

Finish All In 1 - Powerball - Dishwashing Tablets - FAQs

How do dishwasher tablets work?

Dishwasher tablets contain many ingredients to work hard in your dishwasher. The surfactants, when mixed with water, pick up and wash away food debris from dishes. Tablets also include enzymes that break down and eat away at starchy foods and proteins. Builders help tackle issues caused by hard water, and safe bleaches remove tough stains.

Once you've put your dishwasher tablet into the detergent dispenser compartment, your machine will release the contents at the optimal time allowing the tab to disintegrate into the water, release all ingredients and clean your dishes!

How do I use dishwasher tablets?

Dishwasher tablets are incredibly simple to use. If needed, remove any protective packaging (only some Finish tablets have wrapping that needs to be removed), pop the tablet into your detergent dispensing compartment, close the compartment, turn on your washing machine and let technology and Finish® handle the rest!

For detailed information on how to use Finish Quantum® Tablets, read on below.

1. Place one tablet in the main detergent cup and close. * It is important that both Quantum® and the detergent cup are dry.
2. Handle with dry hands only. The wrapper-free tabs are designed to release their contents quickly in water.
3. Always reseal pack after use. Store away from heat and moisture.
4. Make sure all items are dishwasher safe & follow the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Run dishwasher. The optimal water temperature is 125° – 140° F.

For perfect results, add Finish Jet-Dry® Rinse Aid to help remove spots, improve dryness and leave a streak free shine.

For detailed information on how to use Finish Max-In-1 tabs, read on below.

1. Place the wrapped tablet in the main dishwasher detergent dispenser and close. Use one fully dissolving tablet per wash load.
2. Make sure all items are dishwasher safe and separate silver from stainless steel. Wash metal items according to manufacturer's instructions.

3. Run dishwasher. The optimal water temperature is 125° – 140° F.

Wondering how to use Deep Clean Finish Powerball® Tabs?

Take a look at our detailed instructions below.

1. Remove one tablet from its protective wrapper.
2. Place the unwrapped tablet in the main dishwasher detergent dispenser and close. Use one fully dissolving tablet per wash load.
3. Make sure all items are dishwasher safe and separate silver from stainless steel. Wash metal items according to manufacturer's instructions.
4. Run dishwasher. The optimal water temperature is 125° – 140° F.

Can you put dishwasher tablets at the bottom of the dishwasher?

Detergent tablets should always be placed in the detergent dispenser compartment. If you're placing the tablet at the bottom of the dishwasher it's likely that it will dissolve too quickly, releasing the detergent during the prewash and leaving no detergent for the main wash cycle. This will reduce the efficiency of your wash.

Do dishwasher tablets go out of date?

The standard shelf life of dishwasher tablets is two years but it's best not to stockpile Finish® products in case the product and its packaging deteriorates over time. While using an out-of-date dishwasher tablet isn't going to cause any damage to your kitchenware or dishwasher, it may be less effective than when used within the correct timeframe.

Do I take the plastic off dishwasher tablets?

Whether you need to remove the plastic from your dishwasher tablet depends on the product you have bought. If the tablet comes individually, loosely wrapped, like Finish Deep Clean Powerball tablets, you should remove the plastic wrap before using. If you bought Finish Quantum or Finish Max in 1, you do not need to remove any wrapper.

Where Do I put the dishwasher tablet?

Dishwasher tablets should only go in the dishwasher detergent compartment of your dishwasher, not loose in the dishwasher itself.