



Potscrubber® Convertible Dishwasher Model GSC450W OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
WITH YOUR USE AND CARE BOOK

Before operating your dishwasher,
READ YOUR USE AND CARE BOOK.
It contains valuable information about
loading, detergent dispensing, wash
ing options, and IMPORTANT
CAUTIONS FOR THE PERSONAL SAFETY
OF THOSE USING THIS APPLIANCE.

Special Features

- ★ **POTSCRUBBER® DISHWASHER**
The Power Scrub® Cycle, combined with the Potscrubber Dishwasher's high performance wash system, may not do everything (such as remove burned-on soils), but will remove dried-on and baked-on soils from pots, pans and casseroles.
- ★ **SIX CYCLE OPTIONS—**
Power Scrub® and Normal Soil plus Short Wash on dial, each with Energy Saver Dry or Heated Dry.
- ★ **CONVERTS TO BUILT-IN**
use as a portable now and convert to built-in later.
- ★ **SOUND INSULATED** for quiet operation
- ★ **UNICOUPLE FAUCET CONNECTOR**
Makes it easy to hook up dishwasher to faucet with one easy motion. Lets you continue to use faucet while the dishwasher is operating.
- ★ **SOFT FOOD DISPOSER**
Load dirty dishes without pre-rinsing . . . just tip off large or hard scraps. The soft food disposer pulverizes soft food scraps and flushes them away.
- ★ **TUFF-TUB® INTERIOR**
A beautiful interior coated with vinyl and designed to protect the surface from the effects of chemicals and acids in detergents and foods. The door is epoxy-coated for an additional guard against accidental damage.

Additional Quality Features

- **TWO-LEVEL WASH ACTION**
- **CONVENIENT WORK-SURFACE TOP**
- **CYCLE-INDICATOR CONTROL DIAL**
- **DUAL DETERGENT DISPENSER**
- **CUSHIONED RANDOM-LOADING**
- **FULL-EXTENSION RACKS**
- **REMOVABLE SILVERWARE BASKET**
- **ISOLATION MECHANISM MOUNTING**
- **RETRACTING STABILIZERS**
- **CALROD® HEATING UNIT**
- **AUTOMATIC EXCESS WATER CONTROL**
- **EASY-ROLLING CASTERS**



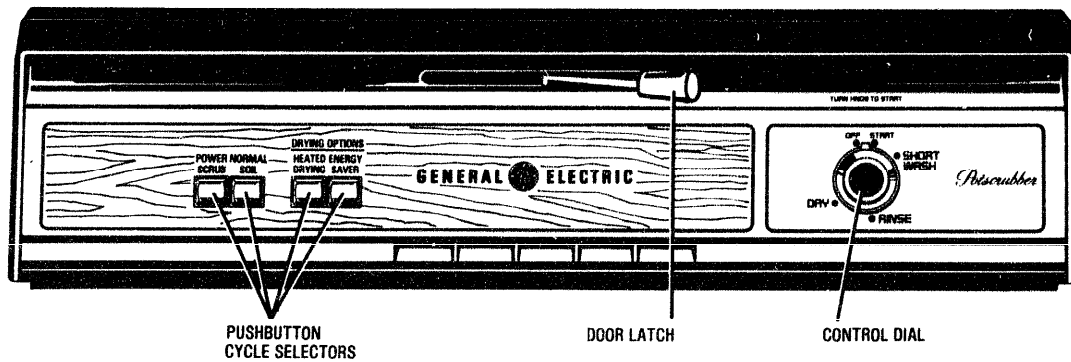
Samples of these dishwashers were investigated by the Good Housekeeping Institute and earned the Good Housekeeping Consumer's Guaranty Seal.

Key Facts

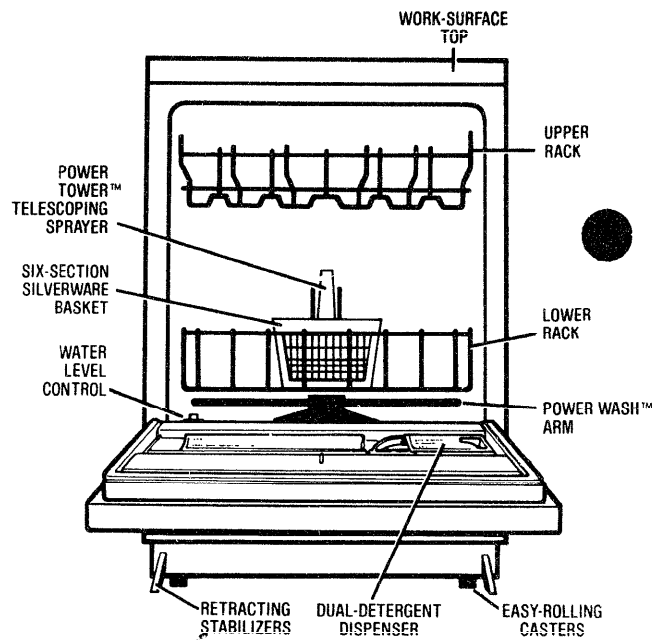
- **Dimensions:** Height 36", Width 24^{3/4}", Depth 25" including handle. Door swings out 22".
- **Electrical Requirements:**
Volts: 115
Amps: 15 amp circuit breaker or regular fuse.
Hertz: 60
Three-prong grounding type receptacle is required
- **Total cycle time** (normal cycle): 67 minutes
- **Water consumption** (normal cycle): 11.4 gallons
- **Machine electrical energy** (normal cycle): 0.73 Kwh.
- **Tuff-Tub® vinyl-coated interior.**
- **Inlet water pressure required:** 15 to 120 lbs. per square inch.
- **Inlet water temperature recommended:** 140°F.
- **Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. listed.**
- **Conversion Kit** (Cat. No. WD35X16®) to convert dishwasher to permanent installation is available from your dealer or service organization.



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Features of your new Potscrubber® convertible dishwasher



Before operating your dishwasher for the first time...

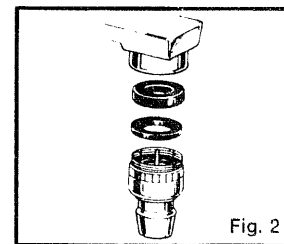
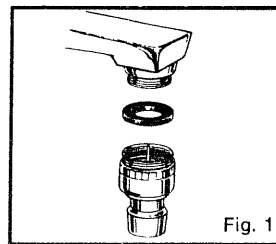
ATTACH AERATOR FAUCET ADAPTER

The special aerator faucet adapter supplied with your dishwasher must be assembled to the sink faucet spout before you can use your dishwasher. The faucet adapter is designed to fit standard faucet spouts having internal or external threads. You will find the adapter and two washers in the "Hardware for Installation" packet in your dishwasher.

To install faucet adapter, first remove the old aerator or trim ring on your faucet spout.

If faucet has external threads, insert the thinner of the two washers into the faucet adapter and attach it to the faucet spout (Fig. 1).

If faucet has internal threads, insert both washers into the faucet adapter and attach it to the faucet spout (Fig. 2).



If the faucet adapter threads do not match your faucet spout, your local hardware or plumbing supply store normally has additional fittings to adapt your faucet spout to the special aerator faucet adapter.

NOTE: A sink spray attachment hose can burst if it is installed on the same sink with your dishwasher. We suggest that you disconnect the sink spray attachment if your sink has one and plug the hole.

To operate your dishwasher...

1 PREPARE YOUR TABLEWARE, POTS & PANS, AND LOAD DISHWASHER PROPERLY

See your Use & Care Book.

2 ADD DETERGENT

Proper detergents are very important to achieve good dishwashing results. Use only fresh detergents designed for automatic dishwashers. Review the detergent section of the Use and Care Book to become fully familiar with detergent-loading procedure.

NOTE: Make sure control dial is set at OFF position before you add detergent.

3 CONNECT THE UNICOUPLE AND HOSES

Refer to your Use & Care Book.

4 PLUG IN POWER CORD

FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE PROPERLY GROUNDED.

The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a three-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard three-prong (grounding) wall receptacle to minimize the possibility of electrical shock hazard from this appliance. The customer should have the wall receptacle and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the receptacle is properly grounded.

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CUT OR REMOVE THE THIRD (GROUND) PRONG FROM THE POWER CORD.

IF DIFFERENT CONDITIONS ARE ENCOUNTERED, SEE YOUR USE & CARE BOOK.

If wall outlet is controlled by a switch, turn on switch.

5 SELECT THE CYCLE

● **POWER SCRUB** cycle is designed to remove DRIED-ON and BAKED-ON soils. These soils will be removed from utensils that are in good condition if you follow

loading and operating instructions carefully as explained in your Use & Care Book. It is especially important to load items with heavy, DRIED-ON or BAKED-ON soils such as pots, pans and casseroles, open end down in the lower rack facing directly toward the lower wash arm. In this position the items will receive the most vigorous wash action for maximum soil removal. As you would expect, severely BURNED-ON soils occasionally may not be completely removed, especially if the surface of the utensil is etched, pitted or otherwise in poor condition. After washing items of this type, any remaining soils should be removed by hand. Discoloration of utensils caused by overheating during cooking cannot be removed by the dishwasher.

● **NORMAL SOIL** cycle is for most loads of everyday dishes, glasses and cookware with light to heavy soils.

● DRYING OPTIONS

● **HEATED DRYING** — Depress this button and the drying heater is energized to circulate heated air over the dishes during the drying period for fast drying.

● **ENERGY SAVER** — Depress this button and the drying heater is disconnected to save electrical energy and allow the dishes to dry by their own heat over time. This option is best used when the dishes are washed at night and can remain in the dishwasher until the next morning. Natural drying time will be reduced if you prop open the dishwasher door about 3 inches at top after the cycle is complete.

Use of this option reduces the electrical energy used by this model approximately 8%.

Estimated yearly savings, depending on your local electric rates, are as follows:

Electric Rate (per Kwh)	\$.05	\$.08	\$.11
Estimated Yearly Savings	\$ 5.62	\$ 8.99	\$12.36

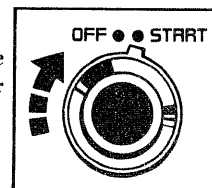
6 START YOUR DISHWASHER

Be sure sink drain is open. If your dishwasher drains into a food waste disposer, run disposer until it is completely empty before starting dishwasher.

● For **POWER SCRUB** or **NORMAL SOIL** cycles: Close door and move door latch to the right to the locked position.

Slowly turn control dial toward the **START** position or until you hear the dishwasher start.

To obtain the benefits of a complete cycle, be careful that you do not turn dial any further than necessary to start dishwasher.



● For **SHORT WASH** cycle: Close door but do not latch it. Slowly rotate dial clockwise to **SHORT WASH** position. Then move door latch to the right to locked position.

INTERRUPTING A CYCLE

Forget a dish?

1. Push door latch to the left. Door safety interlock switch will cut off the washing action.
2. Wait a few seconds for water action to subside, then open door.
3. Add dishes you may have forgotten... or remove items.

4. Close door and push latch to right. Cycle will automatically resume operation.

NOTE: Soiled dishes should not be added after the main detergent wash portion of the cycle.

Interrupt the wash and rinse periods as seldom as possible. Water temperature is reduced, decreasing washability, when door is opened on any dishwasher.

What happens during the cycle...

● Dishwasher will complete cycle sequence automatically and control dial will advance to OFF position.

CYCLE SEQUENCE (minutes-approx.)	Power Scrub	Normal Soil	Short Wash
Wash/Rinse	4	4	—
Rinse	6	6	—
Rinse	3	3	3
Main Detergent Wash	44	18	18
Rinse	4	4	4
Rinse	9	9	9
*Electric Dry	23	23	23
Total Time (approx.)	93	67	57

*This portion of the cycle is eliminated when ENERGY SAVER button is depressed.

● The vent cover closes shortly after you start the dishwasher. You may hear it close.

● Occasional clicking sounds that occur are caused by:

- soft food disposer mechanism shredding action.
- drain valve at start of pump out of wash and rinse water.
- timer control as cycle progresses.
- detergent cup when it opens in the main wash.

● The motor stops during the drying period.

● Water vapor is released through the vent under the control panel during drying cycle. It may be visible.

To disconnect dishwasher...

1. Remove the power cord plug from the receptacle.
2. Turn off hot water.
3. Release water pressure by raising tabs on Unicouple handle.

4. Release Unicouple by pushing movable thumb tab down.

5. Shake excess water out of Unicouple and return it and its hoses to the storage compartment.

NOTE: When motor stops at end of final rinse, the Unicouple can be disconnected and returned to storage.

BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE...

Check the TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE in your USE AND CARE BOOK. It lists many minor causes of problems that you can correct and may save you an unnecessary service call.

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