

Dishwasher Cleaning and Maintenance

- I. Preparatory
 - a. Make sure unit is level and stable (no rocking)
 - b. Make sure drain hose goes up 2/3rds the height of the dishwasher before terminating in the garbage disposal or drain connection (if there is no drain tube air gap).

- II. Preventative
 - i. Use only the recommended type of detergent
 - ii. Do not use more than the washer manufacturers amount of detergent
 - iii. Always use a rinse aid.
 - iv. Leave the door open between washings
 - v. Check and clean food trap at least once a month

- III. Maintenance
 - i. Turn on hot water spigot and run until water is hot
 - ii. Start hot wash cycle (no detergent)
 - iii. Wait until the dishwasher fills and begins wash cycle (about 4 – 5 minutes)
 - iv. Open the door and add two cups of white (only) vinegar
 - v. Press <START> and close the door
 - vi. Let the cycle finish
 - vii. If the dishwasher is very dirty/smelly/scaly repeat steps I – vi