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Model: LVC144IW

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BRANDT LVC144IW freestanding dishwasher. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before using the dishwasher and keep them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent damage to the appliance and ensure personal safety, observe the following precautions:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the dishwasher is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords. Disconnect power before any maintenance or cleaning.
- **Water Safety:** Connect the dishwasher to the water supply using new hose sets. Do not reuse old hose sets. Check for leaks after installation.
- **Children and Vulnerable Persons:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities unless supervised or instructed by a responsible person. Keep children away from the dishwasher, especially when the door is open, as detergent residues may be present.
- **Detergents and Rinse Aid:** Use only detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for automatic dishwashers. Keep these products out of reach of children.
- **Sharp Objects:** Load sharp items (knives, forks) with the handles pointing up to prevent injury.
- **Appliance Stability:** Do not sit or stand on the dishwasher door when it is open.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

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

3.2 Positioning the Appliance

Place the freestanding dishwasher on a firm, level floor. Adjust the leveling feet to ensure the appliance is stable and level.

This prevents vibrations and ensures proper door closure.

3.3 Water Connection

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4-inch thread. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks. The drain hose should be securely connected to a drain pipe or sink trap, ensuring it is not kinked or obstructed.

3.4 Electrical Connection

Plug the dishwasher into a dedicated, grounded 230V electrical outlet. Do not use adapters or multi-sockets.

3.5 First Use Preparations

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 for detailed instructions on filling these compartments.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Control Panel Overview

The dishwasher features an alphanumeric LCD screen for program selection and status display. Buttons allow for program selection, delay start, and other functions. Consult the detailed diagram in the full manual for specific button functions.

4.2 Loading the Dishwasher

This dishwasher is designed to accommodate 14 place settings. Load dishes carefully to ensure water can reach all surfaces. Place larger items in the lower basket and smaller, delicate items in the upper basket. Ensure spray arms are not obstructed.

4.3 Adding Detergent, Salt, and Rinse Aid

- **Detergent:** Add the appropriate amount of dishwasher detergent to the dispenser before each cycle.
- **Dishwasher Salt:** Regularly check and refill the salt reservoir. The salt indicator light on the control panel will illuminate when a refill is needed.
- **Rinse Aid:** Fill the rinse aid dispenser. The rinse aid indicator light will signal when it needs refilling. Rinse aid helps with drying and prevents water spots.

4.4 Program Selection

The dishwasher offers 8 wash programs. Select the program best suited for your load's soil level and type of dishes. Programs include options for intensive wash, eco wash, and a quick wash cycle. The active convection drying system ensures efficient drying.

4.5 Starting a Wash Cycle

Close the dishwasher door firmly. Select your desired program using the control panel. Press the Start button to begin the cycle. The LCD screen will display the remaining time.

4.6 Automatic Door Opening

This model features automatic door opening at the end of certain cycles to facilitate drying and save energy.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your dishwasher.

5.1 Cleaning the Filters

The dishwasher is equipped with a self-cleaning filter system. However, it is recommended to periodically check and clean the coarse filter to remove any large food particles. Twist and remove the filter assembly at the bottom of the dishwasher, rinse under running water, and reassemble.

5.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Periodically check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. If necessary, remove the spray arms and clear any debris from the holes using a thin object like a toothpick.

5.3 Exterior and Interior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the dishwasher with a soft, damp cloth. For the interior, run a dishwasher cleaning cycle periodically or wipe with a damp cloth to remove any residue.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishes not clean	Improper loading, insufficient detergent, clogged spray arms, low water pressure.	Reload dishes correctly, add more detergent, clean spray arms, check water supply.
Water not draining	Clogged filter, kinked drain hose, blocked drain pump.	Clean filters, straighten drain hose, check for pump obstructions.
Dishwasher not starting	Door not closed properly, power supply issue, program not selected.	Ensure door is latched, check power connection, select a program and press start.
Excessive noise	Dishes interfering with spray arms, foreign object in pump, improper leveling.	Rearrange dishes, check for foreign objects, adjust leveling feet.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the BRANDT LVC144IW dishwasher:

Brand: BRANDT

Model: LVC144IW

Installation Type: Freestanding

Capacity: 14 Place Settings

Noise Level: 44 dB

Number of Programs: 8

Drying System: Active Convection Drying

Motor Type: Inverter

Energy Efficiency Class: C (New Energy Label)

Water Consumption per Cycle: 9.8 Liters

Energy Consumption per 100 Cycles: 75 kWh

Standard Cycle Duration: 3 hours 18 minutes

Special Features: Self-cleaning filter, Quick wash, Automatic door opening

Material: Stainless Steel (interior components)

Color: White

Weight: 49 Kilograms



Image: Energy label for the BRANDT LVC144IW dishwasher, showing an energy efficiency class C, 75 kWh per 100 cycles, 9.8 liters water consumption, 14 place settings, and a noise level of 44 dB.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your BRANDT LVC144IW dishwasher comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical assistance, spare parts, or service requests, please contact BRANDT customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official BRANDT website or in your purchase documentation.