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Model: Elite 24" (2214695)

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kenmore Elite 24" Built-in Stainless Steel Tub Dishwasher. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your appliance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Kenmore Elite 24" Built-in Stainless Steel Tub Dishwasher. This image shows the sleek, fingerprint-resistant stainless steel exterior of the dishwasher, designed to integrate seamlessly into kitchen cabinetry.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Read all instructions before using the dishwasher.
- Connect to properly grounded outlet only.
- Do not operate a dishwasher that is damaged, malfunctioning, or has missing or broken parts.
- Keep children away from detergent and rinse aid.
- Use only detergents and rinse aids recommended for dishwashers.
- Do not wash plastic items unless marked "dishwasher safe".
- Do not touch the heating element during or immediately after use.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- This appliance is equipped with Leak Detection to help protect your home by monitoring water flow and automatically draining if a problem is detected.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore Elite dishwasher is designed for efficient and quiet operation, featuring advanced cleaning and drying technologies.

3.1 Key Features

- **UltraWash Plus Power Cleaning:** Three pressurized spray arms ensure comprehensive cleaning from every angle.
- **SmartWash Cycle:** Sensor technology automatically adjusts water temperature, pressure, and cycle time based on soil levels.
- **TurboFlex Third Rack:** Provides 35% more loading space for long utensils and small items.
- **MoreSpace Plus Adjustable Rack:** Upper rack adjusts to three heights for flexible loading.
- **TurboDry System:** Built-in fan and heating element for spot-free drying, even on plastics.
- **Quiet Operation:** Runs at just 42 dBA with a QuietWash option.
- **LED Floor Indicator Light:** Projects a green light on the floor to indicate when the cycle is running.
- **Hidden Touch Controls:** Streamlined look with controls located on the top edge of the door.
- **Stainless Steel Tub:** Resists stains and retains heat for improved drying.

3.2 Components

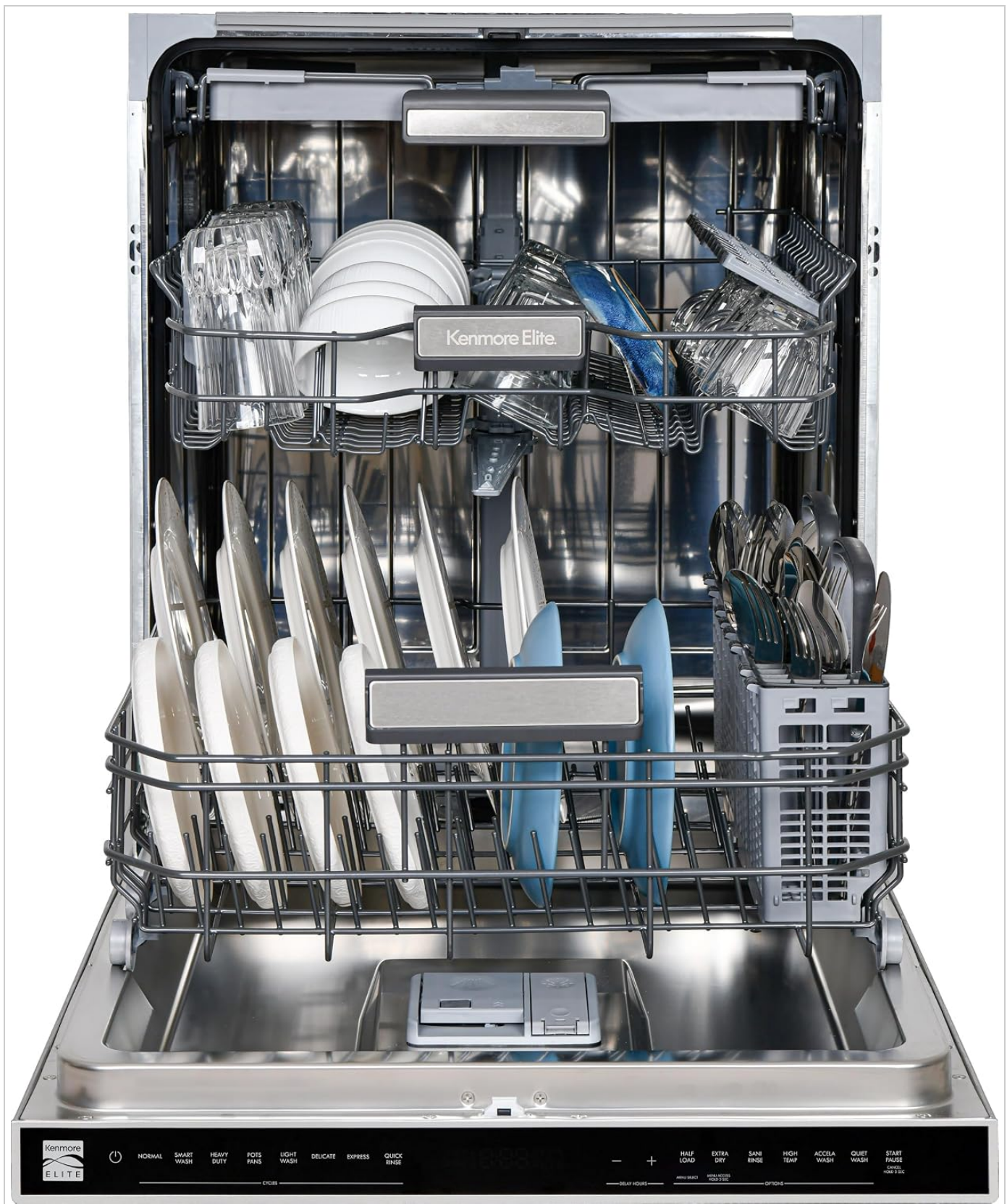


Figure 3.1: Interior view of the dishwasher with dishes loaded. This image highlights the spacious interior, including the upper and lower racks, and the cutlery basket.



Figure 3.2: Close-up of the TurboFlex Third Rack. This rack is designed to hold long utensils, serving spoons, and small bowls, maximizing loading capacity.



Figure 3.3: Detergent and Rinse Aid Dispenser. Located on the inside of the dishwasher door, this dispenser holds both powdered or gel detergent and liquid rinse aid for optimal cleaning and drying.



Figure 3.4: Lower Spray Arm and Filter System. The lower spray arm rotates to distribute water, while the filter system captures food particles, ensuring clean water throughout the wash cycle.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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

4.1 Pre-Installation Checklist

- Ensure proper electrical supply (115 Volts).
- Verify water supply and drain line connections are accessible.
- Confirm cabinet opening dimensions: 24.61"D x 23.55"W x 33.88"H.
- Unpack all components, including the cutlery basket.



Figure 4.1: Front view with approximate dimensions. This image provides a visual reference for the dishwasher's width and height, essential for proper installation planning.

4.2 Installation Steps (Summary)

1. Prepare the cabinet opening and ensure the floor is level.
2. Connect the water inlet hose to the hot water supply.
3. Connect the drain hose to the sink drain or garbage disposal.
4. Make electrical connections according to local codes.

5. Slide the dishwasher into the cabinet opening and secure it.
6. Level the appliance using the adjustable feet.
7. Test for leaks and proper operation before final closure.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and available wash cycles for optimal cleaning results.

5.1 Control Panel



Figure 5.1: Hidden Touch Control Panel. The controls are located on the top edge of the dishwasher door, providing a sleek, uninterrupted front panel when the door is closed.

The control panel features touch-sensitive buttons for selecting cycles, options, and starting the dishwasher. The LED display shows cycle status and remaining time.

5.2 Loading the Dishwasher

Proper loading ensures effective cleaning and drying. Scrape off large food particles before loading, but pre-rinsing is generally not necessary due to the UltraWash Plus system.

- Place larger items in the lower rack, ensuring they do not block the spray arms.
- Load glasses, cups, and smaller bowls in the upper rack. Adjust the MoreSpace Plus rack height as needed.
- Utilize the TurboFlex Third Rack for flatware, long utensils, and small, shallow items.
- Place cutlery in the provided cutlery basket with handles up for forks and spoons, and handles down for knives for safety.



Figure 5.2: Loading the Lower Rack. This image demonstrates how to properly place plates and larger items in the lower rack, ensuring efficient use of space and water circulation.



Figure 5.3: Cutlery Basket. The included cutlery basket can be placed in various positions on the lower rack to accommodate different loading needs.

5.3 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Use only automatic dishwasher detergent. Fill the main wash dispenser for most loads. For heavily soiled loads, use the pre-wash dispenser as well. Fill the rinse aid dispenser regularly to ensure spot-free drying.

5.4 Wash Cycles and Options

Table 5.1: Wash Cycles and Options

Cycle/Option	Description	Recommended Use
Normal Wash	Standard cycle for daily use.	Regularly soiled dishes.

Cycle/Option	Description	Recommended Use
SmartWash	Automatically adjusts based on soil level.	Mixed loads with varying soil levels.
Heavy Duty	Intensive wash for heavily soiled items.	Pots, pans, and baked-on food.
Express Cycle	Quick wash for lightly soiled dishes.	Lightly soiled dishes that need to be cleaned quickly.
Accela Wash	Reduces cycle time without sacrificing performance.	When you're in a hurry.
Extra Dry	Enhances drying performance.	For plastic items or when maximum dryness is desired.
Sani Rinse	High-temperature rinse for sanitization.	Baby bottles, cutting boards, or when sanitization is required.
QuietWash	Increases wash temperature and cycle duration for quieter operation.	When noise reduction is a priority.

To select a cycle, press the corresponding button on the control panel. To start, close the door firmly. The LED floor light will indicate operation.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

6.1 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the fingerprint-resistant stainless steel exterior with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for stainless steel. Avoid abrasive pads or cleaners that can scratch the surface.

6.2 Cleaning the Interior and Filter

Periodically clean the interior of the dishwasher, especially the filter system, to prevent odors and ensure efficient cleaning.

1. Remove the lower rack and locate the filter assembly at the bottom of the tub.
2. Twist and lift the filter to remove it.
3. Rinse the filter under running water to remove any trapped food particles. Use a soft brush if necessary.
4. Reinsert the filter, ensuring it is securely locked in place.
5. Run a dishwasher cleaning cycle with a specialized dishwasher cleaner or a cup of white vinegar placed in the upper rack.

6.3 Winterizing Your Dishwasher

If your dishwasher will be left in an unheated place during winter, have a qualified service person drain the water from the water inlet line and pump to prevent damage from freezing.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Table 7.1: Common Troubleshooting Issues

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher does not start	Door not latched, power supply issue, cycle not selected.	Ensure door is fully closed. Check circuit breaker. Select a wash cycle and press start.
Dishes not clean	Improper loading, clogged spray arms, insufficient detergent, dirty filter.	Review loading instructions. Clean spray arm nozzles. Use recommended amount of detergent. Clean the filter.
Dishes not drying	No rinse aid, Extra Dry option not selected, improper loading.	Refill rinse aid dispenser. Select Extra Dry option. Ensure items are not nesting.
Unusual noise	Items interfering with spray arms, foreign object in pump.	Rearrange dishes. Inspect pump area for obstructions (after disconnecting power).
Leakage	Improper installation, loose hose connections, excessive suds.	Check hose connections. Use only recommended dishwasher detergent. The built-in Leak Detection system should activate if a problem is detected.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Table 8.1: Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Name	Built-In Stainless Steel Tub Dishwasher
Model Number	Elite 24" (Part Number: 2214695)
ASIN	B0CFPGZZX3
UPC	843086110849
Color	Fingerprint Resistant Stainless Steel
Installation Type	Built-In
Product Dimensions (DxWxH)	24.61" x 23.55" x 33.88"
Item Weight	90.4 Pounds
Capacity	15 Place Settings
Noise Level	42 dBA
Voltage	115 Volts
Certification	Energy Star Certified
Special Features	Adjustable Rack, Leakage Protection
Included Components	Cutlery Basket

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Kenmore website. You can also contact Kenmore customer service for assistance with product registration, service requests, or technical inquiries.

Customer Support: For assistance, please visit the Kenmore support page or contact their customer service line. Details are typically provided in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

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