



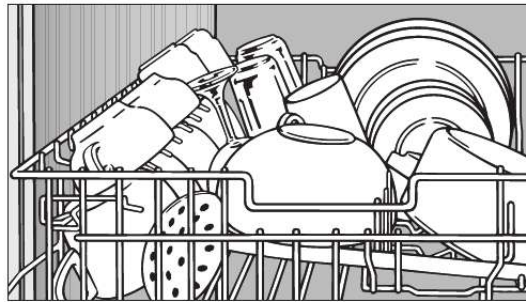
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## Operating Instructions



Dishwasher  
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*@@Use the dishwasher only for its intended purpose. This appliance is intended for residential use only. @@This data must correspond to prevent injury and machine damage. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt. @@connect this appliance to electricity. Extension cords do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance (e.g. danger of overheating), properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician. To guarantee the electrical safety of this appliance continuity must exist between the appliance and an effective grounding system.*

*It is imperative that this basic safety requirement be met. If there is any doubt, have the electrical system of the house checked by a qualified electrician. ~ Before installation or service, ~ Do not use an extension cord to ~ Be certain your appliance is 4 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Installation and connected in compliance with the installation instructions. ~ The dishwasher must be installed ~ , WARNING - Fire hazard ~ Installation and repair work should be performed by a Miele authorized service technician. Work by unqualified persons could be dangerous and may void the warranty. ~ Do not install or use a damaged dishwasher. A damaged appliance is dangerous. @@~ Ensure that any plastic wrappings, bags, etc. are disposed of safely and kept out of the reach of children. Danger of suffocation! @@@@The outlet must be accessible at all times after installation to disconnect the dishwasher.*

*Do not cover or crush the plug of the appliance. Ensure that the cabinet opening for the dishwasher provides ample space for the plug. Installing the dishwasher in a tight space may crimp the power cord or put pressure on the plug which could cause overheating. installed under a continuous counter top secured to adjacent cabinetry. beneath a cooking surface, oven or any appliance that radiates heat.*

*High temperatures from these units may damage the dishwasher. under a counter top and removing the toekick, a build-under toekick must be installed. Use the respective installation kit. Danger of injuries. submerge it in liquid.*

*This hose contains electrical components that could cause injury or property damage if cut or submerged. mains when all installation and plumbing work is complete. ~ This dishwasher should only be ~ Do not install this dishwasher ~ When installing the dishwasher ~ Do not cut the intake hose or ~ It is recommended that the ~ Only connect the dishwasher to the 5 IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS Use allow children to play in, on or near the dishwasher. are properly in place. ~ To reduce the risk of injury, do not ~ Only use detergents and rinse aids recommended for residential dishwashers. Keep all detergents and rinse aids out of the reach of children. Do not inhale or swallow detergents. ~ Only use the dishwasher if all panels ~ Dishwasher detergents contain irritant ~ Do not damage, sit or stand on the door or baskets of the dishwasher. Close the door when not in use. gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for two weeks or more.*

*HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, turn on all hot water faucets and let water flow from each for several minutes before using the dishwasher. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. Do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.*



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dishwasher are "dishwasher safe". For items not labeled, check the manufacturer's recommendations. sharp items away from the door to prevent damage to the seal. Load sharp items pointing downwards to prevent injuries. ~ Do not tamper with the controls. and corrosive ingredients.

They can cause burning in the mouth and throat if swallowed, or inhibit breathing. Consult a doctor immediately if detergent has been swallowed or inhaled. ~ Under certain conditions, hydrogen ~ Do not drink water from the dishwasher! Harmful residues could be present. detergent. It will damage the rinse aid compartment.

~ Do not fill the rinse aid reservoir with ~ The door will close automatically once pushed against the door catch. Do not put your hand inside of the door as it is closing. Danger of injury. must only be replaced by a Miele Service technician with a genuine Miele power cord. ~ Be sure that all items placed in the ~ If the power cord is damaged it ~ When loading tableware, place Disposal of an appliance ~ If the appliance is removed from its installation site and will not be used, remove the doorlock to the wash cabinet to prevent children from locking themselves in the machine.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS 6 Guide to the dishwasher a Upper spray arm (not visible) b Cutlery tray c Upper basket d Middle spray arm e Air inlet for drying (depending on model) f Lower spray arm g Triple filter system h Data plate i Rinse aid reservoir j Dual compartment detergent dispenser 7 Guide to the dishwasher Control panel a Check / Refill indicators b Program selection c Program button d On button g with Indicator e Off button o 8 Caring for the environment Energy saving washing This dishwasher is exceptionally economical in the use of water and electricity. For best results follow these tips: ^ For lowest energy consumption you may connect the dishwasher to a cold water source. ^ For fastest possible wash times, with slightly higher energy consumption, connect the dishwasher to a hot water source. ^ Make full use of the baskets without overloading for the most economical washing. ^ Use the correinsing is not necessary. ^ Some foods contain natural dyes, e.g. carrots or tomatoes. Plastic items may discolor permanently if they come in contact with food dyes. ^ All items can be placed anywhere in the baskets.

^ Load dishes so that water can reach all surfaces. Do not place dishes or cutlery inside other pieces. ^ Make sure that all items are securely positioned. ^ Hollow items such as cups and glasses should be placed upside down in the baskets. ^ To ensure good water coverage, tall, narrow and hollow items, i.e. vases or champagne glasses, should be placed in the center of the basket rather than in the corners. ^ Concave based items such as mugs or bowls, should be placed at an angle so that water does not pool. 13 Loading the dishwasher Items not recommendetes and saucers can also be arranged in the lower basket.

Two rows of spikes can be folded down, to create more room for larger dishware, e.

g. pots, pans and bowls. ^ Press the yellow lever down a and fold down the spikes b. 18 Loading the dishwasher Removable spike insert The spike insert can be removed in order to make room for larger tableware or to use a different insert. Removable PlateGuard Plus with StemGuard (depending on model)

Removing the insert a ^ To remove the insert, gently pull the handle upwards.

Replacing the insert b ^ Slide the hitches of the insert under the struts of the lower basket. ^ Push down on the handle to snap the insert into position. This insert is ideal for cups, glasses, plates, bowls, pots and pans. ^ To arrange tall items the cup rack can be raised. ^ The stemguard can be used to hold the stems of glassware or coffee cup handles.

19 Loading the dishwasher Vase / Bottle insert (depending on model) Removing the insert a: ^ To remove the insert, gently pull the handle upwards. Inserting the insert b: ^ Place the insert into the lower basket. ^ Slide the hitches of the insert under the struts of the lower basket. ^ Push down on the handle to snap the insert into position. The vase / bottle insert can be used to rinse narrow items, e.g. vases, baby bottles, etc. ^ Place the insert into the lower basket as shown in the illustration. If placed anywhere else, water will not reach all surfaces. The item will not be properly cleaned.

20 Basket accessories Additional inserts for the upper and lower baskets may be purchased from your Miele dealer or Miele. Depending on the model some accessories come standard with the machine. Glassware insert GGO To wash long stemmed glassware attaches to the upper basket To wash saucers, baby bottles and small items To wash the parts of the Cappuccinatore To wash tall glassware in the lower basket To wash large plates with a maximum diameter of approx. 13 3/4" (35 cm). Multi-function basket GMFO Cappuccinatore insert GCEO Tall glassware insert GGU Large diameter plate insert GTLU 35 21 Use Detergent You can use powder, gel or tab detergents. Follow the dosage information on the detergent packaging. Detergent tabs are not recommended for use with the program "Express". The tabs may not dissolve completely. ,Dishwasher detergents contain irritant and corrosive ingredients. Avoid inhaling or swallowing dishwasher detergent.

Keep children away from detergent. Fill the detergent dispenser only when you are ready to start the dishwasher. ,Only use detergents formulated for domestic dishwashers. Use only the recommended amount of detergent. Continued use of too much detergent may cause machine damage.

Dishwasher cleaning products are available from Miele. When using the "China & Crystal" program (depending on model) reduce the amount of detergent used to at least 1/2 of the normal dosage. Also make certain your china and crystal are dishwasher safe. 22 Use Adding detergent ^ To open, press the latch on the detergent dispenser. The flap will spring open.

The flap is always open at the end of a program. ^ Use one tab or add powder or gel detergent to compartment II and close the flap. ^ If a Pre-rinse is desired, and available for your chosen program, add 1 teaspoon (5 ml) of detergent to compartment I. The horizontal marks in compartment II indicate the levels of approximately 1 1/4 and 2 tablespoons (20 and 30 ml) respectively. Compartment I holds a maximum of 2 teaspoons (10 ml). 23 Use Turning on ^ Open the water supply, if closed. ^ Open the door. ^ Make sure the spray arms can rotate freely. ^ Turn the dishwasher on "g". @@See the "Program Guide" for more information.

^ Select the desired program with the "Program" button. The program indicator of the selected program lights. ^ Start the program by closing the door. Cancel a program only in the first few minutes. @@@@The indicator of the selected program has gone out. If the program indicator is still on, the program is still running.



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Close the door again to allow the program to finish. Keep the door open slightly. The dishes will cool much faster. ^ Unload the dishwasher. @@@ Turn the dishwasher off "V". @@@@The water in the dishwasher is hot. Danger of scalding. Before closing the door again, leave it ajar for approx. 20 secs.

This will enable the temperature in the wash cabinet to settle. @@@@^ Press the "o" button. ^ Press the "g" button. ^ Select the desired program with the program button. @@@@The buzzer for a fault sounds continuously for up to two minutes.

The buzzer is activated by default. It can be turned off, so it does not sound at the end of a program. The buzzer for a fault cannot be turned off. ^ Open the door. ^ Turn the dishwasher off with "o". @@@@If it does not come on, start over. ^ Press the "Program" button four times. @@@@^ Press the "Program" button. The setting is saved. @@@ Open the door.

^ Turn the dishwasher off "o". @@@@If it does not come on, start over. ^ Press the "Program" button 12 times. @@@@^ Press the "Program" button. The setting is saved. @@@@Possible fault The door is not properly closed. The machine is not plugged in. The fuse is defective or the breaker has tripped. The dishwasher is not turned on. The dishwasher The fuse has tripped.

stops during a program. The buzzer sounds. There may be a technical fault. All program indicators are flashing fast when the door is open. Solution Close the door firmly.

Insert the plug. Reset the circuit breaker. See data plate for minimum amperage. Turn the dishwasher on "g" and select a program. Reset the circuit breaker.

See data plate for minimum amperage. Turn the dishwasher off "o". After a few seconds: Turn the dishwasher on. Select the desired program with the program button. Close the door. If the problem persists contact Technical Service. Turn off the water supply. @@The buzzer sounds. The Intake / Drain indicator flashes when the door is open. The dishwasher stops.

The buzzer sounds. @@Possible fault The water supply is shut off. @@Fault in the water intake. Open the water supply all the way. @@@@Consult a plumber. Clean the triple filter. Clean the drain pump and the non-return valve. @@@@of a program. Detergent residue is The detergent lid blocking the catch. cannot be closed properly.

This is not a fault! @@has finished. Water remains in the wash cabinet at the end of a program. The triple filter in the wash cabinet is clogged. The drain pump or the non-return valve may be blocked. The drain hose is kinked.

Issue The display turns off. Solution Press any button. The display turns on again. Dry the dispenser before adding detergent. Remove the residue.

The moisture will evaporate after a short time. Before fixing the fault: Turn the dishwasher off "o". Clean the triple filter. See "User Maintenance Instructions". Clean the drain pump and the non-return valve, see maintenance instructions. Remove any kinks from the drain hose. 31 Frequently asked questions Sounds Problem There is a knocking noise in the wash cabinet. There is a rattling noise in the wash cabinet. There is a knocking noise in the water pipes. Possible fault Solution The spray arm is hitting an Interrupt the program, item in the basket.

rearrange items blocking the spray arms. Items are not secure in the Interrupt the program and wash cabinet. rearrange loose pieces. This may be caused by This has no effect on the the installation or the dishwasher. If in doubt diameter of the pipe. contact a plumber. 32 Frequently asked questions Poor cleaning results Problem Possible fault The dishes are not The dishes were not loaded clean. correctly. The program was not powerful enough. Not enough detergent was dispensed.

The spray arms are blocked by items. The triple filter in the base of the wash cabinet is not clean or not correctly inserted. The spray arm jets might be clogged. The drain pump or the non-return valve is blocked. Wash water will run back into the wash cabinet.

Glasses and cutlery show streaks. There is a bluish sheen on the surface of glasses and a film that can be wiped off. The rinse aid dosage is set too high. Solution See "Loading the dishwasher". Select a more intensive program, see "Program Guide".

Use more detergent, see "Adding detergent". Turn the spray arm and rearrange the dishes if necessary. Clean the filter and insert it correctly. Clean the spray arm jets. See "User Maintenance Instructions". Clean the drain pump and the non-return valve, see maintenance instructions. Reduce the dosage, see "Before using for the first time". 33 Frequently asked questions Problem Dishes are still wet, glasses and cutlery are spotted. Possible fault The rinse aid setting may be too low, or the rinse aid reservoir is empty. Solution Increase the dosage, refill the reservoir or switch the rinse aid product when refilling, see "Before using for the first time".

Dishes were taken out too Leave dishes in longer, soon. see "Use". A "Tab" product was used. These products have a low drying effect. White residue is visible on cutlery and dishes. Clouding occurs on glassware and film can be wiped off. Use a normal (powder or gel) detergent and add rinse aid. Not enough rinse aid was Increase the dosage, see used. "Before using for the first time". A "Tab" product was used.

Use a normal (gel or powder) detergent. 34 Frequently asked questions Problem Glasses are discolored and the film cannot be wiped off. Clouding or etching on glasses. Possible fault Solution Detergent ingredients have Use a different detergent. been deposited on the glassware.

Possible causes may be : excessive rinse aid or type and amount of detergent., Any one or a combination of these faults may be to blame. See the relevant section of this manual to: adjust the rinse aid dosage, change the type and/or adjust the amount of detergent used, connect the dishwasher to a cold water supply. There is no remedy. Only wash dishwasher safe glasses in the dishwasher.

Select the "Economy" or "SaniWash" program. Use a different detergent. Use more detergent, see "Adding detergent". Discoloration is permanent. Glasses are dull and discolored, film cannot be wiped off. Tea or lipstick stains have not been completely removed. Glasses are not dishwasher safe. The wash temperature of the selected program was too low. The detergent has a low bleaching effect. Natural dyes e.

g. from vegetables may be the cause. Not enough detergent was used to break down natural dyes. The affected items are not corrosion resistant. Plastics are discolored. There are rust stains on cutlery. There is no remedy. Only wash dishwasher safe cutlery in the dishwasher. 35 Comparison Tests 10 place settings, Standard program: Normal Upper basket Lower basket Cutlery tray 36 Comparison Tests 16 place settings, Standard program: Normal Upper basket Lower basket Cutlery tray 37 After sales service Repairs In the event of a fault which you cannot correct yourself please contact the Miele Service Department at the phone number on the back of this booklet.



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^ Please quote the model type and number of your appliance.

These can be found on the data plate along the right edge of the door. MieleCare (USA only) MieleCare, our Extended Service Contract program, gives you the assurance of knowing that your appliance investment is covered by 5 years of worry free ownership. @@@@ Secure any loose parts, e.g. hoses, cables, cutlery baskets.

Transport the dishwasher in the upright position. If unavoidable it may be transported on its back. Do not transport it on its side or on the door. @@This will help avoid faults and problems. ^ Only use a conditioner suitable for your kitchen cabinetry.

^ Clean wood with a damp cloth and wipe dry. @@@@They will damage the surface. Wash cabinet Generally, the wash cabinet is self cleaning if the correct amount of detergent is used. The wash cabinet can be cleaned with a dishwasher cleaner such as "Dis Cleaner" available from your Miele dealer or online at [www.miele.com](http://www.miele.com). Glass cleaners may be used to clean the exterior. However do not allow them to sit or puddle, this can cause damage to the surface. Remove the cleaner promptly. To prevent damage to your appliance avoid the following: cleaners containing soda, ammonia, thinners, or chlorides cleaners containing descaling agents or lime removers, abrasive cleaners, stainless steel cleaners, dishwasher soap (powder), caustic (oven) cleaners, scouring pads, steel wool, hard brushes, metal scrapers.

Door and the door seal ^ Wipe the door seals regularly with a damp cloth to remove food deposits. ^ Food residue and spilled liquids should be wiped from the sides of the dishwasher door. These are outside of the wash cabinet and are not cleaned by water from the spray arms. Control panel ^ The plastic control panels should only be wiped with a damp cloth or suitable cleaning agent designed for use on plastic. ,The appliance and front controls are not scratch proof.

Remove spills immediately. 42 Cleaning and Care Triple filter system The triple filter system in the base of the wash cabinet prevents food from being redeposited on dishes. It also protects the circulation pump from damage caused by foreign objects (e.g. broken glass, bones).

During normal use, the filter system is self-cleaning. ,The machine must not be used without all the filters in place! ^ Check and clean the filter system periodically for any trapped or foreign objects. The level of soiling and time it takes before the filters need cleaning will vary depending on your household usage. ^ Turn off the dishwasher before cleaning. ^ Turn the handle counterclockwise to release the triple filter system a.

^ Lift the filter combination out of the machine b. Remove any solid particles and rinse under running water. Scrub with a nylon brush if necessary. 43 Cleaning and Care To clean the inside of the filter, the flap must be opened. ^ Push the clips together a and open the flap b.

^ Rinse under running water. ^ Close the flap so that the clip engages. ^ Return the filter so it lies flat in the base of the wash cabinet. ^ Lock the filter by turning the handle clockwise. ,The triple filter system must be inserted and locked into place. Large particles could get in the circulation system and cause a blockage. 44 Cleaning and Care Cleaning the spray arms Sometimes particles of food get stuck in the spray arm jets. The spray arms should be inspected and cleaned every 4 - 6 months. ^ Turn off the dishwasher before cleaning. Removing the spray arms ^ Remove the cutlery tray (if present).

^ Push the upper spray arm up to engage the inner ratchet and unscrew the spray arm. ^ Pull the lower spray arm firmly upwards to remove. ^ Lift up the middle spray arm, a, to engage the ratchet and unscrew the spray arm, b. ^ Remove the lower basket. ^ Use a pointed object such as a toothpick to push food particles into the spray arm jets. ^ Rinse thoroughly under running water. ^ Return the spray arms and check that they rotate freely. 45 Cleaning and Care Cleaning the water inlet filter A filter is incorporated into the intake hose attached to the dishwasher's shut off valve. If your water is hard or the pipes contain sediment, this filter may clog and prevent enough water from entering the wash cabinet. ,The plastic housing of the water connection contains electrical wiring.

Do not cut the intake hose or submerge it in liquid. Installing an in-line water filter If your water contains a large number of insoluble substances, a filter between the water valve and the intake hose connection is recommended. These filters can be purchased from Miele. Cleaning the filter ^ Turn off the dishwasher and pull the plug. ^ Turn off the water supply.

^ Unscrew the intake hose. ^ Carefully remove the rubber seal. ^ Remove the filter using needle nose pliers and rinse it under running water. ^ Reinsert the filter and seal. Make sure they are seated correctly.

^ Screw the intake hose back on the water valve, checking that it is not cross-threaded. ^ Slowly turn on the water supply and test for leaks. 46 Cleaning and Care Cleaning the drain pump and non-return valve If the dishwasher is not completely drained at the end of a program, the drain pump or non-return valve may be blocked. ^ Turn off the dishwasher and pull the plug. ^ Remove the triple filter (see "Triple filter system"). @@@@^ Carefully reinsert the non-return valve and secure it with the locking clamp. ^ Tilt the locking clamp to the side a. ^ Pull out the non-return valve b and rinse it under running water.

^ Remove all foreign objects from the non-return valve. ,Make sure the locking clamp clicks into place! 47 48 Installation Instructions Please refer to the Installation Diagram supplied with these instructions.

To comply with IEC sound testing protocols, please contact Miele for additional instructions. Information is subject to change. Please refer to our website to obtain the most current product specification, technical & warranty information. Electrical connection ,Installation, repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. Check that the voltage, frequency and fuse rating shown on the data plate match the household mains supply. The power outlet must be accessible after installation. Do not use an extension cord to connect the dishwasher to the mains. Danger of overheating! See data plate on the right side of the door. @@GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE GROUNDED. @@@@Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

If there is any question concerning the proper electrical connection or grounding of this appliance to the power supply, please consult a licensed electrician or call Miele's Technical Service Department: U 1-800-999-1360 V 1-800-565-6435 Specifications The dishwasher comes equipped with a 4 ft (1.



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2 m) power cord with a molded plug for connection to 120 V, 60 Hz, 15 A grounded receptacle. 50 Plumbing Waterproof system All Miele dishwashers have a safety valve located on the incoming water line and a sealed underside with a water sensor. If a fault occurs, the water intake is stopped and the drain pump is activated. Water damage, if any, is minimized.

Providing the dishwasher was installed correctly by a Miele technician, the waterproof system will protect you from water damage throughout the lifetime of the machine. The water inlet hose comes equipped with a 3/4" female hose thread connector. This can be directly connected to a water supply with 3/4" MHT (male hose thread ends). Water pressure: Must be between 4.5 - 145 psi (0.

3 - 10 bar). To prevent damage to the dishwasher, it must only be connected to a fully vented drainage system. Connection to the water supply, Do not drink water from the dishwasher! The dishwasher can heat its own water to the temperature required by the wash program. This allows for connection of the machine to either a hot or cold water source. For lowest energy consumption connect the dishwasher to a cold water source. For fastest possible wash times, with slightly higher energy consumption, connect the dishwasher to a hot water source. All programs use hot water in the rinse cycles. The inlet hose is approximately 5 ft. (1.5m) long.

A 5 ft. (1.5m) drain extension is available from Miele. Do not cut the intake hose. It contains electrical wiring. If the hose is cut, the dishwasher will not work. There will be a water leak and you could be injured. If the hose is too long, coil it neatly and place it behind the machine. 51 Plumbing Drainage The machine comes equipped with a built-in non-return valve on the discharge side to prevent waste water from flowing back into the dishwasher. The dishwasher is equipped with a 5 ft (1.

5 m) flexible drain hose with an internal diameter of 7/8" (22 mm). Drain hose extensions and adapters can be ordered from Miele. The maximum drain hose length is 13 ft. (4 m), max. drain height: 39" (1 m).

If the hose is to be directly fitted to the drainage outlet on site, use the supplied hose clip (see assembly plan). The hose can be installed to the left or right side. The existing drain pipe for the drain hose is designed for various hose diameters. The drain pipe must be shortened if the drain pipe extends too far into the drain hose. The drain hose could get clogged.

The drain hose must not be shortened. Venting the drainage system If the dishwasher drain hose is connected to a floor drain or to a drain pipe that is less than 8" (20 cm) above the floor, the drain must be vented. Otherwise the water inside the dishwasher may siphon out during the wash program. ^ Open the dishwasher door and remove the lower basket. ^ Pull the lower spray arm firmly upwards to remove. ^ Cut off the vent cap located at the right rear of the triple filter system, as illustrated. Make sure the hose is installed without kinking, pressure or being pulled. 52 53 54 55 Alteration rights reserved / 1810 G1181/G2181 M.-Nr. 07 868 430 / 01 INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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