

# Dishwasher Dirt

## Do I really need Rinse Aid?

This is a great question since most consumers feel that Jet Dry or a Rinse Aid is an unnecessary product that is a cost with no benefits. Actually you can read many internet testimonials that express the benefits of Jet Dry and how it not only helps your dishes dry spot free and with an extra sparkle, but it helps maintain the cleanliness of the dishwasher itself. On the Jet Dry website, they describe the benefits of their product as follows:

"Rinse agents help your dishwasher rinse away residue that causes spots and film on dishes and glasses. Rinse agents for automatic dishwashers, such as Jet-Dry Rinse Agent, are designed to lower the surface tension of the water, causing it to sheet off the dishes during the final rinse. This prevents the formation of droplets of water that can remain on the surface of the dishes and are 'set' by the heat of the drying cycle, forming spots and film.

Rinse agents are also helpful in obtaining dry dishware when dishwasher energy savings switches are activated, or when dishes are left to air dry."