Caring for the dishwasher

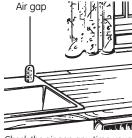
To clean the control panel, use a lightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly. To clean the exterior, use a good appliance polish. Never use sharp objects, scouring pads or harsh cleaners on any part of the dishwasher.

Sump cover screws

Protect Against Freezing

If your dishwasher is left in an unheated place during the winter, ask a service technician to:

- 1 Cut off electrical power to the dishwasher. Remove fuses or trip circuit breaker.
- 2 Turn off the water supply and disconnect the water inlet line from the water valve.
- 3 Drain water from the inlet line and water valve. (Use a pan to catch the water.)
- 4 Reconnect the water inlet line to the water valve.
- Remove the plastic sump cover in the tub bottom and use a sponge to soak up water in the rubber boot.



Check the air gap any time your dishwasher isn't draining well.

Does Your Dishwasher Have an Air Gap?

An air gap protects your dishwasher against water backing up into it if a drain clogs. The air gap is not a part of the dishwasher. It is not covered by your warranty. Not all plumbing codes require air gaps, so you may not have one.

The air gap is easy to clean.

- 1 Turn off the dishwasher and lift off the chrome cover.
- 2 Unscrew the plastic cap and clean with a toothpick.

Stainless Steel Panels

The stainless steel panels can be cleaned with *Stainless Steel Magic* or a similar product using a clean, soft cloth.

You can order *Stainless Steel Magic* #WX10X15 through GE Parts by calling 800.626.2002.

Optional accessories

You can change the appearance of your dishwasher by adding a custom panel trim kit.

1/4" Wood panel trim kit—This accessory contains trim and instructions for you to supply and install a 1/4" thick decorative wood door:

- GPF25B (Black) GPF325B/GPF425B
- GPF25W (White) GPF325W/GPF425W
- GPF25C (Bisque) GPF325C/GPF425C

3/4" Trimless wood panel kit—This accessory contains *parts and instructions* for you to supply and install a 3/4" thick decorative wood door:

■ GPF375/GPF475

NOTE: The GPF100 dishwasher door spring kit must also be ordered and installed when the door panel weighs four lbs. or more. This kit is included with the 3/4" trim kits.

Non-wood countertop bracket kit—This is for installations which have non-wood countertops and includes side-mounting brackets and instructions for securing the dishawasher:

■ GPF65

Consult your GE Appliance dealer to get the correct kit for your model.

These accessories are available at extra cost from GE. Call 800.626.2002 to order, or see your authorized GE Appliance dealer. Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards are accepted. Specify accessory number when ordering.