



# USER'S GUIDE

Congratulations on  
your purchase of a Maytag  
Performa™ Dishwasher!

Your satisfaction is very important to us,  
so please read this guide carefully. You will find  
instructions on the proper operation and mainte-  
nance of your new appliance, in addition to a list of  
what can and what should not be washed in an  
automatic dishwasher.

Save time and money. If something should go  
wrong, we suggest consulting the "Before You Call"  
section. It is designed to help you solve basic prob-  
lems before consulting a servicer.

If you have questions, write us (include your model  
number and phone number) or call:

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# For Future Assistance

**⚠ WARNING:** Check with the installer to make sure the appliance has been properly grounded to avoid possible electrical shock. Be sure you read the **IMPORTANT PERSONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** before you start to use this dishwasher.

Please record your model and serial numbers in the spaces provided below. These numbers can be found in the upper left corner of the tub opening. They are needed for any correspondence or service calls concerning your dishwasher.

Model Number

Serial Number

In addition, keep your sales slip or cancelled check. Should any warranty service be required, proof of original date of purchase is needed.

*In our continuing effort to improve the quality of our dishwashers, it may be necessary to make changes to the appliance without revising this guide.*

## Important Safety Instructions

Products with a @ label have been listed with Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. – those with a CSA tag have been listed with Canadian Standards Association. Nevertheless, as with any other equipment using electricity and moving parts, there is a potential hazard.

**⚠ WARNING:** When using your dishwasher, follow basic precautions, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the dishwasher.
2. Use the dishwasher only for its intended function.
3. Disconnect electrical power to dishwasher before attempting to service.
4. To avoid electrical shock hazard, the sides and back must be enclosed and the front panels must be attached before electrical power is applied to the dishwasher. Refer to the installation instructions for proper grounding procedures.
5. Connect to a properly rated, protected and sized power supply circuit to avoid electrical overload.
6. Children should never be permitted to operate, or play in, with, or around this dishwasher.
7. To reduce the risk of injury when loading items to be washed, sharp or pointed items should be located with the handles up. Also, load sharp items so they are not likely to damage the door seal.

8. Be careful not to touch the heating element on the bottom of the tub during or at the completion of a cycle. It may be hot.
9. Use only detergents and rinse additives designed for an automatic dishwasher. Never use soap, laundry detergent, or hand washing detergent in your dishwasher. Keep these products out of reach of children.
10. Do not sit, stand on or abuse the door or dish racks of the dishwasher.
11. Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for two weeks or more. **Hydrogen gas is explosive.** If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this process.
12. Do not wash plastic items unless marked "dishwasher safe" or the equivalent. For plastic items not so marked, check the manufacturer's recommendations.
13. Do not tamper with controls.
14. To prevent accidental child entrapment and suffocation risk, always remove the door to the washing compartment when removing an old dishwasher from service or discarding it.

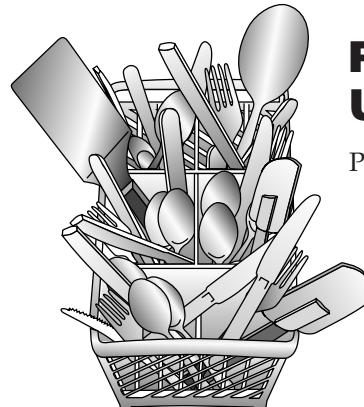
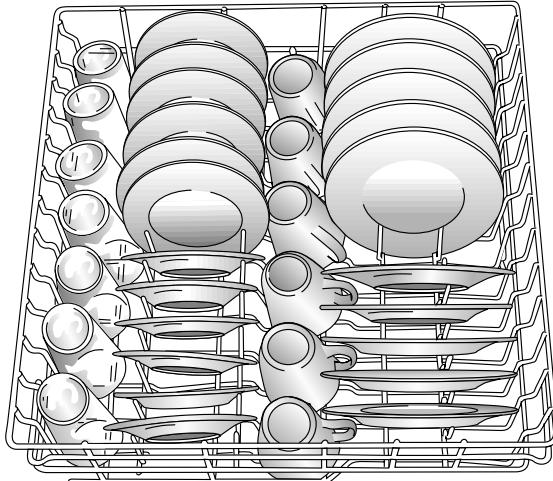
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# Loading Tips

- Scrape off bones or large food particles. Remove excessive quantities of greasy/oily substances.
- Scrape or soak items with burnt on foods as they require more energy than the rest of the load to clean.
- If connected to a food waste disposer, make certain the disposer is empty before starting the dishwasher. This allows proper draining.
- Mustard, mayonnaise, vinegar, lemon and other acidic foods can cause rust or discoloration on stainless steel. Rinse these pieces as soon as possible.
- Starch from foods like potatoes, pasta, rice and oatmeal require more energy to clean than the rest of the load.
- Place all items in the racks so they are separated and facing the center of the racks.
- Wedge flat, lightweight items next to the silverware basket or along the sides and back of the racks.
- Load items so they do not rest over the wash tower located in the center of the lower rack.
- Avoid blocking the upper and lower spray arms by not allowing items to extend beyond the racks.
- Place glasses in any row of the upper rack for proper cleaning and rinsing. Do not load glasses over the tines.

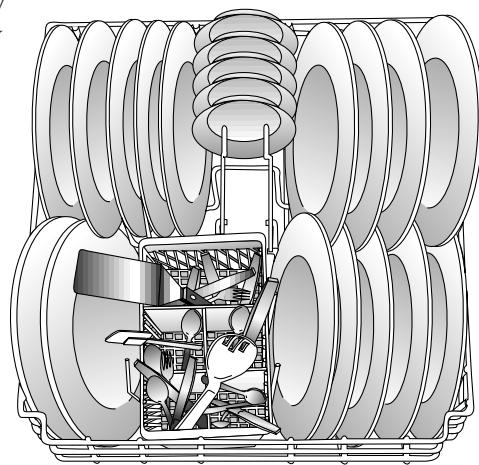
## Top Rack (Features vary slightly by model.)

This rack is designed to hold glasses, cups, small plates, bowls, cookware, etc. Bowls fit securely in the back right half of the top rack. Small plates or saucers should be loaded with soiled surfaces facing the center of the rack.



## Removable Utensil Basket

Place flatware in the basket with some handles up and some down to prevent nesting. Always load sharp or pointed items with handles up.



## Bottom Rack

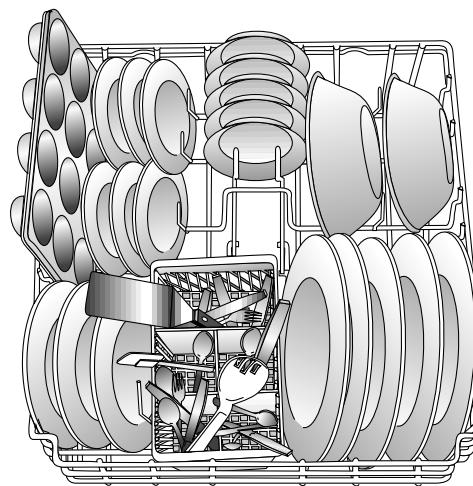
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Large items may be placed in any convenient location in this rack. Keep soiled surfaces facing the center of the rack.

The back of this rack accommodates a row of dinner plates or two rows of smaller plates. Serving bowls, pots and pans also fit across the back of the rack.

Small plates, saucers or shallow bowls may be loaded in the elevated area behind the wash tower.

Folding tines (select models) located on the right side, provide loading flexibility for large-shaped items.

















# **GUIDE DE L'UTILISATEUR**

Toutes nos félicitations pour avoir choisi un lave-vaisselle de Maytag Performa™ !

Votre satisfaction étant très importante pour nous, veuillez lire attentivement ce guide. Vous y trouverez des instructions sur le fonctionnement et l'entretien appropriés de votre nouvel appareil.

Économiser temps et argent. En cas d'anomalie, consulter la section «Avant de contacter un dépanneur». L'information qu'on y trouve permet de résoudre plusieurs problèmes simples sans recourir à un dépanneur.

Pour toute question, nous écrire (inclure le modèle, le numéro de série et le numéro de téléphone) ou téléphoner au:

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# GUÍA DEL USUARIO

JLe Felicitamos  
por haber comprado un  
lavavajillas Maytag Performa™!

Su satisfacción es muy importante para nosotros, por lo tanto lea detenidamente esta guía. En ella encontrará instrucciones sobre el funcionamiento y mantenimiento apropiado de su nuevo electrodoméstico, además de una lista de lo que puede y no puede ser lavado en un lavavajillas automático.

Ahorre tiempo y dinero. Si tiene algún problema, le sugerimos consultar la sección "Antes de Solicitar Servicio". Ha sido diseñada para ayudarle a resolver problemas básicos antes de consultar a un técnico.

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