

# DISHWASHER

## OWNER'S MANUAL

**PHILCO**




*Famous for Quality the World Over*

**PD 156 WTE**  
**PD 156 XTE**

**Dear customer,**  
**Thank you for buying a PHILCO brand product. So that your appliance serves you well, please read all the instructions in this user's manual.**

# CONTENTS

- PART 1: SAFETY INFORMATION..... 3
- PART 2: OPERATION INSTRUCTION ..... 6
  - Control Panel ..... 6
  - Dishwasher Features..... 7
- PART 3: PRIOR USING FOR THE FIRST TIME ..... 8
  - A. Water Softener..... 8
  - B. Loading the Salt into the Softener ..... 9
  - C. Fill the Rinse Aid Dispenser..... 10
  - D. Function of Detergent..... 11
- PART 4: LOADING THE DISHWASHER BASKETS..... 14
- PART 5: STARTING A WASHING PROGRAMME..... 19
  - Wash cycle table ..... 19
  - Turning on the Appliance ..... 20
  - Change the Programme ..... 20
  - Forget to Add Dish..... 20
- PART 6: MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING..... 22
- PART 7: INSTALLATION..... 25
  - Positioning and leveling ..... 25
  - Connecting the water and electricity supplies..... 25
- PART 8: TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS ..... 28
  - Error codes..... 28
  - Before Calling for Service ..... 28
- PART 9: PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET ..... 31
- PART 10: DISPOSAL ..... 32



This appliance has been tested in accordance with the directives in force in the European Union.  
This appliance conforms to the relevant safety provisions for electrical appliances in force in the European Union.

## Dear Customer,

- Please read this User Information carefully and keep it to refer to at a later date.
- Pass it on to any subsequent owner of the appliance.
- This manual contains sections of Safety Instructions, Operating Instructions, Installation Instructions and Troubleshooting Tips, etc.
- Carefully read it before using the dishwasher will help you to use and maintain the dishwasher properly.


### Before Calling for Service

- To review the section on Troubleshooting Tips will help you to solve some common problems by yourself and not need to ask for the help of professional technicians.

**NOTE:**

***The manufacturer, following a policy of constant development and up-dating of the product, may make modifications without giving prior notice.***

## PART 1: SAFETY INFORMATION

 **WARNING!** Please adhere to the precautions below when using the dishwasher:

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instructions concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved.


Children must not play with the appliance.

Cleaning and user maintenance cannot be performed by children without supervision.

If the supply cable gets damaged, have it replaced by a specialized service center in order to avoid dangerous situations. It is prohibited to use an appliance with the supply cable damaged.

Do not leave the door in the open position to prevent the risk of tripping.

When storing dishes into the dishwasher:

-  **WARNING:** Knives and other utensils with sharp points and edges must be placed in the basket with points facing downwards or stored horizontally.
- Sharp items should be placed so that they cannot damage the door gasket.

- Knives and other similar sharp items should always be placed with their handles pointing upwards so that the sharp edge would not hurt anybody.
- Do not use the dishwasher to wash plastic items that have not been labeled as dishwasher safe by the manufacturer. The presence of plastic dishes in the dishwasher causes worsening of drying process results. Please adhere to the manufacturer's recommendations regarding plastic items that have not been labeled as dishwasher safe.

THIS APPLIANCE IS INTENDED TO BE USED ONLY IN HOUSEHOLDS AND NOT IN SIMILAR PREMISES, SUCH AS:

- kitchenettes in shops, offices and other workplaces;
  - agricultural facilities;
  - hotels, motels, and other accommodation facilities where appliances are used by guests;
  - bed and breakfast facilities.
- Do not sit or stand on the door and dish baskets of the dishwasher and to not use force during operation.
  - Do not place any heavy items on the appliance and do to stand on the door when it is open. The appliance might tip over towards the front.

Use only detergents and polishing agents intended to be used with automatic dishwashers. Never use soap, detergents or washing agents for manual dish washing.

Make sure to prevent children from accessing detergents and polishing agents and also open door of the dishwasher that might contain residues of the agents as they are strongly alkaline and might be very dangerous.

The appliance, the power cord or the electric outlet must not lie in, touch or be submerged in water or any other liquid to avoid electrical hazards.

If the power cord gets damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service technician or another person with similar qualification so that safety is not jeopardized.

The appliance must not stand on the power cord.

The appliance should be connected to the water supply using a new hose, not using a hose that has already been used.

Dispose of packaging in a proper manner.

The power cord must not be excessively or dangerously bent or compressed during installation.

The controls are not to be played with.

Make sure that the openings in the bottom part of the appliance are not blocked by the carpet.

The dishwasher should be used only for the purpose it was intended for - for washing dishes.

This dishwasher is for interior use only.

**PLEASE READ THOSE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CAREFULLY AND  
STORE THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## PART 2: OPERATION INSTRUCTION

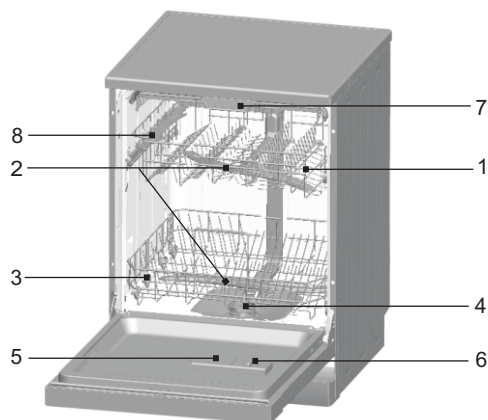
### Control Panel



1. Power switch: To turn on/off the power supply.
2. Program select button/Child lock button: Press the button to select the program. The "child lock" will be available when you press the button 3 seconds, and "LO" flashes 6 times on digital displays.
3. Delay button: The START DELAY will allow you to delay the start time of any cycle automatically up to 24hours.
4. Function alternative button: Press this button you can choose the additional function "3 IN 1", washing of upper layer or washing of lower layer and the corresponding light flashes.
5. Start \pause button: The appliance will start or pause the expected washing cycle.
6. Program indicator light When you select a washing programme, the corresponding light will display.
7. Salt refill indicator: The indicator lights up when the softener needs to be refilled.
8. Rinse aid refill indicator: The indicator lights up when dispenser needs to be refilled.
9. Child lock: indicator The "Child Lock" will be available when you press the Child lock buttons for 3 seconds, and the "Child lock" indicator lights up after flashing 6 times.
10. "3 in 1" indicator: The indicator lights up when the additional function be selected.
11. Dry+ indicator: the Dry+ Indicator lights up when the Dry+ additional function be selected.
12. Half Load indicator the Half Load Indicator lights up when the Half Load additional function be selected.
13. Digital display: To display the running time remain, malfunction codes and delay time.
14. Program selection.



# Dishwasher Features



## Front View

1. Upper Basket
2. Spray Arms
3. Lower Basket
4. Filter
5. Detergent Dispenser
6. Rinse Aid Dispenser
7. Cutlery Tray
8. Cup Holder

## PART 3: PRIOR USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

### Before using your dishwasher for the first time:

- A. Set the water softener
- B. Pour 500ml of water inside the salt container and then fill with dishwasher salt
- C. Fill the rinse aid dispenser
- D. Function of detergent

## A. Water Softener

The water softener is designed to remove minerals and salts from the water, which would have a detrimental or adverse effect on the operation of the appliance. The higher the content of these minerals and salts, the harder the water is. The softener should be adjusted according to the hardness of the water in your area. Your local Water Authority can advise you on the hardness of the water in your area.

### Setting

The amount of salt dispensed can be set from H0 to H7.

Salt is not required at the set value H0.

1. Find out about the hardness value of your tap water. Your water utility company will help you with this.
2. Set value can be found in the water hardness table.
3. Close the door.
4. Switch on "Power" switch.
5. Hold down "Delay" button and then press "Program" button for 5 seconds. The buzzer rings one time and H.. flashes on the digital display. (factory setting is H4)

### To change the setting:

1. Press "Delay" button.  
Each time the button is pressed, the set value increases by one level; when the value of H7 has been reached, the display jumps back to H0 (off).
2. Press "Program" button. The chosen setting has now been stored.

**Contact your local water board for information on the hardness of your water supply.**

### Water hardness table

Water hardness		Mmol/l	Set value on the machine
°Clark	Range		
0-8	soft	0-1.1	H0
9-10	soft	1.2-1.4	H1
11-12	medium	1.5-1.8	H2
13-15	medium	1.9-2.1	H3
16-20	medium	2.2-2.9	H4
21-26	hard	3.0-3.7	H5
27-38	hard	3.8-5.4	H6
39-62	hard	5.5-8.9	H7

## B. Loading the Salt into the Softener

Always use salt intended for using with dishwasher.

### NOTE:

*If your model has no water softener, you may skip this section*

### WATER SOFTENER

The hardness of the water varies from place to place. If hard water is used in the dishwasher, deposits will form on the dishes and utensils.

The appliance is equipped with a special softener that uses salts specifically designed to eliminate lime and minerals from the water.

The salt container is located beneath the lower basket and should be filled as follows:

#### Attention!

- Only use salt specifically designed for use in dishwashers! All other types of salt not specifically designed for use in a dishwasher, especially table salt, will damage the water softener. In case of damages caused by the use of unsuitable salt the manufacturer does not give any warranty nor is liable for any caused damages.
- Only fill with salt just before starting one of the complete washing programmes.
- This will prevent any grains of salt or salty water, which may have been split, remaining on the bottom of the machine for any period of time, which may cause corrosion.
- After the first wash cycle the control panel light expires.



- A. Remove the lower basket and then unscrew and remove the cap from the salt container. **1**
- B. If you are filling the container for the first time, fill 2/3 of its volume with water (around 500ml). **2**
- C. Place the end of the funnel (supplied) into the hole and introduce about 2kg of salt. It is normal for a small amount of water to come out of the salt container.
- D. Carefully screw the cap back on.
- E. Usually, the salt warning light will be off in 2-6 days after the salt container is filled with salt.

### NOTE:

- 1. The salt container must be refilled when the salt warning light in the control panel comes on. Though the salt container is filled enough, the indicator light may not black out before the salt fully dissolve. If there is no salt warning light in the control panel (for some models), you can judge when to load the salt into the softener by the cycles that the dishwasher had run (see the following schema).**
- 2. If there are spills of the salt, a soak program could be run to wipe them out.**

## C. Fill the Rinse Aid Dispenser

### Function of Rinse Aid

Rinse aid is automatically added during the last rinse, ensuring thorough rinsing, spot and streak free drying.

#### ATTENTION!

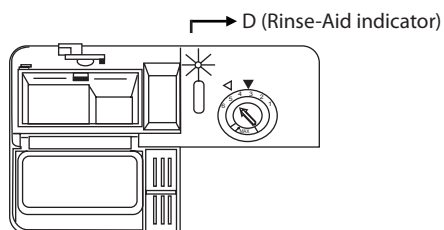
**Only use branded rinse aid for dishwasher. Never fill the rinse aid dispenser with any other substances (e.g. dishwasher cleaning agent, liquid detergent). This would damage the appliance.**

### When to Refill the Rinse Aid Dispenser

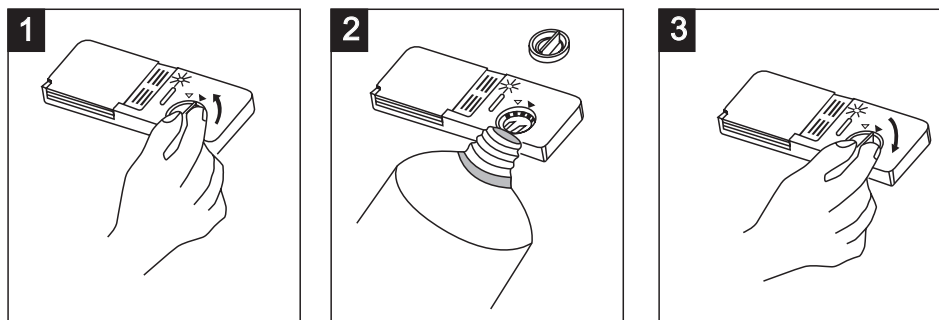
If there is no rinse-aid warning light on the control panel, you can judge the amount of rinse-aid by the color of the optical level indicator "D" located next to the cap. When the rinse-aid container is full, the whole indicator will be dark. As the rinse aid diminishes, the size of the dark dot decreases. You should never let the rinse aid get below 1 / 4 full.

As the rinse aid diminishes, the size of the black dot on the rinse aid level indicator changes, as illustrated below.

- Full
- 3 / 4 full
- 1 / 2 full
- 1 / 4 full - Should refill to eliminate spotting
- Empty



### RINSE AID DISPENSER



- 1** To open the dispenser, turn the cap to the "open" (left) arrow and lift it out.
- 2** Pour the rinse aid into the dispenser, be careful not to overfill.
- 3** Replace the cap by inserting it aligned with "open" arrow and turning it to the "closed" (right) arrow.

The rinse aid is released during the final rinse to prevent water from forming droplets on your dishes that can leave spots and streaks. It also improves drying by allowing water to sheet off the dishes.

Your dishwashers are designed to use liquid rinse aids. The rinse aid dispenser is located inside the door next to the detergent dispenser.

To fill the dispenser, open the cap and pour the rinse aid into the dispenser until the level indicator turns completely black. The volume of the rinse aid container is about 140ml.

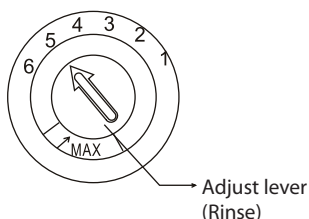
Be careful not to overfill the dispenser, because this could cause over sudsing. Wipe away any spills with a damp cloth. Don't forget to replace the cap before you close dishwasher door.

**ATTENTION!**

***Clean up any rinse aid split during filling with an absorbent cloth to avoid excess foaming during the next wash.***

**Adjusting Rinse Aid Dispenser**

The rinse aid dispenser has four or six settings. Always start with the dispenser set on "4" If spots and poor drying are problems, increase the amount of rinse aid dispensed by removing the dispenser lid and rotating the dial to "5". If the dishes still are not drying properly or are spotted, adjust the dial to the next higher number until your dishes are spot-free. The dose is factory set in position 5.



**NOTE:**

***Increase the dose if there are drops of water or lime spots on the dishes after washing.***

***Reduce it if there are sticky whitish streaks on the dishes or a bluish film on glassware or knife blades.***

## D. Function of Detergent

Detergents with its chemical ingredients are necessary to remove dirt, crush dirt and transport it out of the dishwasher. Most of commercial quality detergents are suitable for this purpose.

**Concentrated Detergent**

Based on their chemical composition, dishwasher can be split in two basic types:

- conventional, alkaline detergents with caustic components
- low alkaline concentrated detergents with natural enzymes

The use of "Eco" washing programme in conjunction with concentrated detergents reduces pollution and is good for your dishes; these washing programmes are specially matched to the dirt-dissolving properties of the enzymes of the concentrated detergent. For this reason "Eco" washing programme in which concentrated detergents are used can achieve the same results that can otherwise only be achieved using "intensive" programme.

**Detergent Tablets**

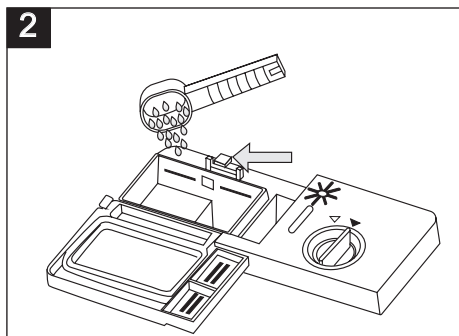
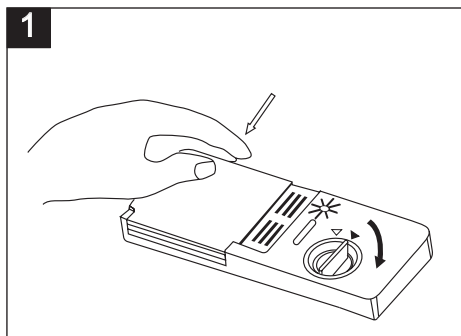
Detergent tablets of different brands dissolve at different speeds. For this reason some detergent cannot dissolve and develop their full cleaning power during short programmes.

Therefore please use long programmes when using detergent tablets, to ensure the complete removal of detergent residuals.

## Detergent Dispenser

The dispenser must be refilled before the start of each washing cycle following the instructions provided in the Wash Cycle Table. Your dishwashers use less detergent and rinse aid than conventional dishwashers. Generally, only one tablespoon of detergent is needed for a normal wash load. Also, more heavily soiled items need more detergent. Always add the detergent just before starting dishwasher, otherwise it could get damp and will not dissolve properly.

### Amount of Detergent to Use



#### NOTE:

- 1** If the lid is closed: press release button. The lid springs open.
- 2** Always add the detergent just before starting each wash cycle. Only use branded detergent aid for dishwasher.



#### WARNING!

**Dishwasher detergent is corrosive! Take care to keep it out of reach of children.**

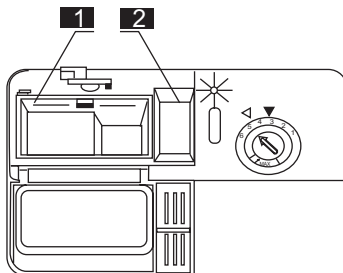
Use only detergent specifically made for use in dishwashers. Keep your detergent fresh and dry. Don't put powder detergent into the dispenser until you're ready to wash dishes.

### Fill in the detergent

Fill the detergent dispenser with detergent.

The marking indicates the dosing levels, as illustrated on the right:

- 1** The place of main wash cycle detergent placed, MIN means approximately 20g of detergent.
- 2** The place of pre-wash cycle detergent placed, approximately 5g of detergent.



Please observe the manufacturer's dosing and storage recommendations as stated on the detergent packaging.

Close the lid and press until it locks in place.

If the dishes are heavily soiled, place an additional detergent dose in the pre-wash detergent chamber. This detergent will take effect during the pre-wash phase.

**NOTE:**

***You find information about the amount of detergent for the single programme on the last page.***

***Please be aware that according to the level soiling and the specific hardness of water, differences are possible. Please observe the manufacturer's recommendations on the detergent packaging.***

## **Detergents**

There are 3 sorts of detergents

1. With phosphate and with chlorine
2. With phosphate and without chlorine
3. Without phosphate and without chloride

Normally new pulverized detergent is without phosphate. The water softener function of phosphate is not given. In this case we recommend to fill salt in the salt container even when the hardness of water is only 6 dH. If detergents without phosphate were used in case of hard water often white spots appear at dishes and glasses. In this case please add more detergent to reach better results.

Detergents without chlorine do only bleach a little. Strong and coloured spots will not removed completely. In this case please choose a programme with higher temperature.

## PART 4: LOADING THE DISHWASHER BASKETS

For best performance of the dishwasher, follow these loading guidelines. Features and appearance of baskets and Cutlery tray may vary from your model.

### Attention before or after Loading the Dishwasher Baskets

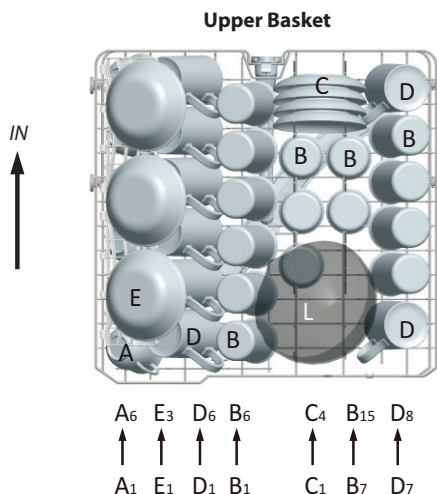
- Scrape off any large amounts of leftover food. It is not necessary to rinse the dishes under running water.  
Place objects in the dishwasher in the following way:
  - Items such as cups, glasses, pots/pans, etc. are stood upside down.
  - Curve items, or those with recesses, should be at a slant so that water can run off.
  - They are stacked securely and can not tip over.
  - They do not prevent the spray arms from rotating while washing takes place.
- Very small items should not be washed in the dishwasher as they could easily fall out of the Baskets.

### Removing the Dishes

To prevent water dripping from the upper basket into the lower basket, we recommend that you empty the lower basket first and then the upper basket.

### Loading the Upper Basket

The upper basket is designed to hold more delicate and lighter dishware such as glasses, coffee and tea cup and saucers, as well as plates, small bowls and shallow pans (as long as they are not too dirty). Position the dishes and cookware so that they do not get moved by the spray of water.



Upper basket	
Type	Item
A	Cup
B	Glass
C	Saucer
D	Dessert bowl
E	Glass bowl

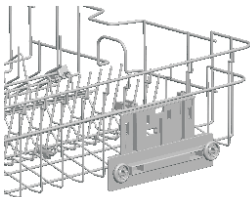


**Upper Basket Height Adjustment**

Basket height adjustment mechanism on the upper basket of your machine is designed to let you adjust the height of your upper basket upwards or downwards,without removing it from your machine when it is full,and create large spaces at the top or bottom area of your machine as needed. Basket of your machine is set to lower position in factory settings.

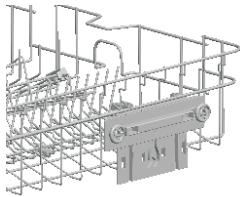
In order to raise your basket,hold it from both sides and pull it upwards. In order to lower it,hold it from both sides again,and leave it.

In loaded basket adjustment mechanism, make sure that both sides are in the same position (up or down).



①

Upper position



②

Lower position

**Loading the Lower Basket**

We recommend that you place large items which are most difficult to clean into the lower basket: pots, pans, lids, serving dishes and bowls, as shown in the figure below.

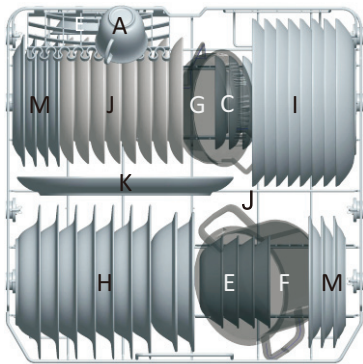
It is preferable to place serving dishes and lids on the side of the baskets in order to avoid blocking the rotation of the top spray arm.

Pots, serving bowls, etc. must always be placed top down.

Deep pots should be slanted to allow water to flow out.

The bottom basket features fold down tine rows so that larger or more pots and pans can be loaded.

**Lower Basket**

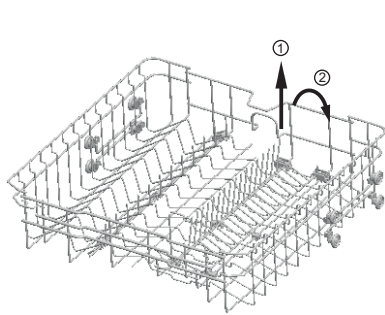


Lower basket	
Type	Item
A	Cup
C	Saucer
E	Dessert bowl
H	Soup plate
I	Dinner plate
J	Dessert plate
K	Oval plate
F	Small pot
G	Oven pot
M	Melamine dessert plate
N	Melamine bowl

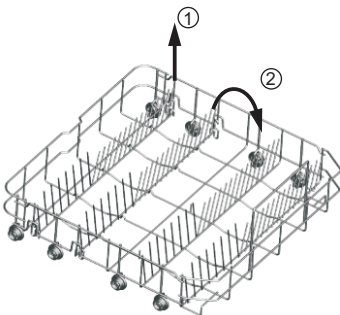
**Upper/Lower basket Folding racks**

\* Folding racks consisting of three/two parts in the upper/lower basket of your machine are designed in order to let you place big items easier as pots, pans, etc.  
If requested, each part can be folded separately, or all of them can be folded and larger can be obtained. You can use folding racks by raising then upwards, or by folding.

\* For optional



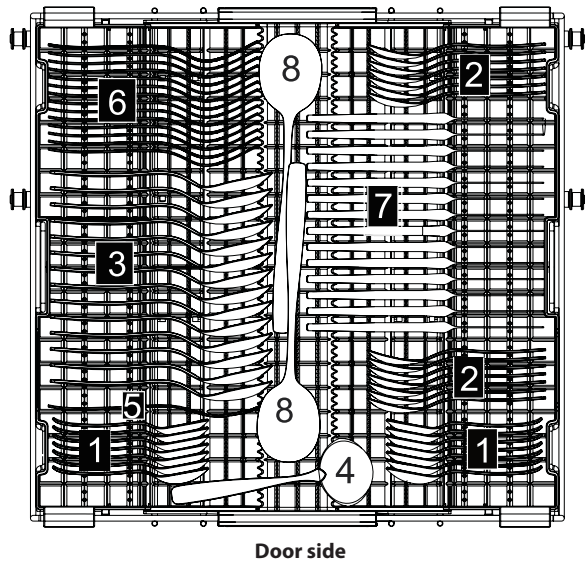
Upper position



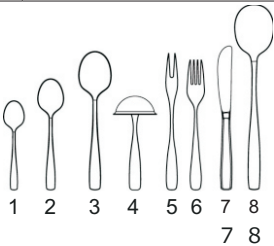
Lower position

**Cutlery tray**

Arrange the cutlery in the tray as shown. Cutlery should be placed to ensure that water runs off freely.



Cutlery tray	
Type	Item
1	Tea spoons
2	Dessert spoons
3	Soup spoons
4	Gravy ladle
5	Serving fork
6	Forks
7	Knives
8	Serving spoons



For washing in the dishwasher the following cutlery/dishes

### Are not suitable

Cutlery with wooden, horn china or mother-of-pearl handles  
Plastic items that are not heat resistant  
Older cutlery with glued parts that is not temperature resistant  
Bonded cutlery items or dishes  
Pewter or cooper items  
Lead crystal glass  
Steel items subject to rusting  
Wooden platters  
Items made from synthetic fibre



#### **WARNING!**

**Do not let any item extend through bottom.**

### Are of limited suitability

- Some types of glasses can become dull after a large number of washes
- Silver and aluminium parts have a tendency to discolour during washing
- Glazed patterns may fade if machine washed frequently

#### **NOTE:**

**Do not put in items that are dirty of cigarette ash, candle wax, lacquer or paint. If you buy new dishes please make sure that they are suitable for dishwashers.**

#### **NOTE:**

**Please do not overload your dishwasher. There is only space for 15 standard dishes. Do not use dish that is not suitable for dishwashers. This is important for good results and for reasonable energy consumption.**

## Loading Cutlery and Dishes

Before loading the dishes, you should:

Remove large left-over

Soften remnants of burnt food in pans

## When Loading the Dishes and Cutlery, Please Note:

Dishes and cutlery must not impede the rotation of the spray arms.

Load hollow items such as cups, glasses, pans etc. with the opening downwards so that water cannot collect in the container or a deep base.

Dishes and items of cutlery must not lie inside one another, or cover each other

- To avoid damage to glasses, they must not touch
- Load large items which are most difficult to clean into the lower basket
- The upper basket is designed to hold more delicate and lighter dishware such as glasses, coffee and tea cups

#### **ATTENTION!**

**Long bladed knives stored in an upright position are a potential hazard!**

**Long and/or sharp items of cutlery such as carving knives must be positioned horizontally in the upper basket.**

## Damage to Glassware and other Dishes

### Possible causes:

- Type of glass or manufacturing process. Chemical composition of detergent.
- Water temperature and duration of dishwasher programme.

### Suggested remedy:






- Use glassware or porcelain dishes that have been marked dishwasher-proof by the manufacturer.
- Use a mild detergent that is described as kind of dishes. If necessary, seek further information from detergent manufacturers.
- Select a programme with a low temperature.
- To prevent damage, take glass and cutlery out of the dishwasher as soon as possible after the programme has ended.

### At the End of the Wash

When the working cycle has finished, the buzzer of dishwasher will ring for 6 times, then stop. Turn off the appliance using the "Power" button, shut off the water supply and open the door of the dishwasher. Wait a few minutes before unloading the dishwasher to avoid handling the dishes and utensils while they are still hot and more susceptible to breakage. They will also dry better.

## PART 5: STARTING A WASHING PROGRAMME

### Wash cycle table

Program	Cycle Selection Information	Description of Cycle	Detergent Pre/main	Running Time (min)	Energy (kWh)	Water (L)
 Intensive	For the heaviest soiled loads, such as pots, pans, casserole dishes and dishes that have been sitting with dried food on them for a while.	Pre-wash Main wash (60°C) Rinse1 Rinse2 Hot rinse Drying	3/20g (or 3 in 1)	213	1.680	15.3
<b>Eco</b> (*E 50242) (Standard Programme)	For normally soiled loads, such as pots, plates, glasses and lightly soiled pans. standard daily cycle.	Pre-wash Main wash (48°C) Hot rinse Drying	3/20g (or 3 in 1)	233	0.942	12
 Light	Light wash cycle to be used for more delicate items which are sensitive to high temperatures. (Run cycle immediately after use)	Pre-wash Main wash (45°C) Rinse Hot rinse Drying	3/16g (or 3 in 1)	152	0.950	13
 60 min	For lightly and normally soiled plates and pans for every day.	Hot rinse1 Hot rinse2 Hot rinse (50°C) Drying	3/16g	60	1.050	9.6
 Rapid	A shorter wash for lightly soiled loads that do not need drying.	Main wash (45°C) Hot rinse	3/16g	40	0.600	6.6
 Pre-Rinse	To rinse dishes that you plan to wash later that day	Pre-wash	/	12	0.010	3.9

\* EN60436: this program fits the test cycle.

The information for comparability test in accordance with EN60436, as follows:

- Capacity: 15 settings
  - Position of upper basket: Low position
  - Rinse aid setting: 6 (or 4 for four setting dispenser)
1. The ECO program is suitable to clean normally soiled tableware, it is the most efficient program in terms of its combined energy and water consumption.
  2. Manual pre-rinsing of tableware items leads to increased water and energy consumption and is not recommended.
  3. Washing tableware in a household dishwasher usually consumes less energy and water than hand dishwashing when the household dishwasher is used according to this instruction manual.

## Turning on the Appliance

Starting a wash cycle...

Draw out the lower and upper basket, load the dishes and push them back.

1. It is recommended to load the lower basket first, then the upper one (see the section entitled "Loading the Dishwasher"). Pour in the detergent (see the section entitled "Salt, Detergent and Rinse Aid").
2. Insert the plug into the socket. The power supply is 220-240V AC 50Hz, the specification of the socket is 12A 250V AC 50Hz.

Make sure that the water supply is turned on to full pressure. Close the door, press the "Power" button, press the "program" button to select a desired "Wash cycle". (See the section entitled "Wash Cycle Table")

With a little force to ensure the door is properly closed.

### **NOTE:**

***A click could be heard when the door is closed perfectly.***

***When the washing is over, you can shut off the switch by pressing "Power" button.***

## Change the Programme

Premise: A cycle that is underway can only be modified if it has only been running for a short time.

Otherwise, the detergent may have already been released, and the appliance may have already drained the wash water. If this is the case, the detergent dispenser must be refilled (see the section entitled "Fill in the Detergent").

1. Press "Power" button to cancel the programme.
2. Turn on it again and you can change the programme to the desired cycle setting (see the section entitled "Starting a wash cycle...").

### **NOTE:**

***If you open the door when the washing cycle underway, the appliance will pause and emit warning signals, the digital display show "E1" and flash. When you close the door, the machine will keep on working.***

The 6 programme lights show the state of the dishwasher:

- a) One of the programme lights on--> cycle running
- b) One of the programme lights blinking --> pause

### **NOTE:**

***If all the lights begin to glimmer, that indicates the machine is out of order, please turn off the main power and water supply before calling a service.***

## Forget to Add Dish

**A forgotten dish can be added any time before the detergent cup opens.**

1. Open the door a little to stop the washing.
2. After the spray arms stop working, you can open the door completely.
3. Add forgotten dishes.
4. Close the door, the dishwasher will work after ten seconds.

**WARNING!**

*It is dangerous to open the door when washing, because the hot water may scald you.*

**Switch Off the Dishwasher**

*The digital display appears “---” and the buzzer rings 6 times, only in this case the programme has ended.*

**1. Switch off the dishwasher by pressing the “Power” button.**

**2. Turn off the water tap!**

**Open the door carefully. Hot steam may escape when the door is opened!**

- *Hot dishes are sensitive to knocks. The dishes should therefore be allowed to cool down around 15 minutes before removing from the appliance.*
- *Open the dishwasher's door, leave it ajar and wait a few minutes before removing the dishes. In this way they will be cooler and the drying will be improved.*

**Unloading the dishwasher**

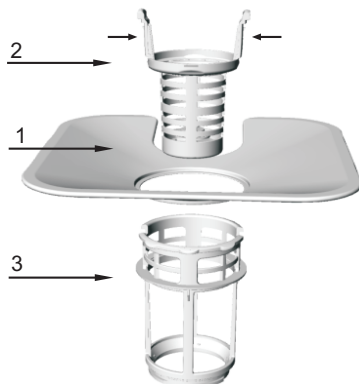
It is normal that the dishwasher is wet inside.

Empty the lower basket first and then the upper one. This will avoid water dripping from the upper basket onto the dishes in the lower one.

## PART 6: MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

### Filtering System

The filter is used to avoid the big remnants and other sundries getting inside the pump. The residue can obstruct the filter in sometime.



The filter system consists of a coarse filter, a flat (Main filter) and a micro filter (fine filter).

#### 1. Flat filter

Food and debris will be trapped by a special jet on the lower spray arm.

#### 2. Coarse filter

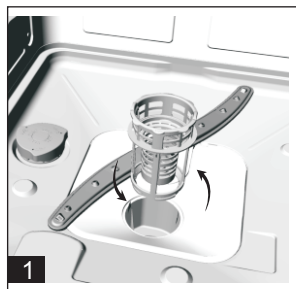
Big debris, such as bone and glass that could clog the drain will be trapped in the coarse filter.

To remove an item caught in this filter, gently squeeze the taps on the top of this filter and lift it out.

#### 3. Micro filter

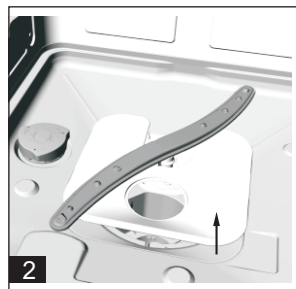
This filter holds soil and food residue in the sump area and prevents it from being redeposit on the dishes during a cycle.

- Inspect the filters for obstructions every time the dishwasher has been used.
- By unscrewing the coarse filter, you can remove the filter system. Remove any food remnants and clean the filters under running water.



Step 1: contrarotate the Coarse filter, and then lift it up;

Step 2: lift the Flat filter up





**NOTE:**

***If operate from step 1 to step 2, the filter system will be removed; while operate from step 2 to step 1, the filter system will be installed.***

**Filter assembly**

For best performance and results, the filter assembly must be cleaned. The filter efficiently removes food particles from the wash water, allowing it to be recirculated during the cycle. For this reason, it is a good idea to remove the larger food particles trapped in the filter after each wash cycle by rinsing the semicircular filter and cup under running water. To remove the filter assembly, pull on the cup handle in the upward direction. The entire filter assembly should be cleaned once a week. To clean the coarse filter and the micro filter, use a cleaning brush. Then, reassemble the filter parts as shown in the figures above and reinsert the entire assembly in the dishwasher, positioning in its seat and pressing downward. The dishwasher must never be used without the filters. Improper replacement of the filter may reduce the performance level of the appliance and damage dishes and utensils.

**WARNING!**

***Never run the dishwasher without the filters in place. When cleaning the filters, don't knock on them. Otherwise, the filters could be contorted and the performance of dishwasher could be debased.***

**Cleaning the Spray Arms**

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

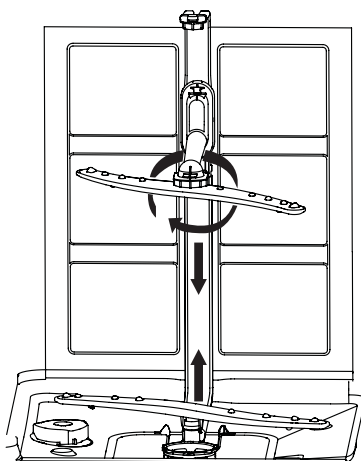
To remove the spray arms, screw off the nut clockwise to take out the washer on top of the spray arm and remove the arm. Wash the arms in soapy and warm water and use a soft brush to clean the jets. Replace them after rinsing thoroughly.

**Caring for the Dishwasher**

To clean the control panel, use a lightly dampened cloth then dry thoroughly.

To clean the exterior, use a good appliance polish wax.

Never use sharp objects, scouring pads or harsh cleaners on any part of the dishwasher.



## Protect Against Freezing

If your dishwasher is left in an unheated place during the winter, ask a service technical to:

1. Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher.
2. Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet pipe from the water valve.
3. Drain water from the inlet pipe and water valve. (Use a pan to catch the water)
4. Reconnect the water inlet pipe to the water valve.
5. Remove the filter in the tub and the bottom and use a sponge to use up water in sump

## Cleaning the Door

To clean the edge around the door, you should use only a soft warm, damp rag. To prevent penetration of water into the door lock and electrical components, do not use a spray cleaner of any kind. Also, never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the outer surfaces because they will scratch the finish. Some papers towels can also scratch or leave marks on the surface.



### **WARNING!**

***Never use a spray cleaner to clean the door panel for it could damage the door lock and electrical components. It is not allowed to use the abrasive agent or some paper towel because of the risk of scratching or leaving spots on the stainless steel surface.***

## How to Keep Your Dishwasher in Shape

### • **After Every Wash**

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

### • **Remove the Plug**

Before cleaning or performing maintenance, always remove the plug from the socket. Do not run risks.

### • **No Solvents or Abrasive Cleaning**

To clean the exterior and rubber parts of the dishwasher, do not use solvents or abrasive cleaning products. Use only a cloth and warm soapy water. To remove spots or stains from the surface of the interior, use a cloth dampened with water and a little white vinegar, or a cleaning product made specifically for dishwashers.

### • **When You Go on holiday**

When you go on holiday, it is recommended that you run a wash cycle with the dishwasher empty and then remove the plug from the socket, turn off the water supply and leave the door of the appliance slightly ajar. This will help the seals last longer and prevent odors from forming in the appliance.

### • **Moving the Appliance**

If the appliance must be moved, try to keep it in the vertical position. If absolutely necessary, it can be positioned on its back.

### • **Seals**

One of the factors that cause odors to form in the dishwasher is food that remains trapped in the seals. Periodic cleaning with a damp sponge will prevent this.

### **ATTENTION:**

***The installation of the pipes and electrical equipments should be done by professionals.***






### **WARNING!**

#### ***Electrical Shock Hazard!***

***Disconnect electrical power before installing dishwasher.  
Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.***




## PART 7: INSTALLATION

-  Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. If the appliance is sold, given away or moved, please ensure the manual is kept with the machine, so that the new owner may benefit from the advice contained within it.
-  Please read this instruction manual carefully: it contains important information regarding the safe installation, use and maintenance of the appliance.
-  If the appliance must be moved at any time, keep it in an upright position; if absolutely necessary, it may be tilted onto its back.

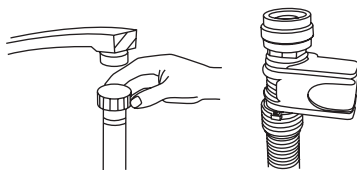
### Positioning and leveling

1. Remove the appliance from all packaging and check that it has not been damaged during transportation. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed and further with the installation process.
2. Check the dishwasher by placing it so that its sides or back panel are in contact with the adjacent cabinets or even with the wall. This appliance can also be recessed under a single worktop.
3. Position the dishwasher on a level and sturdy floor. If the floor is uneven, the front feet of the appliance may be adjusted until it reaches a horizontal position (the angle of inclination must not exceed 2 degrees). If the appliance is levelled correctly, it will be more stable and much less likely to move or cause vibrations and noise while it is operation.

### Connecting the water and electricity supplies

-  Connection to the water and electricity supplies should only be performed by a qualified technician.
-  The dishwasher should not stand on top of the water hoses or the electricity supply cable
-  The appliance must be connected to the water supply network using new piping. Do not use old piping.

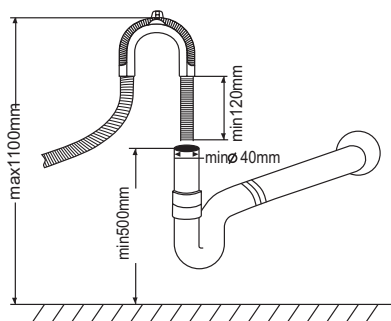
#### \* Connecting the water inlet hose



Connect the cold water supply hose to a threaded 3/4(inch) connector and make sure that it is fastened tightly in place.

If the water pipes are new or have not been used for an extended period of time, let the water run to make sure that the water is clear and free of impurities. If this precaution is not taken, there is a risk that the water inlet can get blocked and the appliance could be damaged.

## Connecting the water outlet hose



Fit the drainage hose of your machine to the drainage pipe without bending.

If the length of the hose is not sufficient, apply to the authorized service for an extension made from the same material as the original. Remember that the length of the hose should not exceed 4 meters even when with an extension.

If the drainage hose is longer than 4 m. the dishes will not be cleaned properly secure your hose firmly to the drainage pipe to avoid it coming off during the washing process.

## Electrical connection

Before inserting the plug into the electrical socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and complies with current regulations;
- the socket can withstand the maximum load of the appliance, which is indicated on the data plate located on the inside of the door (see description of the appliance);
- the power supply voltage falls within the values indicated on the data plate on the inside of the door;
- the socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If this is not the case, ask an authorised technician to replace the plug (see assistance); do not use extension cables or multiple sockets.

\* For optional



Once the appliance has been installed, the power supply cable and the electrical socket should be easily accessible.



The cable should not be bent or compressed.



If the power supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its Technical Assistance Service in order to prevent all potential hazards. (See Assistance)



The company shall not be held responsible for any incidents that occur if these regulations are not observed.

## Advice regarding the first wash cycle

After the appliance has been installed, immediately before running the first wash cycle, completely fill the salt dispenser with and add approximately 2 Kg of salt (see Rinse aid and refined salt). The water may overflow: this is normal and is not a cause for concern. It is also normal that the LOW SALT indicator light continues to flash for a few cycles after the salt has been loaded.

### Positioning the Appliance

Position the appliance in the desired location. The back should rest against the wall behind it, and the sides, along the adjacent cabinets or wall. The dishwasher is equipped with water supply and drain hoses that can be positioned to the right or the left to facilitate proper installation.

### Leveling the Appliance

Once the appliance is positioned, adjust the feet (screwing them in or out) to adjust the height of the dishwasher, making it level. In any case, the appliance should not be inclined more than 2°.

#### **NOTE:**

***The maximum adjustment height of the feet is 20 mm.***

### How to Drain Excess Water From Hoses

If the sink is 1000mm higher from the floor, the excess water in hoses cannot be drained directly into the sink. It will be necessary to drain excess water from hoses into a bowl or a suitable container that is held outside and lower than the sink.

### Water Outlet

Connect the water drain hose. The drain hose must be correctly fitted to avoid water leaks. Ensure that the water inlet hose is not kinked or squashed.

### Extension Hose

If you need a drain hose extension, observe to use a similar drain hose.. It must be no longer than 4 metres; otherwise the cleaning effect of the dishwasher could be reduced.

### Syphon Connection

The waste connection must be at a height of between 50cm (minimum) and 100cm (maximum) from the bottom of the dish. The water drain hose should be fixed by a hose clip.

## Start of Dishwasher

The followings should be checked before starting the dishwasher:

1. Whether the dishwasher is level and fixed
2. Whether the inlet valve is opened
3. Whether there is leakage at the connections of the conducts
4. Whether the wires are tightly connected
5. Whether the power is switched on
6. Whether the inlet and drain hoses are knotted
7. All packing materials and printings should be taken out from the dishwasher

#### **ATTENTION:**

***After installation, please put this manual into the bags of printings.  
The content of this manual is very helpful to the users.***

## PART 8: TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

### Error codes

When some malfunctions happen, the appliance will display error codes to warn you.

Codes	Meanings	Possible Causes
E1	Door open	The door is opened when the dishwasher is operating
E2	Water inlet	Water inlet malfunction
E3	Water drainage	Water drainage malfunction
E4	Temperature sensor	Temperature sensor malfunction
E5	Overflow/leakage	Overflow occurs/Water leakage occurs
E6	Water leakage	Water leakage occurs
E7	Heating element	Abnormal heating




**WARNING!**

*If overflow occurs, turn off the main water supply before calling a service. If there is water in the base pan because of an overflow or small leak, the water should be removed before restarting the dishwasher.*

### Before Calling for Service

Reviewing the charts on the following pages may make you be free of calling for service.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
<b>Dishwasher doesn't run</b>	Fuse blown, or the circuit breaker acted	Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. Remove any other appliances sharing the same circuit with the dishwasher.
	Power supply is not turned on	Make sure the dishwasher is turned on and the door is closed securely. Make sure the power cord is properly plugged into the wall socket.
	Water pressure is low	Check that the water supply is connected properly and the water is turned on.
<b>Drain pump doesn't stop</b>	Overflow	The system is designed to detect an overflow. When it does, it shuts off the circulation pump and turns on the drain pump.
<b>Noise</b>	Some audible sounds are normal	Sound from detergent cup opening.
	Utensils are not secure in the baskets or something small has dropped into the basket	To ensure everything is secured in the dishwasher.
	Motor hums	Dishwasher has not been used regularly. If you do not use it often, remember to set it to fill and pump out every week, which will help keep the seal moist.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
<b>Suds in the tub</b>	Improper detergent	Use only the special dishwasher detergent to avoid suds. If this occurs, open the dishwasher and let suds evaporate. Add 1 gallon of cold water to the tub. Close and latch the dishwasher, then start the "pre-rinse" wash cycle to drain out the water... Repeat if necessary.
	Spilled rinse agent	Always wipe up rinse agent spills immediately.
<b>Stained tub interior</b>	Detergent with colorant was used	Make sure that the detergent is the one without colorant.
<b>Dishes and flatware not clean</b>	Improper program Improper basket loading	Select a stronger programme. Make sure that the action of the detergent dispenser and spray arms are not blocked by large dishware.
<b>Spots and filming on glasses and flatware</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extremely hard water</li> <li>2. Low inlet temperature</li> <li>3. Overloading the dishwasher</li> <li>4. Improper loading</li> <li>5. Old or damp powder detergent</li> <li>6. Empty rinse agent dispenser</li> <li>7. Incorrect dosage of detergent</li> </ol>	<p>To remove spots from glassware:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take out all metal utensils out of the dishwasher.</li> <li>2. Do not add detergent.</li> <li>3. Choose the longest cycle.</li> <li>4. Start the dishwasher and allow it to run for about 18 to 22 minutes, then it will be in the main wash.</li> <li>5. Open the door to pour 2 cups of white vinegar into the bottom of the dishwasher.</li> <li>6. Close the door and let the dishwasher complete the cycle. If the vinegar does not work: Repeat as above, except use 1/4 cup (60 ml) of citric acid crystals instead of vinegar.</li> </ol>
<b>Cloudiness on glassware</b>	Combination of soft water and too much detergent	Use less detergent if you have soft water and select a shortest cycle to wash the glassware and to get them clean.
<b>Yellow or brown film on inside surfaces</b>	Tea or coffee stains	<p>Using a solution of 1/2 cup of bleach and 3 cups of warm water to remove the stains by hand.</p> <p> <b>WARNING</b></p> <p>You have to wait for 20 minutes after a cycle to let the heating elements cool down before cleaning interior; otherwise, burns will happen.</p>
	Iron deposits in water can cause an overall film	You have to call a water softener company for a special filter.
<b>White film on inside surface</b>	Hard water minerals	To clean the interior use a damp sponge with dishwasher detergent and wear rubber gloves. Never use any other cleaner than dishwasher detergent for the risk of foaming or suds.
<b>The Detergent dispenser lid cannot be closed properly</b>	Clogged detergent residue is blocking the catch	Clean the detergent from the catch.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Detergent left in dispenser cups</b>	Dishes block detergent Cups	Re-loading the dishes properly.
<b>Steam</b>	Normal phenomenon	There is some steam coming through the vent by the door latch during drying and water draining.
<b>Black or gray marks on dishes</b>	Aluminum utensils have rubbed against dishes	Use a mild abrasive cleaner to eliminate those marks.
<b>Water standing on the bottom of the tub</b>	This is normal	A small amount of clean water around the outlet on the tub bottom keeps the water seal lubricated.
<b>Dishwasher leaks</b>	Overfill dispenser or rinse aid spills	Be careful not to overfill the rinse aid dispenser. Spilled rinse aid could cause oversudsing and lead to overflowing. Wipe away any spills with a damp cloth.
	Dishwasher isn't level	Make sure the dishwasher is level.



## PART 9: PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

# Product Information Sheet

**PHILCO** 

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/2017

**Supplier's name or trademark:** PHILCO

**Supplier's address:** U Sanitasu 1621, Říčany 251 01, CZ

**Model identifier:** PD 156 WTE / PD 156 XTE

**General product parameters:** Dishwasher

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value	
Rated capacity (ps)	15	Dimensions in cm	Height	845
			Width	600
			Depth	560
Energy efficiency Index (EEI)	55.9	Energy efficiency class*	E	
Cleaning performance index	1.13	Drying performance index	1.09	
Energy consumption in kWh [per cycle], based on the eco programme using cold water fill. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	0.964	Water consumption in litres [per cycle], based on the eco programme. Actual water consumption will depend on how the appliance is used and on the hardness of the water.	12	
Programme duration (h:min)	3:53	Type	Free-standing	
Airborne acoustical noise emissions (dB(A) re 1 pW)	47	Airborne acoustical noise emission class	C	
Off-mode (W)	0.49	Standby mode (W)	0.6	
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	1	Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	-	

**Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier:** 24 months

**Additional information:**

**Weblink to the supplier's website, where the information in point 6 of Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2022 is found:** [www.philco.cz](http://www.philco.cz)

\* A (highest efficiency) to G (lowest efficiency)

## PART 10: DISPOSAL



- Dispose of the dishwasher packaging material correctly.
- All packaging materials can be recycled.
- Plastic parts are marked with the standard international abbreviations:
  - (e.g. PS for polystyrene, padding material)
- This appliance is identified according to the European guideline 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment -WEEE. The guideline specifies the framework for an EU-wide valid return and re-use of old appliances.



### **WARNING!**

- Packaging material could be dangerous for children!
- For disposing of package and the appliance please go to a recycling centre. Cut off the power supply cable and make the door closing device unusable.
- Cardboard packaging is manufactured from recycled paper and should be disposed in the waste paper collection for recycling.

- By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.
- For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office and your household waste disposal service.

**IMPORTANT!**

***To get the best performance from your dishwasher, read all operating instructions before using it for the first time.***

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Technical information can be found on the type plate on the inside of the appliance and on the energy label. The QR code, on the supplied energy label, contains a link to register the appliance in the EU Eprel database. Keep the energy label, the instructions for use, together with other documents supplied with the device.

## TESTING INFORMATION

The delivered device is in accordance with EcoDesign and EN60436:2020. Air access requirements for proper operation of the device, the minimum distance from the wall and the dimensions of the device are part of this manual. If you have any further questions, please contact the manufacturer.

## CUSTOMER CARE AND SERVICE

Always use original spare parts.

Model name and serial number can be found on the rating plate. Position of rating plate can be changed without notice.

The original spare parts for some specific components are available for a minimum of 7 or 10 years, based on the type of component, from the placing on the market of the last unit of the model.

When contacting our authorized service, have the model designation, serial number and defect description available.

To download documents, visit [www.philco.cz](http://www.philco.cz).

To report a defect and obtain additional service information, visit <https://philco.cz/podpora-a-servis>.

Subject to change without notice.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF USED PACKAGING MATERIALS

Dispose of packaging material at a public waste disposal site.

## DISPOSAL OF USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES



The meaning of the symbol on the product, its accessory or packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Please, dispose of this product at your applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical & electronic equipment waste. Alternatively in some states of the European Union or other European states you may return your products to your local retailer when buying an equivalent new product. The correct disposal of this product will help save valuable natural resources and help in preventing the potential negative impact on the environment and human health, which could be caused as a result of improper liquidation of waste. Please ask your local authorities or the nearest waste collection centre for further details. The improper disposal of this type of waste may fall subject to national regulations for fines.

### **For business entities in the European Union**

If you wish to dispose of an electrical or electronic device, request the necessary information from your seller or supplier.

### **Disposal in other countries outside the European Union**

If you wish to dispose of this product, request the necessary information about the correct disposal method from local government departments or from your seller.



This product meets all the basic EU regulation requirements that relate to it.

Changes to the text, design and technical specifications may occur without prior notice and we reserve the right to make these changes.

Original of this user manual is in czech language.

## NOTES/POZNÁMKY/NOTATKI/MEGJEGYZÉS

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

## NOTES/POZNÁMKY/NOTATKI/MEGJEGYZÉS

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Výrobce/Manufacturer:

Fast ČR, a.s.  
U Sanítasu 1621  
Říčany 251 01, CZECH REPUBLIC

Importer to SK:

FAST PLUS, a.s.  
Na pántoch 18, 831 06 Bratislava  
SLOVAKIA

Importer to PL:

FAST Poland Sp. z o. o.  
Ul. Kwietniowa 36, 05-090 Wypędy  
POLAND

Importer to HU:

FAST HUNGARY Kft.  
Kántor út 10., 2310 Szigetszentmiklós  
HUNGARY

**PHILCO®** 

**is a pending or registered trademark of Electrolux  
Home Products, Inc. and used under a license from  
Electrolux Home Products, Inc.**