



METHOD STATEMENT: MS012

Task description: Cleaning a dishwasher

Equipment
Detergent/ disinfectant - food safe, no odour
Sponge/ lavette cloth - green
Microfibre cloth - green
Rinse aid
Salt
PPE
Nitrile Gloves/ rubber gloves
Safety
Use correct manual handling positioning - do not over reach/ stretch
Use correct colour coding for cloths
Beware of sharps i.e broken crockery/ plastic/ hinge edges
Procedure
Empty the dishwasher of all crockery
Remove central drain filter and rinse/ wipe in the sink to remove any food / residue/ debris. Refit back into dishwasher.
Spray detergent disinfectant onto internal walls, door seal, external doors of the microwave and wipe thoroughly with damp lavette cloth to remove all food debris , build up in hinges.
Using a dry microfibre remove any remaining debris and buff all windows, control panels to a shine.
Open the salt store cap (twist the internal dial), and replenish with salt (as per manufacturer instructions/ levels). Replace cap.
Turn plug socket back on
Open the rinse aid compartment, top up as per manufacturer instruction/ level. Close compartment
Close dishwasher and run rinse program
For deeper cleaning
QCC recommends the use of a dishwasher cleaner to fully sanitise the dishwasher (breaking down grime in pipes/ bad smells, and descaling fittings), which is placed into the dishwasher and the cycle run as per chemical manufacturer instructions.