

Care and Cleaning

Dishwasher

Control Panel

Cleaning the Control Panel

To clean the control panel, use a lightly dampened cloth; then dry thoroughly. Do not use sharp objects, scouring pads or harsh cleaners on the control panel.

Exterior

Cleaning the 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 SS, then you have a Stainless Steel door panel.

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

Stainless Steel Door Panel (model numbers ending in SS)

For cleaning rust and tarnish, cleaners with oxalic acid such as Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser™ will remove rust, tarnish and small blemishes. Use only a liquid cleanser free of grit and rub in the direction of the brush lines with a damp soft sponge. Do not use appliance wax or polish on the stainless steel.

For other blemishes and marks, use 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. You can order Stainless Steel Magic # WX10X29 through GE Appliances Parts by calling 877.959.8688. In Canada, call 1-800-661-1616.

Integrated Door Panel (model numbers ending in II)

This is a custom installed door panel. You will need to refer to the cabinet manufacturers recommendations for proper cleaning.

Interior

Cleaning the Dishwasher Interior

To clean and de-odorize your dishwasher, use citric acid or Lemi Shine®, a detergent additive. Lemi Shine will break up mineral deposits, and remove hard water film and stains. You can order citric acid GE Appliances kit #WD35X151 through GE Appliances Parts by calling 877-959-8688 or visiting GEApplianceparts.com. In Canada, call 1-800-661-1616. You can purchase Lemi Shine at your local grocery store or by calling GE Appliances Parts at the numbers above and ask for WX10X10019.

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Stainless Steel Interior—Tub and Inner Door

Cleaning Stainless Steel Interior

The stainless steel used to make the dishwasher tub and inner door provides the highest reliability available in a Monogram dishwasher.

If the dishwasher tub or inner door should be scratched or dented during normal use, they will not rust or corrode. These surface blemishes will not affect their function or durability.

Filters

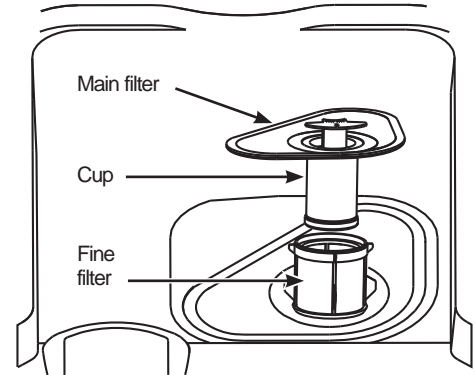
Cleaning the Filters

Inspect and clean the filters periodically. This should be done every month. If there is a decrease in wash performance or dishes feel gritty, this is also an indication the filters need to be cleaned.

To clean the filters, remove the bottom rack. Lift out the main filter and cup assembly. Lift out the fine filter.

Rinse the main filter, fine filter and cup with warm soapy water. Scouring pads or brushes can scratch the filter surface but a soft brush or sponge may be needed to remove stubborn soils or calcium deposits caused by hard water.

Once cleaned replace the fine filter followed by the cup and main filter assembly. Be sure to press them in place as improper replacement of the filter may reduce the performance level of the appliance.

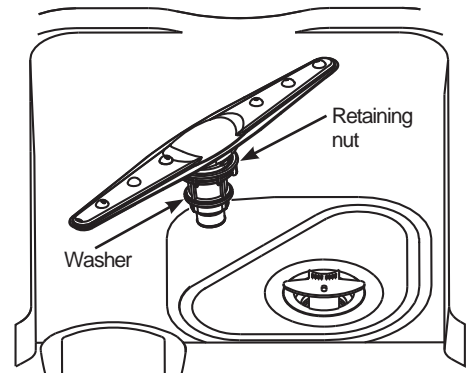
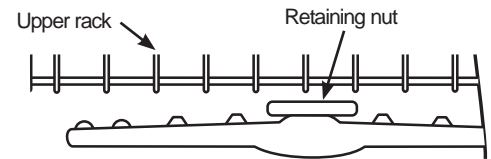


Spray Arms

Cleaning the Spray Arms

Because hard water chemicals will clog the spray arm jets and bearings, it is necessary to clean the spray arms regularly. To remove the spray arm, twist the retaining nut 90 degrees and pull the spray arm off the shaft.

Wash the arms in soapy, warm water and use a soft brush to clean the jets. Replace them after rinsing thoroughly.



Protect Against Freezing

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

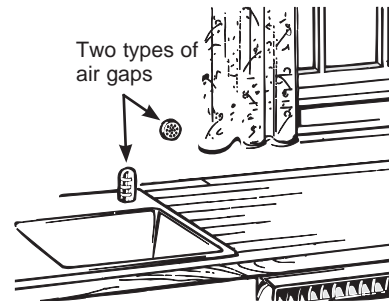
1. Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove fuses or trip circuit breaker.
2. Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet line from the water valve.
3. Drain water from the water inlet line and water valve. (Use a pan to catch the water.)
4. Reconnect the water inlet line to the water valve.

Does Your Dishwasher Have an Air Gap?

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 chrome cover.
2. Remove the plastic cap and clean with a toothpick.



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