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Dishwasher

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Steris Dishwasher protocol

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2. Types of cycle and detergents used
3. Before start icon for a detailed description and do's/do not's

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BEFORE STARTING

The washer requires both racks to be in place for washer pressure to be sufficient for washing. The cart in the autoclave room is designed so that the rack can be filled with the dishware while on the cart then pushed into the dishwasher. When placing an item on the rack, ensure that the item is taller than the spindle itself. There are different sized racks for small or large items as well as a cage to prevent the items from coming in contact with one another during washing. Place smaller items such as caps and measuring tools in the appropriate basket. On either side of the wall, you will see holes in the middle. Optional racks can slide onto these slots to wash more items. A specific connector must be used with the wall rack for water flow through the spindle arms.

Before operation check the sump filter in the bottom of the dishwasher. The filter catches things such as labels, tin foil, unsecured small items, and broken glass. When emptying the filter, pick up the filter from the corner and dump items rather than picking up items off the filter. This eliminates the possibility of injury on broken glasses that are difficult to see.

When the alarm sounds, simply press the red ACK button and the error message will print. The printer uses EPSON impact ink. Never pull the printer paper as this will strip the plastic gear teeth. Instead, hold the print button which is located behind a door immediately below the printer.

Detergent is located in two separate pumps. Pump 1 is for alkaline detergent and Pump 2 is for acidic detergent. Be aware that the detergent for this washer will not foam much, unlike dish soap. When detergent is running low the machine will alert the user. Detergent containers are located behind the machine and require the provided proprietary tool to remove the hose from the container. After swapping detergent containers the system must be primed. (learn more about priming ask BSF to take care of the detergent)

Steris Dishwasher protocol

- 1 Open door- bottom left button/door and up arrow graphic
- 2 Close door- bottom left button/door and down arrow graphic
- 3 View cycle, Select cycle, and Start cycle are all located on the operation screen
- 4 Add/delete/change cycles – supervisor login button then enter the password
- 5 After the cycle starts door will remain locked after the temperature passes 40°C

Standard cycle

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 - Prewash
 - Alkaline detergent
 - 2 rinse cycles with tap water

- 1 final rinse with DI water
- High heat drying

Heavy cycle

- 7
 - Prewash
 - Alkaline and Acid detergent
 - 2 rinse cycles with tap water
 - 1 final rinse with DI water
 - High heat drying