

This leaflet contains specific operating information for your model. Save this leaflet with the Use and Care Book which also came with your dishwasher.

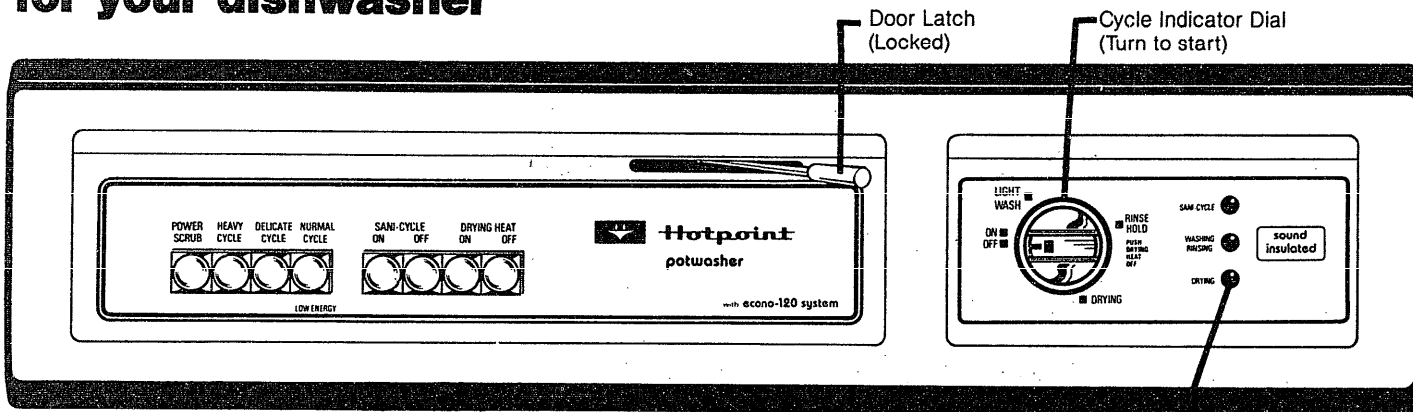
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**Built-in  
Dishwasher**

Model  
**HDA965**

#39-5141-2

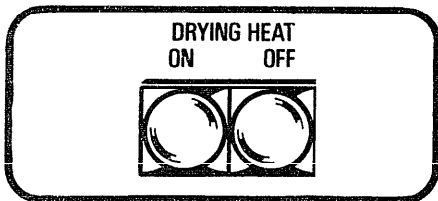
**Operating Instructions  
for your dishwasher**



**How to operate  
your dishwasher**

- Load your dishwasher and add detergent. See your Use and Care Book for instructions. (Be sure the Cycle Indicator Dial is at OFF position before adding detergent.)

**1 Select Drying Heat Option**



**ON.** Turns the drying heater on for fast drying.

**OFF.** Turns the drying heater off to save energy. Dishes dry naturally over a longer period such as overnight.

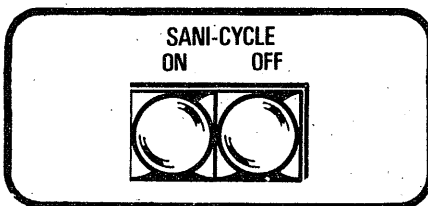
If you need your dishes sooner, open the dishwasher door after the cycle is complete to reduce the natural drying time.

Use of this option reduces the electrical energy used by this model approximately 9% for Normal Cycle.

Estimated yearly savings, depending on your local electrical rates, are as follows:

Electric Rate per Kwh)	\$ .05	\$ .08	\$ .11
Estimated Yearly Savings	\$5.35	\$8.55	\$11.75

**2 Select SANI-CYCLE Option**



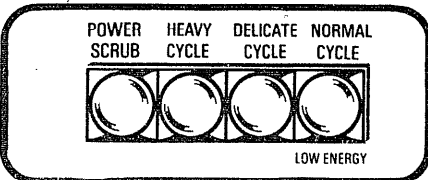
SANI-CYCLE may be used with any wash cycle. It raises the water temperature in the final rinse portion of the cycle selected. When SANI-CYCLE is selected: The timer will not advance until the water temperature is raised to the proper temperature for SANI-CYCLE rinsing.

**3 Select The Cycle and start dishwasher**

If your dishwasher drains into a food waste disposer, operate the disposer until it is empty before starting the dishwasher. (See Cycle selection hints on page 2.)

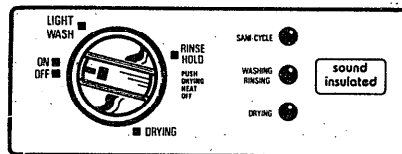
To obtain the benefits of a complete cycle, be careful that you **do not turn the dial any further than necessary** to start the dishwasher.

• **For all cycles except LIGHT WASH and RINSE HOLD:**



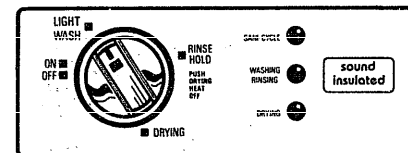
Indicator Lights

- Push selected cycle button
- Latch the door



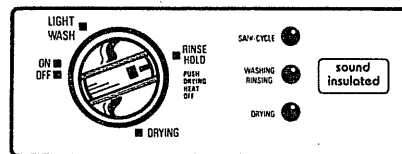
- Slowly turn Cycle Indicator Dial to ON position to start the cycle.

• **For LIGHT WASH cycle**



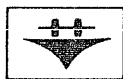
- Be sure door is unlatched**
- Push NORMAL CYCLE button
- Slowly turn Cycle Indicator Dial to LIGHT WASH position.
- Latch door to start the cycle.

• **For RINSE HOLD cycle**



- Be sure door is unlatched.**
- Select DRYING HEAT OFF drying option
- Slowly turn Cycle Indicator Dial to RINSE HOLD position.
- Latch the door to start the cycle.

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## Cycle selection hints

### POWER SCRUB—

For items such as pots, pans and casseroles with dried-on or baked-on soils. Everyday dishes may be included.

It is important to follow the loading instructions in your Use and Care Book.

### HEAVY CYCLE—

For loads of everyday dishes, glasses and cookware with heavy soils. Designed to yield high performance on normal loads.

### DELICATE CYCLE—

For normally-soiled china and crystal.

This cycle is similar to Heavy Cycle—except the wash action is softened by pumping air along with the water to protect your delicate items. Be sure you have followed the loading instructions in your Use & Care Book.

### NORMAL CYCLE—

For most loads of everyday dishes, glasses and cookware with medium soils. It saves hot water over the higher performance cycles.

### LIGHT WASH—

For dishes that have been *pre-rinsed* before loading. Also, for washing *very lightly* soiled dishes with soils that have not dried on.

### RINSE HOLD—

For rinsing partial loads which will be washed later. *Do not use detergent.*

## What Happens in Each Cycle

- You'll hear occasional clicking sounds:
  - Soft food disposer shredding action.
  - Drain valve opening to pump water out.
  - Timer control as cycle progresses.
  - Detergent cup opening.
- The SANI-CYCLE indicator light comes on when SANI-CYCLE is selected.
- During the drying period:
  - the motor stops.
  - the WASHING/RINSING indicator light goes off.
  - the DRYING indicator light comes on with DRYING HEAT ON.
  - water vapor is released through the vent under the door handle. It may be visible.

Wash Cycles	Water Use Gallons (approx.)	Minimum Wash Cycle Time (approx. minutes)	Cycle Sequence					
<b>Power Scrub</b>	11.4	59*	Wash/ Rinse	Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse
<b>Heavy Cycle</b>	11.4	44*	Wash/ Rinse	Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse
<b>Delicate Cycle</b>	11.4	44*	Rinse	Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse
<b>Normal Cycle</b>	9.5	44*	Wash/ Rinse	Rinse	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse	
<b>Light Wash</b>	5.8	31*	Main Wash	Rinse	Rinse			
<b>Rinse Hold</b>	3.8	15	Rinse	Rinse				

\*These cycle times may be increased up to approximately 9 minutes as necessary for your dishwasher to heat the water to proper temperature for good wash results. If you select SANI-CYCLE Option the timer will not advance until water reaches proper temperature. (See SANI-CYCLE Option on front page.)

### Drying Heat Options:

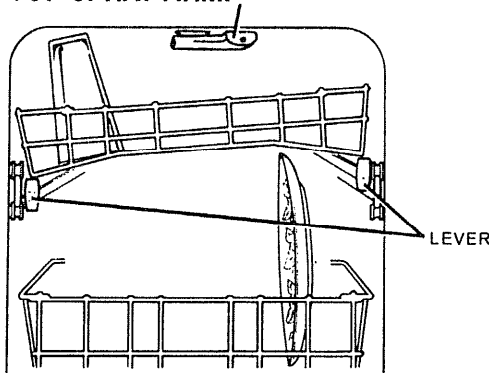
DRYING HEAT—ON. Add 22 minutes to wash cycle time. Available on all wash cycles except Rinse Hold.

DRYING HEAT—OFF. No Heat Drying to save energy.

### ADJUSTABLE UPPER RACK

The upper rack may be adjusted to allow dishwasher to accommodate a combination of tall glasses and large platters in the same load. To adjust upper rack, pull it out until it is fully extended. To lower rack, pull levers at each side toward you, allowing rack to drop from top to bottom position. To raise rack, grasp handles at side of rack and lift. Pull out lever while lifting rack, then release lever when rack is in up position. If additional space is needed only on one side, the sides operate independently of each other.

### DO NOT BLOCK ROTATION OF TOP SPRAY ARM.

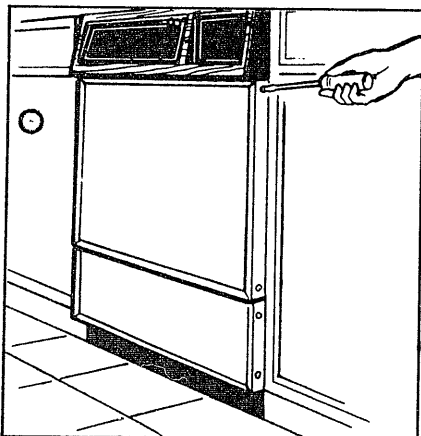


## How to Give Your Dishwasher a New Look— Change Its Color!

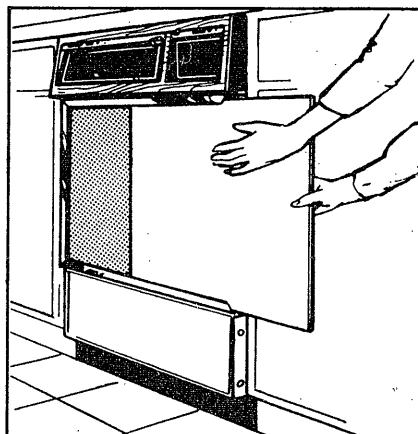
Your dishwasher comes with reversible and interchangeable front panels.

Both door and access panels are held in place by the panel trim. Each side of each reversible color panel is finished in a different color. One panel is White and Almond. The other is Harvest and Black.

### TO CHANGE COLOR PANELS:



1. Take out two screws from door and two screws from access. Then remove the side trims from either side of the dishwasher.



2. Slide out the panels and replace them with the color you want in front.

3. Replace the side trims.

Special  $\frac{1}{4}$ "-thick wood inserts can be used to replace the two metal panels.

Other special finishes can be applied to the metal panels to match your kitchen decor.

Dimensions for  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wood inserts:

Door Panel:  $23\frac{1}{4}$ " W x  $16\frac{1}{16}$ " H.

Access Panel:  $23\frac{1}{4}$ " W x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " H.

Note: Do not operate dishwasher while changing panels or when lower access panel is removed.

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**BEFORE OPERATING YOUR DISHWASHER**

Read your Use and Care Book. It contains IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for the PERSONAL SAFETY of those using the appliance.

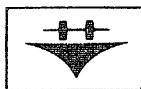
**BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE**

Check the Problem Solver in your Use and Care Book. It lists many minor causes of operating problems you can correct yourself and may save you an unnecessary service call.

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