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Model: MDT24P5AST

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Midea MDT24P5AST Dishwasher. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using your dishwasher and retain them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

For your safety, and to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, please observe the following precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- This appliance must be properly grounded. Connect to properly grounded outlets only.
- Do not operate the dishwasher if it has a damaged power cord or plug.
- Keep children away from the dishwasher, especially when it is in operation.
- Use only detergents and rinse agents recommended for automatic dishwashers.
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Always load sharp items with the handles up to prevent injury.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Midea MDT24P5AST is a built-in dishwasher. Professional installation is highly recommended to ensure proper function and safety. Refer to the separate installation guide for detailed instructions.

Initial Use

1. After installation, ensure all packing materials are removed from the interior.
2. Run a short rinse cycle without dishes to flush out any manufacturing residue.
3. Check for any leaks during the first cycle.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Loading the Dishwasher

Proper loading ensures optimal cleaning performance. The Midea MDT24P5AST features versatile loading options, including a 3rd rack and adjustable tines.



Dishwasher interior with dishes loaded, showing the lower and upper racks.



Dishwasher interior with both racks pulled out, showing the spacious design.



Side view of the dishwasher interior, highlighting the adjustable upper rack.



Side view of the dishwasher interior, showing the third rack for utensils.



Top-down view of the dishwasher interior, fully loaded with various dishware.



Close-up of the adjustable blue tines on the dishwasher racks, allowing for flexible loading configurations.

- **Upper Rack:** Ideal for glasses, cups, and smaller plates. The upper rack can be adjusted to accommodate taller items below.
- **Lower Rack:** Best for dinner plates, bowls, and larger items.
- **3rd Rack:** Use this rack for cutlery, small utensils, and serving tools.
- **Adjustable Tines:** Many tines on both racks are adjustable (indicated by blue accents) to fold down, creating space for larger or irregularly shaped items.
- **Utensil Basket:** The removable utensil basket in the lower rack can be used for additional cutlery or removed for more space.

Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Locate the detergent dispenser on the inside of the dishwasher door.



Detergent and rinse aid dispenser.

- **Detergent:** Add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent to the main wash compartment. Close the dispenser lid securely.
- **Rinse Aid:** Fill the rinse aid dispenser until the indicator shows full. Rinse aid helps with drying and prevents spots. Refill as needed.

Selecting a Wash Cycle and Options

The control panel is located on the top edge of the door. Open the door to access the cycle selection buttons. Available cycles and options include:

- **Auto:** Automatically detects soil level and adjusts wash cycle.
- **Heavy:** For heavily soiled dishes and pots.
- **Normal:** Standard cycle for everyday dishes.
- **Delicate:** Gentle wash for fragile items.
- **Quick:** For lightly soiled dishes that need a fast wash.
- **Rinse:** Rinses dishes to prevent food from drying on.
- **Sanitize:** High-temperature wash to sanitize dishes.
- **High Temp:** Increases water temperature for improved cleaning.
- **Heated Dry:** Uses a heating element to dry dishes.
- **Extended Dry:** Provides additional drying time for better results, especially with plastics.
- **Angle Wash:** Specific wash zone for angled items.
- **Utensil Wash:** Specific wash zone for utensils.
- **Wi-Fi:** Activates Smart Connect feature with MSmartHome App.
- **Delay:** Delays the start of the wash cycle.

Starting a Cycle

After loading dishes, adding detergent, and selecting your desired cycle and options, press the 'Start' button. Close the dishwasher door firmly to begin the cycle. The LED cycle indicator will show the progress.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and performance of your dishwasher.

Cleaning the Filter

The dishwasher features a removable filter system that should be cleaned periodically to prevent blockages and ensure efficient washing.

1. Locate the filter assembly at the bottom of the dishwasher tub.
2. Twist the filter counter-clockwise to unlock it.
3. Carefully lift out the filter.
4. Rinse the filter under running water to remove any food particles or debris. Use a soft brush if necessary.
5. Reinsert the filter and twist clockwise to lock it into place.

General Cleaning

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel finishes, use a stainless steel cleaner.
- **Interior:** Periodically run a dishwasher cleaning cycle with a specialized dishwasher cleaner to remove mineral buildup and odors.
- **Door Seal:** Wipe the door seal regularly with a damp cloth to remove food particles and residue.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Dishes not clean:** Ensure proper loading, check detergent levels, clean the filter, and verify spray arm rotation.
- **Water not draining:** Check for clogs in the filter or drain hose. Ensure the drain hose is properly installed.
- **Dishwasher not starting:** Ensure the door is fully closed and latched. Check power supply and circuit breaker.
- **Excessive noise:** Check for items obstructing spray arms or loose dishes.
- **Spots or film on dishes:** Ensure rinse aid dispenser is full. Consider using a different detergent or adjusting water hardness settings if available.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Midea MDT24P5AST Dishwasher:

Feature	Specification
Brand Name	Midea
Model Info	MDT24P5AST
Item Weight	112 pounds
Product Dimensions	35 x 29 x 27 inches
Item Model Number	MDT24P5AST
Energy Use	600 Watts
Capacity	14 Place Settings
Noise Level	45 Decibels
Form Factor	Freestanding (Note: Typically installed as built-in)
Special Features	LED lights
Color	Stainless
Voltage	120 Volts

Feature	Specification
Material Type	Stainless Steel
Included Components	User Manual
Batteries Required?	Yes (for Wi-Fi module or specific features, refer to full manual)
Date First Available	July 15, 2022

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Midea website. For technical support, service, or to order parts, please contact Midea customer service. Contact information can typically be found in the full user manual or on the manufacturer's website.