ADVICE OFFERED ON DISHWASHER USE, OPERATION

Women who have hands that husbands_or_boy_friends_admire_often give the credit to the fact that they have an automatic dishwasher.

Although today's electric appliances are relatively trouble-free and should—give—years of dependable service, occasionally something can go wrong. If this happens you don't have to panic because thanks to some tips from the Electric Energy Association you can spot the trouble and learn how to fix it.

If your—automatic—dishwasher does not operate it may be one of these problems:

PROBLEM: Dishes not getting clean.

CAUSE: Water is not hot enough.

REMEDY: For—proper dishwashing, water should be at 150 degrees at the faucet. Follow the manufacturer's directions and have the water heater thermostat adjusted. On portable dishwashers, allow the water to run hot from the faucet before starting the dishwasher.

Perhaps the door latch is not closed completely. In this case, reclose the door and latch it securely.

Also check to see if the cycle con-

trol is on the proper setting in accordance_with_the_manufacturer's_directions.

IF THE PROBLEM IS that the unit does not fill with water and the light is on, indicating there is power to the dishwasher, perhaps the faucet is not open (on portable models) or the shutoff valves on the water lines are closed. To correct, check the faucets or the shutoff valves to be sure they are open.

IF DETERGENT REMAINS in the cup dispenser after the washing cycle has been completed maybe the old detergent is caked in the cup, or the detergent was allowed to stand in the cup too long before you turned on the dishwasher. To fix, follow the manufacturer's directions on the amount and correct type of detergent to use.

To prevent the detergent from caking in the cup, always make sure the cup is dry before filling it with detergent. Also check to see if the water is hot enough or if dishes or pots and pans could be blocking the flow of water to the dispenser.



IF YOUR DISHWASHER leaks when in operation, you may be using the wrong kind of detergent. You should follow the manufacturer's directions on the type and amount of detergent, and be sure to use detergent specifically made for dishwashers.



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