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[Page 2: A Note To You](#)

WHIRLPOOL* appliance. Because your life is getting busier and more complicated, WHIRLPOOL dishwashers are easy to use, save time, and help you manage your home better. To ensure you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It contains

valuable information about how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely.

[Page 3: Dishwasher Safety](#)

Dishwasher Safety Your safety and the safety of others is very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages. This is the safety alert symbol. This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others. All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word "DANGER"...

[Page 4: Parts And Features](#)

Parts and Features Your dishwasher is illustrated below with the parts and features called out. To help you find information on specific parts or features quickly, page references are included. Third level wash (p. 9) rack adjuster (p. 10) Adjustable top Upper spray arm (p.

[Page 5](#) shwasher Your This section tells you how to start or stop your dishwasher. Refer to it for quick reference. Electrical Shock Hazard Tip Over Hazard Do not use dishwasher until Electrically ground dishwasher. completely installed. Connect ground wire to green ground connector in terminal box.

[Page 6: Setting The Controls](#)

Starting a wash cycle 1. Load the dishwasher. See the "Loading 5. Close door firmly until it latches. Your Dishwasher" section. 6. Run hot water at the sink nearest the 2. Spin the spray arms. They should dishwasher until water is hot. turn freely.

[Page 7](#) Load" Your ishwasher This section tells how to properly load your dishwasher for best washing and rinsing results. dishwasher Preparing to load the Loading quiet operation = To save water and energy, do not rinse dishes before putting them into the = Secure lightweight load items in the racks.

[Page 8](#) Loading the silverware basket • Load the silverware basket while it is in the door or take the basket out for loading on a counter or table. • Mix items in each section of the basket with some pointing up and some down to avoid nesting.

[Page 9](#) Loading the bottom rack Load items with cooked-on or dried-on food in the bottom rack, with soiled surfaces facing inward to the spray. Mixed load Mixed load • Load plates, soup bowls, etc., between prongs and facing inward to the spray. Make sure pot handles and other items do not stop rotation of the spray arms.

[Page 10](#) • Place items in the rows between prongs. Placing them over the prongs may lead to breakage. • Secure lightweight items. China, crystal, and other delicate items must not touch each other during dishwasher operation. Damage may occur. Mixed load Mixed load = Small bowls, pans, and other utensils can Do not cover third level wash be placed in the top rack.

[Page 11](#) dispensers For best washing results, review the information below. It is important to use detergents and rinse agents properly. Using detergent dispenser much detergent to use = Use automatic dishwashing detergent only. Other detergents are too mild and = The amount of detergent to use depends much too sudsy.

[Page 12](#) Using the rinse agent dispenser Keep the rinse agent dispenser filled with a liquid rinse agent. A rinse agent greatly improves dish drying by helping water flow off them during the last rinse, A rinse agent also keeps water from forming droplets and drying as spots or streaks, A small amount of rinse agent automatically releases into the rinse water during the...

[Page 13: Selecting A Wash Cycle](#)

Controls Operating your dishwasher's controls properly helps you obtain the best possible washing results. This section tells you how to select wash cycles and options. Selecting a wash cycle Press a Cycle pad. The dishwasher starts filling once you press a Cycle pad unless you select the delay wash cycle.

[Page 14: Using Cancel/Drain](#)

Using Cancel/Drain To clear indicators: Press Cancel/Drain to cancel a cycle or to Press

Cancel/Drain before starting the dishwasher to clear all cycle and option selections. Clear the indicators. To cancel a cycle: = Press Cancel/Drain while the dishwasher is running to start a 2-minute drain. It will take a few seconds for the drain to start.

[Page 15: Changing A Cycle Or Option Setting](#)

Changing a cycle or option setting During the first minute of a cycle 1. Press new Cycle and/or Option pads. 2. Check the detergent dispensers. They must be filled properly for the new cycle, After the first minute of a cycle 1.

[Page 16: Understanding The Status Indicators](#)

Understanding the status indicators Lock Rinsing The Lock Out feature lets you lock out the The Rinsing indicator glows during the last function of the control two rinses of all cycles, pads. When using Lock Out, you cannot start the dishwasher. To use Lock Out: Drying •...

[Page 17](#) Washi Special! If you have any doubts about washing a particular piece of dishware, check with the manufacturer to see if it is dishwasher safe. MATERIAL DISHWASHER SAFE? EXCEPTIONS/SPECIAL INFORMATION Aluminum High water temperature and detergents can pit finish of anodized aluminum. Bottles Wash bottles and cans by hand.

[Page 18: Connecting A Portable](#)

a Portable Connecting Dishwasher Electrical connection Electrical Shock Hazard Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet. Do not remove ground prong. Do not use an adapter. Do not use an extension cord. Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

[Page 19](#) NOTE: A special adapter must be installed on the faucet before the dishwasher can be connected. Complete instructions and the adapter are packaged with your dishwasher. When moving your dishwasher make sure the door is latched. Hold the dishwasher at the top front corners, Connecting the dishwasher 2. Pull hoses out of their storage compartment on the back of the dishwasher.

[Page 20: Dishwasher](#)

Your WHIRLPOOL® Portable Dishwasher The kit is available at your Whirlpool dealer can be converted to a built-in (undercounter) or authorized Whirlpool service company. Instructions are included with the kit. Model by using conversion kit No. 4317856,...

[Page 21](#) for Your Dishwasher Your new dishwasher is designed to give you many years of dependable service. There are a few things you can do to maintain your dishwasher properly. This section tells you how to clean and care for your dishwasher. Refer to the "Solution chart" for special cleaning problems.

[Page 22](#) Cleaning the interior Hard water minerals may cause a white film to build up on the inside surfaces, especially just beneath the door area. To clean interior: • Apply powdered dishwasher detergent to a damp sponge to make a paste. Use liquid automatic dishwasher detergent and clean with damp sponge.

[Page 23](#) 1. Disconnect power supply to the Figure 1 dishwasher. Water outlet Spring clamp Water pump and motor 2. Turn off water supply to the dishwasher. 3. Remove the 4 screws on the lower access panel and remove the lower access panel. 4. Place a shallow pan under the water supply valve. Then, use a wrench to disconnect the water inlet from the water supply valve.

[Page 24: Saving Energy](#)

Saving Energy Saving energy is important and helps you save money. This section gives you tips on the best ways to save energy with your dishwasher. Loading tips * Wash full loads. Running a half-filled * Do not pre-rinse normally soiled dishes. Dishwasher uses the same amount of Select the correct cycle for the load and use the recommended...

[Page 25: Solving Common](#)

Solving Common Dishwashing Problems Following is a convenient checklist for handling minor performance problems. Go over this list before calling for service. If you are unable to solve your dishwasher's problem, turn to for information. Solution chart PROBLEM CAUSE SOLUTION

Food soil left Improper loading Follow loading instructions.

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PROBLEM CAUSE SOLUTION Spotting Incorrect amount See the "Using the Dispensers" section for filming of detergent amount. Heavy soil and/or hard water (continued) generally require extra detergent. Use of ineffective Use fresh detergent. Store detergent tightly closed in a cool, dry place. Discard lumpy detergents detergent.

[Page 27](#) PROBLEM CAUSE SOLUTION Brown stains High iron content Remove by washing dishes (after food soil on dishes and in water supply has been removed) with 1 teaspoon to dishwasher 1 tablespoon of citric acid crystals added to interior covered section of detergent dispenser. Do not use detergent.

[Page 28](#) Troubleshooting Before calling for assistance please check the chart below for problems you can fix. It could save you the cost of a service call. Dishwasher problems PROBLEM CHECK THE FOLLOWING Dishwasher does Is the door tightly closed and securely latched? not run or stops Has the cycle been set correctly? during a cycle...

[Page 29](#) PROBLEM CHECK THE FOLLOWING Control panel does Is the control panel LockOut feature on? See the "Setting the not respond when Controls" section, pads are pressed Is the door tightly closed and securely latched? Dishwasher drains Did you accidentally press the Cancel/Drain pad twice? Press after turning off Cancel/Drain pad again to stop draining. indicators Dishwasher will Is the bottom rack in backwards? The rack bumpers must face the not close dishwasher door,...

[Page 30: Requesting Assistance](#)

This information will help us 2. if you need service to ... respond properly to your request. Whirlpool has a nationwide network of companies. Whirlpool service technicians are trained to fulfill authorized Whirlpool service the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States.

[Page 31: Or Service](#)

if you need assistance or service in Canada: if the problem is not service to if you need to one of the items listed Contact your nearest Inglis Limited in "Troubleshooting" Appliance Service branch or authorized servicing outlet to service your appliance. Contact the dealer from whom you (See list below.) or call the Inglis Limited...

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FROM DATE OF defective materials or workmanship. Service must be provided PURCHASE by an authorized Whirlpool service company. WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR A. Service calls to: 1. Correct the installation of the dishwasher.

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