

Detergent dispenses even when I don't press the red button

The needle valve is stuck in the open position.

Over time, the detergent you use to make the detergent/water solution you mix for the detergent tank may separate from the water. This congealed detergent may accumulate in the tank, hose and wand. Small particles that come from or through your water lines may lodge in the hose and wand.

Follow the Backflush procedure found in the faucet manual or on the website under Maintenance. Backflushing will wash congealed detergent and accumulated particulate out of the hoses and wand and into the detergent tank where it can be removed.

Your Dishmaster will work best if you routinely perform the backflush procedure. Make it a habit to take a few moments and backflush every time your tank runs empty and before refilling.

If the backflush procedure does not correct the problem there may be particulate stuck in the needle valve or other components of the venturi assembly may be broken, worn or out of position. Refer to instructions for K0264 Needle Valve and SA0292 Venturi.