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#### **Owner's Manual**

EDW3000G Series GSD5400G Series GSD5500G Series GSD5800G Series GSD5900G Series

## Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

You can find them on a label on the tub wall just inside the door.



## A WARNING!

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or death.



## WATER HEATER SAFETY

Under certain conditions hydrogen gas may be produced in a water heater that has not been used for two weeks or more. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** 

If the hot water has not been used for two weeks or more, prevent the possibility of damage or injury by turning on all hot water faucets and allow them to run for several minutes. Do this before using any electrical appliance which is connected to the hot water system. This simple procedure will allow any built-up hydrogen gas to escape. Since the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame or appliance during this process.

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.



## PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

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 receive one by visiting our website at **GEAppliances.com**.

- Connect to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system; or run an equipment-grounding conductor with the circuit conductors and connect to the equipment-grounding terminal or lead of the appliance.
- Improper connection of the equipmentgrounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service representative if you are in doubt whether the appliance is properly grounded.
- Use supply conductors rated at least 75°C (167°F).

- Dispose of discarded appliances and shipping or packing material properly.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your dishwasher unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- To minimize the possibility of electric shock, disconnect this appliance from the power supply before attempting any maintenance. **NOTE:** Turning the dishwasher off does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply. We recommend having a qualified technician service your appliance.

## A WARNING!

DO NOT...

- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not abuse, sit on or stand on the door or dish rack of the dishwasher.
- Do not discard a dishwasher without first removing the door of the washing compartment.
- Do not store or use combustible materials, gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not allow children to play around dishwasher when opening or closing door due to the possibility of small fingers being pinched in door.
- Do not allow children to play with, on or around this appliance or any discarded appliance.

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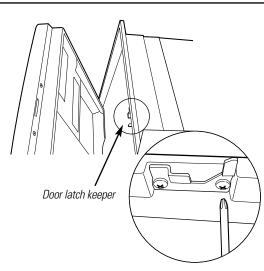
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## A WARNING! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE DISHWASHER

Junked or abandoned dishwashers are dangerous...even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old dishwasher, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

#### Before You Throw Away Your Old Dishwasher:

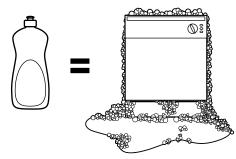
Take off the door of the washing compartment or remove the door latch keeper (as shown).





## WHEN USING YOUR DISHWASHER

- Use only powder, tabs, liquid detergents or rinse agents recommended for use in a dishwasher and keep them out of the reach of children. Cascade®, Cascade® Complete and **Electrasol®** Automatic Dishwashing Detergents, and Jet-Dry® and Cascade Rinse Aid® rinse agents have been approved for use in all GE dishwashers.
- Using a detergent that is not specifically designed for dishwashers will cause the dishwasher to fill with suds.



- 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 marked dishwasher-safe or the equivalent. For plastic items not so marked, check the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Non-Dishware Items: Do not wash items such as electronic air cleaner filters, furnace filters and paint brushes in your dishwasher. Damage to dishwasher and discoloration or staining of dishwasher may result.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Do not operate your dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- Close supervision is necessary if this appliance is used by or near children.
- 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.

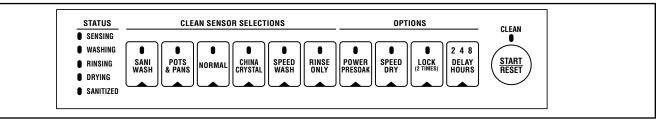


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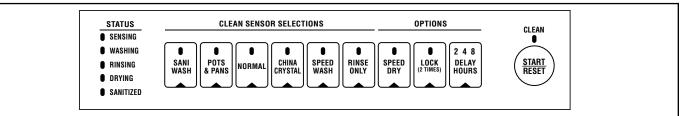
## About the dishwasher control panel.

You can locate your model number on the tub wall just inside the door. Throughout this manual, features and appearance may vary from your model.

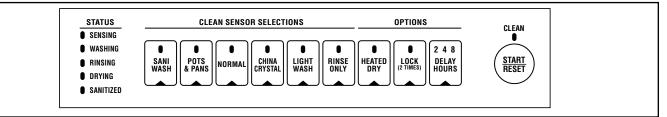
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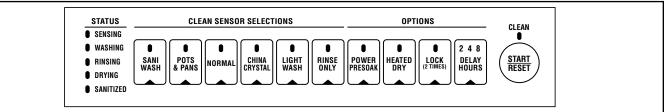
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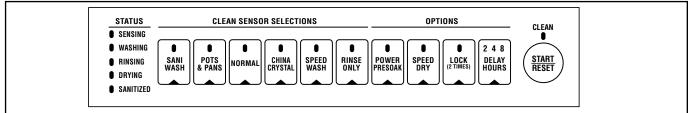
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## Model Series GSD5800



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## Control Settings

SENSING	Displayed during periods using CleanSensor technology to measure the amount of soil in the load and decide if another prewash is need			
WASHING	Displayed during prewash and main wash periods.			
RINSING	Displayed during rinse periods.			
DRYING	Displayed during <b>SPEED DRY/HEATED DRY</b> .			
SANITIZED	Displayed when cycle has met sanitization conditions. Light remains ON until door is opened.			
Load Selection The light above the	<b>ONS</b> ne selected pad will be ON to indicate which <b>LOAD SELECTION</b> has been selected.			
SANI WASH	<ul> <li>Heavy 12.1 gal., 98 min., Medium 10.3 gal., 85 min., Light 8.6 gal., 82 min.</li> <li>This cycle raises the water temperature in the final rinse to sanitize your dishware. The cycle length will vary depending on the temperature of your inlet water.</li> <li>NOTE: The SaniWash cycle is monitored for sanitization requirements. If the cycle is interrupted during or after the main wash portion or if the incoming water temperature is so low that adequate water heating cannot be achieved, the sanitizing conditions will not be met. In these cases, the sanitized light will not illuminate at the end of the cycle.</li> </ul>			
POTS & PANS	Heavy 13.1 gal., 100 min., Medium 11.5 gal., 71 min., Light 11.5 gal., 58 min. For heavily soiled dishes or cookware with dried-on or baked-on soils. Everyday dishes may be included. This cycle will not remove burned-on foods.			
NORMAL	Heavy 11.5 gal., 80 min., <b>Medium</b> 9.8 gal., 54 min., <b>Light</b> 8.2 gal., 42 min. For loads of everyday dishes, glasses and cookware with medium soils. <b>NOTE:</b> Many dishes have lighter soil than normal. Choosing a cycle other than <b>NORMAL</b> will save energy and water.			
SPEED WASH/ LIGHT WASH				
	Tor dishes with light solis.			
	Heavy 9.8 gal., 53 min., Medium 8.2 gal., 30 min., Light 8.2 gal., 25 min. For lightly soiled china and crystal.			
CHINA CRYSTAL RINSE ONLY	Heavy 9.8 gal., 53 min., Medium 8.2 gal., 30 min., Light 8.2 gal., 25 min.         For lightly soiled china and crystal.         Heavy 3.3 gal., 6 min., Light 1.6 gal., 3 min.         For rinsing partial loads that will be washed later. Do not use detergent.			
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**NOTE:** The dishwasher remembers your last cycle so you don't have to reprogram each time. When the dishwasher is loaded and the door latch is in the locked position, the control panel lights will be *ON* and display the last settings you selected.

If you don't want to change any of the settings, simply touch the **START/RESET** pad to begin the cycle.

Also, if a power failure occurs, **NORMAL** and **SPEED DRY/HEATED DRY** will automatically be programmed. Make any new selections and touch the **START/RESET** pad to begin the cycle.

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This light is illuminated when a wash cycle is complete. The light will stay **ON** until the door is opened.

## Flashing display lights.

Status Lights	What It Means	What To Do	
STATUS Sensing Washing Rinsing Drying Sanitized	CLEANSENSOR Error	If the sensing light doesn't come on during the first part of the cycle, the <i>CLEANSENSOR</i> is not working. Call for service. The dishwasher will continue to work without the <i>CLEANSENSOR</i> . <i>NOTE:</i> This light will NOT stay on the entire cycle.	
STATUS sensing washing rinsing drying sanitized	<i>START/RESET</i> pad has been pressed	Allow up to 90 seconds for the dishwasher to drain and reset before selecting a new cycle.	
STATUS SENSING WASHING ENINSING DRYING SANITIZED	Control Error	Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad to turn off the beeper. Turn off power at the circuit breaker for 10 seconds, then restore power. If the rinsing light continues to flash, then call for service.	
PLUS A BEEPING SOUND			
STATUS SENSING WASHING RINSING ORVING SANITIZED	Control Error	Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad to turn off the beeper and the dishwasher will attempt to reset. Then restart the wash cycle. If this error continues, call for service.	
PLUS A BEEPING SOUND			

## Using the dishwasher.



## Check the Water Temperature

The entering water must be at least 120°F and not more than 150°F for effective cleaning and to prevent dish damage. Check the water temperature with a candy or meat thermometer. Turn on the

hot water faucet nearest the dishwasher, place the thermometer in a glass and let the water run continuously into the glass until the temperature stops rising.



## Use Jet-Dry<sup>®</sup> or Cascade Rinse Aid<sup>®</sup> Rinse Agent

*Jet-Dry*<sup>®</sup> or *Cascade Rinse Aid*<sup>®</sup> rinse agent removes spots and prevents new film buildup on your dishes, glasses, flatware, cookware and plastic.

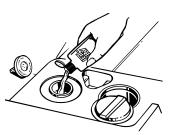
#### Filling the Dispenser

Fill the rinse agent dispenser until it reaches the bottom of lip inside the opening. Replace cap.

To check if rinse agent is needed, press the clear center of the fill cap 2 or 3 times. If rinse agent fills the center of the cap, you have enough.

A full dispenser should last about one month.

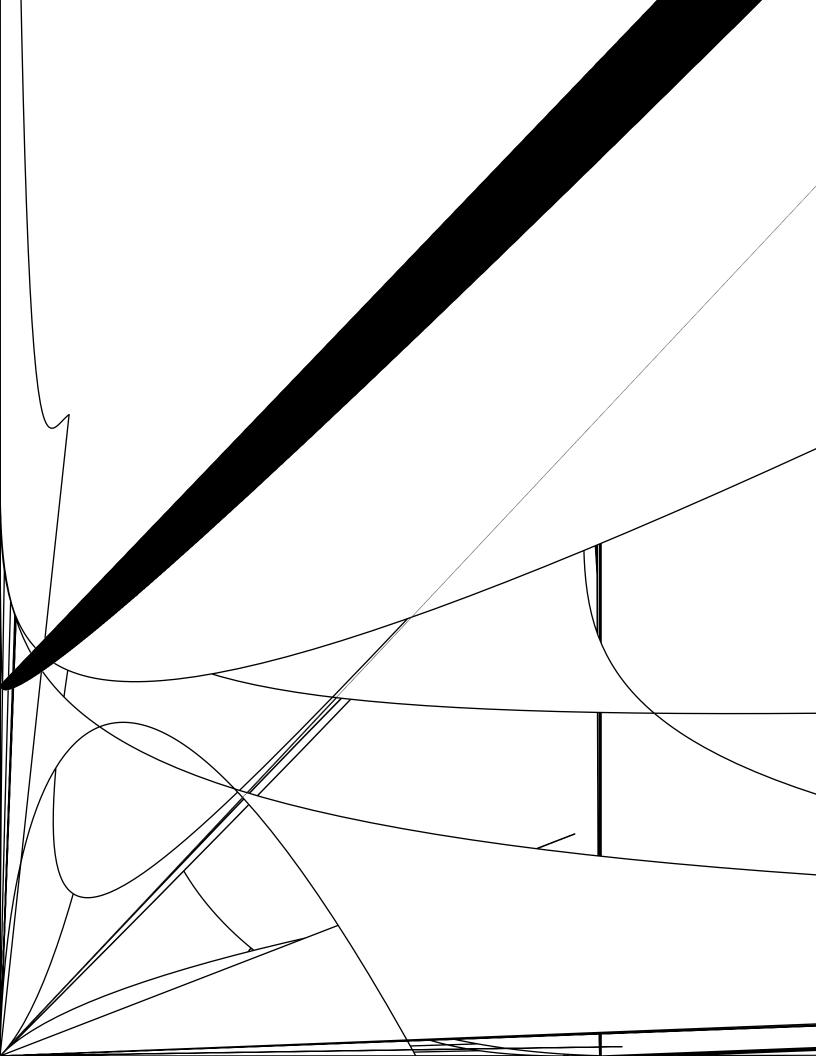
*If rinse agent spills, wipe up the excess.* 



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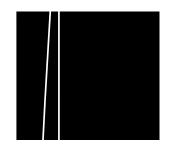
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## Loading the dishwasher racks.

For best dishwashing results, follow these loading guidelines. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model.



#### **Upper Rack**

Although the upper rack is for glasses, cups and saucers, pots and pans can be placed in this rack for effective cleaning. Cups and glasses fit best along the sides. This is also a secure place for dishwasher-safe plastics.

*The cup shelf* (on some models) may be placed in the up or down position to add flexibility.

The upper rack is good for all kinds of odd-shaped utensils. Saucepans, mixing bowls and other items should be placed face down.

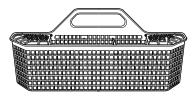
Secure larger dishwasher-safe plastics over two tines when possible.

Make sure small plastic items are secure so they can't fall onto the heater.

*Be sure that items do not protrude through the bottom of the rack and block rotation of the middle spray arm. This could result in poor wash performance for items in the upper rack.* 

Check to make sure that tall items will not block rotation of the top wash arm.

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Don't let any item extend through bottom.

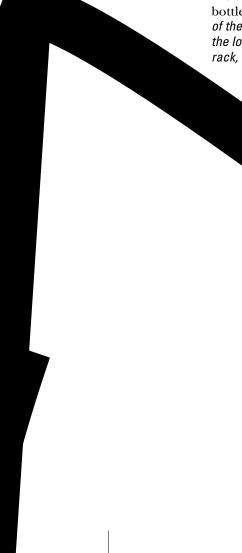
#### Silverware Basket

Put flatware in the removable basket with knife handles up to protect your hands. Place spoons in the basket with handles down. 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, should go in the bottom of the silverware basket with silverware on top.

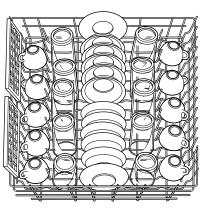
Lids can be assembled to either end of the silverware basket to contain small items. To assemble an end lid, place the outer lid stud into the hole on the outside of the silverware basket. Then place the inside lid stud into the inner hole in the silverware basket. Repeat for other side if desired. Long items can be placed on the cupshelf in the upper rack.

The silverware basket can be placed in the front, side or back of the lower rack.

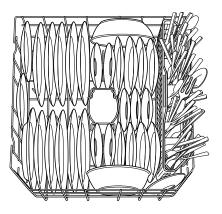
The accessory basket (on some models) can hold small items such as: baby bottle nipples, plastic lids, corn cob holders, etc. It can hang from the top hoop of the upper rack along the right side or it can also hang on the right or left side of the lower rack. When hanging the accessory basket on the right side in the upper rack, make sure the top is closed and nothing is sticking out.



Follow these guidelines for loading 10 place settings. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model.

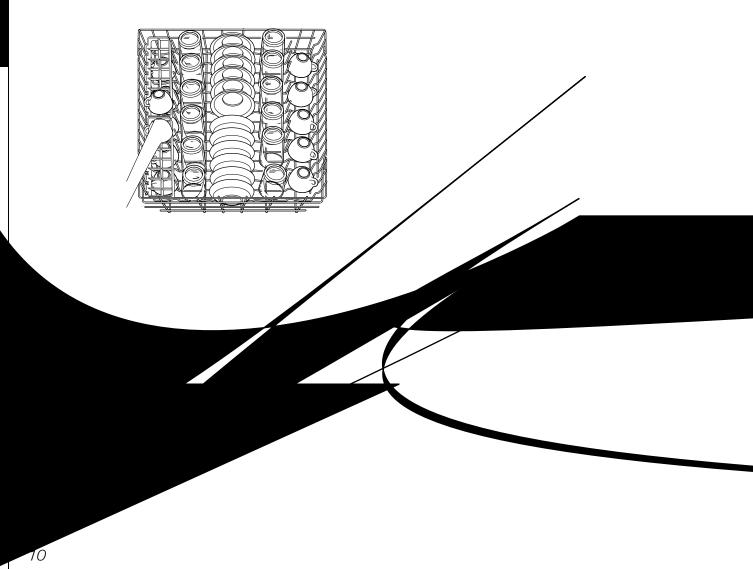


Upper Rack—10 place settings



Lower Rack—10 place settings

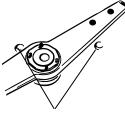
Follow these guidelines for loading 12 place settings. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model.



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To clean the control panel, use a lightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly. To clean the exterior, use a good appliance polish.

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



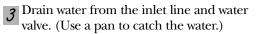
Sump cover screws

#### Protect Against Freezing

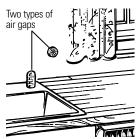
If your dishwasher is left in an unheated place during the winter, ask a service technician to:

Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove fuses or trip circuit breaker.

**2** Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet line from the water valve.



- A Reconnect the water inlet line to the water valve.
- 5 Remove the plastic sump cover in the tub bottom and use a sponge to soak up water in the rubber boot.



Check the air gap any time your dishwasher isn't draining well.

#### Does Your Dishwasher Have an Air Gap?

An air gap protects your dishwasher against water backing up into it if a drain clogs. The air gap is not a part of the dishwasher. It is not covered by your warranty. Not all plumbing codes require air gaps, so you may not have one.

#### The air gap is easy to clean.

- Turn off the dishwasher and lift off the chrome cover.
- 2 Unscrew the plastic cap and clean with a toothpick.

#### The Stainless Steel Panels

The stainless steel panels can be cleaned with *Cerama Bryte®* or a similar product using a clean, soft cloth.

You can order *Cerama Bryte® Stainless Steel Appliance Cleaner* through GE Parts by calling 800.626.2002. Safety Instructions

## About optional accessories.

access panel:

About rack accessories.

GPF425B (Black)

door panel weighs 4 lbs. or more.

GPF425W (White)

You can change the door and lower access panel appearance of your dishwasher by ordering one of these optional accessories:

Descriptions of Optional Accessories

GPF425C (Bisque)

Wood panel trim kit—This accessory contains

a 1/4" thick decorative wood door and lower

**NOTE:** The GPF100 dishwasher door spring kit

must also be ordered and installed when the

trim and instructions for you to supply and install

- 1/4" Wood Panel Trim Kit
- 3/4" Trimless Wood Panel Kit

These accessories are available at extra cost (VISA, MasterCard or Discover cards accepted) by calling 800.626.2002.

Specify accessory number when ordering.

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For best results, the Baby Bottle Holder should be installed on the upper rack of the dishwasher.

#### Baby Bottle Holder Part Number: WX69X200

- Prevents movement of baby bottles during the dishwasher cycle
- Snaps easily onto any dishwasher upper rack
- Eliminates hand washing
- Fits all baby bottles

**Trimless wood panel kit**—This accessory contains *parts and instructions* for you to supply and install a 3/4" thick decorative wood door and lower access panel: **GPF475** 

**NOTE:** The *GPF100 dishwasher door spring kit* will be included with the *trimless wood panel kit* and must be installed with it.

#### You can order a package of 5 Baby Bottle Holders, at extra cost, by calling 800.626.2002, or through the Internet at GEAppliances.com (Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards accepted).

## Before you call for service...

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#### Troubleshooting Tips

Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages,

or visit **GEAppliances.com**. You may not need to call for service.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Control panel lights go off when you're setting controls	Time too long between touching of selected pads	<ul> <li>Each pad must be touched within 30 seconds of the others. To relight, touch any pad again, or unlock and relatch the door.</li> <li>Try resetting the <i>START/RESET</i> pad.</li> </ul>
Control panel responded to inputs, but dishwasher never filled with water		• Call for service.
Dishwasher won't run	Fuse is blown, or the circuit breaker tripped	<ul> <li>Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. Remove any other appliances from the circuit.</li> <li>Try resetting the <i>START/RESET</i> pad.</li> </ul>
Noise	Some of the sounds you'll hear are normal	<ul> <li>Soft food disposal shredding action.</li> <li>Drain valve opening to pump water out.</li> <li>Timer control as cycle progresses.</li> <li>Detergent cup opening.</li> <li>The motor stopping during the drying period.</li> <li>Water draining out of the tub immediately after you touch the <i>START/RESET</i> pad.</li> </ul>
	Utensils are not secure in the rack or something small has dropped into the rack	• Make sure everything is secured in dishwasher.
	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.
Water standing in the bottom of the tub	This is normal	• A small amount of clean water around the outlet on the tub bottom at the back of the tub keeps the water seal lubricated.
Water won't pump out of the tub	Drain is clogged	<ul> <li>If you have an air gap, clean it.</li> <li>Check to see if your kitchen sink is draining well. If not, you may need a plumber.</li> <li>If the dishwasher drains into a disposer, run disposer clear.</li> </ul>
Suds in the tub	Correct detergent wasn't used	<ul> <li>Use only automatic dishwasher detergents to avoid sudsing. <i>Cascade<sup>®</sup></i>, <i>Cascade<sup>®</sup> Complete</i> and <i>Electrasol<sup>®</sup></i> Automatic Dishwashing Detergents have been approved for use in all GE dishwashers.</li> <li>To remove suds from the tub, open the dishwasher and let suds evaporate. Add 1 gallon of cold water to the tub. Close and latch the dishwasher. Pump out water by pressing the <i>START/RESET</i> pad; then immediately press the <i>START/RESET</i> pad again. Repeat if necessary.</li> </ul>
	Rinse agent was spilled	• Always wipe up rinse agent spills immediately.
Stained tub interior	Detergent with colorant was used	• 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. <i>Cascade®, Cascade® Complete</i> and <i>Electrasol®</i> Automatic Dishwashing Detergents have been approved for use in all GE dishwashers.
	Some tomato-based foods can stain	• Use of the <i>RINSE ONLY</i> cycle (on some models) after adding the dish to the load can decrease the level of staining. GE recommends <i>Cascade</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>Plastic Booster</i> <sup>™</sup> to help remove these types of stains.
Dishes don't dry	Low inlet water temperature	• Make sure inlet water temperature is correct.
	amperature	• Select <b>SPEED DRY</b> or <b>HEATED DRY</b> .

## Before you call for service...

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Dishes and flatware not clean	Inlet water temperature is below 120°F	<ul> <li>Raise the water heater temperature to 120°F.</li> <li>Use <i>HI TEMP WASH</i>.</li> </ul>
	Water pressure is temporarily low	• Turn on a faucet. Is water coming out more slowly than usual? If so, wait until pressure is normal before using your dishwasher.
	Air gap is clogged	• Clean the air gap.
	Improper rack loading	• Make sure large dishware does not block the detergent dispenser or the wash arms.
Spots and filming	Extremely hard water	• Use <i>Jet-Dry</i> <sup>®</sup> or <i>Cascade Rinse Aid</i> <sup>®</sup> rinse agent to remove spots and
on glasses and flatware	Low inlet water temperature Overloading the dishwasher	<ul><li>prevent new film buildup.</li><li>To remove stubborn spots and pre-existing film from glassware:</li></ul>
		<b>1</b> Remove all metal utensils from the dishwasher.
		<b>2</b> Do not add detergent.
	Improper loading	<b>3</b> Select the longest cycle.
	Old or damp powder detergent	<b>4</b> Start the dishwasher and allow to run for 18 to 22 minutes. Dishwasher will now be in the main wash.
	Rinse agent dispenser empty	<b>5</b> Open the door and pour 2 cups (500 ml) of white vinegar into the bottom of the dishwasher.
	Too little detergent	<b>6</b> Close the door and allow to complete the cycle. If vinegar rinse doesn't work: Repeat as above, except use $1/4 \text{ cup } (60 \text{ ml})$ of citric acid crystals instead of vinegar.
Cloudiness on glassware	Combination of soft water and too much detergent	• This is called <i>etching</i> and is permanent. To prevent this from happening, use less detergent if you have soft water. Wash glassware in the shortest cycle that will get them clean.
	Water temperature entering the dishwasher exceeds 150°F	• Lower the water heater temperature.
Yellow or brown film on tub	Tea or coffee stains	• Remove the stain by hand, using a solution of 1/2 cup bleach and 3 cups warm water.
		A WARNING
		Before cleaning interior, wait at least 20 minutes after a cycle for the heating element to cool down. Failure to do so can result in burns.
	An overall yellow or brown film can be caused by iron deposits in water	• A special filter in the water supply line is the only way to correct this problem. Contact a water softener company.
White film on inside surfaces	Hard water minerals	• GE recommends <b>Jet-Dry</b> <sup>®</sup> or <b>Cascade Rinse Aid</b> <sup>®</sup> to help remove some hard water mineral stains.
		• For extreme staining, clean the interior by applying dishwasher detergent to a damp sponge. Wear rubber gloves. <b>DO NOT</b> use any type of cleaners other than those recommended or hand dishwashin detergent because it may cause foaming or sudsing. <b>Cascade®</b> , <b>Cascade® Complete</b> and <b>Electrasol</b> ® Dishwashing Detergents have been approved for all GE dishwashers.
Detergent cup lid latched accidentally by user		• Unlatch the door. Press the <i>START/RESET</i> pad three times within two seconds. The detergent cup will trip.
Detergent left in dispenser cups	Dishes are blocking the detergent cups	• Reposition the dishes.
Steam	This is normal	• Steam comes through the vent by the door latch during drying and when water is being pumped out.
Black or gray marks on dishes 14	Aluminum utensils have rubbed against dishes	• Remove marks with a mild, abrasive cleaner.

Safety Instructions

**Operating Instructions** 

**Uperating Instructions** 

Troubleshooting Tips

## GE Dishwasher Warranty.



All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care<sup>®</sup> technician. To schedule service, on-line, 24 hours a day, visit us at GEAppliances.com, or call 800.GE.CARES (800.432.2737).

Staple your receipt here. Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.

For The Period Of:	GE Will Replace:	
<b>One Year</b> From the date of the original purchase	<b>Any part</b> of the dishwasher which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this <b>full one-year warranty</b> , GE will also provide, <b>free of charge</b> , all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.	
<i>Second Year</i> From the date of the original purchase	<b>Any part</b> of the <b>Water Distribution System</b> which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. Associated inlet and drain plumbing parts are not covered by this warranty. During this <b>second-year limited warranty</b> , you will be responsible for any labor or in-home service costs.	
<i>Five Years</i> From the date of the original purchase	<b>The electronic control module,</b> if it should fail due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this <b>five-year limited warranty</b> , you will be responsible for any labor or in-home service costs.	
<b>Ten Years</b> From the date of the original purchase	<b>The PermaTuf® tub or door liner</b> , if it fails to contain water due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this <b>full warranty</b> , GE will also provide, <b>free of charge</b> , all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.	

#### What Is Not Covered:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.
- Cleaning or servicing of the air gap device in the drain line.
- Damage caused after delivery.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

Warrantor: General Electric Company. Louisville, KY 40225

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