



Use and Care Guide

Dishwasher



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HELP US HELP YOU... “

Before using your dishwasher, read this guide carefully.

It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new dishwasher properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, write (include your phone number):

Consumer Affairs
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

To obtain a Spanish language version of this book, call GE Answer Center® 800.626.2000 consumer information service.

If you received a damaged dishwasher...

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the dishwasher.

Save time and money. Before you request service...

Check the Problem Solver in the back of this guide. It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

Para obtener la versión en español de este manual, name a GE Answer Center? servicio de información para el consumidor, teléfono 800.626.2000.

Write down the model and serial numbers.

You'll find them on a label fastened to the tub wall just inside the dishwasher door.

These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card that came with your dishwasher. Before sending in this card, please write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your dishwasher.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE...

To obtain service, see the Consumer Services page in the back of this guide.

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are three steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases, this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details—including your phone number—to:

Manager, Consumer Relations
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

FINALLY, if your problem is still not resolved, write:

Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

- Operate dishwasher only when it's full. Let the dishes accumulate in dishwasher. When you put in only a partial load, use the RINSE & HOLD cycle to rinse off heavy soils.
- Always select the cycle that uses the least amount of water that will remove the soil from the load. (See the Operating section.)
- If you don't need your dishes right away, allow the dishes to dry naturally over a longer period such as overnight.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this appliance.



WARNING—When using this appliance, always exercise basic safety precautions, including the following:

- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose, as you will find described in this Use and Care Guide.



This dishwasher must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. If you did not receive an Installation Instructions sheet with your dishwasher, you can obtain one by-g, toll free, the GE Answer Center,® 800.626.2000.

—This appliance must be connected to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system; or an equipment-grounding conductor must be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment-grounding terminal or lead of the appliance.

—Connect to a properly rated, protected and sized power-supply circuit to Avoid. electrical overload.



• Do not store or use combustible materials, gasoline or other vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

- Use only powder or liquid detergents or wetting agents recommended for use in a dishwasher.
- Do not wash plastic items unless marked “dishwasher safe” or the equivalent. For plastic items not so marked, check the manufacturer’s recommendations.
- Load light plastic items so they will not become dislodged and drop to the bottom of the dishwasher—they might come into contact with the heating element and be damaged.

To minimize the possibility of injury.

- When loading items to be washed:
 - A. Locate-items so that they are not likely to damage the door seal, and
 - B. Load sharp knives with the handles up to reduce the risk of cut-type injuries.
- Do not tamper with controls.

- * Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Do not operate your dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- * Don@ abuse, sit on, or stand on the door or dish rack of the dishwasher.
- Close supervision is necessary if this appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow children to play inside, on or with this appliance or any discarded appliance. Dispose of discarded appliances and shipping or packing material properly. Before discarding a dishwasher, remove the door of the washing compartment.
- Keep all washing detergents and wetting agents out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet. Observe all warnings on container labels to avoid personal injury.



• To minimize the possibility of electric shock, disconnect this appliance from the power supply before attempting any maintenance. **NOTE:** Turning the control dial to the OFF position does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply. We recommend having a q-cd technician service your appliance.



WAVIN G—HYDROGEN GAS

is produced by the chemical action within your water heater. It can accumulate in the water heater and/or water pipes if hot water has not been used for a period of two weeks or longer. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** To prevent the possibility of damage or injury, if you have not used hot water for two weeks or more, or moved into a residence in which the hot water system may not have been used for some time, turn on all hot water faucets and allow them to run for several minutes before using any electrical appliance which is connected to the hot water system. This will allow any hydrogen gas to escape. Also, since the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame or appliance during this process.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



HOW TO USE= UNICOUPLE

Before operating your dishwasher the first time...

Attach the Faucet Adapter. The special faucet adapter supplied with your dishwasher must be assembled to the sink faucet before you can use your dishwasher.

The faucet adapter is designed to fit **standard** spouts having **internal** or **external** threads. You will find the adapter **and** two washers in the "Faucet Adapter" packet in your dishwasher.

To install faucet adapter, first remove the old aerator or trim ring on your faucet spout.

If faucet has external threads: Insert the thinner of the two washers into the faucet adapter and attach it to the faucet spout.

Tighten with pliers.

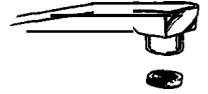


If faucet has internal threads:

Insert both of the washers into the faucet adapter and attach it to the faucet spout.

Tighten with pliers.

If the faucet adapter threads do not match your faucet spout, your local hardware or plumbing supply store normally has **additional** fittings to adapt your faucet spout to the special faucet adapter.



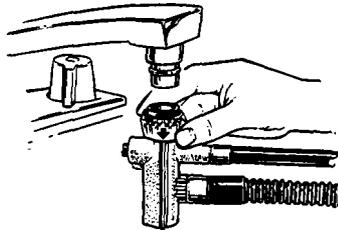
NOTE: A sink spray attachment hose can burst if it is installed on the same sink with your dishwasher. We suggest that you disconnect the sink spray attachment if your sink has one and plug the hole.

How to connect the Unicouple

1. Pull Unicouple and its hoses completely out from storage compartment located at rear of dishwasher and attach it to the faucet adapter.

2. Attach the Unicouple connector to the faucet adapter by depressing the collar at the top of the connector.

When Unicouple is all the way up onto the adapter, release the collar. It will then snap into position to lock the Unicouple in place.



The Unicouple's small hose carries water from the faucet to the dishwasher. Its large hose carries drain water to the sink. Be sure Unicouple is pointing toward the sink bowl drain opening and the sink drain is open for water that will drain from your dishwasher. If your dishwasher drains into a disposer, operate the disposer until it is completely empty before starting the dishwasher.

3. Turn hot water **fully** on before starting the dishwasher.

How to disconnect the Unicouple from faucet adapter

1. Turn off the hot water.
2. Release the water pressure by depressing the pressure release button. This relieves water pressure and protects you, and the room, from severe splashing.

3. Release Unicouple from faucet by depressing the collar at the top of the Unicouple connector.

How to disconnect your dishwasher

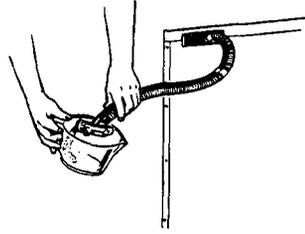
1. Remove the power cord plug from the wall receptacle.
2. Disconnect Unicouple from faucet adapter.

NOTE: When motor stops at the end of the final rinse, the Unicouple can be disconnected and returned to storage.



How to drain excess water from Unicouple hoses

If the sink is 34" or higher from the floor, the excess water in **Unicouple** 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.



HOW TO CONNECT ELECTRICITY

Caution, for personal safety:

DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD OR AN ADAPTER PLUG WITH THIS APPLIANCE.

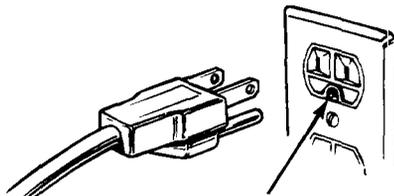
DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CUT OR REMOVE THE THIRD GROUNDING PRONG FROM THE POWER CORD.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS—This appliance 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. This dishwasher is equipped with a cord having a grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with the NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, ANSI/NPFA NO. 70.

DANGER—Improper connection of the equipment/grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the dishwasher is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Electrical requirements

- This appliance must be supplied **With** 120V, 60 Hz, and connected to an **individual**, properly **grounded** branch circuit, protected by a 15 or 20 amp circuit breaker or time-delay fuse.
- If the electric supply provided does not meet the above specifications, it is recommended that a licensed electrician **install** an approved **outlet**.



INSURE PROPER GROUND EXISTS BEFORE USE

- Your dishwasher circuit should not be used for any other appliance while the dishwasher is in operation as the dishwasher requires the full capacity of the circuit.
- **If the wall receptacle you plug the dishwasher's power cord into is controlled by a switch, turn on the switch.**



HOW TO OPERATE YOUR DISHWASHER

NOTE: The lights over the Cycle pads come ON to indicate the cycle that has been selected. Press pad **firmly** until the light comes on. These Cycle Indicator lights remain on **while** the door is latched.

If dishwasher drains into a food waste **disposal**, operate the **disposal** until it is empty before starting dishwasher.

Step 1. Load your dishwasher. (See Loading section.)

Step 2. Make sure the Cycle Indicator Dial is at the OFF position. Add detergent to the detergent dispenser. (See Detergent Guide.) Use a rinse aid agent to help prevent spotting. (See How to Use a Rinse Agent section.)

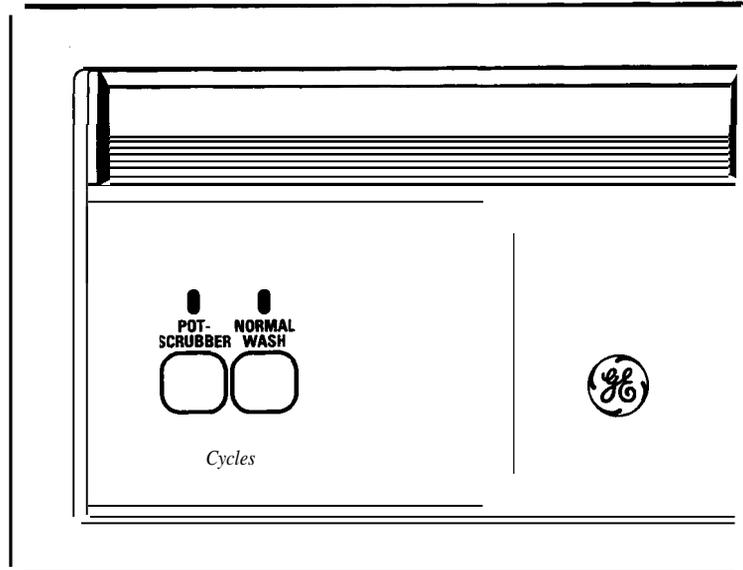
Step 3. Latch the door.

Step 4. Select desired wash cycle.

- **POTSCRUBBER**—For items such as pots, pans and casseroles with dried-on or baked-on soils. Everyday dishes may be included. This cycle will get heavily soiled dishes cleaner than the normal cycle. It will not remove burned-on foods.
- **NORMAL WASH**—For most loads of everyday dishes, glasses and cookware with medium soils. Designed to yield high performance on normal soils.

Step 5. Select the desired drying option.

- **HEATED DRY ON**—Turns the drying heater on for fast drying. **When** selected, the cycle time will be extended for 35 minutes.
- **HEATED DRY OFF**—Shuts off the heating unit, thus saving energy. Dishes air-dry naturally. It takes longer but saves energy. You can open the door after the motor stops to speed drying. Excellent for overnight drying.



Features and appearance may vary slightly.

Step 6. Turn the Cycle Indicator Dial to **START**.

- Turning the dial to **START** will begin the cycle immediately. To obtain the benefits of a complete cycle, be careful that you do not turn the dial any farther than is necessary to start the dishwasher. There is a time delay between start-up and water fill so you will not hear any wash action right away.

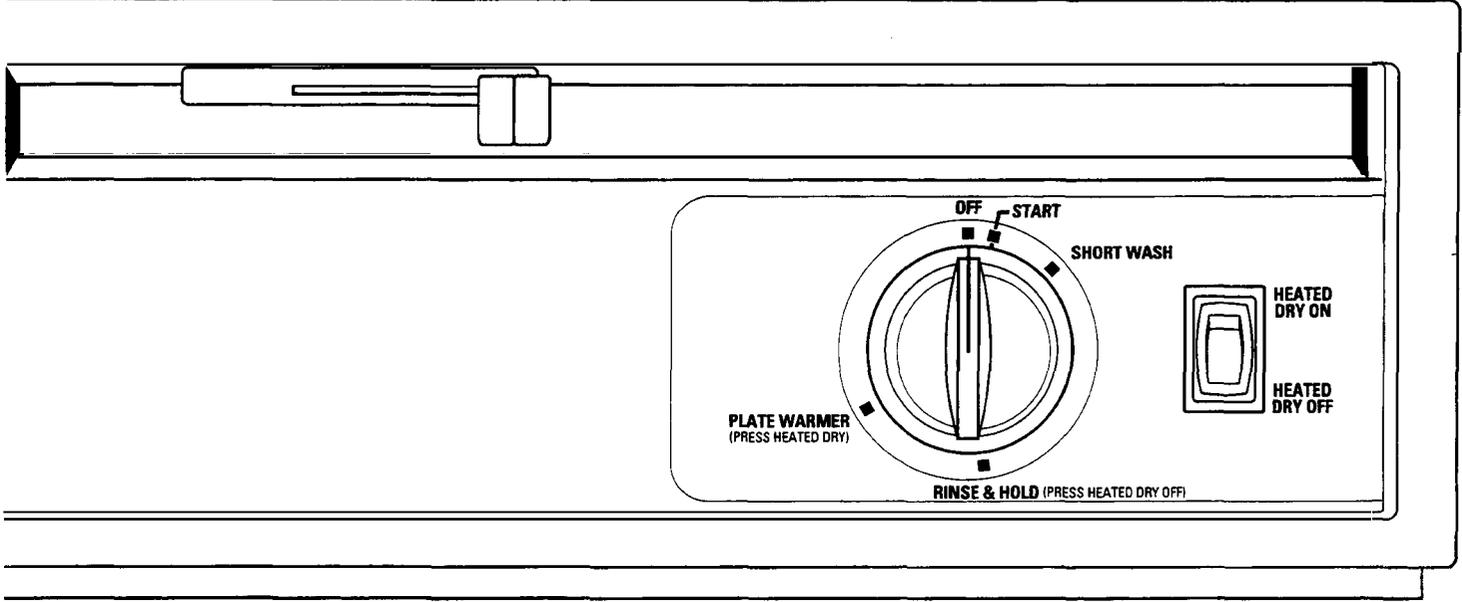
Dial Cycles

The **SHORT WASH** cycle allows you to quickly wash loads of everyday dishes with medium soils that have not dried on, such as loads consisting mostly of glasses.

- Select the **NORMAL WASH** cycle and a drying option if desired.
- Be sure the door is unlatched.
- Slowly turn the Cycle Indicator Dial to **SHORT WASH**.
- Latch the door to start the cycle.

The **RINSE & HOLD** cycle is for rinsing partial loads which will be washed later. *Do not use detergent.*

- Select **HEATED DRY OFF**.
- Be sure the door is unlatched.
- Slowly turn the Cycle Indicator Dial to **RINSE & HOLD**.
- Latch the door to start the cycle.



Dial Cycles (continued)

The **PLATE WARMER** cycle is for warming clean dishes and seining plates for the seining of hot foods. The cycle will take approximately 35 minutes if selected.

- a. Load clean plates and dishes to be warmed.
- b. Select **HEATED DRY ON**.
- c. Be sure the door is unlatched.
- d. Slowly turn the Cycle Indicator Dial to **PLATE WARMER**.
- e. Latch the door to start the cycle.

Cycle Selection Chart

Wash Cycles	Water Use Gallons (approx.)	Wash Cycle Time Minutes (approx.)	Cycle Sequence						
			Rinse	Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse
POTSCRUBBER	10.6	72	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse
NORMAL WASH	9.1	51		Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse
SHORT WASH	7.4	43			Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse
RINSE & HOLD	3.0	12						Rinse	Rinse

HEATED DRY ON. Available on all wash cycles except **RINSE & HOLD**. Add 35 minutes to wash cycle time.
HEATED DRY OFF. Drying heater is turned off. Dishes dry naturally.



Good Dishwashing Starts with HOT Water

To get dishes clean and dry, you need hot water. For good washing and drying, the entering water must be at least 120°F. To prevent dish damage, **inlet** water **should** not exceed 150°F.

How to Test Water Temperature

Check your water temperature with a candy or meat thermometer. Turn on the hot water faucet nearest the dishwasher. **Put** the thermometer in a glass and let the water **run** continuously into the glass until the temperature stops rising. If the water temperature is below 120°F., adjust your water heater.

Helpful hints: If outside temperatures are *unusually* low, or if your water travels a long distance from water heater to dishwasher, you may need to set your water heater's thermostat up. If you have not used hot water for some time, the water in the pipes will be **cold**. Turn on the hot water faucet at the sink and allow it to run until the water is hot. Then start the dishwasher. If you've **recently** done laundry or run hot water for showers, give your water heater time to recover before operating the dishwasher.

To improve washability if the water is less than 120°F. and you cannot adjust your water heater: Select a longer cycle and fill both detergent cups at least half-full with detergent.

How to Use a Rinse Agent

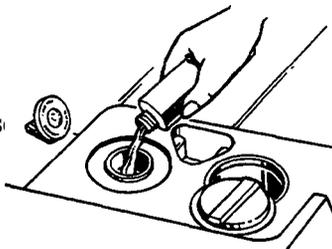
The rinse agent makes water flow off dishes quicker than usual. This lessens water spotting and makes drying faster, too.

For best dishwashing performance, use of a rinse agent such as JET-DRY brand is recommended.

Rinse agents come in either liquid or solid form. Your dishwasher uses the liquid form.

How to fill the rinse agent dispenser:

Unscrew the cap. Add liquid rinse agent until it just reaches the bottom of lip inside the dispenser opening. Replace cap. The dispenser automatically releases rinse agent into final rinse water.



You may check to see if you need to add rinse agent by removing the **fill cap** and looking into the container. You may **also** check the rinse agent, on some models, by pressing the clear center of the **fill cap** 2 or 3 times. If rinse agent is drawn into the center of the fill cap, you have enough. If the center area remains clear add rinse agent.

Your dishwasher's rinse agent container holds approximately 4½ ounces. This should last about 3 months. Fill as needed.

If you accidentally spill: Wipe up the rinse agent with a damp cloth. Don't leave the spill in the dishwasher. It can keep your detergent from working.

If you can't find any rinse agent, write:

BENCKISER CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.
("ET-DRY")
Corporate Centre 1
55 Federal Road
P.O. Box 1991
Danbury, CT 06813-1991



How to Choose and Use the Right Detergent

Use **only powder or liquid detergent specifically made for use in dishwashers**. Other_* cause **oversudsing**.

How much **detergent should you use?** That depends. Is your water “hard” or “soft”? With hard water, you need extra detergent to get dishes clean. With soft water, you need less detergent.

Your water department **can tell** you how hard your water is. So can your county extension agent or your area’s water softener company. Just call and ask them how many “grains” of hardness there are in your water.

Too much detergent with soft water not only wastes money, it can be harmful. It can cause a permanent

cloudiness of glassware, called “etching.” An outside layer of glass is **etched** away! Of course, this takes some time. But why take a chance when it’s **easy** to find out the hardness of your water.

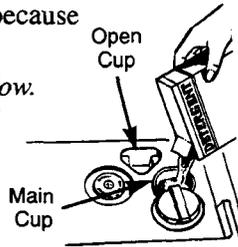
Keep your detergent fresh and dry. Under the sink isn’t a good place to store detergent because there is too much moisture. **Don’t put powder detergent into the dispenser until you’re ready to wash dishes, either.** (It won’t be fresh OR dry.)

If your powder detergent gets old or lumpy, throw it away. Old detergent often won’t dissolve. If you use a liquid dishwasher detergent, these precautions are not necessary because liquid detergents don’t “lump” as they age or come in contact with moisture.

Detergent Dispensers

You’ll find two detergent dispensers on the inside door of your dishwasher. Two, because some cycles use two washes.

See “Detergent Usage Guide” below. (Be sure the **CYCLE INDICATOR DIAL** is at **OFF** position before adding detergent. Otherwise, the detergent cup will not close and latch properly.)



Close the *main cup*.

NOTE: To open detergent cup after it has been closed, unlatch the door and rotate the Cycle Indicator Dial a full turn to the OFF position. When the closed cup contains soap it is best that the door be in a partially open position before rotating the Cycle Indicator Dial. This will help reduce the amount of detergent and rinse aid agent spillage into the tub.



Grasp handle rotate and close tightly

Detergent Usage Guide (powder or liquid)

CYCLES	SOFT WATER (0-3 grains hardness)		MEDIUM WATER (3-7 grains)		HARD WATER (7-12 grains*)	
	Main Cup	Open Cup	Main Cup	Open Cup	Main Cup‡	Open Cup‡
POTSCRUBBER	Half Full	† Half Full	Completely Full	† Half Full	Completely Full	† Completely Full
NORMAL WASH	Half Full	None	Half Full	None	Completely Full	None
SHORT WASH	Use no detergent		Use no detergent		Use no detergent	

*12 grains and up is extremely hard water. A water softener is recommended. Without it, time can build up in the water valve. The water valve may stick while open and cause flooding.

‡Filled Main Cup holds 3 tablespoons; filled Open Cup holds 2 tablespoons.

How to Prepare the Dishes for Washing

If this is your first dishwasher, or if you’re replacing a much older model, you may wonder how much preparation your dishes need. Actually very little. Scrape off bones, seeds, skins, toothpicks and other hard solids. Remove excessive quantities of oil or grease.

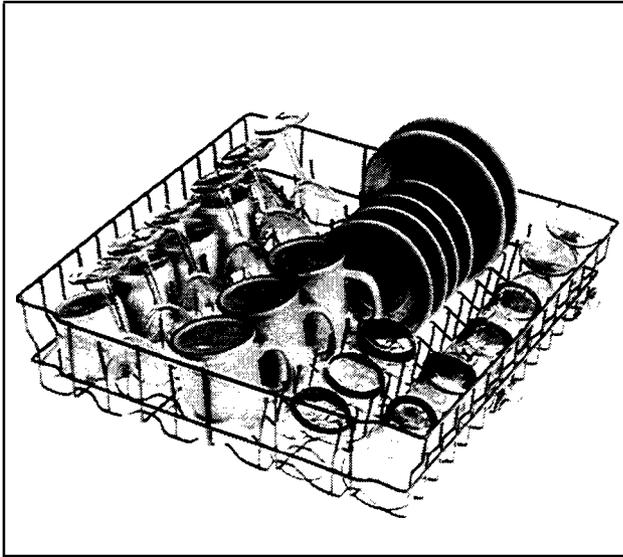
NOTE: You may also want to consider removing foods such as mustard, mayonnaise, vinegar, lemon juice and other foods that can cause discoloration of stainless steel if allowed to remain on dishes for a long period of time.

The **POTSCRUBBER** cycle can wash heavily soiled dishes and remove dried-on and baked-on soils from pots, pans and casseroles. Items with burned-on soils need extra preparation.

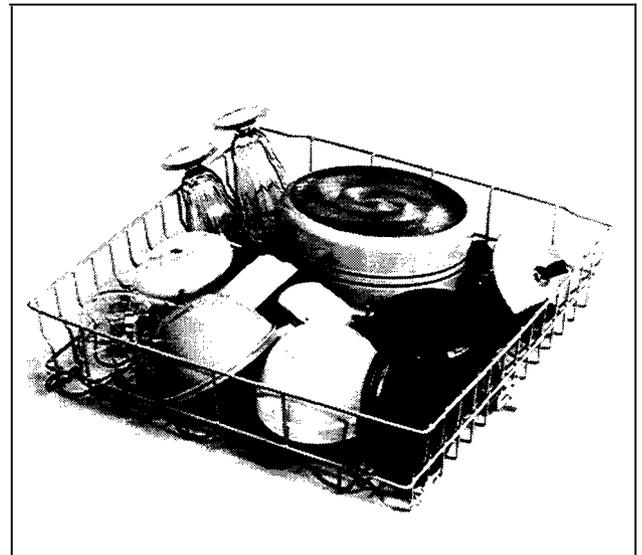
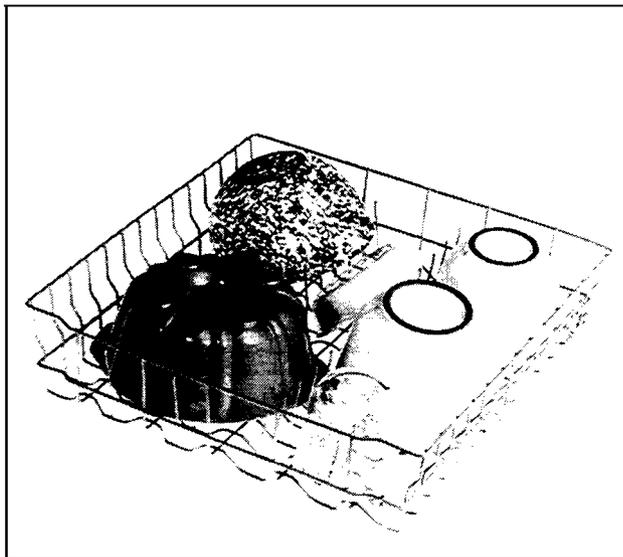


HOW TO LOAD YOUR DISHWASHER

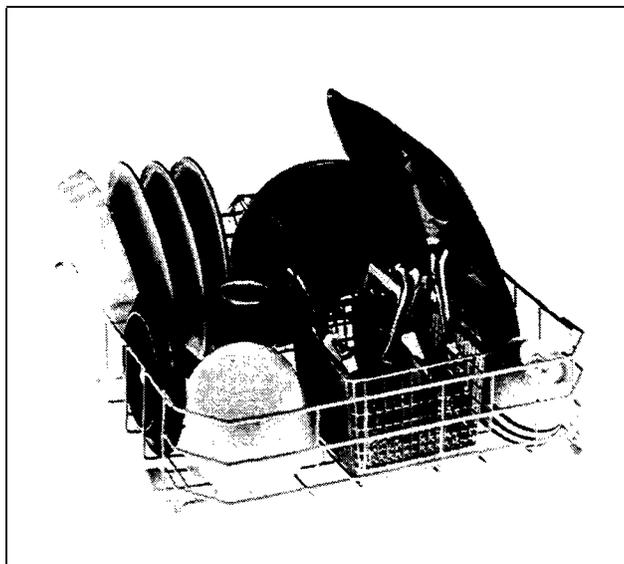
NOTE: Do not load large platters or trays in front right corner of lower rack. They may prevent detergent from circulating in the wash cycle.



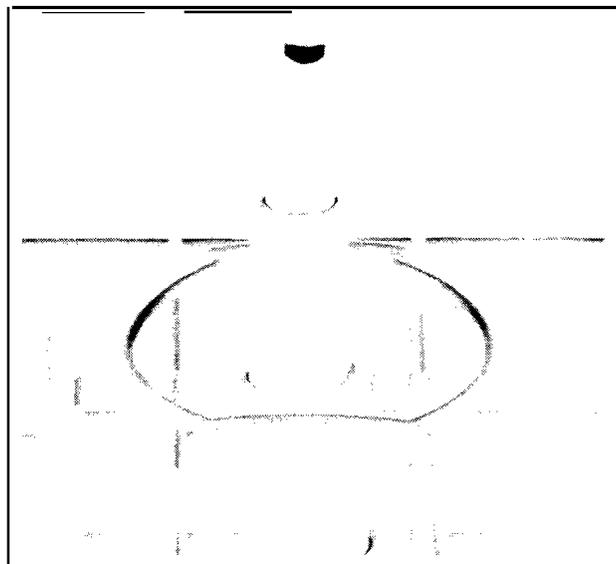
The upper rack is best for glasses, cups and saucers. Cups and glasses fit best along the sides. This is also the place for dishwasher-safe plastics. Make sure small plastic items are lodged in tightly so they can't fall onto the heating unit. Arrange stemware so that it cannot move easily. Don't let the glasses touch each other.



The upper rack is handy for all kinds of odd shapes. Sauce pans, mixing bowls and other items should be placed face down. When loading dishwasher safe plastics make sure each plastic item is secured over two fingers. This will insure good washing results.



The lower rack is best used for plates, saucers, and cookware. Large items such as broiler pans and racks should go in the lower rack along the edge. Load platters, pots and bowls along the sides, in corners, or in the back. For best washing results, all items should be positioned **with** the soiled side of the dish facing the center of the rack.



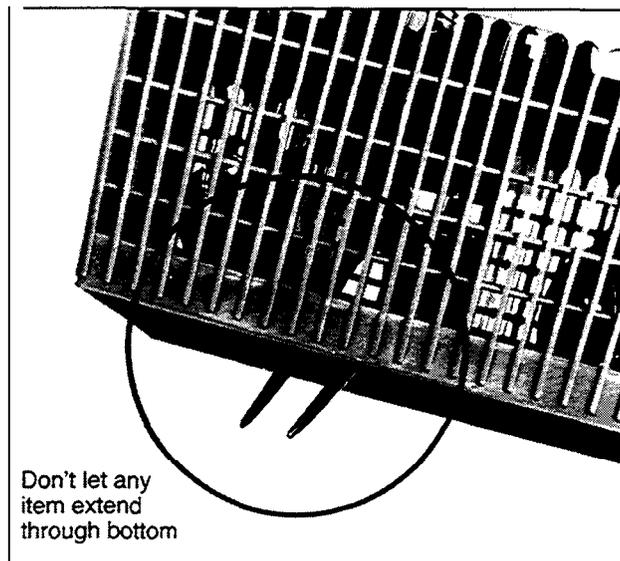
Keep center area clear in the lower rack.

The wash tower rises through the center of the lower rack during the wash and rinse portions of the cycle. Don't block it or load tall things next to it. Also, be careful not to let a portion of an item such as a pot or dish handle extend-through the bottom rack. This could block the wash arm and cause poor washing results.



Put flatware in the removable basket with handles up to protect your hands. Mix knives, forks and spoons so they don't nest together. Distribute evenly.

Small plastic items, such as measuring spoons and lids from small containers are not recommended for automatic dishwashing. If placed in dishwasher, they should go in bottom of silverware basket with silverware on top.



Precaution!

Take out anything that may fall or extend through the bottom of the basket.



WHAT YOU CAN USUALLY WASH SAFELY IN YOUR DISHWASHER

Material	Usually Safe	Exceptions (not safe)	Special Instructions
Aluminum	YES	Some colored anodized aluminum can fade.	Some darkening or spotting possible. Remove by scouring with soap-filled steel wool pads.
China/ Stoneware	YES	Antique, metal-trimmed, hand-painted or over-the-glaze patterns fade. Gold leaf will discolor.	If in doubt, check with the manufacturer. Or test wash one piece daily for at least a month. Compare with the rest of the set.
Crystal	YES	Antique, metal-trimmed or hand-painted patterns fade. Gold leaf will discolor.	Load securely to prevent movement. Check your manufacturer's instructions for your crystal.
Non-dishwasher items—such as electronic air cleaner filters, furnace filters, paint brushes, etc.	NO		Do not wash in dishwasher. Damage to dishwasher and discoloration or staining of dishwasher may result.
Glass	YES		
Iron	NO	Iron will rust.	
Pewter	NO	Pewter tarnishes.	
Plastics	YES		If it doesn't say DISHWASHER SAFE, test one piece in the top rack before dishwashing an entire set.
Stainless steel	YES		Rinse if not washing immediately. Salty or acidic foods can stain if left on.
Sterling silver and silver plate	YES	Don't put in same silverware basket with stainless steel. Contact between metals can damage silver. Don't wash copper utensils in the same load. Silver may get a brown film. Adhesive used to attach some hollow-handle knives can loosen.	Rinse if not washing immediately. Salty or acidic foods can stain if left on. Dry detergent can cause difficult-to-remove black spots. Place in back section of silverware basket to avoid exposure to detergent from the detergent cup.
Non-stick coatings	YES		After washing, wipe the non-stick coating area with vegetable oil to keep it from losing its non-stick quality.
Tin	NO	Tin can rust.	
~&	NO	... Wood can warp, crack or lose its finish with any type Of washing.	

Forget a dish? Here's when you can add it:

Add dishes any time during the **RINSE & HOLD** cycle. With other wash cycles, you can add dishes at any time **BEFORE** the main detergent wash portion of the cycle.

However, opening the door during any cycle lessens cleaning power. So try to load everything at the beginning.

Here's how to add a forgotten dish:

1. Push the door latch to the left. Washing will stop.
2. Wait a few seconds until the water calms. Then open the door. **WARNING:** Hot vapor may rise from opened door.
3. Add dishes you've forgotten.
4. Close the door and push the latch to the far right. When the door is locked, washing will continue.

CARE AND CLEANING



USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Clean the control panel with a tightly dampened cloth. Dry thoroughly. Do not use abrasives or sharp objects on the panel. They can damage it.

Clean the outside with a good appliance polish wax. The outside cabinet finish is durable, but it can scratch. So use no scouring pads, or harsh or gritty cleaners.

Appliance Polish Wax & Cleaner (Cat. No. WR97X0216) is available from GE Service and Parts Center.

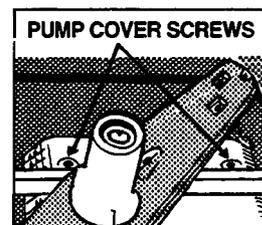
The inside usually takes care of itself. If it should ever need cleaning, use a mild cleansing powder. Scouring pads and harsh cleaners can mar the finish.

Not Using Your Dishwasher in Winter? Protect Against Freezing (On built-in models only)

If your dishwasher is left in an unheated place during the winter, ask a service technician to:

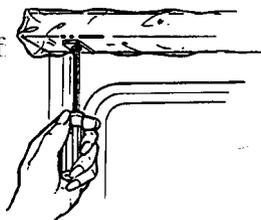
- Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove fuses or trip circuit breaker.
- Turn off the water supply.
- Disconnect the water inlet line from the water valve.
- Drain water from the inlet line and water valve. (Use a pan to catch the water.)

- Reconnect the water inlet line to the water valve.
- Drain collection chamber at rear of unit below filter by disconnecting hose to pump. Reconnect after draining.
- Remove the plastic pump cover in the tub bottom and use a sponge to soak up water in the rubber boot.



Removing the wood top

Remove the mounting screws under the front of the top. Pull top forward and upward.



To remove the protective cover, use scissors to cut the bag from the underside. To reinstall the top align screws in bottom of top with slotted holes in panel flange. Shale top to rear of unit. Reinstall front screws.

DO NOT operate the dishwasher without the wood top in place.

Care of the wood top

Before using, wipe well with a dry cloth to remove surface dust. Wood top is treated with a preservative at the factory.

Do not use the wood top of your dishwasher as a cutting board. It can be scarred permanently. Wood tops should also not be used as a place for thawing frozen foods, even when protected by a sheet of aluminum foil. Never let water stand on the wood top.

Should your top become too stained or cut, sand with #000(150) or #000(220) sandpaper, wipe with a cloth and then wipe with a very small amount of non-toxic mineral oil. Wipe off any excess oil immediately with a soft, dry cloth.

Conversion Kit

A special kit (Cat No. WD35X0193) for changing a convertible dishwasher to a permanent built-in installation is available from your dealer or service organization.



QUESTIONS? USE THIS PROBLEM SOLVER

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
DISHWASHER WON'T RUN	A fuse in your home may be blown, or the circuit breaker @p@'Rip* fuse or reset circuit breaker. Remove any other appliances from the circuit.
UNUSUAL NOISE	Utensils may not be secure on rack pins, or something small may have drop@ from the rack. Water is causing utensils to rattle. Make sure everything is securely placed in dishwasher.
DISHES DON'T DRY	Make sure inlet water temperature is correct. (See How to Test Water Temperature @em) Unload the bottom rack first. Water from dishes in the top rack may be spilling into the bottom rack. Check for improper ding. Dishes shouldn't nest together. Avoid overloading. Check the rinse agent dispenser to see that it's not empty.
UNCLEAN DISHES AND FLATWARE	Check inlet water temperature. It should be at least 120°F. (See How to Test Water Temperature section.) Try to use the Wash Heat Boost option. Water pressure may be temporarily low. Turn on a faucet. Is water coming out slower than usual? If so, wait until pressure is normal before using your dishwasher. Plugged *gap. (See Care and Cleaning section.) Improper rack loading. (See Loading section.) Choose another cycle to give you longer washing time.
DETERGENT LEFT IN DISPENSER CUPS	Water may not be reaching the detergent cups. Move dishes that maybe blocking detergent cup. The dispenser cover may not be opening or may be blocked by improperly loaded items. If you used a @waler detergent, open the cup and remove any caked-on detergent. If the cup still doesn't open automatically, call for service. Detergent may be old. If the powder detergent is hard or caked in the box, throw it away. The detergent may not be working well. Try another brand.
DETERGENT CUP LID WON'T LATCH AFTER ADDING DETERGENT	Cycle Indicator Dial must be OFF for cup lid to close and latch properly. If you unlatch the door and open it to dry your dishes, the Cycle Indicator Dial does not advance by itself. . '
YELLOW OR BROWN FILM	Tea or coffee can stain cups. Remove the stain by hand, using a solution of 1/2 cup bleach and 3 cups warm water. An overall yellow or brown film on dishes or glassware can be caused by iron deposits & water. A special filter in the water supply line is the only way to correct this problem. Your water softener company can tell you about the filter. Yellow film on sterling silver results when you wash copper utensils in the same load. Silver polish will usually remove this stain.
CYCLE AND OPTION INDICATOR LIGHTS STAY ON WHEN CYCLE IS COMPLETED	This is normal. Unlatch the door to turn off the lights.



PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
SPOTS AND FILMING ON GLASSES AND FLATWARE	<p>Spotting can be caused by all these things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extremely hard water. (See How to Choose and Use Detergent section.)• Low inlet water temperature. (See How to Test Water Temperature section.)• Overloading the dishwasher.• Improper loading. (See Loading section.)• Old or damp powder detergent.• Phosphate level in detergent too low. (See How to Choose and Use Detergent section.)• Rinse agent dispenser empty. (See How to Use a Rinse Agent section.)• Too little detergent. (See How to Choose and Use Detergent section.) <p>Local water conditions and personal preferences vary. Try several brands of detergents to find one that gives the best results for you. A liquid dishwasher detergent may help reduce filming.</p> <p>To remove stubborn spots and film from glassware:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remove all metal utensils from the dishwasher.2. Do not add detergent.3. Select POTSCRUBBER cycle.4. Start the dishwasher and allow to run for 18 to 22 minutes. The dishwasher will now be in the main wash.5. Then open the door and pour 2 cups (500 ml) of white vinegar into the bottom of the dishwasher.6. Close the door and allow to complete the cycle. <p>If vinegar rinse doesn't work: Repeat as above, except use 1/4 cup (60 ml) of citric acid crystals instead of vinegar. (Most drugstores carry citric acid crystals. If yours doesn't, call GE Factory Service.)</p> <p>Using a vinegar or citric acid crystal rinse more than twice a month? Consider a home water softener.</p>
CLOUDINESS ON GLASSWARE	<p>If vinegar or citric acid crystal rinse doesn't work, the cloudiness is "etching." The film cannot be removed.</p> <p>It can be prevented: Use less detergent if you have soft water. Wash glassware in the shortest cycle that will get them clean.</p> <p>Water temperature entering dishwasher exceeds 150°F.</p>
CHIPPING OF CHINA	<p>Rough handling can cause chipping. Load with care. Make sure glassware and china are secure and can't jar loose. (See Loading section.) Make sure tall glasses and stemware will clear the top of the tub when you push the rack into the dishwasher.</p> <p>Always use the top rack for delicate items.</p>

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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
BLACK OR GRAY MARKS ON DISHES	Aluminum utensils often leave marks when they rub against dishes. Remove marks with a mild abrasive cleanser.
SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER STANDING IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TUB	Water around the outlet on the tub bottom at the back of the tub is normal. It is clean water. It's there to keep the water seal lubricated.
WATER WON'T PUMP OUT OF THE TUB	If the entire bottom of the tub is full of water, you may have a drain problem. Clean the air gap, if you have one. (See Care and Cleaning section.) Check the kitchen sink. Is it draining well? You may need a plumber. If dishwasher drains into disposer, run disposer to clear. Be sure disposer is not clogged.
SUDS IN THE TUB	Sudsing detergents are not meant for dishwashers. USE ONLY AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER DETERGENTS TO AVOID SUDSING. To remove suds from the tub: Turn off the dishwasher. Let suds evaporate. Add 1 gallon of cold water to the tub. Close and latch the dishwasher. Pump out water by slowly turning the control dial until a drain period is reached. Repeat if necessary.
DISHWASHER LEAKS	Soft water and detergent cause unit to overflow. That's why it's so important to use a detergent that's designed for automatic dishwashers. Spilling the rinse agent can cause foam during washing. This can lead to overflowing. Wipe up accidental spill of rinse agent with a damp cloth.
MOTOR HUMS	Dishwasher has not been used on a regular basis. If you do not use your dishwasher often, set it to fill and pump out once every week. This will help keep the seal moist, and the garbage disposer clear.
STAINING OF TUB INTERIOR	Some detergents contain colorant (pigment or dyes) that will discolor the tub interior with extended use. Check the detergent cup for signs of any discoloration. If cup is discolored, change to detergent without any colorant.
SOUNDS YOU WILL HEAR	You'll hear occasional clicking sounds. These are normal. • Soft food disposal shredding action. • Drain valve opening to pump water out. • Timer control as cycle progresses. • Detergent cup opening. During the drying period: • The motor stops.
VAPOR AT THE VENT	Water vapor comes through the vent by the door latch during drying and when water is being pumped out.

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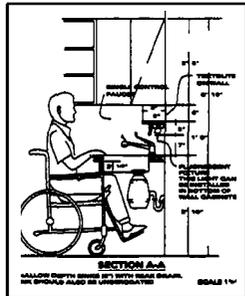
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WHAT IS COVERED

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

For one year from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace *any part of the dishwasher that* fails because of a manufacturing defect.

FULL TEN-YEAR WARRANTY

For ten years from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace *the tub or door liner* if it fails to contain water because of a manufacturing defect such as cracking, chipping, peeling or rusting.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for ordinary home use in the 48 mainland states, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. In Alaska the warranty is the same except that it is **LIMITED** because you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or for the service technician's travel costs to your home.

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- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.

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- Improper installation.

If you have an installation problem, contact your dealer or installer.

You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, plumbing and other connecting facilities.

- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.

- Cleaning or servicing of air gap device in drain line.

- Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose or used commercially.

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WARRANTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

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