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Your guide to installation, use, and maintenance.

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Find A Spare C00257140 Cutlery Cage Dishwasher Basket. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

The Find A Spare C00257140 is a universal replacement cutlery basket designed for various dishwasher models, offering a durable and efficient solution for organizing cutlery during washing cycles.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Find A Spare C00257140 Cutlery Cage Dishwasher Basket is constructed from high-quality, food-grade plastic, designed for durability and resistance to heat and breakage. It features multiple compartments for cutlery separation and a detachable handle for easy handling.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Find A Spare C00257140 Cutlery Cage Dishwasher Basket. This image shows the grey plastic basket with its integrated handle and multiple compartments for cutlery.



Figure 2.2: The cutlery basket shown with various pieces of cutlery inside, alongside an exploded view of the basket showing its detachable handle and lid components.

2.1 Key Features:

- **Durable Construction:** Made from strong, imported materials resistant to heat and breakage.
- **Universal Compatibility:** Designed to fit a wide range of dishwasher models.
- **Organized Storage:** Multiple compartments to keep cutlery separated and secure during wash cycles.
- **Detachable Handle:** For convenient placement and removal from the dishwasher.
- **Food-Safe Certified:** Constructed from food-grade materials and passed RoHS testing.
- **Easy to Clean:** Simple design allows for straightforward cleaning.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This universal dishwasher cutlery basket is compatible with a broad range of models from various brands. It is equivalent to part number C00257140.

3.1 Compatible Brands and Models:

The basket is designed to fit dishwashers from:

- Ariston
- Hotpoint (e.g., FDAL28P, FDEB10010P, FDEB31010G, FDEB31010P, FDEF33121G, FDEF33121P, FDEL31010P, FDF780A, FDF780G, FDF780K, FDF780P, FDF780PR, FDF780X, FDF784A.R, FDF784G.R, FDF784K.R, FDF784P.R, FDF784X.R, FDFF31111G, FDFF31111K, FDFF31111P)
- Whirlpool
- Indesit
- Cannon
- Creda

Note: This list is not exhaustive. If your dishwasher is not listed, compare the dimensions of your existing basket with the specifications provided in Section 6.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Find A Spare cutlery basket is designed for easy installation without the need for special tools.

4.1 Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the cutlery basket from its packaging.
2. Inspect the basket for any signs of damage during transit. If damaged, contact customer support immediately.
3. Ensure all components are present: the main basket, detachable handle, and any lid sections.

4.2 Attaching the Handle and Lids:

The handle and lid sections may come unattached for packaging purposes. Follow these steps to assemble:

1. Align the handle with the designated slots in the center of the basket. Press firmly until it clicks into place.
2. Position the lid sections over the top of the basket compartments. Ensure the tabs on the lids align with the corresponding slots on the basket.
3. Gently press down on the lids until they are securely seated. The lids are designed to slide open or be removed for larger items.



Figure 4.1: Top-down view of the cutlery basket showing the individual compartments and the hinged lid sections in an open position, demonstrating how they can be adjusted.

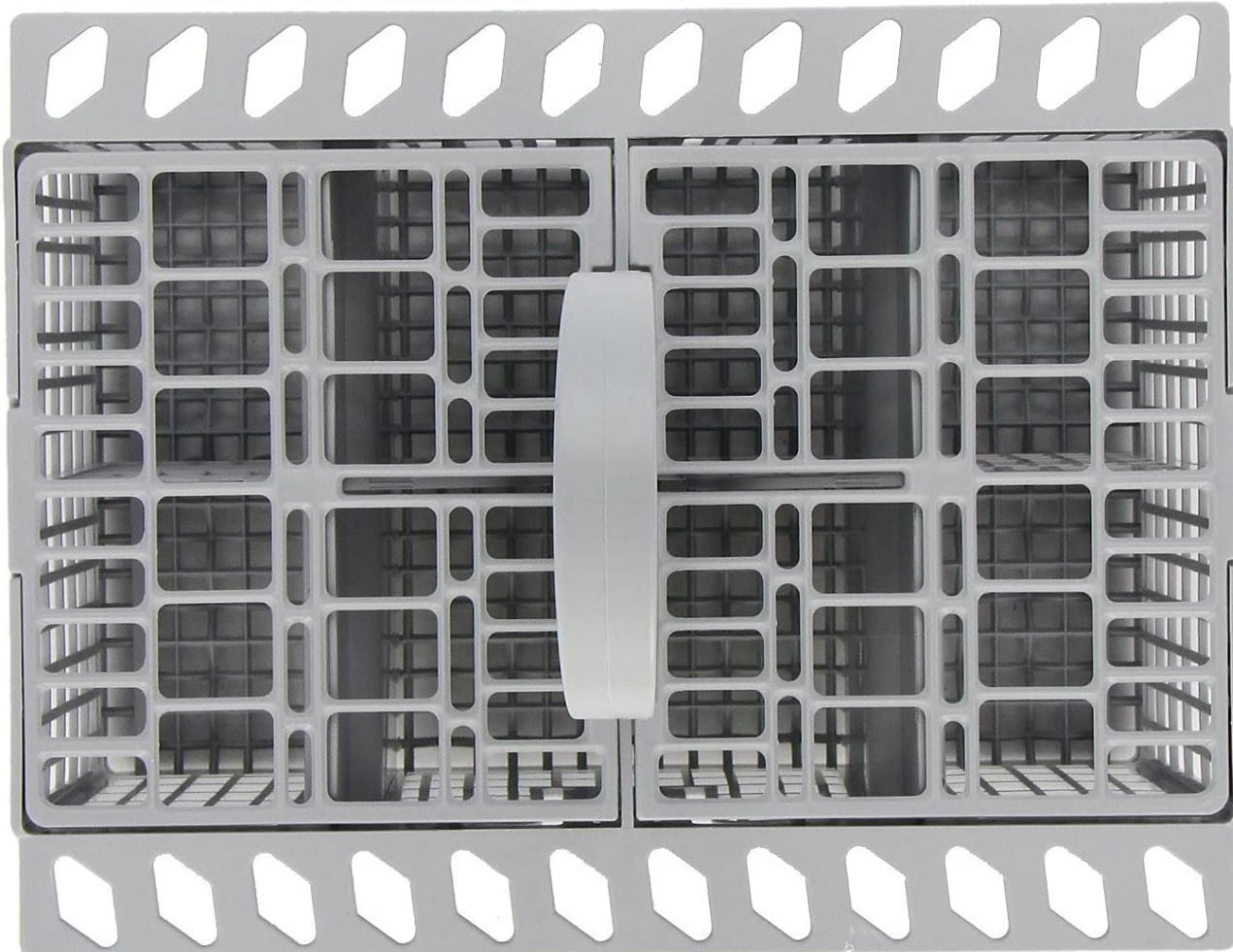


Figure 4.2: Side view of the cutlery basket with the lid sections partially open, illustrating the flexibility of the design for accommodating various utensil sizes.

4.3 Placement in Dishwasher:

Place the assembled cutlery basket into the designated area of your dishwasher's lower rack. Ensure it is stable and does not obstruct the spray arms or detergent dispenser.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the cutlery basket effectively ensures optimal cleaning and organization of your utensils.

5.1 Loading Cutlery:

- Place forks and spoons handle-down into the compartments.
- Place knives handle-up for safety, or handle-down if your dishwasher has a dedicated knife slot or if the basket lids are used to secure them.
- Distribute cutlery evenly to prevent overcrowding and ensure thorough cleaning.
- For larger utensils like spatulas or serving spoons, you may open the lid sections or place them in larger compartments if available.

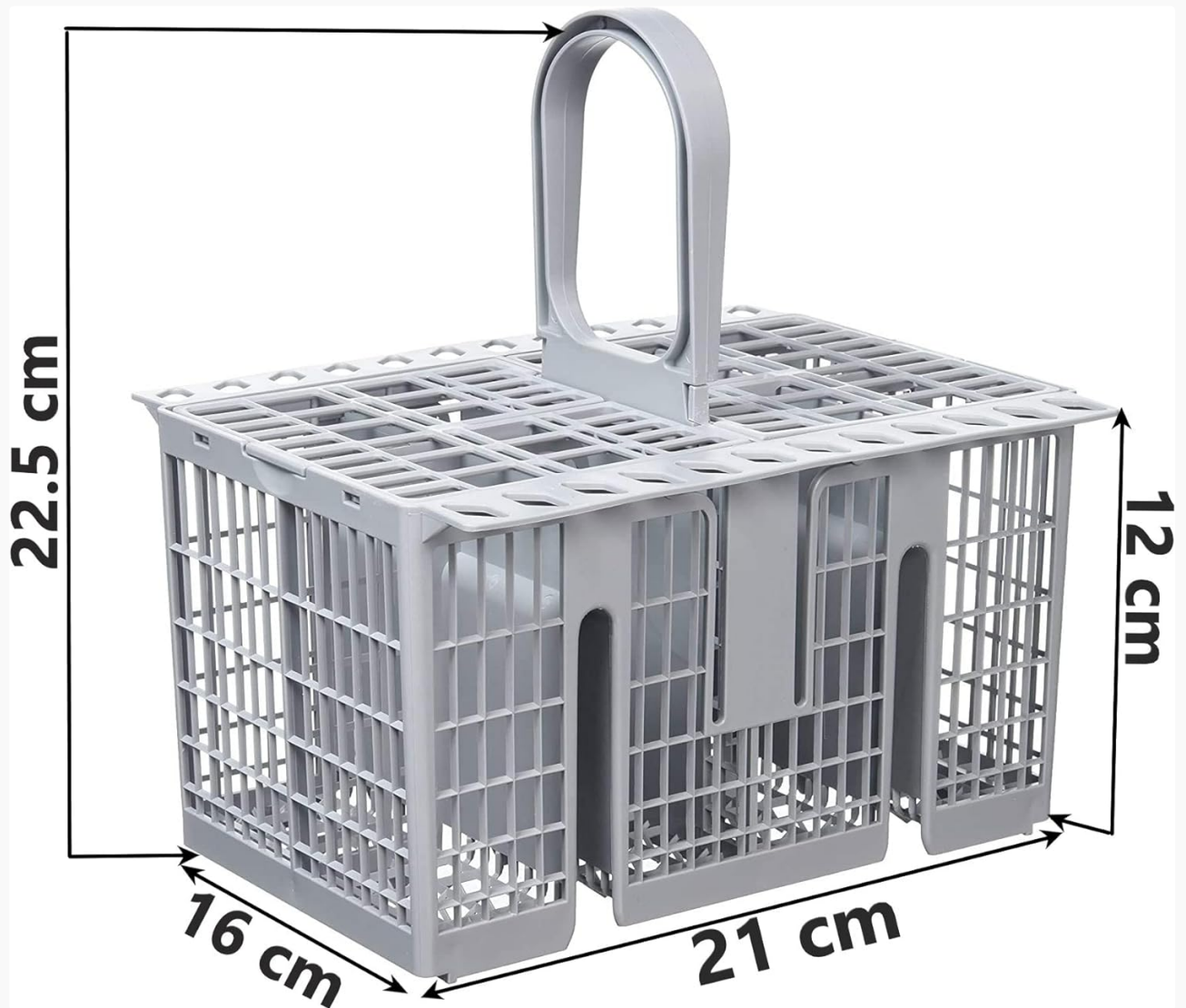


Figure 5.1: The cutlery basket shown filled with a variety of spoons, forks, and knives, demonstrating proper loading for effective washing.

5.2 Dishwasher Cycle:

Once loaded, close the dishwasher door and select your desired wash cycle as per your dishwasher's instructions. The basket will remain securely in place throughout the cycle.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular cleaning and proper care will extend the life of your cutlery basket.

6.1 Cleaning the Basket:

- The basket can be cleaned by hand with warm soapy water and a soft brush to remove any food residue.
- It is also safe to wash the basket in the dishwasher itself, either empty or with other items.
- Ensure no small food particles are trapped in the basket's mesh, as this could affect cleaning performance.

6.2 Storage:

When not in use, the basket can be stored inside the dishwasher or in a dry place to prevent accumulation of dust or debris.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your cutlery basket.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cutlery not clean.	Overcrowding of cutlery; obstructed spray arm; basket not positioned correctly.	Ensure cutlery is not overcrowded. Check that the basket does not block the dishwasher's spray arms. Reposition the basket if necessary.
Cutlery falling through basket.	Damaged basket mesh; incorrect loading.	Inspect the basket for any cracks or holes. Ensure cutlery is placed securely in compartments. If the basket is damaged, replacement may be necessary.
Basket handle detaches easily.	Handle not fully secured during assembly.	Re-attach the handle, ensuring it clicks firmly into place. Apply gentle pressure to secure it.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Number	FAS68V (Alternative: C00257140)
Material	Plastic
Color	Grey
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	21 x 16 x 22 cm (approx. 19.5 x 16 x 22 cm; 240 g as per product data)
Item Weight	0.24 Kilograms (240 g)
Handle Type	Loop
Special Feature	Portable
Included Components	Cutlery Basket



Figure 8.1: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the cutlery basket: approximately 21 cm length, 16 cm width, and 22.5 cm height including the handle.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Find A Spare products are designed for quality and durability. For any issues or inquiries, please refer to the information below.

9.1 Warranty Information:

Specific warranty details are typically provided with your purchase documentation. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Find A Spare customer service through their official channels. You can often find contact information on the product packaging or the seller's Amazon store page.

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