

Cloudy Glass Diagnostic Checklist

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Test and Diagnose

1 Run the vinegar soak test

Clears to film or residue you can fix; stays cloudy means permanent etching.

2 Check the rinse aid window

An empty or low dispenser is the most common cause of streaky film.

3 Confirm detergent is fresh

Stale or caked detergent underperforms, especially on hard water.

4 Match dose to your water

More on hard water, less on soft water to avoid etching.

Fix and Prevent

1 Run a hot vinegar maintenance wash

Descales the heating element, spray arms, and inner walls.

2 Clean the filter and spray arms

Clear debris so water reaches every surface.

3 Load for water flow

Keep glasses off the tine tips and avoid nesting items.

4 Call a technician if cleaning drops

Film plus gritty dishes points to a pump, element, or valve fault.

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