

# Dishwasher and glasswasher

*Notes as of 3 December 2016*

These washers are commercial machines and operate differently from domestic dishwashers

If you understand the differences, then you will get the best out of them.

A **domestic dishwasher** will do a big load, and you can fill it up straight away, but you have to wait, usually more than an hour, for the wash to complete before you can empty it and do another load. This is not practical at the end of a booking when you want to go home

A **commercial dishwasher** does smaller loads very quickly (6 mins).

However, before it can wash, it has to be ready, and that means filling the bottom of the machine with water and heating it up. This takes about 40 mins. So, to use these dishwashers, you have to think ahead (but you can go home earlier).

The main wash uses water from the bottom of the machine (“the tank”) changing about 20% of the water each cycle. It works best if everything is rinsed before it goes in the machine, otherwise there is a risk of sediment (e.g. hot chocolate paste) being baked onto cups, and food waste blocking the filters.

The final rinse uses clean water from “the boiler” and operates at a very high temperature (80°C) so everything is sterilised and hygienic – very important with shared mugs, glasses etc.

When a cycle is finished, items may be a little bit wet. Tip the trays to drain off water trapped on the top of cups and then lift the tray onto the surface as soon as you can; the heat of the items will soon dry them off, ready to put away. If there is still water trapped on cup bottoms use a cloth to mop it off.

At the end of each short wash cycle, it leaves water in the bottom, ready for the next load. This means that, when you are finished with dishwashing, you need to drain this water and clean the machine before leaving.

## **In summary:**

- Think ahead, and turn the washer(s) on at least 40 mins before you want to use them
- Do lots of washes, very quickly
- Drain and clean when you are finished

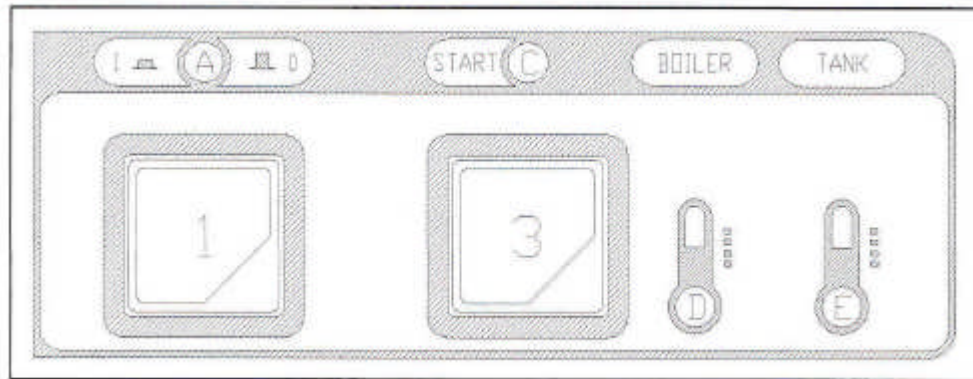
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## **Final note**

The machines are identical in the way they work, the only difference being the trays inside. If you are using just one machine, use the baskets from the other to pre-stack items for a fast change over between cycles.

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## Warming the machine up

40 mins

- Turn on, wall and green LH button #1.
- Fills with water
- Boiler heats up
- Tank heats up

Green light A is on

1 min

6 mins

light D is on

~30 mins

light E is on

*You can load the machine while the tank is heating*

## Wash Cycle

6 mins per load

- Load the machine with **pre-rinsed** items
- Ready to go when lights D & E are out
- With door shut, Press yellow button #3
- Machine washes
- Finish, ready to empty
- *You can now empty the machine*
- **Warning:** take care of steam when opening the door
- *Tip the tray slightly to drain trapped water and place tray on surface. Mop top of cups with cloth*
- While emptying, the boiler heats up again

3 mins

Start light C is on

quiet for last 30 sec

Start light C goes off

3 mins

Items are hot and dry off quickly

light D is on

**Repeat Cycle** for as many washes as you need

## Cleaning up

5 mins

You may need a cloth

- With door open, Press and hold yellow button #3
- Machine will drain, slowly
- Lift out the drain plug; if you don't, the machine will stop draining after about 1 min
- Remove wire basket filter to ensure as much water as possible drains
- Clean the basket filter (if needed)
- Drain pump stops after about
- If not all the water drains, mop up with a cloth and leave the inside of machine as clean as possible
- Switch machine off – green button #1
- Switch off on the wall

3 mins

Leave the dishwasher doors open, so any moisture can dry out, and, please, before you go, check again that there is no water sitting in the bottom of the machines