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USER MANUAL

Introduction

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Bosch Serie 4 SMS4HMI01E freestanding dishwasher. Please read this manual carefully before using the appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation.

The Bosch Serie 4 SMS4HMI01E is a full-size freestanding dishwasher designed for optimal cleaning performance and convenience, accommodating up to 14 place settings.

1. Setup and Installation

1.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure the dishwasher is placed on a stable, level surface. The appliance is freestanding and can be positioned as desired, provided there is adequate space for connections.

Dimensions (W x D x H): 60 x 65.5 x 87.5 cm.



Image: Front-left view of the Bosch Serie 4 SMS4HMI01E freestanding dishwasher in stainless steel finish.

1.2 Water and Electrical Connections

Connect the water inlet hose (length: 1.65 m) to a cold water supply. Ensure the drain hose (length: 1.9 m) is properly connected to a suitable drain. Plug the power cable (length: 1.75 m) into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance operates on 230 Volts.

The dishwasher features an integrated water softener. Depending on your local water hardness, you may need to add dishwasher salt. Refer to the 'Initial Use' section for details.

2. Operating Instructions

2.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features buttons for program selection, start/pause, and other functions, along with a digital display for cycle information.



Image: Close-up view of the control panel of the Bosch SMS4HMI01E dishwasher, showing buttons and digital display.

2.2 Loading the Dishwasher

Arrange dishes to allow water to reach all surfaces. The dishwasher is equipped with a Bosch VarioFlex Basket system and a dedicated cutlery drawer for efficient loading.

- **Upper Basket:** Suitable for glasses, cups, and smaller plates. Maximum plate size: 21 cm.
- **Lower Basket:** Ideal for larger plates, pots, and pans. Maximum plate size: 30 cm.
- **Cutlery Drawer:** Place forks, knives, and spoons individually in the designated slots.



Image: View of the Bosch VarioFlex cutlery drawer, showing organized placement of various utensils.

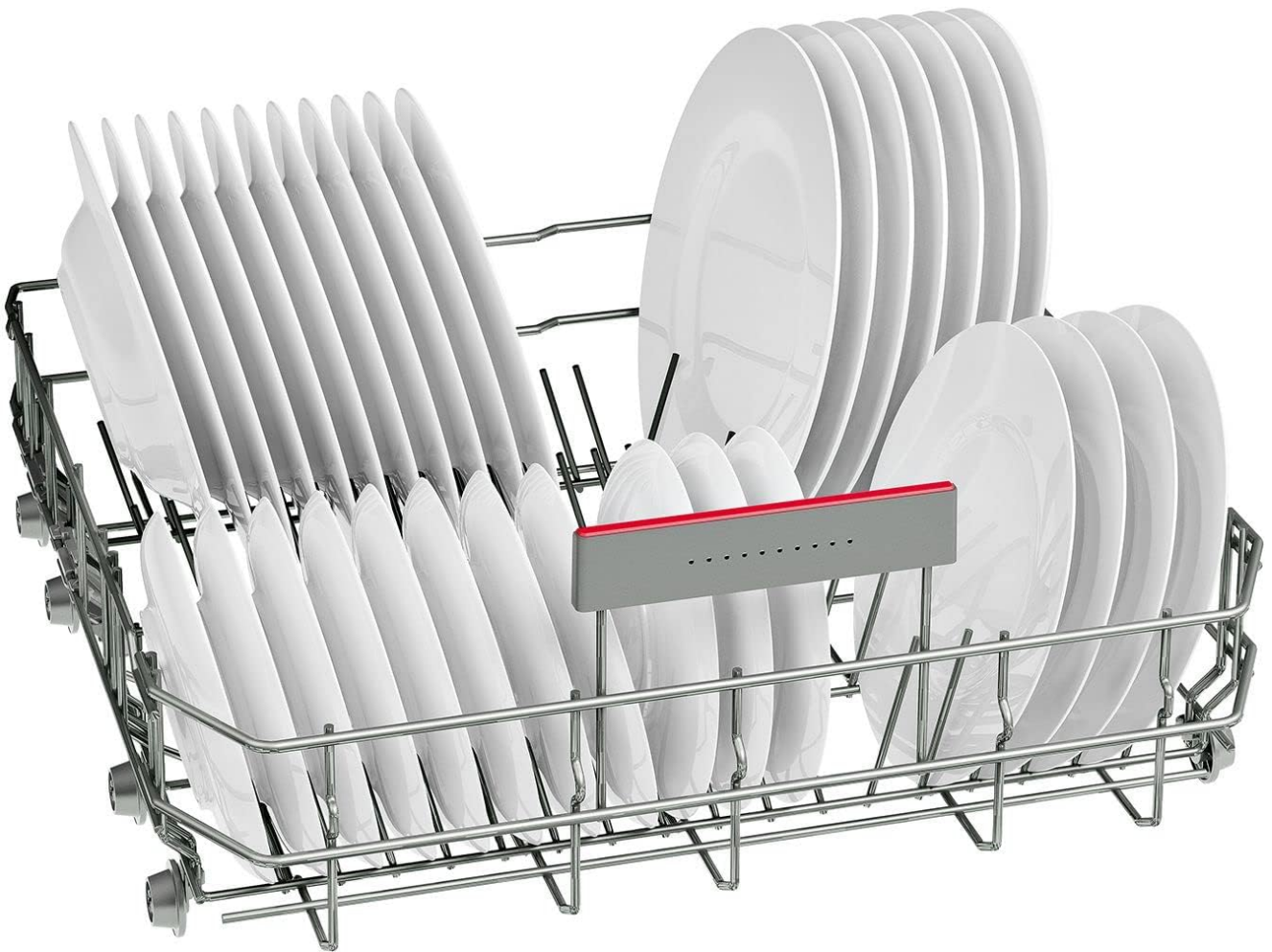


Image: The lower basket of the Bosch SMS4HMI01E dishwasher, loaded with dinner plates.

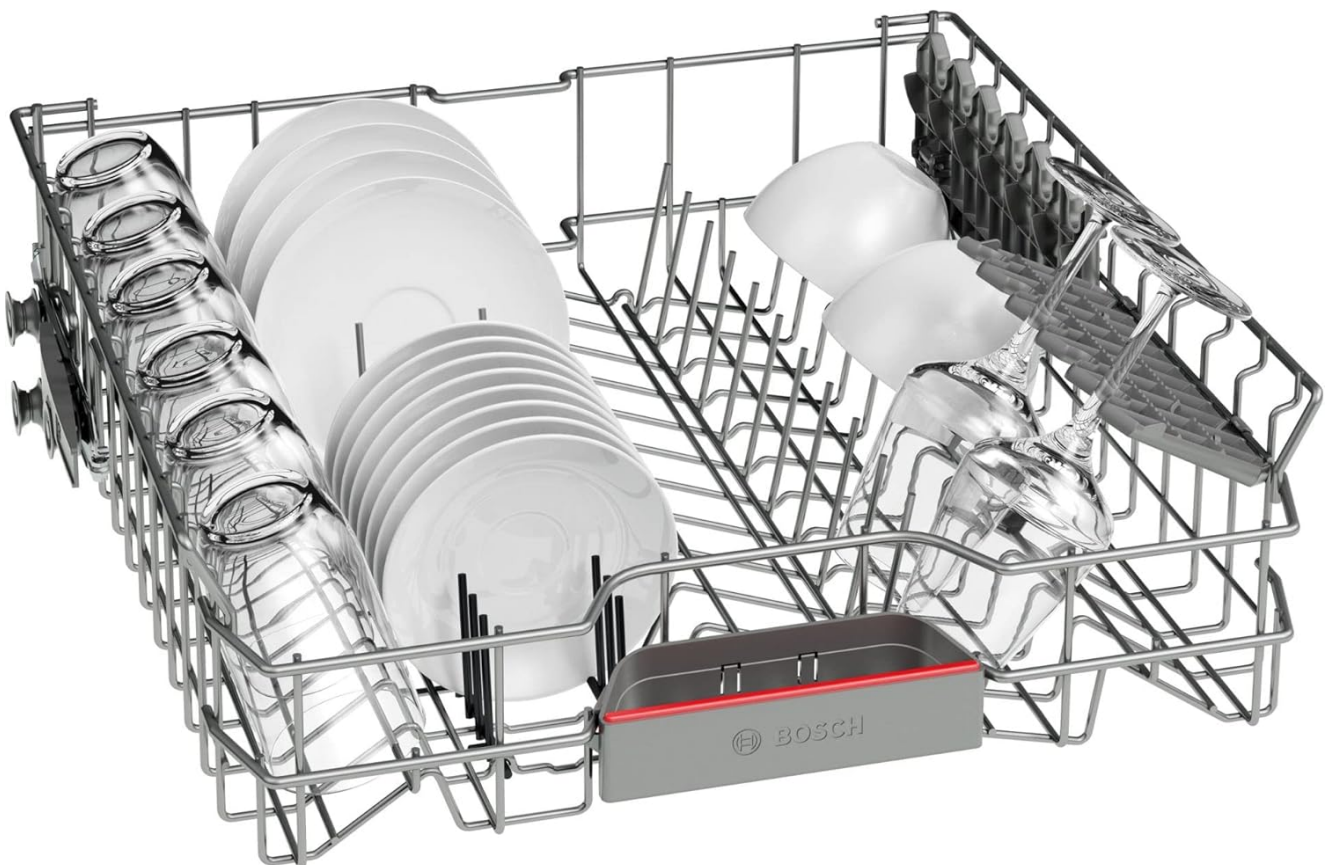


Image: The upper basket of the Bosch SMS4HMI01E dishwasher, loaded with glasses and bowls.

2.3 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Open the detergent dispenser and add the appropriate amount of dishwasher detergent (powder, gel, or tablet). The dishwasher features automatic detergent detection. If using rinse aid, ensure the rinse aid dispenser is filled.

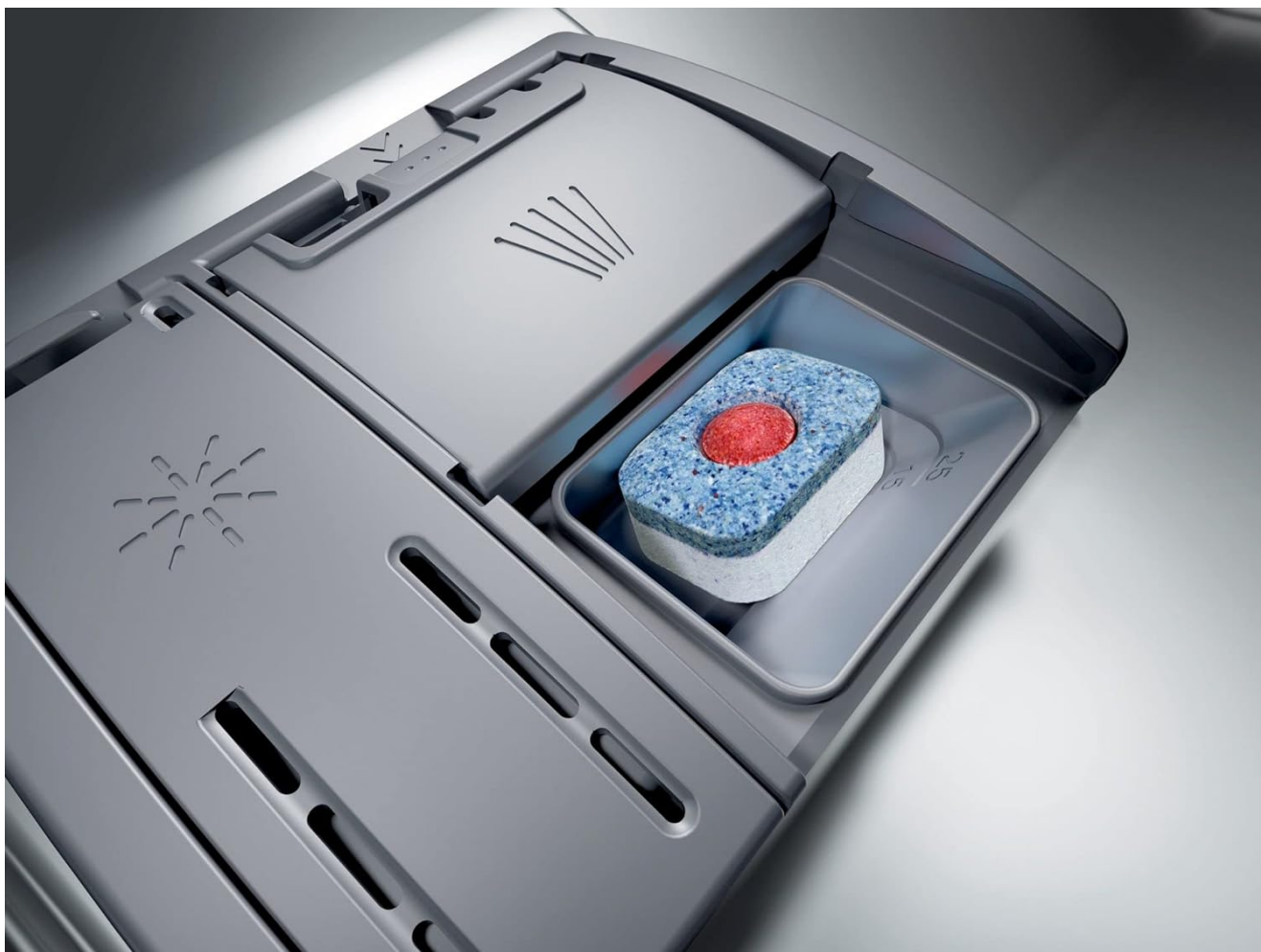


Image: Close-up of the detergent dispenser inside the Bosch SMS4HMI01E dishwasher, with a dishwasher tablet placed inside.

2.4 Program Selection

Select one of the 6 available wash programs based on the type and soil level of your dishes:

- **Auto 45-65°C:** Automatic program for mixed loads and varying soil levels.
- **Eco 50°C:** Energy-efficient program for normally soiled dishes.
- **Silent 50°C:** Quieter program, ideal for overnight use.
- **Favorite:** Customizable program for frequently used settings.
- **Intensive 70°C:** For heavily soiled pots, pans, and dishes.
- **Quick 65°C:** For lightly soiled dishes that need a quick wash.

The maximum temperature reached is 70°C. A typical cycle duration is 295 minutes.

2.5 Starting a Wash Cycle

Close the dishwasher door firmly. Press the Start button to begin the selected program. You can also utilize the delayed start function for up to 24 hours. A half-load option is available for smaller loads.

3. Maintenance and Care

3.1 Cleaning the Filters

Regularly clean the filter system to ensure optimal washing results and prevent blockages. Refer to the appliance

diagram for filter location and removal instructions.

3.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Check the spray arm nozzles for any blockages and clean them if necessary to ensure proper water distribution.

3.3 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the stainless steel finish.

4. Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer service, please consult the following common issues and solutions:

- **Dishwasher does not start:** Check power supply, ensure door is fully closed, and program is selected.
- **Dishes are not clean:** Verify proper loading, check detergent dispenser, clean filters and spray arms, ensure water softener is correctly set.
- **Water not draining:** Check drain hose for kinks or blockages, clean filters.
- **Unusual noises:** Ensure dishes are not obstructing spray arms, check for foreign objects.

The appliance is equipped with a child protection feature. Ensure it is not activated if the dishwasher is unresponsive.

The Aquastop system and overflow protection are integrated safety features to prevent water damage.

5. Technical Specifications

Specification	Value
Appliance Placement	Freestanding
Dimensions (W x D x H)	60 x 65.5 x 87.5 cm
Weight	1 kg
Door Color	Stainless Steel
Control Type	Buttons
Integrated Display	Yes
Integrated Water Softener	Yes
Power Cable Length	1.75 m
Inlet Hose Length	1.65 m
Drain Hose Length	1.9 m
Upper Basket Adjustment	Yes
Max Plate Size (Upper Basket)	21 cm

Max Plate Size (Lower Basket)	30 cm
Cutlery Compartment Type	Drawer (Bosch VarioFlex Basket)
Number of Place Settings	14
Number of Wash Programs	6
Noise Emission Class	C
Noise Level	46 dB
Special Programs	Auto 45-65°C, Eco 50°C, Silent 50°C, Favorite, Intensive 70°C, Quick 65°C
Maximum Temperature	70 °C
Cycle Duration	295 min
Aquastop Safety System	Yes
Overflow Protection System	Yes
Drying System	Heat Exchanger
Delayed Start	Yes (up to 24 h)
Half Load Option	Yes
Automatic Detergent Detection	Yes
Child Protection	Yes
Adjustable Feet	Yes (2 cm adjustment)
Removable Top	Yes
Energy Efficiency Rating	D
Water Consumption	10 Liters per cycle
Voltage	230 Volts



Image: Energy efficiency label for the Bosch SMS4HMI01E dishwasher, indicating a Class D rating.

6. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Bosch website or contact your local authorized service center. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Returns and Refunds: If you wish to return a product within 30 days of receipt because you changed your mind,

please consult the return policy of your retailer. If you received a defective or damaged product, consult the defective/damaged product policy. For specific information on purchases made through marketplaces, consult the marketplace's help page.