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Whirlpool Dishwasher Combidosage Dispenser Instruction Manual

Model: 481241868212

1. Product Overview

This document provides instructions for the genuine Whirlpool Combidosage Dispenser, part number 481241868212. This component is a replacement part designed for specific dishwasher models to ensure proper detergent and rinse aid dispensing during wash cycles.

Compatibility: This part is suitable for the following dishwasher models:

- Cda CW445
- Ikea 00038022
- Whirlpool ADG450
- Whirlpool ADP530WH

2. Safety Precautions

Always prioritize safety when performing any repairs or maintenance on appliances. Failure to follow safety guidelines can result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance, ensure the dishwasher is completely disconnected from the main power supply. Turn off the circuit breaker or unplug the appliance.
- **Water Supply:** Turn off the water supply to the dishwasher before beginning any work.
- **Professional Assistance:** Repairs to gas appliances should only be made by a Gas Safe Registered engineer. While this part is for an electric dishwasher, if you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Protective Gear:** Wear appropriate protective gear, such as gloves, to prevent cuts or scrapes.
- **Handle with Care:** Handle the replacement part carefully to avoid damage.

3. Installation (Setup)

This section provides general guidance for replacing the combidosage dispenser. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your dishwasher model. Refer to your dishwasher's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the dishwasher is empty, clean, and completely disconnected from power and water supply as per

safety precautions.

2. **Access the Dispenser:** Open the dishwasher door. The combidosage dispenser is typically located on the inside of the dishwasher door. You may need to remove the inner door panel to access the dispenser's mounting screws and electrical connections.
3. **Disconnect Old Dispenser:** Carefully disconnect any electrical wiring harnesses and water/rinse aid tubes connected to the old dispenser. Note their positions for re-connection. Remove the screws or clips securing the old dispenser to the door.
4. **Remove Old Dispenser:** Gently pull the old dispenser out from the door panel.
5. **Install New Dispenser:** Position the new Whirlpool Combidosage Dispenser (Part No. 481241868212) into the opening on the dishwasher door. Ensure it fits securely.
6. **Connect Wiring and Tubes:** Reconnect all electrical wiring harnesses and water/rinse aid tubes to the new dispenser in their correct positions. Ensure connections are firm and secure.
7. **Secure Dispenser:** Fasten the new dispenser using the screws or clips previously removed. Ensure it is tightly secured and does not wobble.
8. **Reassemble Door Panel:** If you removed the inner door panel, reattach it carefully, ensuring all screws are tightened.
9. **Test:** Restore water and power supply to the dishwasher. Run a short test cycle without dishes to check for proper operation and any leaks.



Figure 1: The Whirlpool Combidosage Dispenser (Part No. 481241868212). This image shows the grey plastic dispenser unit with a blue release button, designed to hold and dispense detergent and rinse aid within a dishwasher.

4. Operating Instructions

Once installed, the combidosage dispenser functions as the primary unit for holding and releasing cleaning agents during a wash cycle.

1. **Detergent Compartment:** Open the main detergent compartment. Add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent (powder, gel, or tablet) according to your dishwasher's instructions and the detergent manufacturer's guidelines. Close the compartment lid securely until it clicks.
2. **Rinse Aid Compartment:** Locate the rinse aid compartment, usually next to the detergent compartment. Open the cap and fill with liquid rinse aid until the indicator shows full. Do not overfill. Close the cap tightly.
3. **Automatic Dispensing:** The dispenser is designed to automatically open and release detergent and rinse aid at the appropriate stages of the wash cycle. No manual intervention is required during operation once filled.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and proper function of your combidosage dispenser.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the dispenser's exterior with a damp cloth to remove any detergent or rinse aid residue.
- **Check for Clogs:** Ensure the dispenser openings are free from blockages. Hardened detergent or foreign objects can prevent proper dispensing.
- **Inspect Seals:** Check the seals around the dispenser compartments for any signs of wear or damage that could lead to leaks.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the dispenser, as these can damage the plastic components.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your dishwasher's detergent or rinse aid dispensing, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Detergent not dispensing	Compartment lid not closing properly; Clogged dispenser opening; Dispenser mechanism faulty.	Ensure lid clicks shut. Clear any blockages. If mechanism is faulty, the dispenser may need replacement.
Rinse aid not dispensing	Rinse aid compartment empty; Clogged rinse aid opening; Dispenser mechanism faulty.	Refill rinse aid. Clear any blockages. If mechanism is faulty, the dispenser may need replacement.
Detergent residue left in dispenser	Dispenser not opening fully; Water pressure issues; Overfilling detergent.	Check for obstructions preventing the lid from opening. Ensure proper water pressure. Use recommended detergent amount.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it may indicate a more complex problem with the dishwasher or the dispenser itself. Consider consulting a qualified technician.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Part Number	481241868212
Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Item Model Number	481241868212

Attribute	Detail
Item Weight	10 g
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 cm
Voltage	1 Volts (*Note: This likely refers to a control signal voltage, not appliance operating voltage.*)
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Included/Required	No
ASIN	B00I5RI2WI
Date First Available	20 March 2022

8. Support

For further assistance or if you require additional parts, please contact Whirlpool customer support or refer to the official Whirlpool website. When contacting support, please have your dishwasher's model number and the dispenser's part number (481241868212) available.

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