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OWNER'S MANUAL

DISHWASHER

Before beginning installation, read these instructions carefully. This will simplify installation and ensure that the product is installed correctly and safely. Leave these instructions near the product after installation for future reference.

ENGLISH

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

The following safety guidelines are intended to prevent unforeseen risks or damage from unsafe or incorrect operation of the appliance.

The guidelines are separated into 'WARNING' and 'CAUTION' as described below.

Safety Messages

⚠ This symbol is displayed to indicate matters and operations that can cause risk.

Read the part with this symbol carefully and follow the instructions in order to avoid risk.

⚠ **WARNING**

This indicates that the failure to follow the instructions can cause serious injury or death.

⚠ **CAUTION**

This indicates that the failure to follow the instructions can cause minor injury or damage to the product.

WARNING

⚠ WARNING

- To reduce the risk of explosion, fire, death, electric shock, injury or scalding to persons when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:

Technical Safety

- 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. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- Observe the information given in Specifications regarding the maximum number of place settings to be washed of the dishwasher.
- The water pressure must be between 0.05 MPa and 1.0 MPa.

Installation

- Never attempt to operate the appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.
- If the power cord is damaged or the hole of the socket outlet is loose, do not use the power cord and contact an authorized service centre.
- Do not modify the power cord provided with the appliance. Please contact the LG Customer information centre to advise of its incompatibility.
- This appliance should only be transported by two or more people holding the appliance securely.
- Do not install the appliance in a damp and dusty place. Do not install or store the appliance in any outdoor area, or any area that is subject to weathering conditions such as direct sunlight, wind, or rain or temperatures below freezing.
- Do not plug multiple socket outlets, an extension power cable or adapter with this appliance.
- Disconnect the power cord, house fuse or circuit breaker before installing or servicing the appliance.
- When moving or installing the product in a different location, call qualified service personnel for installation and service.
- Fix the drain hose securely in place.
- This appliance is not designed for maritime use or for mobile installations such as in RVs, trailers, or aircraft.
- This appliance must be positioned near to an electrical power supply.

- When installing or moving the appliance, be careful not to pinch, crush, or damage the power cord.
- Use new hose or hose-set supplied with the appliance. Reusing old hoses can cause a water leak and subsequent property damage.
- Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.
- This appliance must be grounded. In the event of malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current.
- This appliance is equipped with a power cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding power plug. The power plug must be plugged into an appropriate socket outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.
- After installing, check the hose connection for leaks before moving the appliance into the cabinet opening.
- Do not damage or place heavy items on the power cord of the appliance.
- This appliance is intended to be used in household and domestic applications only and must not be used for commercial purposes.
- For a permanently connected dishwasher: 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 to the appliance.
- Connect the ground wire to the green ground connector in the terminal box.

Operation

- Immediately unplug the power plug and contact an LG Electronics customer information centre if you detect a strange sound, odour, or smoke coming from the appliance.

- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance. All repairs and servicing must be performed by qualified service personnel unless specifically recommended in this Owner's Manual. Use only authorized factory parts.
- Do not leave the appliance door open. Children may hang on the door or crawl inside the appliance, causing damage or injury.
- Do not use flammable gas and combustible substances (benzene, gasoline, thinner, petroleum, alcohol, etc.) near the appliance.
- Do not attempt to separate any panels or disassemble the appliance. Do not apply any sharp objects to the control panel in order to operate the appliance.
- Do not bend the power cable excessively or place a heavy object on it.
- Do not put animals, such as pets into the appliance.
- Do not touch the power plug or the appliance controls with wet hands.
- If there is a gas leakage (isobutane, propane, natural gas, etc.), do not touch the appliance or power plug and ventilate the area immediately.
- In case of flood, disconnect the power plug and contact the LG Electronics Customer Information Centre.
- 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 appliance turn on all hot water tap 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.
- Keep the area underneath and around your appliances free of combustible materials such as lint, paper, rags, chemicals, etc.
- Some dishwasher detergents are strongly alkaline. They can be extremely dangerous if swallowed. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes and keep children away from the dishwasher when the door is open. Check that the detergent receptacle is empty after completion of the wash cycle.

- Do not operate the appliance unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- Use only detergents or wetting agents recommended for use in a appliance and keep them out of the reach of children.
- Do not wash and dry articles that have been soaked in explosive substances such as gasoline, solvents, solvent-based detergent.
- When loading items to be washed:
  - Locate sharp items so that they are not likely to damage the door seal.
  - 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 any heating element (where it is exposed) during or immediately after use.
- Do not abuse, sit on, or stand on the door or dish rack of the dishwasher.
- After cleaning the dishes, turn off the tap. Turn on the tap again and check the connection status of water supply hose before cleaning.
- Do not open the door while the appliance is in operation. Water will splash out and could cause a slipping hazard.
- Be careful not to catch your hand when closing the door of the appliance.
- Do not come into contact with any fitted steam outlet.
- Small parts, such as rack clips and filter retaining posts can be a choke hazard to small children if removed from the dishwasher. Keep out of reach of small children.
- Knives and other utensils with sharp points must be loaded in the basket with their points down or placed in a horizontal position.
- The door should not be left in the open position since this could present a tripping hazard.

- Do not touch the heat dry blower. During operation, after cycles complete and for periods after operation the heat dry blower can remain extremely hot so you should not touch the area. (Only for models with a heat dry blower.)

Maintenance

- Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cable. Always grip the power plug firmly and pull straight out from the socket outlet.
- Securely plug the power plug in the socket outlet after completely removing any moisture and dust.
- Do not spray water inside or outside the appliance to clean it.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning the appliance. Setting the controls to the OFF or stand by position does not disconnect this appliance from the power supply.

Disposal

- Before discarding an old appliance, unplug it. Cut off the cable directly behind the appliance to prevent misuse.
- Dispose of all packaging materials (such as plastic bags and styrofoam) away from children. The packaging materials can cause suffocation.
- Remove the door before disposing of or discarding this appliance to avoid the danger of children or small animals getting trapped inside.

CAUTION

⚠ CAUTION

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your product, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:

Installation

- Install the product on a firm and level floor.
- Do not put the drain hose under the dishwasher during installation.

Operation

- Turn off the water tap and unplug the appliance if the appliance is to be left for an extended period of time, such as during vacations.
- Do not place objects on the top of the appliance.
- Do not wipe or coat the surface of the product with liquid detergent or bleach (chlorine bleach, oxygen bleach, etc). Failure to follow these instructions may result in corrosion or discoloration of the coating.
- Do not touch water draining from the machine as it may be hot.
- If the drain hose and the water supply hose are frozen in winter, defrost before using.
- Do not put hands, feet, or metal objects below or behind the appliance.
- Do not wash dishes stained with chemical products such as oil, cream or lotions used in a massage parlor, skin care shop, beauty shop or barber shop.

Maintenance

- If cooking oil is spilled on the exterior of the product, wipe it off immediately. Do not clean the exterior of the product with cleaners which contain alcohol, thinners, bleach, benzene, flammable liquids, or abrasives. These substances may discolor or damage the appliance.

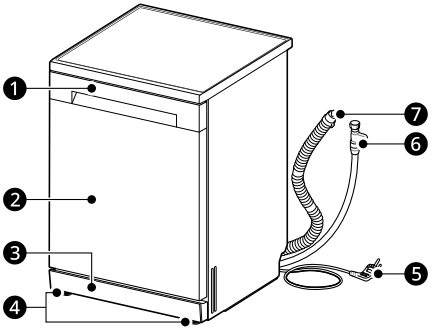
INSTALLATION

Parts and Specifications

NOTE

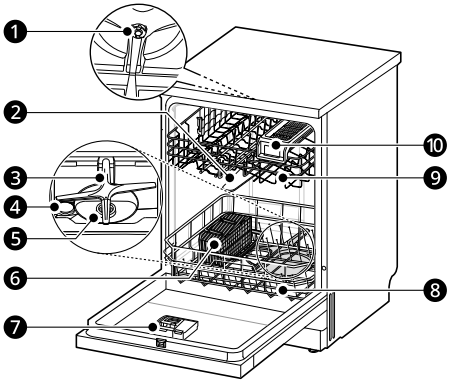
- Appearance and specifications may change without notice to improve the quality of the appliance.

Front View



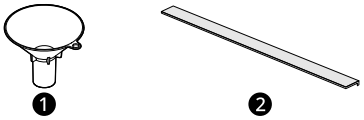
❶ Control Panel & Door Handle
❷ Front Cover
❸ Lower Cover
❹ Levelling Feet
❺ Power Cord
❻ Water Supply Hose
❼ Drain Hose

Interior View



❶ Top Wash Impeller
❷ Upper Spray Arm
❸ Lower Spray Arm
❹ Salt Dispenser Cap
❺ Filtration System
❻ Cutlery Basket
❼ Detergent and Rinse Aid Dispenser
❽ Lower Rack
❾ Upper Rack
❿ Cutlery Tray

Accessories



❶ Funnel

❷ Noise Strip*1

*1 Noise strips are provided: Lower - 1 EA, Front - 1 EA

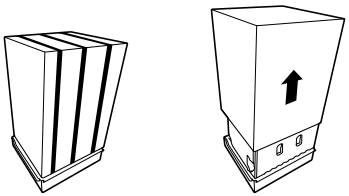
Specifications

Model	DFC612***
Power Supply	220 - 240 V~, 50/60 Hz
Dimension (Width X Height X Depth)	600 mm X 850 mm X 600 mm
Product Weight	Approx. 45 kg
Max. Capacity	14 Place Settings
Permissible Inlet Water Pressure	0.05 - 1.0 MPa
Power Consumption	1600 - 1800 W
Eco Program Energy Consumption - EPEC	0.849 kWh/cycle
Eco Program Water Consumption - EPWC	9.9 liters/cycle
Rated Annual Energy Consumption - AEC	127 kWh
Rated Annual Water Consumption - AWC	1485 liters

Unpacking and Moving the Appliance

Unpacking the Dishwasher

1 Cut the packing straps and lift the carton straight up.



2 Remove packing material, tape and vinyl from your dishwasher before use. Do not remove the model and serial number label.

⚠ CAUTION

- You should use 2 or more people to move and install the dishwasher. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.
- Do not use the door handles to push or pull the dishwasher during installation or when moving the dishwasher out for cleaning or service. Doing so can result in serious damage to the door of the dishwasher.

NOTE

- Save the packing material and vinyl for future use.
- Repacking is in the reverse order of unpacking.

Moving the Dishwasher

1 Transport the dishwasher on the hand truck close to its final location.

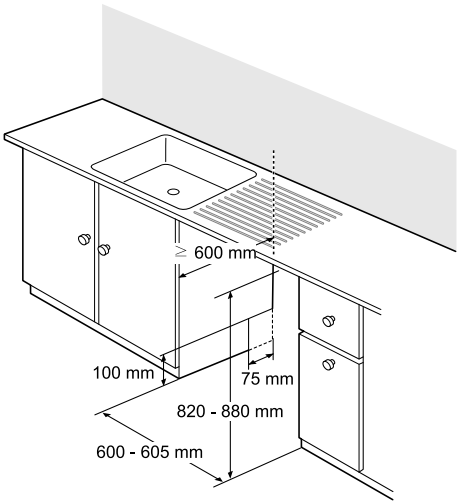
2 Tip the dishwasher forward, and carefully remove a hand truck.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not lift the dishwasher by the door's handle, as this may damage the door hinges and cause the door to fit incorrectly.
- Rings, watches, and any other loose items that may damage the unit or otherwise might become entangled with the unit should be removed before installation.
- Hidden surfaces may have sharp edges. Use caution when reaching behind or under the appliance.
- Do not use a hand truck on the front of the unit.
- Due to the weight of the unit, it is strongly recommended that a hand truck with soft wheels or an air lift be used to move this unit. The weight must be supported uniformly across the base of the unit.

Preparing Cabinet Opening

Choosing the Proper Location



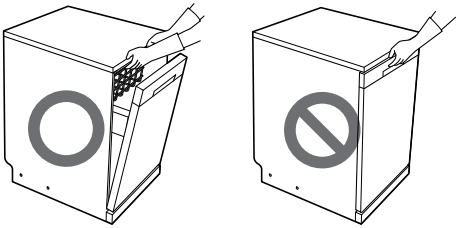
- Install the appliance on a flat and stable area floor.
- Cut out for hoses and electrical cables on either side. (Approximately 100 mm X 75 mm)
- Select a location as close to the sink as possible for ease of connection to the water and drain pipes.
- To ensure drainage, the appliance should not be installed more than 1 metre away from the sink.
- If the appliance is installed in a corner, allow minimum clearance of at least 50 mm between the appliance and an adjacent cabinet or wall.
- Before sliding the appliance into the installation opening, all necessary height adjustments should be made using a spanner.

⚠ CAUTION

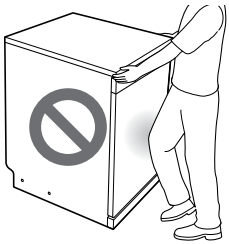
- Any bare wood surrounding the appliance should be sealed with a waterproof paint or sealant to prevent it from swelling.
- Slide the dishwasher into the cabinet, opening carefully. Make sure that the drain hose behind the machine and inside the cabinet is not kinked or stretched.
- Install the appliance on a flat and stable area. Do not place any objects in-between the floor and base or leg off the appliance.

NOTE

- This installation must be conducted by qualified service personnel to ensure it has been installed correctly.
- Do not pull or lift the appliance using the handle; doing so can damage the door and hinges. Open the door and grab the body frame and the top front opening of the tub to move or lift the appliance.



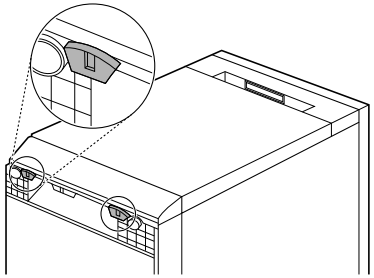
- Do not push the door of the dishwasher with knees.



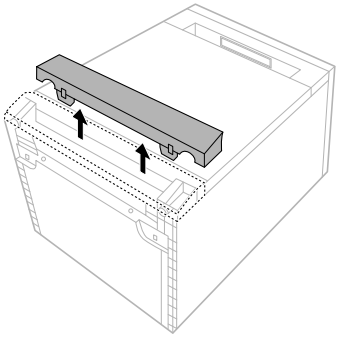
Attaching the Strip to the Appliance Base

To reduce noise attach the strip to the appliance base.

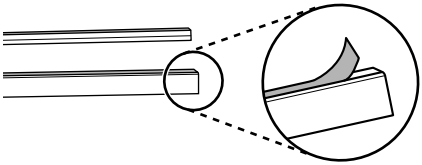
1 Lay down the appliance and pull on both the hooks at the bottom of the lower cover.



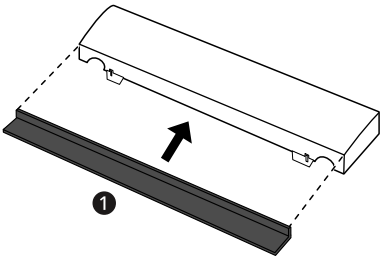
2 Pull on the lower cover to remove it.



3 Remove the double-sided tape from the lower and front strips.

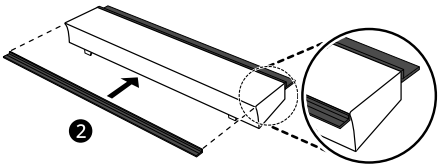


4 Attach the black coloured lower strip ❶ to the bottom of the lower cover.

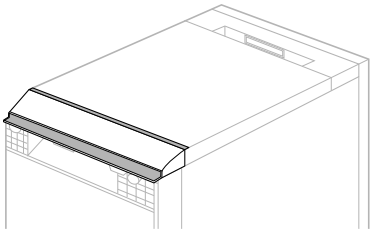


5 Attach the black coloured front strip ❷ to the top of the lower cover.

- The length of the front strip is longer than the lower cover. Attach the front strip so that the overhang is equal on both sides of the lower cover.



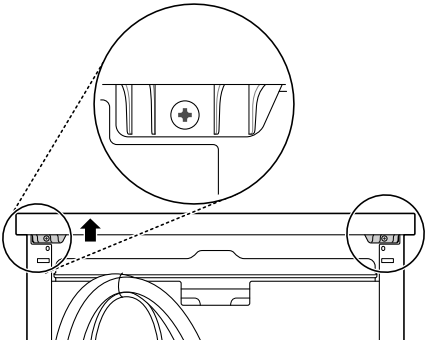
6 Attach the lower cover with the strip onto the appliance.



Removing the Top Cover

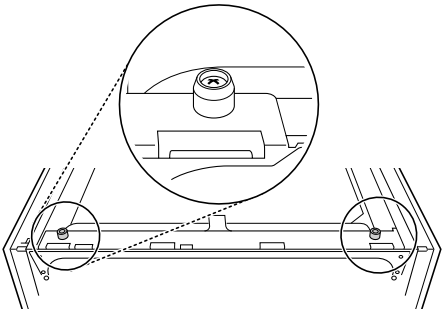
If the height of the opening is below 850 mm, follow these instructions.

1 Remove the 2 screws on the back.



2 Pull the top cover backwards after removing the two screws and then lift it up to remove it.

3 Remove the locating pins on the top by using a Phillips screw driver.



Levelling the Appliance

Checking the Level

Levelling the appliance prevents unnecessary leakage and poor washing. Check whether the appliance is perfectly level after installation.

- If the appliance rocks when pushing the top plate of the appliance diagonally, adjust the feet again.

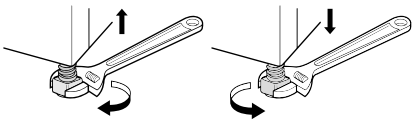
NOTE

- When the appliance is correctly leveled, there should be no slant, stickiness or rubbing sound when the door is opened.

Adjusting and Leveling the Appliance

When the appliance is not perfectly level, turn the adjustable feet until the appliance no longer wobbles.

- Turn the adjustable feet clockwise to raise or turn the adjustable feet counterclockwise to lower from front-to-back, side-to-side and corner-to-corner.



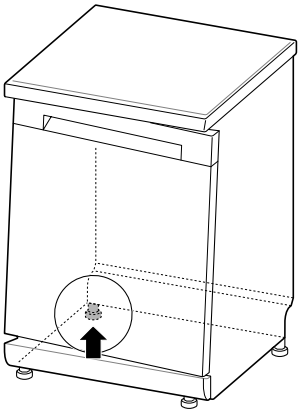
NOTE

- Place the appliance on a solid, level floor.
- Do not install the appliance on an elevated surface.

Case 1. The Door is Slanted to the Right

1 Unscrew (counter-clockwise) the rear left leg and correct the level.

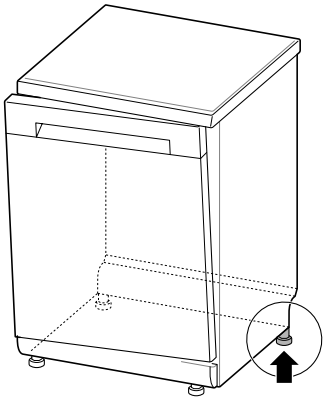
2 Check the opening of door and repeat if necessary until the door opens and closes properly.



Case 2. The Door is Slanted to the Left

1 Unscrew (counter-clockwise) the rear right leg and correct the level.

2 Check the opening of door and repeat if necessary until the door opens and closes properly.



Installing the Drain Hose

If the end of the drain hose does not fit to the drain line, use a drain extension kit (optional) that is resistant to heat and detergent.

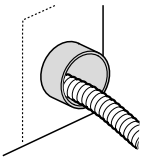
- This should be available from a plumbing shop or a hardware store.

Connection to the Waste Spigot

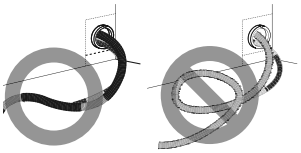
Check the waste spigot when initially installing. An OE error can occur when the waste spigot below the sink is not drilled out properly. To connect the drain hose, carefully drill out at least a 15 mm diameter hole in the waste spigot before connecting and securing.

⚠ CAUTION

- Make sure that plastic debris is not remaining inside of spigot after it has been drilled out.
- Do not attempt to open the waste hole with a screwdriver and hammer. This will induce debris to become stuck and cause a malfunction.
- Caution should be taken when passing hoses through Cabinetry holes as they may have sharp edges and could damage the hoses. Smooth or sand edges to avoid damaging the drain or inlet hoses before installing them.



- Make sure that the line is not kinked or sharply bent. Bending or kinking hoses during installation can cause a drain malfunction.

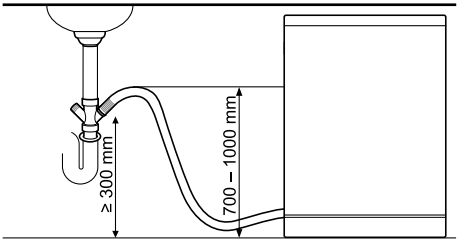


- Make sure the drain hose is straight before feeding the end of it through the hole for the water supply.

To prevent siphoning, one of the following methods must be used.

Method 1

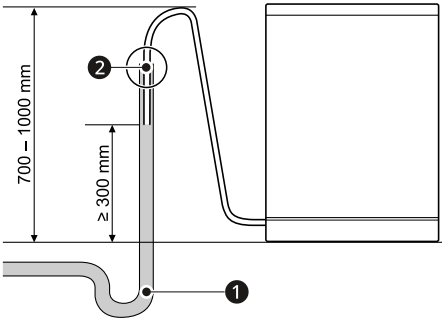
When the drain hose is connected to a waste spigot, the hose must be looped up to the underside of the bench top and secured.



Method 2

When the drain hose is connected to a separate standpipe ❶, it is essential that an airtight connection ❷ be made. If not, it can induce odours.

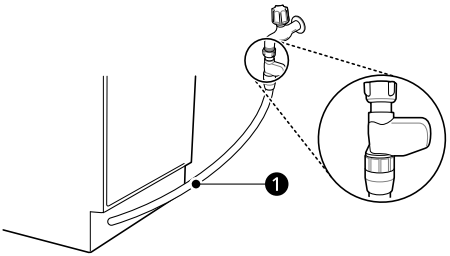
- Standpipe diameter is at least 40 mm.



Preparing Water and Electrical Connections

Connecting the Hose to the Water Tap

Connect the water supply hose ❶ to the water tap.

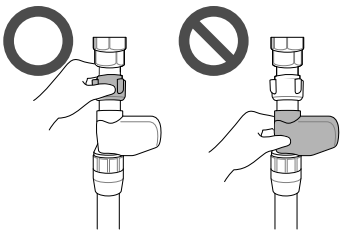


⚠ WARNING

- Do not shorten or damage the water supply hose as it contains electrical wires and components. It can not be detached or removed from the appliance for installation purposes.
- It is important that the water supply hose not be tampered with, cut, disassembled, pulled, or kinked. It contains electrical wiring inside and if damaged, can cause an electrical hazard.

⚠ CAUTION

- Only use the threaded nut of the water supply hose to tighten it to the tap.
- Do not twist or kink the water supply hose when connecting it to the tap.



- This appliance may be fed with either hot or cold water. If the water connection can not be maintained below 65°C, the appliance must be connected to cold water.

- Make sure that the line is not kinked or sharply bent.
- Do not use any mechanical device to tighten the inlet valve's fitting to the tap. Hand tighten with the aid of a soft cloth only if necessary. Overtightening the fitting to the tap can cause damage to the nut and tap and result in a water leak.

NOTE

- Before connecting the water supply hose to the tap, turn on the tap to flush out foreign substances (dirt, sand or sawdust) in the water lines. Let water drain into a bucket.
- It takes about 3 – 4 minutes for the first supply water.

Routing Electrical Wiring

Connect the appliance to an earthed socket in accordance with the current wiring regulations, protected by a minimum 15 amp circuit breaker or time delay fuse.

Wiring must be two wires with earth.

The power cord should not be positioned behind the appliance but within 1.2 metres of the side so that the plug is easily accessible.

⚠ WARNING

- For personal safety, remove house fuse or open circuit breaker or switch off power plug before installation.
- Do not use an extension cord or double adapter.
- The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.
- Repairs to the appliance must only be carried out by qualified service personnel. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact our local service centre.
- Connect to a properly rated, protected, and sized power circuit to avoid electrical overload.

Final Installation Check

Testing the Dishwasher

1. Turn on electrical power.
2. Turn on house water supply.
3. The door should open and close smoothly and without harsh noises, if the unit has been levelled correctly.
4. Run the appliance on a **Turbo** cycle to verify proper operation and check for leaks.

Installation Check Error Codes

Error Code	Possible Cause and Solution
OE	**Drain hose kinked or pinched.** • Feed the drainage and supply hoses through the hole under the sink. Then gradually slide the dishwasher into the cabinet while pulling on the hoses under the sink to take up any slack. This helps avoid kinking the hoses or trapping them beneath the dishwasher.
	Waste spigot under sink is clogged. • Drill out the waste spigot under the sink.

Error Code	Possible Cause and Solution
iE	**Water supply line kinked under dishwasher.** • Feed the drainage and supply hoses through the hole under the sink. Then gradually slide the dishwasher into the cabinet while pulling on the hoses under the sink to take up any slack. This helps avoid kinking the hoses or trapping them beneath the dishwasher.
	House water supply not turned on. • Turn water on. Water pressure may be too high or too low.

OPERATION

Operation Overview

Using the Appliance

1 **Open the door and press the Power button.**

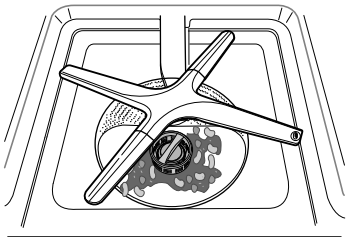
- The unit will turn on. Check the indicators.

2 **Check that there is rinse aid and dishwasher salt present.**

- Refill the rinse aid and the salt, if the corresponding icons illuminate. For more information, refer to **Refilling** section.
- Salt Refill Icon
- Rinse Aid Refill Icon

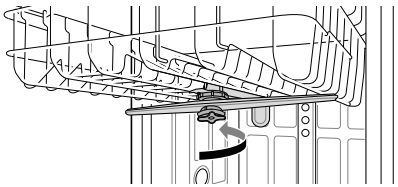
3 **Check the filters.**

- Always clean the filter either after a wash or before a wash so that it does not impair the washing results.



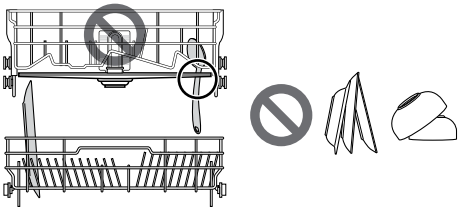
4 **Ensure the spray arms can unobstructedly rotate.**

- Ensure that the upper spray arms and the lower spray arms rotate well. Remove the spray arm and clean it if it does not rotate.



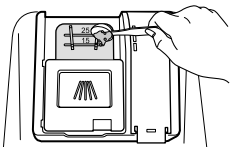
5 **Load the dishes in the rack.**

- Make certain that no dishes or utensils are in the path of the spray arms.
- Do not place one dish on top of another.



6 **Add the proper amount of detergent powder to the dispenser.**

- If using Tablets, they can simply be placed directly on the base of the tub, or on the lower part of the inner door.



7 **Set and start the programme.**

⚠ WARNING

- Do not load any items in upper rack when the lower rack is pulled out and loaded. Failure to do so may result in injury as the appliance could become unbalanced and topple over.
- Push the upper rack in all the way.
- Empty the lower rack first and then the upper one. It will avoid water dripping from the upper rack onto the dishes below.
- Do not open the door during operation or right after it has completed the wash cycle as the steam may cause scalding as the door is opened.

NOTE

- Never use liquid dishwashing detergent in the appliance.
- It is not recommended to rinse the dishes manually before operating the dishwasher because it increases water and energy consumption.
- Washing tableware in a household dishwasher usually consumes less energy and water in the use phase than hand dishwashing when the household dishwasher is used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Loading the household dishwasher up to the capacity indicated by the manufacturer will contribute to energy and water savings.

Before Using

This model has a water softener to soften hard water.

NOTE

- The appliance can be used without dishwasher salt if not required, however, the hardness level needs to be set to H0 so that the icon does not remain lit.
- In order to provide satisfactory rinsing results, the appliance requires soft water, i.e., containing little or no lime, otherwise water stains will be left behind on the dishes and inside the appliance.
- If the tap water exceeds a certain level of hardness, it must be softened, i.e., decalcified. This is achieved by adding dishwasher salt to the water softener inside the appliance. The required amount of the salt is set up according to how hard tap water is.

Checking Water Hardness Level

Method 1

1 Check the water hardness in your area. The water utility company can help you with this.

2 Set the softening system level of the appliance according to the water hardness level.

Method 2

You can check water hardness by using the test strip included in the product.

1 Immerse all reaction zones of the test strip for about a second. Do not in running water.

2 Shake off excess liquid from the strip and wait for 1 minute.

3 Check the water hardness colour from the strip. Refer to the wrapper.

Water Hardness Table

Water Hardness							Softening level	Ratio*1
ppm	°d	°e	°f	mmol/l (Ca+Mg)	mg/l (Ca)	Range		
0	<4	<5	<7	<0.7	<29	Soft	H0	-
75	4 - 7	5 - 9	7 - 13	0.7 - 1.3	29 - 50		H1	1:24
125	7 - 14	9 - 17.5	13 - 25	1.3 - 2.5	50 - 100		H2	1:7
250	14 - 21	17.5 - 26	25 - 38	2.5 - 3.8	100 - 150		H3	1:4
375	>21	>26	>38	>3.8	>150	Hard	H4	2:1

*1 The number of water softerner regeneration(s)*2: The number of wash cycle(s)*3

*2 A water softner regeneration takes place at the end of a main wash operation according to the **Eco** programme.

*3 A wash cycle consists of 4 operations(Pre-wash, Main wash, Rinse, Heating rinse) according to the **Eco** programme.

Setting the Water Softening System

For effective washing results, adjust the setting corresponding to the hardness level of water used in water supply. The water softener has 5 adjustment levels, and the appliance is programmed at the factory for a water hardness level of H2. You can check the default setting value and adjust it in the following steps:

1 Press **Power** and **Half Load** button simultaneously.
- Current setting value indicated.

2 Press the **Extra Dry** button, and then set up the intended value.
- Scope of setting value is H0 to H4.

3 Press the **START** button to save the setting.
- The power turns off after saving.

NOTE

- The **Salt Refill** icon turns on in the display if dishwasher salt is not in the softening system.
- If the hardness setting is set to H0, no icon indicates in spite of no salt.

Filling with Dishwasher Salt

The salt dispenser must be filled with salt before starting the washing programme. In case of insufficient salt, the **Salt Refill** icon indicates on the display, unless the hardness level has been set to H0.

⚠ CAUTION

- Once you have filled with dishwasher salt you must run the Turbo cycle immediately to remove the salt and the salt water around the inner tub in order to prevent corrosion.

1 Remove the lower rack and remove the cap of the salt dispenser located on the left side of the filters.

2 Before using the appliance for the first time, it is necessary to pour 1 kg of dishwasher salt and 1 L of water at the same time if intending to use the water softener system. When refilling the salt, use a funnel. Refer to **Before Using** section.



3 Refit the cap tightly.

4 Run the **Turbo** cycle without dishes.

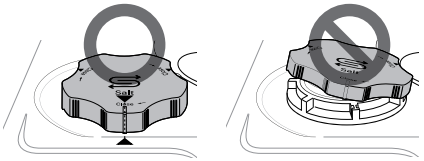
Salt Refill Cycle (1 kg for each load)

	H1	H2	H3	H4
Cycles	130	50	20	10

- The table describes information of **Auto** programme.
- Cycle may vary on the salt refill amount.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not pour any detergent in the salt dispenser. It will cause a malfunction.
- Wipe off any spilled salt around the salt dispenser cap. Saline solution that runs into can cause corrosion in the tub and to the dishwasher load.
- Seal the cap properly by aligning it horizontally and turning it clockwise. A loosely fitted cap may cause the saline solution to leak from the salt dispenser into the tub and cause corrosion.
- After refilling the dishwasher salt, a wash programme should be operated without dishes, as any spilled salt inside the appliance may cause rust or damage to the appliance if the left unwashed.

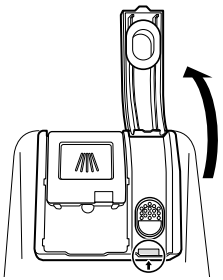


Adding Rinse Aid

The **Rinse Aid Refill** icon appears in the display when more rinse aid is needed.

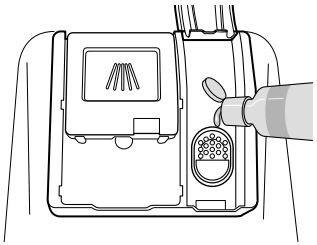
The use of rinse aid is recommended to prevent water spots on dishes and to enhance drying results.

1 Open the rinse aid lid by lifting up the flap.



2 Add a liquid rinse aid to the maximum fill level.

The rinse aid should be settled in the dispenser while filling, or air bubbles may result in poor drying results.



3 Close the lid to lock the dispenser. Rinse aid is dispensed automatically during the final rinse cycle.

⚠ CAUTION

- Wipe off any spilled rinse aid to prevent suds.

NOTE

- Only use liquid rinse aid in the appliance.
- Do not overfill the rinse aid dispenser.
- Too much or too little rinse aid can inhibit the drying results.
- If rinse aid flows out of the dispenser, wipe it off. Otherwise many suds can occur and stain the dishwasher.

Setting the Rinse Aid Level

The dispenser has five adjustment levels. The default programme is rinse aid level 2. This can be checked and altered by using the buttons on the control panel.

1 Ensure the appliance is off.

2 Press **Power** and **High Temp** simultaneously to check the current setting.

3 Press **Extra Dry** to change the rinse aid dispenser setting. Each press of the button changes the setting one step from L0(off) to L4.

4 Once the desired rinse aid dispenser setting is selected, press **START** to save.
   - The power turns off after saving.

⚠ CAUTION

- If the rinse aid lid is not closed properly, a large amount of rinse aid will release into the tub and cause washability problems.

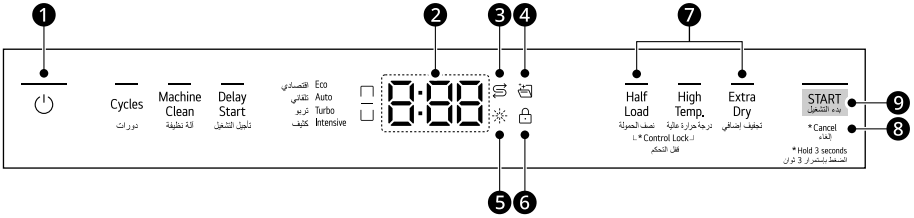
NOTE

- The **Rinse Aid Refill** icon will illuminate when more rinse aid is needed.
- If you notice cloudy spots, streaks or water marks on the glassware after washing, increase the setting level.
- Setting the control too high can cause foaming, which will cause poor wash results.
- If the glass is smeared or foam is present on the bottom, decrease the level setting.
- Setting the rinse aid control too low can cause spotting and streaking on dishes and poor drying results.

Control Panel

Control Panel Features

For Non-Steam Models



❶ Power

- Press **Power** button to turn power on and off.
- After the cycle is complete, the power automatically turns off for purposes of safety and economy.
- If there is a power surge, power outage, or disruption of any kind, power is automatically turned off for safety.
- When power is connected again, it will turn on automatically and resume the cycle.

❷ Digital Display

- The digital display on the control panel shows the ESTIMATED cycle time. When the cycle and options are selected, the display shows the total estimated time to complete those selections. During operation, the display shows the remaining estimated operating time.
- The estimated time shown on the display does not include delay times for heating water, etc.
- If **Delay Start** is selected, the display shows the delay time in hours.
- The **Auto** cycle time may vary depending on the soil level of your load.

❸ Salt Refill Icon

- This icon flashes when the salt level is low. The LED automatically shuts off when the salt is refilled.

❹ Machine Clean Icon

- This icon flashes after every 30 cycles.
- To activate or deactivate the icon, press the **Machine Clean** button for 3 seconds.

❺ Rinse Aid Refill Icon

- This icon flashes when the rinse aid level is low. The LED automatically shuts off when the rinse aid is refilled or the level is set to 0.

❻ Control Lock Icon

- This icon illuminates when the control lock feature is activated.

❼ Chime On/Off

- To activate or deactivate the button sounds, press and hold **Half Load** and **Extra Dry** simultaneously for 3 seconds. The error alert sound cannot be turned off.

❽ Cancel

- The drain pump activates and the cycle cancels. Once the appliance finishes draining, the power turns off.
- Press and hold **START** button for 3 seconds to activate the cancel function.

❾ START

- To operate the appliance, either (depending on display type) press **START** button and close the door or close the door and press **START** button.
- If **START** button is not pressed to start the cycle within 4 minutes, the power will automatically turn off.

Wash Cycles

Wash Cycles

Selecting the Cycle
The default cycle is **Eco**. You can also customize these settings using the **Cycles** button.

- Press the **Cycles** button repeatedly to select the **Auto**, **Turbo**, or **Intensive** cycle.

Eco
It provides the most efficient energy and water consumption for a good washing result and drying result on a normally soiled load and as it uses very little energy.

Auto
This cycle senses the soil amount and water clarity and optimizes the wash to achieve the best cleaning. The wash time may vary depending on the soil level.

Turbo
This cycle will clean moderately soiled dishes using slightly more energy and water.

- **Extra Dry** is set to on as default. If you do not want to dry dishes after washing, turn off the **Extra Dry** option. Not drying the dishes will result in a shorter cycle time.

Intensive
This cycle is for heavily soiled dishes and dishes with hardened on soil. This cycle defaults to the strongest spray intensity and uses it to wash heavily soiled dishes.

Machine Clean
This cycle is for cleaning the inside of the appliance. Use the cycle without dishes in the appliance. It eliminates residual soils, odor, white spots, limescale, and other dirt. Add citric acid or another cleaning agent for more effective results.

Options and Extra Functions

Select the desired cycle button and then select the options for that cycle. For more information, see the **Cycle/Option Guide** section.

Options and Extra Functions

Half Load
This option washes intensively by selecting the upper or lower racks. For small loads, use just the upper or lower rack to save energy and time. By pressing the **Half Load** button, the settings ⊓ (Upper), ⊔ (Lower) and the cancellation of the this option are available.

High Temp
Raises the main wash or heating rinse temperature to improve cleaning.

- A chime will sound to alert you of any residual temperatures inside the appliance. Wait for the appliance to completely cool down before opening the door.

Extra Dry
Select this option for better drying results. This option adds extra drying time to the cycle and raises the heating rinse temperature.

- When the rinse aid is empty, this option is selected automatically.

Delay Start
This feature delays the start of a selected cycle. Each time the **Delay Start** button is pressed, the

delay time increases by an hour. The delay time can be set from 1 to 12 hours, in one-hour increments.

- To cancel this feature, turn the power off.
- To change the cycle and cycle option, open the door and then select another cycle and cycle option. The countdown will continue.

Control Lock

This feature helps prevent settings from being changed during a cycle. Selecting this feature locks all of the buttons, except for the **Power** button, on the control panel. This feature does not lock the door.

- On models with the external display, while a cycle is running, press and hold **Half Load** and **High Temp** simultaneously for 3 seconds to activate or deactivate this feature. On models with a concealed display, open the door during operation and follow the same instruction.
- When this feature is activated, the display code CL will show on the display.
- To start a new cycle, deactivate this feature.
- This feature can be set at any time by turning on the appliance.

Programme Table

Programme Guide

On DFC612*** Models

Programme	Soil Level	Wash		Rinse		Dry
		Pre-wash	Main wash	Rinse	Heating rinse	
Eco	Moderate	●	● (46 ℃)	●	● (60 ℃)	●
Auto	All levels	●	● (65 - 70 ℃)	●	● (70 ℃)	●
Turbo	Moderate	●	● (65 ℃)	●	● (65 ℃)	
Intensive	Heavy	●	● (75 ℃)	●	● (70 ℃)	●
Machine Clean		●	● (50 ℃)	●	● (70 ℃)	●

Regulation for Europe(On DFC612*** Models)

Programme	Water Consumption (L)	Energy Consumption (kWh)	Duration (min)
Eco	9.9	0.85	298
Auto	13.1	1.08 - 1.17	195
Turbo	18.8	0.87	59
Intensive	23.9	1.76	185
Machine Clean	12.1	0.75	83

NOTE

- Running time may vary according to the water temperature, ambient temperature, water pressure and voltage.
- Information that the values given for programmes other than the eco programme are indicative only.

Available Options

NOTE

- The **Delay Start** option can be selected for every washing programme in this table.

For Non-Steam Models

Programme	Half Load	High Temp.	Extra Dry
Eco	●	●	●
Auto	●	●	●
Turbo		●	●
Intensive	●	●	●
Machine Clean			

Information for Energy Test (EN60436)

Appliance loaded in accordance with standard specifications.

NOTE

- When the salt dispenser is operated, the data below increases.
  - Water Consumption: 4 L
  - Energy Consumption: 30 W
  - Duration: 4 minutes

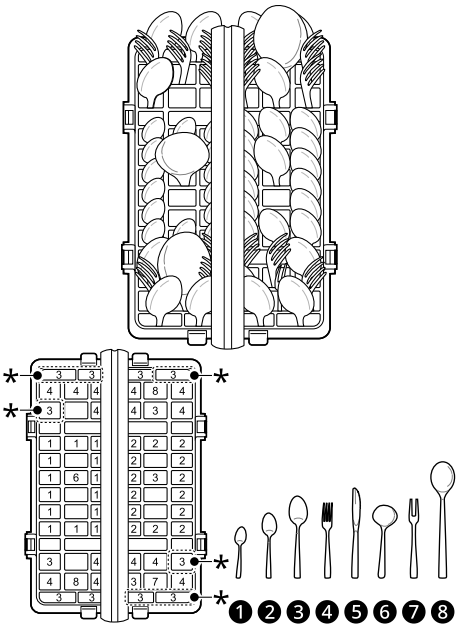
For Models without Auto Open Dry Function

- Capacity: 14 place settings
- Comparability programme: **Eco**
  - The **Eco** programme is used to assess compliance with the EU ecodesign legislation.
- Rinse aid setting: L4
- Reference cleaner: 22 g of detergent into the dispenser inside.
- Height-adjustable Rack-U position: Upper
- Filter type: Manual

Loading the Dishes

- Correct loading is done in accordance with the images provided in this chapter.
- Incorrect loading may result in lower drying or cleaning performance.

Cutlery Basket



❶ Tea Spoons(No soiling)

❷ Dessert Spoons(No soiling)

❸ Soup Spoons(Oat flake)

*: 7 soup spoons are soiled

❹ Forks(Egg)

❺ Knifes(No soiling)

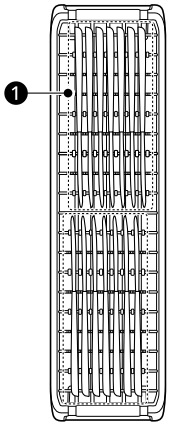
- Load it on the cutlery tray

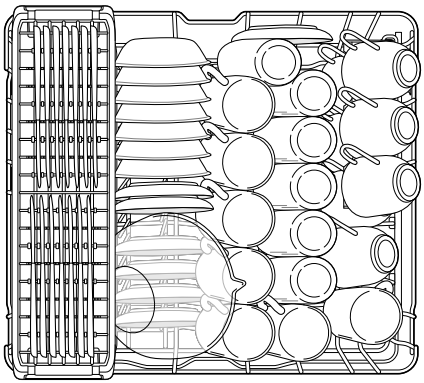
❻ Gravy Ladle(No soiling)

❼ Serving Fork(No soiling)

❽ Serving Spoons(No soiling)

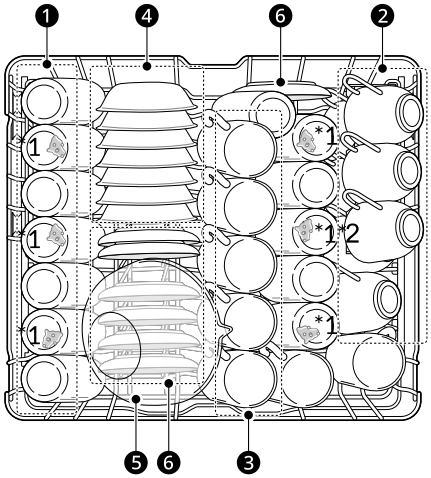
Cutlery Tray





❶ Knifes(No soiling)

Upper Rack



❶ Glasses(Milk)

*1 There are 6 glasses stained with milk.

*2 Milk Glass for EN60704-2-3: 2020

❷ Cups(Black tea)

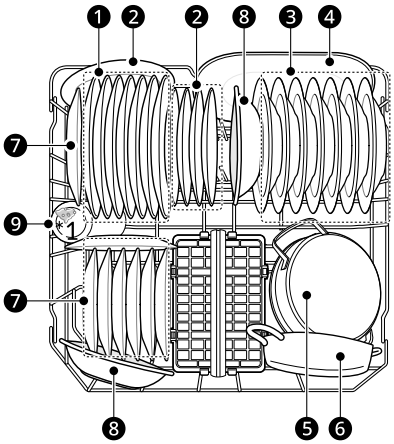
❸ Mugs(Black tea)

❹ Dessert bowl(Oat flake)

❺ Glass bowl(Meat)

❻ Saucers(Black tea)

Lower Rack



❶ Dinner plates(Egg)

❷ Melamine Dessert Plates(Egg)

❸ Soup plates(Oat flake)

❹ Oval Platter(Meat)

❺ Small Pot(Spinach + Margarine)

❻ Oven Pot(Meat)

❼ Dessert Plates(Spinach)

❽ Melamine Bowls(Margarine)

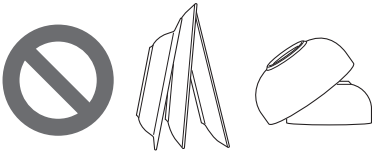
❾ Glass(Milk)

*1 There is 1 glass stained with milk.

Loading the Dishwasher

For effective washing results, always follow the instructions.

- Remove large particles of food debris from plates including bones etc. before loading.
- Items with burnt on food should be soaked prior to loading the dishwasher.
- Deep based items should be placed upside down.
- Plastic items will not dry well, compared to other items.
- Make sure that all items do not touch each other.



Items not Suitable for Dishwashers

The combination of high water temperature and dishwasher detergents may damage certain items. Do not wash the following items.

- Copper or anodised aluminium
- Hand painted silver or gold leaf crockery
- Wood or bone handled utensils
- Iron or non rust proof utensils
- Plastic items which are not appliance safe
- Expensive ware such as silver and dishes with golden rings
- Fragile item such as crystal glasses

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not place pots or pans with plastic handles in the appliance as the handles may deteriorate due to the heat and detergent.
- Water proof or long lasting lipstick smudges on glasses may not be removed during the wash.

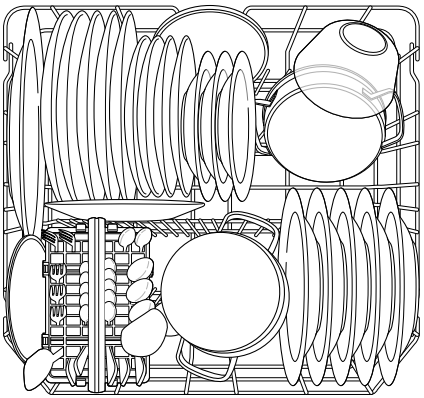
Loading the Lower Rack

Daily Use Load

The lower rack is suitable for dinner plates, soup bowls, dishes, pots, pans, lids and even a grill tray.

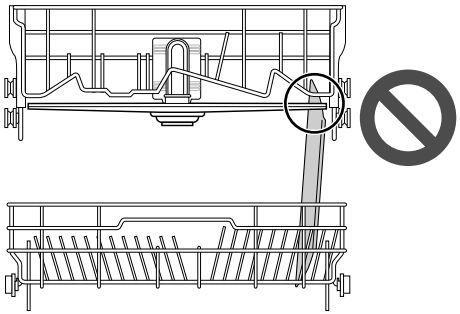
Plates should be positioned upright and facing the centre of the rack and pots, pans and large dishes must be turned upside down.

To make it easier to load larger dishes, the front row of tines can be folded down.



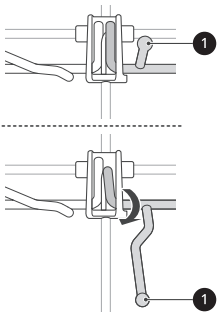
⚠ CAUTION

- The spray arms must not be blocked by items that are too tall or hang through the baskets. Test for free movement by manually rotating the spray arms.



Folding Down the Rack Tines

Fold tines down to fit larger dishes; pull tines back up to fit smaller dishes.



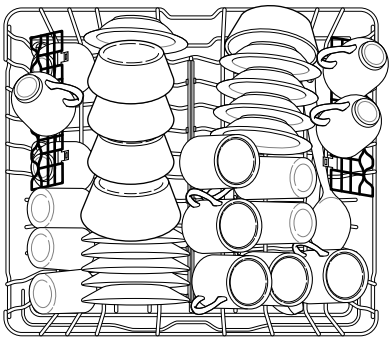
Loading the Upper Rack

Daily Use Load

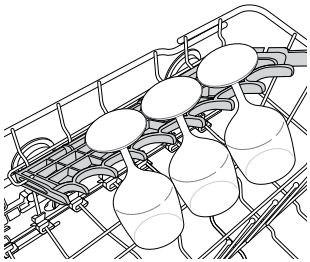
The upper rack is suitable for delicate items such as, small plates, long cutlery, cups, glasses and appliance safe plastic items.

Cups, glasses and bowls must be positioned upside down.

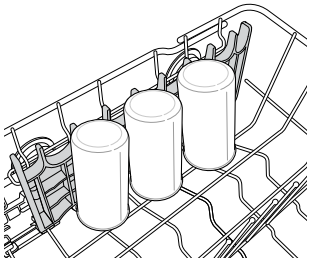
Plates should be positioned upwards with the plate.



The cup racks provide support for long stem glasses.

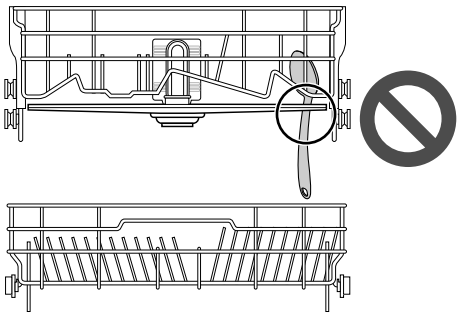


The left side row of tines can be folded down or the cup racks can be folded up out of the way for tall crockery items.



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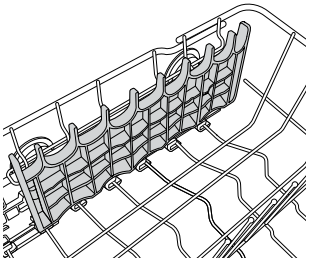
- The spray arms must not be blocked by items that are too tall or hang through the baskets. Test for free movement by manually rotating the spray arms.



Removing and Replacing Cup Racks

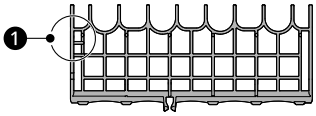
The left and right cup racks are interchangeable and can be removed.

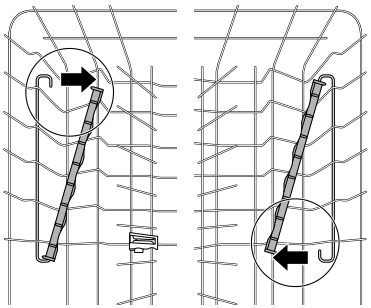
1 Slide cup rack down into its closed position.



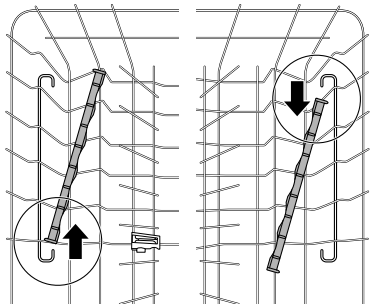
2 Locate assembly slot ❶ on cup rack and firmly pop rack off support bar on that side.

- The rack on the left pops free at the back. The rack on the right pops free at the front.





3 Slide cup rack off support bar on opposite side.



4 Reverse instructions to replace cup rack.

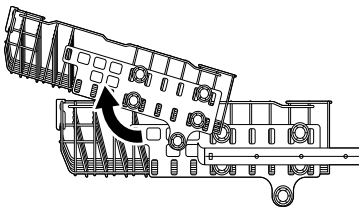
Height Adjustable Upper Rack

The height of the upper rack can be adjusted when you load glasses with long stems or tall crockery items.

There are two available positions for adjusting the height of the upper rack to create more space.

Lowering or Raising the Rack

Pull the rack to the front and completely remove it from the rail, then reinsert it at the desired height.



Possible plate size according to the upper rack position

Upper Rack Position	Plate Size (mm)	
	Upper Rack	Lower Rack
Upper	215	300
Lower	271	244

⚠ WARNING

- Before adjusting, ensure the rack is empty of all dishes. Otherwise dishes may get damaged or you may get injured.

NOTE

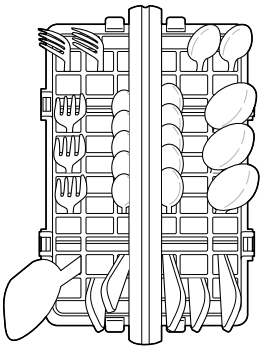
- There is a 56 mm gain in height when the upper rack is moved to the lower position.
- After adjusting the rack levels, check that the spray arms are free to rotate.
- With the lower position of the upper rack, check if the bottom part of upper rack including spray arm is not disturbing items on the lower rack.
- When the upper rack is in the lower position, push in the upper rack first, and the lower rack later.
- Pull out the lower rack first, and the upper rack later.
- When the upper rack is in the lower position, the possible height of dishes differs with models where the cutlery rack is fitted.

Loading the Cutlery Basket

Daily Use Load

For Large utensils, such as whisks, the cover can be opened by being unhinged.

Place forks and spoons in the cutlery basket with their handles downwards.

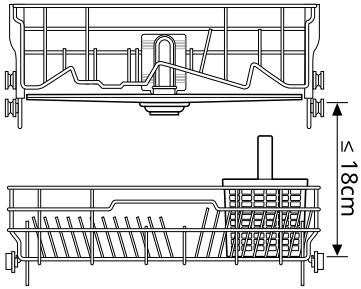


⚠ WARNING

- To prevent injuries, place knives and other utensils with sharp points on the cutlery basket.
- If you want to load them in the cutlery basket, place them with the pointed edges facing downwards.

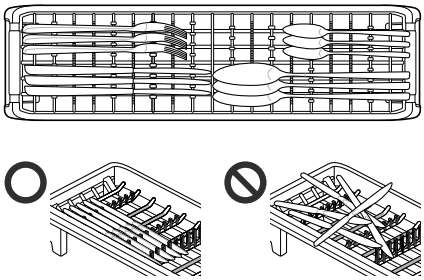
⚠ CAUTION

- Do not obstruct the rotation of the spray arms.
- The cutlery shouldn't be longer than 18 cm.

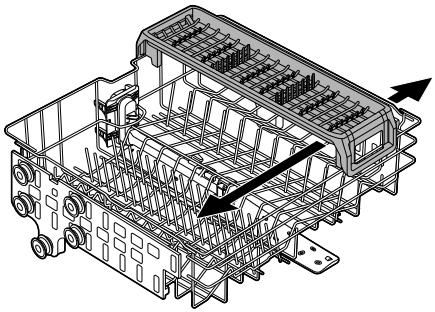


Loading the Cutlery Tray

The cutlery tray is suitable for most cooking or serving utensils.The separators on the cutlery tray help keep utensils separated to avoid damage and improve cleaning.

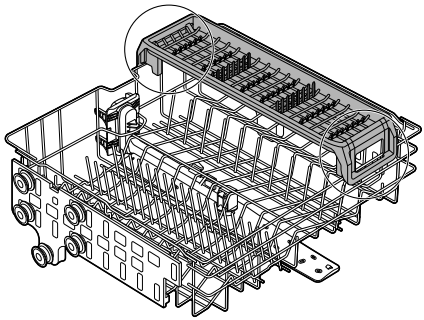


The cutlery tray must be positioned on top of the upper rack and can be moved left and right.

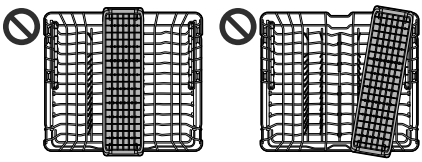


⚠ CAUTION

- Make sure the cutlery tray is seated correctly on the front and rear wire rods of the upper rack.

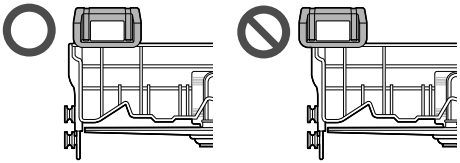


- Do not place the cutlery tray in the middle of the upper rack or at an angle. The door may not close properly or may cause damage utensils, dishes, or appliance.



- Make sure that the cutlery tray is located and aligned symmetrically onto and within the upper

rack frame and does not overhang from either side of the upper rack.



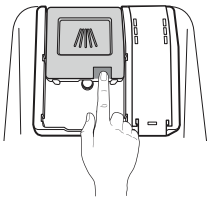
- When positioning the cutlery tray, make sure it does not interfere with the utensils on the upper rack.

Adding Cleaning Agents

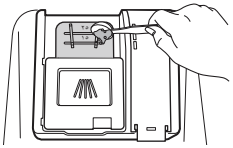
Adding Detergent to the Dispenser

- Remove the label on the dispenser prior to running the appliance for the first time.
- The amount of detergent needed depends on the cycle, load size, and soil level of dishes.
- Put detergent into the detergent compartment before starting any cycle.

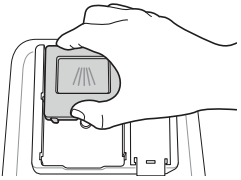
1 Push the button on the dispenser lid to open the cover.



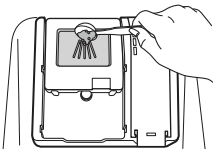
2 Add dishwashing detergent to the main wash compartment until the level is between the lines marked 15 and 25.
  - Fill to over the 25 line for hard water or heavily soiled loads.
  - Fill to the 15 line for soft water or lightly soiled loads.



3 Push the detergent lid to slide the lid closed until it clicks.



4 If a prewash is desired, fill the recessed prewash compartment area on the lid with detergent.



Programme	Amount of detergent
	Main wash (dispenser)
Eco	22 g
Auto	20 g
Turbo	20 g
Intensive	20 g
Machine Clean	20 g

⚠ WARNING

- Dishwasher detergent and rinse aid contain chemical components, like all other household detergent. So, they must be kept out of the reach of children.

⚠ CAUTION

- Use only detergent intended for dishwashers. Incorrect detergent may cause the appliance to fill with suds during operation. Excess suds may reduce wash results and may cause the appliance to leak.
- To avoid damaging the appliance, do not pull up on the dispenser to close the appliance door.



- Only use the detergent and rinse aid that has been qualified with standard. Use of an unqualified detergent and rinse aid may present a risk of damage, corrosion, poor washing results, poor drying, and leakage.
- If too much detergent is used, too many suds can occur. It may cause leakage of suds and stain the dishes in the dishwasher.

NOTE

- Too much detergent can leave a film on dishes and in the tub, resulting in poor wash results.
- After washing, check whether the detergent was completely washed out.
- Some appliance detergent tablets may become stuck in the dispenser due to their excessive size. Tablets can be placed onto the base of the wash tub next to the filter before starting the cycle.
- Never use liquid dishwashing detergent in the appliance.

Refilling

To maintain the effective dry results, check and refill rinse aid regularly.

To maintain the effective wash results, check and refill dishwasher salt regularly.

Checking the Rinse Aid

When the **Rinse Aid Refill** icon illuminates lit, it means the rinse aid is almost empty. If necessary, refill the rinse aid dispenser.

Checking the Dishwasher Salt

After refilling the dishwasher salt, a wash programme should be operated without dishes, as any spilled salt inside the appliance may cause rust or damage to the appliance if the left unwashed.

When the **Salt Refill** icon illuminates, it means the salt is almost empty. If necessary, refill the salt dispenser.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not add detergent or any other solution into the water softener housing other than dishwasher salt. Doing so will cause the water softening system to malfunction.

Useful Tips

Drying

- Plastic items may cause poor drying results compared to other items.
- To assist drying, the door can be opened for a short period of time after the cycle.

NOTE

- Make sure that all items do not touch each other.
- If dry results are not good or water stains remain, add the **Extra Dry** option or set the rinse level.
- When using tablet type (2 in 1, 3 in 1) detergent, an additional rinse may be required, depending on the volume of dishes, in this case use the **Extra Dry** option or set the rinse level.
- We recommend activating this function on models with automatic door opening.

Unloading the Dishwasher

- Before unload the dishes, check if the dishes cooled down to hand-warm condition.
- Empty the lower rack first and then the upper one. It will avoid water dripping from the upper rack onto the dishes below.

⚠ WARNING

- Do not pull out all full loaded racks at on time, the appliance can topple over. Unload each rack one by one.

SMART FUNCTIONS

LG ThinQ Application

The **LG ThinQ** application allows you to communicate with the appliance using a smartphone.

LG ThinQ Application Features

Communicate with the appliance from a smartphone using the convenient smart features.

Smart Diagnosis
This function provides useful information for diagnosing and solving issues with the appliance based on the pattern of use.

NOTE

- The application is subject to change for appliance improvement purposes without notice to users.
- Functions may vary by model.

Installing the LG ThinQ Application

Search for the **LG ThinQ** application from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store on a smartphone. Follow instructions to download and install the application.

Smart Diagnosis

This feature is only available on some models.

Use this feature to help you diagnose and solve problems with your appliance.

NOTE

- For reasons not attributable to LGE's negligence, the service may not operate due to external factors such as, but not limited to, Wi-Fi unavailability, Wi-Fi disconnection, local app store policy, or app unavailability.
- The feature may be subject to change without prior notice and may have a different form depending on where you are located.

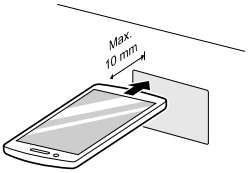
Using Audible Diagnosis to Diagnose Issues

Follow the instructions below to use the audible diagnosis method.

- Launch the **LG ThinQ** application and select the **Smart Diagnosis** feature in the menu. Follow the instructions for audible diagnosis provided in the **LG ThinQ** application.

1 Press the **POWER** button to turn on the appliance.
   - Do not press any other buttons.

2 Place the mouthpiece of your smartphone in front of the display located on the control panel.



3 Press and hold the **Delay Start** button for 3 seconds or longer while holding the smartphone mouthpiece to the logo until the data transfer is complete.
   - Keep the smartphone in place until the data transfer has finished. Time remaining for data transfer is displayed.

4 After the data transfer is complete, the diagnosis will be displayed in the application.

NOTE

- For best results, do not move the smartphone while the tones are being transmitted.

Customer Care and Service

Contact an LG Electronics customer information centre.

- To find an LG Electronics authorised service personnel, visit our website at www.lg.com and follow the instructions found there.
- Self-repair is not recommended as it could further damage the device and void the guarantee.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain performance and prevent problems, check the outside and inside of the appliance, including filters and spray arms regularly.

⚠ WARNING

- When cleaning the outside and inside of the appliance, do not use any solvent based solutions such as thinners or acetone. It may cause fire or explosion.

NOTE

- Prevent animals from nibbling on the power cable or water hose.

Cleaning and Caring

Cleaning the Exterior

In most cases, the exterior of the appliance can be cleaned with a soft damp cloth or sponge, then dried with a soft cloth. If the appliance has a stainless steel exterior, use a stainless steel cleaner.

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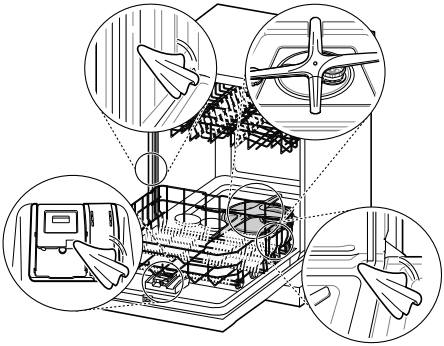
- If cooking oil is spilled on the exterior of the product, wipe it off immediately. Do not clean the exterior of the product with cleaners which contain alcohol, thinners, bleach, benzene, flammable liquids, or abrasives. These substances may discolour or damage the appliance.

Cleaning the Interior

It is recommended to clean the interior, spray arms, or filters once every two weeks.

Clean the interior of the appliance periodically with a soft, damp cloth or sponge to remove food and dirt particles. Using harsh and solvent based chemicals can cause the internal tub to leave a white stain or the appearance of rust.

Food residue may be stuck in the narrow gaps inside the appliance after completion of washing. Wipe off all food residue.



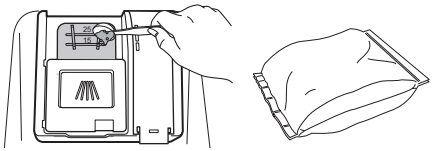
NOTE

- If you have not used the appliance for a long time, refresh the inside by running **Turbo** or **Machine Clean** programme with detergent. When the cycle is finished, clean the inside and outside of the appliance according to the **MAINTENANCE** instructions.

Cleaning the Tub

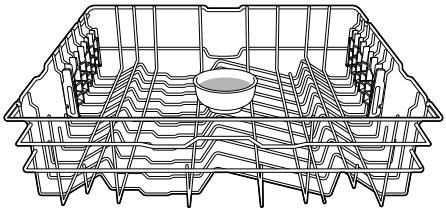
Using Citric Acid

Remove all dishes, cutlery basket and cutlery basket holder from appliance. Only racks should remain in tub. For best results, use citric acid powder (can be found in canning sections of most supermarkets or online). Measure 3 tablespoons (45 g) of citric acid powder. Fill main wash compartment with measured powder.



Using White Vinegar

If you cannot find citric acid powder, pour approximately 3/4 - 1 1/4 cups (200 - 300 mL) of white vinegar into shallow bowl and place in upper rack. Run **Auto** cycle. Do not use detergent. When the cycle is finished, restart.



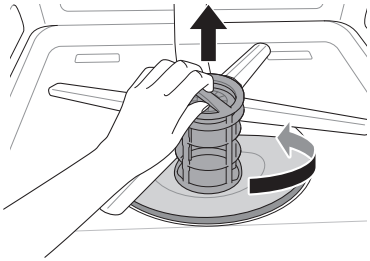
⚠ CAUTION

- Do not pour vinegar directly into the base.
- Excessive use of vinegar may cause damage to the appliance.

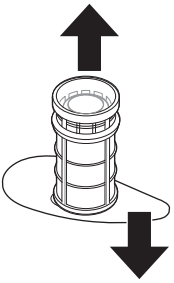
Cleaning the Filters

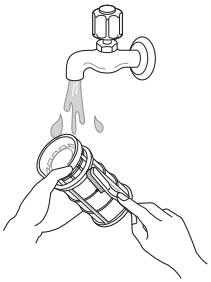
1 Remove the lower rack and position the bottom spray arm so a wider vee is open to the front.

2 Turn the inner filter counter-clockwise and take out the assembled inner filter and stainless steel filter.

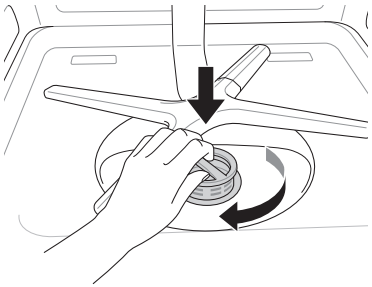


3 Clean the filters with a soft brush under running water. Reassemble the filters before reinstalling them.





4 To replace the assembled filters, position the spray arm so the wider vee is toward the front. Fit the filters back into the filter holder and secure them by turning the inner filter clockwise until it clicks into place.



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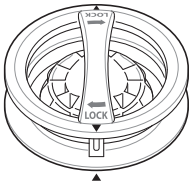
- Be cautious of sharp edges when handling the stainless steel filter.

⚠ CAUTION

- After using the appliance, particles of food are filtered by the filters. Any unremoved food residue may cause bad smell. In addition, drainage may have a problem due to food residue stuck in the filters.

NOTE

- When inserting the filter, close it firmly until you hear it click into place.



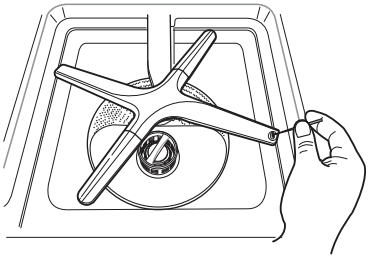
Cleaning the Spray Arms

If the spray arm holes are blocked by any food residue, dishes may not be cleaned well due to improper water spray.

Cleaning the Lower Spray Arm

1 Make sure that the water jet holes are not blocked by food particles.

2 If any food residue blocks the spray arm holes, remove it with a pin or any sharp tool.



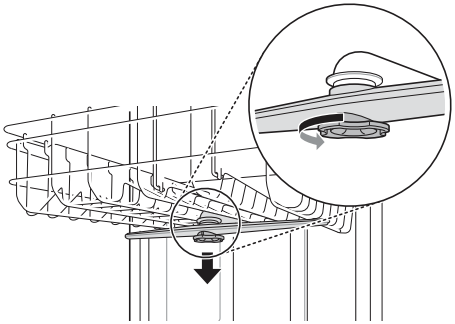
⚠ CAUTION

- To avoid breaking the variable angle spray arm end sections, do not pull or manually rotate them.

Cleaning the Upper Spray Arm

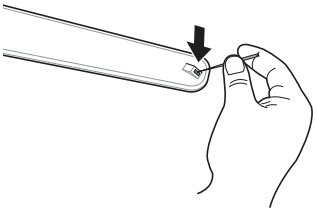
1 Pull the upper rack forward. Make sure that the water jet holes are not blocked by food particles.

2 When cleaning is necessary, remove the upper spray arm by turning the nut on the bottom of the spray arm 1/8 turn counterclockwise and pulling down.



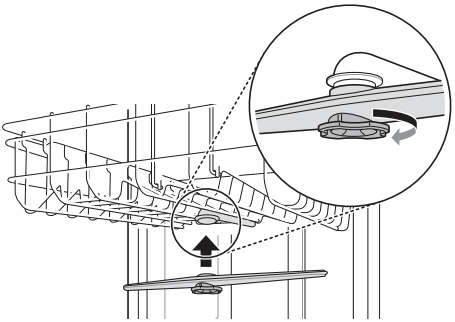
3 Remove food particles by rinsing or shaking the spray arm.

4 If any food residue blocks the spray arm holes, remove it with a pin or any sharp tool.



5 After removing the food residue, clean the spray arms holes under running water.

6 After cleaning the upper spray arm, press it up into place. Turn the nut 1/8 turn clockwise to make sure that the nut locks back into place.



7 After assembly, check whether the spray arms rotate freely.

⚠ CAUTION

- Arms that cannot rotate freely as a result of obstructions or poor maintenance can cause water leakage from the door resulting in a malfunction or damage to property.

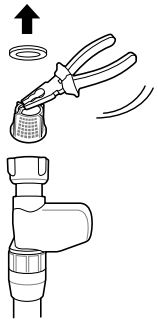
Cleaning the Water Supply Hose Filter

1 Unplug the appliance.

2 Turn off the water tap.

3 Unscrew the water supply hose.

4 Remove the seal and the plastic filter with a pair of small pliers or scissor grips.



5 Clean the filter under running water with a brush.



6 Refit the filter and gasket and make sure that it is sitting correctly.

7 Refit and secure the water supply hose in reverse order. Do not use any mechanical device to tighten the hose. A soft cloth can be used to assist hand tightening.

NOTE

- If insufficient water flows into the appliance, check that the filter is not blocked.
- If there is a leak, the water supply hose will need to be checked for proper connection.
- Never over tighten the water supply valve or use mechanical devices to tighten.

Seasonal Maintenance and Storage

- If you will be absent for an extended period of time during warmer months, close the water valve and unplug the power cord, or turn off the circuit breaker. Clean the filter, tub and dispenser to prevent odour.
- If you will be absent for an extended period of time during colder months and there is a possibility of freezing temperatures, winterize the water supply lines and the appliance itself. Winterization must be performed by qualified service personnel.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before Calling for Service

Operation of the appliance can lead to errors and malfunctions. The following tables contain possible causes and notes for resolving an error message or malfunction. You can remedy most of the problems by yourself, consequently save time and money, since you do not need to call service centre. The following table should assist you by troubleshooting.

Error Codes

The appliance is equipped with an automatic error-monitoring system to detect and diagnose problems at an early stage. If this appliance does not function properly or does not function at all, check the following before you call LG Electronics service centre.

Symptoms	Possible Cause & Solution
IE	**Water inlet problem.** • Check for a clogged, kinked or frozen water supply hose. • Check water supply.
OE	**Drainage Problem.** • Check for a clogged, kinked or frozen drain hose.
	Waste spigot is clogged. • Remove knockout on waste spigot.
	Filters are clogged. • Clean Filters.
bE	**Oversudsing caused by improper detergent, such as liquid dish soap.** • Do not use hand dishwashing liquids. Only use detergents which are designed for use in automatic dishwashers. • To remove detergent residue in the tub, pour approximately 100~200 ml of milk into a shallow bowl, place it to the upper rack and then run the appliance on the **Auto** cycle.
	Failure to level appliance. • Make sure that the appliance is properly leveled.
HE	**Heater circuit failure** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
FE	**Excessive water supplied.** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
AE	**Water leakage problem** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
tE	**Thermistor failure** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.

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LE	**Motor trouble** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
nE	**Vario motor trouble** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
F31	**Dry Boost fan motor trouble** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
F35	**Dry Boost Thermistor failure** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.
F37	**Auto Open Dry function trouble** • Call for service if the same problem occurs again.

Operation

Symptoms	Possible Cause & Solution
Noise	**Some level of noise is normal during operation.** • Detergent cover opening. • Drain pump at the beginning of drain cycle.
	The appliance is not level. • Adjust leveling feet.
	Nozzle arm knocking against dishes. • Reposition the dishes.
	Water pressure is too high. • Adjust water pressure.
	Is the amount of cutlery in the cutlery basket or cutlery rack small? • There is no problem with the product due to noise generated by the small amount of tableware, so use it with confidence.
Appliance will not operate.	**Door is not completely closed.** • Level the appliance again.
	Power supply or power cord is not connected. • Connect the power supply or cord properly.
	When the Control Lock feature is activated, the display code CL will show on the display. • Deactivate the **Control Lock** button. • Press and hold **Half Load** and **High Temp** simultaneously for 3 seconds to activate or deactivate this feature.

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Appliance will not operate.	**Fuse is blown or circuit breaker tripped.** • Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.
Appliance continuously beeps when the door is opened, during or right after a cycle has completed.	**The contents of the appliance are hot and care should be used when placing your hands inside the appliance.** • Close the door until the appliance and dishes have cooled down. The beeping will stop if the door is closed or the interior temperature has cooled.
Water remains in sump after completion of cycle.	**Drain hose is kinked or clogged.** • Adjust hose or clear blockage.
	Water may remain if the power supply was lost before normal end of the course or was manually disconnected. • Re-start the course.
Sprays arms do not rotate smoothly.	**Holes of spray arms are blocked by food particles.** • Clean the holes of spray arms.
Upper rack is crooked.	**Rack is poorly adjusted.** • See the **Height Adjustable Upper Rack** section.
Lamps do not illuminate.	**Power is not connected.** • Connect power supply.
There is excessive foam inside the appliance.	**Failure to use the detergent exclusive for appliance.** • Use the detergent exclusive for appliance.
	An excessive amount of rinse may cause foam. • Reduce the rinse aid dispensing level.
Detergent is left in the detergent dispenser.	**Unbalanced upper rack.** • Adjust the left/right height of the upper rack.
	Detergent may not be dispensed because poor stacking of the dishes prevent automatic opening of the detergent dispenser. • Correctly arrange the dishes and always dry out the dispenser before adding new detergent so that it does not clump together.
Water leaks outside the appliance.	**The door may not be closed due to tilted appliance. In this case a water leak may occur.** • Check the levelling by adjust the leg.
	Wrong installation of drainage hose may cause water leak. • Check the connecting part of drainage hose.
	If the power is off, a water leak may be caused by a poor connection to the tap. • Check the connection water supply hose.

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Drops of water forming under the sink shelf.	**Is there moisture accumulation under the bench top?** • During the automatic door opening function, high temperature steam will be emitted from the tub and will condense on the surfaces directly above the washer. • Condensation that has formed under the bench top naturally evaporates and disappears after a certain period of time. • However, if the bench top is made of wood or MDF, then aluminum tape must be attached to its underside at the location of the washer to prevent the timber from swelling and long term damage such as rot.

Performance

Symptoms	Possible Cause & Solution
Cloudiness on glassware	**Combination of excessive detergent and hard water** • Use less detergent and use a rinse aid to minimize the problem. • Check the setting of softening system.
Black or gray marks on dishes	**Aluminum items rubbing dishes during cycle** • Reposition the dishes.
Yellow or brown film on inside surfaces of appliance	**Coffee or tea stains** • Eliminate the stain by using a stain removal product.
Yellow water remains inside the dishwasher.	**When initially using the appliance, Yellow water may generate in the water softener tank.** • This is a normal condition, and it is harmless to humans. It disappears after 1 - 3 cycles.
Spots and filming on dishes	**Wrong amount of detergent used** • Use the recommended amount of detergent.
	Overloading • Do not overload the appliance.
	Improper loading • See the **OPERATION** section.
	Insufficient water pressure • Water pressure should be between 0.05 - 1.0 MPa.
	Insufficient detergent • Add the recommended amount of detergent. See the **OPERATION** section.
	Rinse aid dispenser is empty. • Refill rinse aid dispenser.

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Spots and filming on dishes	**The water softener has no salt or insufficient the salt.** • Check whether there is the salt in the water softener.
	Water hardness level may be set too low. • Increase the hardness level setting value.
	The rinse aid may be insufficient. • Refill the rinse aid or increase the dispensing level.
	Hard water buildup in the tub • Remove all dishes, cutlery basket and cutlery basket holder from appliance. Only racks should remain in tub. For best results, use citric acid powder (can be found in canning sections of most grocery stores or online). Measure 3 tablespoons (45 g) of citric acid powder. Fill main wash compartment with measured powder. If you cannot find citric acid powder, pour approximately 3/4 - 1 1/4 cups (200 - 300 mL) of white vinegar into shallow bowl and place in upper rack. Run **Auto** cycle. Do not use detergent. When the cycle finish, run it again.
Odour	**The previous cycle was stopped before completion and residual water remains in the appliance.** • Turn on the power, run the **Cancel** cycle option to remove the residual water, then run the **Turbo** cycle using detergent but with the appliance empty.
	There is food in the bottom of the unit or in the filter. • Clean the filter and the interior according to the **MAINTENANCE** section of the owner's manual.
	Unwashed dishes are left in the unit for a long time. • Cycle with one cup of white vinegar in a appliance safe glass or bowl placed on the upper rack. (Vinegar is an acid, and with constant use it could damage your appliance.)
Food soil remains on dishes.	**Improper cycle selection** • Select correct cycle based on soil level and type of dishware being washed.
	Water temperature is too low. • Check water supply connection or water heater setting.
	Dishwashing detergent was not used. • Use recommended detergent.
	Low inlet water pressure • Water pressure should be between 0.05 - 1.0 MPa.
	Water jet holes on spray arms blocked. • Clean the spray arms.

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Food soil remains on dishes.	**Improper loading of dishes.** • Make sure dishes do not block spray arm rotation or interfere with detergent dispenser.
	Filters are clogged. • Clean filters.
	Too much unremoved food debris on dishes. • Large particles of food residues should be removed from the dishes before starting wash.

Drying

Symptoms	Possible Cause & Solution
Dishes don't dry.	**Rinse agent dispenser empty.** • Check and refill the rinse agent dispenser if empty. For better drying result, slightly open the door after operation.
	Tablets used may not have a built in rinse aid. This will reduce the drying performance. • Change to a tablet that includes a rinse agent (contact the tablet manufacturer if unsure). Alternatively, you can use a liquid rinse agent in the dispenser if the tablets don't have a rinse agent built in.
	A cycle without the Extra Dry option was selected. • Select a cycle that defaults to the **Extra Dry** option.

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