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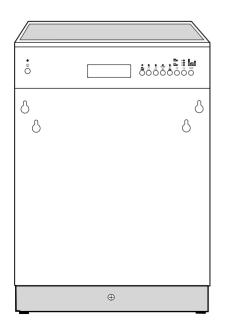
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# Bedienungsanleitung Geschirrspüler

instructions for use

## dishwasher

VA6011CF VA6053CF VA6070CF



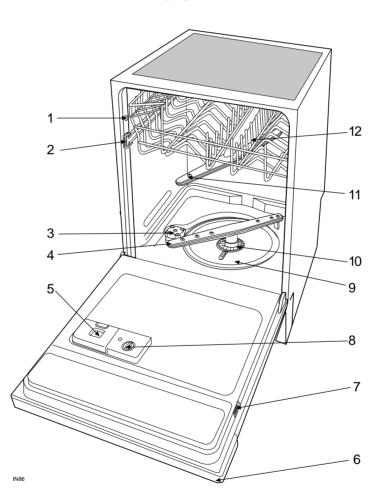
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# **Description of the appliance**



- 1. Levelling spacers
- 3. Upper spray arm
- 3. Salt container
- 4. Lower spray arm
- 5. Detergent dispenser
- 6. Control panel

- 7. Rating plate
- 8. Rinse aid dispenser
- 9. Large filter
- 10. Central filter
- 11. Upper basket stop
- 12. Upper basket

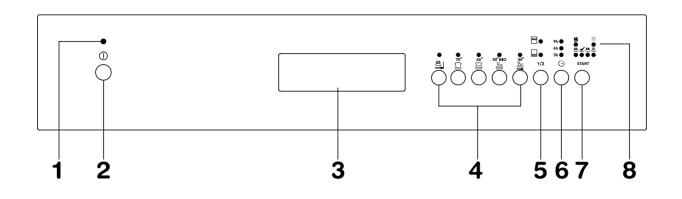
# Washing programmes

Programme	Degree of soil and type of load	Required push button	Recommended quantity of detergent		Cycle description
			wash	prewash	
Rinse and Hold	Any. Partial load (to be completed later in the day)	<u>\$</u>	/	/	1 cold rinse (to avoid food scraps from sticking together)
Intensive 70°C	Heavy soil. Crockery, cutlery, pots and pans	70° []	20 g	10 g	Hot prewash Main wash up to 70°C 3 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Turbo drying
Normal Plus 65°C	Normal soil. Crockery and cutlery	<b>65</b> ([[]	20 g	10 g	Warm prewash Main wash up to 65°C 2 warm rinses 1 hot rinse Turbo drying
* Bio 50°C	Normal soil. Crockery and cutlery	50°BIO ⊻ய	25 g	5 g	Cold prewash Main wash up to 50°C 2 cold rinses 1 hot rinse Turbo drying
** Quick wash 50°C	Light soil. Crockery and party crockery	50° ⊃⊔⊔	30 g	/	Main wash up to 50°C 1 cold rinse 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 indicator light
- 2. On/Off push button
- 3. Door handle

### 4. Programme push buttons

#### 5. "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.

This option is not available with the programme "Rinse and Hold".

#### 6. Delay start push button

Allows the start of the programme to be delayed by 3, 6, or 9 hours.

This option is not available with the programme "Rinse and Hold".

### 7. "Programme start" push button

This is the last push button to press after having set the programme and closed the door. It starts the programme.

### 8. Indicator lights

### S Salt

Illuminates when the salt has run out, to remind you to refill the salt container.

#### 🔆 Rinse aid

Illuminates when the rinse aid has run out, to remind you to refill the rinse aid dispenser.

#### 8. Programme phase indicator lights

Each phase is indicated with a symbol.

- A Prewash / Rinse and Hold
- 🗹 Wash
- 😬 Rinse
- Drying

As soon as you select a washing programme, this illuminates all the phases the programme consists of.

As the programme progresses, the phase under way will illuminate.

At the end of the programme the phase inidcator lights turn off.

### Audible signals

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

#### Short "instruction accepted" signal

When any of the push buttons 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 that the washing programme is starting.

#### Intermittent "end of programme" signal

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

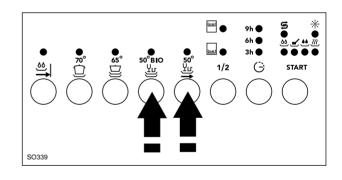
#### "Alarm" intermittent signal

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 "**Bio 50**°" and "**Quick Wash 50**°" programme push buttons for at least 3 seconds, during this time you will hear an intermittent audible signal which informs you that the audible signals have been deactivated.

**To reactivate** these audible signals, press simultaneously both **"Bio 50°"** and **"Quick Wash 50°"** programme push buttons for at least 3 seconds, during this time you will hear an intermittent audible signal which informs you that the audible signals have been reactivated.

Both operations (to deactivate or reactivate the audible signals) must be carried out before starting or during a washing programme.
If the dishwasher is switched off after these operations without starting a washing programme the dishwasher will not memorise the setting.



# **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 On/Off indicator light and the indicator light of the last programme selected will come on (if options have been selected with the programme; the corresponding indicator lights will also 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.

#### Important!

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

### 7. Close the dishwasher door

### 8a. Setting and starting the programme without "delay start"

Press the push button that corresponds to the programme you have selected: all indicator lights of the phases of that programme will come on.

You may also select the washing of only one basket by choosing the **"half load"** option. The indicator light of the selected basket will illuminate.

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

Press the **"programme start"** push button, all the indicator lights of the phases forseen for that programme will turn off except for the phase under way.

An audible signal will inform you that the programme has started.

### 8b. Setting and starting the programme with "delay start"

Once a programme and required options have been selected (see point 8a.) to use **"delay start"** proceed as follows:

Select the delay time by pressing the **"delay start"** push button; you can choose between 3, 6, or 9 hours.

The corresponding indicator light will come on.

Le setting made previously will not be modified.

To set the time setting to zero press the "delay start" push button until the indicator lights of the hours turn off.

Press the **"programme start"** push button, un audible signal informs you that the countdown starts. The running of the countdown is emphasized by the indicator light of the hours that from fixed is now flashing.

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

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

To stop a countdown in progress without modifiying the other settings, press for about 3 seconds the "programme start" push button.

# 9. To cancel a programme in progress

To stop und undo a programme already running press and keep pressed for at least 3 seconds the **"programme start"** push button.

An audible signal will inform you that the previous programme has been annuled and it is now possible to modify the settings and/or select a new washing programame.

# 10. 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 except for the one corresponding to the programme that has just ended.

Switch off the dishwasher by pressing the On/Off push button and open the door.

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.

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

# 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.



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

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



Long bladed knives stored in an upright position are a potential hazard. Long and/or sharp items of cutlery such as carving knives must be placed horizontally in the upper basket.

Take care when loading or unloading sharp items such as knives.

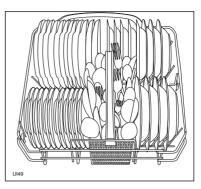
Cutlery should be placed in the removable cutlery basket with the handles facing downwards. If the handles protrude from the bottom of the basket, obstructing the lower spray arm, load the cutlery with the handles facing upwards.

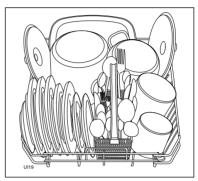
Ensure that cutlery is positioned in the compartments and that soiled surfaces do not touch each other.

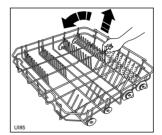
For best results use the cutlery grid insert provided.

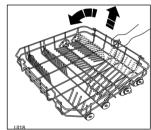
Mix spoons with other cutlery to prevent them from sticking together.

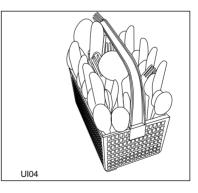
Silver cutlery tends to go black if mixed with steel cutlery. Place it in the cutlery basket separate from the others.

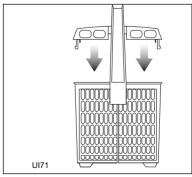












### The upper basket

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.

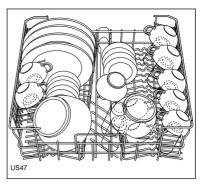
Light items (plastic bowls etc.) should be loaded in the upper basket and arranged so they do not move.

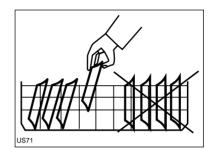
# In case that plates are loaded in the upper basket:

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

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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.



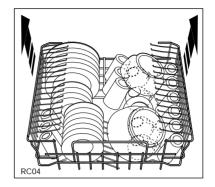
When the top basket is in the higher position it will only take plates up to 20 cm in diameter and you will not be able to use the cup racks.

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

- 1. Pull out the basket until it stops.
- 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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