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Model: SMS46KI01E

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Bosch Serie 4 SMS46KI01E freestanding dishwasher. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance for the first time to ensure proper installation, usage, and maintenance. Retain this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bosch Serie 4 SMS46KI01E Freestanding Dishwasher. This appliance features a stainless steel finish and a user-friendly control panel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the dishwasher if it is damaged.

- Keep children away from the dishwasher, especially when it is operating.
- Use only detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for dishwashers.
- Sharp items should be loaded with handles up to reduce the risk of cuts.
- Do not tamper with controls.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the dishwasher for any signs of damage during transit. Report any damage to your supplier immediately.

Placement

The dishwasher is designed for freestanding installation. Ensure it is placed on a level, stable surface. The adjustable feet allow for minor height adjustments (up to 2 cm) to ensure stability and proper drainage.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the Bosch SMS46KI01E Dishwasher. The appliance measures approximately 60 cm in width, 60 cm in depth, and 84.5 cm in height.

Water and Electrical Connection

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water supply and the drain hose to a suitable drain. Ensure all connections are secure and leak-free. Connect the power cord to a grounded 120 Volt electrical outlet. The cable length is approximately 60 cm.

Initial Use

Before the first wash cycle, fill the salt dispenser with dishwasher salt and the rinse aid dispenser with rinse aid. Refer to the specific sections in this manual for detailed instructions on filling these compartments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The control panel features intuitive buttons and an LED display for program selection and status indication.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the Bosch SMS46KI01E Dishwasher control panel, showing program selection buttons and the digital display.

Loading the Dishwasher

Proper loading ensures optimal cleaning results and prevents damage to dishes. This model accommodates 13 place settings.

- **Lower Basket:** Ideal for plates, serving dishes, and larger items.
- **Upper Basket:** Suitable for glasses, cups, and smaller bowls. The baskets are adjustable for flexibility.
- **Cutlery Basket:** Use the included cutlery basket for forks, spoons, and knives.

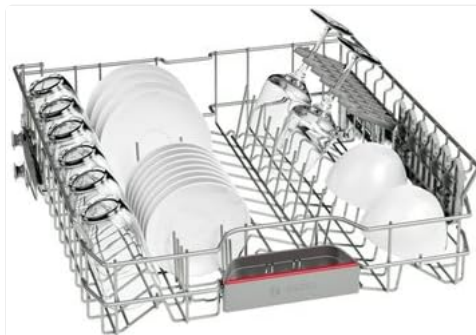


Figure 4: Upper basket of the dishwasher, designed for glasses and smaller items.



Figure 5: Lower basket of the dishwasher, suitable for plates and larger items.

Selecting and Starting a Program

The dishwasher offers various programs, including Normal, Eco, and Intensive, with 9 optional cycles. Select the desired program using the control panel buttons. Close the door firmly and press the Start button to begin the cycle. The operating noise level is 46 dB.

Recommended uses include everyday dishes and glasses, pots and pans, delicate porcelain, and very dirty baking sheets.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficiency of your dishwasher.

Cleaning the Filters

The filter system should be cleaned regularly to prevent blockages and ensure effective washing. Remove the filter assembly, rinse it under running water, and remove any food debris. Reassemble and replace the filters correctly.

Cleaning the Spray Arms

Check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. If necessary, remove the spray arms and clear any obstructions using a thin object like a toothpick.

Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel surfaces, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner to maintain its finish.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher does not start	Power supply issue, door not closed properly, program not selected.	Check power connection, ensure door is latched, select a program and press Start.
Dishes are not clean	Incorrect loading, clogged spray arms, insufficient detergent, dirty filters.	Reload dishes correctly, clean spray arms, add more detergent, clean filters.
Water remaining in the tub	Clogged drain hose or filter, drain pump issue.	Check and clear drain hose/filter. If problem persists, contact service.
Unusual noise during operation	Items obstructing spray arms, foreign object in pump.	Ensure dishes do not block spray arms. Inspect for foreign objects.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	SMS46KI01E
Brand	Bosch
Installation Type	Freestanding
Dimensions (W x D x H)	60 x 60 x 84.5 cm
Weight	53.55 kg
Place Settings	13
Energy Class	A++
Noise Level	46 dB
Water Consumption per Cycle	9.5 Liters
Energy Consumption per Cycle	0.92 kWh
Drying Class	A
Voltage	120 Volt
Display Type	LED
Control Type	Button
Color	Stainless Steel
Included Components	Cutlery basket, manual
EU Spare Parts Availability	15 Years

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your appliance or visit the official Bosch Home Appliances website. Bosch provides a 15-year availability for spare parts within the EU. For specific product inquiries or technical assistance, please contact Bosch customer service directly. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself.