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Model: HIC3C26WF

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Hotpoint HIC 3C26 W F Integrated Dishwasher. Please read these instructions carefully before installation, operation, and maintenance. Keep this manual for future reference.

1.1 Safety Information

- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before performing any maintenance.
- Do not allow children to operate or play near the dishwasher.
- Ensure the appliance is properly earthed.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the exterior or interior of the dishwasher.
- Only use detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for automatic dishwashers.

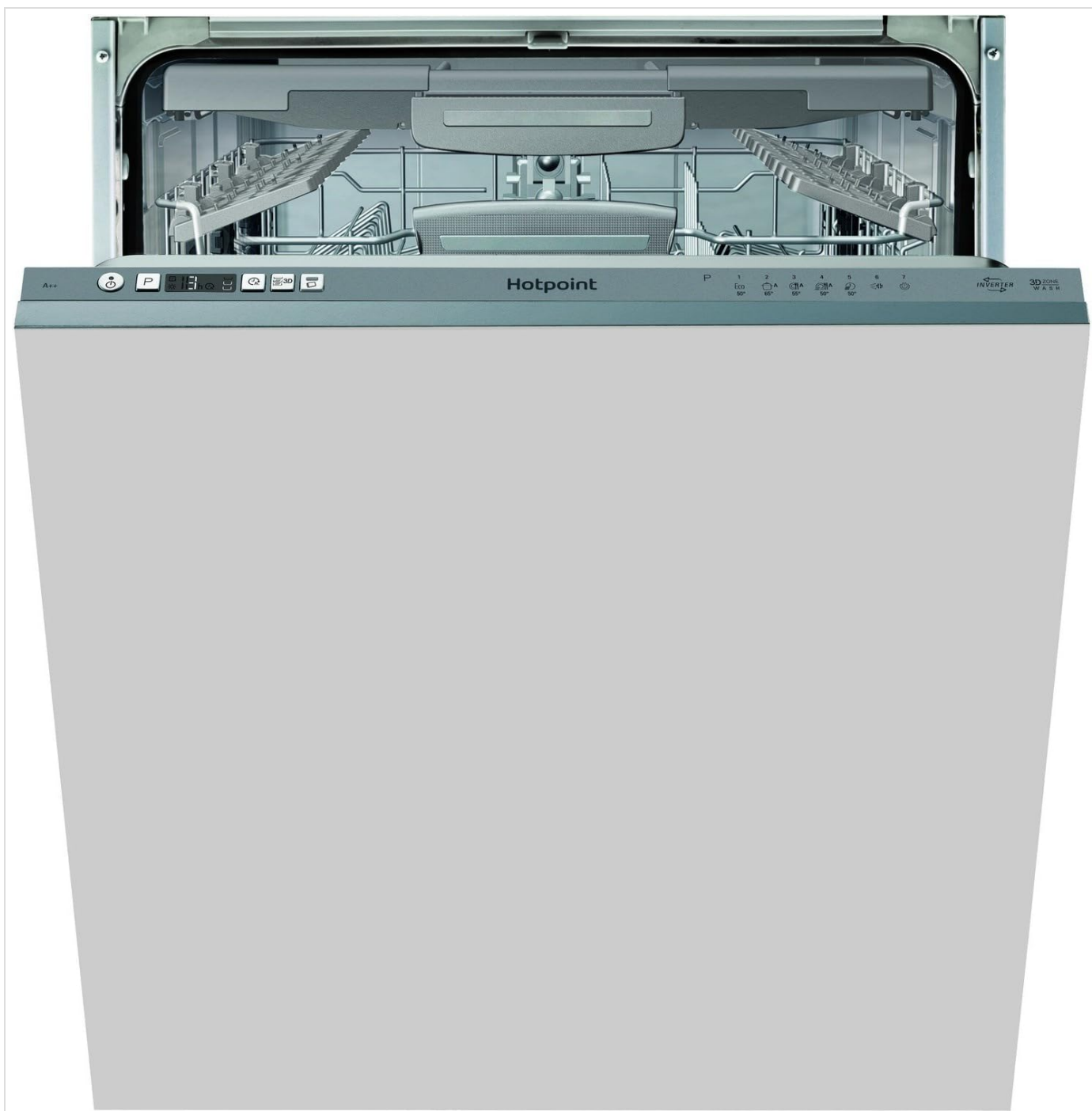


Figure 1: Front view of the Hotpoint HIC 3C26 W F Integrated Dishwasher with the control panel visible.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

Your Hotpoint HIC 3C26 W F Dishwasher is equipped with advanced features designed for optimal cleaning performance and user convenience.

2.1 3D Zone Wash Technology

This technology allows you to select between 40% extra energy efficiency or 40% more washing power, directed to your choice of internal baskets. This is ideal for tackling stubborn, baked-on food on specific items.

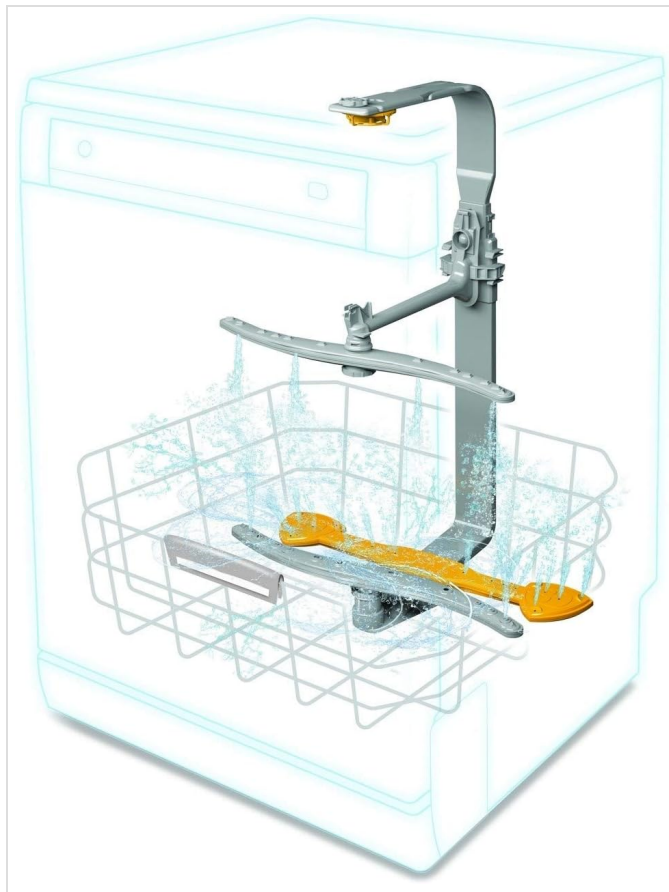


Figure 2: Illustration of the 3D Zone Wash system, showing targeted water distribution.

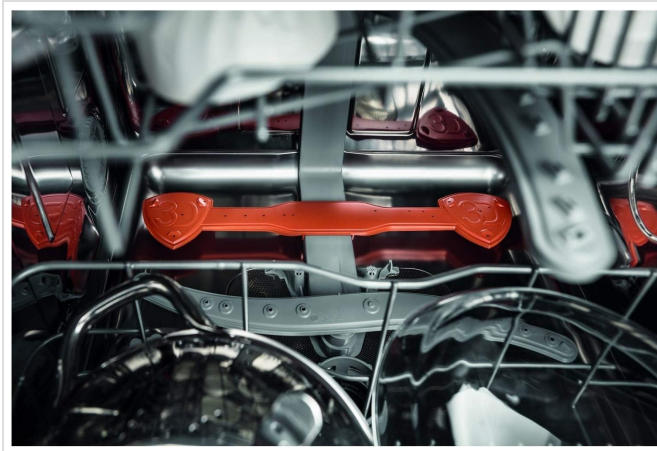


Figure 3: Detail of the upper spray arm, part of the 3D Zone Wash system.

2.2 Inverter Motor

The Hotpoint Inverter Motor utilizes new algorithms and improved insulation to provide more power with precise control over cleaning performance. This advanced motor operates quietly at just 46dBa.

2.3 Dual Space

The Dual Space feature offers versatility by allowing you to easily alter the height of your top basket. This creates more space in the lower basket for larger items such as pots and pans.



Figure 4: Dishwasher interior demonstrating the adjustable top basket for increased lower basket capacity.

3. INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your dishwasher. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified technician.

3.1 Pre-Installation Checks

- Ensure the installation area has adequate water supply and drainage connections.
- Verify that the electrical supply meets the appliance's requirements (230 Volts).
- Check for sufficient space and proper ventilation.

3.2 Dimensions and Placement

Refer to the diagram below for precise dimensions and recommended cabinet opening sizes for built-in installation.

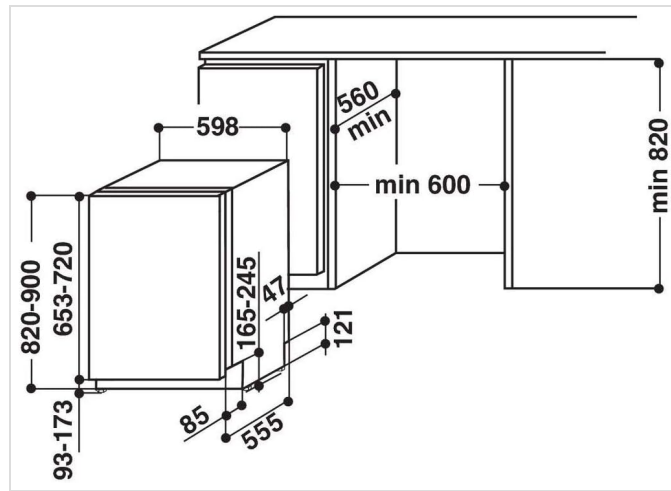


Figure 5: Installation dimensions for the Hotpoint HIC 3C26 W F Dishwasher. All measurements are in millimeters.

3.3 Water and Electrical Connections

Connect the water inlet and drain hoses securely. Ensure all electrical connections are made according to local regulations and the appliance's specifications.



Figure 6: Rear view of the dishwasher, illustrating hose connections for water supply and drainage.

4. INITIAL SETUP

Before using your dishwasher for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Fill the Salt Dispenser:** Remove the cap from the salt dispenser (usually located at the bottom of the wash tub) and fill it with dishwasher salt. Add water to the dispenser until it overflows, then replace the cap securely.
2. **Fill the Rinse Aid Dispenser:** Open the rinse aid dispenser cover (located on the inside of the door) and fill it with rinse aid until the indicator reaches the maximum level. Close the cover firmly.

3. **Adjust Water Hardness:** Consult your local water supplier for water hardness information. Adjust the dishwasher's water softener setting according to the instructions in the full manual to optimize cleaning performance and prevent limescale buildup.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Loading the Dishwasher

For best cleaning results and to prevent damage, load dishes correctly.

- Scrape off large food particles before loading.
- Place glasses, cups, and smaller items in the upper basket.
- Place plates, bowls, and larger items in the lower basket.
- Ensure items do not block the spray arms.
- Use the cutlery basket for forks, knives, and spoons, ensuring sharp ends face down for safety.



Figure 7: Interior view of the dishwasher, showing the upper and lower baskets.

5.2 Adding Detergent

Add the appropriate amount of dishwasher detergent to the dispenser located on the inside of the door. Refer to the detergent packaging for dosage recommendations.

5.3 Program Selection and Start

Your dishwasher offers various wash cycles. Common options include:

- **Normal:** For everyday dishware with normal soil.
- **Intensive:** For heavily soiled pots, pans, and bakeware.
- *Other cycles may be available depending on the model. Consult the full manual for details.*

To start a cycle:

1. Close the dishwasher door firmly.
2. Select the desired wash program using the control panel buttons.
3. Press the Start button. The dishwasher will begin the cycle.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your dishwasher.

6.1 Cleaning the Filters

The filter system prevents food particles from recirculating and clogging the pump. Clean the filters regularly (e.g., weekly).

1. Twist and remove the cylindrical filter.
2. Remove the fine filter and the coarse filter.
3. Rinse all filters under running water to remove any food residue.
4. Reassemble the filters in reverse order, ensuring they are securely seated.

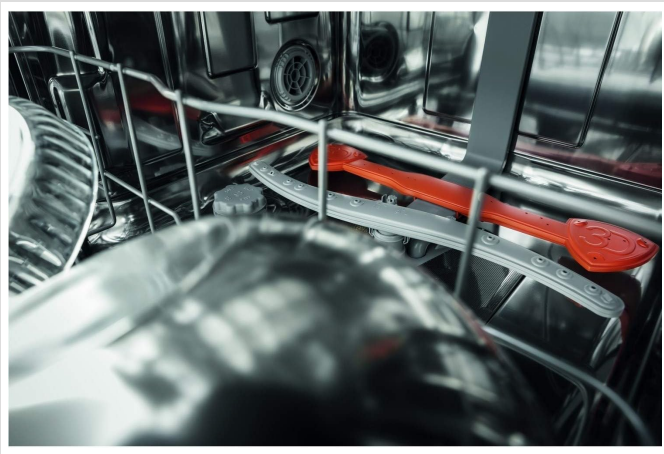


Figure 8: Detail of the dishwasher's filter system and lower spray arm.

6.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Periodically check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. If necessary, remove the spray arms and clean the holes with a thin object like a toothpick.

6.3 Exterior and Interior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Clean the door seal regularly to remove food residue.
- Run a dishwasher cleaning cycle with a specialized cleaner periodically to remove grease and limescale buildup.

7. 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.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishes are not clean	Improper loading, clogged spray arms, insufficient detergent, dirty filters.	Reload dishes, clean spray arms, add more detergent, clean filters.
Water not draining	Clogged drain hose or filter, drain pump issue.	Clean filters, check drain hose for kinks or blockages.
Excessive noise	Items interfering with spray arms, foreign object in pump, improper installation.	Rearrange dishes, check for foreign objects, ensure proper leveling.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hotpoint
Model Name	HIC3C26WF
Installation Type	Built-In
Capacity	14 Place Settings
Noise Level	46 dB
Voltage	230 Volts
Cycle Options	Normal, Intensive (and others)
Controls Type	Push Button
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	3D Zone Wash, Inverter Motor, Dual Space

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Hotpoint website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

When contacting support, please have your model number (HIC3C26WF) and serial number ready.