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Installation

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! Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. If the appliance is sold, given away or moved, please ensure the manual is kept with the machine, so that the new owner may benefit from the advice contained within it.

! Please read this instruction manual carefully: it contains important information regarding the safe installation, use and maintenance of the appliance.

! If the appliance must be moved at any time, keep it in an upright position; if absolutely necessary, it may be tilted onto its back.

Positioning and levelling

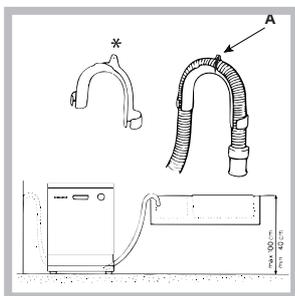
1. Remove the appliance from all packaging and check that it has not been damaged during transportation.

If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.

2. Check the dishwasher by placing it so that its sides or back panel are in contact with the adjacent cabinets or even with the wall. This appliance can also be recessed under a single worktop (see the *Assembly instruction sheet*).

3. Position the dishwasher on a level and sturdy floor. If the floor is uneven, the front feet of the appliance may be adjusted until it reaches a horizontal position (the angle of inclination must not exceed 2 degrees). If the appliance is levelled correctly, it will be more stable and much less likely to move or cause vibrations and noise while it is operating.

Connecting the water outlet hose



Connect the outlet hose (without bending it) to a drain duct with a minimum diameter of 4 cm. Alternatively, rest it over a sink or tub; the free end of the hose should not remain immersed in water.

The special plastic elbow* makes it easier to find the best layout: fix the elbow to the wall securely in order to prevent the outlet hose from moving and spilling the dirty water. The part of the hose marked with the letter A should be between 40 and 100 cm above the ground (see figure).

! We advise against the use of hose extensions.

Advice regarding the first wash cycle

After the appliance has been installed, immediately before running the first wash cycle, completely fill the salt dispenser with water and add approximately 2 kg of salt (see *Rinse aid and refined salt*). The water may overflow: this is normal and is not a cause for concern. It is also normal that the LOW SALT* indicator light continues to flash for a few cycles after the salt has been loaded.

Technical data

| | |
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| Dimensions | width 60 cm height 85 cm depth 60 cm |
| Capacity | 12 standard place-settings |
| Water supply pressure | 30 KPa ÷ 1 MPa (0,3 ÷ 10 bar) |
| Power supply voltage | See appliance data plate |
| Total absorbed power | See appliance data plate |
| Fuse | See appliance data plate |
|   | This dishwasher conforms to the following European Community Directives: -73/23/EEC dated 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent modifications -89/336/EEC dated 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent modifications -97/17/EC (Labelling) - 2002/96/EC(WEEE) |

* Only available in selected models.

! The dishwasher meets the requirements set out by the regulations in force concerning safety and electrical equipment.

! Any technical checks should be conducted exclusively by a trained and authorised technician: Repairs carried out by unauthorised persons will invalidate the guarantee, as well as posing a potential hazard to the user.

! The manufacturer declines all responsibility for damage to persons or property resulting from failure to observe the above precautions, from tampering with even a single component or from the use of non-original spare parts.

Electrical Connection

Before inserting the plug into the electrical socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and complies with current regulations;
- the socket can withstand the maximum load of the appliance, which is indicated on the data plate located on the inside of the door (*see Description of the appliance*);
- the power supply voltage falls within the values indicated on the data plate on the inside of the door;
- the socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If this is not the case, ask an authorised technician to replace the plug (*see Assistance*); do not use extension cables or multiple sockets.

! Once the appliance has been installed, the power supply cable and the electrical socket should be easily accessible.

! The cable should not be bent or compressed.

! The cable should be checked regularly and replaced by authorised technicians only (*see Assistance*).

This appliance must be earthed.

Fuses: your appliance comes fitted with a plug and a 13A fuse. If you need to replace the fuse, only those rated at 13A and ASTA approved to BS1362 should be used. If you lose the fuse cover, a replacement may be obtained from your local authorised Service Centre or Electrical company. Correct replacement is identified by colour coding or the marking on base of plug.

! DO NOT use the plug unless the fuse cover is fitted.

Changing the Plug

Cut off and dispose of the supplied plug if it does not fit your socket.

! To avoid a shock hazard DO NOT insert the discarded plug into a socket anywhere else.

! Wires in the mains lead are coloured accordance with the following code:

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------|
| Green/Yellow | - | Earth |
| Blue | - | Neutral |
| Brown | - | Live |

If you change the plug, the colour of the wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the terminal markings in the plug, which if not coloured, could be:

| | | |
|---------|-----|----|
| EARTH | 'E' | or |
| NEUTRAL | 'N' | |
| LIVE | 'L' | |

Changing the Mains Lead

A lead can be ordered from Hotpoint Service
UK: 08709 066 066 or
Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 220

- If you have damaged the existing lead or require a longer one a charge will be made. It is strongly advised that this work is carried out by a qualified electrician.

- If the domestic wiring includes a residual current-operated circuit breaker, ensure that it conforms to the latest regulations.

! The dishwasher must not be connected to the electricity supply while installation is being carried out.

- This appliance should only be connected to a 230/240V AC source, via a properly installed earthed socket.

- Use the dishwasher solely in a domestic environment.

- DO NOT stand or place heavy objects on the door when it is open, this could damage the door or cause the appliance to tip forward.

Connecting the water supplies

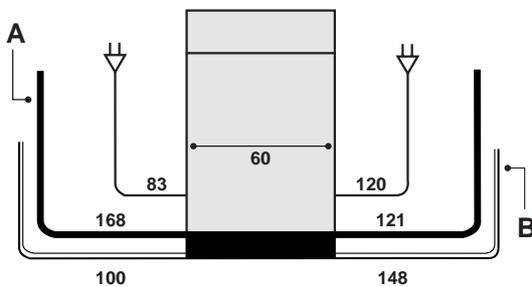
! Connection to the water and electricity supplies should only be performed by a qualified technician.

! The dishwasher should not stand on top of the water hoses or the electricity supply cable.

Connecting the water inlet hose

The water inlet (A) and outlet (B) hoses and the electricity supply cable may be positioned towards the right or the left in order to achieve the best possible installation (see figure).

- To a suitable cold water connection point: before



attaching the hose, run the water until it is perfectly clear so that any impurities that may be present in the water do not clog the appliance; after performing this operation, screw the inlet hose tightly onto a tap with a $\frac{3}{4}$ gas threaded connection.

- To a suitable hot water connection point: your dishwasher may be provided with hot water from the mains supply (if you have a central heating system with radiators) provided that it does not exceed a temperature of 60°C . Screw the hose to the tap as described for connection to a cold water supply.

! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised technician (see Assistance).

! The water pressure must be within the values indicated in the Technical data table (see Installation).

! The hose should not be bent or compressed.

! Ensure that the new hose supplied is connected and the old hose is disposed of safely.

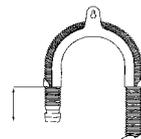
! Ensure the fill hose is only fitted to the cold water supply. DO NOT overtighten the hose connector, hand tight is sufficient.

! Ensure the fill hose is not kinked.

! Tap connections*: A range of adaptors are available to suit your tap.

! DO NOT connect the dishwasher to a single outlet instantaneous water heater or an electric heater.

Standpipe



Ensure that the hose is not pushed too far down the standpipe.

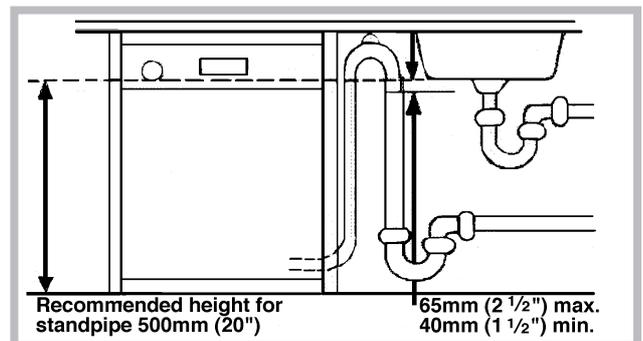
If the end of your drain hose is fitted with 'retaining flaps*', ensure they are inserted fully into the standpipe. This will prevent the pipe from jumping out during installation and use.

! DO NOT position the standpipe near an electrical outlet.

! ENSURE that the drain hose is not kinked and it is routed as shown in the diagram.

The standpipe should have a bore of at least 38mm (1 1/2"). It should be installed as shown, have a trap fitted and must discharge into the same drain system as your household sink.

! It MUST NOT be connected to a surface water drain.

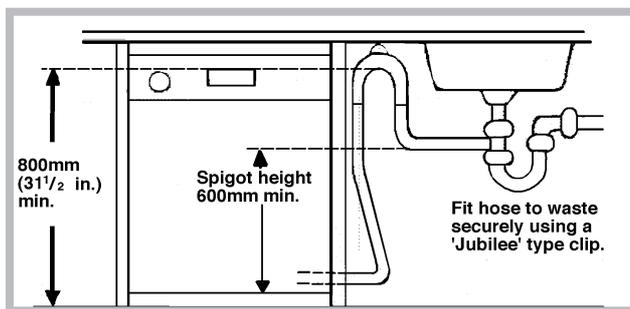


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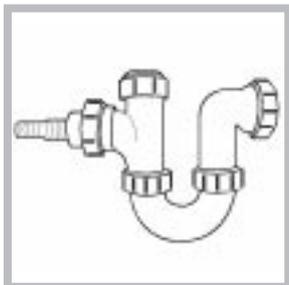
Sink Waste System

For under sink drainage:

- before connecting the drain hose, remove any internal restrictions; this will prevent a build up of debris which could cause a blockage
- remove any restrictions from the waste spigot and ensure that the sealing bung is removed
- the hose should be routed, such that it is raised to a minimum height of 800mm (31½").



! Ensure the sink outlet pipe has a minimum diameter of 32mm.



- Untie the end of the GREY drainage hose from the rear of the appliance.
- Reposition the 'Hooked End Support' as required along the GREY drainage hose.

- If fitting an under sink waste disposal unit, cut out the membrane, bung or blanking plug.

! Ensure the drain hose is securely attached, to prevent it coming away while the machine is in use and causing a flood.

Anti-flooding protection*

To ensure floods do not occur, the dishwasher:

- is provided with a special system which blocks the water supply in the event of anomalies or leaks from inside the appliance.
- is provided with a *Water Stop** safety device, in other words it has a water inlet hose that consists of a transparent hose on the outside and a red hose on the inside: both the hoses can withstand extremely high pressure. If the internal hose breaks, the external hose becomes a bright red colour and carries the water instead, thus avoiding any leakage.

! It is very important to check the external hose regularly: if it is a bright red colour, it must be replaced by an authorised technician as soon as possible (see *Assistance*).

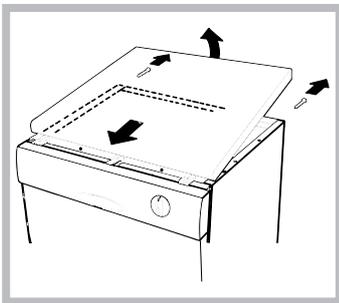
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To install the dishwasher in fully-fitted kitchens.

Your free standing dishwasher can be installed in modern kitchens as follows:

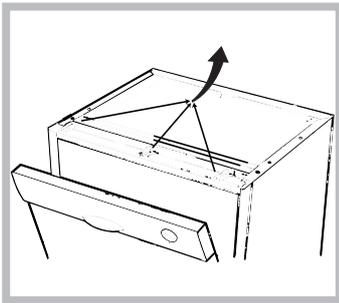
- to stand next to furniture units or other electric household appliances (See *Electrical Connection*)
- to insert or built-in under the one worktop.

Should it be necessary to remove the top shelf of the dishwasher, proceed as follows:

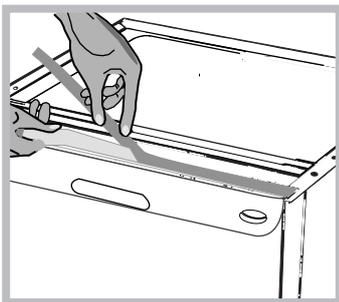


1. unscrew the 2 rear screws and then, with a light push forward, let it slide out and remove it (see figure);

2. discard the polystyrene rectangle;



3. open the door and, after unscrewing the fixing screws, remove the 3 plastic plugs used to hook the shelf on (see figure);

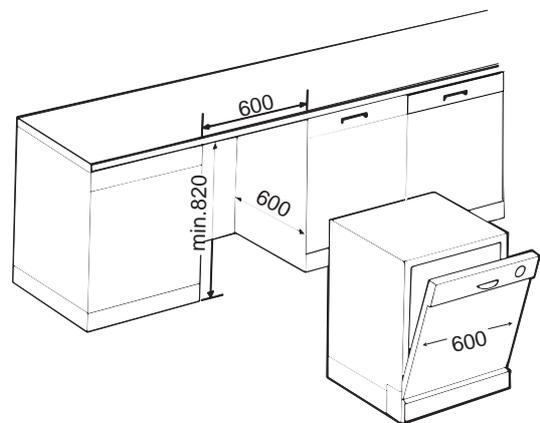


4. glue on the small soundproofing adhesive spongy strip onto the top crosspiece (see figure);

5. tilt the appliance and glue on another one underneath the base.

6. Straighten up the appliance and adjust the front and back feet by unscrewing them in an anti-clockwise direction to raise the dishwasher to the required height.

7. Insert the appliance underneath the worktop (see figure), checking that the inlet and outlet pipes do not get bent or squashed (See *Connecting the water inlet hose*).



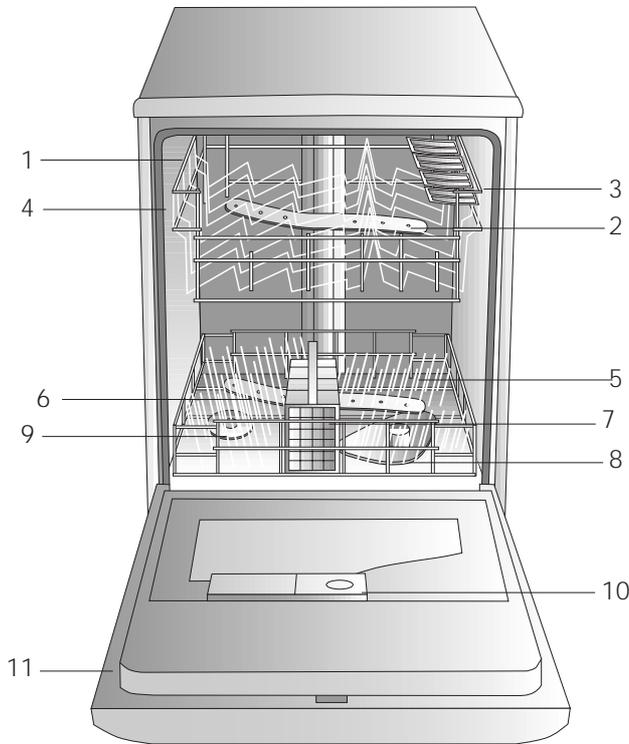
8. Open the dishwasher door and glue on the two equal-sized adhesive spongy strips on the front edge of the appliance cabinet. Begin from the top without leaving out any spaces and make sure the strips adhere all along the length of the edge. A small part of the spongy strip protruding onto the outside will block any light left between the dishwasher and adjacent cabinets, thus improving the soundproofing.

! The dishwasher plug must be within access once the appliance has been built in, in order to allow for maintenance to be carried out safely.

! The structure of your dishwasher makes it impossible to fit it under a hob.

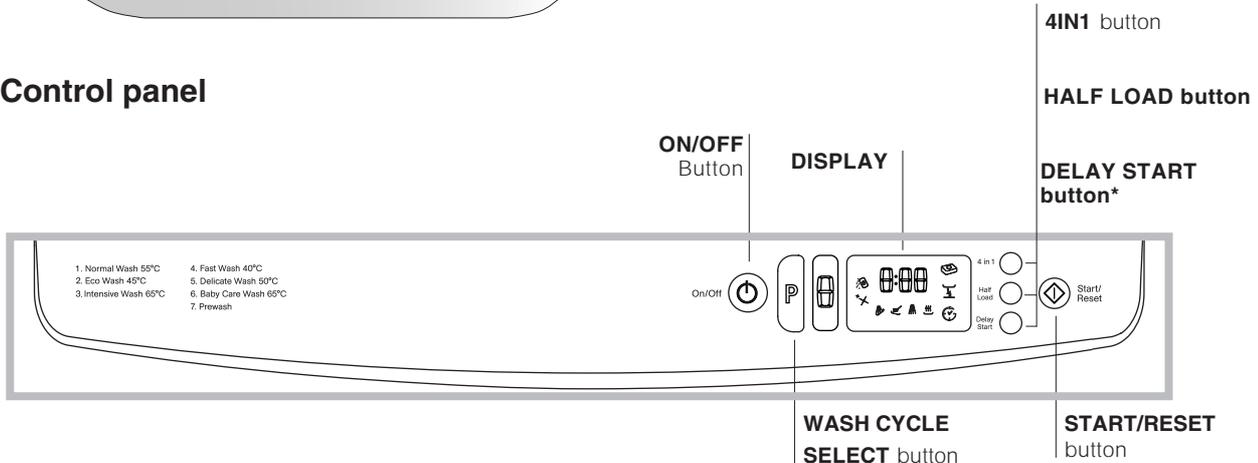
Description of the appliance

Overall view

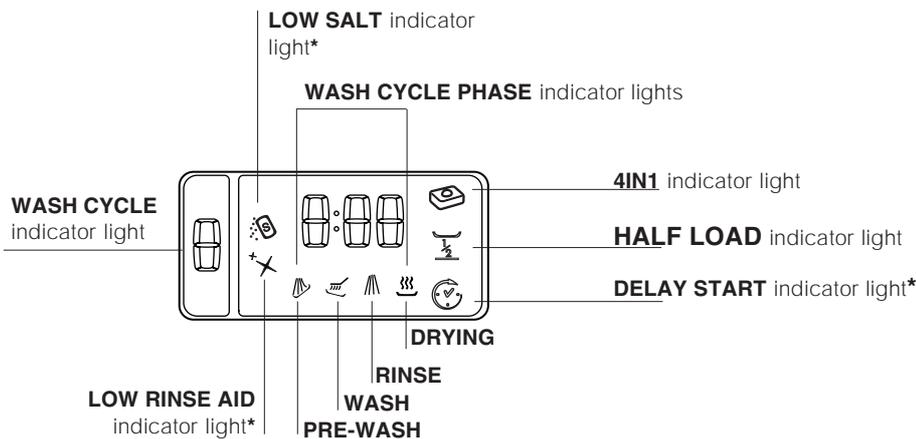


1. Upper rack
2. Upper sprayer arm
3. Tip-up compartments
4. Rack height adjuster
5. Lower rack
6. Lower sprayer arm
7. Cutlery basket
8. Washing filter
9. Salt dispenser
10. Detergent and rinse aid dispensers
11. Data plate

Control panel



Display



* Only available in selected models.

Loading the racks

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! Before loading the rack, remove all food residue from the crockery, leave saucepans and frying pans with burnt-on residue to soak and empty all remaining liquid from cups and glasses. After loading the appliance, check that the sprayer arms can rotate freely.

Lower rack

Arrange the more difficult items to wash using the *Loading examples* as a guide and use the collapsible supports* where needed.

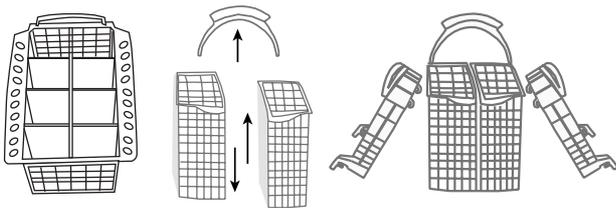
- Serving dishes and lids: place these at the sides of the rack.
- Saucepans and salad bowls: always turn these upside down.
- Very deep dishes: position these at an angle.

In order to guarantee the best washing and drying performance, the surface of the lower rack is more uneven than that of the upper rack.

Cutlery basket

The type of cutlery basket may vary according to the dishwasher model.

! Knives and other sharp utensils should be placed in the cutlery basket with the point facing downwards.

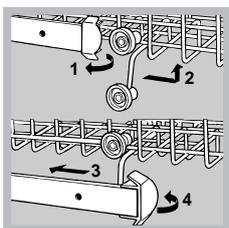


To divide the central basket* into two separate pieces: pull out the handle. The two detachable side compartments* may be hooked onto the upper or lower rack. The two grids* may be positioned in the basket to separate the cutlery: place the pieces of cutlery into the appropriate compartments with the handles at the bottom.

Upper rack

Load this rack with delicate and lightweight crockery: glasses, tea and coffee cups, saucers, small salad bowls, saucepans and small saucepans that are not too soiled, using the *Loading examples* as a guide.

- Lightweight crockery: position these dishes so that they will not be moved by the jets of water.
- Mugs and cups: place these on the tip-up compartments**.
- Long sharp knives and serving utensils: place these on the tip-up compartments**.

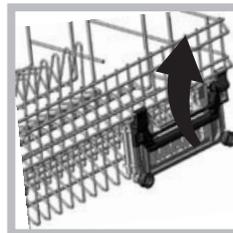


Adjusting the height of the upper rack

In order to make it easier to arrange the crockery, the upper rack may be moved to a higher or lower level.

Open the left and right guide rail stops and pull out the rack;

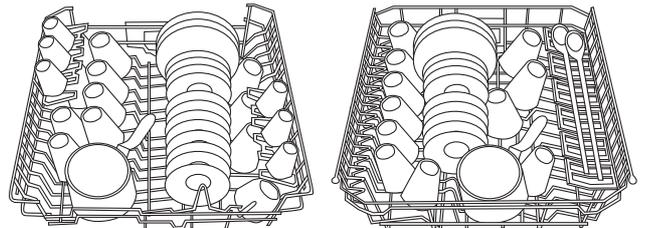
position it higher or lower as required, slide it along the guide rails until the front wheels are in place and close the



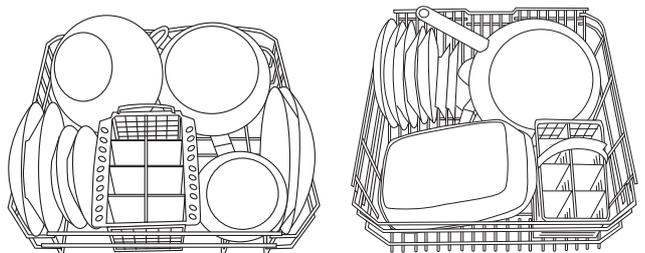
stops (see figure).

If the rack is equipped with the click clack handles* (see figure), pull them upwards or downwards to adjust the height.

Loading examples for the upper rack

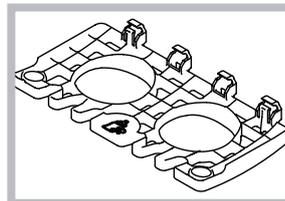


Loading examples for the lower rack



Baby Tip-up compartments**

For dishwasher models with a Baby Cycle, tip-up compartments suitable for washing bottles, rings and teats are provided.



Items that should not be washed in the dishwasher

- Wooden items, objects with wooden or horn handles or glued-on parts.
- Items made from aluminium, copper, brass, pewter or tin.
- Items made from plastic that is not heat-resistant.
- Antique or hand-painted porcelain.
- Antique silver. Silver that is not antique may, however, be washed in the dishwasher using a delicate wash cycle, provided that it does not come into contact with other metals.

! When buying crockery and cutlery we recommend that you check whether it can be washed using the dishwasher.

Washing the handles*

To wash the upper and lower rack handles: remove the two fastening plugs, lift out the handles and rinse them under running water, then fasten them to the rack using the same plugs.

* Only available in selected models.

** The number and position may vary.

Starting the dishwasher

1. Turn on the water tap.
2. Press the STANDBY button: the display will light up.
3. Open the door and pour in a suitable amount of detergent (see below).
4. Load the racks (see *Loading the racks*) and shut the door.
5. Select a wash cycle by pressing the SELECT WASH CYCLE button repeatedly until the number corresponding to the cycle required appears.
6. Select the wash options (see below).
7. Start the cycle by pressing the START/RESET button: the machine will emit a confirmation beep. The WASH CYCLE PHASE indicator lights display the status of the cycle: Pre-wash, Wash, Rinse, or Drying.
8. At the end of the cycle three short beeps will sound and END will appear on the display. Switch off the appliance by pressing the STANDBY button and turn off the water tap.
9. Open the door and wait for a few minutes before removing the crockery, in order to avoid burns. Unload the racks, beginning with the lower level.

Demo*

If dON appears on the display, this means that the appliance is in demonstration mode. To deactivate it, press the START/RESET and STANDBY buttons simultaneously: dOF should appear on the display.

Modifying a wash cycle in progress

If a mistake was made during the wash cycle selection process it is possible to change the cycle, provided that it has only just begun: press and hold the START/RESET button for 4 seconds. After one long beep and three short beeps, the WASH CYCLE PHASE indicator light will switch off. Select the new cycle and switch the machine back on by pressing the START/RESET button.

Adding extra crockery

Press the STANDBY button and open the door, taking care to avoid the escaping steam, and place the crockery inside the dishwasher. Press the STANDBY button again: the cycle starts from the point at which it was interrupted.

Accidental interruptions

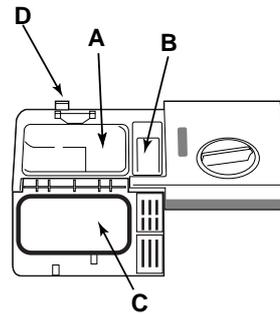
If the door is opened during the wash cycle, or if there is a power cut, the cycle stops. It starts again from the point at which it was interrupted once the door has been shut or the electricity supply is restored.

Loading the detergent

A successful wash also depends on the correct amount of detergent being used, as recommended by the manufacturer. Exceeding the recommended amount does not result in a more effective wash and pollutes the environment.

compartment A: Washing detergent

compartment B: Pre-wash detergent



1. Open cover C by pressing button D.
2. Pour in the detergent after consulting the *Wash cycle table*:

- for powder detergent use compartments A and B
- for tablets, use compartment A and the bottom of the appliance, i.e. when the cycle

requires 1 tablet, place it in compartment A and close the cover; when it requires 2, place the second tablet at the bottom of the appliance.

3. Remove detergent residues from the edges of the compartment and close the cover until it clicks.

Washing options

Delayed start

It is possible to delay the start time of the cycle for a period of time between 1 and 24 hours.

1. Press the DELAYED START button: every time the button is pressed, the time selected appears on the display and the delayed start indicator light illuminates.
2. Select the wash cycle and press the START/RESET button: after the beep sounds, the timer begins counting down.
3. Once this time is up, the indicator light switches off and the wash cycle begins.

To adjust the delay time and select a lower period of time, press the DELAYED START button. To cancel it, press the button repeatedly until the wash cycle begins and the WASH CYCLE PHASE indicator light corresponding to the start of the cycle in progress illuminates.

Half load using the upper rack

If there are not many dishes to be washed, a half load cycle may be used in order to save water, energy and detergent. Before selecting the wash cycle press the HALF LOAD button: the indicator light will illuminate and the wash cycle will take place only in the upper rack.

Remember to load the upper rack only, and to reduce the amount of detergent accordingly.

! It is better to use powder detergent in this case.

! This button cannot be used with the Fast wash, or Baby Care wash cycles.

4in1

When using multi-functional tablets (2-in-1, 3-in-1, 4-in-1), press the 4in1 button. By using this function the overall time of the wash cycle increases by approximately 10 minutes.

! This button cannot be used with the quick wash, soaking or baby wash cycles.

* Only available in selected models.

Wash cycles

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Wash cycle table

! Ariston dishwashers are fitted with an automatic filter cleaning system that may increase the cycle duration.

| Wash cycle selection instructions | Wash cycle | Detergent (A) = compartment A (B) = compartment B | | | Pre-wash | Drying | Wash cycle duration (tolerance $\pm 10\%$) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| | | Powder | Liquid | Tablets | | | |
| Normally soiled pans and dishes. Standard daily wash cycle. | 2. Normal | 30 g (A) | 30 ml (A) | 1 (A) | | • | 88' |
| Environmentally-friendly wash cycle with low energy consumption levels, suitable for pans and dishes. | 3. Eco | 25 g (A) 5 g (B) | 25 ml (A) 5 ml (B) | 1 (A) | • | • | 145' |
| Extremely soiled dishes and pans (not to be used for delicate items). | 1. Intensive | 30 g (A) 5 g (B) | 30 ml (A) 5 ml (B) | 1 (A) 1 (bottom of the appliance) | • | • | 120' |
| Economic and fast wash cycle to be used for lightly soiled dishes. (Run cycle immediately after use.) | 4. Fast | 25 g (A) | 25 ml (A) | | | | 24' |
| Economic and fast wash cycle to be used for more delicate items which are sensitive to high temperatures. (Run cycle immediately after use.) | 5. Delicate | 25 g (A) | 25 ml (A) | 1 (A) | | • | 96' |
| Disinfecting wash cycle suitable for washing bottles, rings and teats together with plates, cups, glasses and cutlery. This option is only available on the upper rack. | 6. Baby Care | 20 g (A) | 20 ml (A) | | | | 60' |
| Preliminary wash cycle for dishes while the load is awaiting completion with the dishes from the next meal. | 7. Prewash | | | | | | 12' |

Note

To make it easier to measure out the detergent, it is worth remembering that:

1 tablespoon = 15 grams of powder = approximately 15 ml of liquid

1 teaspoon = 5 grams of powder = approximately 5 ml of liquid

! Only use products that have been specifically designed for dishwashers.
Do not use table salt or industrial salt.

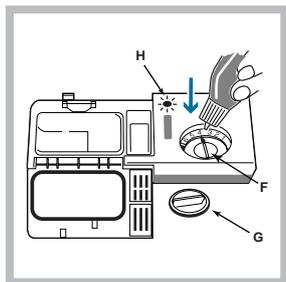
! If using a multi-functional product (2-in-1, 3-in-1, 4-in-1) it is not necessary to add rinse aid; however, we recommend that you add salt, especially if you live in an area where the water is hard or very hard. If you do not add salt or rinse aid, the LOW SALT* and LOW RINSE AID* indicator lights will flash continuously.

Loading the rinse aid

Rinse aid makes it easier for the crockery to dry, as water runs off surfaces more readily and therefore does not leave streaks or marks.

The rinse aid dispenser should be filled:

- whenever the indicator light (H) signals that it is empty. Illuminated light: add rinse aid; unlit light: there is no shortage of rinse aid in the dispenser.
- when the LOW RINSE AID* indicator light on the panel flashes;



1. Open the dispenser by turning the lid (G) in an anticlockwise direction.
2. Pour in the rinse aid, making sure it does not overflow from the dispenser. If this happens, clean the spill immediately with a sponge.
3. Screw the lid back on.

Adjusting the amount of rinse aid

If you are not completely satisfied with the washing or drying results, you may adjust the quantity of rinse aid used. Use a screwdriver to turn the dosage adjuster to one of the 6 pre-set positions (the default position is set to 4):

- if there are white streaks on the crockery, set the adjuster to a lower number (1-3).
- if drops of water remain on the crockery or there are limescale marks present after the cycle has finished, set the adjuster to a higher number (4-6).

! If you are using multi-functional tablets (2-in-1, 3-in-1, 4-in-1) and you wish to further improve the drying performance of the appliance, fill the dispenser and set the dosage adjuster to 2.

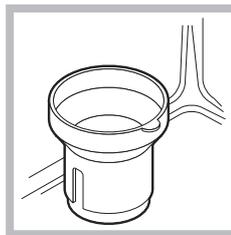
Loading the refined salt

In order to obtain the best possible results from a wash cycle, make sure that the dispenser is never empty. Refined salt removes limescale from the water, thus avoiding the formation of deposits on crockery. The salt dispenser is located in the lower part of the dishwasher (see *Description*) and should be filled:

- when the green float* cannot be seen by simply

- looking at the cap of the salt dispenser;
- when the LOW SALT* indicator light on the panel flashes;
- if your machine is not equipped with an indicator light or a green float:
approximately every 30 wash cycles;

1. Remove the lower rack and unscrew the cap of the dispenser (in an anti-clockwise direction).



2. For the first wash cycle only: fill the dispenser up to the edges with water.
3. Position the funnel provided correctly (see *figure*) and fill the salt dispenser up to the

edges (approximately 2 kg); it is normal for a little water to leak out.

4. Remove the funnel, wipe away any salt residue from the thread and screw the cap on tightly, so that detergent does not leak into the dispenser during the wash cycle (this could damage the water softening system beyond repair).

! When salt has been added, run a wash cycle immediately, without crockery, in order to remove any salt solution that has leaked out and to avoid corrosion.

Adjusting the amount of salt*

It is possible to adjust the amount of salt used according to the hardness of the water in your area (this information is available from your local water board).

1. Unscrew the dispenser cap.
2. Turn the arrow on the neck of the dispenser (see *figure*) towards the + or - symbols, using the table below as a guide.

The default setting of the water softening system is +.

| Hardness of the water | | | Selector knob position | Salt consumption (grams/cycle) | Autonomy (cycle/2 kg) |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| °dH | °fH | °mmol/l | | | |
| 0-10 | 0-17 | 0-1,7 | / | 0 | / |
| 10-25 | 18-44 | 1,8-4,4 | — | 20 | 60 |
| 25-50 | 45-89 | 4,5-8,9 | MED | 40 | 40 |
| > 50 | > 89 | > 8,9 | + | 60 | 25 |

If using multi-functional tablets (2-in-1, 3-in-1, 4-in-1) fill the salt dispenser and set the adjuster to -; if the hardness of the water is greater than 60°fH, set it to +.

* Only available in selected models.

Care and maintenance

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Shutting off the water and electricity supplies

- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle to avoid leaks.
- Remove the plug from the socket when cleaning the machine and when carrying out maintenance work.

Cleaning the dishwasher

- The external surfaces of the machine and the control panel may be cleaned using a cloth dampened with warm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasive products.
- Any marks on the appliance interior may be removed using a cloth dampened with water and a little vinegar.

Preventing unpleasant odours

- Always keep the door of the appliance ajar in order to avoid moisture from forming and being trapped inside the machine.
- Clean the seals around the door and detergent dispensers regularly using a damp sponge. This will avoid food becoming trapped in the seals, which is the main cause of the formation of unpleasant odours.

Cleaning the sprayer arms



Food residue may become encrusted onto the sprayer arms and block the holes used to spray the water. It is therefore recommended that the arms are checked from time to time and cleaned with a small non-metallic brush.

Cleaning the filters

The filters remove food residue from the water used in the wash cycle: to obtain the best results from each wash, they should be cleaned.

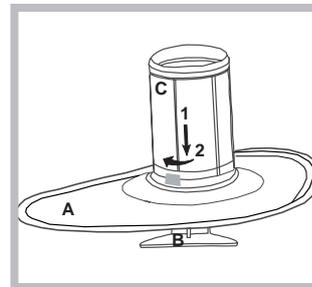
! Clean the filters regularly.

! After cleaning check that the filter assembly has been replaced correctly.

! The dishwasher should not be used without filters.

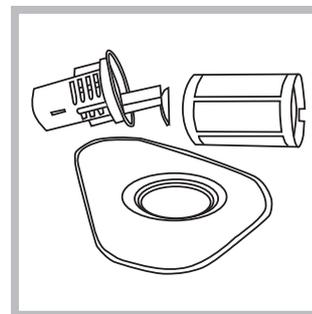
1. Remove the filters by pulling the handle upwards.

2. Clean the filters:



- after every wash cycle, remove the largest pieces of residue from semicircular plate A and glass B (these may be removed by pulling the handle) by rinsing them under running water.

• The entire filter assembly should be cleaned



thoroughly once a month: this includes the semicircular plate A, the glass B and the cylinder C (this may be removed by turning it in an anti-clockwise direction).

Use a small non-metallic brush to clean

these parts.

3. Reconstruct the filter assembly and replace it in the correct position, following movements 1 and 2 as shown in the figure, until it clicks into place.

Leaving the machine unused for extended periods

- Run a wash cycle when the dishwasher is empty.
- Unplug the appliance and disconnect the water supply.
- Leave the door of the appliance ajar.

! The appliance was designed and manufactured in compliance with current international safety standards. The following information has been provided for safety reasons and should therefore be read carefully.

General safety

- The appliance was designed for domestic use inside the home and is not intended for commercial or industrial use.
- The appliance must be used by adults only, to wash domestic crockery according to the instructions in this manual.
- The appliance must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the machine exposed to rain and storms.
- Do not touch the appliance when barefoot.
- When unplugging the appliance always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable.
- The water supply tap must be shut off and the plug should be removed from the electrical socket before cleaning the appliance or carrying out any maintenance work.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances touch the internal parts in an attempt to carry out the repair work yourself.
- Never touch the heating element.
- Do not lean or sit on the open door of the appliance: this may cause the appliance to overturn.
- The packaging material should not be used as a toy: it can become a choking or suffocation hazard.

If your family includes children:

- DO NOT allow children to play with the appliance or tamper with its controls.
- Keep detergents and rinse aids away from children.
- Keep children away from the open door of a dishwasher, there could still be some detergent left inside.

Disposal of old electrical appliances

The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Saving energy and respecting the environment

Saving water and energy

- Only start a wash cycle when the dishwasher is full. While waiting for the dishwasher to be filled, prevent unpleasant odours with the Soak cycle (*see Wash Cycles*).
- Select a wash cycle that is suited to the type of crockery and to the soil level of the crockery using the *Wash cycle table*:
 - for dishes with a normal soil level, use the Eco wash cycle, which guarantees low energy and water consumption levels.
 - if the load is smaller than usual activate the Half load option (*see Start-up and use*).
- If your electricity supply contract gives details of electricity saving time bands, run wash cycles during the periods when a lower tariff is applied. The Delayed start* button (*see Start-up and use*) helps you organise the wash cycles accordingly.

Phosphate-free and chlorine-free detergents containing enzymes

- We strongly recommend that you use detergents that do not contain phosphates or chlorine, as these products are harmful to the environment.
- Enzymes provide a particularly effective action at temperatures around 50°C, and as a result detergents containing enzymes can be used in conjunction with low-temperature wash cycles in order to achieve the same results as a normal 65°C wash cycle.
- To avoid wasting detergent, use the product in appropriate quantities based on the manufacturer's recommendations, the hardness of the water and the soil level and quantity of the crockery. Even if they are biodegradable, detergents contain substances that may alter the balance of nature.



Recycling & Disposal Information

As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully.

To minimise risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket and the door cannot be locked shut.

Only available in selected models.

Whenever the appliance fails to work, check for a solution from the following list before calling for Assistance (see *Assistance*).

Some problems are indicated by specific codes that flash on the display: make a note of any codes displayed before calling Assistance.

Malfunction:

The dishwasher does not start.

No water enters the dishwasher.

No water drains out from the dishwasher.

The dishwasher makes excessive noise.

The dishes and glasses are covered in a white film or limescale deposits.

The dishes and glasses are streaked or have a bluish tinge.

The crockery has not been dried properly.

The dishes are not clean.

Shut off tap alarm.

(you will hear several short beeps)

(the code AO6 flashes on the display).

Blocked filter alarm

(the code AO5 flashes on the display).

Water loading solenoid valve malfunction alarm

(the code AO1 flashes on the display).

Possible causes / Solutions:

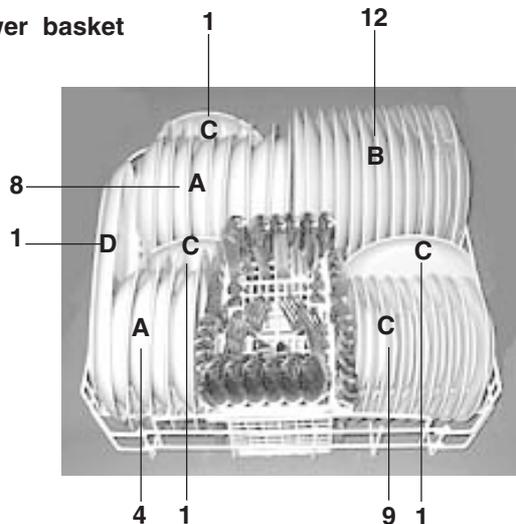
- The plug has not been inserted into the electrical socket properly, or there is no power in the house.
- The dishwasher door has not been shut properly.
- A delayed start has been programmed (*see Start-up and use*).
- There is no water in the mains supply.
- The water inlet hose is bent (*see Installation*).
- The dishwasher cycle has not yet finished.
- The water outlet hose is bent (*see Installation*).
- The drain duct is blocked.
- The filter is clogged up with food residues.
- The dishes are rattling against each other or against the sprayer arms.
- The level of the refined salt is low or the dosage setting is not suited to the hardness of the water (*see Rinse aid and salt*).
- The lid on the salt dispenser is not closed properly.
- The rinse aid has been used up or the dosage is too low.
- The crockery is made from non-stick material.
- The rinse aid dosage is too high.
- The rinse aid has been used up or the dosage is too low (*see Rinse aid and salt*).
- The rinse aid dispenser setting is not high enough.
- A wash cycle without a drying programme has been selected.
- The racks are overloaded (*see Loading the racks*).
- The crockery has not been arranged well.
- The sprayer arms cannot move freely.
- The wash cycle is too gentle (*see Wash cycles*).
- The detergent has not been measured out correctly or it is not suited to the type of wash cycle (*see Start-up and use*).
- The filter is dirty or blocked (*see Care and maintenance*).
- The refined salt level is low (*see Rinse aid and salt*).
- Turn on the tap and the appliance will start after a few minutes.
- The appliance lock has been activated because nothing was done when the beeps sounded. Switch off the machine using the ON-OFF button, turn on the tap and switch the machine back on after 20 seconds by pressing the same button. Re-programme the machine and restart the wash cycle.
- Switch off the machine by pressing the ON-OFF button and clean the filters (*see Maintenance*), then switch the dishwasher back on by pressing the same button. Re-programme the machine and restart the wash cycle.
- Switch off the appliance by pressing the ON-OFF button and switch it back on after a minute. If the alarm continues, turn off the water tap to reduce the risk of flooding, remove the plug from the electrical socket and call Assistance.

Information for test labs

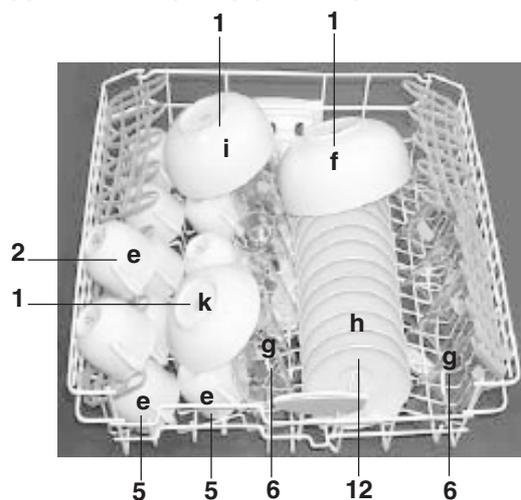
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Load for 12 Standard Settings tests

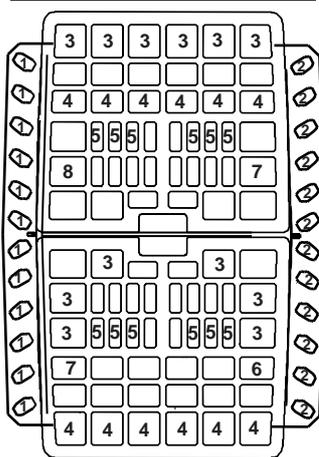
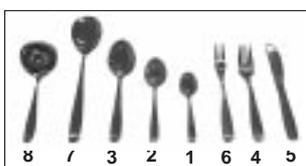
lower basket



upper basket (at top position)



Loading the Basket

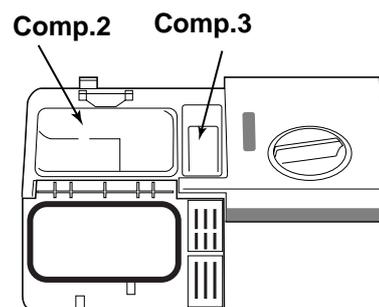


- This basket is equipped with two removable grids: insert the cutlery one by one into the slots, with the handles at the bottom.
- Position them so that they don't touch.

| Lower basket | | | Upper basket | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Type | Item | Diameter Volum (approximately) | Type | Item | Diameter/Volum (approximately) |
| A | soupe plate | 23 cm. | e | cup | 0,20 l. |
| B | dinner plate | 26 cm. | f | serving bowl | 19 cm. |
| C | dessert plate | 19 cm. | g | glass | 250 ml. |
| D | oval platter | 35 cm. | h | saucer | 14 cm. |
| | | | k | serving bowl | 13 cm. |
| | | | i | serving bowl | 16 cm. |

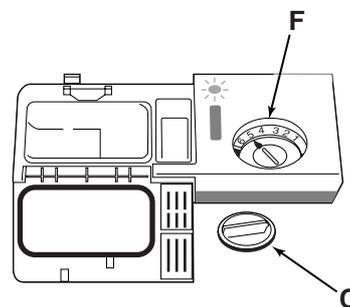
Loading the detergent

- The cleaning detergent should be introduced into the two containers "Comp.2" and "Comp.3" (see table at the end of the page).



Loading the Rinse Aid

- The amount of rinse aid used for each cycle can be regulated by turning the dose adjuster 'F' which you will find under lid 'C'. There are 6 different settings; the normal dosage is setting 5.



| | Cycle | Total Detergent | Comp.2 | Comp.3 |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| EN 50242 | Eco | 30 gr | 25 | 5 |
| IEC/DIN | Eco+extra dry* | 30 gr | 30 | |

◆ Press the EXTRA DRY BUTTON*

* Only available in selected models.

After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in Europe offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08709 066 066
Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413
www.hotpointservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number:

Serial number:

Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

UK: 08709 077 077
Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413
www.hotpointservice.co.uk

Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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Guarantee

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12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

Guarantee terms and conditions

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on 0870 6092094 (ROI 01 230 0800).

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on 08709 088 088 (ROI 01 230 0233).

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on 08709 066 066 (ROI 0818 313 413) for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call. If we cannot resolve the technical problem we will replace your machine or, if you prefer, give you your money back.

Retention of this Instruction Book

This Instruction Book must be kept handy for reference as it contains important details on the safe and proper use of the appliance.

If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety warnings.

If the Book is lost or damaged a copy may be obtained from:
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www.hotpointservice.co.uk