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Model: SMS68L08GC | Brand: Bosch

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new Bosch SMS68L08GC Free Standing Dishwasher. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and use, and keep them for future reference. Your dishwasher is designed for everyday dishware and glassware, offering a range of wash programs to suit your needs.



Image: Front view of the Bosch SMS68L08GC Free Standing Dishwasher. This model features a sleek stainless steel finish with a control panel located at the top of the door, displaying a digital timer and various program selection buttons. The overall design is modern and freestanding.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your dishwasher. While this is a freestanding model, ensure it is placed on a level surface and connected correctly to water and power supplies.

Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials.
- Inspect the dishwasher for any transport damage. Do not install a damaged appliance.
- Ensure all accessories are present.

Positioning

- Place the dishwasher on a firm, level floor.

- Adjust the feet to ensure stability and proper door alignment.
- Allow adequate space for door opening and closing.

Water and Electrical Connections

- Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water supply with a minimum pressure of 0.04 MPa and a maximum of 1 MPa.
- Ensure the drain hose is properly connected to a suitable drain, avoiding kinks.
- Plug the dishwasher into a grounded 240V electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords.
- For detailed plumbing and electrical instructions, consult a qualified technician.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Bosch dishwasher offers various programs and options for optimal cleaning performance. Familiarize yourself with the control panel and program selections.

Control Panel Overview

The control panel features program buttons, a digital display for time remaining, and indicators for salt and rinse aid levels. The 'Start' button initiates the selected program.

Loading the Dishwasher

- Scrape off large food particles from dishes before loading.
- Place larger items in the lower basket and smaller, delicate items in the upper basket.
- Ensure spray arms can rotate freely.
- This model accommodates up to 13 place settings.

Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

- Fill the detergent dispenser with the appropriate amount of dishwasher detergent.
- Refill the rinse aid dispenser when the indicator light illuminates. Rinse aid helps with drying and prevents water spots.

Program Selection

Choose from 6 wash programs based on the soil level and type of dishes:

- **Normal:** For daily soiled dishes.
- **Intensive:** For heavily soiled pots, pans, and dishes.
- **Delicate:** For fragile items like glassware.
- **Rinse:** A pre-rinse cycle for dishes that will be washed later.
- **Quick:** For lightly soiled dishes that need a fast wash.
- **Economy:** Energy-efficient program for normally soiled dishes.

Starting a Wash Cycle

1. Load dishes and add detergent/rinse aid.
2. Select the desired wash program.
3. Press the 'Start' button. The program will begin.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures your dishwasher operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

Cleaning the Filters

Your dishwasher features a self-cleaning filter system, but periodic manual cleaning is recommended, especially if you notice reduced cleaning performance.

- Locate the filter assembly at the bottom of the wash tub.
- Twist and remove the coarse filter and fine filter.
- Rinse them under running water to remove food particles. Use a brush if necessary.
- Reassemble and securely place the filters back into position.

Cleaning the Spray Arms

Check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. Remove any debris with a toothpick or similar tool.

Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel, use a specialized stainless steel cleaner to prevent streaks and fingerprints.

Winterizing (If Applicable)

If the dishwasher is in an unheated location and subject to freezing temperatures, drain all water from the unit to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher does not start	Door not closed properly; Power supply issue; Program not selected.	Ensure door is latched; Check power cord and circuit breaker; Select a program and press 'Start'.
Dishes not clean	Improper loading; Clogged spray arms/filters; Insufficient detergent; Incorrect program.	Reload dishes correctly; Clean spray arms and filters; Use recommended detergent amount; Select appropriate program.
Water remaining in tub	Clogged drain hose/filter; Drain pump issue.	Clean filters; Check drain hose for kinks or blockages.
Excessive noise	Items interfering with spray arms; Dishwasher not level.	Rearrange dishes; Adjust leveling feet.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Bosch SMS68L08GC Dishwasher:

Model: SMS68L08GC

Brand: Bosch

Type: Free Standing Dishwasher

Color: Silver / Stainless Steel

Material: Stainless Steel

Dimensions (W x D x H): 60 x 60 x 85 cm

Weight: 54 kg

Place Settings: 13

Number of Wash Programs: 6 (Normal, Intensive, Delicate, Rinse, Quick, Economy)

Voltage: 240V

Annual Energy Consumption: 290 Kilowatts

Noise Level: 14 dB

Special Features: Self-Cleaning Filter

Controls: Full Panel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bosch products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bosch website for your region.

For technical support, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Bosch customer service. Have your model number (SMS68L08GC) and serial number ready when contacting support.

You can find more information and support resources on the [Bosch Home Appliances Store](#).