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THE EXISTING KITCHEN DISHWASHER FIT GUIDE

Check the fit. Keep what works.

Before you buy a machine or cut a cupboard.



AI illustration. A possible place, not a named model or fitting plan.

PLACE / CHECK / DECIDE

Two home choices, a storage test and a short site brief. Use them to compare a small change with a bigger kitchen job.

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01 / CHOOSE A PLACE, THEN A MODEL

A free space? Or one cupboard?

Both need a site check. Neither is an automatic yes.



AI illustration. Plan where the stored items will go. Not completed work.

BESIDE THE EXISTING UNITS

Check a suitable freestanding model in the end space: services, stable positioning, loading and the walking route.

IN PLACE OF A CUPBOARD

Ask the carpenter and counter fitter how the top stays supported after removal. Rehome the pots before giving up the shelves.

Use the right appliance type. A furniture front cannot turn any machine into a built-in model.

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02 / LOOK BEYOND THE CLOSED FRONT

It fits shut. Does it work open?

The door and rack need space too.



AI illustration. Shows door movement, not a clearance measurement.

TRY A NORMAL LOADING MOMENT

Ask the installer to show the open size. Can you load plates without a door clash? Never stand or sit on the appliance door.

NOTE THE SPACE TO CONFIRM

Clear width: ____. Finished-floor height: ____. Usable depth: ____. Open door / rack: ____. Clashes: ____. Drawing checked by: ____.

03 / MATCH THE SERVICES TO THE MACHINE

A sink nearby? Still check the route.

Have qualified people confirm the actual model and site.

WATER AND DRAIN

The installer and plumber check the supply, drain route and hose limits. Bosch warns against trapped or sharply bent hoses. An AI photo is not a pipe plan.

POWER AND REPAIR ACCESS

An electrician checks the supply and earthing. Follow the model guide for safe isolation and access. Do not make a bad position work with a loose extension board.

LEAVE A WAY TO REMOVE IT

How will it come out for repair? Keep required valves reachable. Have counter support and fixings confirmed before work.

The current model guide decides the connection needs.

04 / TWO MADE-UP HOME CHOICES

A small change. Or a reason to wait.

These are planning examples, not our completed jobs.

HOME A / A CHECKED END SPACE

The installer confirms a suitable freestanding place beside the units. Services and open-door use can be made ready. The family checks the full site-work quote before ordering.

HOME B / A GAP IS NOT ENOUGH

A cupboard looks wide enough. But the open door clashes and removing the box affects counter support. The family pauses buying and asks for another plan.

ASK WHAT CHANGES THE ANSWER

Would another model or place work? What storage or service work changes? If no sensible plan passes, keep the working kitchen for now.

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05 / COPY INTO PHONE NOTES

One model. One checked brief.

Send the same note to the seller and each trade.

OUR PRE-ORDER NOTE

Model / type: ____. Guide: ____. Place / sizes: ____. Open-door test: ____. Storage moved to: ____. Counter support: ____. Services checked by: ____. Open issues: ____.

PRICE THE FINISHED JOB

List appliance, delivery, woodwork, counter support, water, drain, power, fitting, tests, waste and taxes. Mark each: included, extra or not needed.

READY TO ORDER?

Plan checked by: ____. Work still needed / person / date: ____. Fitting date: ____. Keep bills and support details.

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KEEP / SAVE / SHARE

A useful choice. Easy to pass on.

Know someone adding a dishwasher to an older kitchen?

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Bosch / One model sheet and fitting drawing

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Bosch / Official Ahmedabad store list

Use the exact model guide and qualified installers. Confirm showroom stock and coverage directly. AI images, not named products or fitting instructions.