

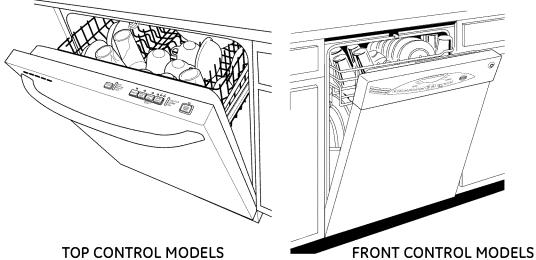
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### **Owner's Manual**

Tall Tub Dishwashers



### **TOP CONTROL MODELS**

Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Serial #\_\_\_\_\_

You can find them on the tub wall just inside the door.

# WARNING!

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, explosion, electric shock, and to prevent property damage, personal injury, or death.

# A ¡ADVERTENCIA!

Para su seguridad, siga las instrucciones de este manual a fin de minimizar riesgos de incendio, explosión, descargas eléctricas, y para evitar daños en su propiedad, lesiones personales o la muerte.



# WARNING! WATER HEATER SAFETY

Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a water heater that has not been used for two or more weeks. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.

If the hot water has not been used for two or more weeks, prevent the possibility of damage or injury by turning on all hot water faucets and allow them to run for several minutes. Do this before using any electrical appliance connected to the hot water system. This simple procedure will allow any built-up hydrogen gas to escape. Since the gas is flammable, do not smoke, use an open flame, or use the appliance during this process.

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# A ¡ADVERTENCIA! SEGURIDAD DEL CALENTADOR DE AGUA

Bajo ciertas condiciones, se podrá producir gas de hidrógeno en un calentador de agua que no fue usado por dos semanas o más. EL GAS DE HIDRÓGENO ES EXPLOSIVO.

Si el agua caliente no se usó por dos semanas o más, evite la posibilidad de que ocurran daños o lesiones abriendo todos los grifos de agua caliente y dejando que corra agua por varios minutos. Haga esto antes de usar cualquier artefacto eléctrico conectado al sistema de agua caliente. Este procedimiento simple permitirá la salida de cualquier acumulación de gas de hidrógeno. Debido a que el gas es inflamable, no fume, no use una llama abierta ni use el electrodoméstico durante este proceso.



# PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

This dishwasher must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. If you did not receive an Installation Instructions sheet with your dishwasher, you can receive one by visiting our Website at **GEAppliances.com**. In Canada, visit **www.GEAppliances.ca**.

- Connect the dishwasher/appliance to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system; or run an equipment-grounding conductor with the circuit conductors and connect to the equipmentgrounding terminal or lead of the appliance.
- 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 appliance is properly grounded.
- Dispose of discarded appliances and shipping or packing material properly.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your dishwasher unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- To minimize the possibility of electric shock, disconnect this appliance from the power supply before attempting any maintenance.

*NOTE:* Turning the dishwasher off does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply. We recommend having a qualified technician service your appliance.

### **A** CAUTION: To prevent minor injury and property damage

- Contents washed in SANI WASH/SANITIZE mode, if available, may be hot to the touch. Use care before handling.
- Using a detergent that is not specifically designed for dishwashers will cause the dishwasher to fill with suds.
- If your dishwasher is connected to a wall switch, ensure that the switch is on prior to use.
- On dishwashers with electronic controls, if you choose to turn the wall switch off between wash cycles, allow 5-10 seconds after turning the switch on

before touching START/RESET to allow the control to initialize.

- Non-Dishware Items: Do not wash items such as electronic air cleaner filters, furnace filters and paint brushes in your dishwasher. Damage to the dishwasher and discoloration or staining of the dishwasher may result.
- Close supervision is necessary if this appliance is used by or near children.
- Load light, plastic items so they do not become dislodged and drop to the bottom of the dishwasher—they might come into contact with the heating element and be damaged.

# **A PRECAUCIÓN:** A fin de evitar lesiones menores y daños sobre la propiedad

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- Los contenidos lavados en el modo SANI WASH/ SANITIZE (Lavado Desinfectante/ Desinfección), si este producto está disponible, podrán estar
  - calientes al tacto. Tenga cuidado antes de tomar los mismos con las manos.
- El uso de un detergente que no esté diseñado específicamente para lavavajillas hará que este último se llene de agua con jabón.
- Si el lavavajillas está conectado a un tomacorriente, asegúrese de que el interruptor esté encendido antes del uso.
- Si el lavavajillas tiene controles electrónicos, en caso de decidir apagar el interruptor entre ciclos

# ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- This appliance must be supplied with 120V, 60 Hz,
  - and connected to an individual, properly grounded branch circuit, protected by a 15 or 20 amp circuit breaker or time-delay fuse.
- If the electric supply provided does not meet the above



Ensure proper ground exist before use (portable models only).

de lavado, espere entre 5 y 10 segundos luego de encender el interruptor antes de presionar START/ RESET (Iniciar/ Reiniciar) para permitir que el control se inicie..

- Ítems que no sean Utensilios: No lave artículos tales como filtros electrónicos de limpieza con aire, filtros de horno y brochas de pintura en su lavavajillas. Se podrán producir daños, descoloración o manchas sobre el lavavajillas.
- Se deberá estar especialmente atento si el electrodoméstico es usado por niños o si se encuentra cerca de los mismos.
- Cargue artículos de plástico livianos, de modo que no sean desplazados ni caigan al fondo del lavavajillas – es posible que entren en contacto con el elemento calentador y sean dañados.

specifications, it is recommended that a licensed electrician install an approved outlet.

- Your dishwasher circuit should not be used for any other appliance while the dishwasher is in operation as the dishwasher requires the full capacity of the circuit.
- If the wall receptacle you plug the dishwasher's power cord into is controlled by a switch, turn on the switch.

# **A** WARNING! RISK OF CHILD ENTRAPMENT PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE DISHWASHER

Junked or abandoned dishwashers are dangerous...even if they will sit for "just a few days." If you are getting rid of your old dishwasher, please follow the instructions below to help prevent accidents.

# Before You Throw Away Your Old Dishwasher:

Take off the door of the washing compartment or remove the door latch keeper (as shown).





#### Front control latch keeper

Top control latch keeper

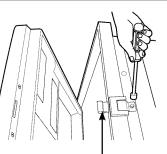
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FORMA ADECUADA DE DESCARTAR EL LAVAVAJILLAS

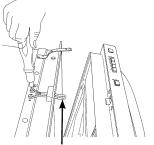
Los lavavajillas antiguos o abandonados son peligrosos... incluso aunque se conserven por "sók unos pocos días". Si se deshará de su antiguo refrigerador, siga las siguientes instrucciones a fin de evitar accidentes.

#### Antes de Descartar su Antiguo Lavavajillas:

Retire la puerta del compartimiento de lavado o retire la traba de la puerta (como se muestra).



Control frontal de la traba de seguridad



Control superior de la traba de seguridad

#### When using your dishwasher, follow basic precautions, A WARNING! including the following:

- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.
- Use only powder, Cascade® Complete Action Packs, liquid detergents or rinse agents recommended for use in a dishwasher and keep them out of the reach of children. Cascade® and Cascade® Complete Automatic Dishwashing Detergents, and Cascade Crystal Clear® rinse agents have been approved for use in all GE dishwashers.
- Locate sharp items so that they are not likely to damage the door seal.
- Load sharp knives with the handles up to reduce the risk of cut-type injuries.
- Do not wash plastic items unless marked dishwasher safe or the equivalent. For plastic items not so marked, check the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.

- Do not operate vour dishwasher unless all enclosure panels are properly in place.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not abuse, sit on or stand on the door or dish rack of the dishwasher.
- Do not allow children to play around the dishwasher when opening or closing the door due to the possibility of small fingers being pinched in the door.
- Do not discard a dishwasher without first removing the door of the washing compartment or the latch keeper.
- Do not store or use combustible materials, gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not allow children to play with, on or inside this or any discarded appliance.

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- Use este electrodoméstico sólo para su propósito original, como se describe en el Manual del Propietario.
- Use sólo polvo, Paquetes de Acción Completa de Cascade®, detergentes líquidos o agentes de enjuague recomendados para uso en un lavavajillas, y mantenga los mismos fuera del alcance de los niños. Los Detergentes para Lavado en Lavavajillas Automáticos Cascade® y Cascade® Complete, y los agentes de enjuague de Cascade Crystal Clear® fueron aprobados por su uso en todos los lavavajillas de GE.
- Ubique artículos puntiagudos de modo que no haya posibilidades de daños sobre el sellador de la puerta.
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- No lave artículos de plástico, a menos que figure que son seguros para uso en lavavajillas o una indicación equivalente. Si se trata de artículos de plástico que no cuentan con dicha indicación, consulte las recomendaciones del fabricante.
- No toque el elemento de calefacción durante o inmediatamente después del uso.

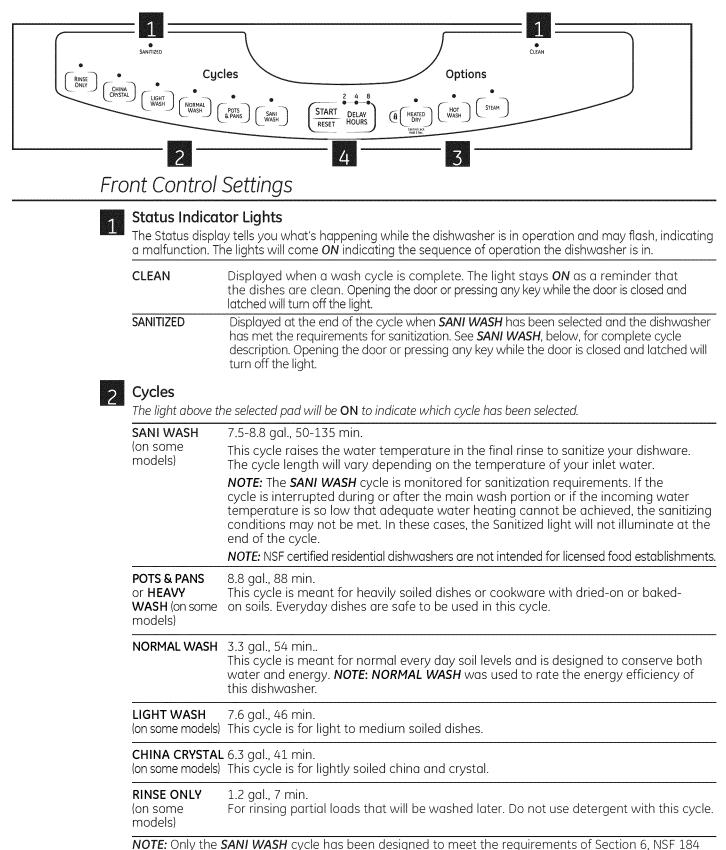
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- No abuse, no se siente ni se pare sobre la puerta o la bandeja del plato del lavavajillas.
- No permita que los niños jueguen alrededor del lavavajillas al abrir o cerrar la puerta, debido a la posibilidad de que sus dedos pequeños sean presionados contra la puerta.
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- No guarde ni use materiales combustibles, gasolina u otros vapores inflamables y líquidos cerca de éste ni de otros electrodomésticos.
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READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### About the dishwasher control panel.

Front Control Models Only. For top control models see Top Control Models Only section.



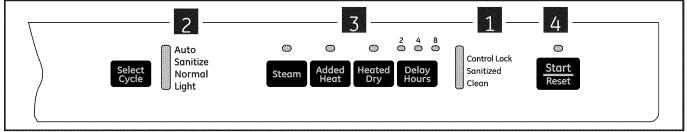
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for soil removal and sanitization efficacy.

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(on some models)	I) Use this option to improve wash performance with heavy or dried-on soils. This option is available with all cycles except <i>RINSE ONLY</i> .
HOT WASH/ HI-TEMP WASH/ ADDED HEAT (on some models	CHINA/CRYSTAL cycle.
HOT START (on some mode	Use this option to improve wash and dry performance where inlet water temperature is low. Is)
<b>HEATED DRY</b> Light OFF	Shuts off the drying heat option. Dishes air dry without using energy. For faster air dry you can prop the door open after the <i>CLEAN</i> light illuminates.
<b>HEATED DRY</b> Light ON	Turns the heater on for fast drying. This will extend the total run time between 34 and 45 minutes depending on the cycle selected. <i>NOTE:</i> Cannot be selected with <i>RINSE ONLY</i>
	You can lock the controls to prevent selections from being made. You can also lock the controls after you have started a cycle to prevent uninterrupted cycle changes.
(on some models)	For example, children cannot accidentally start the dishwasher by touching pads with this option selec To LOCK the dishwasher control, touch and hold the HEATED DRY pad for 3 seconds. The light to the left of the HEATED DRY pad will turn on. To UNLOCK the dishwasher control, touch and hold the HEATED DRY pad for 3 seconds. The LOCK light will turn off.
DELAY HOURS	You can delay the start of a wash cycle for <b>2</b> , <b>4</b> or <b>8</b> hours (delay time options may vary by model) Touch the <b>DELAY HOURS</b> pad to choose the number of hours you want to delay the start of the cycle; then touch <b>START/RESET</b> one time. A single beep will confirm <b>DELAY HOURS</b> has been set. The dishwasher will count down and start automatically at the correct time. Touching <b>START/RESET</b> a second time will cancel <b>DELAY HOURS</b> and turn off the dishwasher. <b>NOTE:</b> While <b>DELAY HOURS</b> is active (after the <b>START/RESET</b> pad has been pressed), the dishwasher will update the remaining count down time on the control panel before the dishwasher starts the cycle. For example, if <b>DELAY HOURS 8</b> is selected, the delay hour indicator will move from <b>8</b> to <b>4</b> to to off as delay time elapses.
START	Close and latch the dishwasher door and select the cycle and desired options. Touch the <b>START/RESET</b> pad one time to begin the cycle. Water begins to fill the dishwasher, and approxima 60 seconds later the wash action begins.
	<b>NOTE:</b> The dishwasher remembers your last cycle so you don't have to reprogram each time. When the dishwasher door is closed and latched, the control panel lights will display the last settings selected.
	If you don't want to change any of the settings, simply touch the <b>START/RESET</b> pad once to begin the c If the door is closed, the indicator lights will turn off if a pad is not pressed within two minutes. To activate the display, open and close the door or touch any pad.
	If a power failure occurs, <b>NORMAL WASH</b> and <b>HEATED DRY</b> will automatically be programmed.
RESET	To change cycles after washing starts, press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad. This will cancel the currently running cycle, and begin pump-out. During this time, the LEDs of the currently selected cycle will flash. Once the pump-out is complete, the dishwasher will turn off.
	Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad when the dishwasher is running to cancel the cycle. The dishwasher wi pump out and turn off at the end of pump-out. The LEDs of the currently selected cycle will flash during pump-out. You can select cycles and options during pump-out. If you press <b>START/RESET</b> during the pump-out period, the pump-out will stop and a new cycle will begin.

# About the dishwasher control panel.

### Top Control Models Only.



# Top Control Settings

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#### Status Indicator Lights

The Status display tells you what's happening while the dishwasher is in operation and may flash, indicating a malfunction. The lights will come **ON** indicating the sequence of operation the dishwasher is in.

CONTROL LOCK	Displayed when control is locked.	
(on some mode	ls)	
SANITIZED	Displayed at the end of the cycle when <b>SANITIZE</b> has been selected and the dishwasher has met the requirements for sanitization. See <b>SANITIZE</b> , below, for complete cycle description. Opening the door or pressing any key while the door is closed and latched will turn off the light.	
CLEAN	Displayed when a wash cycle is complete. The light stays <b>ON</b> as a reminder that the dishes are clean. Opening the door or pressing any key while the door is closed and latched will turn off the light.	
CYCLE STATUS INDICATOR	The cycle status indicator light is located on the right side of the dishwasher, above the handle. This light comes on as amber while the selected cycle is running. The light turns to green when the selected cycle is complete. The light stays <b>ON</b> as green as a reminder that the dishes are clean until the door is opened or until another cycle is selected.	

Cycle Status Indicator Light



### Cycles

Press the Select Cycle keypad for the desired wash cycle.

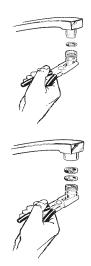
**NOTE:** All cycle times and water usage information contained in the following section are approximate values only. Actual results will depend on several factors, including but not limited to, inlet temperature, household water pressure and dirtiness of the wash water. This dishwasher is equipped with a dirt and temperature sensor. The light next to the Select Cycle pad will be **ON** to indicate which WASH CYCLE has been selected.

AUTO	5.0 gal., 67 min.
	This cycle is meant for light to heavily soiled dishes.
SANITIZE	7.5–8.8 gal., 50–135 min.
	This cycle raises the water temperature in the final rinse to sanitize your dishware. The cycle length will vary depending on the temperature of your inlet water.
	<b>NOTE:</b> The <b>SANITIZE</b> cycle is monitored for sanitization requirements. If the cycle is interrupted during o after the final rinse portion or if the incoming water temperature is so low that adequate water heating cannot be achieved, the sanitizing conditions may not be met. In these cases, the Sanitized light will not illuminate at the end of the cycle.
	NOTE: NSF certified residential dishwashers are not intended for licensed food establishments.
NORMAL	3.3 gal., 54 min. This cycle is meant for normal every day soil levels and is designed to conserve both wate and energy. <b>NOTE: NORMAL</b> was used to rate the energy efficiency of this dishwasher.
LIGHT	7.6 gal., 46 min.
	This cycle is meant for light to medium soiled dishes.

**NOTE:** Only the **SANITIZE** cycle has been designed to meet the requirements of Section 6, NSF 184 for soil removal and sanitization efficacy.

DELAY HOURS	You can delay the start of a wash cycle for 2, 4 or 8 hours (delay time options may vary by model). Touch the <i>DELAY HOURS</i> pad to choose the number of hours you want to delay the start of the cycle; then touch <i>START/RESET</i> one time. A single beep will confirm DELAY HOURS has been set. The dishwasher will count down and start automatically at the correct time. Touching <i>START/RESET</i> a second time will cancel <i>DELAY HOURS</i> and turn off the dishwasher. <i>NOTE:</i> While <i>DELAY HOURS</i> is active (after the <i>START/RESET</i> pad has been pressed), the dishwasher will update the remaining count down time on the control panel before the	
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<b>HEATED DRY</b> Light OFF	Shuts off the drying heat option. Dishes air dry without using energy. For faster air dry you can prop the door open after the <b>CLEAN</b> light illuminates.	
<b>HEATED DRY</b> Light ON	Turns the heater on for fast drying. This will extend the total run time between 34 and 45 minutes depending on the cycle selected.	
ADDED HEAT	When selected, the cycle will run with heating element on longer and may increase cycle times to improve both wash and dry performance.	
STEAM (Prewash)	For use with heavily soiled and/or dried-on, baked-on soils. This option <b>MUST</b> be selected <b>PRIOR</b> to starting the cycle. The <b>STEAM</b> option adds 30 minutes to the cycle time.	
CONTROL LOCK	You can lock the controls to prevent selections from being made. You can also lock the controls after you have started a cycle to prevent uninterrupted cycle changes.	
(on some models)	For example, children cannot accidentally start the dishwasher by touching pads with this option selected. <b>To LOCK the dishwasher control,</b> touch and hold the <b>HEATED DRY</b> pad for 3 seconds. The control lock light will turn on. <b>To UNLOCK the dishwasher control,</b> touch and hold the <b>HEATED DRY</b> pad for 3 seconds. The control lock light will turn off.	
START	Door can be open to start the cycle and select desired options. Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad one time to begin the cycle. Close the door to start the cycle or begin the <b>DELAY HOURS</b> countdown. Approximately 60 seconds later the wash action begins.	
	<b>NOTE:</b> The dishwasher remembers your last cycle. You don't have to reprogram each time. Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad to ready the dishwasher and close the door to begin. If the door is open, the illuminated lights will turn off if a pad is not pressed within two minutes. To activate the display, close and open the door or touch any pad.	
	On some models, if a power failure occurs, <b>AUTO</b> and <b>HEATED DRY</b> will automatically be programmed. For all other models, if a power failure occurs, <b>NORMAL</b> and <b>HEATED DRY</b> will automatically be programmed.	
RESET	To change cycles after washing starts, press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad. This will cancel the currently running cycle, and begin pump-out. Once the pump-out is complete, the dishwasher will turn off.	
	Press the <b>START/RESET</b> pad when the dishwasher is running to cancel the cycle. The dishwasher will pump out and turn off at the end of pump-out. You can select cycles and options during pump-out. If you press <b>START/RESET</b> during the pump-out period, the pump-out will stop and a new cycle will begin.	

# About the unicouple (portable models only).



#### Before Operating the Dishwasher the First Time

Attach the faucet adapter. The special faucet adapter supplied with your dishwasher must be assembled to the sink faucet before you can use your dishwasher.

The faucet adapter is designed to fit standard spouts having internal or external threads. You will find the adapter and two washers in the faucet adapter packet in your dishwasher.

To install faucet adapter, first remove the old aerator or trim ring on your faucet spout. If faucet has external threads: Insert the thinner of the two washers into the faucet adapter and attach it to the faucet spout.

How to Connect the Unicounle

Tighten with pliers.

### How to Connect the Unicouple

- Run the hot water faucet to purge cold water from the hot water line. The hot water must be between 120°F and 150°F for best wash performance.
- Pull Unicouple and its hoses completely out from storage compartment located at rear of dishwasher.
- Attach the Unicouple connector to the faucet adapter by depressing the collar at the top of the connector. When Unicouple is all the way up onto the adapter, release the collar. It will then snap into position to lock the Unicouple in place.

The Unicouple's small hose carries water from the faucet to the dishwasher. Its large hose carries drain water to the sink. Be sure Unicouple is pointing toward the sink bowl drain opening and the sink drain is open for water that will drain from your dishwasher.

If faucet has internal threads: Insert both

of the washers into the faucet adapter and

If the faucet adapter threads do not match

additional fittings to adapt your faucet spout

your faucet spout, your local hardware

or plumbing supply store normally has

**NOTE:** A sink spray attachment hose can

your dishwasher. We suggest that you

burst if it is installed on the same sink with

disconnect the sink spray attachment if your

attach it to the faucet spout.

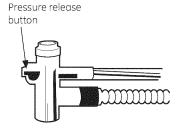
to the special faucet adapter.

sink has one and plug the hole.

Tighten with pliers.

If your dishwasher drains into a disposer, operate the disposer until it is completely empty before starting the dishwasher.

- Turn hot water fully on before starting the dishwasher.
- **3** Plug the dishwasher power cord into the outlet.



### How to Disconnect the Dishwasher

- 7 Unplug the dishwasher.
- Push the cord back into its storage location.
- **3** Turn off the hot water.
- Release the water pressure by depressing the pressure release button.
- Belease the Unicouple from the faucet by depressing the collar at the top of the Unicouple connector.
- Drain excess water from the unicouple hoses (see below). Push the hoses back into their storage location.

How to Drain Excess Water from Unicouple Hoses

# **CAUTION** To protect yourself

and the room from severe splashing, relieve water pressure prior to disconnecting the unicouple.



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If the sink is 34" or higher from the floor, the excess water in Unicouple hoses cannot be drained directly into the sink. It will be necessary to drain excess water from hoses into a bowl or suitable container that is held

outside and lower than the sink.

# Using the dishwasher.



### Check the Water Temperature

The entering water should be at least 120°F (49°C) and not more than 150°F (66°C) for effective cleaning and to prevent dish damage. Check the water temperature with a candy or meat thermometer. Turn on the hot water faucet

nearest the dishwasher, place the thermometer in a glass and let the water run continuously into the glass until the temperature stops rising.



# Use a Rinse Agent such as Cascade Crystal Clear®

Rinse agents such as Cascade Crystal Clear® remove spots and prevent new film buildup on your dishes, glasses, flatware, cookware and plastic.

### Filling the Dispenser

The rinse agent dispenser holds 3.5 oz. (103.5 ml) of rinse agent. Under normal conditions, this will last approximately one month. Try to keep it full, but do not overfill.

- Make sure the dishwasher door is fully open.
- Turn the dispenser cap to the left and lift it out. 2
- Add rinse agent until the indicator window looks full.
- Clean up any spilled rinse agent with a damp cloth. 4
- Replace the dispenser cap.

#### **Rinse Aid Setting**

The amount of rinse agent released into the final wash can be adjusted. The factory setting is at the midpoint. If there are rings of calcium (hard water) spots on dishes, try a higher setting. If you see foam in the dishwasher, move the indicator to a lower setting.

#### To adjust the setting

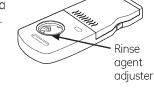
Remove the dispenser cap; then turn the adjuster counterclockwise to increase the amount of rinse agent, clockwise to reduce the amount of rinse agent.

### Dish Preparation Prior to Loading

- No pre-rinsing of normal food soil is required.
- Scrape off hard soils, including bones, toothpicks, skins and seeds.
- Remove large quantities of any remaining food.

Indicator window Dispenser cap





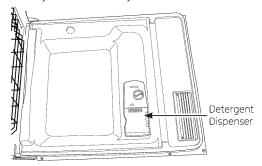
- Remove leafy vegetables, meat trimmings and excessive amounts of grease or oil.
- Remove acidic food soils that can discolor stainless steel.

# Using the dishwasher.



### Detergent Dispenser

The detergent dispenser is on the upper left hand side of the dishwasher door. It ha two compartments. Use the main wash compartment for all loads. Use the pre-wash compartment only when your water is extremely hard or when you have a heavy soiled load.



You may use tablet, powder, liquid or gel automatic dishwasher detergent. Make sure you use only detergents specifically labeled for use in automatic dishwashers. Never use liquid hand dis detergent in an automatic dishwasher. Sudsing and poor wash performance will result with the use of improper detergents.

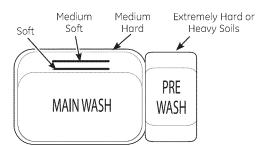
Detergents should be stored in a dry location and in their original container to prevent loss of effectiveness. Place detergent in the cup just prior to starting the dishwasher and then close and latch the cover. The cover will open during the wash cycle.

### Filling the Detergent Dispenser

GE recommends using detergent in tablet or packet form. Independent testing has shown this form of detergent is very effective in the dishwasher. *Cascade® Complete 2 in 1 Action Packs* are an example of this type of detergent. Simply put a tablet or packet into the main wash compartment and then close and latch the detergent cup cover. Please notice that the tablet or packet must be placed in the main wash compartment of the detergent cup. If the tablet or packet is tossed in the bottom of the dishwasher, the detergent will be flushed down the drain in a very short period of time and will thus be wasted. Wash performance will be very poor as a result.

If you choose to use detergent in powder, liquid or gel form, the amount of detergent you use will be determined by the hardness of your water, the temperature of your water, and the food soil load inside the dishwasher. Contact your water company to get information about the hardness of the water in your area. You may purchase a hard water test strip from GE. Call 1-800-626-2002 and ask for part number **WD01X10295**.

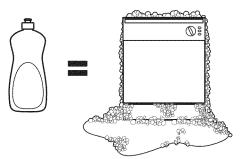
Number of Grains	Detergent Cups to Fill
Less than 4	Fill cup to soft line (1/3 full)
4 to 8	Fill cup to medium soft line (2/3 full)
8 to 12	Fill cup to medium hard line (completely full)
Greater than 12	Fill both main wash cup and pre wash cup



Using too much detergent with very soft and/or very hot water may cause a condition called etching on your glassware. Etching is a permanent cloudiness in your glassware. This condition is irreversible. However, using too little detergent will cause poor wash performance.

Use the table as a starting point and then adjust the amount of detergent you use. Use just enough to get good wash performance. Using just the right amount of detergent will provide great wash performance without wasting detergent or etching of glassware.

#### DO NOT USE HAND DISH DETERGENT



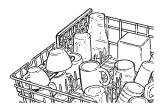
**NOTE:** Using a detergent that is not specifically designed for dishwashers will cause the dishwasher to fill with suds. During operation, these suds will spill out of the dishwasher vents, covering the kitchen floor and making the floor wet.

Because so many detergent containers look alike, store the dishwasher detergent in a separate space from all other cleaners. Show anyone who may use the dishwasher the correct detergent and where it is stored.

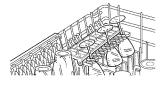
While there will be no lasting damage to the dishwasher, your dishes will not get clean using a dishwashing detergent that is not formulated to work with automatic dishwashers.

# Loading the dishwasher racks.

For best dishwashing results, follow these loading guidelines. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model.







### Upper Rack

Although the upper rack is primarily for glasses, cups and saucers, pots and pans can be placed in this rack for effective cleaning. Cups and glasses fit best along the sides. This is also a secure place for dishwasher-safe plastics.

The upper rack is adjustable (on some models) to add flexibility in loading your dishwasher. To lower, push tabs in and lower rack. To raise, just pull up on rack until it snaps.

The utility shelf (on some models) may be placed in the up or down position to add flexibility. A wine glass holder (on some models) secures wine glasses for best washability. Because wine glasses come in various sizes, after loading, slowly push in the rack to make sure they will clear the top of the dishwasher.

The upper rack is good for all kinds of odd-shaped utensils. Saucepans, mixing bowls and other items should be placed face down.

Fold-down tines (on some models) provide flexibility for extra-large and hard-to-fit items.

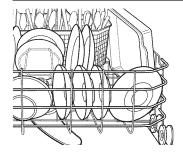
Secure larger dishwasher-safe plastics over 2 tines when possible.

Make sure small plastic items are secure so they can't fall onto the heater.

Be sure that items do not protrude through the bottom of the rack and block rotation of the middle spray arm. This could result in poor wash performance for items in the upper rack.



Check to make sure that no items will block rotation of the wash arms.



### Lower Rack

The lower rack is best used for plates, saucers and cookware. Large items such as broiler pans and baking racks should go along the left-hand side. Load platters, pots and bowls along the sides, in corners or in the back. The soiled side of items should face the center of the rack. If necessary, oversized glasses and mugs can be placed in the lower rack to maximize loading flexibility.

Also, be careful not to let a portion of an item such as a pot or dish handle extend through the bottom rack. This could block the wash arm and cause poor washing results. Fold-down tines (on some models) provide flexibility for extra-large and hard-to-fit items. The tines may be left in the up position or folded down to customize the lower rack.

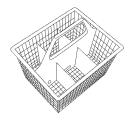


Do not let any item extend through the bottom of the silverware basket. Items that extend through the rack could prevent the spray arm from turning and cause poor wash performance.

One-piece basket (on some models)



Square basket (on some models)



### Silverware Basket

Put flatware in the removable basket with fork and knife handles up to protect your hands. Place spoons in the basket with handles down. Mix knives, forks and spoons so they don't nest together. Distribute evenly. Small plastic items, such as measuring spoons and lids from small containers should go in the bottom of the silverware basket with the silverware on top.

The lids of both end and middle baskets (on some models) can be closed to contain small items. Long items can be placed on the utility shelf in the upper rack. The accessory basket (on some models) can hold small items such as baby bottle nipples, plastic lids, or corn cob holders.



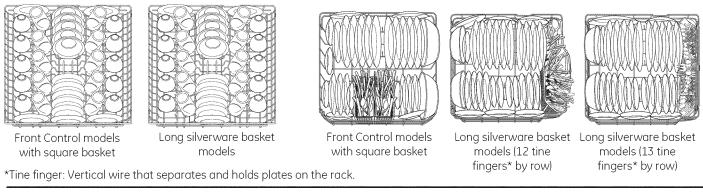
Accessory basket (on some models)

# Loading place settings...

Follow these guidelines for loading 10 place settings. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model. **NOTE:** Silverware should be individually loaded into the slots on the silverware basket lid.

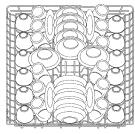
Upper Rack—10 place settings (on some models)

Lower Rack—10 place settings (on some models)



Follow these guidelines for loading 12 place settings. Features and appearance of racks and silverware baskets may vary from your model. **NOTE:** Silverware should be individually loaded into the slots on the silverware basket lid.

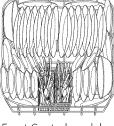
#### Upper Rack—12 place settings (on some models)



Front Control models

Long silverware basket models

with square basket models with s \*Tine finger: Vertical wire that separates and holds plates on the rack. Lower Rack—12 place settings (on some models)

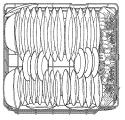


Front Control models with square basket



models (12 tine

fingers\* by row)



Long silverware basket models (13 tine fingers\* by row)

**NOTE:** Do not place plates smaller than 6" on the back of the lower rack, refer to figures shown above.

# Optional accessory.

### Non-wood countertop bracket kit—This is for

installations which have non-wood countertops and includes side-mounting brackets and instructions for securing the dishwasher.

🖬 GPF65

This accessory is available at extra cost from GE. Call 800.626.2002 to order. Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards are accepted.

Specify accessory number when ordering.

#### Cleaning the Exterior Door Panel

Before cleaning the front panel, make sure you know what type of panel you have. Refer to the last two letters of your model number. You can locate your model number on the left-hand tub wall just inside the door. If your model number ends with BB, CC, WW, SA or BG, then you have a painted door panel. If your model number ends with SS, then you have a Stainless Steel Door panel. If your model number ends with CS, then you have a CleanSteel panel.

Follow the instructions below for cleaning the door panel for your specific model.

Painted Door Panel (model numbers ending in BBblack, CC-bisque, WW-white, SA-silver metallic or BGgraphite black)

Use a clean, soft, lightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly. You may also use a good appliance wax or polish.

#### Stainless Steel Door Panel (model numbers ending in SS

The stainless steel panels can be cleaned with Stainless Steel Magic or a similar product using a clean, soft cloth. Do not use appliance wax, polish, bleach or products containing chlorine on Stainless Steel doors.

You can order Stainless Steel Magic #WX10X15 through GE Parts by calling 800.626.2002.

CleanSteel Door Panel (model numbers ending in CS)

Use a clean, soft, lightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly. Do not use appliance wax, polish or any chemical agent on CleanSteel doors.

Do not wipe the dishwasher with a soiled dish cloth or wet towel. These may leave a residue. Do not use scouring pads or powdered cleaners because these products can scratch the finish.

Drain water from the water inlet line and water

Reconnect the water inlet line to the water valve.

valve. (Use a pan to catch the water.)

#### Cleaning the Control Panel

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

#### Protect Against Freezing

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



Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove fuses or trip circuit breaker.



[7] Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet line from the water valve.



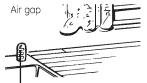
An air gap protects your dishwasher against water backing up into it if a drain clogs. The air gap is not a part of the dishwasher. It is not covered by your warranty. Not all plumbing codes require air gaps, so you may not have one.

#### The air gap is easy to clean.



1 Turn off the dishwasher and lift off the cover.

Remove the plastic cap and clean with a toothpick.



Check the air gap any time your dishwasher isn't draining well.

# Before you call for service...



Troubleshooting Tips Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages, or visit **GEAppliances.com**. In Canada visit **www.GEAppliances.ca.** You may not need to call for service.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
START/RESET status indicator light flashing (Front control only)	You have pressed the START/RESET pad while the dishwasher is running. This will cancel the cycle. The light(s) will stop flashing after the dishwasher drains (about 75 seconds).	<ul> <li>Press the START/RESET pad once to start the dishwasher. Press the START/RESET pad a second time when the dishwasher is running only if you wish to cancel the cycle.</li> </ul>
	Power to the dishwasher was turned off while a cycle was running and power has just been restored to the dishwasher. The blinking lights indicate that the dishwasher is draining the potential water inside.	<ul> <li>The light will stop flashing after the dishwasher drains. A new cycle will start automatically.</li> </ul>
Dishwasher BEEPS once every minute	This is a reminder that your dishwasher door has been left open during operation. It will continue beeping until you close the door.	Close and latch the door after opening it mid-cycle.
Beeping at the end of the cycle	This is normal. The dishwasher will beep twice at the end of the cycle	<ul> <li>To turn off the double beep indicator (or re-activate it if it was previously turned off), press the <i>HEATED DRY</i> pad 5 times within 3 seconds. A triple beep will sound to indicate the end-of-cycle beep option has been turned on or off.</li> </ul>
Dishes and flatware not clean	Low inlet water temperature	• Make sure inlet water temperature is correct (see page 11). Turn on the hot water faucet nearest the dishwasher, let run until the water temperature stops rising. Then start the dishwasher and turn off the faucet. This insures the entering water is hot. Select <i>Hot Start</i> if available.
	Water pressure is temporarily low	<ul> <li>Turn on a faucet. Is water coming out more slowly than usual? If so, wait until pressure is normal before using your dishwasher.</li> </ul>
	Air gap or disposer is clogged	Clean the air gap or flush the disposer.
	Improper rack loading	<ul> <li>Make sure large dishware does not block the detergent dispenser or the wash arms. See the Loading the dishwasher racks section.</li> </ul>
	No air gap or high drain loop	<ul> <li>Verify that you have an air gap or a high drain loop. Refer to the Installation Instructions.</li> </ul>
	Poor performing detergent	<ul> <li>Use a highly rated detergent such as Cascade          <sup>®</sup> Complete.</li> </ul>
Spots and filming on glasses and		<ul> <li>Use rinse agents such as Cascade Crystal Clear<sup>®</sup> to remove spots and prevent new film buildup.</li> </ul>
flatware	Low inlet water temperature	Make sure water temperature is at least 120°F.
	Overloading or improper loading of the dishwasher	Load dishwasher as shown in the <i>Loading Place Settings</i> section.
	Old or damp powder detergent	Make sure detergent is fresh.
	Rinse agent dispenser empty	If water is extremely hard, a softener may be required.
	Too little or low performing• detergent	Make sure you use the proper amount of highly rated detergent.
Cloudiness on glassware	too much detergent	<ul> <li>This is called etching and is permanent. To prevent this from happening, use less detergent if you have soft water. Wash glassware in the shortest cycle that will get it clean.</li> </ul>
	free detergent	See White film on inside surface page 17
	Water temperature entering the dishwasher exceeds 150°F (66°C)	• This could be etching. Lower the water heater temperature.

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Suds in the tub	Correct detergent wasn't used	<ul> <li>Use only automatic dishwasher detergents to avoid sudsing. <i>Cascade</i><sup>®</sup> Automatic Dishwashing Detergents have been approved for use in all GE dishwashers.</li> <li>To remove suds from the tub, open the dishwasher and let suds dissipate. Close and latch the dishwasher. Pump out water by touching the <i>START/RESET</i> pad once; then 30 seconds later, touch the <i>START/RESET</i> pad again. Repeat if necessary.</li> </ul>
	Rinse agent was spilled	Always wipe up rinse agent spills immediately.
Detergent left in dispenser cups	Dishes are blocking the detergent cup	<ul> <li>Reposition the dishes, so the water from the lower spray arm can flush the detergent cup. See the Loading the dishwasher section.</li> </ul>
Black or gray marks on dishes	Aluminum utensils have rubbed against dishes	<ul> <li>Remove marks with a mild, abrasive cleaner.</li> </ul>
Dishes don't dry	Low inlet water temperature	<ul> <li>Make sure inlet water temperature is at least 120°F.</li> <li>Select <i>HEATED DRY</i>.</li> <li>Use <i>HOT START, HOT WASH</i> or <i>ADDED HEAT</i> options.</li> <li>Select a higher cycle, such as <i>SANI WASH/SANITIZE</i> or <i>POTS &amp; PANS</i>.</li> </ul>
	Rinse agent dispenser is empty	Check the rinse agent dispenser and fill as required.
Control panel responded to inputs but dishwasher never filled with water		Make sure the door is firmly closed.
	Water valve may be turned off	Make sure water valve (usually located under the sink) is turned on.
Stained tub interior	Some tomato-based foods can cause reddish stains	Use of the <i>RINSE ONLY</i> cycle after adding the dish to the load     can decrease the level of staining.
	Tea or coffee stains	<ul> <li>Remove the stain by hand, using a solution of 1/2 cup bleach and 3 cups warm water.</li> <li>WARNING</li> </ul>
		Before cleaning interior, wait at least 20 minutes after a cycle for the heating elements to cool down. Failure to do so can result in burns.
		Antes de limpiar el interior, espere por lo menos 20 minutos después de un ciclo para que los elementos calentadores se enfríen. No hacerlo puede provocar quemaduras.
	An overall yellow or brown film can be caused by iron deposits in water	• A special filter in the water supply line is the only way to correct
	White film on inside surface— hard water minerals	<ul> <li>GE recommends Cascade Crystal Clear<sup>®</sup> to help prevent hard water mineral deposits from forming.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Run dishwasher with citric acid to remove mineral deposits. Citric acid (Part number: WD35X151) can be ordered through GE Parts. See back cover for ordering information.</li> </ul>
Dishwasher won't run	Fuse is blown or circuit breaker is tripped	<ul> <li>Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. Remove any other appliances from the circuit.</li> </ul>
	Power is turned off	<ul> <li>In some installations, the power to the dishwasher is provided through a wall switch, often located next to the disposer switch. Make sure it is on.</li> </ul>
	Control panel is locked	Unlock control panel. See page 7 or 9.
	Reboot your control	<ul> <li>Turn off power to the dishwasher (circuit breaker or wall switch) for 30 seconds; then turn back on.</li> </ul>

# Before you call for service...

Problem	Possible Causes	What To Do
Control panel lights go off when you're setting controls	Time too long between touching of selected pads	<ul> <li>Each pad must be touched within 30 seconds of the others. To relight, touch any pad again, or unlock and relatch door (front control) or open the door and unlock (top control).</li> </ul>
Water standing in the bottom of the tub	This is normal	<ul> <li>A small amount of clean water around the outlet on the tub bottom at the back of the tub keeps the water seal lubricated.</li> </ul>
Water won't pump out of the tub	Drain is clogged	<ul> <li>If you have an air gap, clean it. See page 14.</li> <li>If the dishwasher drains into a disposer, run disposer clear.</li> <li>Check to see if your kitchen sink is draining well. If not, you may need a plumber.</li> </ul>
Steam	This is normal	<ul> <li>Warm, moist air comes through the vent by the door latch during drying and when water is being pumped out. This is necessary for drying.</li> </ul>
Sanitized light does not illuminate at the end of the cycle	The door was opened and the cycle was interrupted during final rinse	• Do not interrupt the cycle by opening the door during the wash cycle.
	The incoming water temperature was too low	• Raise the water heater temperature to between 120°F and 140°F.
Noise	Normal operating sounds Detergent cup opening Water entering dishwasher The motor stops and starts at various times during the cycle	• These are all normal. No action is required.
	Drain pump sounds during pump out Rattling dishes when the spray	Make sure dishes are properly loaded. See the <i>Loading the</i> dishwasher racks section.
A white film on glassware, dishware and the interior	arm rotates This problem caused by phosphate-free dishwasher detergent	<ul> <li>To remove the white film, run your dishes through a dishwasher cycle with citric acid. Use a WD35X151 citric acid kit found at the local supermarket or on line.</li> <li>Pour the citric acid in the detergent cup and close the cover. Place the filmed but otherwise clean glassware and dishwear in the dishwasher. Leave silverware and other metal items out of the dishwasher. Turn the dishwasher on and let it run through a complete cycle without detergent. The glassware, dishware, and dishwasher should come out film free. Alternativey, a vinegar rinse may be used. Pour 1 cup of vinegar into dishwasher just after the detergent cup opens and let the dishwasher complete its cycle. This may be repeated several times a year as needed</li> <li>The use of a rinse agen as Cascade Crystal Clear may help minimize a repeat build up of film. Also, the use of a highly rated detergent such as Cascade<sup>®</sup> Complete Action Pads will help prevent film build-up.</li> </ul>

### GE Dishwasher Warranty.



All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care® technician. To schedule service, visit us on-line at GEAppliances.com, or call 800.GE.CARES (800.432.2737) in the United States. In Canada, call 1.800.561.3344. Please have serial number and model number available when calling for service.

Staple your receipt here. Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.

For The Period Of:	GE Will Replace:	
<b>One Year</b> From the date of the original purchase	Any part of the dishwasher which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this limited one-year warranty, GE will also provide, free of charge, all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.	
Five Years (for Profile Models PDW7000 Series) From the date of the original purchase	The dishwasher racks and the electronic control module if they should fail due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this five-year limited warranty, you will be responsible for any labor or in-home service costs.	
Lifetime of Product (for Profile Models PDW7000 Series) The PermaTuf <sup>®</sup> tub or door liner, if it fails to contain water due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this limited warranty, GE will also provide, free of charge, all labor and in-home service to replace the defective part.		

#### What GE Will Not Cover (for customers in the United States):

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.

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- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Product not accessible to provide required service.

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- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.
- Cleaning or servicing of the air gap device in the drain line.
- Damage caused after delivery, including damage from items dropped on the door.

EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES—Your sole and exclusive remedy is product repair as provided in this Limited Warranty. Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year or the shortest period allowed by law.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. If the product is located in an area where service by a GE Authorized Servicer is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to an Authorized GE Service location for service. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

### Warrantor: General Electric Company. Louisville, KY 40225

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Improper installation.	Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
If you have an installation problem, contact your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate	Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
electrical, exhausting and other connecting facilities.	🔳 Damage caused after delivery.

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WARRANTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Warrantor: MABE CANADA INC.

# Consumer Support.



### GE Appliances Website

Have a question or need assistance with your appliance? Try the GE Appliances Website 24 hours a day, any day of the year! For areater convenience and faster service, you can now download Owner's Manuals, order parts or even schedule service on-line. In Canada: www.GEAppliances.ca



# Schedule Service

Expert GE repair service is only one step away from your door. Get on-line and schedule your service at your convenience any day of the year! Or call 800.GE.CARES (800.432.2737) during normal business hours. In Canada, call 1.800.561.3344

# Real Life Design Studio

GE supports the Universal Design concept—products, services and environments that can be used by people of all ages, sizes and capabilities. We recognize the need to design for a wide range of physical and mental abilities and impairments. For details of GE's Universal Design applications, including kitchen design ideas for people with disabilities, check out our Website today. For the hearing impaired, please call 800.TDD.GEAC (800.833.4322).

In Canada, contact:

Manager, Consumer Relations, Mabe Canada Inc. Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M3



# Extended Warranties

Purchase a GE extended warranty and learn about special discounts that are available while your warranty is still in effect. You can purchase it on-line anytime, or call 800.626.2224 during normal business hours. GE Consumer Home Services will still be there after your warranty expires. In Canada, call 1.888.261.2133



# Parts and Accessories

In the U.S.: **GEAppliances.com** 

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Individuals gualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their homes (VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted). Order on-line today, 24 hours every day or by phone at 800.626.2002 during normal business hours.

Instructions contained in this manual cover procedures to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.

Customers in Canada can order parts and accessories on-line at www.GEAppliances.ca, 24 hours every day, or by phone at 1.800.661.1616 during normal business hours.



## Contact Us

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If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from GE, contact us on our Website with all the details including your phone number, or write to: General Manager, Customer Relations GE Appliances, Appliance Park Louisville, KY 40225

In Canada: www.GEAppliances.ca, or write to: Director, Consumer Relations, Mabe Canada Inc. Suite 310, 1 Factory Lane Moncton, N.B. E1C 9M3



# Register Your Appliance

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Register your new appliance on-line—at your convenience! Timely product registration will allow for enhanced communication and prompt service under the terms of your warranty, should the need arise. You may also mail in the pre-printed registration card included in the packing material. In Canada: www.GEAppliances.ca

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