Bosch SKS68BB008

Bosch SKS68BB008 Tabletop Dishwasher Instruction Manual

Model: SKS68BB008

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Bosch SKS68BB008 tabletop dishwasher. Please read these instructions carefully before installation, first use, or maintenance to ensure proper function and to prevent damage to the appliance or injury to yourself.

2. Safety Information

Always adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- Read all instructions before using 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 automatic dishwashers.
- Sharp items should be loaded with points and handles down to reduce the risk of injury.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing any maintenance.

3. Product Overview

The Bosch SKS68BB008 is a compact tabletop dishwasher designed for efficient dish cleaning. It features a sleek black finish and an intuitive control panel.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Bosch SKS68BB008 tabletop dishwasher. This image shows the compact black exterior with the control panel visible at the top.



Figure 3.2: Close-up of the control panel. The digital display shows the remaining time, and various program and option buttons are clearly labeled.



Figure 3.3: Interior view of the dishwasher. The image displays the stainless steel interior and the removable dish racks designed for efficient loading.

4. Setup and Installation

The Bosch SKS68BB008 is designed for countertop installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

4.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials.
- Inspect the dishwasher for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to your retailer.
- Retain packaging materials for future transport if needed.

4.2 Placement

- Place the dishwasher on a stable, level countertop surface near a water supply, drain, and electrical outlet.
- Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation and door opening.



Figure 4.1: Dimensions of the Bosch SKS68BB008 dishwasher. The image indicates a width of 55.09cm, a height of 45cm, and a depth of 50cm.

4.3 Connections

- **Water Supply:** Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.

- **Drainage:** Connect the drain hose to a suitable drain point, ensuring it is securely fastened and allows for proper water flow.
- **Electrical Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 240 Volt electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords.

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective dishwashing:

5.1 Loading Dishes

- Scrape off large food particles from dishes.
- Load dishes into the racks, ensuring they do not block the spray arms.
- Place glasses and delicate items in the upper rack (if applicable), and larger items like plates and bowls in the lower rack.
- Utensils should be placed in the cutlery basket with handles down for safety, except for knives and other sharp objects which should be placed points down.

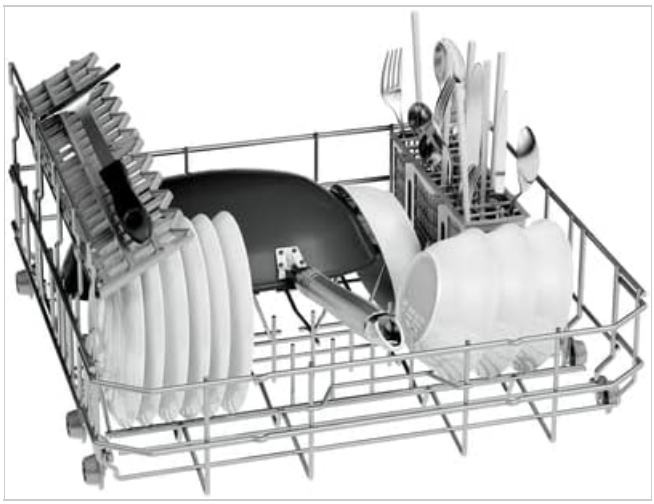


Figure 5.1: Example of a loaded dish rack. This image demonstrates proper placement of plates, bowls, cups, and cutlery for optimal cleaning.

5.2 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

- Open the detergent dispenser and add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent. Close the dispenser lid securely.
- Check the rinse aid indicator. If low, refill the rinse aid dispenser to ensure streak-free drying.

5.3 Selecting a Program

The SKS68BB008 offers 8 wash programs:

1. **IntensivePlus 70°C:** For heavily soiled dishes and pots.
2. **Auto 45-65°C:** Automatically adjusts cleaning based on soil level.
3. **Super 60°C:** For normally soiled dishes.
4. **Eco 50°C:** Energy-efficient program for normally soiled dishes.
5. **Delicate 40°C:** For delicate items like glasses.
6. **Express 65°C:** Quick wash for lightly soiled dishes.
7. **Express 45°C:** Even quicker wash for very lightly soiled items.

8. **Prerinse:** For rinsing dishes that will be washed later.

Additionally, 5 special options are available:

- **VarioSpeed:** Reduces program time.
- **Intensive Zone:** Increases spray pressure in a specific area for heavily soiled items.
- **HygienePlus:** Higher temperature rinse for enhanced hygiene.
- **Extra Dry:** Provides a more thorough drying cycle.
- **Extra Rinse:** Adds an additional rinse cycle.

Select your desired program and any special options using the control panel buttons.

5.4 Starting and Pausing

- Press the 'Start' button to begin the wash cycle.
- To pause a cycle, open the door slightly or press the 'Start' button again. Close the door to resume.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your dishwasher.

6.1 Cleaning the Filters

- The filter system should be checked and cleaned regularly to prevent blockages.
- Twist and remove the coarse filter and fine filter from the bottom of the dishwasher.
- Rinse them under running water to remove any food particles.
- Reassemble the filters and place them back into the dishwasher, ensuring they are securely locked.

6.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

- Periodically check the spray arm nozzles for blockages.
- If necessary, remove the spray arms and clear any clogged holes with a thin wire.
- Reattach the spray arms securely.

6.3 Cleaning the Interior and Exterior

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- For the interior, run a dishwasher cleaning cycle with a specialized dishwasher cleaner periodically.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues:

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 not clean	Improper loading; spray arms blocked; insufficient detergent; clogged filters.	Reload dishes correctly; clear spray arms; add more detergent; clean filters.

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Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; clogged filter.	Check and clear drain hose; clean filters.
White streaks on dishes	Too much rinse aid; hard water.	Reduce rinse aid setting; use a water softener if applicable.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Bosch customer service.

8. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Bosch SKS68BB008 tabletop dishwasher:

- **Model:** SKS68BB008
- **Brand:** Bosch
- **Installation Type:** Countertop
- **Color:** Black
- **Capacity:** 6 place settings
- **Number of Programs:** 8 (IntensivePlus 70°C, Auto 45-65°C, Super 60°C, Eco 50°C, Delicate 40°C, Express 65°C, Express 45°C, Prerinse)
- **Special Options:** VarioSpeed, Intensive Zone, HygienePlus, Extra Dry, Extra Rinse
- **Dimensions (WxHxD):** 55.1 cm x 45 cm x 50 cm
- **Product Dimensions (Item):** 50 x 45 x 55.1 cm
- **Item Weight:** 23 Kilograms
- **Voltage:** 240 Volts
- **Water Efficiency:** 2 ticks
- **Manufacturer:** Spain

9. Warranty and Support

Your Bosch SKS68BB008 dishwasher comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the separate warranty document provided with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and limitations.
For technical assistance, service requests, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Bosch customer support. You can find contact information on the Bosch official website or in your product documentation.
When contacting support, please have your model number (SKS68BB008) and serial number ready to expedite service.

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