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“Key to keeping the dishwashing products category on a growth track is keeping consumers focused on added benefits and new features rather than price comparisons. A steady stream of new products promising superior performance and a pleasant dishwashing experience will help to keep consumers engaged with the category.”

– John Owen, Senior Household Analyst

In this report we answer the key questions:

- How do consumers measure value in the market?
- How important are sensory benefits in dishwashing liquids?
- Could more consumer education benefit the dishwasher detergent segment?
- What new opportunities are there for dishwashing product brands to strengthen the connection with consumers?

The dishwashing products category has turned in a solid performance over the last several years as consumers have reprioritized the kitchen and home meal preparation during the recession and after. Consumers have also shown interest in and a willingness to pay a little more for products that improve performance, simplify, or enhance the task of dishwashing. Looking ahead, the opportunity for continued growth lies in keeping consumers engaged in product benefits rather than price comparisons.

This report explores these dynamics and more and provides in-depth analysis of sales and market share trends in the category, an examination of both traditional advertising and social media efforts, and exclusive Mintel research into attitudes and behaviors concerning dishwashing products and washing the dishes.

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