

Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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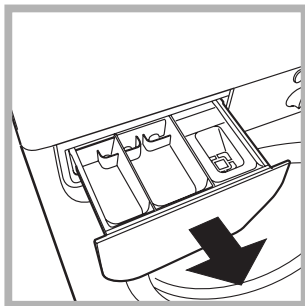
Care and maintenance

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Cleaning the washing machine

The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer



Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (*see figure*). Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.

Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

! This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

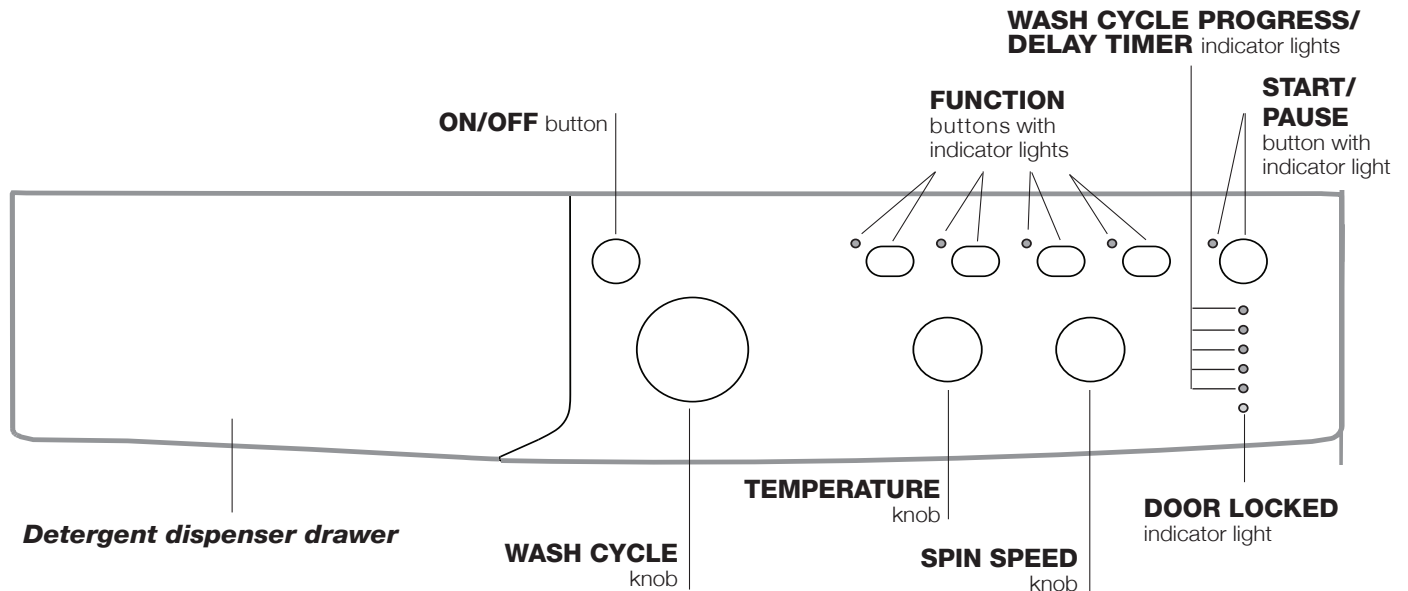
General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- The washing machine must only be used by adults, in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

Description of the washing machine and starting a wash cycle

Control panel

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Detergent dispenser drawer: used to dispense detergents and washing additives (see “Detergents and laundry”).

ON/OFF button: switches the washing machine on and off.

WASH CYCLE knob: programmes the wash cycles. During the wash cycle, the knob does not move.

FUNCTION buttons with indicator light: used to select the available functions. The indicator light corresponding to the selected function will remain lit.

TEMPERATURE knob: sets the temperature or the cold wash cycle (see “Personalisation”).


SPIN SPEED knob: sets the spin speed or exclude the spin cycle completely (see “Personalisation”).

WASH CYCLE PROGRESS/DELAY TIMER indicator lights: used to monitor the progress of the wash cycle. The illuminated indicator light shows which phase is in progress.

If the Delay Timer function has been set, the time remaining until the wash cycle starts will be indicated (see next page).

DOOR LOCKED indicator light: indicates whether the door may be opened or not (see next page).

START/PAUSE button with indicator light: starts or temporarily interrupts the wash cycles.

N.B. To pause the wash cycle in progress, press this button; the corresponding indicator light will flash orange, while the indicator light for the current wash cycle phase will remain lit in a fixed manner. If the DOOR LOCKED  indicator light is switched off, the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes).

To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press this button again.

Standby mode

This washing machine, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the ON-OFF button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.

Indicator lights

The indicator lights provide important information. This is what they can tell you:

Delayed start

If the DELAY TIMER function has been activated (see “Personalisation”), after the wash cycle has been started the indicator light corresponding to the selected delay period will begin to flash:








As time passes, the remaining delay will be displayed and the corresponding indicator light will flash:



The set programme will start once the selected time delay has expired.

Wash cycle phase indicator lights

Once the desired wash cycle has been selected and has begun, the indicator lights switch on one by one to indicate which phase of the cycle is currently in progress.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Wash |  |
| Rinse |  |
| Spin |  |
| Drain |  |
| End of wash cycle |  |

Function buttons and corresponding indicator lights

When a function is selected, the corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

If the selected function is not compatible with the programmed wash cycle, the corresponding indicator light will flash and the function will not be activated.

If the selected function is not compatible with another function which has been selected previously, the indicator light corresponding to the first function selected will flash and only the second function will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the enabled option will remain lit.


Door locked indicator light

When the indicator light is on, the porthole door is locked to prevent it from being opened; make sure the indicator light is off before opening the door (wait approximately 3 minutes). To open the door during a running wash cycle, press the START/PAUSE button; the door may be opened once the DOOR LOCKED indicator light turns off.

Starting a wash cycle



1. Switch the washing machine on by pressing the ON/OFF button. All indicator lights will switch on for a few seconds, then they will switch off and the START/PAUSE indicator light will pulse.
2. Load the laundry and close the door.
3. Set the WASH CYCLE knob to the desired programme.
4. Set the washing temperature (see “Personalisation”).
5. Set the spin speed (see “Personalisation”).
6. Measure out the detergent and washing additives (see “Detergents and laundry”).
7. Select the desired functions.
8. Start the wash cycle by pressing the START/PAUSE button and the corresponding indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner, in green.

To cancel the set wash cycle, pause the machine by pressing the START/PAUSE button and select a new cycle.

9. At the end of the wash cycle the **END** indicator light will switch on. The door can be opened once the DOOR LOCKED  indicator light turns off (wait approximately 3 minutes). Take out your laundry and leave the appliance door ajar to make sure the drum dries completely. Switch the washing machine off by pressing the ON/OFF button.

Wash cycles

Table of wash cycles

| Wash cycles | Description of the wash cycle | Max. temp. (°C) | Max. speed (rpm) | Detergents | | | Max. load (kg) | Residual dampness % | Energy consumption kWh | Total water lit | Cycle duration |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Pre-wash | Wash | Fabric softener | | | | | |
| Daily | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cotton with prewash: extremely soiled whites. | 90° | 1200 | ● | ● | ● | 7 | 53 | 2,21 | 78 | 170' |
| 2 | Cotton Standard 60° (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours. | 60° (Max. 90°) | 1200 | - | ● | ● | 7 | 53 | 1,07 | 52,5 | 180' |
| 3 | Cotton Standard 40° (2): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours. | 40° | 1200 | - | ● | ● | 7 | 53 | 1,00 | 75 | 170' |
| 4 | Synthetics: heavily soiled resistant colours. | 60° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 3,5 | 44 | 0,93 | 47 | 115' |
| 4 | Synthetics (3): lightly soiled resistant colours. | 40° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 3,5 | 44 | 0,57 | 46 | 100' |
| 5 | Mix Colored: lightly soiled whites and delicate colours. | 40° | 1200 | - | ● | ● | 7 | 53 | 0,66 | 54 | 90' |
| 20° Zone | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Cotton Standard 20°: lightly soiled whites and delicate colours. | 20° | 1200 | - | ● | ● | 7 | - | - | - | 170' |
| 7 | Mix Light | 20° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 7 | - | - | - | 120' |
| 8 | 20' Refresh | 20° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 1,5 | - | - | - | 20' |
| Special | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Silk/Curtains: for garments in silk and viscose, lingerie. | 30° | 0 | - | ● | ● | 1 | - | - | - | 55' |
| 10 | Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc. | 40° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 1,5 | - | - | - | 70' |
| 11 | Jeans | 40° | 800 | - | ● | ● | 3,5 | - | - | - | 75' |
| Sport | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Sport Intensive | 30° | 600 | - | ● | ● | 2,5 | - | - | - | 85' |
| 13 | Sport Light | 30° | 600 | - | ● | ● | 2,5 | - | - | - | 60' |
| 14 | Sport Shoes | 30° | 600 | - | ● | ● | Max. 2 Pairs | - | - | - | 60' |
| Partial wash cycles | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Rinse | - | 1200 | - | - | ● | 7 | - | - | - | 36' |
|  | Spin + Drain | - | 1200 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 16' |

The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.

1) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 2 with a temperature of 60°C.

This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

2) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 3 with a temperature of 40°C.

This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 40°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

For all Test Institutes:

- 2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 3 with a temperature of 40°C.
- 3) Synthetic program along: set wash cycle 4 with a temperature of 40°C.

Sport Intensive (wash cycle 12) is for washing heavily soiled sports clothing fabrics (tracksuits, shorts, etc.); for best results, we recommend not exceeding the maximum load indicated in the "Table of wash cycles".

Sport Light (wash cycle 13) is for washing lightly soiled sports clothing fabrics (tracksuits, shorts, etc.); for best results, we recommend not exceeding the maximum load indicated in the "Table of wash cycles". We recommend using a liquid detergent and dosage suitable for a half-load.

Sport Shoes (wash cycle 14) is for washing sports shoes; for best results, do not wash more than 2 pairs simultaneously.

The 20° wash cycles (20° Zone) offer effective washing performance at low temperatures, reducing electricity usage and expenditure while benefitting the environment. The 20° wash cycles meet all requirements:

Cotton Standard 20° (programme 6) ideal for lightly soiled cotton loads. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures, which are comparable to washing at 40°, are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, with repeated and frequent peaks.

Mix Light (programme 7) ideal for mixed loads (cotton and synthetics) with a normal soil level. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, across set average intervals.

20' Refresh (programme 8) ideal for refreshing and washing lightly soiled garments in a few minutes. It lasts just 20 minutes and therefore saves both time and energy. It can be used to wash different types of fabrics together (except for wool and silk), with a maximum load of 1.5 kg.

Setting the temperature

Turn the TEMPERATURE knob to set the wash temperature (see *Table of wash cycles*).

The temperature may be lowered, or even set to a cold wash .

The washing machine will automatically prevent you from selecting a temperature which is higher than the maximum value set for each wash cycle.

! Exception: if the **2** programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 90°C.

Setting the spin speed

Turn the SPIN SPEED knob to set the spin speed for the selected wash cycle.

The maximum spin speeds available for each wash cycle are as follows:

| Wash cycles | Maximum spin speed |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Cottons | 1200 rpm |
| Synthetics | 800 rpm |
| Wool | 800 rpm |
| Silk | drain only |

The spin speed may be lowered, or the spin cycle can be excluded altogether by selecting the symbol .

The washing machine will automatically prevent you from selecting a spin speed which is higher than the maximum speed set for each wash cycle.

Functions

The various wash functions available with this washing machine will help to achieve the desired results, every time.



To activate the functions:

1. Press the button corresponding to the desired function;
2. the function is enabled when the corresponding indicator light is illuminated.


Note: If the indicator light flashes rapidly, this signals that this particular function may not be selected in conjunction with the selected wash cycle.

EcoTime



Selecting this option enables you to suitably adjust drum rotation, temperature and water to a reduced load of lightly soiled cotton and synthetic fabrics (refer to the "*Table of wash cycles*"). "EcoTime" enables you to wash in less time thereby saving water and electricity. We suggest using a liquid detergent suitably measured out to the load quantity.

! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 1, 2 (>60°), 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, , .

Energy Saver


The  Energy Saver function saves energy by not heating the water used to wash your laundry - an advantage both to the environment and to your energy bill. Instead, intensified wash action and water optimisation ensure great wash results in the same average time of a standard cycle.

For the best washing results we recommend the usage of a liquid detergent.

! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, , .

Extra rinse

By selecting this option, the efficiency of the rinse is increased and optimal detergent removal is guaranteed. It is particularly useful for sensitive skin.

! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 8, .

Delay timer

This timer delays the start time of the wash cycle by up to 12 hours.

Press the button repeatedly until the indicator light corresponding to the desired delay time switches on. The fifth time the button is pressed, the function will be disabled.

N.B. Once the START/PAUSE button has been pressed, the delay time can only be modified by decreasing it until launching the set programme.

! This option is enabled with all programmes.

Detergents and laundry

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Detergent dispenser drawer

Good washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution.

! Do not use hand washing detergents because these create too much foam.

! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C.

! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.



Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

compartment 1: pre-wash detergent (powder)

compartment 2: detergent for the wash cycle

(powder or liquid)

Liquid detergent should only be poured in immediately prior to the start of the wash cycle.

compartment 3: additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

The fabric softener should not overflow the grid.

Preparing the laundry

- Divide the laundry according to:
 - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label
 - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the values listed in the "Table of wash cycles", which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry.

How much does your laundry weigh?


- 1 sheet 400-500 g
- 1 pillow case 150-200 g
- 1 tablecloth 400-500 g
- 1 bathrobe 900-1200 g
- 1 towel 150-250 g

Garments requiring special care

Silk: use special wash cycle **9** to wash all silk garments.

We recommend the use of special detergent which has been designed to wash delicate clothes.

Curtains: fold curtains and place them in a pillow case or mesh bag. Use wash cycle **9**.

Wool: all wool garments can be washed using programme **10**, even those carrying the "hand-wash only"  label.

For best results, use special detergents and do not exceed 1,5 kg of laundry.

Jeans: Turn garments inside-out before washing and use a liquid detergent. Use programme **11**.

Load balancing system

Before every spin cycle, to avoid excessive vibrations and to distribute the load in a uniform manner, the drum rotates continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. If, after several attempts, the load is not balanced correctly, the machine spins at a reduced spin speed. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.