

## **DISHWASHER HYGIENE AND MAINTENANCE**

### **Before Each Cycle**

- Pre rinse food debris from plates – The machine is not a waste disposal unit.
- Discard any tea or coffee residues into the sink – The wash water is only refreshed by about 20% each cycle.
- Do not wash or empty ashtrays into the machine.
- Do not interrupt or shorten the wash cycle – A full cycle will ensure good results and dry plates.

### **Daily Tasks**

- Completely drain machine twice a day during normal use.
- Switch off machine – Do not leave switched on permanently.
- Remove basket and drain.
- Remove filters, tap out and rinse using clean water in the sink.
- Remove any food debris left in the machine.
- Wipe down the machine interior with a clean damp cloth – do not use washing up liquid.
- Top up chemical reservoirs.
- Leave door open / ajar when not in use for longer periods.

### **Weekly Tasks**

- Remove wash arms, strip down and clean.
- Wash machine internally using a chlorine based renovator chemical – if using a powder renovator ensure no residue is left in tank.
- Regenerate water softener (if fitted) – Instructions on rear.