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Model: Elite 24" (Part Number: 2214685)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Kenmore Elite 24" Built-In Dishwasher is designed to provide efficient and quiet dish cleaning. Featuring advanced technologies like UltraWash Plus, SmartWash, and TurboDry, it ensures sparkling clean and dry dishes with every cycle. Its flexible interior, including the TurboFlex Third Rack and MoreSpace Plus Adjustable Rack, accommodates various dish sizes and loads.



Front view of the Kenmore Elite 24-inch Built-In Dishwasher, showcasing its sleek Fingerprint Resistant Stainless Steel finish and integrated handle.

KEY FEATURES

- **UltraWash Plus Power Cleaning:** Utilizes 3 pressurized spray arms and filtered water for thorough cleaning from every angle. Includes Accela Wash for faster cycles.
- **SmartWash Technology:** Sensor-based system automatically adjusts water temperature, pressure, and cycle time based on soil levels for optimal cleaning.
- **TurboDry System:** A built-in fan and heating element pull moisture and warm air out, ensuring dishes, including plastics, come out dry and spot-free.
- **TurboFlex Third Rack:** A removable third rack provides 35% more space for utensils and can slide aside to accommodate taller items below.
- **MoreSpace Plus Adjustable Rack:** The upper rack can be adjusted to three different heights, even when fully loaded, to fit various dish sizes.
- **Quiet Operation:** Operates at a low noise level of 42 dBA, making it one of the quietest models. A Quiet Wash option further reduces noise.
- **LED Indicators:** Interior LED lighting and a green floor light indicate cycle status and illuminate the interior for easier loading.
- **Hidden Touch Controls:** Sleek, out-of-sight controls provide a clean aesthetic and prevent accidental touches.



The spacious interior of the dishwasher, fully loaded with various dishes, demonstrating its capacity.



A close-up of the TurboFlex Third Rack, designed for utensils and small items, showing its flexible design.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Kenmore Elite 24" Built-In Dishwasher is designed for straightforward installation, though professional assistance is recommended for electrical and plumbing connections. Ensure adequate space and proper cabinetry modifications if needed, as the unit's dimensions are 24.61"D x 23.55"W x 33.88"H.

Pre-Installation Considerations:

- **Power Supply:** Dishwashers typically do not come with direct power cords. You will need a 3/8" compression inlet and appropriate wire connectors for hardwiring. Consult a qualified electrician if you are unsure.
- **Space Requirements:** Verify that your cabinet opening matches the dishwasher's dimensions to ensure a proper fit. Minor cabinetry adjustments may be necessary.
- **Water Supply:** Ensure access to a hot water supply line.
- **Drainage:** Proper drainage connection to your sink's plumbing is essential.

Installation Steps (Overview):

1. Prepare the installation area, ensuring all necessary utilities (electrical, water, drain) are accessible.
2. Connect the water supply line to the dishwasher.
3. Connect the drain hose to the sink drain or garbage disposal.
4. Perform electrical wiring connections, ensuring power is off at the circuit breaker.
5. Slide the dishwasher into the cabinet opening and secure it.
6. Level the dishwasher using the adjustable feet.
7. Test the unit for leaks and proper operation before final use.



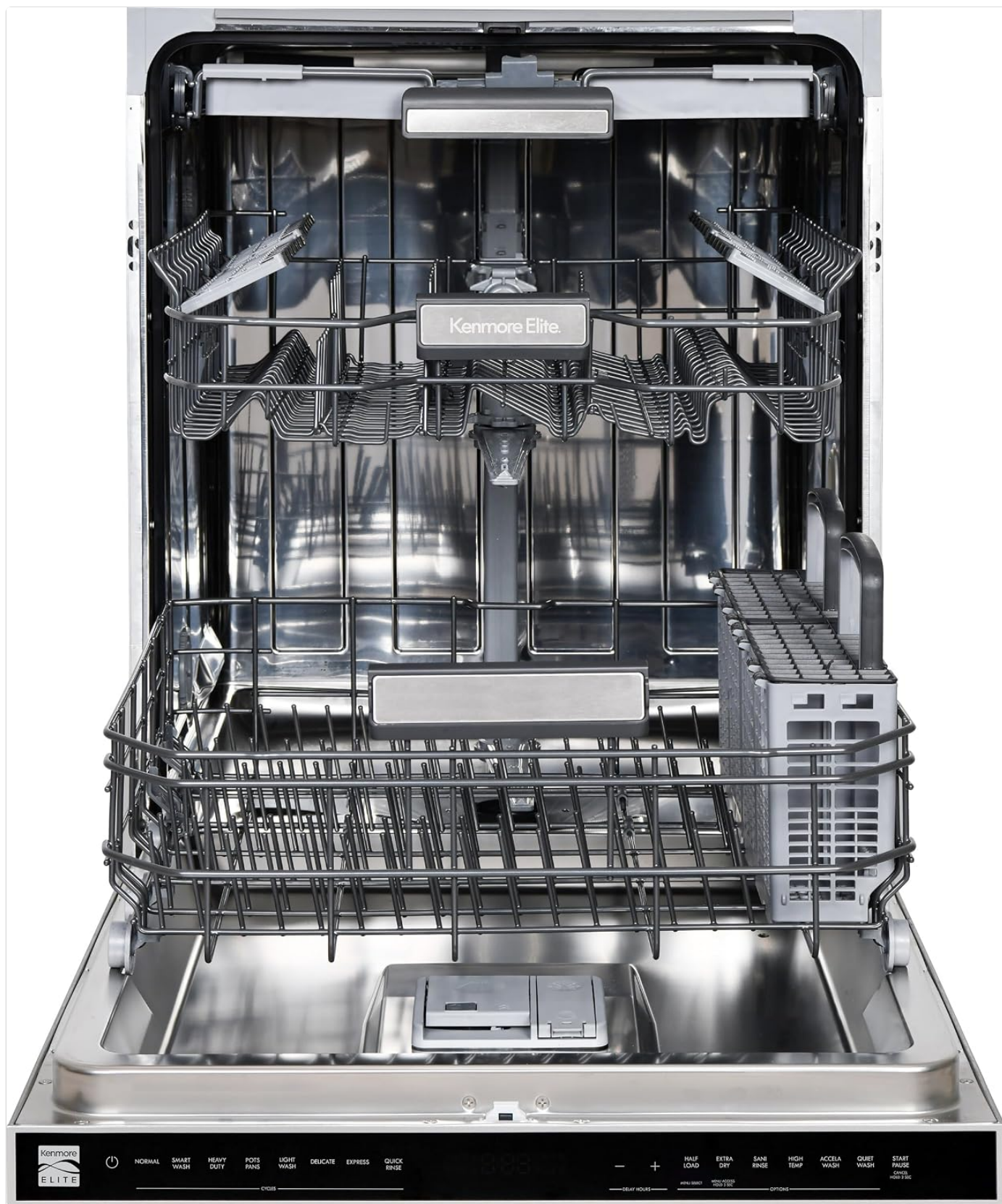
Side view of the dishwasher, illustrating its precise dimensions for proper installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your Kenmore Elite dishwasher is intuitive thanks to its hidden touch controls and intelligent features.

Loading the Dishwasher:

- Scrape off large food particles from dishes. Pre-rinsing is generally not necessary due to the powerful wash system.
- Place larger items like plates and bowls in the lower rack. Ensure items do not block the spray arms.
- Load glasses, cups, and smaller bowls in the upper rack. Utilize the MoreSpace Plus Adjustable Rack to accommodate taller items.
- Arrange utensils in the cutlery basket or on the TurboFlex Third Rack. Ensure sharp items face downwards for safety.



A hand placing dishes into the lower rack, demonstrating proper loading technique.

Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid:

- Open the detergent dispenser located on the inner door.
- Add the recommended amount of dishwasher detergent to the main wash compartment.
- Fill the rinse aid dispenser with liquid rinse aid. This is crucial for optimal drying performance, especially with the TurboDry system, and to prevent water spots.
- Close both dispensers securely.



A detailed view of the detergent and rinse aid dispenser, showing where to add cleaning agents.

Selecting a Cycle and Options:

The hidden touch controls are located on the top edge of the door. Press the desired cycle button to select. Available cycles include:

- **Normal Wash:** For everyday loads with normal soil.
- **SmartWash:** Automatically detects soil levels and adjusts the cycle.
- **Heavy Duty:** For heavily soiled pots, pans, and dishes.
- **Express:** A quicker wash cycle for lightly soiled items.
- **Quiet Wash:** Increases wash temperature and cycle duration to minimize noise.

Available options include:

- **Accela Wash:** Speeds up the wash cycle.
- **Delay Start:** Delays the start of the wash cycle.
- **Extra Dry:** Enhances drying performance.
- **Half Load:** For smaller loads, saving water and energy.
- **High Temp:** Increases wash temperature for improved sanitation.
- **Sani Rinse:** Provides a high-temperature rinse for sanitization.



The hidden touch control panel, showing various cycle and option buttons.

Starting a Cycle:

Once loaded and cycle/options selected, close the dishwasher door firmly. Press the "Start/Pause" button. The green floor light will illuminate to indicate the cycle is running.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Kenmore Elite dishwasher.

- **Clean the Filter:** Periodically remove and clean the 3-stage UltraWash filter to prevent food particle buildup and ensure efficient cleaning. Refer to the detailed instructions in your full product manual for filter removal and cleaning.
- **Wipe Down Interior:** Regularly wipe the interior stainless steel surfaces to prevent mineral buildup and maintain cleanliness.
- **Check Spray Arms:** Ensure the spray arms are free from obstructions and rotate freely. Clean any clogged nozzles.
- **Clean Exterior:** Use a soft cloth and a mild cleaner suitable for stainless steel to clean the exterior. For fingerprint-resistant stainless steel, a damp cloth is often sufficient.
- **Run a Cleaning Cycle:** Occasionally run an empty cycle with a dishwasher cleaner to remove grease and lime scale.



The bottom spray arm and filter area, highlighting components that require periodic cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your dishwasher, try these common troubleshooting steps before contacting service.

Problem	Possible Cause & Solution
Dishwasher not starting/No power	Ensure the dishwasher door is fully closed and latched. Check the circuit breaker for the dishwasher and reset if tripped. Verify the power cord (if applicable) is securely plugged in, or hardwiring is correctly connected. A faulty control panel may require professional service.
Dishes not drying properly	Ensure the rinse aid dispenser is filled. Rinse aid is essential for effective drying. Select the "Extra Dry" option if available. Check that dishes are loaded to allow proper air circulation. Avoid overcrowding. Ensure the TurboDry system is functioning correctly.
Dishes not clean/Food residue	Check that the spray arms are not blocked by large dishes and can rotate freely. Clean the dishwasher filter regularly to remove trapped food particles. Use the correct amount and type of detergent. Select a more intensive wash cycle (e.g., Heavy Duty or SmartWash) for heavily soiled loads.
Unusual noise during operation	Ensure dishes or utensils are not interfering with the spray arms. Check for foreign objects in the filter or pump area. Verify the dishwasher is properly leveled.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Name	Built-In Stainless Steel Tub Dishwasher
Model Number	2214685
Installation Type	Built-In
Finish Type	Fingerprint Resistant Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions (DxWxH)	24.61" x 23.55" x 33.88"
Item Weight	90.4 Pounds
Capacity	15 Place Settings

Feature	Detail
Noise Level	42 dBA
Controls Type	Touch
Certification	ENERGY STAR Certified
Special Features	Adjustable Rack, Leakage Protection
Included Components	Cutlery Basket

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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