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Model: DFG 051 EU | Brand: Indesit

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing an Indesit appliance. This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Indesit DFG 051 EU Freestanding Solo Dishwasher. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Indesit DFG 051 EU Freestanding Dishwasher.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Ensure the dishwasher is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the dishwasher if it is damaged or malfunctioning.
- Keep children away from the dishwasher, especially when it is operating.
- Use only detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for dishwashers.

- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after a wash cycle.
- Always close the dishwasher door when not in use to prevent tripping hazards.
- The anti-overflow safety system helps prevent water leaks, but regular checks are recommended.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

### 3.1 Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials. Check the appliance for any transport damage. If damaged, do not install or operate it, and contact your retailer.

### 3.2 Positioning

Place the dishwasher on a level, stable floor. Ensure there is adequate space for the door to open fully. The appliance dimensions are approximately 60 x 60 x 85 cm (W x D x H).

### 3.3 Water Connection

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4-inch thread. Connect the drain hose to a suitable drain pipe or sink trap, ensuring it is securely fastened to prevent leaks.

### 3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the power cord to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance's rating plate.



Image 3.1: The Indesit DFG 051 EU Dishwasher seamlessly integrated into a kitchen setting.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel is located on the top edge of the dishwasher door. It features a program selector knob, indicator lights, and start/pause button.



Image 4.1: Detailed view of the control panel, showing program options and indicators.

## 4.2 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Open the detergent dispenser and fill it with the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent. For optimal drying results, ensure the rinse aid dispenser is filled. The rinse aid indicator light will illuminate when a refill is needed.

## 4.3 Selecting a Program

Your dishwasher offers 5 washing programs to suit various needs:

1. **ECO:** Standard program for normally soiled daily dishes, most efficient in terms of energy and water consumption.
2. **Intensive:** For heavily soiled dishes and pots, ideal for dried-on food.
3. **Normal:** For normally soiled dishes.
4. **Rapid:** A quicker wash for lightly soiled dishes without dried-on food.
5. **Prewash:** A short rinse cycle for dishes that will be washed later.

Turn the program selector knob to choose the desired program.

## 4.4 Starting a Cycle

Close the dishwasher door firmly. Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected program. The program indicator light will illuminate.

## 4.5 Interrupting/Canceling a Cycle

To interrupt a cycle, open the door slightly. To cancel, press and hold the Start/Pause button for a few seconds until the program lights reset.

## 4.6 End of Cycle

At the end of the cycle, the program indicator light will turn off, or an audible signal may sound. Open the door slightly to allow steam to escape before unloading the dishes.

## 5. WASHING PROGRAMS TABLE

Program	Description	Temperature (°C)	Approx. Duration (min)	Detergent (g/ml)
ECO	Standard daily wash, energy efficient	50	180-200	20-25
Intensive	Heavily soiled items, pots and pans	65	160-170	25-30
Normal	Normally soiled dishes	55	140-150	20-25
Rapid	Lightly soiled dishes, quick wash	50	30-40	15-20
Prewash	Short rinse for dishes to be washed later	Cold	10-15	None

*Note: Program durations and water/energy consumption may vary depending on water temperature, pressure, and load size.*

## 6. LOADING THE DISHWASHER

Proper loading ensures optimal cleaning and drying results. Scrape off large food particles before loading.

### 6.1 Upper Basket

Ideal for delicate items like glasses, cups, and small plates. Ensure items are stable and do not obstruct the spray arms. The movable basket feature allows for flexible loading of taller items in the lower basket.

### 6.2 Lower Basket

Designed for larger items such as dinner plates, bowls, pots, and pans. Place items facing the center of the dishwasher for best spray coverage.

### 6.3 Cutlery Basket

Place cutlery with handles down, except for knives and other sharp objects which should be placed handles up for safety.



Image 6.1: Dishwasher interior with racks, demonstrating loading capacity.



Image 6.2: Example of properly loaded lower rack with plates and glasses.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficiency of your dishwasher.

### 7.1 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

### 7.2 Filter Cleaning

The filter system, located at the bottom of the wash tub, should be cleaned regularly to prevent blockages and ensure effective cleaning. Remove the filter assembly, rinse it under running water, and brush away any food particles. Reassemble and replace securely.

### 7.3 Spray Arm Cleaning

Check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. If necessary, remove the spray arms and clear any debris from the holes using a toothpick or similar tool.

### 7.4 Salt Reservoir

If your water is hard, you may need to add dishwasher salt to the dedicated reservoir to prevent limescale buildup. Refer to your local water hardness levels to determine if this is necessary.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, try the following solutions for common issues:

- **Dishwasher not starting:** Check if the power cord is plugged in, the door is fully closed, and the circuit breaker has not tripped.
- **Dishes not clean:** Ensure spray arms are not blocked, filters are clean, and detergent dispenser is not clogged. Check water temperature and program selection.
- **Water not draining:** Clean the filter system. Check the drain hose for kinks or blockages.
- **Excessive noise:** Ensure dishes are loaded correctly and not rattling against each other. Check for foreign objects in the pump area.
- **Water leaks:** Verify hose connections are tight. Check the door seal for damage or debris. The anti-overflow safety system should prevent major leaks.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	DFG 051 EU
Type	Freestanding Solo Dishwasher
Place Settings	12
Washing Programs	5 (ECO, Intensive, Normal, Rapid, Prewash)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	60 x 60 x 85 cm
Weight	46 kg

Feature	Detail
Noise Level	53 dB
Special Features	Anti-overflow safety, Movable basket

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Indesit DFG 051 EU Dishwasher comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your appliance for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Indesit customer support in your region. Always have your model number and serial number ready when contacting support.