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Model: CF 3E3DFB

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Freestanding Dishwasher. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Freestanding Dishwasher, showcasing its sleek black design and control panel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury to persons, or damage to the appliance.

- Ensure the dishwasher is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the dishwasher if it is damaged. Contact authorized service personnel.
- Keep children away from the dishwasher, especially when it is operating.

- Use only detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for dishwashers.
- Sharp items should be loaded with handles up to reduce the risk of cuts.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance and longevity of your dishwasher. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified technician.

1. Unpacking

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

2. Placement

Place the dishwasher on a flat, stable surface. Ensure there is adequate space for door opening and proper ventilation. The appliance is designed as a freestanding unit.



Image: Angled view of the Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Freestanding Dishwasher, showing its side profile and compact design suitable for various kitchen layouts.



Image: The Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Dishwasher integrated into a modern kitchen environment, demonstrating its freestanding placement next to kitchen cabinets.

3. Water Connection

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

4. Electrical Connection

Connect the power cord to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the rating plate of the dishwasher. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

5. Initial Setup (Salt and Rinse Aid)

Before first use, fill the salt dispenser with dishwasher salt and the rinse aid dispenser with rinse aid. Refer to the specific sections in this manual for detailed instructions on adjusting salt and rinse aid dosage based on your water hardness.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and efficient dishwashing.

1. Loading the Dishwasher

Scrape off large food particles from dishes. Load dishes carefully to ensure water can reach all surfaces. Place larger items in the lower basket and smaller items, glasses, and cups in the upper basket. Cutlery should be placed in the cutlery basket with handles down for forks and spoons, and handles up for knives.



Image: Interior view of the Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Dishwasher, showing the upper and lower racks fully loaded with plates, bowls, cups, and cutlery, demonstrating optimal loading capacity.

2. Adding Detergent

Open the detergent dispenser and add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent. Close the dispenser lid firmly.

3. Selecting a Wash Program

The Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava offers 6 wash programs. Refer to the program table below for details on each program's suitability, temperature, and duration.

Program	Description	Typical Use
Intensive	For heavily soiled dishes and pots.	Pots, pans, dishes with dried-on food.
Eco	Standard program for normally soiled daily dishes, most efficient in terms of energy and water consumption.	Daily dishes, normal soil.
Quick	For lightly soiled dishes that do not require drying.	Glasses, lightly soiled dishes.
Glass	Gentle program for delicate items.	Delicate glassware.
Daily	For normally soiled dishes.	Everyday dishes.
Pre-wash	Short rinse to prevent food from drying on dishes.	Pre-rinsing before a full wash.

Use the program selector button on the control panel to choose your desired program.

4. Starting a Cycle

Close the dishwasher door firmly. Press the Start button. The program will begin. The display will show the remaining time.

5. End of Cycle

At the end of the cycle, the dishwasher will signal completion. Open the door slightly to allow steam to escape and dishes to cool before unloading. Unload the lower basket first to prevent water from dripping onto dry dishes.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

1. Filter Cleaning

The filter system should be checked and cleaned regularly (e.g., weekly). Remove the coarse filter, fine filter, and microfilter. Rinse them under running water to remove food particles. Reassemble and replace them correctly.

2. Spray Arms

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

3. Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces of the dishwasher with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

4. Interior Cleaning

Periodically run a dishwasher cleaning cycle with a specialized dishwasher cleaner to remove grease and limescale buildup.

5. Winterization (if applicable)

If the dishwasher is to be left in an unheated location during winter, drain all water from the appliance and disconnect the water supply. Consult a technician if unsure.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, check the following common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher does not start	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Fuse blown.	Check power connection; Ensure door is latched; Check household fuse/circuit breaker.
Dishes are not clean	Improper loading; Insufficient detergent; Clogged spray arms; Clogged filters.	Reload dishes correctly; Add more detergent; Clean spray arms; Clean filters.
Water not draining	Clogged drain hose; Clogged filter; Air gap blocked.	Check and clear drain hose; Clean filters; Clear air gap.
Excessive noise	Dishes rattling; Foreign object in pump; Motor issue.	Rearrange dishes; Check for foreign objects; Contact service if motor noise persists.
Spots or film on dishes	Insufficient rinse aid; Hard water; Incorrect detergent dosage.	Refill rinse aid; Adjust rinse aid dispenser setting; Use appropriate detergent amount.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact authorized service personnel.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Dishwasher:

Model Name: CF 3E3DFB

Type of Installation: Freestanding

Capacity: 13 Place Settings

Number of Programs: 6

Noise Level: 43 dB

Color: Black

Material: Stainless Steel

Weight: Approximately 46 kilograms

Special Feature: Low water consumption

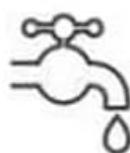
Included Components: Cutlery basket



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**E****93 kWh / 100****13 x****10,4 L****3:50****43 dB****A B C D**

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Image: The EU Energy Label for the Candy CF 3E3DFB dishwasher, indicating an energy efficiency class of E, an annual energy consumption of 93 kWh per 100 cycles, 13 place settings capacity, 10.4 liters water consumption per cycle, a noise level of 43 dB, and a program duration of 3 hours and 50 minutes.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Candy CF 3E3DFB Brava Dishwasher comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Candy customer service or visit the official Candy website. Ensure you have your model number and purchase date available when contacting support.

You can find more information and support on the official Candy website: www.candy-group.com

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