

User's Manual

FlaskScrubber[®] Vantage[®] Series Glassware Washers

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

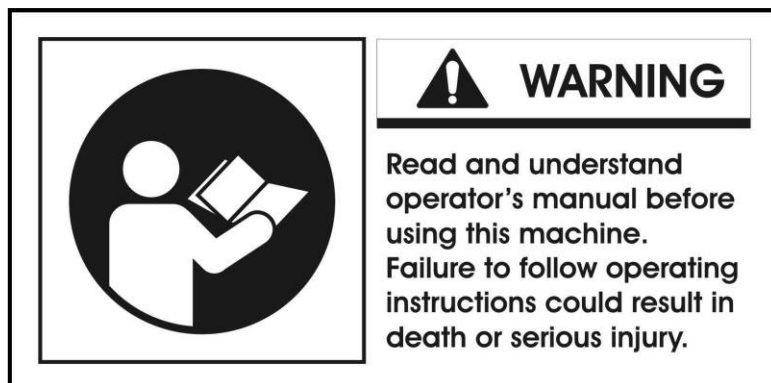
Congratulations on your purchase of a Labconco FlaskScrubber[®] Vantage[®] Series Glassware Washer. It is configured to be a freestanding model but may be easily modified for undercounter installations.

Your Labconco Glassware Washer is designed and manufactured to thoroughly clean your laboratory glassware and accessories and complies with NSF/ANSI 3 standards for sanitization. You can select pre-programmed wash cycles or program customized wash cycles to meet your requirements.

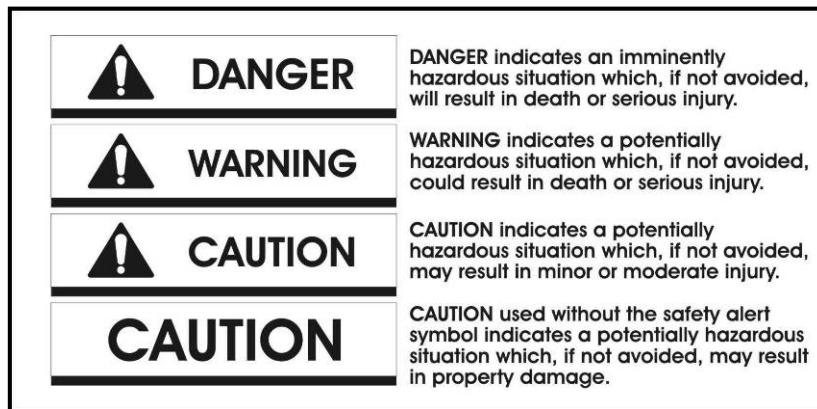
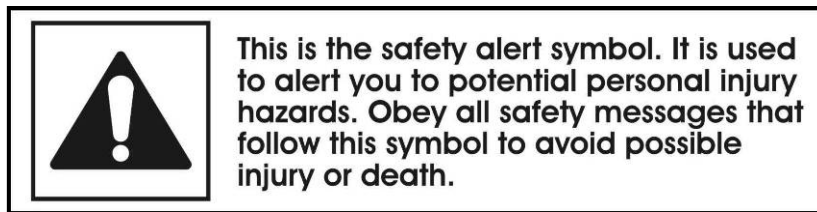
The Glassware Washer graphic display provides operational information. A window and light in the door allow you to visually monitor the operation of your washer. Wash cycles may be programmed to provide steam and the use of purified water in the rinse cycles, allowing you to choose the best conditions for cleaning your glassware.

Safety Symbols

Your Glassware Washer was designed with safety in mind, however conditions may exist that could be hazardous.



Throughout this manual potentially hazardous conditions are identified using the following words and symbols.



It is important that you understand the warnings listed throughout this manual before you operate the Glassware Washer.

CHAPTER 2

PREREQUISITES

Before you install the Glassware Washer, prepare your site for installation. Carefully examine the location where you intend to install the Glassware Washer. You must be certain that the area is level and of solid construction. In addition, a hot water source, a drain, a purified water source (if applicable), and an electrical source must be located near the installation site. A cold water source is required when the optional Cool Drain Water Kit is installed.

Refer to *Appendix C: Glassware Washer Specifications* for complete Glassware Washer electrical and environmental conditions, specifications and requirements.

Hot Water Requirements

An existing hot water supply may be used as the hot water source for your Glassware Washer. The washer requires the inlet water temperature to be greater than 120°F (49°C) to fully activate powdered detergents and raise the glassware temperature to achieve fast and complete drying. Hotter water will produce better washing results.

Water pressure must be between 20-120 psi (138-827 kPa) at the washer and provide a minimum of 1.25 gallons (4.7 liters) per minute flow rate.

A shut-off valve should be installed in the water supply line plumbed to the washer. The hot water inlet valve on the Glassware Washer is equipped with a female 3/8" NPT fitting. A compression fitting is provided that connects to .375" (9.53mm) OD copper tubing.

Purified Water Requirements

To use purified water for the rinse cycles, a purified water supply is required. The washer can be connected to an in-house, pressurized, purified water tap; a water purification system; or a non-pressurized purified water container.

The purified water system must be provided with supply piping of sufficient size to permit at least 0.9 gallons (3.4 liters) per minute of flow. Tubing with an internal diameter of at least .375" (9.53 mm) is recommended. The purified water

inlet valve on the washer is equipped with a plastic hose barb connection to accommodate .375" (9.53 mm) ID flexible plastic or rubber hose. Use a spring or band hose clamp to secure the hose to the hose barb connection. The hose barb connection may be removed from the valve to expose a male 3/4" - 11-1/2 NH hose coupling. Rigid plastic, tin-lined, or stainless steel tubing and fitting can be connected to the washer fitting.

An optional Connection Kit (Labconco P/N 4592200) is available for connecting .375" (9.53mm) OD plastic tubing to the purified water inlet valve. The purified water system connections must be airtight to prevent the washer pump from pulling air instead of water.

If the purified water is stored in a carboy, at least 3.4 gallons (13 liters) must be available for each rinse. If all the purified water is not available at the start of a wash cycle, but instead is produced concurrently with the wash cycle, the production rate must permit at least 0.9 gallon (3.4 liters) per minute to be delivered to the washer.

Electrical Requirements

The Glassware Washer should be hard-wired directly into a junction box using conduit. A 20 Amp circuit breaker or fuse is required.

The Glassware Washer is designed to operate at 230 VAC, single phase. It will operate safely at nominal 208 VAC, however the heater output will be significantly degraded as the operating voltage drops below 230V. It is highly recommended that if the voltage is low that a boost transformer is used.

Drain Requirements

The drain hose, .75" (1.9 cm) ID is installed during manufacture. The hose provides a flexible coupling to the building drain piping and can be secured with a spring or band hose clamp. (A band hose clamp is provided with the washer.)

Tubing or pipe, .75" (1.90 cm) ID or larger, should be provided for the building drain. The use of an air gap is strongly recommended to prevent siphoning of wastewater into the washer.

Do not reduce the size of the drain plumbing.

Space Requirements

If your Glassware Washer will be installed undercounter, you must ensure the undercounter opening is the proper size to accommodate the washer. The dimensions are shown in Appendix B.

CHAPTER 3

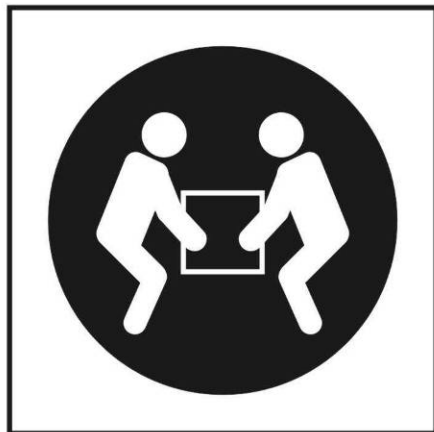
GETTING STARTED

Now that the site for your Glassware Washer is properly prepared, you are ready to unpack, inspect, install, and test your washer.

You may need common plumbing and electrical installation tools in addition to a 9/16" wrench, a flat-blade screwdriver, a Phillips screwdriver, and a carpenter level to complete the instructions in this chapter.



The Glassware Washer weighs over 225 lbs. (102 Kg). The carton allows for lifting with a mechanical lift truck or hand truck. If you must lift the washer manually, use at least two (2) persons and follow safe lifting guidelines.



CAUTION

**Lifting hazard.
Do not lift or move this
equipment without
assistance.**

Unpacking Your Glassware Washer

Carefully unpack your Glassware Washer and inspect it for damage that may have occurred in transit. If your Glassware Washer is damaged, notify the delivery carrier immediately and retain the entire shipment intact for inspection by the carrier.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission rules require that claims be filed with the delivery carrier within fifteen (15) days of delivery.

Do not discard the carton or packing material for your Glassware Washer until you have checked all of the components and installed and tested the Glassware Washer.

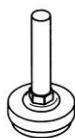
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Do not remove the washer from its shipping skid until it is ready to be placed into its final location. Move the washer by placing a flat, low dolly under the shipping skid.

Washer Components

Verify that the components listed are present and undamaged.

Catalog #	Washer Description
4540031	FlaskScrubber Vantage Series Glassware Washer – 230 V with window with lower spindle rack
Plus the Following Loose Parts:	
Part #	Component Description
4584600	Lower Spindle Rack with 36 Spindles
1879801	Leveling Feet (4)
4593300	User Manual
1488800	Clamp (1)
4522500	LabSolutions Powder Detergent with MSDS – 6 ounces (175 grams)
1410700	Water Connector (1)
1448700	Coupling & Sleeve (1)
4525200	Spindle – Small (10)
4414703	Clip – Spindle (10)
4425101	Plug – Spindle (36)



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If you did not receive one or more of the components listed for your washer, or if any of the components are damaged, contact Labconco Corporation immediately for further instructions.

Removing the Shipping Skid

After you verify the washer components, move your washer to the location where you want to install it. Then, follow the steps listed below to remove the shipping skid from your washer.

To remove the shipping skid:

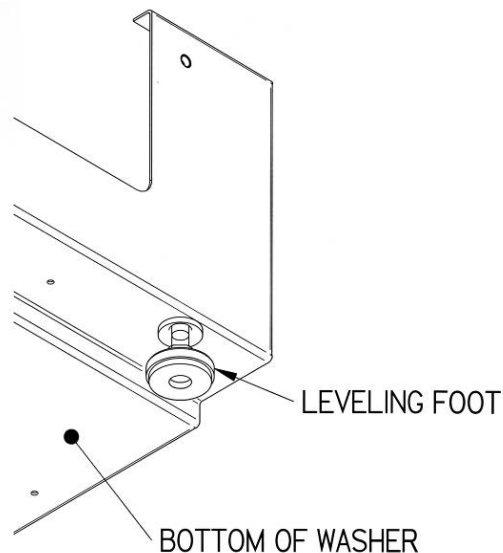
1. Remove accessories and loose items from inside the washer. Cut tie wraps and remove racks.
2. Gently place the washer on its back, positioning the washer on the shipping carton or other cushioning material.
3. Remove the four screws fastening the skid to the washer.
4. Retain the shipping skid until you test the various features of the washer.

Washer Installation

After you remove the skid from your washer, you must install leveling feet on the bottom of the washer.

Installing the Leveling Feet

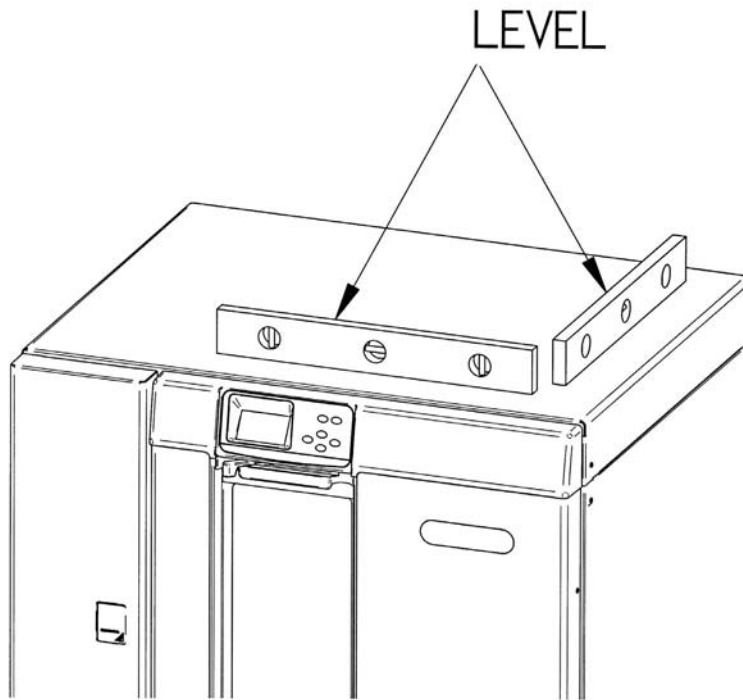
1. Locate the holes on the bottom of the washer where the four skid-fastening screws were previously attached.
2. Thread the four leveling feet into the holes.
3. Carefully move the washer into an upright position. Be careful to distribute the weight evenly on the leveling feet when setting the washer upright.
4. Reinstall racks.



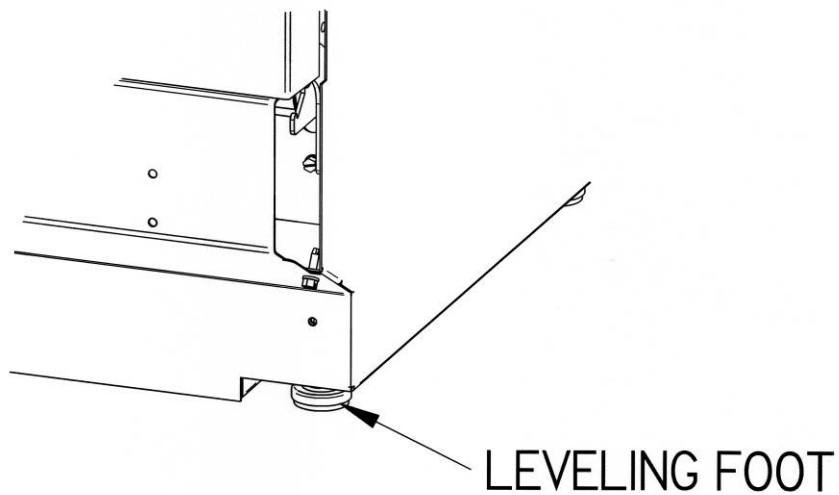
Leveling the Washer

After you have installed the leveling feet, level the washer by adjusting the leveling feet.

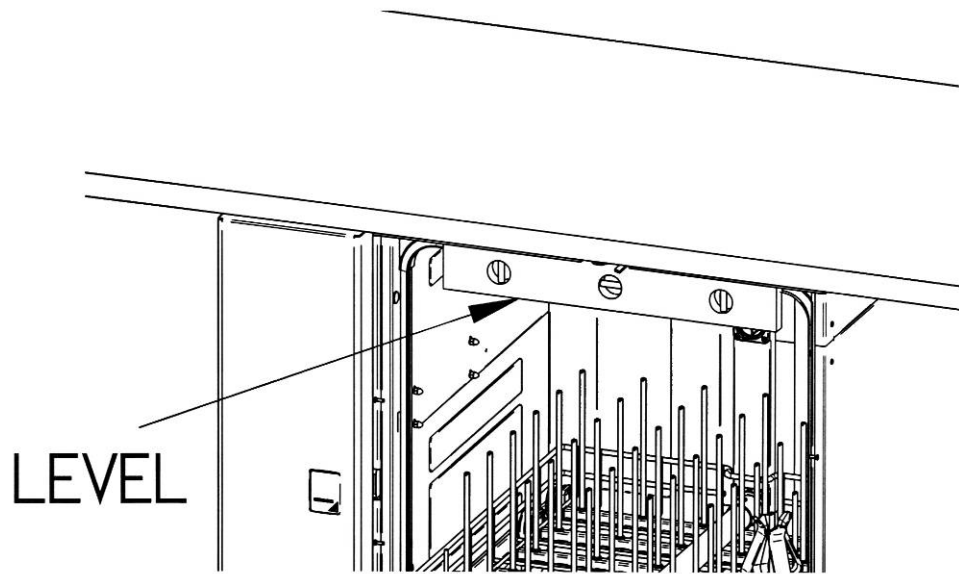
1. Position the washer in its final installed location.
2. Place a carpenter level on the washer in the positions shown.



3. Turn the four leveling feet, as needed, to level the washer.



If the Glassware Washer is installed undercounter, level it side-to-side by placing a short level on the inside top edge of the door. See the figure below for the placement of the level on the washer. Check the level front to back by placing a level on the rail that the lower rack slides on.



Centering the Washer Door

When the washer is level, check the operation of the washer door for alignment with the washer tank. If the door is not centered in the opening, you must center the door by adjusting the corresponding leveling foot. (For example, if the door hits the right side of the tank, raise the right front corner of the washer. If the door hits the left side of the tank, raise the left front corner of the washer.)

Connecting the Water Services

A hot water supply must be attached to your Glassware Washer. In addition, a purified water source must be connected to your washer if pure water rinses will be required.

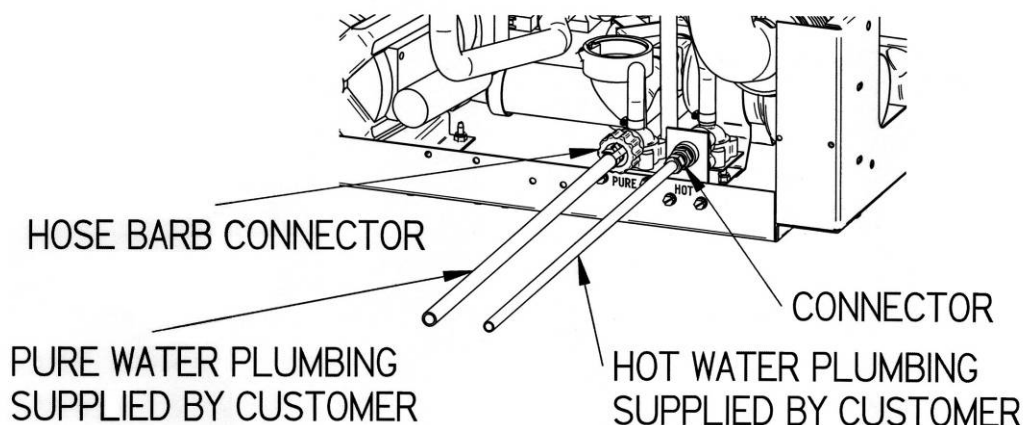
Connecting the Hot Water Supply

To prevent valve clogging, thoroughly flush the hot water lines for your hot water supply source prior to connecting the washer to the water lines. The water supply valve to which the hot water supply is connected is located on the back of the washer base. The back panel must be removed to access the valve.

You must provide the plumbing fittings and components needed to connect the hot water supply source. The washer hot water supply valve is equipped with a compression fitting for a .375" (9.53 mm) OD tube.

To connect the hot water supply:

1. Be certain the hot water supply piping has been thoroughly flushed prior to connecting it to the washer. Debris in the piping can clog the washer valve.
2. Make the necessary plumbing connections to properly connect the hot water supply to the washer.
3. It may be necessary to place a loop in the supply tube to allow the washer to be slid in or out of its operating position. Be careful not to kink the water supply tube when the washer is placed into its final location. If kinking occurs, it may be necessary to replace the straight fitting on the valve with an elbow.



Washer Back View

Connecting the Purified Water Supply

To prevent valve and pump clogging, flush all of the water lines for your purified water supply source prior to connecting the washer to the water lines. The valve to which the purified water supply must be connected is located on the back of the washer base. The back panel must be removed to access the valve. Refer to the previous figure.

The purified water inlet valve is equipped with a plastic hose barb connection to accommodate .375" (9.53 mm) ID flexible plastic or rubber hose. The hose connection may be removed from the valve to expose a male 3/4" – 11-1/2 NH hose coupling. Rigid plastic, tin-lined, or stainless steel tubing and fittings may be connected to the washer fitting.

At least 0.9 gallon (3.4 liters) per minute of purified water flow is required. At least 3.4 gallons (12.9 liters) of purified water must be available for each pure rinse. A .375" (9.5 mm) ID pipe is the minimum recommended.

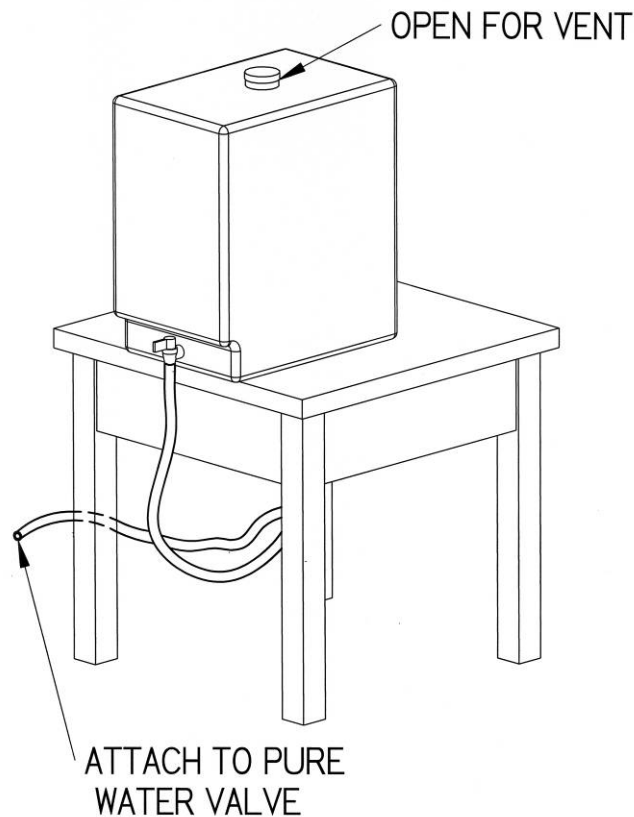
If you do not use purified water during the rinse cycles, you may disable the purified water pump. Refer to Controller Set-Up in this section.

To connect the purified water supply:

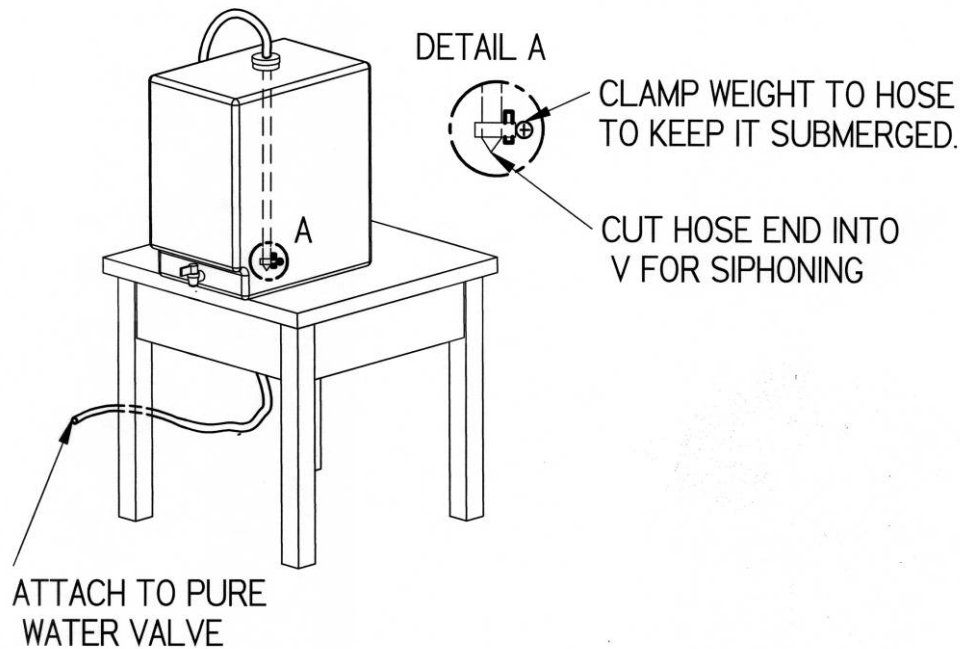
1. Make certain the purified water supply piping has been thoroughly flushed prior to connecting it to the washer.
2. Make the necessary plumbing connections to properly connect the purified water supply to the washer.

NOTE: If the purified water source is a carboy, complete steps 3 and 4.

3. Connect the purified water source through either the top or the bottom of the carboy, as illustrated in the following figures. If the purified water supply feeds directly from the carboy top, make certain the hose is submerged under the water line. Attach a weight to the end of the tubing to keep it from floating on top of the water and possibly allowing air into the system.
4. Make certain the top of the carboy is vented to permit proper flow from the carboy to the washer. Make certain that all of the connections on the purified water system are air tight. The pump must not pull air instead of water. Make certain the supply hose is not crimped.



Example of a Bottom Feed Connection



Example of a Top Feed Connection

Connecting the Drain Hose

Before continuing with this section, be certain that your drain meets the requirements detailed in *Drain Requirements* in *Chapter 2: Prerequisites*.

Be certain you conform to all local plumbing codes when you route and connect the drain.

The drain hose is installed at the factory. The hose provides a flexible coupling to the drain piping and can be secured with a spring or band hose clamp. (A band hose clamp is provided with your washer.)

Tubing or pipe .75" (1.9 cm) ID or larger should be used for the drain.

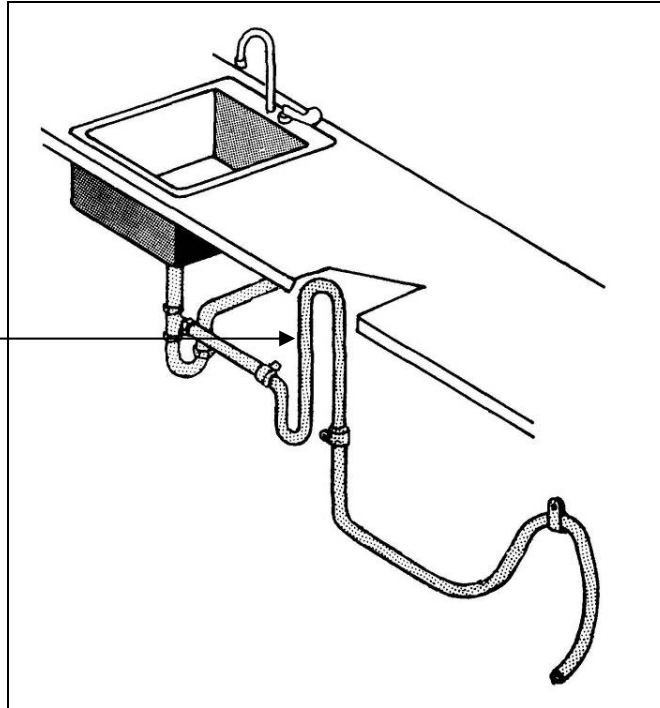
Do not route the drain to an elevation more than 30" (76 cm) above the pump discharge. Do not reduce the size of the drain plumbing.

Do not remove the hose from the clamp on the rear of the glassware washer.

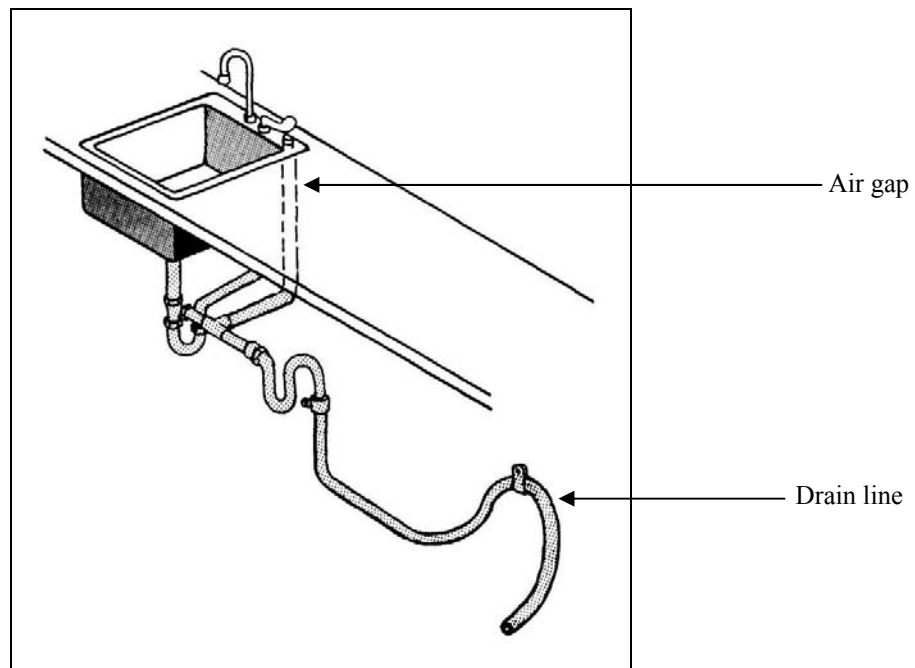
The use of an air gap is strongly recommended for all installations to prevent the siphoning of wastewater into the washer.

The drain piping can be routed to either a sink or a floor drain. If you route the drain piping to a sink drain without using an air gap, the highest point of the drain pipe must be above the highest water level in the sink, as shown below.

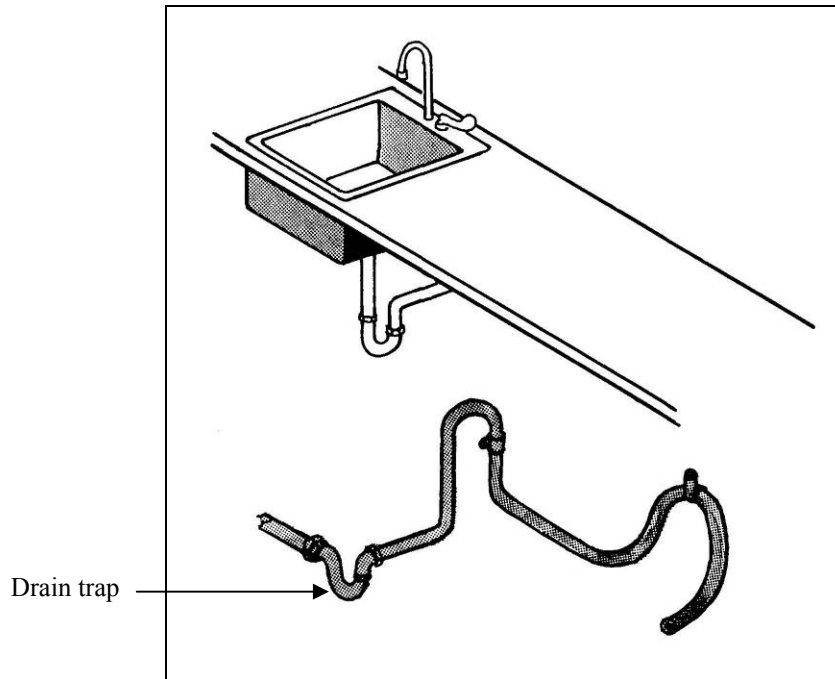
If an air gap is not used, the drain line must be elevated above the water level of the sink.



If you route the drain piping to a sink drain and use an air gap, refer to the figure below for the placement of the air gap.



If you route the drain piping to a floor drain, refer to the figure below for placement of the drain tubing and trap.



Connecting the Power Supply

Before continuing with this section, be certain your power supply meets the requirements specified on the washer data plate and in *Electrical Requirements* in *Chapter 2: Prerequisites*. Washers should be hard-wired directly into a junction box. Refer to the figure below and follow the steps below to connect your washer to the appropriate power source.

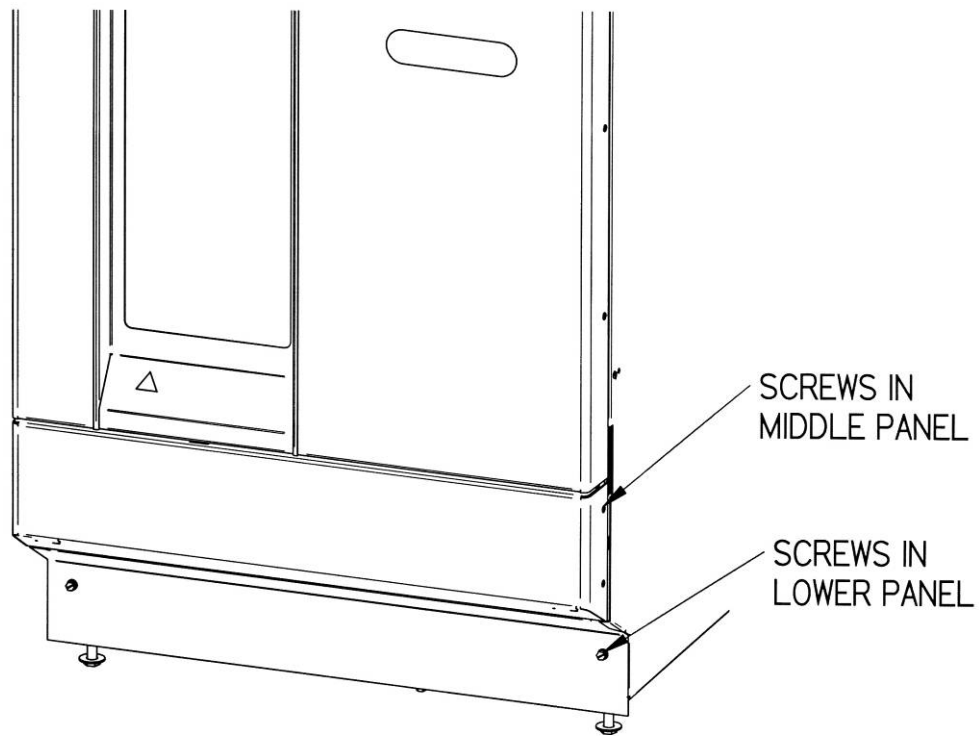
Be certain that you check and conform to all local electrical codes. Do not disturb any internal wiring in the washer.

If you are connecting to certain legs of a 3-phase power system to obtain single-phase power, be sure to consult a professional to insure codes/standards are followed. These professionals can determine the appropriate connections for either a Wye or Delta connected power source.

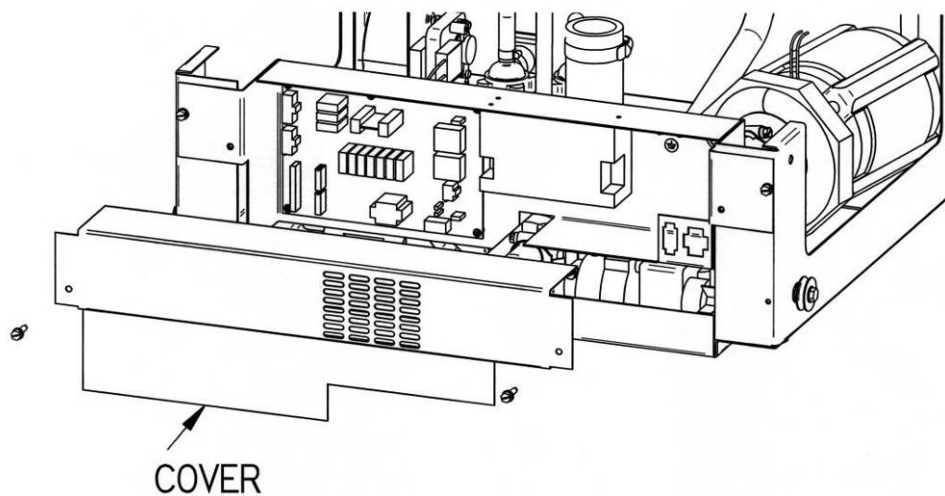
The supply circuit must consist of number 12 AWG 3-wire cable or heavier. Washers must be connected to a dedicated service with a 20 amp circuit breaker or fuse. Wire must comply with all local electrical codes. Type THW or THWN wire may be used if it complies.

To connect the electrical supply:

1. Remove the lower panel on the washer front by removing the two screws located at the bottom of the panel.



2. Remove 2 screws on each side of the middle panel.
3. Pull the middle panel forward and remove it.
4. Remove the cover over the electrical junction box by removing the two screws.



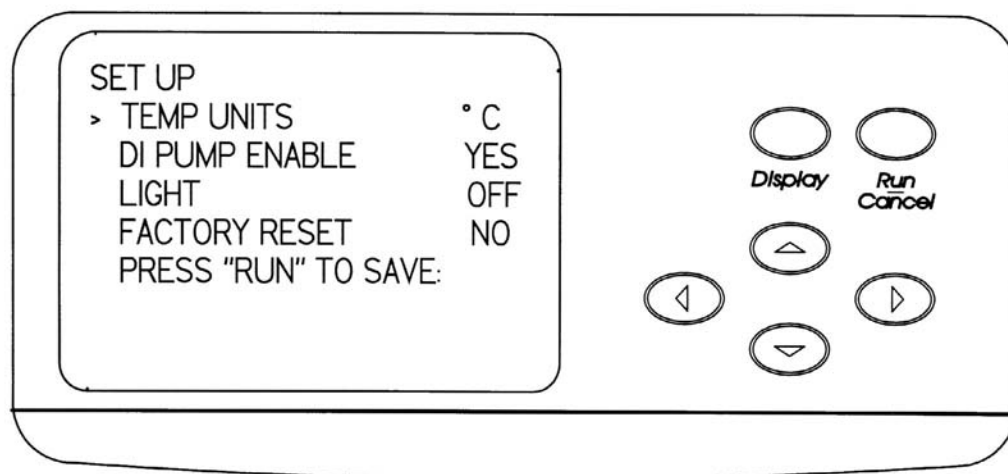
5. Make sure electrical power is turned off before making any connections.
6. Attach customer-supplied power wires to the brown and blue wires, using wire connectors. Customer-supplied wires must be clamped to the hole where they pass through the rear of the junction box, if prescribed by local codes. If it is necessary to use a bushing with an integral clamp at the inlet to the junction box, remove the plastic bushing supplied with the washer before installing the new customer supplied bushing.
7. Connect the customer-supplied ground wire to the green screw.
8. Replace the cover on the electrical junction box.
9. Replace the lower panel and middle panel on the washer.

Connecting a Cable for Monitoring Washer Operation

The operation of the Glassware Washer can be monitored using a computer or a stand alone printer. See RS-232 Computer Connection in Chapter 4. If the Glassware Washer will be installed under a counter, the cable that connects the Glassware Washer to the computer should be connected to the Glassware Washer prior to placing the washer in its final location. The Glassware Washer output connector is located on the back of the washer near the bottom on the left side.

Controller Set-Up

The washer control system has been set at the factory to agree with the configuration of the washer as it was shipped. The control may be customized or modified if certain optional accessories are added.



To set up the washer control:

1. Locate the control panel on the front of the washer.
2. Press and hold the ▼ button and close the handle of the washer by sliding the door latch knob to the right. Hold for 5 seconds.
3. The display will show the SET UP screen.
4. The > on the left side will highlight TEMP UNITS.
5. Press ◀ or ▶ buttons to select either °F or °C which will be used on the display to set and monitor temperature.

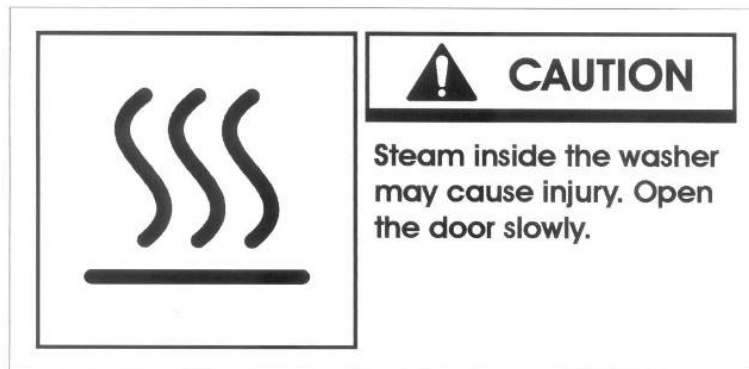
6. Press the ▼ button and DI PUMP ENABLE will highlight.
7. Press ◀ or ▶ buttons to YES or NO. This allows the pure water valve and pump to be disabled if pure water will not be used for rinse cycles and prevents inadvertently programming a cycle to have pure rinses.
8. Press the ▼ button and LIGHT will be highlighted on the display.
9. Press ◀ or ▶ to cause the light inside the tank to be turned on or off while the door is latched.
10. Press the ▼ button and FACTORY RESET will be highlighted on the display.
11. Press the ◀ or ▶ to select YES to erase all program set points entered by the user and to restore all set points that were active when the washer was shipped.
12. Press RUN to save all settings.

Testing Your Washer

Now that you have made the required water and electrical connections to your washer, a series of diagnostic steps are provided in this section to test the operation of the washer.

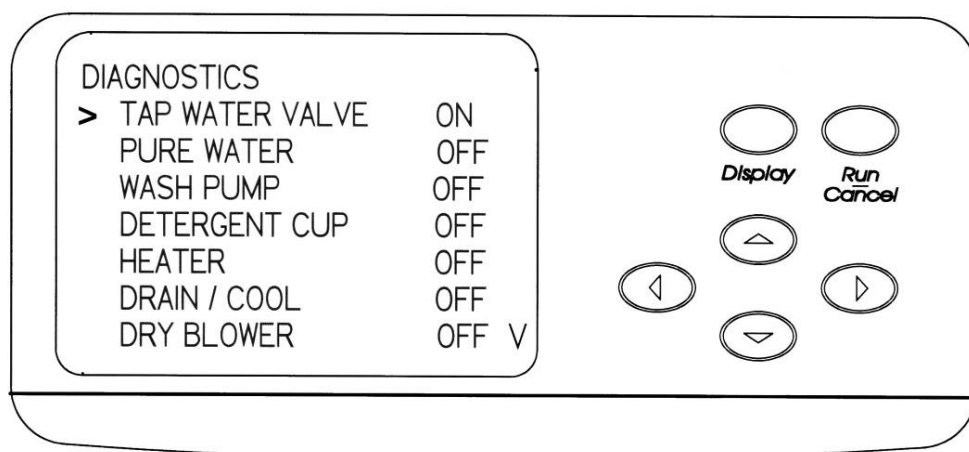
Before turning on the washer, make certain the water is turned on and no packing material remains inside the washer.

If the washer is interrupted in the middle of the diagnostic steps, wait 4 to 5 seconds before opening the washer door to prevent hot water from splashing out. The hot water and steam from the washer may cause scalding.



Running the Diagnostics

To ensure your washer is operating properly, perform the diagnostics procedure detailed below, which will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Refer to the figure below to familiarize yourself with the control panel before you begin the procedure.



To run the diagnostics test:

1. Press the ▲ button on the control panel and close the door and slide the door latch to the right. Hold for 5 seconds.
2. The display will show the Diagnostics screen and the indicator on the left side will point to TAP WATER VALVE.
3. Press either the ► or ◀ button to turn the tap water valve ON. Tap water should enter the washer. Allow water to enter for approximately 1 minute. Press either the ► or ◀ button to turn the water off.
4. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to PURE WATER.
5. Press either the ► or ◀ button turn the pure water pump ON and open the pure water valve. Allow pure water to enter the washer. After about 3 minutes the fill switch should cause the water flow to turn off.
6. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to WASH PUMP.
7. Press the ► or ◀ button and the wash pump should energize.
8. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to DETERGENT CUP.
9. Press either the ► or ◀ button to energize the detergent cup. Within about 1 minute the detergent cup door should be heard to open.
10. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to HEATER.
11. Press either the ► or ◀ button and the heater will be energized.
12. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to DRAIN / COOL.
13. Press either the ► or ◀ button and the drain will be energized. Allow all water to be drained from the washer. The sound of the pump will change when all water is drained. This will take about 1-1/2 to 2 minutes. If the Cool Drain Water Kit accessory has been installed, cool water will mix with hot water draining from the washer.
14. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to DRY BLOWER.
15. Press either the ► or ◀ button and the dry cycle blower will be energized.
16. The ▼ arrow in the lower right side of the display indicates that more selections may be made. Press the ▼ button to select the next function to test. The arrow on the display will point to LIQ DETERG PUMP.
17. Press the ► or ◀ button and the detergent pump will operate.
18. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to LIGHT.
19. Press either the ► or ◀ button and the light inside the washer will illuminate.

20. Press the ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to COOL FAN.
21. Press either the ► or ◀ button and the small fan inside the kick panel will operate.
22. Press ▼ button and the arrow on the display will point to RINSE AID PUMP.
23. Press either ► or ◀ button and the rinse aid pump will operate.
24. This completes the check of most of the washer functions. Unlatch the door to exit from the Diagnostics mode.
25. To verify the proper operation of the overfill switch, repeat steps 1 & 2 above. Press either ► or ◀ button and allow tap water to enter the tank until the water flow turns off.
26. Press and hold the RUN button. Water will enter the washer and should turn off before it overflows.
27. Press the ▼ arrow until DRAIN/COOL is highlighted.
28. Press ► or ◀ button to drain water from the washer.
29. Unlatch the door to exit from the Diagnostics mode.

Filling and Purging the Liquid Detergent and Neutralizing Acid Rinse Dispense Systems

When liquid detergent and neutralizing acid rinse are first added to their dispense containers or if the containers are permitted to completely empty, the dispense pumps and supply tubing must be purged of air. If this is not done, a wash cycle may be run with insufficient detergent or neutralizing acid rinse. When refilling the containers follow this same procedure except it is not necessary to purge the system (step 4) if the containers were not permitted to empty completely.

To fill and purge the dispense systems:

1. Open the equipment compartment on the left side of the Washer by pushing on the door at the location identified.
2. The larger storage container mounted on the inside of the door is for LabSolutions Liquid Detergent and the smaller one is for LabSolutions Neutralizing Acid Rinse.
 - a. Detergent Container
 - Remove the cap from the container.
 - Grasp the plug and remove the plug with the tube and float switch attached.
 - Replace the empty container with a full container of LabSolutions Liquid Detergent (Labconco P/N 4522000) or refill the old container.
 - b. Acid Neutralizing Container
 - Remove the cap from the container.
 - Grasp the cylindrical boss directly below the fitting the hose is attached to and pull the tube out of the container.
 - Grasp the plug and remove the plug with the float switch attached.
 - Replace the empty container with a full container of LabSolutions Neutralizing Acid Rinse (Labconco P/N 4422200) or refill the container.
3. Install the tube and level switch into the full container and reattach the cap.

4. There are two methods which can be followed for filling the system with detergent and neutralizing acid rinse.
 - Method 1: Run a wash cycle with no glassware in the washer. Set the detergent dispense rate to 30 ml and the rinse aid dispense to 6 ml.
 - Method 2: Run a diagnostics test. When the display window shows DETERGENT PUMP allow the pump to run for 30 seconds. When the display shows RINSE AID PUMP, allow the pump to run one minute.

CHAPTER 4

USING YOUR WASHER

After your washer has passed the basic diagnostics test detailed in *Chapter 3: Getting Started*, you are ready to begin using your washer.

Arranging the Washer Racks

In addition to the standard configuration of the Glassware Washer, many optional racks and inserts are available to customize your washer to best suit your needs. For a complete list of available rack accessories, refer to *Appendix A: Glassware Washer Accessories* and *Chapter 6: Modifying Your Washer*.

The FlaskScrubber Spindle Rack

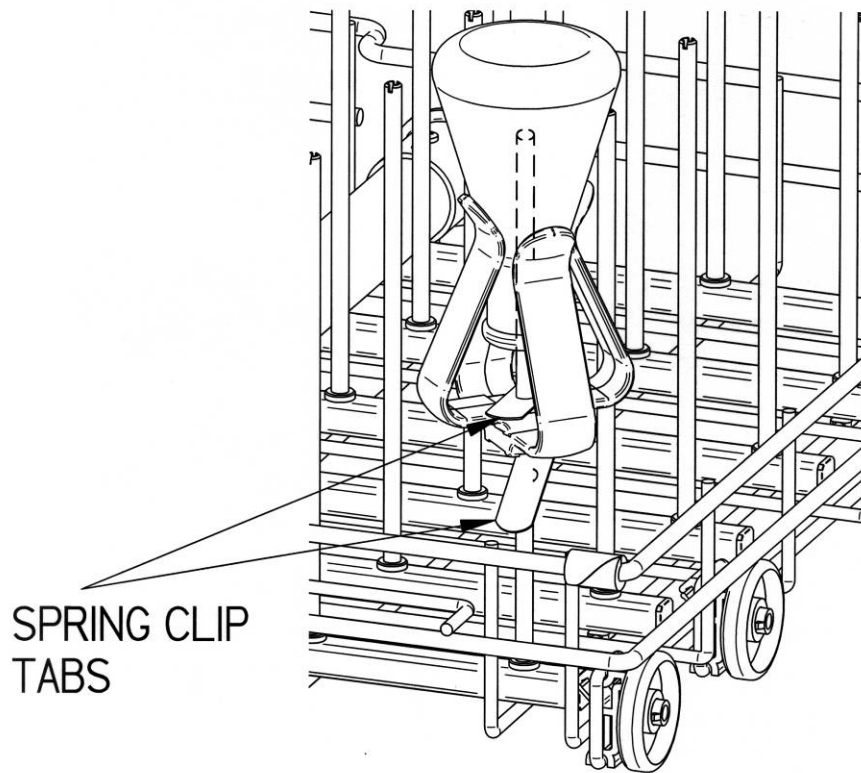
The FlaskScrubber Vantage Glassware Washer is equipped with a lower spindle rack and glassware holders. The FlaskScrubber spindle rack is designed for narrow-necked glassware such as volumetric flasks, Erlenmeyer flasks, graduated cylinders, Kjeldahl flasks, test tubes, and digestion tubes.

Two sizes of spindles are provided with the washer: thirty-six .25" (6.35 mm) OD and ten .125" (3.18mm) OD spindles. The optional Forty-Eight Pin Insert (Labconco P/N 4591601) may be positioned directly over spindles or spindles can be removed with a screw driver and replaced with the plugs included with the washer.

Optional top racks are available for the FlaskScrubber to expand the washer's capacity to accommodate many types of glassware. An Upper Spindle Rack (Labconco P/N 4595600) is available with 30 spindles.

Loading Glassware into the FlaskScrubber

Glassware Holders are supplied with each FlaskScrubber. These holders enable you to position glassware onto the FlaskScrubber spindles.



To use a Glassware Holder:

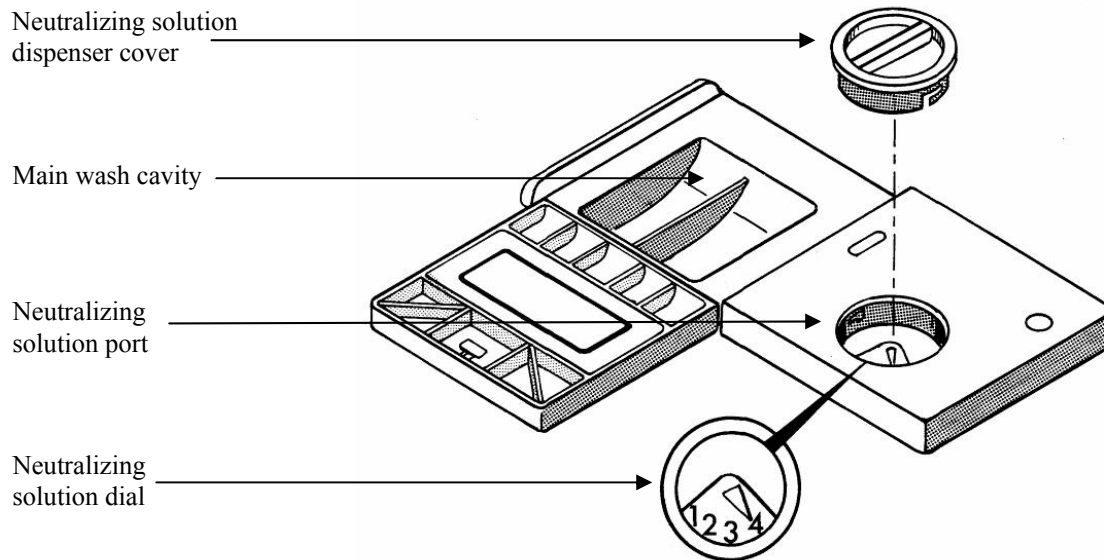
1. Press the glassware into the holder; the clamps should spring out and grip the glassware.
2. The holder may be raised or lowered by squeezing the spring clip on the bottom of the holder and then sliding the holder up or down.
3. For best results, do not allow the glassware to rest directly on top of the spindle.

Glassware should be loaded so that it does not touch during a wash cycle. The washer has been designed for quiet operation. To prevent noise and glass breakage, be certain that glassware is retained.

Note: It is normal for the clamps to deform if large glassware is inserted into the Holder and the washer is operated at high temperature.

The Detergent Dispenser in the Door

In addition to the bulk liquid detergent and neutralizing acid rinse dispense systems, your Glassware Washer is equipped with a detergent dispenser in the door that contains a main wash cavity and a neutralizing solution port. This dispenser in the door is active only if the liquid detergent dispensed from the bulk container is programmed to 0 ml. See “*Programming and Starting a Wash Cycle*” instructions later in this section. In addition, the washer door has a depression where powder detergent may be added for use during the first wash of the cycle.

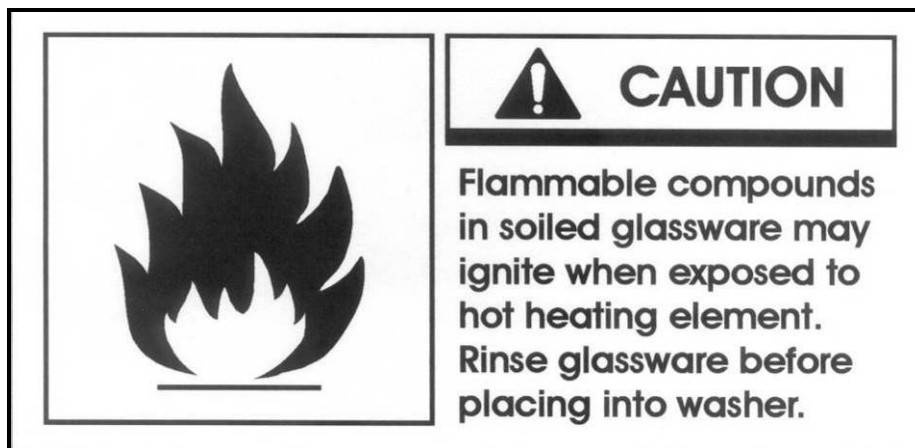


The detergent dispenser opens during the second wash cycle, except when the Plastic cycle is selected, which has only one wash cycle. If your glassware is heavily soiled, you may want to add powder detergent to the depression in the washer door. Do not use liquid detergent in the pre-wash cavity in the washer door. The initial drain and fill cycle flushes the liquid detergent out of the washer prior to the first wash. Refer to the table below to determine which cavities to fill, based on the selected wash choice. You may use either the pre-wash cavity stamped in the washer door or the one on the lid of the detergent cup.

Wash Cycle	Fill Pre-wash Cavity	Fill Main Cavity
Rinse Only	NO	NO
Plastic	NO	YES
All other cycles	OPTIONAL	YES



Do not use combustible solvents in the Glassware Washer. If soiled glassware contains flammable compounds, rinse the glassware thoroughly prior to placing the glassware into the washer. Heaters in the washer are very hot and could ignite flammable solvents.



Non-foaming powder or liquid detergent formulated for labware washers, in conjunction with adequate hot water, is essential for clean glassware. Labconco LabSolutions Detergents are recommended. See *Appendix A* for ordering information. Use detergents sparingly. Too much detergent, particularly with softened water may cause etching of the glassware. This appears as a permanent cloudy film on the glassware.

Fill the main detergent cavity three-fourths full if the water hardness grains per gallon (GPG) for your water measures 0-4 GPG (soft water). Fill the detergent cavity completely if your water measures 4 GPG or higher (medium to hard water). If you use the pre-wash cavity stamped in the washer door, fill it completely.

Note: To open the detergent dispenser, gently slide the white tab sideways. The tab may break if it is pulled upward or perpendicular to the door.

Store detergent in a cool, dry place. Immediately replace the detergent container lid after dispensing. If lumps develop due to exposure to moisture, discard the detergent according to local regulations.

Filling the Neutralizing Acid Dispenser

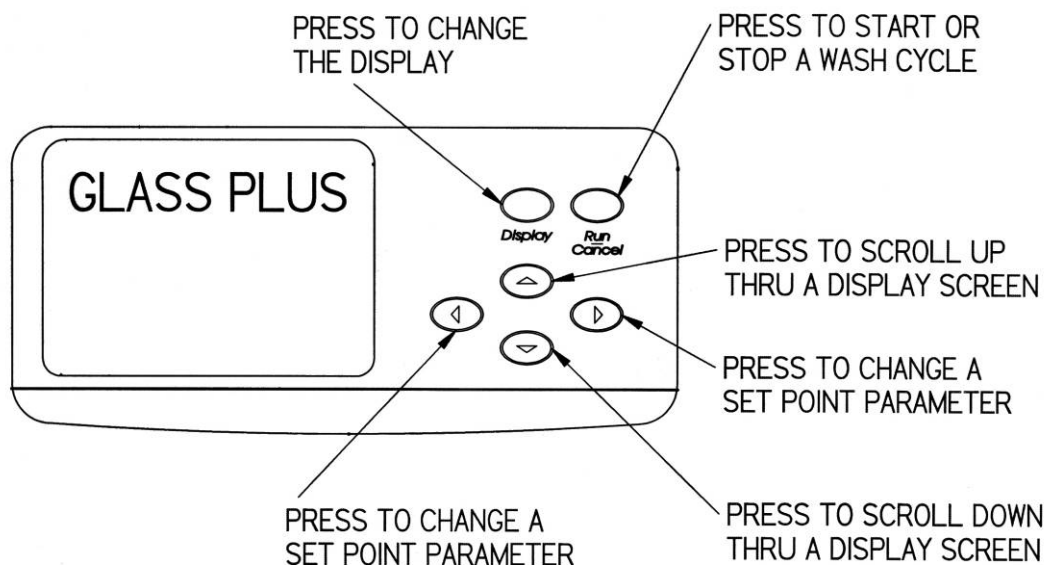
If it is necessary to neutralize the alkalinity of the detergent, a mild or weak acid may be placed in the neutralizing dispenser from which it will be dispensed during the first rinse. This dispenser in the door is active only if the liquid detergent dispensed from the bulk container is programmed to 0 ml. This prevents a double portion of neutralizing solution from being dispensed. See *“Programming and Starting a Wash Cycle”* instructions later in this section. The dispenser holds approximately 170 ml and should be checked and replenished as needed. To fill the neutralizing acid dispenser, refer to Figure 4-4 and follow the instructions below.

To fill the neutralizing acid dispenser:

1. Twist and pull up on the cap to remove the round cover on the neutralizing solution port.
2. Fill the cavity with LabSolutions Neutralizing Acid Rinse (Labconco P/N 4522200) 1M citric acid or 10% phosphoric acid until the level of the liquid rises and is visible in the port.
3. Set the dial to read 4 ml.
4. Replace the cover.

Selecting an Operating Cycle

The microprocessor control on your Glassware Washer allows you to select a factory programmed wash program, to modify the factory preset wash programs or to customize two additional programs. The control panel is shown below.



Programming and Starting a Wash Cycle

Refer to *Appendix C: Glassware Washer Specifications* for complete details on the various factory-set programs and the options available for customizing programs. After you have decided which washer program to use, follow the instructions below to start the washer.

Washers have the capability to wash glassware at high temperatures. Use care when selecting high-heat programs if plasticware is being washed.

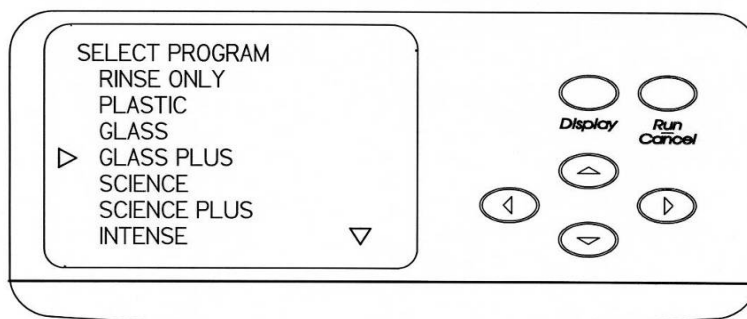
Any of the standard factory wash programs may be customized to suit specific wash requirements. All changes made to the programs will be stored in the washer microprocessor's memory until it is changed again. If a FACTORY RESET is performed, all inputs entered by the user will be erased and the programs shipped with the washer will be reinstated. It is possible to customize the following program parameters:

- Wash 2 temperature
- Wash 2 time
- Wash 3 temperature
- Wash 3 time
- Total number of rinses
- Number of purified water rinses
- Final rinse temperature
- Enable or disable the steam function
- Dry temperature
- Dry time
- Liquid Detergent dispense
- Rinse Aid dispense

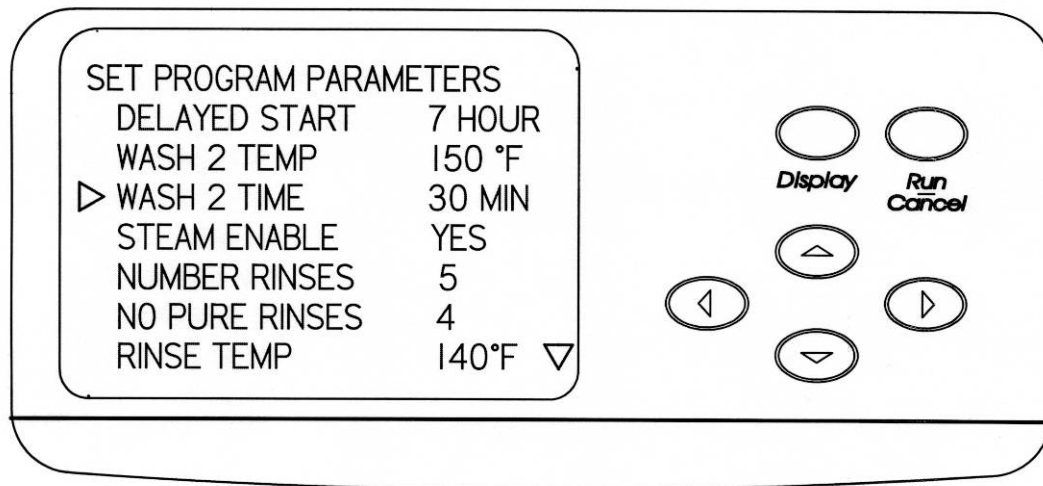
Note: Wash 3 is available only if using the liquid dispense system rather than the detergent dispenser in the door AND running programs INTENSE, INTENSE PLUS, EXTREME, USER 1 or USER 2.

To program and start a wash cycle:

1. Close the washer door and slide the latch to the right. This energizes the electronic control and the display will show the last program that was run.
2. Press RUN to select this program.
3. If a different program is desired, press DISPLAY. The available programs will be shown on the display.



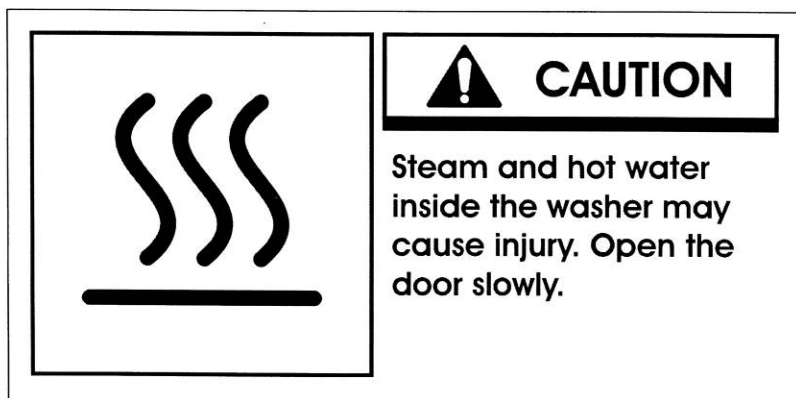
4. Press the ▲ or ▼ buttons until the desired program is indicated by the arrow on the left side. The arrow on the lower right side means that there are additional program selections that will be shown on the display if the ▼ button is pressed. If an arrow is visible in the upper right corner of the display, additional program selections will be displayed when the ▲ button is pressed.
5. Press RUN if no modifications to the program are necessary.
6. If modifications to the program are necessary or you want to see the parameters that are entered into the program, press DISPLAY and the elements in the program that may be altered will be displayed.



7. Press the ▲ and ▼ buttons to select the parameter that must be altered as indicated by the arrow on the left side. Press ◀ and ▶ buttons to select the appropriate set point. The arrow on the lower right side means that there are additional parameter selections that will be shown on the display if the ▼ button is pressed. If an arrow is visible in the upper right corner of the display, additional parameter selections will be displayed when the ▲ button is pressed.
8. Press RUN when all parameters are satisfactory.

Interrupting a Wash Cycle

To temporarily pause a wash cycle, simply unlatch the washer door. After the door is unlatched, wait 4 to 5 seconds before opening the door to prevent water from splashing out of the washer.



To resume the wash cycle, close and re-latch the washer door. The washer will pause to equalize temperatures and then the cycle will resume at the point it was interrupted.

The wash cycle can be terminated at any time by pressing the Start/Cancel button.

Alarms

Throughout a wash cycle there are several abnormal events that could occur. The washer is programmed to monitor these occurrences and provide an alarm to alert the operator. Information is shown on the display to identify the alarm situation. The following messages may be displayed. Certain alarm situations are signaled with an audible sound which self cancels after 1 minute.

HOT GLASS

This displays at the end of a cycle if the temperature inside the washer is over 122°F (50°C). The alarm cancels when the temperature cools.

PLEASE WAIT

This displays if the door is opened and then closed during a wash or rinse segment of a cycle. The display will also show the time remaining until the operation of the washer will resume where it was interrupted.

WATER LOW

This displays if a water fill is inadequate. The washer will cancel the cycle and drain water that is in the washer. The alarm is canceled by opening the door. See *Chapter 7: Troubleshooting* – Washer will not fill.

WATER HIGH

This displays if the washer overfills with water. Water fill valves will be closed and the washer will cancel the cycle and drain water that is in the washer. The alarm is canceled by opening the door. See *Chapter 7: Troubleshooting – Washer overfills*.

OVERFLOW

This displays if water is detected in the base of the washer. Water fill valves will be closed and the washer will cancel the cycle and drain water that is in the washer. The alarm is canceled by opening the door. See *Chapter 7: Troubleshooting – Washer leaks*.

LIQ DETER

This displays if the level of the detergent in the dispense container is low. The alarm is disabled if the detergent dispense volume is set to “0.” The alarm is canceled when detergent is added to the container.

RINSE AID

This displays if the level of the rinse aid solution in the dispenser container is low. The alarm is disabled if the rinse aid dispense volume is set to “0.” The alarm is canceled when rinse aid is added to the container.

DRAIN FAIL

This displays if water fails to completely drain during a normal drain operation. Operation of the washer is canceled. The alarm is canceled by opening the door.

LOW TEMP

This displays if the water does not reach the set point temperature within 135 minutes. Operation of the washer continues. The alarm cancels when the door is opened.

RS-232 Computer Connection

The operation of the Glassware Washer can be monitored using a computer or a stand alone printer. The computer cannot control the operation of the washer. The monitored parameters are the water conductivity, water temperature, cycle segment, elapsed time of each segment, and alarms. The fault alarms that are monitored include low water fill, high water fill, low detergent and rinse aid levels, low water temperature during Wash 2 and Wash 3 and the Final Rinse, and if water is detected in the base. The RS-232 data is constantly sent by the washer even when the front panel LCD is displaying other information.

Connection for computer interface:

The Glassware Washer has a 6 wire telephone cable connector on the back of the washer near the bottom on the left side. Check your computer to see which type of serial port is provided, then use a connecting cable below:

1. Computers with a 25 pin D-sub male serial connector should use Connect Cable (Labconco P/N 7537801) to connect from the user's computer to the Glassware Washer.

2. Computers with a 9 pin D-sub male serial connector should use Connect Cable (Labconco P/N 7537800) to connect the computer to the Glassware Washer.

The purpose of the RS-232 interface is to send data to a data collection computer to monitor the state and activity of the Glassware Washer.

This data is half duplex data and is only transmitted from the Glassware Washer.

The data rate and format are listed below:

1. Data Rate 2400 Baud
2. 8 Bit word length
3. 1 Start bit, 1 Stop bit
4. No parity is transmitted
5. Standard ASCII Character set

The data content of the RS-232 message from the Glassware Washer is as follows:

Sample output:

<u>Min:Sec</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Temp.</u>	<u>Cond. Temp Factor</u>	<u>Cond.</u>	<u>Wash Cycle Indicator</u>	<u>Alarm</u>
12:20	WASH 2	26.5	26.5	536	10	LW

Columns 1-5	12:20	Shows the time since washer was powered on.
Columns 7-12	Wash 2	Shows the cycle segment.
Columns 14-16	26.5	Shows water temperature in °C.
Columns 18-20	26.5	Shows the water conductivity sensor temperature factor.
Columns 22-25	536	Shows the water conductivity in micro siemens from 0-2000 referenced to 25°C. 9999 indicates a reading over 2000.
Columns 27-29	10	Shows the specific function of the washer and duration. 0 = Delayed Start 1 = First Drain & Fill 3 = Fill & Liquid Detergent Dispense 4 = Wash 1 6 = Drain After Wash 1 7 = Fill & Liquid Detergent or Detergent Cup Dispense 8 = Steam 9 = Wash 2 or Wash 3 Delay 10 = Wash 2 11 = Drain After Wash 2 12 = Fill & Liquid Detergent Dispense 13 = Wash 3 15 = Drain After Wash 3 16 = Drain & Fill 18 = Fill Prior to Rinses – Includes Acid Rinse Dispense Prior to First Rinse

	19 = Final Rinse Delay
	20 = Rinse
	21 = Drain After Rinses
	22 = Dry
	23 = Cool
	24 = Done
Columns 31-33	Raw data from temperature sensor #1
Columns 35-37	Raw data from temperature sensor #2
Columns 39-60	LW Shows alarms
	LW = Low water level
	HW = High water level
	LD = Low detergent
	LR = Low neutralizing solution
	LT = Low water temperature during Wash 2 or Last Rinse
	OV = Water is detected in base
	PW = Please wait
	DF = Drain fail

There are several commercially available software packages, which can read RS-232 data and enter the data into a computer program such as a word processor (to create a text file) or spreadsheet (to tabulate and plot the data). Consult your laboratory supply catalog regarding the latest software available.

The following describes how to use an IBM compatible computer with Hyper Terminal™ software (included with Windows® 95, 98, 2000 operating systems) to collect the RS-232 data from your Washer:

1. Make certain that the Washer is properly connected to the communication port on the computer and that the communication port is enabled on the computer.
2. Open Hyper Terminal™ software.

i) Windows® 95 or 98 use:

START/PROGRAMS/ACCESSORIES

ii) Windows® 2000 use:

START/PROGRAMS/ACCESSORIES/COMMUNICATIONS

The first time Hyper Terminal™ is opened, a dialogue box requesting an area code and phone number will appear. Enter the appropriate numbers and continue. This phone number is required to proceed, but will never be dialed when the Washer is used.

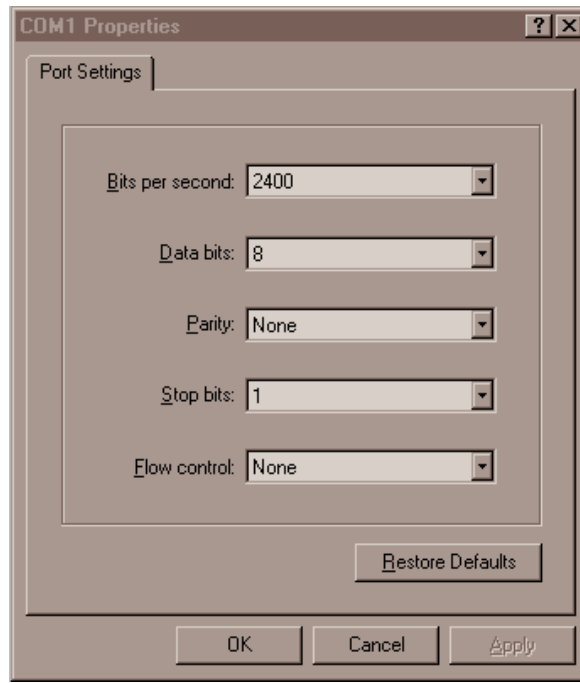
3. The “Connection Description” dialogue box will open. Type in a user defined name and select an icon for the new connection. Press “OK.”



4. The “Connect To” dialogue box will open. Using the down arrow selection button, select the communication port to which the cable has been connected. Press “OK.”



5. Depending on the COM port selected (COM1, COM2, COM3 or COM4), the “Com X Properties” dialogue box will open. Enter the appropriate data properties and press “OK.”



6. When the door is latched on the Washer, the data will be transmitted and updated whether a washer cycle is running or not.

See the previous paragraph of this chapter in this manual for details on exactly what RS-232 data is transmitted and in what order.

Connection for a stand alone printer:

The RS-232 output from the Vantage Glassware Washer can communicate directly with a printer. One such printer is a Seiko brand Model DPU-3445-20A.

Go to the following web site for distributors:

<http://www.seikoprinters.com/htm/salesreps.htm>

To connect to the Labconco RS-232 connector, use a 6-wire telephone cable connection such as a Radio Shack #279-422. Simply insert one end into the washer RJ-25 connector (labeled RS-232) and connect the other end to the printer. Make sure the necessary power pack supplied with the printer is connected and the printer is on.

A sample printer output from the Labconco Vantage Washer is shown below:

Min : Sec	Mode	Temp.	Factor	Cond.	Cycle	Alarm
06:35	Wash 1	36	43	558	3	
06:36	Wash 1	36	43	565	3	
06:37	Wash1	36	43	559	3	
06:38	Wash 1	36	43	556	3	
06:39	Wash 1	36	43	552	3	
06:40	Wash 1	36	43	560	3	
06:41	Wash 1	36	43	555	4	
06:42	Wash 1	36	43	553	4	
06:43	Wash 1	36	43	562	4	

CHAPTER 5

MAINTAINING YOUR WASHER

Under normal operation, your Glassware Washer will require little routine maintenance to keep it functioning properly.

Maintaining the Stainless Steel Interior

The interior of your Glassware Washer is type 304 stainless steel. Never use metal scouring pads on the stainless steel interior. Metal scouring pads can scratch or leave metal chips that will rust.

To maintain the appearance and quality of the stainless steel interior, perform the following tasks as needed:

- Wipe the outer edges on the inside door panel to remove particles and residue that occur during loading.
- Use a sponge sprinkled with non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner to gently wipe the washer tank and door to remove surface discoloration caused by exposure to halogenated compounds or steel parts. In some cases, the finish may be slightly dulled by this action.

If your water has a high mineral content, film or spots may develop on the washer interior. If the procedures listed above do not eliminate the film or spots, you may run your washer through the special cycles below.

To remove film or spots from the washer interior:

1. Remove all glassware from the washer.
2. Choose the Glass Program, Steam OFF, Pure Rinse OFF, and set the drying time to zero.
3. After the first fill is complete, open the washer and carefully pour one cup of chlorine bleach into the bottom of the tank.
4. Close the washer door and allow the unit to wash and drain.

5. When the washer fills the second time, open the washer and add two cups of 4-8% acetic acid (or white vinegar) to the bottom of the tank.
6. Close the washer door and allow the unit to wash and drain without further interruption.

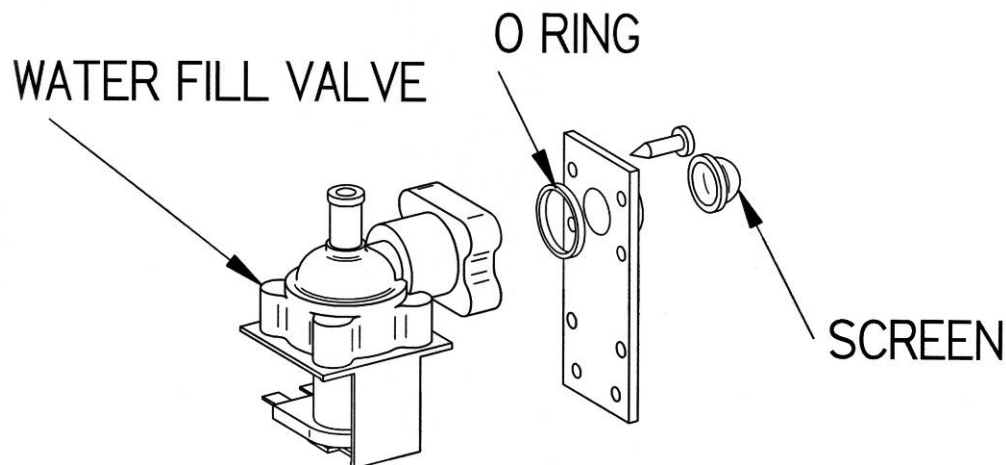
Maintaining the Air Gap in Drain

If the installation included an air gap (recommended) it requires periodic cleaning. The air gap is not part of the washer; therefore, it is not covered by the washer warranty. The air gap protects the washer against water backing up in the event of a clogged drain. Check the air gap for build-up any time your washer is not draining well.

Most types of air gaps are easy to clean. Simply follow the manufacturer's directions for maintaining your air gap.

Maintaining the Water Fill Valve

The filter screen of the water fill valve, illustrated below, may require periodic cleaning to remove trapped particles. A low water fill occurs if the blockage is not removed.



To clean the water fill valve:

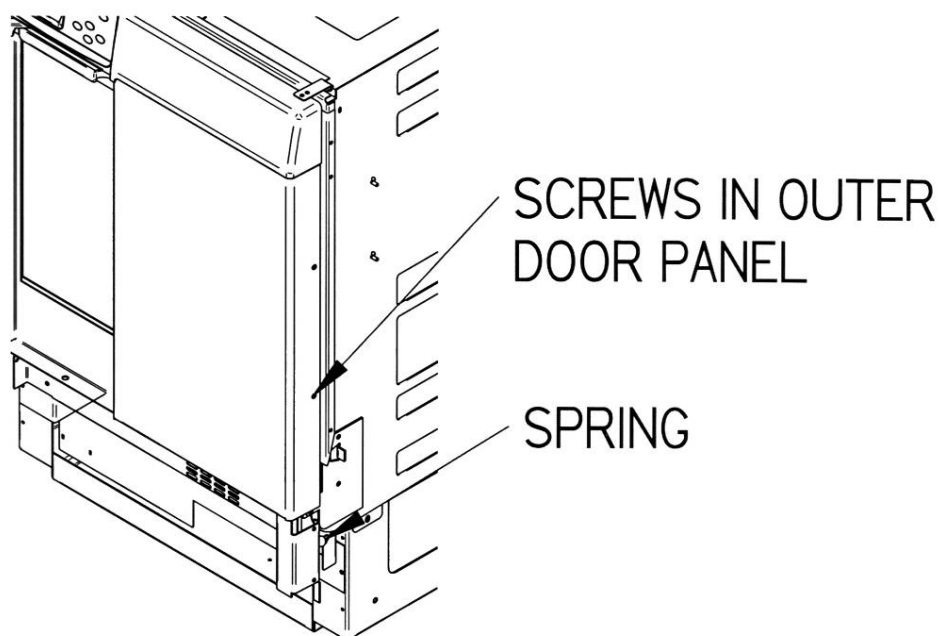
1. Turn off the water and electrical power to the washer.
2. Remove the rear panel.
3. Disconnect the water supply tube that is connected to the valve.
4. Remove the valve from the base.
5. Remove the four screws from the valve plate and separate the valve from the inlet connection.
6. Remove the valve filter screen and clean it under running water.
7. Replace the screen and reassemble the valve connection. Be certain the O-ring gasket is positioned in the groove in the fill valve body.

Replacing the Washer Light Bulb

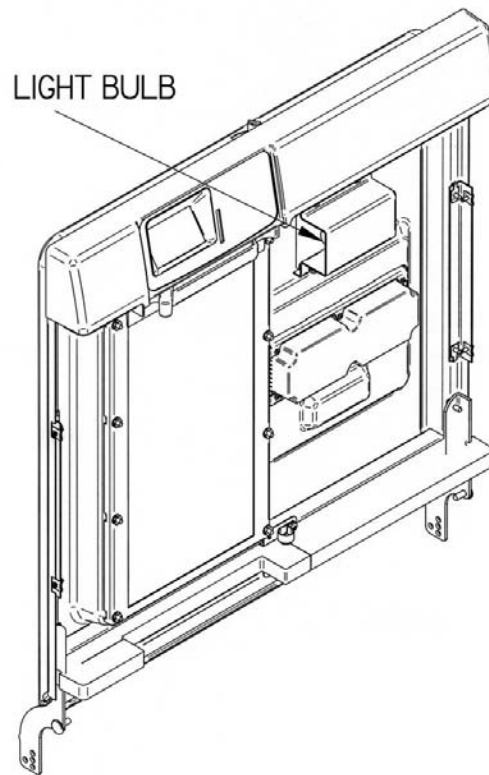
If your Glassware Washer is equipped with a window, you will need to periodically replace the light bulb. Refer to the figure below and follow the instructions below to replace the washer light bulb.

To replace the washer light bulb:

1. Turn off electrical power to the Glassware Washer.
2. Remove the lower and middle panels as described in *Chapter 3: Getting Started, Connecting the Power Supply*.
3. Disconnect the springs on each side that connect the pivot brackets to the washer base. Disconnect the hook on the washer base side.
4. Remove the 2 screws on each side of the outer door panel. Lower the panel and remove it.
5. Remove the bulb by pressing in on the bulb and rotating the bulb counterclockwise.
6. Insert the new bulb and rotate clockwise into place.
7. Replace the outer door panel, middle and lower panels.



SOME PARTS NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY

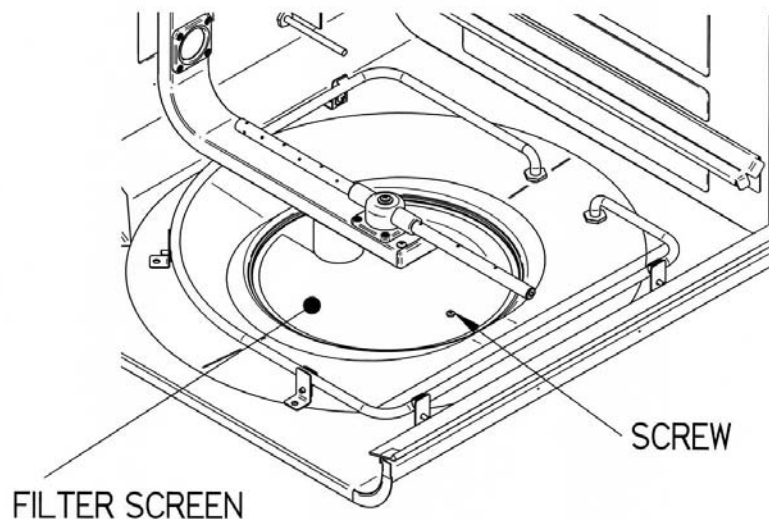


Cleaning the Sump Filter Screen

If debris accumulates on the filter screen that is located in the washer sump, you can remove and clean the screen. To clean the sump filter screen, refer to the figure below and follow the instructions below.

To clean the sump filter screen:

1. Open the washer door and remove the bottom rack.
2. Remove the screw that retains the filter screen.
3. Carefully lift the screen and pull forward, using care not to drop debris into the sump.

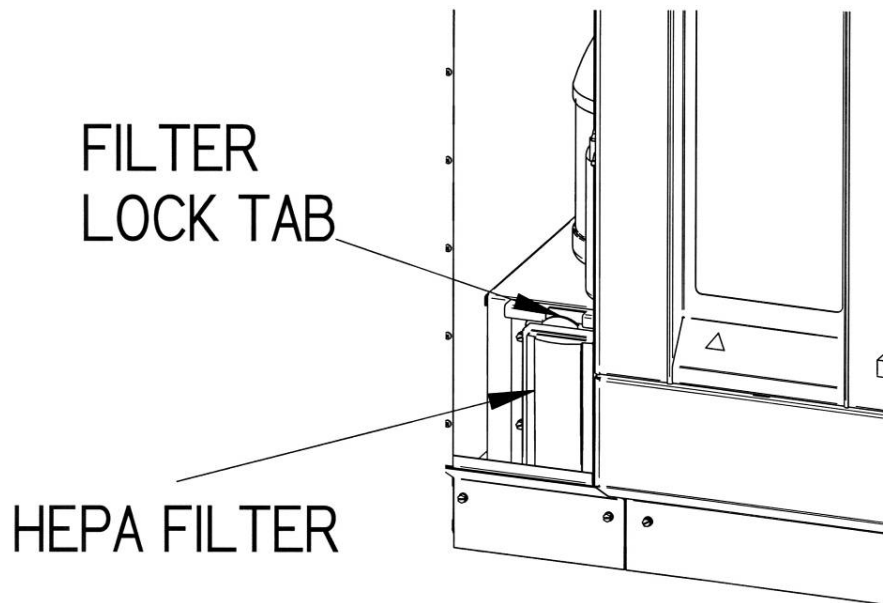


Replacing the HEPA Filter

After an extended period of time, dirt and debris may block the air flow through the HEPA filter. The filter may be replaced by following the instructions below:

To replace the HEPA filter:

1. Open the left door by pressing it in the center.
2. Press down on the lock tab on the top of the HEPA filter and pull the top of the filter outwards.
3. Lift the filter out of the bottom retainer.

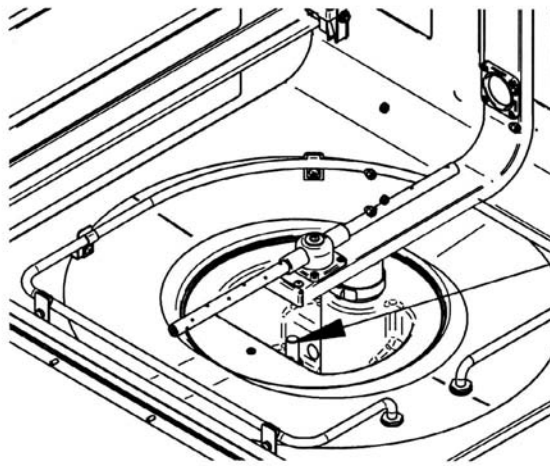


Maintaining the Conductivity Sensor

The operation of the Conductivity Sensor may degrade if it becomes contaminated with soil from glassware that has not been rinsed prior to being placed into the washer or if it becomes coated with minerals from the water supplied to the washer. If cleaning the sensor fails to correct the problem, the sensor must be replaced. If the interior of the washer is discolored and appears to be coated with a film, there is a good possibility that the conductivity sensor is also coated. Follow the directions for removing film or spots from the washer interior described previously in this chapter.

To clean the conductivity sensor:

If the soil from unrinsed glassware has coated the sensor, the sensor may be cleaned using a solvent compatible with the soil. Remove the sump filter screw as described previously in this chapter. Using a swab moistened with solvent, remove the soil from metal parts inside the tubular portion.



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To replace the conductivity sensor:

1. Turn off the electrical power to the washer. Turn off the circuit breaker that services the washer.
2. Remove the cabinet back panel.
3. Unplug the sensor from the harness.
4. Unscrew the sensor from the sump housing.
5. Reverse this procedure when installing a new sensor.

CHAPTER 6

MODIFYING YOUR WASHER

The configuration of your washer may be changed to accommodate your needs. For example, you may want to install pipet inserts, install an optional top rack, or install an optional Cool Drain Water Kit. Spindle racks can be replaced with racks without spindles for washing wide mouth glassware. Refer to *Appendix A: Glassware Washer Accessories* for the accessories that are available for your Glassware Washer.

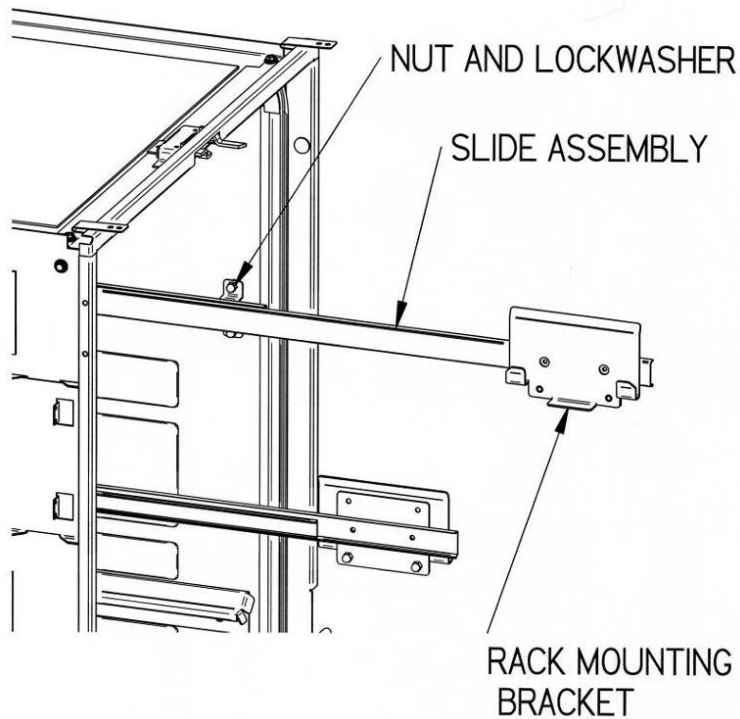
Installing the Optional Upper Spindle Rack

The Upper Spindle Rack expands the capability of the FlaskScrubber by providing 30 additional spindles for washing narrow-neck glassware. The rack may be customized by removing spindles or by installing Multi-Pin Inserts which hold beakers or other wide mouth glassware.

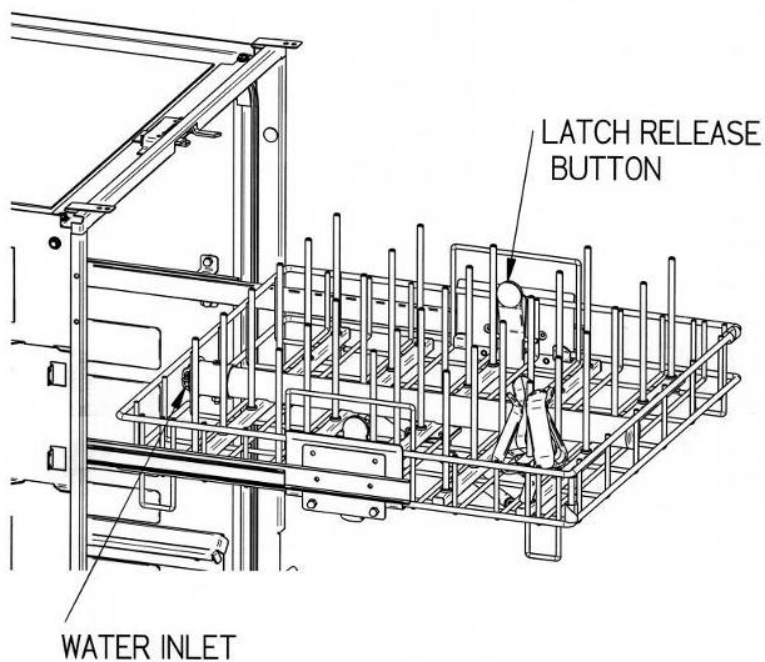
To install the optional Upper Spindle Rack:

Install the upper rails and the upper spindle rack. See the figure below.

1. Remove the acorn nuts and lockwashers from both upper sides using a 3/8" wrench. There are 4 on each side.



2. Position brackets on slides over the studs on the sides. The position of the rack mounting plates must be fully extended as shown. Secure the slide assemblies using lockwashers and acorn nuts removed in Step 1. It may be necessary to synchronize the travel of the two slides. Pull each slide out firmly to their maximum travel.

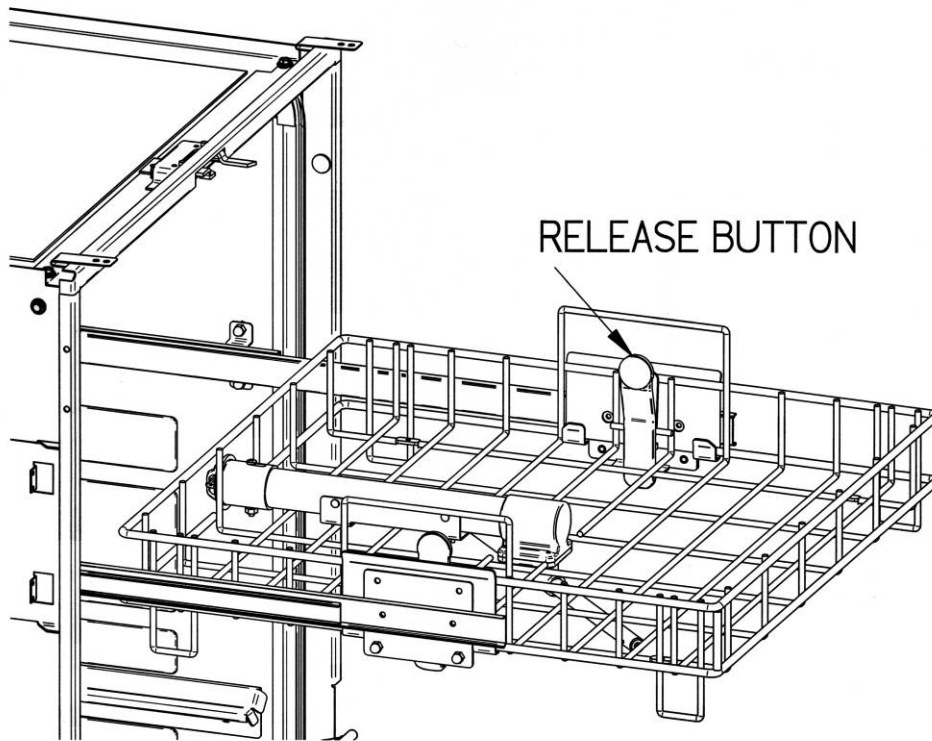


3. Install the Upper Spindle Rack by lowering the rack onto the rack mounting plates. The water inlet must have its inlet toward the rear. Make sure the latch on each side secures the rack to the rack mounting plate.

When the Upper Spindle Rack is in place, it limits the height of the glassware that can be washed. If very tall glassware or long pipets are to be washed, remove the Upper Spindle Rack.

Removing the Optional Upper Rack

The upper rack may be easily removed from the Glassware Washer to facilitate loading the rack outside the washer or to allow very tall glassware to be loaded and washed on the lower rack.



To remove the upper rack:

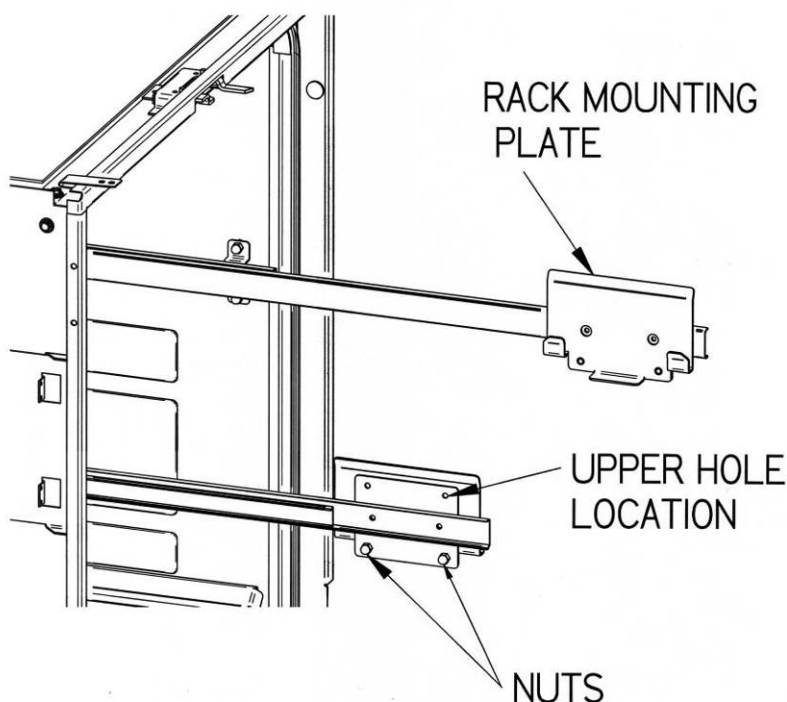
1. Slide the upper rack all the way out of the washer.
2. Grasp each side of the rack placing a thumb on the release buttons.
3. Press each release button and lift the rack straight upward.

To install the upper rack:

1. The upper rack can be replaced into the washer by first sliding each slide rail all the way out of the washer and then lowering the rack onto the rails.
2. Press down and the latch will automatically engage the rail.

Adjusting the Height of the Optional Upper Rack

The height of the upper rack may be varied to suit the heights of glassware that will be washed in the upper and lower racks.



To adjust the height of the upper rack:

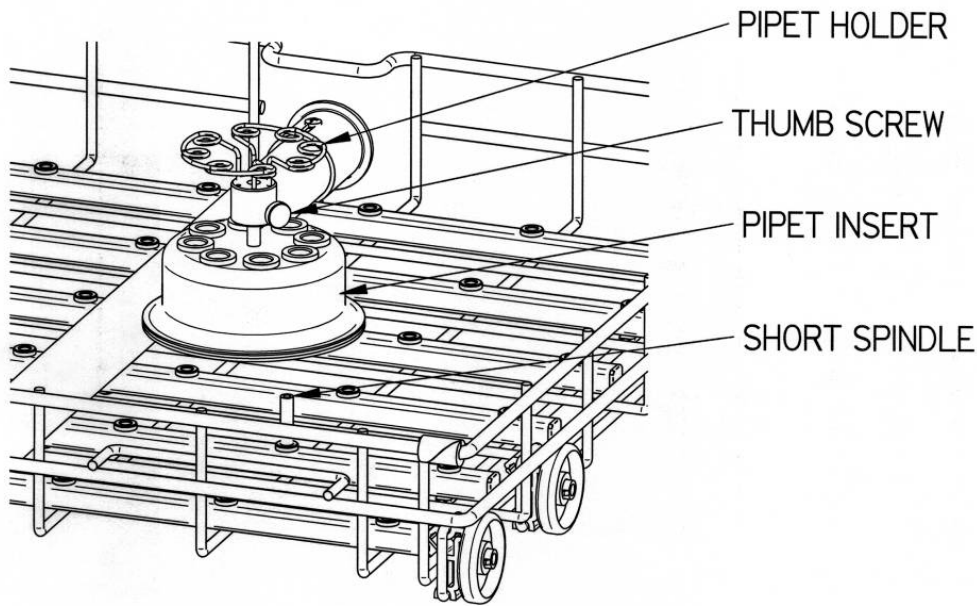
1. Remove the upper rack as described in this chapter.
2. Remove the 2 nuts that retain the rack mounting plate to the slide.
3. Reposition the rack mounting plate to the slide using the other set of holes.
Replace the 2 nuts.
4. Repeat the procedure on the opposite slide.

Installing Optional Pipet Inserts in a FlaskScrubber

Two sizes of Pipet Inserts are available. The 8-place Pipet Insert, shown below accommodates 1 ml to 10 ml pipets. Multiple Pipet Inserts may be installed, if desired. Refer to the figure and follow the instructions below to install an 8-place Pipet Insert.

To install an 8-place Pipet Insert:

1. Insert the tool supplied with the Spindle Rack or a screwdriver into the top of a spindle and turn counterclockwise to remove the spindle.
2. In the position previously occupied by the spindle, thread into place the short spindle you received with the Pipet Insert.
3. Push the Pipet Insert over the short spindle.
4. If spindles other than the one used for the short spindle are removed, the holes must be plugged with the plastic plugs supplied with the spindle rack.

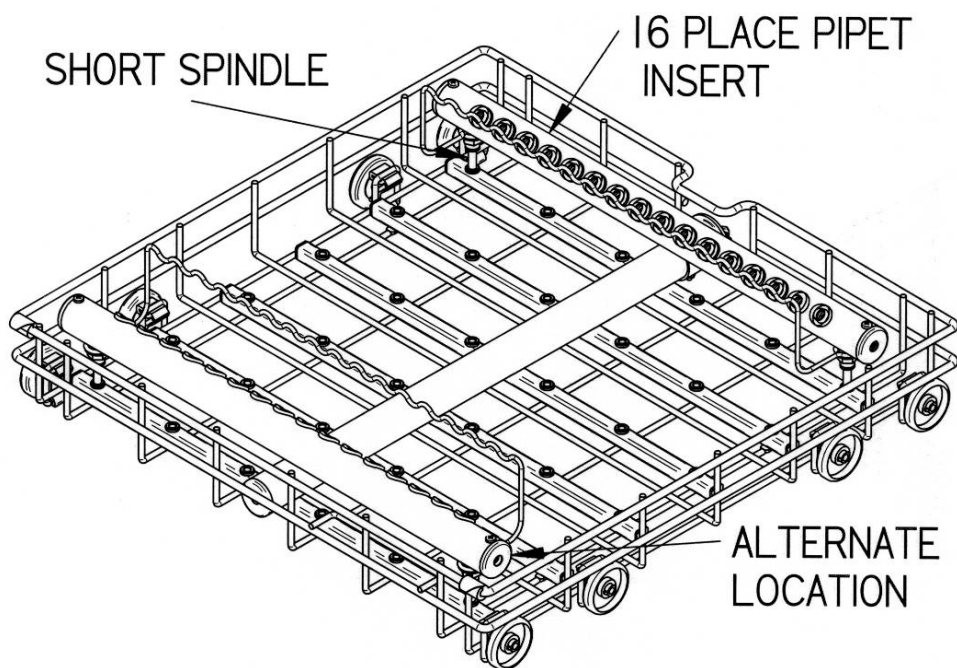


The 16-place Pipet Insert, shown below accommodates 1 ml to 50 ml pipets. Two of these inserts may be installed, if desired. Refer to the figure and follow the instructions below to install a 16-place Pipet Insert.

To install a 16-place Pipet Insert:

1. Use the tool supplied with the Spindle Rack or a screwdriver to remove the six spindles on either the front or rear of the spindle rack. Remove others if necessary.
2. Replace the left and right spindles with the two short spindles that you received with the Pipet Insert.
3. Replace all other spindles with the plastic plugs that you received with your washer.
4. With the support facing the front of the spindle rack, slide the Pipet Insert over the spindles until it completely seats.
5. Push pipets into the 16 receptacles and rest them on the support.

Note: Lower spindle racks are shipped with 34 long spindles and 2 shorter spindles. If spindles are removed and then replaced, the shorter spindles should be located on the front row in the second and third positions from the right side. This will allow proper function of the detergent dispenser.



Installing Small Spindles

Ten small spindles are included with each Spindle Rack. Since the large volume of water which flows through the standard spindles may be great enough to force the glassware off the spindle, small spindles should be used when small pieces of glassware will be washed.

To install small spindles:

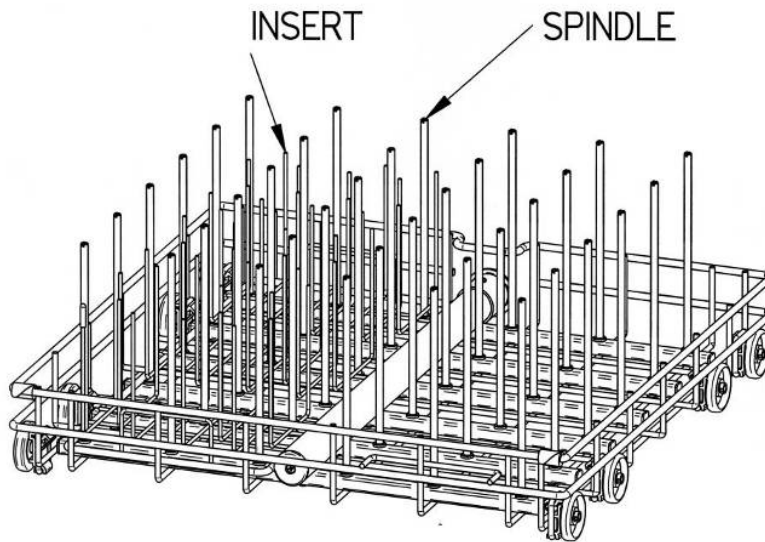
1. Remove the standard spindle by inserting the tool supplied with the Spindle Rack or a screwdriver into the slot on the top and turning counterclockwise.
2. Replace the standard spindle with a small spindle.

Installing Optional Inserts into the Spindle Rack

A Multi-Pin Insert is available that can be placed directly on the FlaskScrubber upper or lower spindle rack. It can hold beakers or wide mouth glassware. The insert can be positioned either on the left side or right side.

To install an insert:

1. Remove all glassware, spring retainers and glassware holders.
2. Lower the insert down over the spindles. If necessary, spindles may be removed using the tool supplied with the Spindle Rack or a screwdriver in the slot on the top of the spindles. Be sure to replace any removed spindle with a plug supplied.



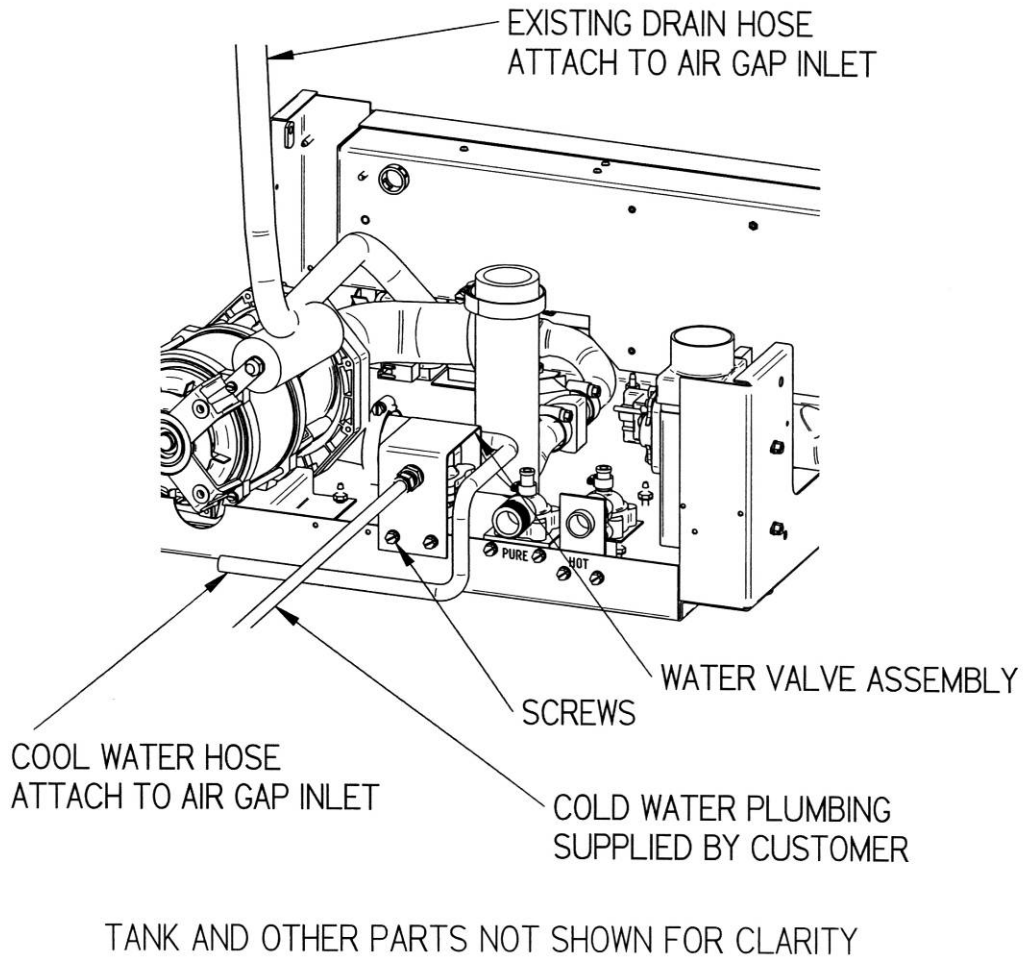
Installing the Optional Cool Drain Water Kit

An optional Cool Drain Water Kit is available to reduce the water temperature of the drain water in installations where hot drain water is not permitted. A supply of cold water must be available. It is recommended that the cold water temperature is colder than 54°F (12°C). Warmer water temperature will cause the drain temperature to be higher. The cold water supply must be capable of a flow rate of 3.5 GPM (13.2 LPM) and a pressure of 20-120 PSI (138-827 kPa). Hot drain water will be mixed with cold water during drain operations. To install the optional Cool Drain Water Kit, refer to the figure below and the following instructions.

To install the optional Cool Drain Water Kit:

1. Disconnect power to the washer.
2. Remove the back panel of the washer.
3. Attach the water valve assembly to the rear flange of the base using the screws provided.
4. Connect the wires coming from the water valve assembly to the mating connector in the wiring harness of the washer.
5. Connect the cold water supply to the water valve assembly. Do not allow the tube to kink when the washer is placed into its operational location. If necessary, replace the straight fitting on the cool water valve with the supplied elbow.
6. Replace the back panel.
7. Attach the hose from the valve to a Twin Inlet High Flow Air-gap suitable for dishwasher applications. This Air-gap may be obtained from a plumbing supply store.
8. Attach the drain hose from the Glassware Washer to the other inlet of the Air-gap.

9. Attach the outlet of the Air-gap to the building drain.
10. Turn on the electrical power.



CHAPTER 7

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following table if your Glassware Washer fails to operate properly. If the suggested corrective actions do not solve your problem, contact Labconco Product Service for additional assistance.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Detergent cup in door fails to open	Malfunction of cup	Replace cup.
	Malfunction of relay	Check electrical continuity or replace relay PCB.
	Glassware interfering with cup door	Move glassware.
	Liquid detergent dispense > 0 ml	None
Noises during operation	Glassware rattling	Load glassware properly. Do not allow glassware to touch.
	Door panel vibrating	Tighten panel screws.
	Wash arms hitting	Check glassware loading.
	Water inlet line makes occasional hammering sound	Check with plumber.
	Purified water pump is activated	No corrective action needed. This is normal for about 5 minutes while pure water enters the washer.
Door drops too far (below door stop)	Bent door hinge	Replace door hinge.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Poor drying	Dry temperature too low	Program warmer dry temperature.
	Flask, beaker, or labware with concave bottoms not loaded correctly	Tilt these articles when loading so that water drains off.
	Recondensation	If clean labware is left in the washer, recondensation may occur. Open latch after completion of cycle to allow moisture-laden air to escape.
	Heater(s) disconnected or malfunctioned	Reconnect or replace heater.
	Blower disconnected or malfunctioned	Reconnect or replace blower.
	Dry time too short	Program longer time.
Poor washing results	Water is not hot enough	Check Wash 2 water temperature setting. Must be at least 120°F (49°C). Recommended temperature is 150°F (66°C).
	Improper loading	Check washer loading instructions in <i>Chapter 4</i> in this manual.
	Detergent too old or amount wrong	Replace detergent or change quantity used.
	Detergent caked in cup	Clean cup. Replace with fresh detergent. Check water inlet temperature. Must be at least 120°F (49°C).
	Insufficient wash time	Increase wash cycle time.
	Insufficient water	Check to be sure the water shut-off valve is fully open. Check to be sure the water pressure is between 20 and 120 psi (138-827 kPa) at a flow rate of 1.25 gallons per minute (4.7 liters/minute). Check water level switch.
Not draining properly	Clogged filter	Clean sump filter.
	Drain line clogged or kinked	Disconnect drain line and clean or remove kink.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Purified water does not fill	Crimp in supply hose	Refer to installation instructions for proper purified water piping installation.
	Motor wires disconnected	Reconnect wires.
Tank and inner door have surface rust	Glassware is contaminated with mineral acids.	Pre-rinse glassware. Clean with stainless steel cleaner and soft cloth.
Washer does not run	No power to washer	Check fuse or circuit breaker, or door switch.
	Door latch is open	Latch washer door by pushing door in.
Washer door opens and closes badly	Cabinet opening is not square	Correct opening with leveling feet.
	Door hitting counter-top mounting screws	Adjust mounting screws.
Washer leaks	Washer is not level	Adjust leveling feet.
	Door not sealing	Adjust door latch.
	Tank gasket loose	Check gasket and correct.
	Loose connection at hose clamps	Tighten hose clamp.
	Loose connection at fill valve	Check fill valve and correct.
	Improper detergent	Use non-foaming detergent. Use only proper amount of detergent.
	Obstruction in drain line	Remove obstruction.
	Washer overfilling	Check operation of fill switch.
Washer leaks around door seal	Improper installation	Check cabinet opening to see if it is aligned properly with the door. Washer must be level. Adjust feet to level unit.
	Unit not level	Adjust feet to level unit.
	Door opened during operation	Allow 4-5 seconds before opening door after unlatching.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Washer will not drain	Clogged drain	Clean out drain.
	Blockage of air gap	Clean the air gap by lifting the cover, unscrewing the cap, and removing any accumulated material. See <i>Chapter 5</i> .
	Kink in drain hose	Check for a kink in the drain hose.
	Filter blocked	Check filter in washer and clean as needed.
	Drain valve or pump not operating	Check operation.
Washer will not fill	Fill valve clogged	Clean fill valve.
	Water supply turned off	Turn on water.
	Defective fill switch	Check operation.
Washer overfills	Defective fill switch	Check operation.
Selection buttons on control panel inoperable or controls malfunction	Microprocessor memory error	Perform "Factory Reset." Open latch on door. Press ▼ button and simultaneously close door latch. Release ▼ button and display will show the set up screen. Press ▼ until FACTORY RESET is highlighted. Press ► or ◀ until "Yes" is displayed. Press RUN.
	Key pad defective	Replace key pad.
Conductivity reading "High" (>2000 µs)	Water is very conductive, detergent has dispensed	None.
	Sensor defective	Replace sensor.
Conductivity reading "0"	Sensor not connected	Reconnect sensor wires.
	Sensor defective	Replace sensor.
	Sensor dirty	Clean sensor.
Conductivity reading fluctuates	Washing action cause bubbles	None.

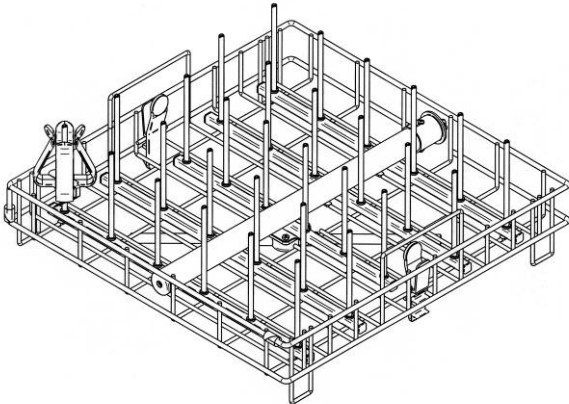
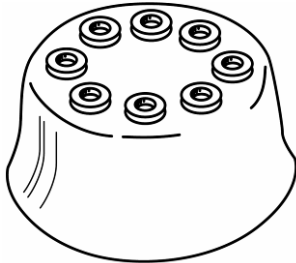
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Drain Fail Alarm	Drain Valve inoperable	Listen for click when washer should drain.
		Check for mechanical restriction of actuator arm on top of valve.
		Check for electrical power to valve.
		Check for damage to valve coil.
	Drain Pump inoperable	Check if pump fan turns when washer should drain.
		Check for mechanical restriction of fan.
		Check for electrical power to pump.
	Drain hose not routed properly	Hose from drain pump must slope upward and have no low spots or horizontal runs under washer tank.
		Make sure hose is attached to the back of the washer and has a high loop.
		Hose must be attached to building plumbing pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch ID or larger.
		Hose from washer must not be attached to another hose.
		Check for kinks in hose.
		Drain hose must not be elevated more than 30 inches.
	Pump lost its prime	Remove ALL water from inside drain hose. Pump will prime when water drains from washer.
	Building plumbing defective	Check for blocked air gap.
		Check for clogged drain.
	Filter screen clogged	Clean screen in bottom of washer.
	Defective fill level switch	Contact Labconco Product Service.
	Defective controller	Check output from PCB to drain valve and pump.
		Replace PCB. Contact Labconco Product Service.

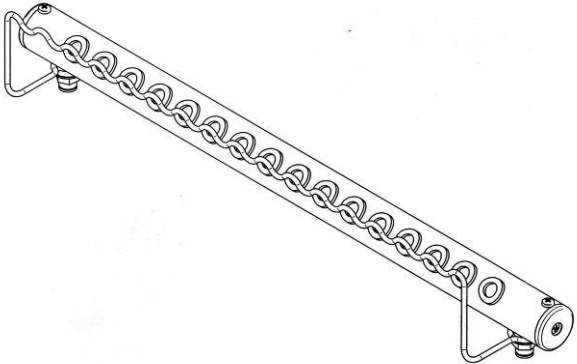
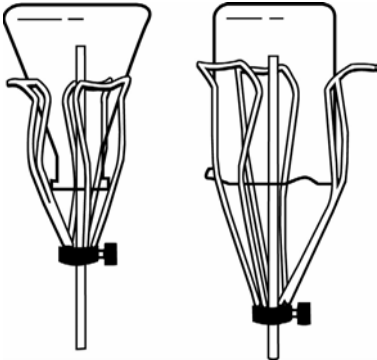
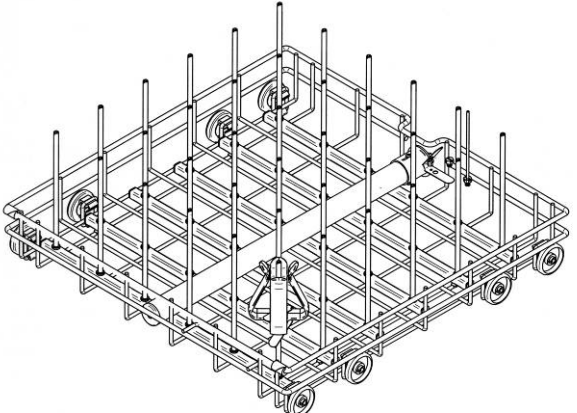
PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Water High Alarm	Holes in filter screen too small	Contact Labconco Product Service.
	Defective hose to fill switch	Check for splits. Check for loose clamps.
	Defective fill level switch	Recalibrate switch. Contact Labconco Product Service. Replace switch.
	Holes in filter screen too small	Contact Labconco Product Service.
Water Low Alarm	Improper water supply	Make sure water is turned on. Tap water pressure must be at least 20 psi (138 kPa) and flow must be at least 1.25 gallons (4.7 liters)/minute. DI water supply must have flow of at least 0.9 gallons (3.4 liter)/minute. At least 3.4 gallons (13 liters) must be available for each DI rinse.
	Defective fill valves	Clean screens inside the inlet fittings of the water valves. Check voltage to valves. Replace valve if it does not operate.
	Restricted flow	Check for kinks in water hoses in base of washer to water inlet fitting on side of tank.
	Defective DI water pump	Check voltage at pump. Listen for pump operation. Replace if necessary.
	Defective hose to fill switch	Check for splits. Check for loose clamps.
	Defective fill level switch	Recalibrate switch. Contact Labconco Product Service. Replace switch.

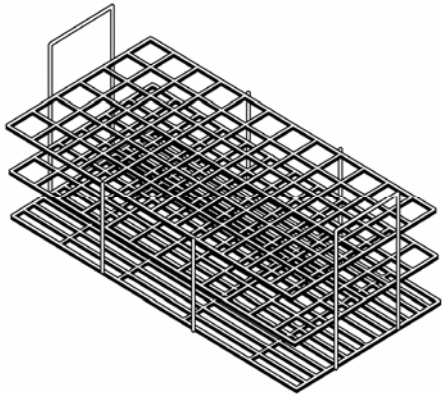
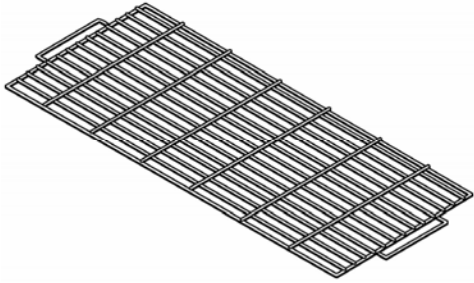
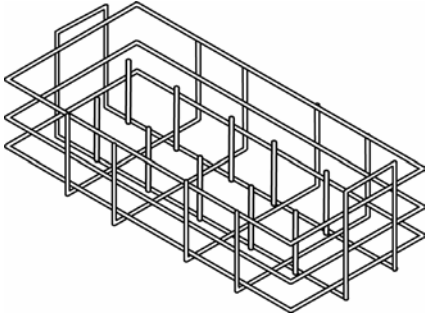
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Low Temp Alarm	Defective controller	Check output from PCB to both valves and DI pump. Replace PCB. Contact Labconco Product Service.
	Holes in filter screen too small	Contact Labconco Product Service.
	Defective grommet where hose connects to fill level switch	Replace grommet.
	Heater inoperative	Check electrical connections. Check voltage to heater. Check resistance of heater. If open circuit, replace heater.
	Defective controller	Check output from PCB to heater. Replace PCB. Contact Labconco Product Service.
	Defective temperature probe	Check electrical connections. Contact Labconco Product Service. Replace if necessary.
	Defective high temperature cut out switch	Check resistance of safety cut out switch. If open circuit at room temperature, replace switch.

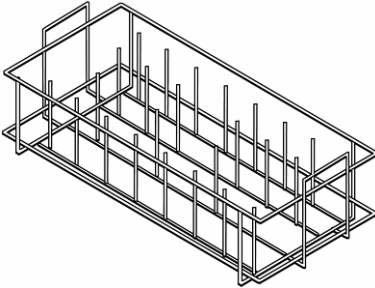
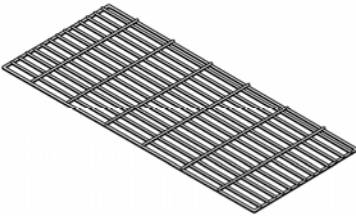
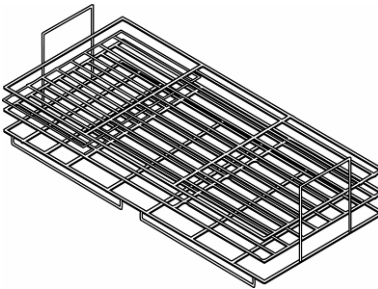
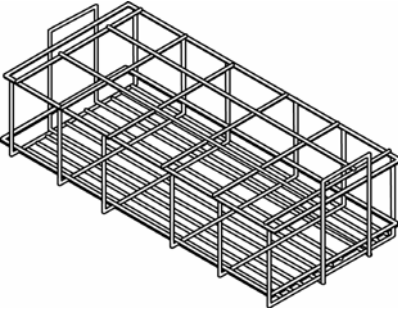
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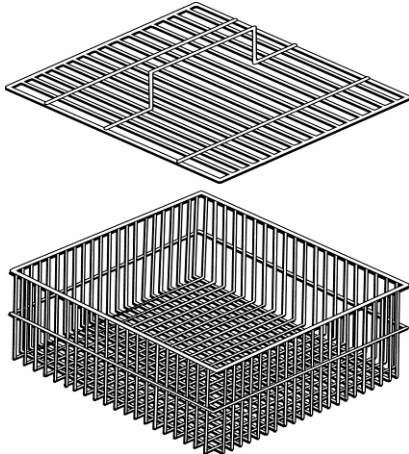
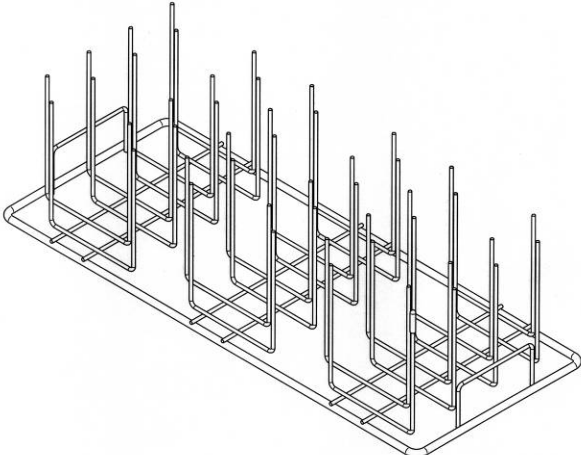
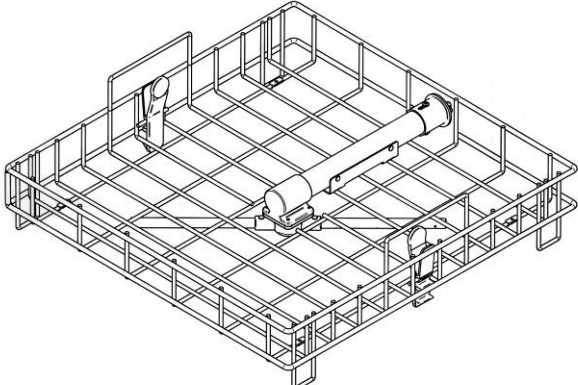
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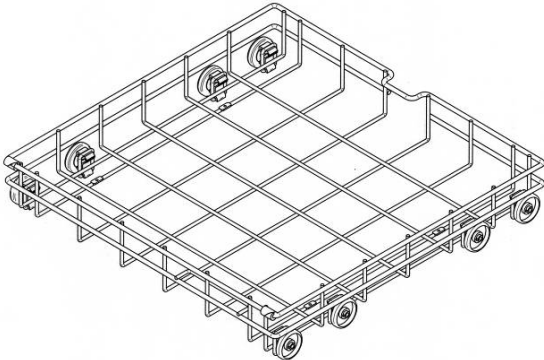
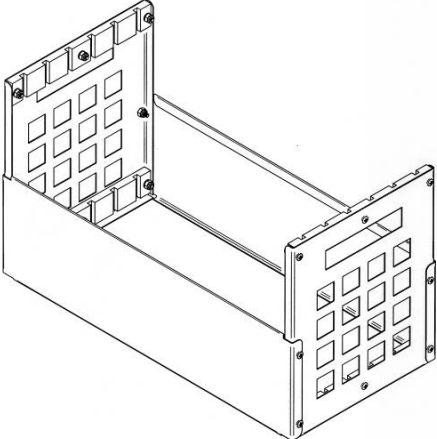
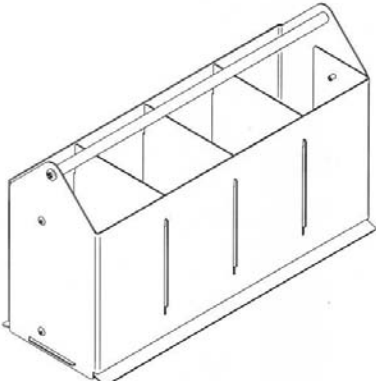
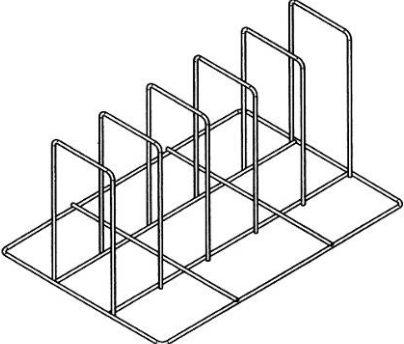
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4595600	Upper Spindle Rack – Stainless Steel. Contains one upper spindle rack with 30 spindles, 30 glassware holders and 2 slides.	
4595800	Same as above except without slides.	
4494200	8-Place Pipet Washer – Stainless Steel. Holds 1 ml to 10 ml pipets.	

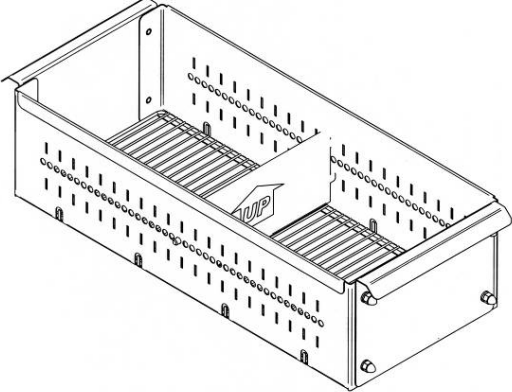
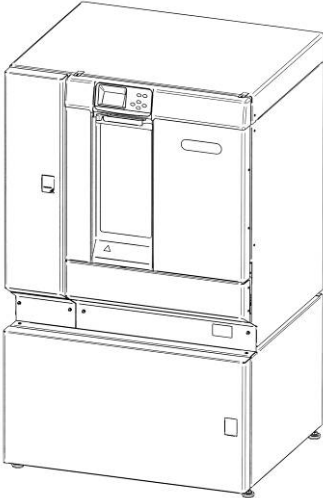
PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4595200	16-Place Pipet Washer – Stainless Steel. Holds 1 ml to 50 ml pipets.	
4424600 4424800	Glassware Holder – Small. Grips wide-mouth glassware over spindles. Vinyl coated stainless steel wires. Glassware Holder – Large. Grips wide-mouth glassware over spindles. Vinyl coated stainless steel wires.	
4596000	Small Spindles with Clips. Replaces larger spindles when washing small glassware.	
4595700	Lower Spindle Rack – Stainless Steel. Contains 36 spindles and 36 glassware holders. Included with FlaskScrubbers.	

PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4402001	Culture Tube/Test Tube Insert – Stainless Steel. Insert for 15 mm to 18 mm tubes.	
4402101	Culture Tube/Test Tube Insert – Stainless Steel. Insert for 20 mm to 25 mm tubes.	
4401301	Culture tube/Test Tube Insert – Stainless Steel. Insert for 10 mm to 12 mm tubes. Includes retainer top 4401401.	
4401401	Retainer Top for Culture Tube Insert – Stainless Steel. For use with all culture tube inserts to keep lightweight tubes in place under water pressure.	
4401501	10-Pin Insert – Stainless Steel. For use with beakers, Erlenmeyer flasks, and other wide-mouth glassware.	

PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4401801	32-Pin Insert – Stainless Steel. For use with beakers, Erlenmeyer flasks, and other wide-mouth glassware.	
4401901	Retainer Top – Stainless Steel. To keep lightweight flasks in place under water pressure. For use with 4401801 or 4401501.	
4589701	Petri Dish Insert – Stainless Steel. For plates, petri dishes, and watch glasses.	
4589201	BOD Rack/Beaker/ Erlenmeyer Flask Insert – Stainless Steel. Rack secures glassware used in oxygen-demand determination, beakers, and Erlenmeyer flasks.	

PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4402201	Utensil Basket – Stainless Steel. For miscellaneous labware such as stoppers, spatulas, small beakers, etc. Furnished with drop-in cover (part number 4403801).	
4591601	48-Pin Insert – Stainless Steel. For use with beakers, Erlenmeyer flasks, and wide-mouth glassware. For placement in bottom or upper rack.	
4587000 4595900	Top Rack without spindles – Stainless Steel. Top Rack without spindles – Stainless Steel. Includes 2 slides.	

PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4588500	Bottom Rack without spindles – Stainless Steel.	
4591500	DNA Sequencing Plate Insert. For electrophoresis plates 10.0 x 16.6 inches (25.4 x 42.1 cm). Holds 6 plates.	
4542500	Utensil Holder. For spatulas, spoons, scoops & miscellaneous utensils.	
4598401	Tray Holder. For trays up to 19 x 19 x 2.5 deep (48 x 48 x 6 cm deep)	

PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4542100	Bulk Tube Insert. For vertically positioning test tubes.	
4595500	Stand. Raises washer approximately 17 inches (43 cm). Front opens to provide storage underneath washer.	
4591901 (230V)	Cool Drain Water Kit. Provides cool water to the drain plumbing. Connects to a cold water source.	
7537800	Cable, Washer to Computer. For computers with 9 pin D-sub male serial connector.	
7537801	Cable, Washer to Computer. For computers with 25 pin D-sub male serial connector.	

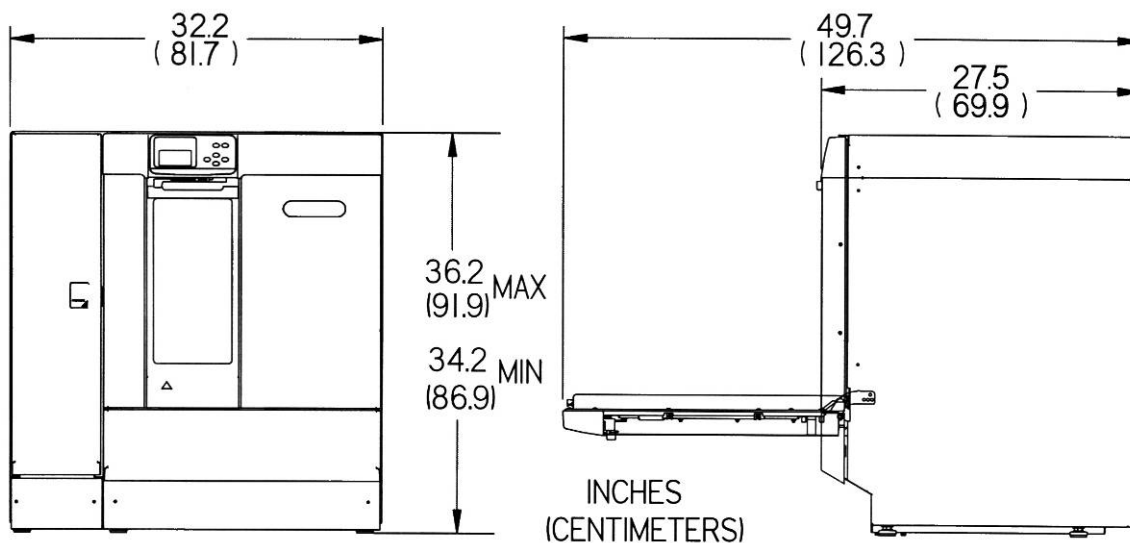
PART #	DESCRIPTION	
4592200	Connection Kit. D.I. water inlet valve to plastic tubing.	
1233700	Power Boost Transformer. For 208V operation.	

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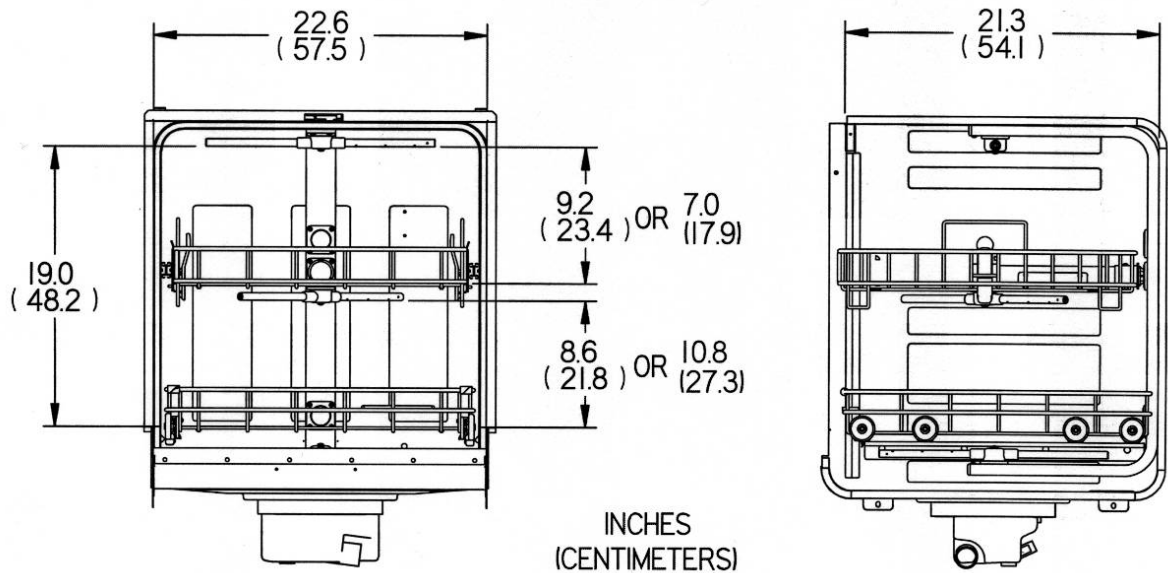
PART #	DESCRIPTION
4422000	10-lb. (4.5 kg) LabSolutions Powder Detergent
4422100	27.5-lb. (12.5 kg) LabSolutions Powder Detergent
4522000	1 gallon (3.8L) LabSolutions Liquid Detergent
4522200	34 oz. (1 liter) LabSolutions Neutralizing Acid Rinse

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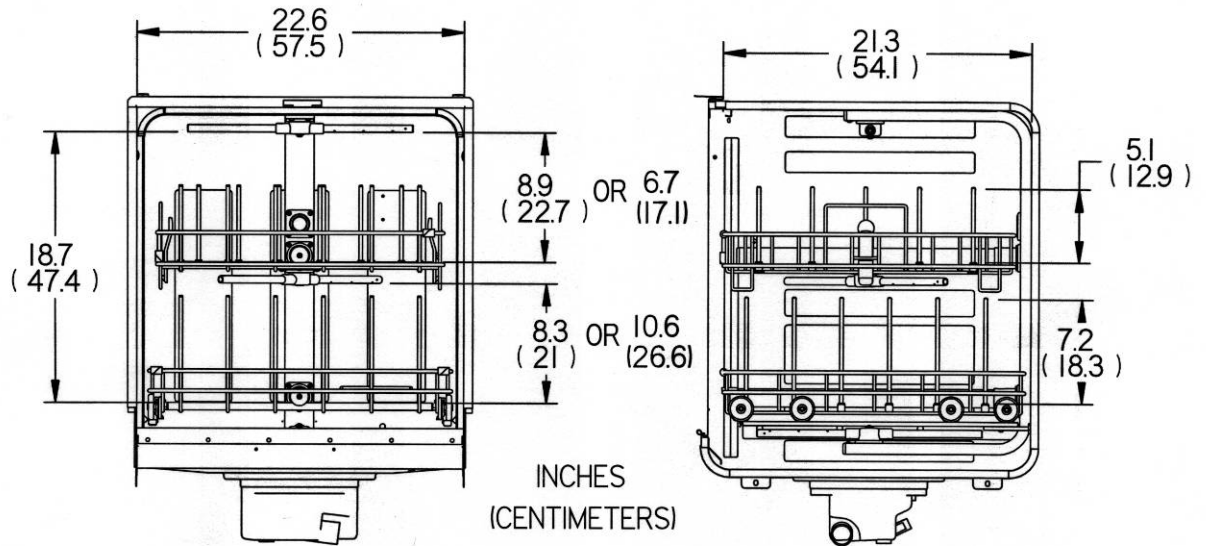
GLASSWARE WASHER DIMENSIONS



Interior – Racks Without Spindles



Interior – Racks with Spindles



APPENDIX C

GLASSWARE WASHER

SPECIFICATIONS

This Appendix contains various specifications for the Glassware Washer, including program times and water consumption.

Glassware Washer Specifications

- Minimum fill water temperature: 120°F (49°C)
- Water consumption per fill: 3.4 gallons (13 liters)
- Minimum feed water pressure: 20 psi (138 kPa)
- Maximum feed water pressure: 120 psi (827 kPa)
- Minimum purified water feed pressure: 0 psi (0 kPa)
- Heat rejected from washer: less than 170 BTU/minute
- Water heating rate: 2.2°F/minute (1.2°C/minute)

Electrical Specifications

- Operating voltage: 207/253V
- Maximum amperage: 12.0 amperes
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz
- Phase: Single
- Sump heater element power: 2,000 watts

Environmental Conditions

- Indoor use only.
- Maximum altitude: 6562 feet (2000 meters).
- Ambient temperature range: 41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C).
- Maximum relative humidity: 80% for temperatures up to 88°F (31°C), decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 104°F (40°C).
- Main supply voltage fluctuations not to exceed $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal voltage.
- Transient overvoltages according to Installation Categories II (Overvoltage Categories per IEC 1010). Temporary voltage spikes on the AC input line that may be as high as 1500V for 115V models and 2500V for 230V models are allowed.
- Used in an environment of Pollution degrees 2 (i.e., where normally only non-conductive atmospheres are present). Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected, in accordance with IEC 664.

Program Times & Water Consumption

FACTORY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND POSSIBLE USER SET POINTS

	Units	Rinse Only		Plastic		Glass		Glass Plus		Scientific		Scientific Plus	
		Factory	User set	Factory	User set	Factory	User set	Factory	User set	Factory	User set	Factory	User set
Delay Start	(hr)	0	1-8	0	1-8	0	1-8	0	1-8	0	1-8	0	1-8
Wash 1 Time	(min)			5	None	5	None	5	None	5	None	5	None
Detergent Disp	(ml)			20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40
Steam				N	None	N	Y N	Y	Y N	N	Y N	Y	Y N
Wash 2 Time	(min)			10	10,20,30,40	10	10,20,30,40	10	10,20,30,40	20	10,20,30,40	20	10,20,30,40
Wash 2 Temp	(F) (°C)			122 50	100-140 38-60	140 60	100-199 38-93	140 60	100-199 38-93	158 70	100-199 38-93	158 70	100-199 38-93
Wash 3 Time	(min)												
Wash 3 Temp	(F) (°C)												
Detergent Disp	(ml)			20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40	20	0-40
Number of Rinses		1	0-6	2	0-6	3	0-6	3	0-6	4	0-6	4	0-6
No of Pure Rinses		0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6
Final Rinse	(F) (°C)	100 38	100-140 38-60	122 50	100-140 38-60	140 60	100-199 38-93	140 60	100-199 38-93	158 70	100-199 38-93	158 70	100-199 38-93
Rinse Aid Disp	(ml)			0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6	0	0-6
Dry Time	(min)	0	0 or 15-99	15	0 or 15-99	30	0 or 15-99	30	0 or 15-99	40	0 or 15-99	40	0 or 15-99
Dry Temp	(F) (°C)	100 38	100-140 38-60	122 50	100-140 38-60	140 60	100-158 38-70	140 60	100-158 38-70	140 60	100-158 38-70	140 60	100-158 38-70
Cool		if > 50	None	if > 50	None	if > 50	None	if > 50	None	if > 50	None	if > 50	None
Total Water Consumption	(gal) (liters)	3.4 12.9	3.4 - 20.4 13-77	13.6 51.5	6.8 - 27.2 26-103	17.0 64.4	6.8 - 27.2 26-103	17.0 64.4	6.8 - 27.2 26-103	20.4 77.2	6.8 - 27.2 26-103	20.4 77.2	6.8 - 27.2 26-103
Total Wash Time (Excluding delays for heating water and dry time)	(min)	9		48		81		91		110		120	

Note

Times shown are for tap water rinses. Pure rinses add 1.5 minutes per rinse. Additional time is required to allow inlet water to heat up to the set temperature. Steam adds 10 minutes to the total program time.

FACTORY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND POSSIBLE USER SET POINTS

	Units	Intense			Intense Plus			Extreme			Dry Only			User 1			User 2		
		Factory	User set		Factory	User set		Factory	User set		Factory	User set		Factory	User set		Factory	User set	
Delay Start	(hr)	0	1-8		0	1-8		0	1-8		0	1-8		0	1-8		0	1-8	
Wash 1 Time	(min)	10	None		10	None		10	None		5	None		5	None		5	None	
Detergent Disp	(ml)	20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40	
Steam		N	Y N		Y	Y N		Y	Y N		Y	Y N		N	Y N		N	Y N	
Wash 2 Time	(min)	30	10,20,30,40		30	10,20,30,40		40	10,20,30,40		40	10,20,30,40		10	10,20,30,40		10	10,20,30,40	
Wash 2 Temp	(F) (°C)	180 82	100-199 38-93		180 82	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		60	38-93		82	38-93	
Wash 3 Time	(min)	30	0,10,20,30,40		30	0,10,20,30,40		40	0,10,20,30,40		40	0,10,20,30,40		0	0,10,20,30,40		0	0,10,20,30,40	
Wash 3 Temp	(F) (°C)	180 82	100-199 38-93		180 82	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		60	38-93		82	38-93	
Detergent Disp	(ml)	20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40		20	0-40	
Number of Rinses		5	0-6		5	0-6		6	0-6		6	0-6		2	0-6		2	0-6	
No of Pure Rinses		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6	
Final Rinse	(F) (°C)	180 82	100-199 38-93		180 82	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		199 93	100-199 38-93		60	38-93		82	38-93	
Rinse Aid Disp	(ml)	0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6		0	0-6	
Dry Time	(min)	50	0 or 15-99		50	0 or 15-99		60	0 or 15-99		60	0 or 15-99		15	0 or 15-99		15	0 or 15-99	
Dry Temp	(F) (°C)	140 60	100-158 38-70		140 60	100-158 38-70		140 60	100-158 38-70		140 60	100-158 38-70		140 60	100-158 38-70		60	38-70	
Cool		if > 50	None		if > 50	None		if > 50	None		if > 50	None		if > 50	None		if > 50	None	
Total Water Consumption	(gal) (liters)	23.8 90.1	6.8 - 27.2 26-103		23.8 90.1	6.8 - 27.2 26-103		27.2 103.0	6.8 - 27.2 26-103		27.2 103.0	6.8 - 27.2 26-103		13.6 51.5	6.8 to 27.2 26-103		13.6 51.5	6.8 - 27.2 26-103	
Total Wash Time (Excluding delays for heating water and dry time)	(min)	143			153			182			60			58			58		

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Application Council Directive(s): 73/23/EEC, 89/336/EEC, 2002/95/EC (ROHS),
2002/96/EC (WEEE), 2004/108/EC

Standard(s) to which conformity is declared: EN61010-1, EN61326-1, EN55022,
EN61000-3-2/3

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Type of Equipment: Laboratory Equipment – Glassware Washers

Model No.: Washers with Micro Processor Control
4400321 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – SteamScrubber Undercounter
4400331 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – SteamScrubber Undercounter with glass window
4400421 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – SteamScrubber Freestanding
4400431 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – SteamScrubber Freestanding with glass window
4400461 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – SteamScrubber Freestanding with electronics cleaning options
4420321 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – FlaskScrubber Undercounter
4420331 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – FlaskScrubber Undercounter with glass window
4420421 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – FlaskScrubber Freestanding
4420431 – 230V, 50/60 Hz – FlaskScrubber Freestanding with glass window
4540031 – 208-240V, 50/60 Hz – FlaskScrubber Vantage (has built-in water conductivity probe)
with glass window

Serial No.: Various – See Individual Declaration

Year of Manufacture: 2007 and Subsequent

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment specified above conforms to the
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