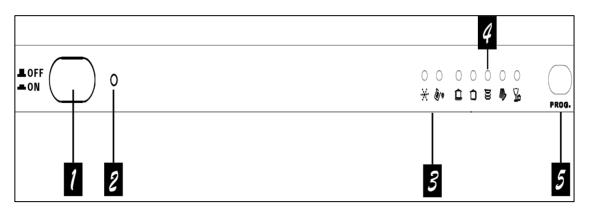


Instruction Manual Dabbling Ducks

# **Control panel**



- 1) ON/OFF button
- 2) ON/OFF indicator neon
- 3) Rinse aid and salt indicator neons
- 4) Program indicator neons
- 5) Program selection button

# Using your dishwasher

#### Before first use

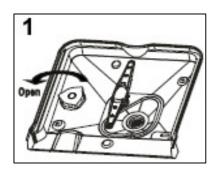
- $\circ\;$  Install the appliance as per the installation instructions contained within this booklet.
- Fill the water softener with 1 litre of tap water and then fill with specialist dishwasher salt. After this you should set the water softener level.
- Fill the rinse aid dispenser and then set the rinse aid dosage.

# Filling with dishwasher salt



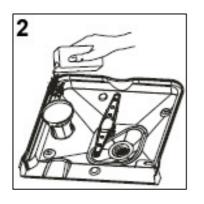
**IMPORTANT:** You should only use salt that is specially designed for use in a dishwasher. If any other type of salt is used in the appliance (in particular table salt), it will damage the water softener.

- Ideally you should fill the water softener with salt, just before you are about to run a wash program. This will help to clear any salt that may have overflowed from the water softener during the salt filling process.
- Open the door of the dishwasher and then remove the lower basket. The basket should be empty when you remove it.



- Turn the water softener cap anticlockwise and remove it.
- $\circ~$  Pour 1 litre of water into the water softener.

# **IMPORTANT:** It is only necessary to do this when you fill the container with salt for the first time.



- Pour salt into the water softener, using the funnel that is supplied with the appliance. You should add approximately 1.2 kg of salt into the water softener.
- It is perfectly normal for a small amount of water to come out of the water softener, whilst you are filling it with salt. This does not mean that the water softener is filled with the correct amount of salt.
- Refit and fully tighten the water softener cap.
- The salt required warning light will go out approximately 2-6 hours after you have filled the water softener with salt. When the salt indicator neon lights on the control panel, then you should follow the filling with dishwasher salt procedure again.

#### • IMPORTANT: You do not need to pour 1 litre of water into the container when you subsequently fill the water softener with salt.

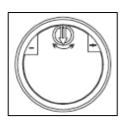
## Setting the water softener level

It is possible to regulate the amount of salt that the water softener will release during a wash cycle. The water softener should be set to a level that is appropriate for the hardness of your water (please refer to the table below).

WATER HARDNESS		Selector	Grams of	Approximate		
Clarke degrees	°TH French degrees	position	salt used per cycle	number of cycles per 1.2kg of salt		
0-14	0-18	N/A	0	N/A		
14-36	18-44	Minus symbol	20	60		
36-71	44-89	Middle	40	30		
71	89	Plus symbol	60	20		

To alter the amount of salt that is released by the water softener, you should:-

 $\circ\;$  Remove the lower basket and unscrew the cap from the water softener.



- Locate the ring with an arrow on it that is located on the water softener. (See figure opposite).
- When you first receive your appliance, the arrow will be pointing to the minus symbol. Using the water hardness chart, you should turn the arrow to the setting that is appropriate for your water hardness.
- The "middle" selector position is halfway between the minus and plus symbols.
- **IMPORTANT:** If you are using 3 in 1 dishwasher tablets and live in a medium or hard water area, then you should still fill the water softener with salt. The water softener arrow should be turned to the minus setting.

#### Program table

 The ECONOMY program is suitable for cleaning a typical load of dirty dishes and is the most efficient in terms of its combined energy and water consumption.

Program	Cycle	Program information	Description of cycle	Detergent pre/main	Program times*	Energy (kWh)	Water (L)
Normal		For normally soiled loads, such as pots, plates, glasses and lightly soiled pans.	Pre-wash (50°C) Wash (55°C) Rinse Rinse (65°C) Drying	5 grams (pre-rinse) 25 grams (main wash)	160 Minutes (2:40 hours on display)	1.30	16
Intensive		For the heaviest soiled loads, such as pots, pans, casserole dishes and dishes that have been sitting with dried food on them for awhile.	Pre-wash (50°C) Wash (65°C) Rinse Rinse Rinse (55°C) Drying	5 grams (pre-rinse) 25 grams (main wash)	125 Minutes (2:05 hours on display)	1.36	19.5
Economy **		For lightly soiled loads, such as plates, glasses, bowls and lightly soiled plates. A standard daily cycle.	Pre-wash Wash (50°C) Rinse (65°C) Drying	5 grams (pre-rinse) 25 grams (main wash)	165 Minutes (2:45 hours on display)	1.02	12
Rinse	M	For dishes that need to be rinsed and dried only.	Wash (40°C) Rinse Rinse (65°C) Drying	30 grams (main wash)	60 Minutes (1:00 hours on display)	0.95	12
Rapid	Y	A shorter wash for lightly soiled loads that do not need drying.	Wash (40°C) Rinse Rinse (40°C)	20 grams (main wash)	30 minutes	0.50	11

\* The wash program times that are quoted are intended as a guide only. Please note that factors external to the machine, e.g. the temperature of your water supply, your water pressure etc. can affect the time it takes for the wash program to complete.

**\*\*** ECONOMY is the testing program for EN 50242.



Make sure that the before first use section has been followed.

- Check whether the appliance needs rinse aid or salt adding to it.
- Pull out the top and bottom baskets, then load them in accordance with the loading instructions.
- Push the top and bottom baskets fully back into position.
- Add detergent
- $\circ$  Turn the appliance on by using the ON/OFF button.
- IMPORTANT: Wait for 5 seconds before pressing the program selection button, otherwise the appliance may not function correctly.
- Press the program selection button to choose an appropriate wash program for the load that you are washing. The relevant program indicator neon will light to show which program you have selected.
- Close the door firmly, so that you hear the door lock click shut.
- After a few seconds, you will hear the appliance begin to fill with water and the wash program will have started.

## Changing the wash program

#### **IMPORTANT:** This should only be attempted when the cycle has only just started, otherwise the detergent tablet may have already released or you could have hot water escaping.

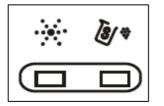
- $\circ~$  Slightly open the door of the appliance and turn off the power using the ON/OFF button.
- Wait for a minute before fully opening the door of the appliance.
- Turn the appliance on by using the ON/OFF button and wait for 5 seconds before pressing the program selection button.
- Press and hold down the program selection button for 3 seconds to cancel the wash program. Then use the program selection button to choose the correct wash program.

- Close the door firmly, so that you hear the door lock click shut.
- After a few seconds, you will hear the appliance begin to fill with water and the wash program will have started.

# At the end of a wash program

- $\circ$  When the wash program is finished a buzzer will sound.
- Open the door of the appliance.
- Use the ON/OFF button to switch the dishwasher off and unload the dishwasher.

# Rinse aid and salt indicator neons



- The rinse aid and salt indicator neons on the control panel will let you know when the appliance needs rinse aid or salt adding to it.
- The neon indicates that you need to add rinse aid to the appliance. You should follow the procedure outlined on page 13.
- The **b** neon indicates that you need to add dishwasher salt to the appliance. You should follow the procedure outlined on page 11 12.

# Saving energy using your dishwasher

## Loading dishes

- Refer to the relevant section of this manual for instructions on placing items in the dishwasher for the most efficient cleaning.
- Only run the dishwasher when it is full for optimum energy and water usage.
- Check the program table to select the most efficient program according to the size and type of the load.
- The ECONOMY program washes your items at a lower temperature and uses less water during the cycle. That is better for the environment and helps to cut energy costs as well as your water bill if you're on a water meter.