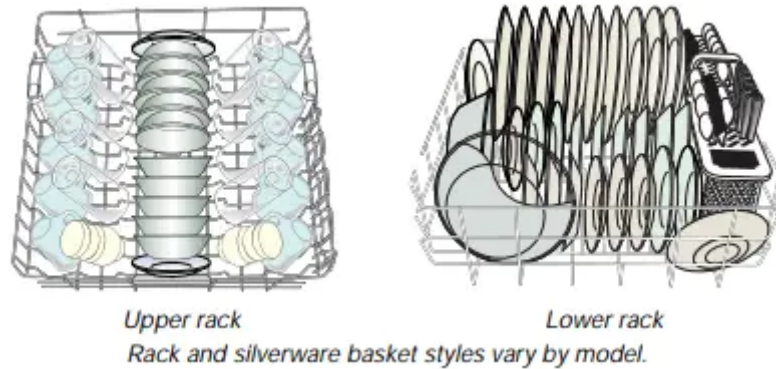


OPERATING YOUR DISHWASHER

1. Prepare and Load Dishwasher

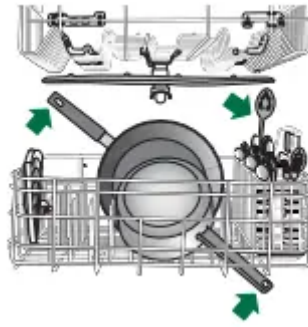


- Make sure when dishwasher door is closed, no items are blocking detergent dispenser.
- Angle dirtiest dish surfaces downward, allowing space for water to flow up through rack and between dishes.
- Avoid overlapping items like bowls or plates that may trap food.
- Place plastics, small plates, and glasses in upper rack.
- Wash only items marked “dishwasher safe.”
- To avoid thumping/clattering noises during operation, load dishes so they do not touch one another. Make sure lightweight items are secured in racks.
- Additional loading patterns are available online at www.maytag.com/manuals.
- When loading silverware, always place sharp items pointing down and avoid “nesting” as shown. If your silverware does not fit into designated slots, flip covers up and mix silverware types to keep them separated.
- Ensure that any items taller than the basket handle do not block the spray arm.
- Use slots in the covers and suggested loading patterns to keep your silverware separated for optimum wash



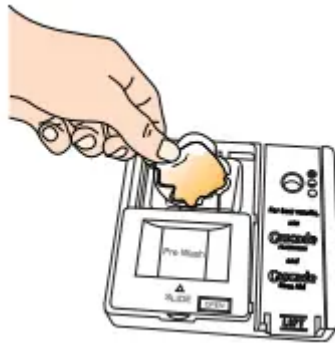
2. Check That All Arms Spin Freely

Items in rack can block the spray arms.



3.Add Detergent

- Use automatic dishwasher detergent only. Add detergent just before starting a cycle.
- Fresh automatic dishwasher detergent results in better cleaning. Store tightly closed detergent container in a cool, dry place.



Detergents

Many detergents now come in several forms (gel packs, tablets, or powder packs). Maytag recommends high quality tablets and packs for convenience and improved performance.

Quality tablets and packs have been proven better than powder, liquid, or gel detergents at reducing filming on dishes. Using tablets and packs over time will start to reduce or eliminate white film. These forms are suitable for all water hardness and soil levels.

Always place detergents in the main compartment and slide lid to close.

Also, by using a rinse aid, you can minimize repeat buildup of white film.

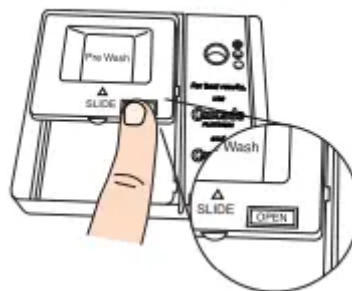
Not all packs and tablets contain rinse aid).

To close lid



Place selected detergent in the dispenser. Place finger, as shown, and slide lid closed. Press firmly until it clicks.

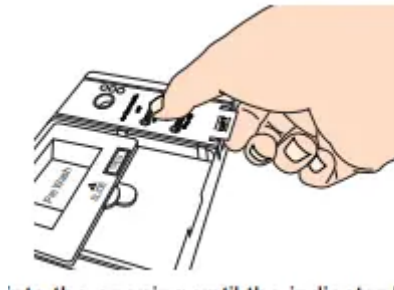
To open lid



Push OPEN, as shown, and the lid will slide open.

4. Add Rinse Aid

- Your dishwasher is designed to use rinse aid for good drying performance. Without rinse aid, your dishes and dishwasher interior will have excessive moisture. The heating and drying options will not perform as well without rinse aid.
- Rinse aid keeps water from forming droplets that can dry as spots or streaks. It also improves drying by allowing water to drain off of dishes after final rinse.
- To add rinse aid, open the dispenser lid by gently pushing in the center of the lid with your thumb while lifting up on the edge.



- Pour rinse aid into the opening until the indicator level shows that it is full.
- Rinse aid is dispensed automatically. Be sure to check level and refill as needed.



- Close dispenser by pushing down gently on the lid



5. Select a Cycle

Efficient dishwashers run longer to save water and energy, just as driving a car slower saves on gas. Estimated cycle time will be displayed. Cycle times may increase or decrease depending on selections. Estimated cycle times after calibration are listed below.

6. Select Options (vary by model)

You can customize your cycles by pressing the options desired. If you change your mind, press the option again to turn off the option. Not all options are available for every cycle. If an invalid option is selected for a given cycle, lights will flash.

7. Start or Resume a Cycle






NOTE: Run hot water at sink nearest your dishwasher until water is hot. Turn off water.

Front control models: Push door firmly closed and press START/RESUME.


Top control models: Press START/RESUME and push door firmly closed within 4 seconds.

If door is not closed within 4 seconds, the Start/Resume button LED will flash, an audible tone will be heard, and cycle will not start.




CYCLE GUIDE

CYCLES		ESTIMATED WASH TIME DISPLAYED*	WATER USAGE GALLONS (LITERS)
 PowerBlast®	Targets toughest food soils. Use for hard-to-clean, heavily soiled pots, pans, casseroles, and tableware.	3:28	9.0 (34.0)
 auto	Load and soil sensing cycle. This cycle is optimized to achieve improved cleaning with minimal water and energy for all soil levels.	2:03	4.5 (16.9)
 normal	This cycle with only the Heated Dry option selected, and without other options selected, is recommended to completely wash and dry a full load of normally soiled dishes. The energy usage label is based on this cycle and option combination.	1:51	3.8 (14.5)
 quick	For fast results, this cycle will clean your light to medium soiled dishes but use more water and energy. For improved drying, select Heated Dry option.	:59	5.5 (20.9)
 rinse	Use for rinsing dishes, glasses, and silverware that will not be washed right away. Do not use detergent. During cycle, the rinse action will repeatedly pause for several seconds.	:11	1.3 (4.9)


Cycle times may increase depending on water temperature, heavy soil condition, dish load size, and options selected.
*Adding options will add time to cycle. See Options information.

OPTIONS	CAN BE SELECTED WITH	WHAT IT DOES	ADDED TIME TO CYCLE	ADDED WATER GALLONS (LITERS)
 delay	Available with any cycle	Delays the start of a cycle up to 24 hours.	NA	NA

NOTE: Anytime door is opened (such as to add a dish), Start/Resume button must be pressed again to resume delay countdown.






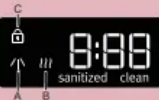

OPTIONS	CAN BE SELECTED WITH	WHAT IT DOES	ADDED TIME TO CYCLE	ADDED WATER GALLONS (LITERS)
 hi temp	PowerBlast® Auto Normal	Raises main wash temperature to improve cleaning for loads containing tough, baked-on food.	:04 to 1:16	0 to 1.2 (0 to 4.5)
 sanitize	PowerBlast® Auto Normal	Sanitizes dishes and glassware in accordance with NSF International NSF/ANSI Standard 184 for Residential Dishwashers. Certified residential dishwashers are not intended for licensed food establishments. Only sanitizing cycles have been designed to meet the requirements of the NSF/ANSI 184 performance standard for soil removal and sanitization efficacy. There is no intention, either directly or indirectly, that all cycles on a NSF/ANSI 184 certified dishwasher meet the NSF/ANSI 184 performance standard for soil removal and sanitization efficacy.	:04 to 1:15	0 to 3.0 (0 to 11.2)
 heated dry	PowerBlast® Auto Normal Quick	Dries dishes with heat. Use option with rinse aid to provide best drying results. Plastic items are less likely to deform when loaded in top rack. Turn option off for an air dry.	:29 to :46	0

control lock hold 3 sec

 **sanitized clean**

At end of the cycle, the sanitized indicator light (or "Sanitized" on some models) will glow. If your load did not properly sanitize, the indicator light will flash at the end of the cycle. This can happen if cycle is interrupted or if the water does not reach the required temperature. The light goes off when you open and close the door or press CANCEL.



CONTROL	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
	Press to start or resume a wash cycle.	If the door is opened during a cycle or power is interrupted, Start/Resume indicator light flashes. Cycle will not resume until door is closed and Start/Resume is pressed. NOTE: For top control models, push door firmly closed within 4 seconds of pressing Start/Resume. If door is not closed within 4 seconds, the Start/Resume button LED will flash, an audible tone will be heard, and cycle will not start.
	Press to cancel a wash cycle.	Close door firmly. The dishwasher starts a 3-minute drain (if needed). Let dishwasher drain completely.
  	Control Lock avoids unintended use of dishwasher between cycles or cycle and option changes during a cycle.	To turn on Lock, press and hold SANITIZE for 3 seconds. Control Lock LED will stay on, indicating that it is activated and all buttons are disabled. If you press any button while your dishwasher is locked, LED flashes 3 times. Dishwasher door can still be opened/closed while controls are locked. To turn off Lock, press and hold SANITIZE for 3 seconds. LED turns off.
	To follow the progress of your dishwasher cycle.	Progress will be displayed by a fully lit display (and by an indicator light on the front panel of some models). The fully lit display will glow for wash (A), dry (B), lock (C), sanitized, or clean. It will also show the estimated remaining time for the cycle.
	On some models	The indicator light on the front of the door panel will glow green when a cycle is running and turns off when the cycle is complete.

DISHWASHER CARE

Cleaning the Dishwasher

Clean the exterior of dishwasher with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent.

If your dishwasher has a stainless steel exterior, a stainless steel cleaner is recommended, such as affresh®† Stainless Steel Cleaner.

Removal of Hard Water/Filming: Use a monthly maintenance product such as affresh®† Dishwasher Cleaner.

- Load your dishwasher (preferably with dishes affected by filming/ hard water).
- Place affresh®
- Dishwasher Cleaner tablet in main wash compartment of detergent dispenser.
- Select PowerBlast™ cycle, and then start the dishwasher

If you have a drain air gap, check and clean it if the dishwasher isn't draining well.



To Reduce Risk of Property Damage During Vacation or Extended Time Without Use

- When you will not be using the dishwasher during the summer months, turn off the water and power supply to the dishwasher.

- Make sure the water supply lines are protected against freezing conditions. Ice formations in the supply lines can increase water pressure and cause damage to your dishwasher or home. Damage from freezing is not covered by the warranty.
- When storing your dishwasher in the winter, avoid water damage by having your dishwasher winterized by authorized service personnel.

TROUBLESHOOTING

First try the solutions suggested here. If you need further assistance or more recommendations that may help you to avoid a service call, refer to the warranty page in this manual and scan the code with your mobile device

• **Dishwasher does not run or stops during a cycle**

- It is normal for certain cycles to repeatedly pause for several seconds during the main wash.
- Is the door closed tightly and latched?
- Is the right cycle selected?
- Is there power to the dishwasher? Has a household fuse blown or has a circuit breaker tripped? Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
- Has the motor stopped due to an overload? The motor automatically resets itself within a few minutes. If it does not restart, call for service.
- Is the water shut-off valve (if installed) turned on?

• **The Clean light is flashing**

- If the Start/Resume light is blinking, press START/RESUME and close the door within 4 seconds.
- If the Clean light or any other lights are blinking and the dishwasher will not run, call for service.

• **Dishes do not dry completely**

- Use of rinse aid along with the Heated Dry option is needed for proper drying.
- Proper loading of items can affect drying.
 - Adjust your rinse aid dispenser to a higher number, allowing a larger amount of rinse aid to dispense. See section on adding rinse aid.

- **Noise**

- **NOTES:**

- Surging sounds can occur periodically throughout the wash cycle and during the drain cycle.
- Normal water valve hissing may be heard periodically.
- A normal snap sound may be heard when the detergent dispenser opens during the cycle and when the door is opened at the end of the cycle.
- Improper installation will affect noise levels.
- A thumping sound may be heard if items extend beyond the racks and interfere with the wash arms. Readjust the dishware and resume the cycle.

- **Spotting/Filming**

- **NOTES:**

- Liquid rinse aid is necessary for drying and to reduce spotting.
- Use the correct amount of detergent.
- Confirm that the cloudiness is removable by soaking the item in white vinegar for 5 minutes. If the cloudiness disappears, it is due to hard water. Adjust the amount of detergent and rinse aid. See “Dishwasher Care” section. If it does not become clear, it is due to etching (see below).
- Be sure the incoming water temperature is set at 120°F (49°C).
- Try using the Hi Temp or Sanitize option.
- To remove spotting, see “Dishwasher Care” section.

- **Dishwasher does not clean completely**

- Be sure the dishwasher is loaded correctly. Improper loading can greatly decrease the washing performance. Check that all spray arms spin freely.
- Select the proper cycle for the type of soils. The Auto or PowerBlast™ cycle can be used for tougher loads.
- Be sure the incoming water temperature is at least 120°F (49°C).
- Use the proper amount of fresh detergent. More detergent is needed for heavier soiled loads or hard water conditions.
- Scrape food from dishes prior to loading (do not prerinse).
- If foam or suds are detected by the dishwasher sensing system, the dishwasher may not operate properly or may not fill with water.

- Suds can come from:
 - Using the incorrect type of detergent, such as dish detergent for hand washing dishes, laundry detergent, or hand soap.
 - Loading dishes that have been prewashed with handwash dishwashing detergent without rinsing them.
 - Not replacing the rinse aid dispenser cap after filling (or refilling) the rinse aid.
 - Using an excessive amount of dishwasher detergent.
- **Dishwasher does not drain**
 - Be sure the cycle has been completed (the green front panel light is off). If the cycle has not been completed, you will need to resume the cycle by pressing START/RESUME and closing the door within 4 seconds.
 - If dishwasher is connected to a food waste disposer, be sure the knockout plug has been removed from the disposer inlet.
 - Check for kinks in the drain hose.
 - Check for food obstructions in the air gap, drain hose, or disposer.
 - Check your house fuse or circuit breaker.

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