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## Miele dishwashers: The milestones

- 1929** Miele presents Europe's first electric dishwasher (round metal tub, propeller distributes water)
- 1960** First automatic front-loading dishwasher with rotating spray arms; conversion of production at Miele Bielefeld: bicycles make way for dishwashers
- 1967** Fully automatic built-in machine with three rotating double spray arms and automatic reactivation of water softener
- 1978** World's first dishwasher with microcomputer controls and sensors
- 1987** Patented third-level cutlery drawer
- 2001** Sensors determine water hardness and degree of soiling
- 2004** First manufacturer of dishwashers to offer an in-door salt container
- 2005** First models with touch controls for greater user convenience and programme diversity (Navitronic Touch Control)
- 2007** Electronic Professional Pump for wide range of spray pressures and alternating spray arm technology; sensor-controlled drying
- 2008** Consumption considerably reduced: starting with 8 l of water (Automatic programme); 0.6 kWh (hot water fill)
- 2010** Generation 5000: Cutlery tray height-adjustable with sliding sections (3D); interior LED lighting (BrilliantLight); automatic door opening optimises drying (AutoOpen)
- 2013** Generation 6000: Handleless Knock2open door opening, water consumption as low as 6.5 l; EcoFeedback consumption indicator; FlexiTimer with EcoStart
- 2016** New G 6000 EcoFlex range: Top A-rating cleaning performance in only 58 mins.; A+++ minus 20% energy rating; even more flexible use of baskets and cutlery tray

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**2018** Automatic detergent dispensing thanks to integrated PowerDisk filled with powder granulate. The new dishwashers can be controlled by app and programmed from a mobile device. Additional flexibility through new 3D MultiFlex drawer: The new height-adjustable right-hand section offers space for small items of crockery such as espresso cups alongside cutlery.

**2019** Miele produces 20-millionth dishwasher at Bielefeld plant.

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