging after every time the dishwasher has been used.
- By unscrewing the coarse filter, you can remove the filter system. Remove any food remnants and clean the filters under running water.

**! NOTE:** The entire filter assembly should be cleaned once a week.

## Cleaning the Filter

To clean the coarse filter and the fine filter, use a cleaning brush. Reassemble the filter parts as shown in the figures on the last page and reinsert the entire assembly in the dishwasher, positioning it in its seat and pressing downwards.

**! WARNING!** When cleaning the filters, don't knock on them. Otherwise, the filters could be contorted and the performance of the dishwasher could be decreased.

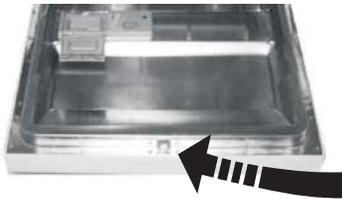
## Caring for the Dishwasher

The control panel can be cleaned by using a lightly dampened cloth. After cleaning, make sure to dry it thoroughly.

For the exterior, use a good appliance polish wax.

Never use sharp objects, scouring pads or harsh cleaners on any part of the dishwasher.

## Cleaning The Door



To clean the edge around the door, you should use only a soft warm, damp cloth. To avoid penetration of water into the door lock and electrical components, do not use a spray cleaner of any kind.

**! WARNING!**

- Never use a spray cleaner to clean the door panel as it may damage the door lock and electrical components.
- Abrasive agents or some paper towels should not be used because of the risk of scratching or leaving spots on the stainless steel surface.

## Protect Against Freezing

Please take frost protection measures on the dishwasher in winter. Every time after washing cycles, please operate as follows:

1. Cut off the electrical power to the dishwasher.
2. Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet pipe from the water valve.
3. Drain the water from the inlet pipe and water valve. (Use a pan to gather the water)
4. Reconnect the water inlet pipe to the water valve.
5. Remove the filter at the bottom of the tub and use a sponge to soak up water in the sump.

**! NOTE:** If your dishwasher cannot work because of the ice, please contact professional service persons.

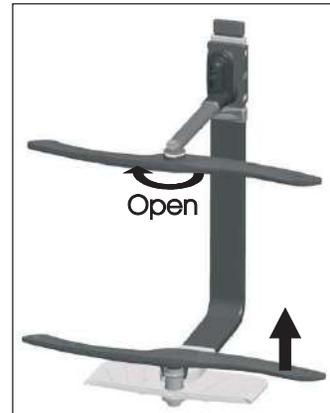
## Cleaning the Spray Arms

It is necessary to clean the spray arms regularly because hard water chemicals will clog the spray arm jets and bearings.

To remove the upper spray arm, hold the nut, rotate the arm clockwise to remove it.

To remove the lower spray arm, pull out the spray arm upward.

Wash the arms in soapy and warm water and use a soft brush to clean the jets. Replace them after rinsing them thoroughly.



## How to Keep Your Dishwasher in Shape

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### ■ After Every Wash

After every wash, leave the door slightly open so that moisture and odors are not trapped inside.

### ■ Remove the Plug

Before cleaning or performing maintenance, always remove the plug from the socket.

### ■ No Solvents or Abrasive Cleaning

To clean the exterior and rubber parts of the dishwasher, do not use solvents or abrasive cleaning products.

Only use a cloth with warm soapy water.

To remove spots or stains from the surface of the interior, use a cloth dampened with water and a little vinegar, or a cleaning product made specifically for dishwashers.

### ■ When not in Use for a Long Time

It is recommended that you run a wash cycle with the dishwasher empty and then remove the plug from the socket, turn off the water supply and leave the door of the appliance slightly open. This will help the door seals to last longer and prevent odors from forming within the appliance.

### ■ Moving the Appliance

If the appliance must be moved, try to keep it in the vertical position. If absolutely necessary, it can be positioned on its back.

### ■ Seals

One of the factors that cause odors to form in the dishwasher is food that remains trapped in the seals. Periodic cleaning with a damp sponge will prevent this from occurring.

# 8. Troubleshooting Tips

## Before Calling for Service

Review the charts on the following pages may save you from calling for service.



	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
Technical problems	<i>Dishwasher doesn't start</i>	Fuse blown, or the circuit breaker acted	Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker, Remove any other appliances sharing the same circuit with the dishwasher
		Power supply is not turned on	Make sure the dishwasher is turned on and the door is closed securely. Make sure the power cord is properly plugged into the wall socket.
		Water pressure is low	Check that the water supply is connected properly and the water is turned on.
	<i>Water not pumped from dishwasher</i>	Door of dishwasher not properly closed.	Make sure to close the door properly and latch it.
		Kink in drain hose	Check drain hose.
Filter clogged		Check coarse filter (see section titled " Cleaning The Filter ")	
General problems	<i>Suds in the tub</i>	Improper detergent	Use only the special dishwasher detergent to avoid suds. If this occurs, open the dishwasher and let suds evaporate. Add 1 gallon of cold water to the tub. Close and latch the dishwasher, then select any cycle. Dishwasher will drain out the water at the first step. Open the door after draining is stop and check if the suds is disappeared. Repeat if necessary.
		Spilled rinse-aid	Always wipe up rinse-aid spills immediately.
	<i>Stained tub interior</i>	Detergent with colourant was used	Make sure that the detergent is the one without colourant.
	<i>White film on inside surface</i>	Hard water minerals	To clean the interior, use a damp sponge with dishwasher detergent and wear rubber gloves. Never use any other cleaner than dishwasher detergent for the risk of foaming or suds.
	<i>There are rust stains on cutlery</i>	The affected items are not corrosion resistant.	
		A programme was not run after dishwasher salt was added. Traces of salt have gotten into the wash cycle.	Always run the quick wash programme . without any crockery in the dishwasher and without selecting the Turbo function (if present), after adding dishwasher salt.
		The lid of the softer is loose	Check the lip .Ensure the fix is fine.
Noise	<i>Knocking noise in the wash cabinet</i>	A spray arm is knocking against an item in a basket	Interrupt the programme, and rearrange the items which are obstructing the spray arm.
	<i>Rattling noise in the wash cabinet</i>	Items of crockery are loose in the wash cabinet	Interrupt the programme, and rearrange the items of crockery.
	<i>Knocking noise in the water pipes</i>	This may be caused by on-site installation or the cross-section of the piping.	This has no influence on the dishwasher function. if in doubt, contact a suitably qualified plumber.



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<i>Problem</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<i>The dishes are not clean</i>	The dishes were not loaded correctly.	See notes in " Loading the Dishwasher Baskets " .
	The programme was not powerful enough.	Select a more intensive programme. See" Wash Cycle Table " .
	Not enough detergent was dispensed.	Use more detergent, or change your detergent.
	Items are blocking the path of spray arms.	Rearrange the items so that the spray can rotate freely.
	The filter combination in the base of wash cabinet is not clean or is not correctly fitted. This may cause the spray arm jets to get blocked.	Clean and/or fit the filter combination correctly. Clean the spray arm jets. See "Cleaning the Spray Arms".
<i>Cloudiness on glassware</i>	Combination of soft water and too much detergent.	Use less detergent if you have soft water and select a shortest cycle to wash the glassware and to get them clean.
<i>Black or gray marks on dishes</i>	Aluminum utensils have rubbed against dishes.	Use a mild abrasive cleaner to eliminate those marks.
<i>Detergent left in dispenser cups</i>	Dishes block detergent cups.	Re-loading the dishes properly.

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<i>The dishes are not drying</i>	Improper loading	Load the dishwasher as suggested in the directions.
	Too little rinse-aid	Increase the amount of rinse-aid/refill the rinse-aid dispenser.
	Dishes are removed too soon	Empty the lower basket first and then the upper one. This will avoid water dripping from the upper Basket onto the dishes in the lower one
	Wrong program has been selected	In short program the washing temperature is lower. This also lowers cleaning performance. Choose a program with a long washing time.
	Use of cutlery with a low-quality coating	Water drainage is more difficult with these items. Cutlery or dishes of this type are not suitable for washing in the dishwasher.

## Error Codes

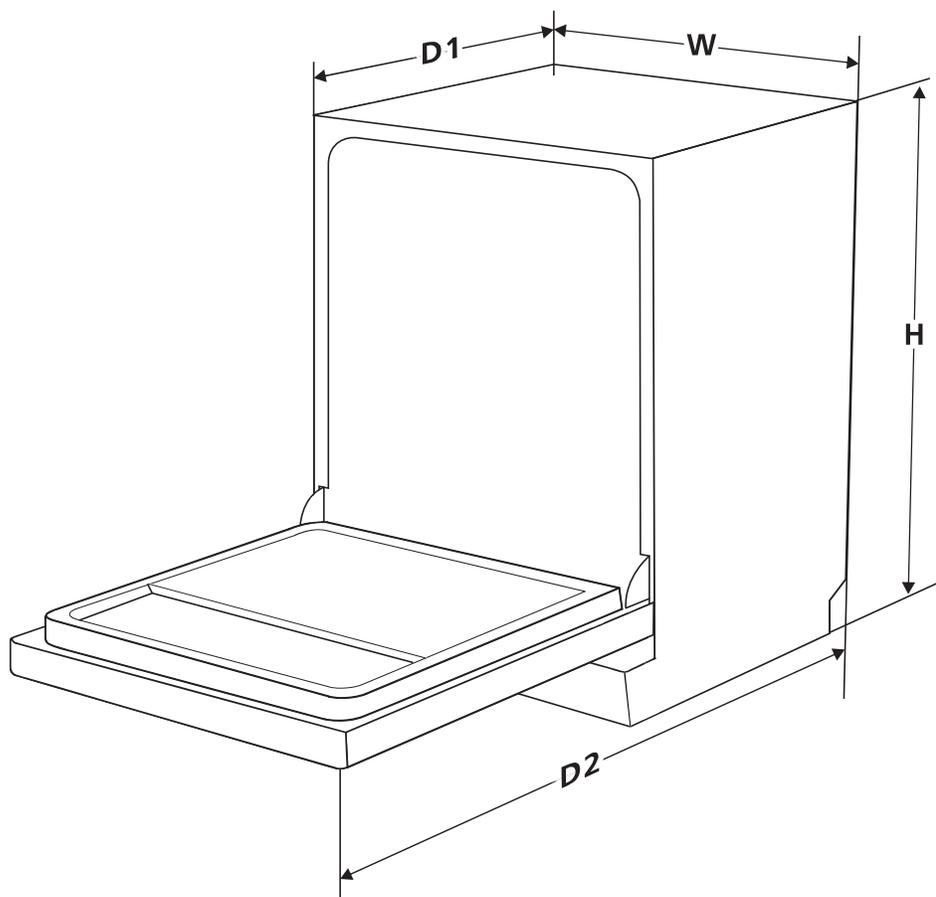
When some malfunctions come on, the appliance will display error codes to warn you:

<i>Codes</i>	<i>Meanings</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>
E1	Longer inlet time.	Faucets is not opened, or water intake is restricted, or water pressure is too low.
E4	Overflow.	Some element of dishwasher leaks .

### **▲ WARNING!**

- If overflow occurs, turn off the main water supply before calling a service.
- If there is water in the base pan because of an overfill or small leak, the water should be removed before restarting the dishwasher.

## Technical Information



<b>Height (H)</b>	815mm
<b>Width (W)</b>	598mm
<b>Depth (D1)</b>	550mm (with the door closed)
<b>Depth (D2)</b>	1250mm (with decorated door opened 90° )

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