

# USER INSTRUCTIONS DISHWASHER for Whirlpool WDT710PAHB1

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## Prepare and Load the Dishwasher

**IMPORTANT:** Remove leftover food, bones, toothpicks, and other hard items from the dishes. Remove labels from containers before washing

- Check that nothing blocks the upper or lower spray arm. Items in rack can block the spray arms.
- Check that when the dishwasher door is closed, no items are blocking the detergent dispenser.
- Tough soiled items should be loaded with soiled surfaces facing down and inward to the spray. This will improve cleaning and drying results.
- Avoid overlapping items like bowls or plates that may trap food.
- Place plastics, small plates, and glasses in the upper rack. Wash only plastic items marked "dishwasher safe."
- To avoid thumping/clattering noises during operation, load dishes so they do not touch one another. Make sure lightweight load items are secured in the racks.
- When loading silverware, always place sharp items pointing down. Mix items in each section of the basket with some pointing up and some down to avoid nesting. Spray cannot reach nested items.
- Use slots in the covers and suggested loading patterns to keep your silverware separated for optimum wash.

## Filtration System

## Filter Removal Instructions

1. Turn the upper filter assembly 1/4 turn counterclockwise and lift out.
2. Separate the upper filter assembly by gently pulling apart.
3. Clean the filters as shown.

## Cleaning Instructions

- **IMPORTANT:** Do not use wire brushes, scouring pads, etc., as they may damage the filters.
- Rinse filter under running water until most soils are removed. If you have hard-to-remove soils or calcium deposits from hard water, a soft brush may be required.

## Filter Reinstallation Instructions

1. Noting the previous illustrations, place the lower filter under the locating tabs in the bottom of the dishwasher, so the round opening for the upper filter assembly lines up with the round opening in the bottom of the tub.
2. Insert the upper filter assembly into the circular opening in the lower filter.
3. Slowly rotate the filter clockwise until it drops into place. Continue to rotate until the filter is locked into place. If the filter is not fully seated (still turns freely), continue to turn the filter clockwise until it drops and locks into place.

## Dishwasher Care

### Cleaning the Exterior

- Clean the exterior of dishwasher with a soft, damp cloth, and mild detergent. If your dishwasher has a stainless steel exterior, it has a coating that is resistant to fingerprints. Avoid using abrasive cleaning products on the exterior of the dishwasher.

Cleaning and Maintaining the Interior - Many detergents may leave white spots or a white residue on dishware and on the interior of the dishwasher. Over time this residue can become unsightly and could affect dishwasher performance. Use of a dishwasher cleaning product such as affresh® Dishwasher Cleaner can help to remove the residue. Monthly use of affresh® Dishwasher Cleaner is recommended to help maintain the dishwasher. To Use:

1. If cleaning without dishes, place one tablet in the detergent dispenser. Do not add detergent (If significant buildup is noticeable, a second tablet can be placed in the bottom of the dishwasher.)
2. If cleaning with dishes, place one tablet in the bottom of the dishwasher. Place detergent in the dispenser.
3. Run a Normal wash cycle. Another method to remove white residue is to use a vinegar rinse. However, vinegar is an acid and using it too often could damage your dishwasher.

Place (do not pour), 2 cups (500 mL) white vinegar in a glass or dishwasher-safe measuring cup on the bottom rack. Run the dishwasher through a complete washing cycle using an air-dry or an energy-saving dry option. Do not use detergent. Vinegar will mix with the wash water.

#### 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.

### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS UNDERCOUNTER DISHWASHER PLASTIC TUB for Whirlpool WDT710PAHB1**

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### **Drain Requirements**

- A new drain hose is supplied with your dishwasher. If drain hose is not long enough, use a new drain hose with a maximum length of 12 ft (3.7 m) that meets all current AHAM/ IAPMO test standards, is resistant to heat and detergent, and fits the 1" (25 mm) drain connector of the dishwasher.
- Make sure to connect drain hose to waste tee or disposer inlet above drain trap in house plumbing and 20" (508 mm) minimum above the floor. It is recommended that the drain hose either be looped up and securely fastened to the underside of the counter or be connected to an air gap.
- Make sure to use an air gap if the drain hose is connected to house plumbing lower than 20" (508 mm) above subfloor or floor.
- If required, the air gap should be installed in accordance with the air gap installation instructions. When you are connecting the air gap, a rubber hose (not provided) will be needed to connect to the waste tee or disposer inlet.
- Use 1/2" minimum I.D. drain line fittings.

### **Secure dishwasher**

Open dishwasher door to prepare for securing the dishwasher to the countertop or side cabinet.

- The dishwasher must be secured to keep it from shifting when the door is opened or closed.
- Do not drop screws into bottom of dishwasher.

- Locate brackets installed in the “Choose Anchor Attachment Method” section, either on top or on the sides of the dishwasher.
- If countertop anchoring: Secure dishwasher to the countertop with two #10 x 1 /2" Phillips-head screws (included).
- If side anchoring: Drill pilot holes in cabinet to avoid splitting the wood. Secure dishwasher to cabinet with two #10 x1 /2" Phillips-head screws (included). Remove upper rack for easier access. See the Use and Care Guide for instructions how to remove the upper rack if needed.

### **Additional Tips**

Expect longer wash times. Your new dishwasher will average 2-5 hours per load but use nearly 40% less energy than older models. Designed with a low wattage, low energy consumption motor, your dishwasher washes longer to ensure exceptional cleaning. Certain models are equipped with an optical water sensor, so the first cycle will run longer to calibrate to optical sensor. Selecting certain options could increase cycle time past 3.5 hours.

Rinse Aid is necessary for good drying results: This dishwasher is designed to be used with rinse aid for good drying performance and controlling hard water deposit buildup. Energy efficient dishwashers use less water and energy, so they depend on the water sheeting action of rinse aid for good drying performance.

Start/Resume light may flash: When pressing Start/Resume, you must make sure the door is closed within 3 seconds. If you do not close the door within 3 seconds, the Start/Resume light will flash until you press it again. (You must also do this when adding a dish during the middle of a cycle.)

#### **Warning**

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