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Model: SPS4EMW17E

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bosch SPS4EMW17E Series 4 Freestanding Dishwasher. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before using the dishwasher for the first time and keep them for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Bosch SPS4EMW17E Series 4 freestanding dishwasher.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety instructions to prevent accidents and damage to the appliance:

- Read all instructions before use.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons.
- Only use detergents and rinse aids specifically designed for dishwashers.
- Sharp items should be loaded with the points down or horizontally to avoid injury.
- Do not open the door during operation, especially during the hot wash or drying cycle, as hot water or steam may escape.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bosch SPS4EMW17E is a compact and efficient dishwasher designed for modern kitchens. Key features include:

- **EcoSilence Drive:** For quiet and energy-efficient operation.
- **MaxFlex Baskets:** Flexible loading options with a height-adjustable upper basket (RackMatic).
- **Cutlery Drawer:** A dedicated third level for cutlery.
- **EfficientDry:** Automatic door opening at the end of the cycle for improved drying results.
- **Home Connect:** Smart connectivity for remote control and diagnostics.



Image 3.1: Interior view showing the flexible MaxFlex baskets.



Image 3.2: Side view of the dishwasher, illustrating its freestanding design.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This dishwasher is designed as a freestanding unit. Ensure proper placement and connections for optimal performance.

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any transport damage. The included components are the dishwasher unit and a power cord.

4.2 Positioning

Place the dishwasher on a stable, level surface. Ensure there is adequate space for door opening and proper ventilation. The dimensions are 84.5 cm (Height) x 45 cm (Width) x 60 cm (Depth).

4.3 Water and Electrical Connections

Connect the water inlet and outlet hoses according to local regulations. The appliance requires a 240 Volt electrical supply. Ensure the power cord is securely connected to a grounded outlet.

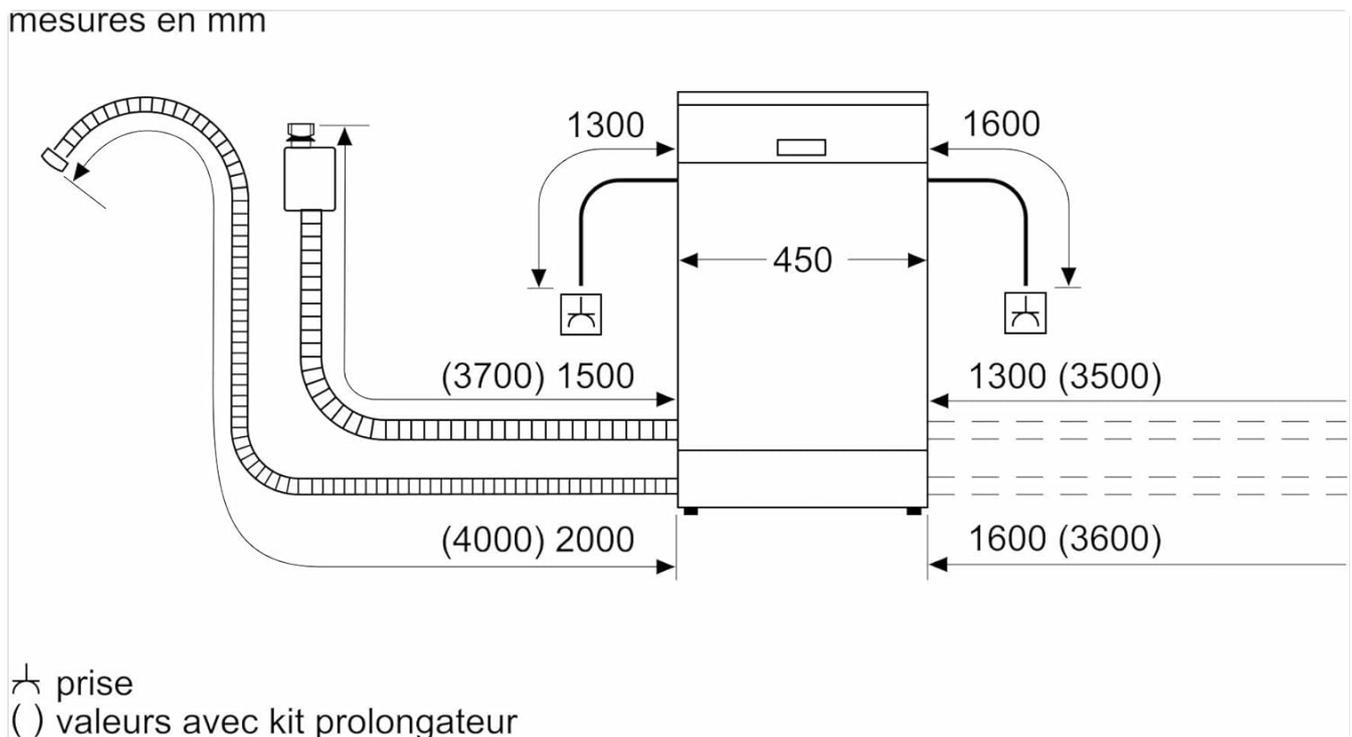


Image 4.1: Installation diagram with dimensions and connection points (measurements in mm).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and available programs to achieve the best washing results.

5.1 Control Panel

The electronic control panel features clear text inscriptions and a digital display showing the remaining time.



Image 5.1: Detailed view of the control panel.

5.2 Loading the Dishwasher

Proper loading ensures optimal cleaning and drying. Utilize the flexible basket system.

- **Cutlery Drawer:** Place knives, forks, and spoons in the dedicated third-level drawer.
- **Upper Basket:** Ideal for glasses, cups, and small plates. The RackMatic system allows you to adjust the height by up to 5 cm, even when loaded.
- **Lower Basket:** Suitable for larger plates, bowls, pots, and pans.



Image 5.2: Cutlery drawer for organized loading.



Image 5.3: Upper basket with adjustable height for various items.

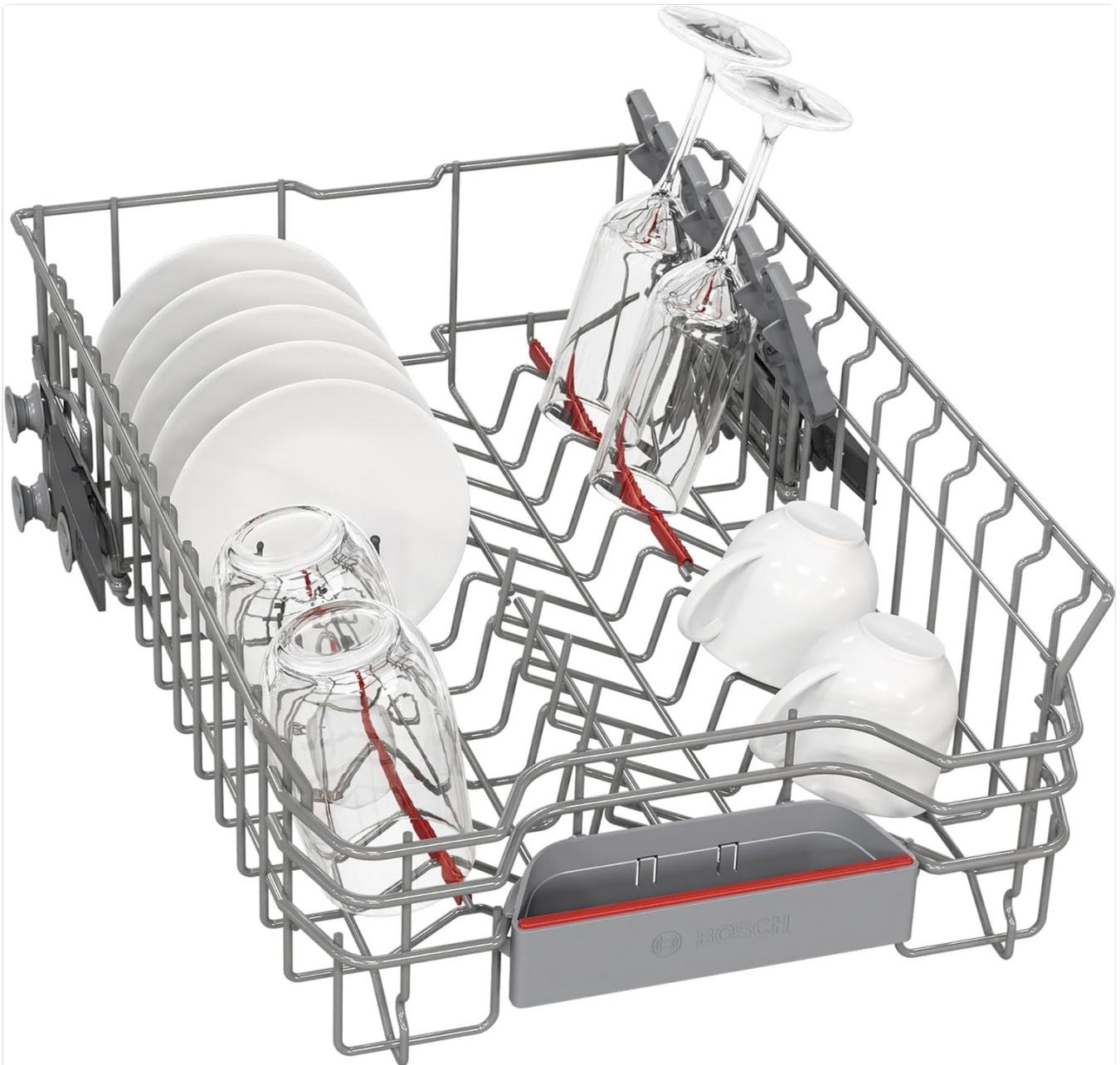


Image 5.4: Lower basket for larger items.

5.3 Adding Detergent and Rinse Aid

Use only dishwasher-specific detergents and rinse aids. Fill the dispenser before each wash cycle.



Image 5.5: Detergent dispenser.

5.4 Program Selection

Choose from 6 specific programs and 4 additional options:

- **Programs:** Eco 50 °C, Auto 45-65 °C, Intensive 70 °C, Daily 60 °C, Silence 50 °C, Favourite (Pre-rinse).
- **Options:** Home Connect, EfficientDry, Intensive Zone, SpeedPerfect+.
- **Half-load:** Use for smaller loads to save water and energy.
- **Delayed Start:** Program the start time from 1 to 24 hours.

5.5 Home Connect Features

Connect your dishwasher to the Home Connect app for enhanced control and features, including HygienePlus for optimal hygiene.

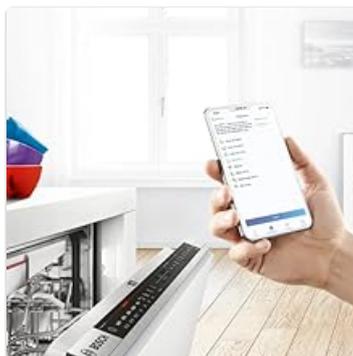


Image 5.6: Home Connect app for program selection and remote control.



Image 5.7: HygienePlus certification for enhanced cleaning.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your dishwasher.

6.1 Cleaning the Filters

The filter system at the bottom of the dishwasher should be cleaned regularly to prevent blockages and ensure effective washing.

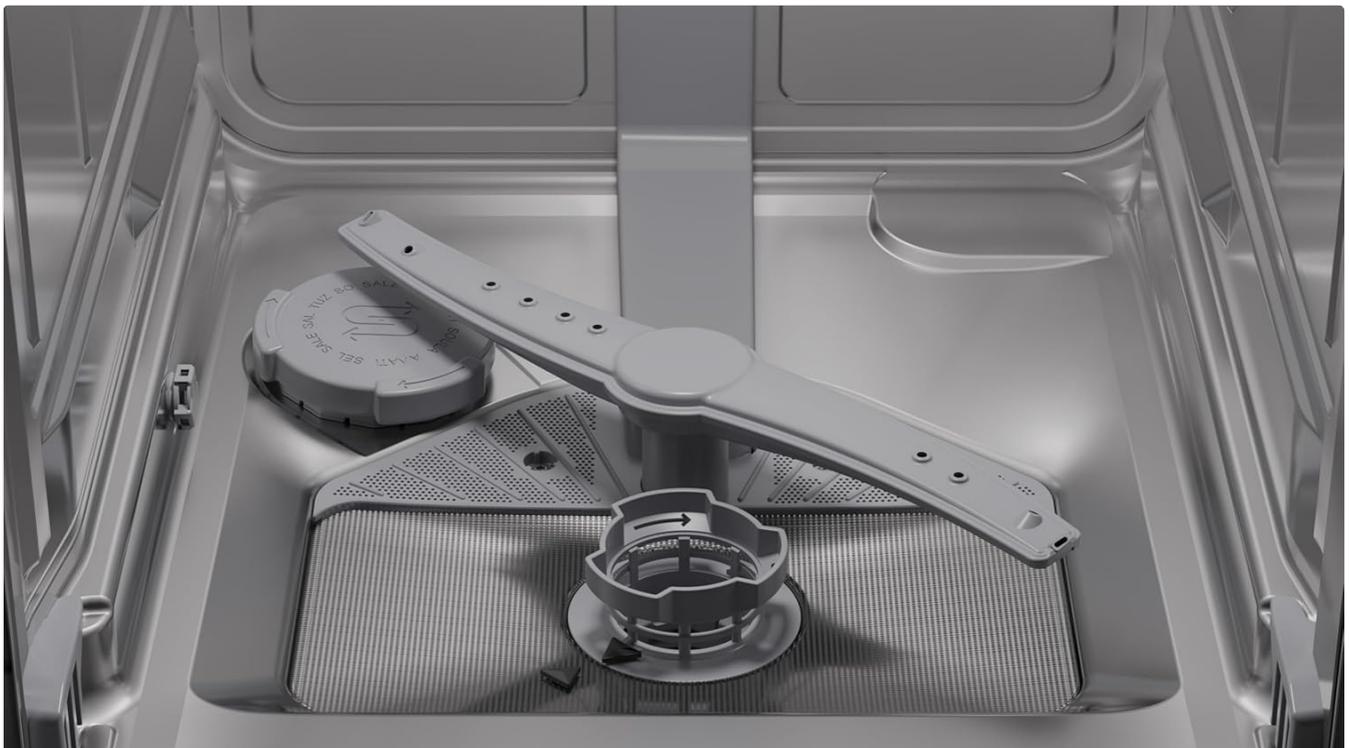


Image 6.1: Interior base with spray arm and filter system.

6.2 Cleaning the Spray Arms

Check the spray arm nozzles for any blockages and clean them if necessary to ensure water is distributed evenly.

6.3 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your dishwasher, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishes not clean	Improper loading, clogged spray arms, insufficient detergent, clogged filters.	Reload dishes correctly, clean spray arms, add more detergent, clean filters.
Water remaining in tub	Clogged drain filter or hose.	Clean the drain filter, check the drain hose for kinks or blockages.
Dishwasher not starting	Door not closed properly, power supply issue, program not selected.	Ensure door is latched, check power connection, select a program and press start.
Unusual noise	Items interfering with spray arms, foreign object in pump.	Rearrange dishes, check for and remove foreign objects.

For more complex issues, consult the Home Connect app for diagnostics or contact customer support.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Bosch SPS4EMW17E dishwasher:

Specification	Value
Model Name	SPS4EMW17E
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	60 x 45 x 84.5 cm
Weight	41.8 Kilograms
Voltage	240 Volts
Annual Electricity Consumption	51 Kilowatt-hours per 100 cycles
Internal Material / Interior Coating	Stainless steel
Installation Type	Freestanding
Capacity	10 Place settings
Color / Finish Type	White
Controls Type	Electronic
Noise Level	44 Decibels
Included Components	Power cord
Spare Parts Availability (EU)	10 Years

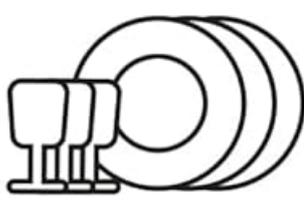


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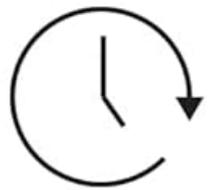
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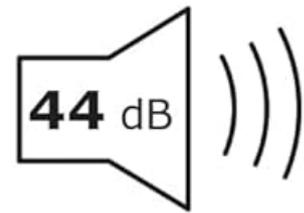
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Image 8.1: EU Energy Label for SPS4EMW17E. For more details, visit eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/2371476.

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Your Bosch dishwasher comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your appliance for specific terms and conditions.

9.1 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Bosch customer service. You can also use the Home Connect app for remote diagnostics and support.

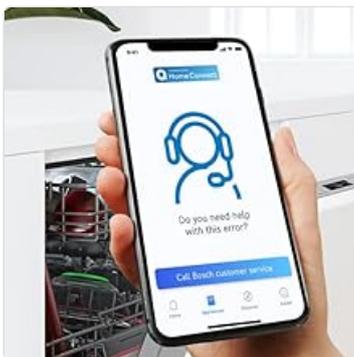


Image 9.1: Home Connect app for customer support.