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Model: WFC3C26PX

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new Whirlpool WFC3C26PX dishwasher. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and operation, and keep them for future reference. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your appliance.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. This appliance is intended for household use only. Do not allow children to play with the dishwasher. Ensure the appliance is properly grounded. Do not operate the dishwasher if it is damaged. Keep detergents and rinse aid out of reach of children.

SETUP

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the dishwasher. Inspect the appliance for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately. Keep packaging materials away from children.

Placement

Position the dishwasher on a level, stable surface. Ensure there is adequate space for opening the door and for connections. The dimensions of the appliance are approximately 67.5 cm (L) x 65 cm (W) x 91 cm (H).



Image: The Whirlpool WFC3C26PX dishwasher in a closed position, showcasing its sleek design within a kitchen environment. This view helps visualize the appliance's footprint for placement.

Connections

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water supply with a minimum pressure of 0.04 MPa and a maximum pressure of 1 MPa. Connect the drain hose to a suitable drain pipe, ensuring it is securely fastened and free from kinks. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Refer to local plumbing and electrical codes for proper installation.



Image: A rear view of the dishwasher, clearly showing the water inlet and drain hoses. This image is useful for understanding how to connect the appliance to water supply and drainage systems.

First Use

Before the first wash cycle, ensure the salt reservoir is filled (if applicable to your model) and the rinse aid dispenser is topped up. Run an empty cycle with detergent to clean the interior of the dishwasher.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The control panel features push-buttons for program selection, start/pause, and other functions. A digital display shows the remaining cycle time and program indicators.



Image: A detailed close-up of the dishwasher's control panel, highlighting the digital display and various push-buttons for operation and program selection.

Loading the Dishwasher

Load dishes, cutlery, and glassware into the designated racks. Ensure items do not block the spray arms. Place larger items in the lower rack and delicate items in the upper rack. The cutlery basket can be positioned for optimal loading.



Image: The dishwasher with its door open, revealing the interior loaded with various dishes, glasses, and cutlery in the racks, demonstrating proper loading technique.

Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Open the detergent dispenser and add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent. Close the dispenser lid securely. Fill the rinse aid dispenser to the maximum level, ensuring the cap is tightly closed. Check levels regularly.



Image: A close-up view of the detergent and rinse aid dispenser located on the inner side of the dishwasher door, indicating where to add cleaning agents.

Selecting and Starting a Program

Press the power button to turn on the dishwasher. Use the program selection buttons to choose the desired wash cycle. Refer to the program chart in your full manual for details on each cycle. Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cycle. The display will show the remaining time.

End of Cycle

At the end of the cycle, the dishwasher will signal with an audible tone or an indicator light. Carefully open the door and allow steam to escape before unloading. For best drying results, wait a few minutes before removing dishes.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Filters

Regularly clean the filter system located at the bottom of the dishwasher. Remove the coarse filter, fine filter, and microfilter, rinse them under running water to remove food particles, and reassemble them correctly. A clogged filter can affect washing performance.

Cleaning Spray Arms

Periodically check the spray arms for clogged nozzles. If necessary, remove the spray arms and clean the holes with a thin object like a toothpick. Ensure they rotate freely after reinstallation.



Image: An interior shot of the dishwasher, focusing on the lower spray arm and the PowerClean jets, along with the filter area, illustrating components that require

regular cleaning.

Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces of the dishwasher with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Dishwasher does not start:** Check if the power cord is plugged in, the door is fully closed, and the circuit breaker has not tripped.
- **Dishes are not clean:** Ensure spray arms are not blocked, filters are clean, and detergent dispenser is not obstructed. Check water temperature and selected program.
- **Water not draining:** Clean the filter system. Check the drain hose for kinks or blockages.
- **Excessive noise:** Ensure dishes are loaded correctly and not interfering with spray arms. Check for foreign objects in the pump area.
- **White film on dishes:** This may indicate hard water. Check salt levels (if applicable) and rinse aid settings.

For more complex issues, consult the full service manual or contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	WFC3C26PX
Brand	Whirlpool
Dimensions (L x W x H)	67.5 x 65 x 91 cm
Weight	49 Kilograms
Noise Level	46 Decibels
Material	Stainless Steel
Voltage	230 Volts
Capacity	9 Litres (Note: This typically refers to place settings for dishwashers, but the source specifies Litres.)
Control Type	Push-button



Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions (height, width, depth) of the Whirlpool WFC3C26PX dishwasher, essential for installation planning.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Whirlpool WFC3C26PX dishwasher comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or service, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Have your model number and purchase date ready when contacting support. You can find contact information for Whirlpool customer service on their official website or in your product documentation.

