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You will need your model and serial number located near the door on the right-hand or left-hand side of the dishwasher interior.

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### Dishwasher Safety

**Your safety and the safety of others are 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 potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.  
All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING."  
These words mean:

**DANGER** You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

**WARNING** You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

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**Manual abstract:**

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Under certain conditions, hydrogen 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, before using the dishwasher turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.

Remove the door or lid to the washing compartment when removing an old dishwasher from service or discarding it. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS For a grounded, cord-connected dishwasher: The dishwasher must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. The dishwasher is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances. WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service representative if you are in doubt whether the dishwasher is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the dishwasher; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. For a permanently connected dishwasher:

The dishwasher must be connected to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system, or an equipment-grounding conductor must be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment-grounding terminal or lead on the dishwasher. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WARNING Tip Over Hazard Do not use dishwasher until completely installed.

Do not push down on open door. Doing so can result in serious injury or cuts. State of California Proposition 65 Warnings: WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. WARNING: This product contains one or more chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. 2 What's New in Your Dishwasher Energy Congratulations on purchasing your water and energy efficient dishwasher! This dishwasher cleans by spraying the dishes with water and pauses to allow the detergent to soak into and release the soils on the dishes. The cycles are longer due to the soak and pauses for exceptional cleaning. several models contain an optical water sensor. The optical water sensor is used to determine the optimum water and energy consumption for great cleaning performance. Efficient dishwashers run longer to save water and energy, just as driving a car slower saves on gas. The first cycle using the sensor will run longer to calibrate the optical sensor.

Performance Rinse Aid Using rinse aid will optimize your drying and wash performance. This dishwasher is specifically designed to be used with rinse aid for improved drying performance and controlling buildup of hard water deposits. Energy efficient dishwashers use less water and energy, so they depend on the water sheeting action of rinse aid for total optimal performance. Detergent The United States and Canada have passed a restriction limiting the amount of phosphorus (phosphates) in the household dishwasher detergents to no more than 0. Major manufacturers have reformulated their dishwasher detergent for this change in detergents as another step in eco-conscious awareness.

With these recent changes it is recommended to use tablets and packs for convenience and improved performance. filtration System Your dishwasher has the latest technology in dishwasher filtration. This triple filtration system minimizes sound and optimizes water and energy conservation while providing optimal cleaning performance. maintenance of your filters regularly will sustain peak cleaning performance. We suggest you clean both your upper and lower filter and rinse under running water at least once a month.

For models with controls on top of the door, select wash cycle, option and press START/RESUME before closing the door. Select the wash cycle, options and press START/RESUME or press START/RESUME to repeat the same cycle and options as in the previous wash cycle. spin the spray arms. They should turn freely. See Recommended Time Interval to Clean Your Filter, in the Filtration System section for the recommended cleaning schedule. PUSH DOWN & TURN LOCK 3 Select a cycle and option (cycles and options vary by model). 5 Dishwasher Use STEP 1 Prepare and Load the Dishwasher IMPORTANT: Remove leftover food, bones, toothpicks and other hard items from the dishes. Remove labels from containers before washing. STEP 2 Add Detergent NOTE: If you do not plan to run a wash cycle soon, run a rinse cycle. Fresh automatic dishwasher detergent results in better cleaning.

Store tightly closed detergent container in a cool, dry place. for optimum performance, tablet detergent is recommended. A B MAIN WASH PREWASH C Upper rack Lower rack Make sure nothing keeps spray arm(s) from spinning freely. It is important for the water spray to reach all soiled surfaces. Make sure that when the dishwasher door is closed no items are blocking the detergent dispenser. Items should be loaded with soiled surfaces facing down and inward to the spray as shown in the graphics above. Place plastics, small plates and glasses in the upper rack.



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Is the door closed tightly and latched? Is the right cycle selected? Is there power to the dishwasher? Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped? Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician. Has the motor stopped due to an overload? The motor automatically resets itself within a few minutes. If it does not restart, call for service. Is the water shutoff valve (if installed) turned on? The Clean light is flashing. Check the following:   Dishwasher seems to run too long. Try the 1 Hour Wash cycle. Is the water supplied to the dishwasher hot enough? The dishwasher runs longer while heating water. Is the dishwasher cycle time within the cycle times? See cycle sections wash times.

A delay automatically occurs in some wash and rinse cycles until the water reaches the proper temperature. This dishwasher is equipped with an optical sensor wash that detects water temperature, soil and detergent amount. Wash cycles are adjusted based on the load sensing.  This cycle must not be interrupted for proper sensor adjustment.  Water remains in the dishwasher. Is the cycle complete? Was the disposer knockout plug removed during installation?  Be sure the cycle has finished (green light is on).  Is the brand of detergent making excess foam? Try a different brand to reduce foaming and eliminate buildup. Odor in the dishwasher. Are dishes washed only every 2 or 3 days? Check and clean your filters regularly.  Does the dishwasher have a new plastic smell? Run a vinegar rinse as described in  Dishwasher Care.  Refer to the Installation Instructions for more information. Is the overflow protection float able to move up and down freely? Press down to release.

Be sure the water supply is turned on to the dishwasher. (This is very important following the new installation of your dishwasher.) Check for suds in the dishwasher. If foam or suds are detected by the dishwasher sensing system, the dishwasher may not operate properly or may not fill with water. suds can come from: 1.

Using the incorrect type of detergent, such as laundry detergent, hand soap, or dish detergent for hand washing dishes. 2. Forgetting to replace the rinse aid dispenser cap after filling (or refilling) the rinse aid.      Dishwasher will not fill. Is the overflow protection float able to move up and down freely? Press down to release.   14  Bottom rack does not fully slide into the dishwasher. Check to see if items loaded for  wash option have shifted.

Reload to keep items from interfering with spray jets or spray arm.   White spots on cookware with nonstick finish. Has the dishwasher detergent removed cookware seasoning? Reseason cookware after washing it in the dishwasher. Brown stains on dishes and dishwasher interior. Does your water have high iron content? Rewash dishes using 1-3 tsp (5-15 mL) of citric acid crystals added to the covered section of the detergent dispenser. Do not use detergent. Follow with a Normal wash cycle with detergent. If treatment is needed more often than every other month, the installation of an iron removal unit is suggested. Black or gray marks on dishes. Are aluminum items rubbing dishes during washing? Disposable aluminum items can break down in the dishwasher and cause marking. Orange stains on plastic dishes or dishwasher interior. Are large amounts of tomato-based foods on dishes placed in the dishwasher? It may be necessary to use a stain removal product to remove stains from your dishwasher. Stains will not affect dishwasher performance.   Dishes do not dry completely.   Dishes do not dry completely. Did you use a rinse aid? Your dishwasher is designed to use rinse aid for good drying performance.

Without rinse aid your dishes and dishwasher interior will have excessive moisture. The heat dry option will not perform as well without rinse aid. Dishes are not dry. Did you load your dishwasher to allow proper water drainage? Do not overload. Use a liquid rinse aid to speed drying. Did you use an air-dry or energy-saving dry option? Use a heated drying option for dryer dishes. Excess moisture on racks and dishwasher interior. Check the rinse aid indicator to see that there is rinse aid in the dispenser.      Noises.   Spots and stains on dishes.   Spotting and filming on dishes. Is your water hard, or is there a high mineral content in your water? Conditioning the final rinse water with a liquid rinse aid helps eliminate spotting and filming. If your water hardness is 13 grains or above, it is strongly recommended that you install a home water softener. If you do not wish to drink softened water, have the softener installed onto your hot water supply. Is the water temperature too low? For best dishwashing results, water should be 120°F (49°C) as it enters the dishwasher.

Did you use the correct amount of effective detergent? Use recommended dishwasher detergents only. Do not use less than 1 tbs (15 g) per load. Detergent must be fresh to be effective. Heavy soil and/or hard water generally require extra detergent. Using dishwasher detergent tablets and packs have been proven better than powder, liquid or gel detergents to reduce filming on your dishes.

By using these tablets and packs, over time this will start to reduce or eliminate white film. Also, by using a rinse aid you can minimize repeat buildup of white film. Is the home water pressure high enough for proper dishwasher filling? Home water pressure should be 20 to 120 psi (138 to 828 kPa) for proper dishwasher fill.  NOTE: To remove spots and film from glassware, remove all silverware and metal items and run a vinegar rinse as described in  Dishwasher Care.  Silica film or etching (silica film is a milky, rainbow-colored deposit; etching is a cloudy film). Sometimes there is a water/chemical reaction with certain types of glassware.

This is usually caused by some combination of soft or softened water, alkaline washing solutions, insufficient rinsing, overloading the dishwasher, and the heat of drying. It might not be possible to avoid the problem, except by hand washing. To slow this process use a minimum amount of detergent but not less than 1 tbs (15 g) per load. Use a liquid rinse aid and underload the dishwasher to allow thorough rinsing. Silica film and etching are permanent and cannot be removed. Do not use heated drying.   Surging sounds. Surging sounds can occur periodically throughout the cycle while the dishwasher is draining. Valve hissing. Normal water valve hissing may be heard periodically, during the water fill. Snapping sound. A normal snap sound may be heard when the detergent dispenser opens during the cycle, and when the door is opened at the end of the cycle.



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Grinding, grating, crunching or buzzing sounds A hard object has entered the wash module (on some models). When the object is ground up, the sound should stop.

If the noise persists after a complete cycle, call for service. **â** Dishwasher Stops and starts **â** Numerous starts and stops It is normal to hear numerous starts and stops during throughout your entire cycle. These Starts and stops are needed to provide optimal cleaning performance and energy savings.

Depending on cycle selected Depending on the cycle selected and the soil level sensed by the **â**Optical Water Sensor**â** (In some models) you will experience more starts and stops throughout the entire cycle. **â** **â** 15 Dishes are not completely clean **â** **â** Dishes in the TARGETCLEAN<sup>â</sup> wash area are not clean Are the dishes loaded to face the TARGETCLEAN<sup>â</sup> spray jets? Load soiled dish surfaces to face the back of the dishwasher toward the TARGETCLEAN<sup>â</sup> spray jets. Tilt the dishes toward the back so water can drain from surfaces, and the lower spray arm can wash the item from below.

**NOTE:** Loaded items may shift when dish racks are pushed into the dishwasher. Make sure dishes do not interfere with the spray arms, water feed tube, or TARGETCLEAN<sup>â</sup> spray jets. Are items loaded so they do not overlap? Load items only one row deep without any overlap so that the TARGETCLEAN<sup>â</sup> spray jets can reach all surfaces. Food soil left on the dishes Is the dishwasher loaded correctly? check and clean your filters regularly.

**â** Did you choose the cycle that describes the most difficult soil in your dishwasher? If you have some items with heavier soils, use a heavier cycle. Is the water temperature too low? For best dishwashing results, water should be 120<sup>â</sup>F (49<sup>â</sup>C) as it enters the dishwasher. Did you use the correct amount of fresh detergent? use recommended dishwasher detergents only. Do not use less than 1 tbs (15 g) per load. Detergent must be fresh to be effective.

Do not allow detergent to sit for several hours in a wet dispenser. Clean dispenser when caked detergent is present. Is the pump or spray arm clogged by labels from bottles and cans? Is the home water pressure high enough for proper dishwasher filling? Home water pressure should be 20 to 120 psi (138 to 828 kPa) for proper dishwasher fill. **â** Are high suds slowing the wash arm? **â** **â** **â** Minimize chipping by moving the rack in and out slowly. **â** Please have the following information available when you call the Customer eXperience Center: **â** Name, address and telephone number **â** Model number and serial number **â** A clear, detailed description of the problem **â** Proof of purchase including dealer or retailer name and address 1.

Before contacting us to arrange service, please determine whether your product requires repair. Some questions can be addressed without service. Please take a few minutes to review the Troubleshooting or Problem Solver section of the Use and Care Guide, scan the QR code on the right to access additional resources, or visit www. If outside the 50 United States or Canada, contact your authorized Whirlpool dealer to determine whether another warranty applies.

**â** **â** **â** instructions attached to or furnished with the product , 2. In-home instruction on how to use your product. **â** **â** **â** Workmanship that existed when this major appliance was purchased, or at its sole discretion replace the product. Light bulbs, batteries, air or water filters, preservation event of product replacement, your appliance will be solutions, etc. ). Warranted for the remaining term of the original unit's 5.

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