



SUPER START GUIDE

Dishwasher user guide

Thank you for purchasing a Smeg dishwasher. Please read the following document to prepare your dishwasher for first use.

Make sure to set the water softener level of the machine.

This is important to ensure the dishes come out clean and free of water spots. If the area you live in has hard water, it will contain higher levels of calcium carbonate (lime) which can damage the dishwasher and alter wash performance. Therefore, Smeg dishwashers have a water softening system that removes minerals from the water protecting the dishwasher.

TIPS:

- To set the water softener level, you will need to know your water hardness. To find out your water hardness contact your local water authority.

To set water softener level:

(ensure the appliance is in user mode)

- Press **programme** - the indicator 'eco' will flash and ensure other remaining indicators are off. The display should show for example, '5L' = level 5.
- Press **programme** repeatedly to change the setting.
- Press the **on/off** button to confirm the setting. (refer to your manual for more information)

It's important to do the following before first use:

1. Fill the Salt container
2. Fill the Rinse Aid dispenser
3. Open the Water Tap
4. Run a programme to remove any factory residue that may still be within the appliance (please DO NOT use detergent and put any dishes inside the baskets)

Why add Salt?

Adding dishwasher salt is essential to the running and maintenance of the dishwasher. The salt keeps the dishwasher working efficiently by preventing limescale and impurities from building up.

TIPS:

- It's important to use 'rough salt' specifically designed for dishwashers, NOT fine/table salt, as this increases the risk of corrosion.
- If the salt indicator is on () fill the salt container

How to fill the salt container:

1. Open the dishwasher door and remove the lower basket
2. Find the salt container located on the base of the dishwasher. Turn the cap of the salt container counter-clockwise and remove it
3. Using the provided funnel, add 1 litre of water (ONLY the first time)
4. Fill the salt container with dishwasher salt until it reaches the surface
5. Shake the funnel by its handle to ensure the last granules are inside
6. Turn the cap of the salt container clockwise to close the salt container

Why add Rinse Aid?

Rinse aid promotes better drying performance by helping water run off dishes and the inside of the dishwasher, leaving dishes with fewer water spots, streaks and chalky white residue.

TIPS:

- You can set the released quantity of rinse aid between level 1 (minimum) or level 6 (maximum). Factory setting is level 4.
- When the rinse aid indicator is on,  add rinse aid.

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How to fill the rinse aid dispenser:

1. Open the dishwasher door down to the floor. The Rinse Aid compartment is located on the door.
2. Open the lid.
3. Fill the dispenser until the rinse aid reaches the 'MAX' level.
4. Remove any spilled rinse aid with an absorbent cloth to prevent excessive foam formation.

To set the rinse aid level:

1. Press **start** – the  still flashes, all the other indicators are off. The display should show the current setting: example, 4A = level 4
1. Press **start** repeatedly to change the setting.
1. Press **on/off** to confirm the setting.

Daily use of the appliance:

1. Press the **on/off** button to activate the appliance. Make sure the appliance is in program selection mode (if the salt or rinse aid indicators are on fill)
2. Load baskets
3. Add detergent
4. Set and start program suitable for the type of load and degree of soil.

TYPES OF WASH PROGRAMMES

The wash temperature, duration and intensity will vary to ensure perfectly clean glassware, cookware and utensils.

Eco Wash Program

- Uses the lowest amount of water & least amount of energy
- Ideal for washing normally soiled dishes, even dried on residues.
- This programme will have the **longest wash time**

Intensive 60 or 70 degree wash.

- Cutlery that's more heavily soiled

Lowest temperature wash **some models have a crystal 45 degree program or 'delicate' 50.*

- Cleaning more delicate glassware – will protect the glassware more long term.
- Over time, glassware may become cloudy (etching), a lower temperature wash will prolong this from happening.

Express wash *

- Cycle takes less than 30 minutes – ideal for soiled dishes washed immediately after use
- Due to the speed of this programme, there is no drying phase

Automatic cycle *

- This cycle will assess the dirtiness of the water coming off your crockery and cutlery. The dishwasher will then decide the temperature, water used and length of cycle.

Dry assist *

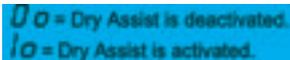
- Improves drying results with less energy consumption.
- Washing machine door automatically opens during the drying phase and remains ajar.
- Usually automatically activated with all programs other than the 'soak' programme.
- This programme can be switched off

TIPS:

- *DO NOT try to close the appliance door within 2 minutes after automatic opening – this can cause damage to the appliance.*
- *If children have access to the appliance, we advise to deactivate Dry Assist. The automatic opening of the door may pose danger.*

To deactivate Dry Assist:

(ensure the appliance is in user mode).

1. Press **delay**
2. The indicator  still flashes, the remaining indicators will be off. This display will show the current setting: 
3. Press **Delay** to change the setting.
4. Press the **on/off** button to confirm the setting.

TIPS:

Pre-cycle tips:

- Scrape dishes, but there is no need to pre-rinse by hand. This increases water and energy consumption. When needed, select the programme 'prewash phase'.
- Ensure to remove larger residues of food from the dishes and empty cups and glasses.
- Soak or slightly scour cookware with firmly cooked-on or baked-on food before washing in the appliance.

Loading tips:

- The lowest basket receives the highest amount of pressure and therefore should be used for heavily soiled items.
- Blue anti-drip inserts are supplied with most Smeg dishwashers, it improves the drying of the dishes facilitating the water to run off the cutlery.
- Ensure that the items in the basket do not touch or cover each other.
- Only wash dishwasher safe items only.
- DO NOT wash items made of wood, horn, aluminium, pewter and copper.
- DO NOT wash items that can absorb water.
- Hollow items must face downwards.
- Ensure glass items don't touch each other.
- Light items must be in the upper basket – to ensure the items don't move freely.
- Cutlery / small items must go in the cutlery draw or basket provided.
- Ensure the spray arms can move freely before you start a programme.
- Some dishwashers come with a glass holder – ideal for long stem glasses. This can be locked into three different positions and extended for extra support.

Maintenance tips:

To prevent limescale build up inside the appliance:

- Refill the salt container when required.
- Use the recommended dosage of detergent and rinse aid
- Make sure the current level of water softener agrees with the hardness of the water supply.

Tablets containing salt are not effective enough to soften hard water.

