

Maintenance and Cleaning

Some simple maintenance and cleaning steps must be followed to ensure that your dishwasher continues to operate at its optimum and without issue. Failure to follow these basic maintenance and cleaning steps may void your Manufacturer's warranty or result in a service fee in the event of a technician attending site under warranty.

EXTERNAL CARE

Doors and seals

Using a soft, lightly damp cloth, wipe down the door seals to remove any residual food deposits. We recommend this process at least monthly, or when an accidental spill occurs dirtying the door seal area.

When the dishwasher is being loaded, it's common for food and drink residues to drip onto the sides of the dishwasher door and the rubber seals themselves. These surfaces are outside the wash cabinet and are not accessed by water from the spray arms. Any deposits should be wiped off before the door is closed.

The control panel

Using a soft, lightly damp cloth, wipe down the control panel when cleaning is required. After cleaning, ensure that you dry the control panel thoroughly.

WARNING! To avoid penetration of water into the door lock and other electrical components, do not use a spray cleaner or pressure cleaner, of any kind. Never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the outer surfaces as these may scratch the finish.

INTERNAL CARE

Base of the dishwasher

Residual food can build up at the base of the dishwasher, in particular near where the door meets the base. Using a soft, damp cloth, wipe any residual food residue away and around the rubber seals. This should be undertaken at least monthly or more if required.

Filter system

Having a clean filter system is critical to the ongoing cleaning performance of your dishwasher and this basic cleaning process is often neglected. The filter system is located in the base of the wash cabinet and it retains coarse debris from the washing cycle. This collected debris does cause the filters to clog over time and it's important to regularly check your filters and clean them as required. We recommend this to be done weekly when regularly using your dishwasher.

Follow the steps below to clean your filter system.

Note. Pictures are for reference only and your filter design may vary slightly depending on your model.

Step 1 Hold the coarse filter (round plastic head protruding from the metal mesh filter) and rotate it anti-clockwise to unlock the filter. Lift the filter upwards and out of the dishwasher, including the metal mesh main filter.

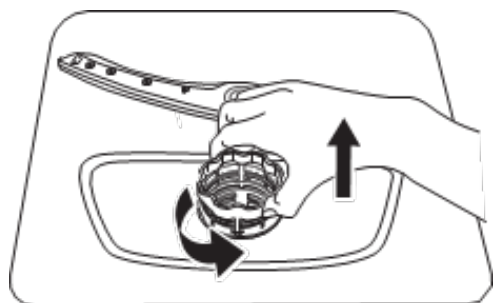


Figure 24- Unlocking the filter system from its' base housing.

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Step 2 With the filter assembly removed from the dishwasher, the fine filter can be pulled off the bottom of the filter assembly (refer to figure 25 below). This fine filter is covered by a fine mesh. Rinse this under running water from your tap and wipe any residual food residue off the filter.

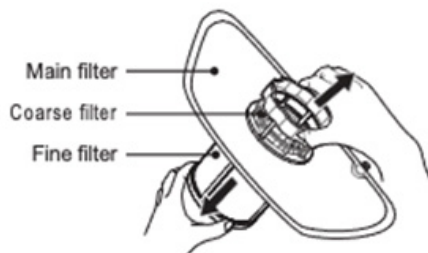


Figure 25- The filter assembly once removed from the dishwasher cabinet base.

Step 3 Detach the coarse filter by gently squeezing the tabs at the top and pulling it away from the mesh main filter. Under running tap water, clean both the mesh main filter and the coarse filter, removing any residual food or foreign objects. For a more thorough clean you may like to use a soft cleaning brush (i.e. a soft bristled toothbrush).

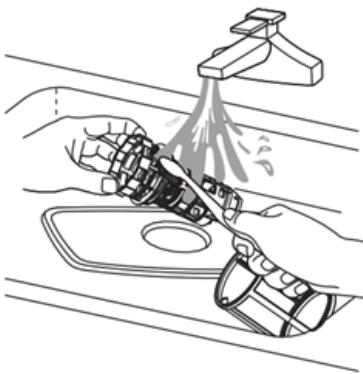


Figure 26- Rinsing and scrubbing any residual food particles or foreign objects from the filter components.

Step 4 Before re-fitting the filter housing into your dishwasher, it's worth checking that the housing in the base of the dishwasher is clean and clear of foreign objects (including bone fragments, broken glass, etc).

Caution! We recommend wearing gloves to protect your hands from any potential broken glass or sharp foreign objects that may be sitting in the base of the filter housing.

Step 5 Reassemble the filter in the reverse order of disassembly. Replace the filter into the base of the dishwasher and turn the coarse filter head in a clockwise direction until it locks back into place. You will notice the arrows to align on the coarse filter and the metal main filter when locked in position.

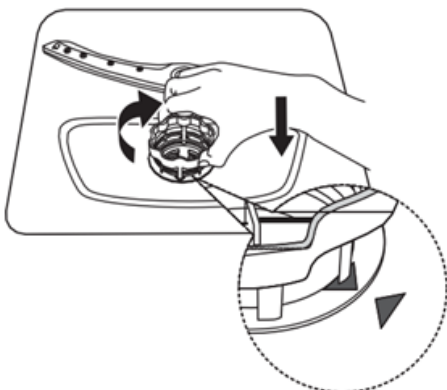


Figure 27- Refitting the filter system into the base of the dishwasher.

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WARNING! Do not over tighten the filters. Put the filters back in the correct sequence and securely lock in place, otherwise coarse debris could get into the system and cause a blockage or damage internally.

WARNING! Never use the dishwasher without the filters in place. Improper replacement of the filter will reduced the performance level of the dishwasher and may damage your dishes and utensils.

Note. Failure to regularly clean the filter will increase the risk of debris entering the internal system and causing damage to your appliance. Failure to follow the regularly maintenance steps outlined may lead to voiding your Manufacturer's warranty.

Cleaning the spray arms

It is necessary to clean the spray arms regularly, as hard water chemicals will clog the spray arm jets and bearings.

To clean the spray arms, follow the steps below.

Step 1 To remove the upper spray arm, hold the nut and rotate the arm clockwise to remove it.

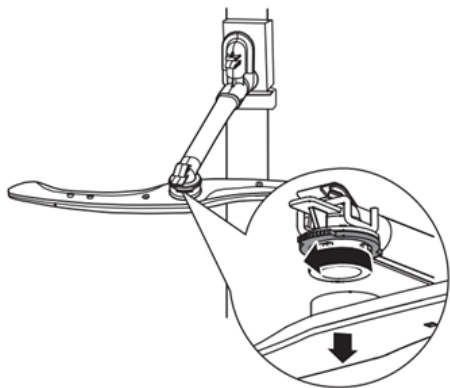


Figure 28- Removing the upper spray arm.

Step 2 To remove the lower spray arm, simply lift it in an upwards direction.

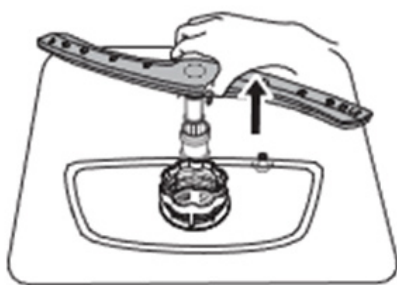


Figure 29- Removing the lower spray arm.

Step 3 Wash both spray arms in soapy warm water and use a soft brush (i.e. a tooth brush) to clean the jets. Rinse well and replace them in your dishwasher.

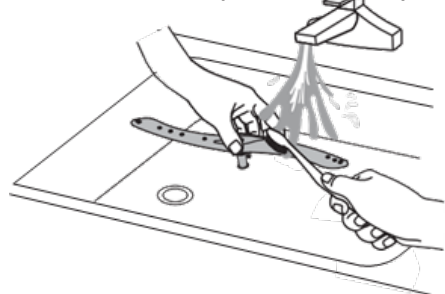


Figure 30- Cleaning the spray arms.

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Cleaning the interior cabinet

Over time, grime can accumulate on the interior walls of the appliance. A quick wipe down will do wonders for removing any dishwasher odour which can develop over time.

Step 1 Remove both the upper and lower basket racks and run them under hot water within the kitchen sink.

Step 2 Scrub the inside of the dishwasher with a rag or sponge dampened with hot water. If there is stuck on food residue, use some white vinegar to help remove it. Wipe down the rubber door gaskets (attached to the dishwasher cabinet) as these can collect food residue, mould and mildew.

Removing dishwasher odour

If your dishwasher has developed an odour and you've completed all of the internal cleaning steps listed above, you may like to try a cleaning cycle using some white vinegar and baking soda. Follow the steps below.

Step 1 Empty the appliance of all dishes.

Step 2 Place one cup of white vinegar in a stable bowl in the upper basket rack of your dishwasher.

Step 3 Set your dishwasher to the Intensive program and run for a full cycle. This is the hottest program for your dishwasher and the acids within the vinegar will help to break down any deposits on the interior of your dishwasher.

Step 4 Remove the bowl from the dishwasher once your cycle is complete. Sprinkle a cup of baking soda on the floor of the dishwasher.

Step 5 Set your dishwasher to the 90 Min program and run another empty cycle. This will dissolve all the baking soda and eliminate any remaining odour within your dishwasher.

FROST PROTECTION

Please take frost protection measures with your dishwasher in winter, particularly when you reside in cold regions.

After each washing cycle, follow these steps:

- Turn off the power to your dishwasher at the power point.
- Turn off the water supply to your dishwasher, at the supply tap and disconnect the water inlet pipe from the water valve on the rear of your dishwasher.
- Drain the water from the inlet pipe and water valve. Use a bucket to capture the water.
- Reconnect the water inlet pipe to the water valve at the rear of your dishwasher.
- Remove the filter assembly from the bottom of your dishwasher and use a sponge to soak up any residual water sitting in the filter housing.

Caution! Failure to follow these steps in regions prone to freezing can result in damage to your dishwasher. The manufacturer's warranty will not apply if these steps haven't been followed.

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GENERAL CARE ADVICE

After every wash

After every wash cycle, turn off the water supply to the dishwasher and leave the door slightly ajar so that moisture and odours are not trapped inside.

Remove the plug

Before undertaking any cleaning or maintenance steps, always remove the dishwasher's plug from its power outlet (power socket).

WARNING! Risk of electrocution if this step is not followed.

No solvents or abrasive cleaning

To clean the exterior and rubber parts of the dishwasher, never use solvents or abrasive cleaning products. Only use a cloth with warm soapy water. To remove stubborn stains or spots from the surface of the interior, use a cloth dampened with water and some white vinegar, or use a specially designed dishwasher cleaner available from your local supermarket.

When your dishwasher will not be used for sometime

It is recommended that you run a wash cycle with the dishwasher empty and then remove the plug from its power outlet (power socket), turn off the water supply at its supply tap and leave the door of the dishwasher slightly open. This will help the door seals to last longer, prevent odours from forming inside the appliance and prevent mould and mildew from developing.

Moving the appliance

In the event that the appliance must be moved, please try to keep it in its vertical position. If absolutely necessary, it can be positioned on its back. Failure to follow this step can lead to internal damage.

Door seals

One of the factors that cause odours to form within a dishwasher is the residual food that remains trapped within the seals. Periodic cleaning with a damp cloth will prevent this from occurring.