

## Franke FDWS 712 A

# Franke FDWS 712 A Semi-Integrated Dishwasher User Manual

Model: FDWS 712 A

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Franke FDWS 712 A Semi-Integrated Dishwasher. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and operation, and keep them for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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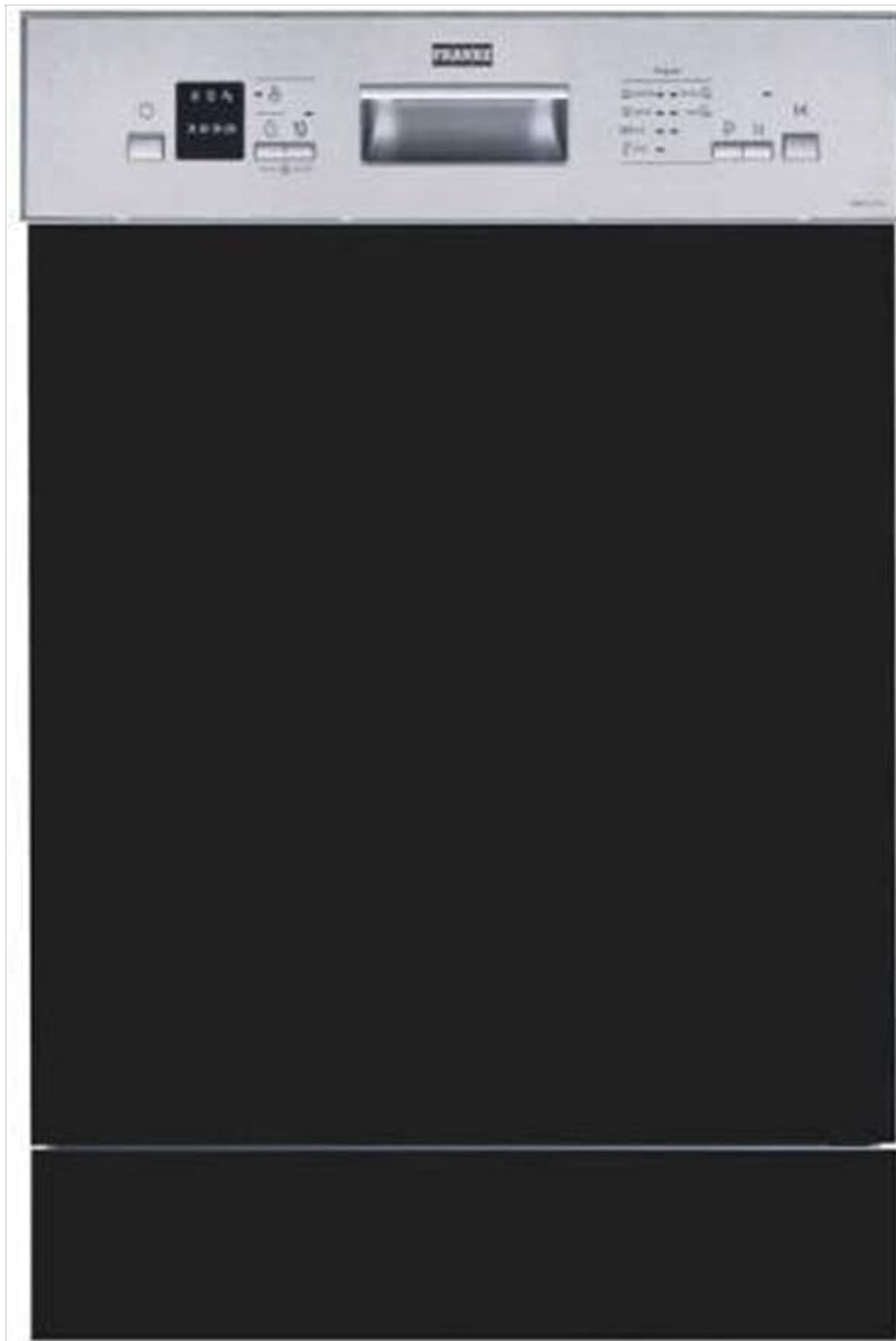
To prevent damage to the appliance or injury to persons, observe the following safety precautions:

- Ensure the dishwasher is properly grounded before use.
- 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 automatic dishwashers.
- Sharp items should be loaded with points down to avoid injury.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The Franke FDWS 712 A is a semi-integrated dishwasher designed to blend seamlessly with your kitchen cabinetry. A custom wooden panel must be fitted to the front of the appliance to match your kitchen design. Franke offers free installation services for this product. Please contact your authorized Franke dealer to arrange professional installation.



**Figure 3.1:** Front view of the Franke FDWS 712 A Semi-Integrated Dishwasher with a typical black decorative panel installed. The control panel is visible at the top.



**Figure 3.2:** Front view of the Franke FDWS 712 A Semi-Integrated Dishwasher without a decorative panel, illustrating the control panel layout and the mounting points for the custom wooden panel.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Franke FDWS 712 A dishwasher features a user-friendly push-button control panel and offers 7 wash programs to suit various needs.

### 4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel, located at the top edge of the dishwasher door, allows you to select programs, set options, and monitor

the wash cycle. It includes push buttons for various functions and indicators for status, such as the salt indicator.

### 4.2 Loading the Dishwasher

- Scrape off large food particles before loading.
- Place dishes securely to prevent them from moving during the wash cycle.
- Ensure spray arms can rotate freely.
- Load glasses and delicate items in the upper rack.
- Load plates, bowls, and larger items in the lower rack.
- Place cutlery in the cutlery basket with handles down for forks and spoons, and handles up for knives.

### 4.3 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Fill the detergent dispenser with the appropriate amount of dishwasher detergent. If using rinse aid, ensure the rinse aid dispenser is filled. The dishwasher features a salt indicator to alert you when the salt reservoir needs refilling.

### 4.4 Program Selection

Select one of the 7 available wash programs using the control panel. Refer to the program chart (usually found inside the door or in a separate quick start guide) for details on each program's duration and temperature. A notable feature is the **Extra Fast Wash** option, designed for quicker cleaning cycles when time is a factor.

### 4.5 Starting a Wash Cycle

Close the dishwasher door firmly. Press the Start button to begin the selected wash program.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your dishwasher.

### 5.1 Cleaning the Filters

The filter system should be checked and cleaned regularly to remove food particles. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual for filter removal and cleaning.

### 5.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Periodically check the spray arm nozzles for blockages and clean them if necessary.

### 5.3 Exterior and Interior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Clean the interior with a dishwasher cleaner or a mixture of vinegar and water to prevent odors and limescale buildup.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, consult 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	Improper loading, clogged spray arms, insufficient detergent, clogged filters.	Reload dishes correctly, clean spray arms, add more detergent, clean filters.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water not draining	Clogged drain hose or filter, drain pump malfunction.	Clean filters and check drain hose for kinks. If problem persists, contact service.
Salt indicator light is on	Salt reservoir is empty.	Refill the salt reservoir with dishwasher salt.


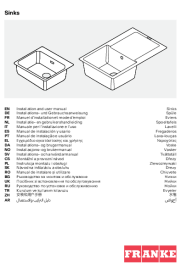

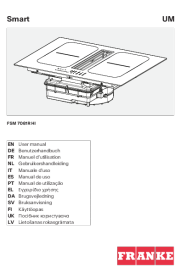
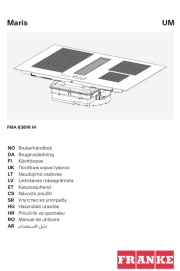
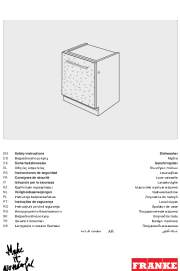
For issues not listed here or if problems persist, please contact Franke customer service or an authorized service technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Franke
Model Number	AD-117.0506.351
Energy Class	A++
Number of Programs	7
Place Settings Capacity	12
Dishwasher Width	60.00 cm
Noise Level	49 dB
Salt Indicator	Yes
Special Features	Extra Fast Wash
Control Type	Push Button
Form Factor	Built-in
Package Dimensions	81 x 59 x 57 cm
Package Weight	12 Kilograms
First Available Date	23 February 2019

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Franke FDWS 712 A Dishwasher is covered by a warranty provided by Franke Turkey. For warranty claims, technical support, or service requests, please contact your authorized Franke dealer or Franke customer service. Ensure you have your model number (AD-117.0506.351) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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