

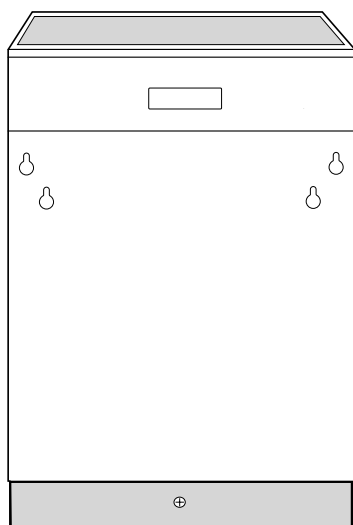
gebruiksaanwijzing  
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Bedienungsanleitung  
**Geschirrspüler**

instructions for use  
**dishwasher**

VA6011GT



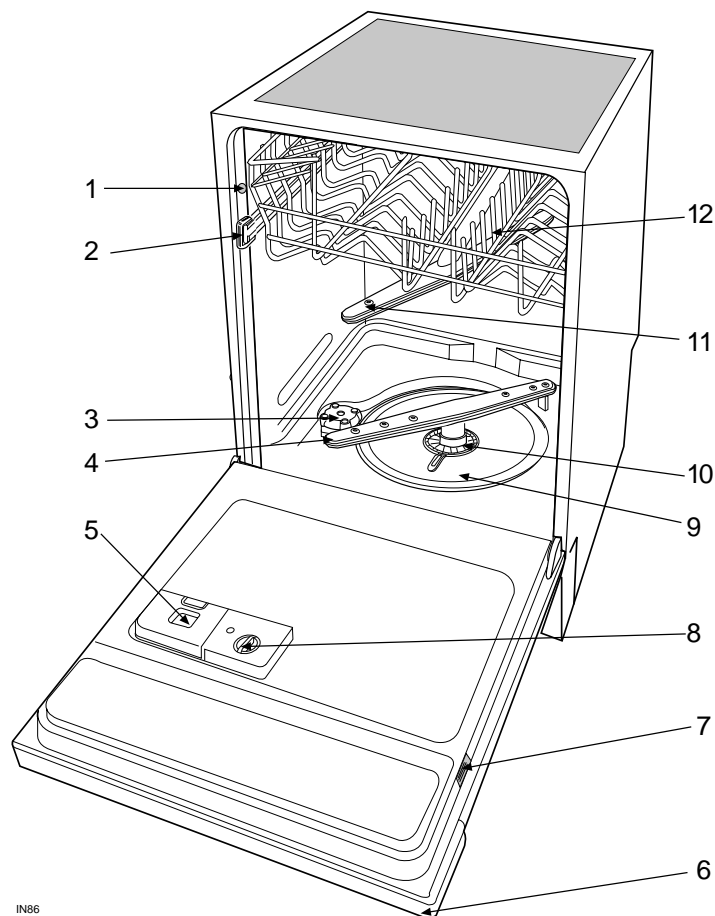
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## Description of the appliance



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| <b>1.</b> Levelling spacers   | <b>7.</b> Rating plate        |
| <b>2.</b> Upper basket stop   | <b>8.</b> Rinse aid dispenser |
| <b>3.</b> Salt container      | <b>9.</b> Large filter        |
| <b>4.</b> Lower spray arm     | <b>10.</b> Central filter     |
| <b>5.</b> Detergent dispenser | <b>11.</b> Upper spray arm    |
| <b>6.</b> Control panel       | <b>12.</b> Upper basket       |

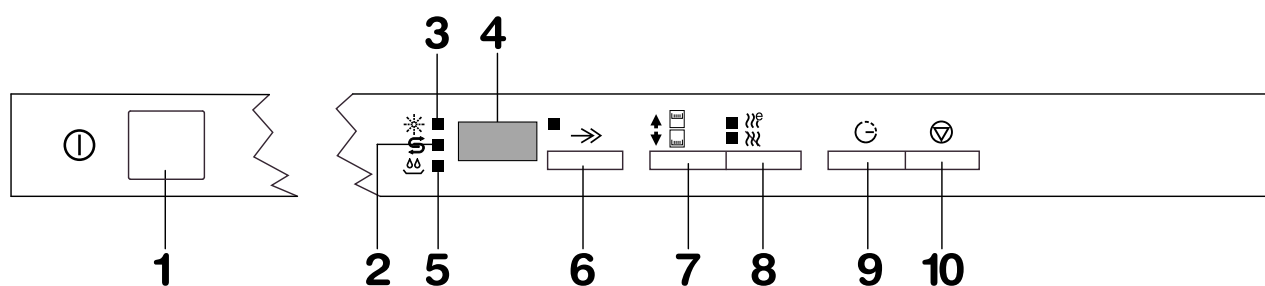
# Washing programmes

Programme	Degree of soil and type of load	Recommended quantity of detergent		Cycle description
		wash	prewash	
<b>1. RINSE AND HOLD</b>	Any. Partial load (to be completed later in the day)	/	/	1 cold rinse (to avoid food scraps from sticking together)
<b>2. INTENSIVE 70°C</b>	Heavy soil. Crockery, cutlery, pots and pans	20 g	10 g	Hot prewash Main wash up to 70°C 3 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>3. DAILY 55°C</b>	Normal soil. Crockery, cutlery, pots and pans	20 g	10 g	Warm prewash Main wash up to 55°C 2 warm rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>4. NORMAL WITH PREWASH 65°C</b>	Normal soil. Crockery and cutlery	25 g	5 g	Cold prewash Main wash up to 65°C 2 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>5. ECONOMY 50°C WITH PREWASH</b>	Light soil. Crockery and cutlery	25 g	5 g	Cold prewash Main wash up to 50°C 2 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>* 6. BIO WITH PREWASH 50°C</b>	Normal soil. Crockery and cutlery	25 g	5 g	Cold prewash Main wash up to 50°C 2 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>7. BIO NO PREWASH 50°C</b>	Light soil. Crockery and cutlery	30 g	/	Main wash up to 50°C 1 cold rinse 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>** 8. QUICK WASH 50°C</b>	Light soil. Crockery and party crockery	30 g	/	Main wash up to 50°C 1 cold rinse 1 hot rinse
<b>9. DELICATE WITH PREWASH 45°C</b>	Light soil. Delicate china and glassware	25 g	5 g	Cold prewash Main wash up to 45°C 2 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Active drying
<b>10. PLATE WARMER</b>	This is a programme designed both to heat plates before serving or remove dust from dishes which have not been used for a long time.	/	/	1 hot rinse

\* Testing programme for EN 50242 (see "Hints for Test Centres").

\*\* This is a special programme for quick washing a full load of lightly soiled dishes, glasses and crockery (except pots) so that you may re-use them promptly. Due to the shortness of this programme, no drying phase is provided.

# The control panel



## 1. On/Off push button

## 2. Salt refilling indicator light

## 3. Rinse aid refilling indicator light

## 4. Digital display

## 5. "Prewash" indicator light

Illuminates when a programme with prewash is selected.

## 6. Programme selector push button

## 7. Half load push button

By pressing this push button, washing can be confined to a single basket.

The indicator light corresponding to the selected basket comes on.

▲ upper basket

▼ lower basket

**If both indicator lights are off, washing will be carried out in both baskets.**

This option is very useful and economical when only a few dishes need washing.

**Remember to load all the dishes into the selected basket.**

**i** This option is not available with programme 1 (Rinse and Hold) and programme 10 (Plate warmer).

## 8. Drying option push button

By pressing this push button you can opt to shorten (Eco dry) or completely eliminate (No dry) the heating phase during the last rinse, so making a considerable energy saving.

The indicator light corresponding to the selection will come on.

If both indicator lights are off, the full drying cycle will be carried out.

|||<sup>e</sup> **eco dry**

||| **no dry**

**If NO drying is selected the supply of rinse aid is automatically excluded.**

**i** This option is not available with programme 1 (Rinse and Hold) and programme 10 (Plate warmer).

## 9. Delay start push button

Allows the start of the programme to be delayed by a minimum of 1 hour, up to 12 hours.

## 10. Cancel push button

## Audible signals

Audible signals have been introduced to help indicate which operations the dishwasher is performing.

### Short "instruction accepted" signal

When any of the pushbuttons are pressed, a short audible signal informs you that the machine has accepted the instruction given.

### Long "programme run" signal

A continuous audible signal informs you, once closed the door, that the washing programme is starting.

### Intermittent "end of programme" signal

An short intermittent audible signal informs you that the washing programme has ended.

### "Alarm" intermittent signal

The machine is fitted with a number of alarm systems to help you determine the cause of any problems (see "Something not working"). An intermittent audible signal informs you that an alarm is activated.

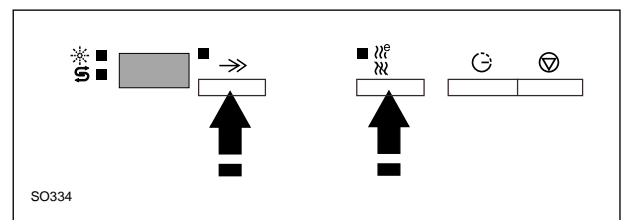
**To deactivate** these audible signals, press simultaneously both **"programme selector"** and **"drying option"** push buttons for at least 5 seconds at the end of which 3 short intermittent audible signals inform you that the audible signals have been deactivated.

**To reactivate** these audible signals, press simultaneously both **"programme selector"** and **"drying option"** push buttons for at least 5 seconds at the end of which 3 short intermittent audible signals inform you that the audible signals have been reactivated.

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**i** Both operations (to deactivate or reactivate the audible signals) can be carried out before starting or during a washing programme.

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# Operating sequence

## 1. Check the filters

Ensure they are clean and properly positioned (see "Maintenance and cleaning").

## 2. Press the On/Off push button

The display will show the last selected programme (if with the last programme options have been selected the corresponding indicator lights will illuminate).

## 3. Check that there is rinse aid and salt

The corresponding indicator lights will illuminate if refilling is necessary.

## 4. Load the dishes

Remove any scraps of food.

Pull the lower basket out and arrange the saucepans, plates and cutlery in it.

Pull the upper basket out and arrange the plates, saucers, glasses and cups etc. in it.

Slide the baskets back into the machine.

## 5. Ensure that the spray arms can rotate freely.

## 6. Measure out detergent

Add the required amount of detergent into the dispenser.

Close the detergent dispenser lid.

## 7a. Setting and starting the programme without "delay start"

The selection of the programme occurs with the door partially opened.

Press the "programme selector" push button until the required programme number appears in the digital display.

To see the duration of the programme (in minutes), **only with open door**, press the "cancel" push button

**The following options may also be selected:**

- **Half load:** by pressing the corresponding push button.
- **Eco dry or no dry** by pressing the corresponding push button.

Close the door, the programme will start automatically and an audible signal advises you of this. All the indicator lights will turn off.

The display will show the running time of the programme.



**Important!**

If the "half load" option is selected remember to reduce the quantity of detergent.

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## 7b. Setting and starting the programme with "delay start"

Once a programme and required options have been selected (see point 7a.) to use **DELAY** proceed as follows:

Press the **DELAY** push button.

The digital display will show "h 0".

If other options have been selected the corresponding indicator lights will turn off, but this will not modify the settings made previously.

Press the button again to select the number of hours by which you wish to delay the programme start (up to a maximum of 12 hours).

To set the time setting to zero press the **DELAY** push button until "h 0" appears in the digital display.

Close the door, an audible signal will confirm the starting of the countdown.

The digital display shows the delay time, which will decrease with steps of 1 hour.

Once the delayed time has elapsed the programme will start automatically.

**The opening of the door will not stop the countdown.**

## 8. To cancel a programme in progress

Open the door and press the "cancel" push button.

A audible signal informs you that the programme under way has been cancelled, 3 horizontal lines will appear in the digital display (for about 2 seconds), then the number of the last selected programme will appear.

The dishwasher has now returned to setting mode and it is now possible to select a new washing programme.

To stop a countdown in progress, open the door and press the "cancel" push button, in the digital display appears the number corresponding to the selected programme. The countdown has been cancelled but the setting of the programme with eventual options remains memorised.

## 9. At the end of the washing programme

The dishwasher will automatically stop and an intermittent audible signal will sound when the programme has ended (with the delay start the audible signal is automatically excluded).

All indicator lights turn off and 3 flashing horizontal lines will appear in the digital display.

Open the door and switch off the dishwasher by pressing the On/Off push button.

Wait a few minutes before removing the dishes; in this way they will be cooler and the drying will be improved.

Empty the lower basket first and then the upper one; this will avoid water dripping from the upper basket onto the dishes in the lower one.



### Important!

**In general it is not advisable to open the door while the machine is working; if the door is opened however, a safety device ensures that the machine stops.**

**Care must be taken if the door is opened during the hot phase or immediately after a programme has finished, as steam may escape.**

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**When the washing programme has finished, it is recommended that the dishwasher is unplugged and the water tap turned off.**

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# Using your appliance

## Loading your appliance

Before placing dishes in the machine, remove any scraps of food, to avoid clogging the filters and consequently reducing the performance.

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**i** Do not load very small items which can fall through the baskets.

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Open the door and slide out the baskets to load the dishes.

## The lower basket

The lower basket is designed to take saucepans, lids, plates, salad bowls, cutlery etc.

Serving dishes and large lids should be arranged around the edge of the basket, ensuring that the upper spray arm can turn freely.

The two rear rows of prongs on the lower basket can be easily lowered to allow you to load pots, pans and bowls.

### To lower the prongs:

- Slightly pull them upward and let them drop down (see picture).
- To bring them back to the standing position, just pull them up again.

## The cutlery basket

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**!** Long bladed knives stored in an upright position are a potential hazard. These items should only be placed in the removable knife, which is positioned at the rear of the upper basket. Take care when loading or unloading sharp items such as knives.

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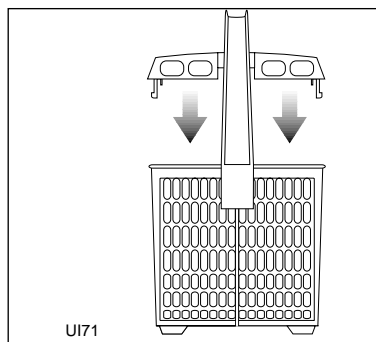
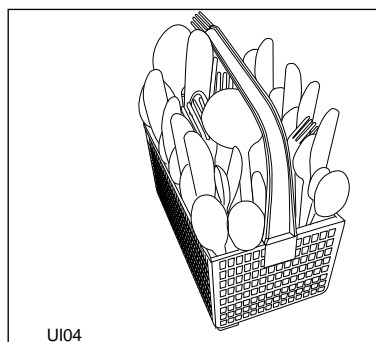
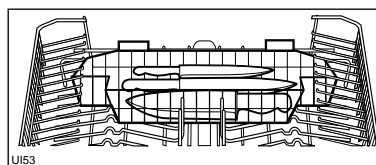
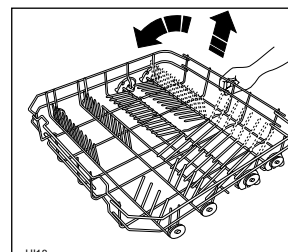
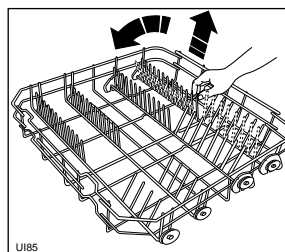
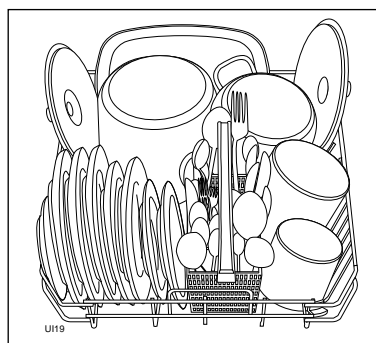
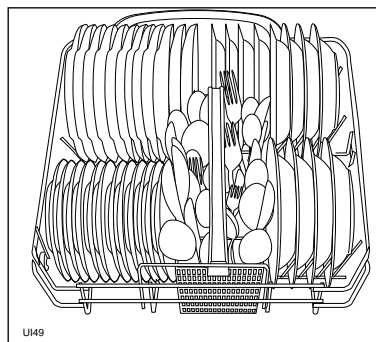
Cutlery should be placed in the removable cutlery basket with the handles facing downwards. If the handles protrude from the bottom of the basket, obstructing the lower spray arm, load the cutlery with the handles facing upwards.

Ensure that cutlery is positioned in the compartments and that soiled surfaces do not touch each other.

For best results use the cutlery grid insert provided.

Mix spoons with other cutlery to prevent them from sticking together.

Silver cutlery tends to go black if mixed with steel cutlery. Place it in the cutlery basket separate from the others.



## The upper basket

The upper basket is designed for plates (dessert plates, saucers, dinner plates of up to 25 cm in diameter), salad bowls, cups and glasses.

Long-stem glasses can be suspended from the prongs of the cup racks.

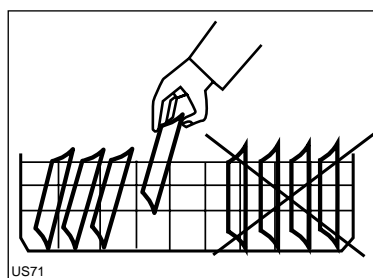
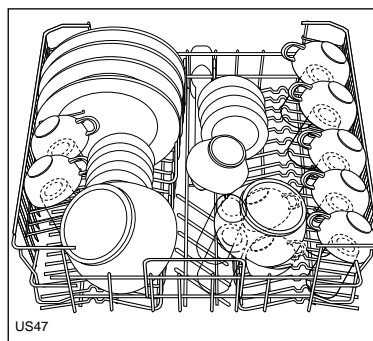
Arrange items so that water can reach all surfaces.

For taller items, the cup racks can be folded upwards.

Light items (plastic bowls etc.) should be loaded in the upper basket and arranged so they do not move.

### ***In case that plates are loaded in the upper basket:***

*load them starting from the rear positions of the basket; tilting them slightly forwards and avoiding the front positions near the door.*



**Before closing the door, ensure that the spray arms can rotate freely.**

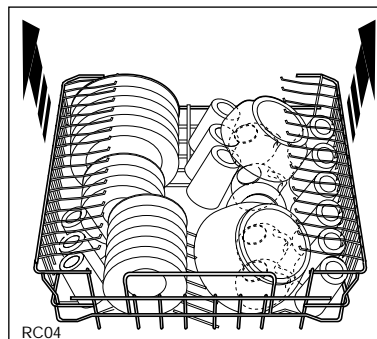
## Adjusting the height of the upper basket

If washing very large plates (over 27 cm and up to 32 cm in diameter) you can load them in the lower basket after moving the upper basket to the higher position.

***Never lift or lower the basket on one side only.***

**To move to the higher position proceed as follows:**

1. Pull out the basket until it stops.
2. Carefully lift both sides upwards until the mechanism is engaged and the basket is stable.



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**i** When the top basket is in the higher position it will only take plates up to 20 cm in diameter and you will not be able to use the cup racks.

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**To lower the basket to the original position proceed as follows:**

1. Pull out the basket until it stops.
2. Carefully lift both sides upwards and then allow the mechanism to drop back down slowly, keeping hold of it.

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**!** After loading your machine always close the door, as an open door can be a hazard.

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