

DESCRIPTION OF THE WASHING MACHINE

1. Worktop
2. Control panel
3. Detergent dispenser
4. After-Sales Service sticker (on the back side of the door)
5. Door
6. Door handle
- To open the door press the button on the inside of the handle and pull
- Close the door by pushing it firmly (the lock will click into place)
7. Child safety (inside door)
8. Filter (behind cover)
9. Plinth
10. Adjustable feet



CHILD SAFETY

To protect the appliance from improper use, turn the plastic screw on the interior of the door using a coin or the thick rounded plastic projection on the coloured insert from the detergent dispenser:

- Slot vertical: safety position, i.e. the door will not lock.
- Slot horizontal: normal position, i.e. the door can be locked again.



PREPARATION OF THE WASHING

Sort the laundry

1. Sort the laundry according to...

- **Type of fabric / care label symbol**

Cottons, mixed fibres, easy care/synthetics, wool, handwashed items.


- **Colour**

Separate whites and coloureds. Wash new coloured items separately.

- **Size**

Wash items of different sizes in the same load to improve efficiency and distribution in the drum.

- **Fabric delicacy**

Wash delicate articles separately: use a special programme for Pure New Wool , curtains and other delicates. Always remove curtain glides or wash curtains with the glides inside a cotton bag. Use the special program for handwash fabrics. Wash stockings, belts and other small items or articles with hooks (e.g. bras) in special cotton bags for washing machines or in zipped pillow cases.

2. Empty pockets

Coins, safety pins and similar items can damage your appliance drum and tub.

3. Fasteners

Close zips and fasten buttons or hooks; loose belts or ribbons should be tied together.

Stain removal

- Blood, milk, egg and other organic substances are generally removed by the enzyme phase of the programme.
- Particularly stubborn stains should be treated before the wash. Treat with stain remover as soon as possible. Please take care when using stain removers. Many modern stain removers and cleaners are particularly powerful and can chemically attack the plastic components on your washing machine. Always apply stain removers to the clothing in an area well away from your washing machine to avoid damage.

Dyeing and bleaching

Products usually consist of dye colour, fixing agent and salt. Pour the dye colour, the fixing agent and then the salt directly into the empty drum. Load the laundry only afterwards.

- Only use dyes and bleaches recommended for washing machines.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Plastic and rubber parts of the machine may be stained by dyes or bleaches.

Loading the laundry

1. Open the door.
2. Unfold the laundry and place it loosely in the drum. Follow loads recommended in the programme chart: Overloading will result in unsatisfactory washing results and creased laundry.
3. Close the door.

DETERGENTS AND ADDITIVES

Choice of the right detergents and additives

The type of detergents depends on:

- type of fabric (cottons, easy care/synthetics, delicate items, wool).

Note: use only specific detergents for wool.

- colour;
- washing temperature;
- degree and type of soiling.

Notes:

Whitish residues on dark fabrics are caused by insoluble detergents components used in modern phosphate-free powder detergents.

If you notice this problem, shake or brush the affected items or use a liquid detergent. Keep detergents and additives in a dry place and out of reach of children.

Use only detergents and additives specifically produced for domestic front loading washing machines.

If you use descaling agents, dyes or bleaches, make sure they are suitable for washing machine use. Descaler could contain components that can attack parts of your washing machine.

Do not use solvents (turpentine, benzene, etc.). Do not machine wash fabrics that have been treated with solvents or flammable liquids.


Dosage

Follow the instructions on the detergent pack in relation to:

- the degree and type of soiling;
- the size of the load;
- full load: follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions;
- half load: 3/4 the amount used for a full load;
- minimum load (about 1 kg): half the amount used for a full load;
- water hardness in your area (ask for information from your water company): soft water requires less detergent than hard water.

Notes:

Too much detergent can result in excess foam formation, and the reduction of washing efficiency. If the appliance detects excessive foam it may prevent spinning.

Insufficient detergent may result in: grey laundry, deposits on the drum, tub and heater. You can use liquid detergent in the "Prewash" phase for programmes with this option. In this case put only powder detergents in the compartment for the main wash .

When using concentrated fabric softeners, add hot water in the softener dispenser up to "MAX" level mark. To prevent dispensing problems when using highly concentrated liquid and powder detergents or tablets, use the special detergent ball or bag supplied with the detergent and place it inside the drum.

WATER HARDNESS CHART




| WATER HARDNESS CATEGORY | CHARACTERISTICS | GERMAN °dH | FRENCH °fH | ENGLISH °eH |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | soft | 0-7 | 0-12 | 0-9 |
| 2 | medium | 7-14 | 12-25 | 9-17 |
| 3 | hard | 14-21 | 25-37 | 17-26 |
| 4 | very hard | over 21 | over 37 | over 26 |


If the machine has a three chamber detergent drawer set the hardness pointer to the domestic water hardness level. Move the hardness pointer sideways to the desired position.






Filling the detergents and additives

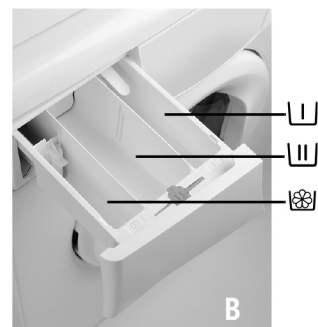
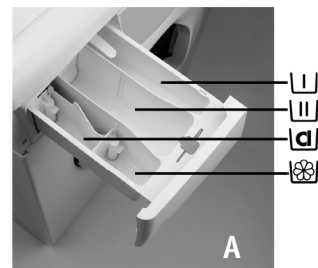
1. Pull out the detergent dispenser to its full extent. The dispenser will have three or four chambers depending on model.

2. Fill the detergent:

- Programme with pre- and main wash  
 - Main wash programme without prewash 

When using liquid detergent, remove the coloured insert and fit it in the compartment. 

The graduate scale on the insert makes dosing easier.
 - Fabric softeners and conditioners, no more than to "MAX" mark (three chambers model "B") or the "100 ml" mark (four chambers model "A"). 
 - Chlorine bleach, no more than to "MAX" mark (four chambers model "A"). 
 - Stain remover agents 
 - Water softeners (water hardness class 4) 
 - Starch (dissolved in water) 
3. Close the detergent dispenser completely.



WASHING PROGRAMME

Selecting the programme:

1. Plug in the appliance.
2. Turn on the water supply tap.
3. Set the **Programme Selector** knob to the desired programme.
4. Select additional **options**, if desired, pressing the corresponding button. The indicator lights up.
By pressing the button once more, this option can be turned off again.
5. Press the **"Start/Pause"** button.
The indicator light will come on and the programme duration is shown on the display (if available).
The indicator lamps show the sequence reached in the programme. After starting the programme, the sequence indication runs from left to right through Wash, Rinse, Spin.
When the sequence of the programme is finished the corresponding lamp goes out.

Options (depending on model)

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| Easy Ironing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used together with Cotton and Synthetics programmes to make ironing easier. • Increases the water quantity and the clothes are spun very gently. |
| Energy save/ Eco | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases the programme time and reduces the temperature. This reduces energy consumption by about 30% without compromising the excellent results of the wash. |
| Prewash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only for heavily soiled loads (for example sand, granular dirt). The cycle time increases approximately 15 min. |
| Quick wash / Rapid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select for quick, economical washes. • Especially suitable for small, lightly soiled loads. <p>Note: If "Quick wash" is selected, only the "Rinse Hold" and "Spin speed reduction" options can be activated.</p> |
| Intensive Rinse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More water and a longer time in rinse cycle is added. • The intensive rinse function is especially suitable for areas with particularly soft water, for baby clothes and to help people with allergies. |
| Rinse hold / Spin delay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The laundry remains in the last rinse water without being spun, to avoid heavy creasing. • Especially suitable for the "Synthetics" or "Delicates" programmes, if the laundry is not to be unloaded immediately after the end of the programme. This function is particularly useful if you want to postpone spinning to a later time or when you do not wish to spin the clothes. <p>Note: The programme stops to "Rinse Hold" at the time the "Rinse Hold" light in the programme flow indication is on.</p> <p>Continuing wash cycle after rinse hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the Rinse hold button again; the load will be spun according to the selected programme. • If you do not wish to spin the clothes, turn the programme selector knob to the drain programme and press the "Start/Pause" button |
| Spin speed reduction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press this button to reduce the predetermined automatic maximum spin speed. In some programmes the maximum final spin speed is limited to go easy on your laundry items. Selection of a higher spin speed is not possible. • With the "Cotton" and "Synthetics" programmes a short spin cycle is provided in any case, even if the exclusion has been selected, in order to optimize rinsing results. • If the spin speed "0" is selected, the final spinning is cancelled. The water is drained out only. |

Start delay (if available)

Select the programme and temperature, any additional options and the spin speed.

Pressing the "Start Delay" button the associated display comes on. Press the "Start Delay" button repeatedly until the desired number of hours is reached. If the maximum number of hours is reached for the delayed start, further pressing of the button starts the counter at zero again.

Press the "Start/Pause" button in order to start the programme, it will start after the selected time.

Correct the start delay

The start delay hours can be corrected even after the "Start/Pause" button has been pressed: press it repeatedly until the desired number of hours is reached. Once the display has counted down the selected programme is started and the related programme remaining time is displayed.

Cancel the start delay

Turn the programme selector and set it to the desired programme. The remaining time of the selected programme is displayed and the "Start/Pause" button flashes. The programme can now be started immediately by pressing this button.

N.B. With liquid detergent, a dosing aid placed directly in the drum should be used if a start delay has been selected.

Door lock

The door locks automatically after the programme start until the end of the programme.

The "Door Free" indicator is on, before the starting and at the end of the programme.

If the programme selector is moved to the "O" position or if the electricity supply is interrupted, then after approximately one minute the door is released.

In this case do not open the door, because hot water could be released from the appliance.

Programme end

The programme end is indicated by:

- the "Door Free" indicator coming on and the remaining time indicator (if available) showing "0:00".

1. Turn the water supply tap off.

2. Wait for the door to unlock (about one minute).

3. Open the door and unload the machine. The programme sequence indicators are all off.

N.B. Do not fully close the door but leave it ajar to allow the drum to dry out.

Changing programme and options

1. Press the "Start/Pause" button. The "Start/Pause" button flashes.

2. Select the new programme, options and spin speed.

3. Press the "Start/Pause" button. The new programme resumes the wash programme at the same stage at which the preceding one was interrupted.

For this programme do not add any further detergent.

Programme interruption or pause

To interrupt the running programme for a certain period and continue it at a later time:

1. Press the "Start/Pause" button. The indicator flashes.

2. Following the desired pause press the "Start/Pause" button once again.

Cancelling the programme

If the current programme is to be terminated prematurely and cancelled, the water must be pumped out first before the door can be opened:

1. Set the programme selector to programme setting "Drain". The indicator (if available) above the "Start/Pause" button flashes. The spin indicator shows "0" and the remaining time indicator shows "0:02" minutes.

2. Press the "Start/Pause" button in order to start the "Drain" programme.

REMOVING THE FILTER

1. Switch off the appliance and unplug it.
2. Remove the coloured insert from the detergent dispenser and use it to open the filter cover.
3. Place a bowl beneath the filter cover.
4. Turn the filter slowly anti-clockwise until the grip is vertical; do not extract filter as yet.
5. Wait until all the water has drained out.
6. Now unscrew the filter completely and extract it.
7. Remove any foreign material from the filter.
8. Make sure the pump impeller is not obstructed.
9. Insert the filter and screw it fully down in a clockwise direction (until the grip is horizontal).
10. Close the cover.
11. Pour 0.5 l of water into the detergent dispenser to reactivate the "Eco System".
12. Connect the appliance to the electrical socket.
13. Select a programme and start it.

Check the filter two or three times a year and clean it if necessary.

- Check the filter if the appliance is not draining properly or if it fails to perform spin cycles.
- Remove the filter if the pump is blocked by an object (buttons, coins, safety pins, etc.).

IMPORTANT: Make sure the water has had time to cool before draining the appliance.



DRAINING RESIDUAL WATER

- Drain the residual water as described in the "Removing the Filter" chapter (points 1 to 8).
- To drain the residual water from the pump, bend the machine frontward and operate as per points 9 and 10 of the previous chapter.

When should I drain residual water?

- Before transporting (moving) the machine.
- If the appliance is installed in a room subject to sub-zero temperatures. It is best in this case to drain the machine after every wash.

