# Built-in Dishwasher Installation Instructions

Please read complete instructions before you begin

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Leave installation instructions and user's guide with owner



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### **Electrical Requirements**

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connections, built-in dishwasher models must not be connected to a power source unless the dishwasher is completely enclosed, with front panels in place. If the back or either side of the dishwasher is exposed, a custom-made panel must be used to complete this enclosure

### **Grounding Instructions**

**CAUTION:** To prevent the possibility of electrical shock, this dishwasher, as other electrical appliances, must be adequately grounded. It is the responsibility of the installer at the point of installation, taking into consideration local conditions and requirements

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 on the appliance.

### **Plumbing Requirements**

CAUTION: Disconnect electrical power to dishwasher before you start!

Door Spring Adjusting Screw

Check local plumbing code for approved plumbing procedures and accessories. All plumbing should be done in accordance with national and local codes.

### **Door Spring Adjustment**

The door has two main springs, one located on each hinge. There is a slot on the right hinge that will allow for door adjustment with the access panel removed.

To change door spring tension, use a 1/4" hex-nut driver to either loosen or tighten the screw located on the right door spring adjustment bracket.

To increase spring tension: (If door falls too fast) Tighten screw by turning clockwise. To decrease spring tension: (If door falls too slowly) Loosen screw by turning counterclockwise.

For heavy wood panels, an auxiliary booster spring kit is available.





This dishwasher is designed for operation on an adequately wired

comparable circuit breaker. Two

wire with ground service to the

dishwasher is recommended for

connection at the terminal box

and for grounding

individual 120 VAC, 60 Hz

approved electrical circuit. Use required fuse (15 amp) or



# Tools Necessary for Installation\*

- O Cutting Knife
- O Ratchet
- 3/16",1/4", 5/16" Sockets
- O Phillips Screwdriver
- O Standard Screwdriver
- O Wire Cutters
- O Crescent Wrench
- O Adjustable Pliers
- O Level

\*(Not included: Tools required for preparing the cabinet opening).

#### Support Accessories:

- O 3/4" UL Approved Strain Relief (provided)
- O 2 Appropriate Sized Wire Nuts
- O 3/8" Male (N.P.T.) Compression Elbow or Flare Elbow
- O Thread Sealing Tape or Pipe Thread Compound
- O Appropriate Sized Hose Clamp
- O 3 Wood Mounting Screws (provided)
- O Drain Hose Retainer (provided)

Water Hook-Up Kits Available:

(Water line, water valve fitting,	Teflon <sup>TM</sup> tape, tee valve fitting)
5' Braided Stainless Steel	Part #19950153
5' Copper	Part #19950152
Available through an authorized Maytag Parts Retailer	

**NOTE:** Make sure you have everything necessary for proper installation before going to step 2.

# Uncrating

- Remove access and toe panels before beginning installation.
- Remove bolts from the crate base brackets, using 5/16" socket with ratchet. Remove crate base and discard base and packaging. Until dishwasher is permanently installed, beware of opening the door as the unit may tip forward.



3 Loosen front leg bolts with a crescent wrench. Adjust rear leg bolts in same manner.

CAUTION: With the door open, dishwasher may tip forward if it is not secure in position to cabinet.

TP: Pre-measure cabinet height to that of the dishwasher. Dishwasher should be 1/4" lower than that of the cabinet opening. It's easier to adjust the dishwasher outside the cabinet than inside.

### **Cabinet Preparation**

Prepare cabinet as needed. Electrical and water facilities should enter cabinet opening on the floor, or through the back or side walls, as shown in the shaded portion of the drawing. Preferred drain outlet is shown in the lower

portion of the cabinet in drawing below. Care should be taken to route plumbing away from the motor. DO NOT make connections until dishwasher is in position. *Care should be taken to make sure cabinet holes for power cord and hoses have no sharp edges.* 

#### CUSTOM PANELS AVAILABLE

Dishwashers come with pre-installed panels. Custom panels are available: stainless steel and trims kits for wood panels. See your authorized selling dealer for a complete list of products available.



#### dishwasher dimensions



# Water Valve Preparation

Install a 90° elbow (3/8" N.P.T) fitting into the water valve using Teflon<sup>™</sup> tape or pipe thread compound. The opposite end of the fitting should fit in-coming hot water supply line. Position the end of the elbow towards the rear of the dishwasher.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT** connect a sweat type fitting directly to the water valve as the required heat will damage the water inlet valve. Do not solder within 6" (15.2 cm) from the water valve.

**117:** Teflon<sup>TM</sup> rape wraps clockwise onto threads.



TP: You may want to gently lay the dishwasher on it's back to aid installation of the water valve fitting.



### **Drain Hose Preparation**

**IMPORTANT:** Routing of the drain hose is most important to insure satisfactory operation. It is not recommended to extend drain line beyond 7' (2.1m). However, should this be necessary, it must always be attached to a line of larger inside diameter. An accessory drain hose extension kit (#904204) is available through your authorized dealer. **DO NOT** route drain hose across the top of the tub, all bends must be gradual to prevent kinking or collapsing of the hose.

IMPORTANT: Do not attach the drain hose to any connection smaller than 1/2" I.D.

**IMPORTANT:** Never cut the corrugated portion of the drain hose. All connections must be made to rubber portions of drain hose. If cutting of drain hose is required do not cut past the 5/8" line.



Multi-Flex Drain Hose

Refer to diagram A for the following

Route the small rubber end of drain hose thru 1-1/4" diameter hole in cabinet into dishwasher opening.
Route the multi flex end of drain hose to achieve a minimum height of 32" from the finished floor and attach to existing drain line\*. The retainer clip and screw (provided), should be used to secure the drain hose, to maintain it's routing at a 32" height.



# **Positioning & Leveling Dishwasher**

- With the door latched, guide dishwasher into the cabinet.Route water line, electrical supply and drain hose to left side
- of motor and above rear support bar.
  Front & rear leveling legs position the dishwasher vertically & horizontally. A combination of these adjustments are necessary to properly level the dishwasher and to insure proper fit of door and latch.
- Ø Dishwasher must be level, stable and square.
  - **11P**: When installing dishwasher near a corner, allow enough room for the door to open without interfering with any cabinets, drawers, or hardware.

TIP: Disregard the squareness of cabinet opening in relation to dishwasher. – The tub side trim may be positioned and/or trimmed to fill gap.



# Securing the Dishwasher

Make pilot holes in the underside of counter and drive wood screws, provided in the accessory package, through holes in the dishwasher mounting bracket. If part of the bracket extends beyond the cabinet front, they may be trimmed with wire cutters, provided sufficient material is left to support dishwasher mounting.

**Note:** Dishwasher must be secured properly to countertop to avoid tipping when the door is open and to prevent the tub from twisting.

#### Solid Surface Mounting:

It may be necessary to provide an additional anchoring source for mounting screws. Wood strips across the top of the dishwasher opening can be used for solid surface or granite type counters to secure the dishwasher.

TIP: Refer to countertop manufacturer for complete details on securing dishwasher to countertop.



### Drain Hose Attachment

- Remove plug from pump drain port. Some water from factory quality testing may drip when plug is removed. DO NOT remove any other drain parts.
- Connect drain hose by sliding hose end over drain port until firmly seated. Position hose clamp so screw head is on a horizontal plane and faces front of machine. Tighten securely. (Do not over tighten.)
- 3 With dishwasher in permanent position, clamp drain hose to a properly sized drain line.







# Making the Electrical Connections

See the Electrical Requirements Section

CAUTION: Verify power to dishwasher is off at source.

Remove terminal box cover.

In order to secure the power supply cable, a UL listed strain relief must be used to secure the power supply to the back of terminal box.
Strip approximately 3/8" (.09 cm) of insulation from incoming power supply wires. Connect these wires to wires from dishwasher wire harness located in the terminal box. Connect wires using the appropriate size wire nuts, twisting and tightening securely over the wire connections. Connect white to white and black to black.





TP: To check for secure wire nut connection, gently tug on wire nut. If wire nut comes off, repeat step 3.

Attach external ground wire from behind washer of green grounding screw. If an external groundwire is used, insert the wire through the cable clamp and attach behind washer of the green grounding screw. Attach the other end of external ground wire to a suitable external ground. If a question arises, refer to your local electrical codes.



Secure the strain relief and replace the terminal box cover.



# Water Hookups

Check local plumbing codes for approved plumbing procedures and accessories. All plumbing should be done in accordance with national and local codes.

Connect water supply line to water valve. Minimum 3/8" O.D. copper tubing or equivalent.

SHUTOFF VALVE: Install a hand shutoff valve in the water supply line in an accessible location, such as under the sink. The shutoff is optional, but recommended and may be required by local codes. Connections are preferable located toward the left side of the dishwasher. Care should be taken to route plumbing away from motor and blower (if equipped). DO NOT make these connections until the dishwasher is in position.

Care should be taken to protect dishwasher and waterlines leading to dishwasher from freezing. Damage from freezing is not covered by the warranty.



# Finalizing the Installation

- **D** Turn water supply on and check connections for leaks.
- 2 Turn power supply on.
- 3 Re-install Access and Toe panels removed in step 2.
- Run dishwasher through Rinse only or equivalent cycle.
- 6 Check drain hose connection for leak.