



5. Cleaning and maintenance

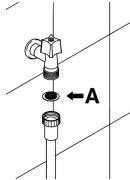


Before carrying out any work, always unplug the appliance from the electrical supply or switch off the all-pole disconnection device.

5.1 General warnings and recommendations

Avoid the use of acidic or abrasive detergents.

Clean the outer surfaces and door-lining of the dishwasher regularly using a soft cloth moistened with water or with a normal detergent suitable for painted surfaces. Clean the door gaskets with a damp sponge. Periodically (once or twice a year) it is advisable to clean the tank and gaskets, using a soft cloth and water to remove any deposits.



CLEANING THE WATER INTAKE FILTER

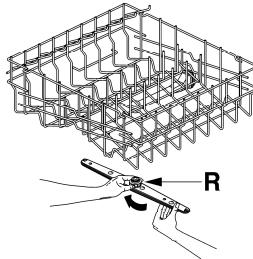
The water intake filter **A** located at the outlet of the water supply tap needs to be cleaned periodically.

After having closed the water supply tap, unscrew the end of the water intake hose, remove the filter **A** and clean it delicately under running water. Reassemble filter **A** in its seat and carefully screw the water intake hose back into position.

CLEANING THE SPRAY ARMS

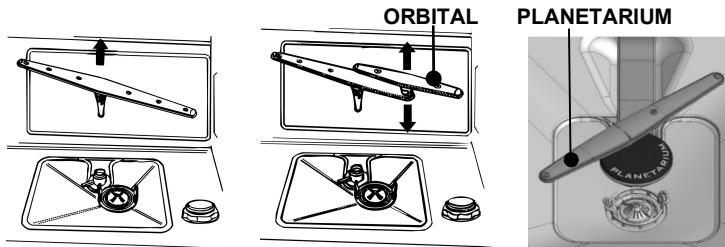
The spray arms can be easily removed for periodic cleaning of the nozzles, to prevent possible clogging. Wash them under running water and carefully replace them in their seats, **checking that their rotary movement is in no way impeded**.

- To remove the **upper** spray arm, unscrew locking ring **R**.



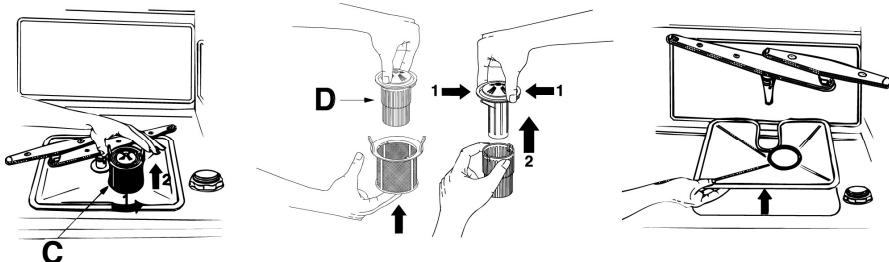


- To remove the **lower** spray arm, simply lift it up, pulling by the central part.
- To remove the **orbital** spray arm assembly, take hold of the longer arm and pull the orbital unit upward. Wash the arms under a jet of running water and return them carefully to their seat. **After reassembly, check that the spray arms turn freely.** Otherwise, check that they have been installed correctly.
- To remove and clean the **planetarium** sprayer follow the instructions provided.



CLEANING THE FILTER UNIT

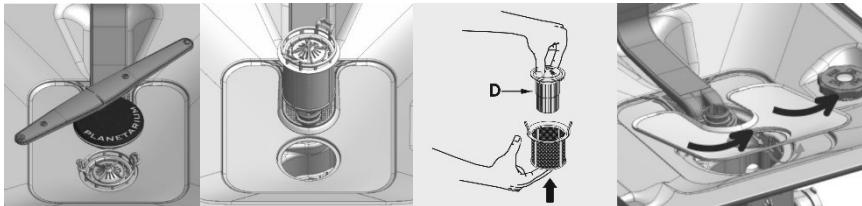
- It is advisable to periodically inspect the centre filter **C** and, if necessary, to clean it. To remove the filter, grip the tabs, turn them anticlockwise and lift upwards;
- push the centre filter **D** from the underside to remove it from the micro-filter;
- separate the two parts which make up the plastic filter by pressing the body of the filter in the zone shown by the arrows;
- remove the centre filter by lifting it upwards.





CLEANING THE FILTER UNIT (models with planetarium sprayer)

- It is advisable to periodically inspect the centre filter and, if necessary, to clean it.
- remove the planetarium sprayer follow the instructions provided.
- push the centre filter **D** from the underside to remove it from the micro-filter:
- separate the two parts which make up the plastic filter by pressing the body of the filter in the zone shown by the arrows;
- remove the centre filter by lifting it upwards.



GENERAL WARNINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECT MAINTENANCE:

- The filters should be cleaned *under running water* using a stiff brush.
- *When removing the filter*, take care that there are no food residues on it. If any residues fall into the washing pit they might block hydraulic components, or foul the spray arm nozzles.
- *It is essential to thoroughly clean the filters* according to the above instructions: the dishwasher cannot function if the filters are clogged.
- *Carefully replace the filters in their seats*, to avoid damaging the wash pump.

PROLONGED DISUSE:

- *Run the soak program twice in succession.*
- *Unplug the power cord from the socket.*
- *Leave the door slightly open*, in order to prevent the formation of unpleasant odours inside the washing tank.
- *Fill the rinse aid dispenser.*
- *Shut off the water supply tap.*