# FRIGIDAIRE Getting started with your dishwasher

# **BEFORE YOU START**



### Set up your dishwasher

Make sure your top rack, bottom rack and silverware basket are in place and all packing materials and ties are removed prior to operating the dishwasher. See OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS in the Use & Care Manual.

# Fill Rinse Aid dispenser

Rinse aid greatly improves drying and reduces water spots. Twist off the rinse aid dispenser cap and fill until the indicator reaches full, then replace cap.

### If installed with a garbage disposal

Ensure the knock-out plug has been removed so the dishwasher can properly drain. See Installation Instructions for further details.

## YOU'RE IN CONTROL



### Your dishwasher controls

To begin using your dishwasher, open the door and select one of the cycle options from the control panel. The Wash and Dry settings can then be adjusted based on the cycle chosen. Indicator lights will illuminate as each cycle or option is selected.

- 1. Select HEAVY WASH/POWER PLUS\* for pots, pans, casseroles and dinnerware having light to heavily soiled loads.
- 2. Select NORMAL WASH\* for light to heavily soiled loads.
- 3. Select 30 MIN WASH/QUICK WASH\* for lightly soiled loads only.
- 4. Select CHINA CRYSTAL\* for lightly soiled China, Crystal or other delicate items.
- Select TOP RACK\* for light to heavily soiled small loads in the upper rack.
- 6. ENERGY SAVER\* uses less energy by washing lightly soiled loads with less water and the air dry setting.
- 7. Select RINSE ONLY for rinsing dishware that will be washed later.
- 8. FAVORITE CYCLE/ MY FAVORITE\* program saves preferred cycle and options to a one touch control. See Use & Care instructions for details.
- 9. WASH PRESSURE provides the choice of Scour (extra heavy soil), Surge (heavy to normal soil) or Spray (light soil).
- 10. WASH TEMP provides the choice of Sanitize, High or Normal water temperature.
- \* Your machine may not have all options or features listed above.

11. DRY options offer the choice of extended dry time (MaxBoost/Max Dry), Heat (normal dry time) or Air (air dry only).

The HEAT DRY option in combination with rinse aid will enhance drying performance.

The 30 MIN WASH/QUICK WASH cycle can add the fan drying system during the drying cycle. Press the DRY pad, then select the HEAT option. This option will turn the fan on during the dry cycle to support drying performance. This option extends the cycle 30 minutes.

Press and hold the Dry button until the lock icon comes on to lock the dishwasher controls. Press and hold the Dry button until the lock icon goes off to unlock the controls.

- 12. DELAY TIME sets a delayed starting time to begin the wash cycle.
- 13. START/Cancel starts or cancels a cycle. To start the cycle, press START/Cancel button and immediately close the dishwasher door. To cancel the cycle, open the dishwasher door and press the START/Cancel button until the cycle and option LEDs turn off.
- 14. STATUS WINDOW\* will display remaining time in cycle, delay time setting or "close door" reminder.
- 15. INDICATOR LIGHTS\* provide cycle status information showing delayed (delay start), clean (clean non-sanitized) and sanitized (clean with sanitized option).

### **REMEMBER**

- · Select cycles and options with the door open. Press START immediately before closing the door.
- To add an item, press START again immediately before closing the door to resume the cycle.
- Load rack so large items do not block the spray arm or detergent dispenser.

# **QUICK CARE**



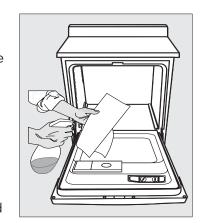
### A little love goes a long way

Your Dishwasher has a glass trap filter to catch excess food particles. Clean the trap monthly to keep your dishwasher working as expected. See **Emptying the glass trap** below.



### Be gentle

Use Frigidaire ReadyClean® Stainless Steel cleaner (Item # 5304508691), available on Frigidaire.com, and wipe with the grain to keep the exterior clean and shiny. Use Frigidaire ReadyClean® Dishwasher Cleaner Tablets (Item # 10FFPRDT01) to clean and freshen the interior of the dishwasher. Place one tablet in the bottom of the empty dishwasher tub (not the dispenser), run a rinse/spin cycle, leave washer door closed for at least 6 hours, then resume normal use. One tablet used monthly is recommended for best results.



# Emptying the glass trap.

- 1. Press down on the center of the wash arm and rotate the glass trap handle clockwise (from the 6 to the 9 o'clock position) to disengage.
- 2. Lift the spray arm and glass trap out of the dishwasher.
- 3. Empty the glass trap.
- 4. Place the assembly back into position, press down on the arm at the center and rotate the glass trap handle counterclockwise (from the 9 to the 6 o'clock position) to lock into place.
- 5. Avoid damage and verify that the glass trap and wash arm are snapped in place. See the Use & Care Manual for more information.

# **FAQs**

### Why won't my dishwasher start?

To start a new wash cycle or resume a cycle after adding a dish, press the START or START/CANCEL button immediately before closing the dishwasher door. If the door is closed when the START or START/CANCEL button is pressed or the door remains opened for more than 4 seconds after pressing the button, the unit will not start. Open the door, press the START or START/CANCEL button again and close the door immediately.

### What do I do if my dishes are not as dry as expected?

If your dishes are not as dry as you like, try using HEAT DRY option in combination with rinse aid will enhance drying performance. Rinse aids help eliminate spots and residue and aid with drying performance. The HEAT DRY option in combination with rinse aid will enhance drying performance.

### Why aren't my dishes clean?

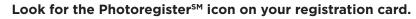
The proper loading of racks and silverware basket improves cleaning and drying performance. See Use & Care Guide for proper loading procedures.

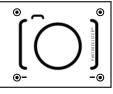


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