

Grundig GPDF 11853

Grundig GPDF 11853 Dishwasher User Manual

Model: GPDF 11853

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Grundig GPDF 11853 freestanding dishwasher. Please read these instructions carefully before using your appliance and keep them for future reference. This dishwasher is designed for household use to clean dishes, cutlery, and other kitchenware.

Key features of your Grundig GPDF 11853 dishwasher include:

- Digital Display for easy program selection and monitoring.
- Economic Program with a duration of 58 minutes for efficient cleaning.
- Freestanding design for flexible placement in your kitchen.
- EU New Energy Class C for energy efficiency.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent injury or damage to the appliance.

2.1 General Safety

- Ensure the dishwasher is properly earthed.
- Do not operate the dishwasher if it is damaged. Contact authorized service personnel.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance when it is in operation.
- Dishwasher detergents are corrosive. Keep them out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not open the door during operation, especially during the washing cycle, as hot water may spray out.
- Only use detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for automatic dishwashers.
- Do not sit or stand on the open door of the dishwasher.

2.2 Electrical Safety

- The appliance must be connected to a grounded power outlet.
- Do not use extension cords or multiple socket adapters.
- Do not pull the power cord to unplug the appliance; always grasp the plug.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified

persons to avoid a hazard.

2.3 Water Safety

- Ensure water inlet and outlet hoses are securely connected to prevent leaks.
- The water supply pressure must be within the specified range (refer to specifications).
- Turn off the water supply to the dishwasher if it will not be used for an extended period.

3. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

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

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Check the appliance for any signs of damage during transit. Report any damage to your retailer immediately.

3.2 Placement

Place the dishwasher on a firm, level floor. Adjust the leveling feet to ensure the appliance is stable and level. Ensure there is adequate space around the dishwasher for proper ventilation and door opening.



Figure 3.2.1: Dishwasher dimensions. The appliance measures approximately 60 cm in width, 60 cm in depth, and 85 cm in height.

3.3 Water Connection

- **Water Inlet:** Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4-inch thread. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks.
- **Water Outlet:** Connect the drain hose to the sink drain or a dedicated drain pipe. Ensure the hose is not kinked and is positioned at an appropriate height (between 40 cm and 100 cm from the floor).

3.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the power plug to a grounded electrical outlet. The electrical supply must match the voltage and frequency specified on the rating plate of the appliance.

3.5 Initial Use

- **Salt Dispenser:** Fill the salt dispenser with dishwasher salt before the first wash. This helps to soften hard water and prevent limescale buildup.
- **Rinse Aid Dispenser:** Fill the rinse aid dispenser with rinse aid. Rinse aid helps dishes dry faster and prevents water spots.
- **Detergent Dispenser:** Add a small amount of detergent to the dispenser for the first wash.
- Run an empty cycle (without dishes) to flush out any manufacturing residues.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and efficient dishwashing.

4.1 Loading the Dishwasher

Proper loading ensures optimal cleaning and drying results. Remove large food particles before loading.

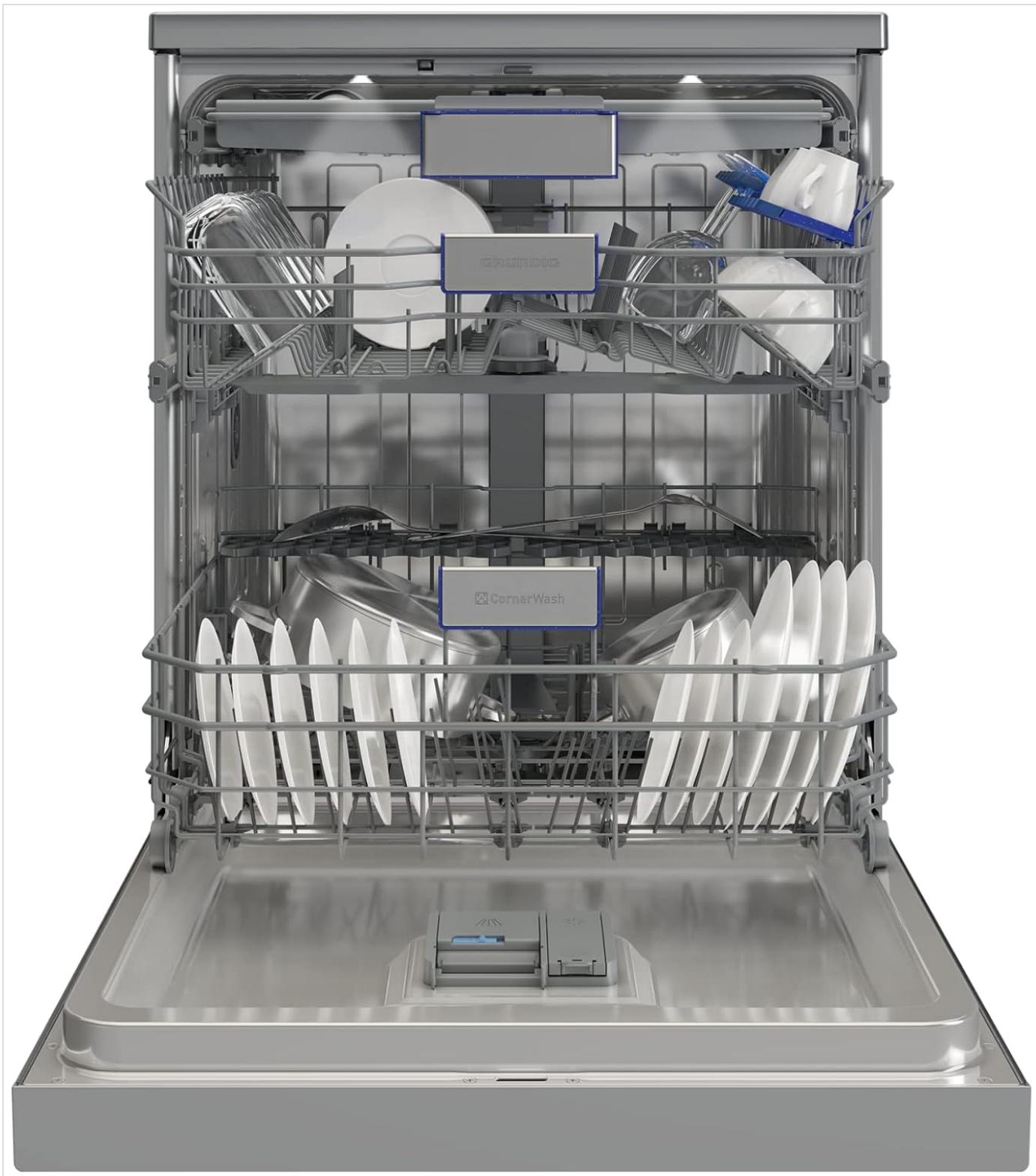


Figure 4.1.1: Interior view of the dishwasher with dishes loaded in both upper and lower baskets. Note the cutlery basket in the lower rack.

- **Lower Basket:** Ideal for large items like plates, serving dishes, pots, and pans. Place items facing the center of the dishwasher for best spray coverage.
- **Upper Basket:** Suitable for glasses, cups, small plates, and bowls. Ensure items are stable and do not obstruct the spray arms.
- **Cutlery Basket:** Place cutlery with handles down, except for knives and other sharp objects which should be placed handles up for safety.



Figure 4.1.2: Side view showing the loaded upper and lower baskets, illustrating how items are arranged for washing.

4.2 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

- **Detergent:** Open the detergent dispenser and add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent. Close the dispenser lid securely.
- **Rinse Aid:** Check the rinse aid indicator. If low, refill the rinse aid dispenser. Adjust the rinse aid setting if necessary for optimal drying.

4.3 Selecting and Starting a Program



Figure 4.3.1: Front view of the dishwasher, highlighting the control panel with digital display and program selection buttons.

1. Close the dishwasher door.
2. Press the Power button to turn on the appliance.
3. Use the program selection buttons to choose the desired wash program. The digital display will show the program

duration.

4. Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cycle.

Available programs include the **Economic Program** (58 minutes) and other standard cycles for various soil levels.

4.4 Interrupting a Program

To interrupt a program, press the Start/Pause button. To resume, press it again. If you need to open the door, wait a few moments for the spray arms to stop and for the steam to dissipate.

4.5 End of Program

At the end of the program, an audible signal may sound, and the digital display will indicate completion. Open the door slightly to allow steam to escape and dishes to cool before unloading.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

5.1 Cleaning the Filters

The filter system prevents large food particles from reaching the pump. Clean the filters regularly (at least once a week or as needed).

1. Turn off and unplug the dishwasher.
2. Remove the lower basket.
3. Twist and lift out the coarse filter, then separate the fine filter.
4. Rinse all filter components under running water to remove food residues. Use a soft brush if necessary.
5. Reassemble the filters and place them back into the dishwasher, ensuring they are securely locked in place.

5.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Periodically check the spray arm nozzles for blockages. If clogged, remove the spray arms and clear the holes with a thin object like a toothpick.

5.3 Cleaning the Interior and Exterior

- **Interior:** Wipe the interior with a damp cloth and a mild detergent. For stubborn stains or odors, run an empty cycle with a dishwasher cleaner.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

5.4 Winter Storage / Moving the Appliance

If the dishwasher is to be stored in an unheated area or moved, drain all water from the appliance to prevent freezing damage. Disconnect water and electrical supplies.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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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; spray arm nozzles blocked; insufficient detergent; incorrect program selected.	Reload dishes correctly; clean spray arms; add more detergent; select a more intensive program.
Water remains in the tub.	Drain hose kinked or blocked; filter clogged; drain pump fault.	Check and clear drain hose; clean filters; contact service if pump is faulty.
White spots on dishes.	Insufficient rinse aid; water hardness setting incorrect; too much detergent.	Refill rinse aid; adjust water hardness setting; reduce detergent amount.
Dishwasher is noisy.	Dishes rattling; foreign object in pump; appliance not level.	Rearrange dishes; check pump area; adjust leveling feet.

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

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Grundig GPDF 11853 Dishwasher.

Feature	Value
Model Name	GPDF 11853
Brand	Grundig
Product Type	Freestanding Dishwasher
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	60 cm x 60 cm x 85 cm
Product Weight	54.7 Kilograms
EU New Energy Class	C
Place Settings	14
Economic Program Duration	58 minutes
Cycle Options	Economic, Saving
Adjustable Settings	3
Water Consumption (per 100 cycles, Eco program)	11.5 Liters
Energy Consumption (per 100 cycles, Eco program)	85 kWh
Noise Level	47 dB
Key Feature	Digital Display

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Color	Inox
Finish Type	Varnished

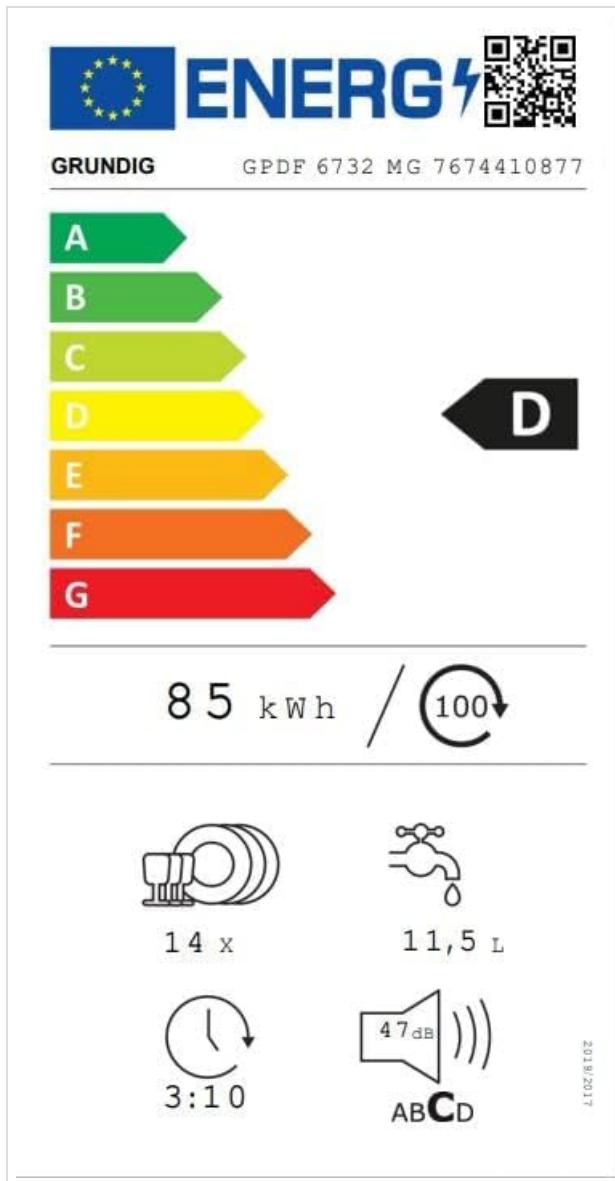


Figure 7.1.1: EU Energy Label for a Grundig Dishwasher, providing details such as energy class C, 14 place settings, 11.5L water consumption, 85 kWh/100 cycles, and 47 dB noise level. More information can be found at <http://arce.lk/027674410877>.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Grundig GPDF 11853 dishwasher is covered by Arçelik warranty, which includes free installation. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or spare parts, please contact your authorized Grundig/Arçelik service center or the retailer where you purchased the appliance.

Always provide the model number (GPDF 11853) and serial number (found on the rating plate) when contacting support.

