

Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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Installation

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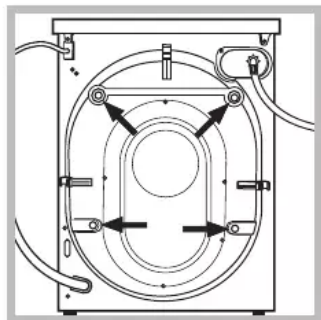
! This instruction manual should be kept in a safe place for future reference. If the washing machine is sold, transferred or moved, make sure that the instruction manual remains with the machine so that the new owner is able to familiarise himself/herself with its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information relating to the safe installation and operation of the appliance.

Unpacking and levelling

Unpacking

1. Remove the washing machine from its packaging.
2. Make sure that the washing machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.



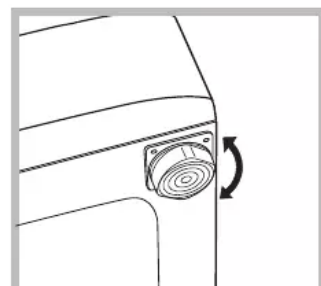
3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.

Levelling

1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or anything else.

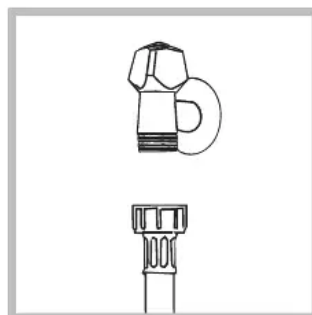


2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured in relation to

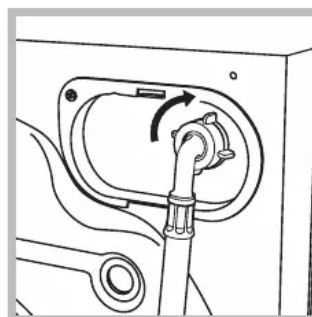
Levelling the machine correctly will provide it with stability, help to avoid vibrations and excessive noise and prevent it from shifting while it is operating. If it is placed on carpet or a rug, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow a sufficient ventilation space underneath the washing machine.

Connecting the electricity and water supplies

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tap using a $\frac{3}{4}$ gas threaded connection (see figure). Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the inlet hose to the washing machine by screwing it onto the corresponding water inlet of the appliance, which is situated on the top right-hand side of the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

3. Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent.

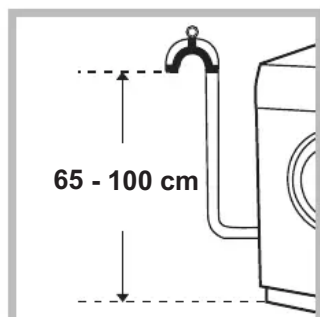
! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the values indicated in the Technical details table (see next page).

! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician.

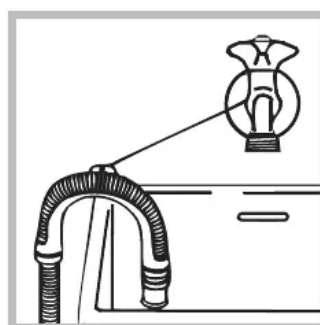
! Never use second-hand hoses.

! Use the ones supplied with the machine.

Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drainage duct or a wall drain located at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



alternatively, rest it on the side of a washbasin or bathtub, fastening the duct supplied to the tap (see figure). The free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.

Electrical connections

Before plugging the appliance into the electricity socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and complies with all applicable laws;
- the socket is able to withstand the maximum power load of the appliance as indicated in the Technical data table (see opposite);
- the power supply voltage falls within the values indicated in the Technical data table (see opposite);
- the socket is compatible with the plug of the washing machine. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

! The washing machine must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain, storms and other weather conditions.

! Do not use extension cords or multiple sockets.

! The cable should not be bent or compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by authorised technicians.

Warning! The company shall not be held responsible in the event that these regulations are not respected.

The first wash cycle

Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, using the wash cycle "Auto Clean" (see "Cleaning the washing machine").

Technical data

Model	EWE 81284
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 85 cm depth 60 cm
Capacity	from 1 to 8 kg
Electrical connections	please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine
Water connection	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 62 litres
Spin speed	up to 1200 rotations per minute
Test wash cycles in accordance with regulations 1061/2010 and 1015/2010	Programme 14: Eco Cotton 60°C. Programme 14: Eco Cotton 40°C.



This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives:

- EMC 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility)
- LVD 2014/35/EU (Low Voltage)

Care and maintenance

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Cutting off the water and electricity supplies

- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

Cleaning the washing machine

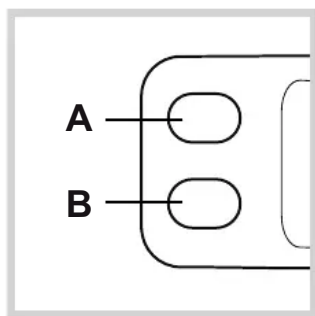
- The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

- The washing machine has a programme for its internal parts that **must be run with no load in the drum**.

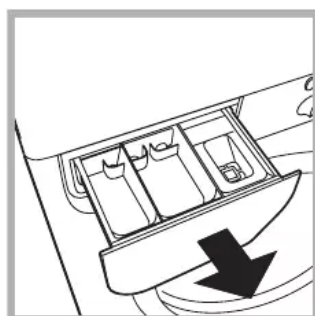
For maximum performance you may want to use either the detergent (i.e. a quantity 10% the quantity specified for lightly-soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washing machine. We recommend running a cleaning programme every 40 wash cycles.

To start the programme press buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously for 5 seconds (see figure).

The programme will start automatically and will last approximately 70 minutes.



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

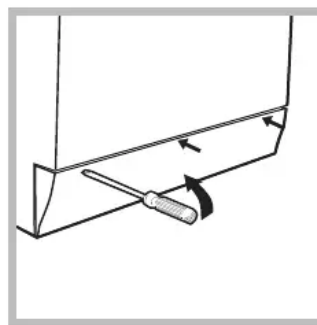
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

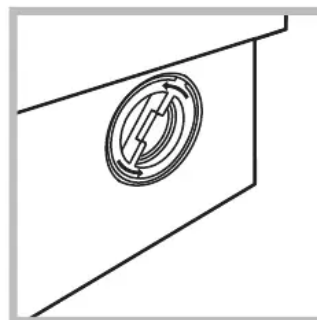
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber which protects the pump, situated in its bottom part.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. using a screwdriver, remove the cover panel on the lower front part of the washing machine (see figure);



2. unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see figure); a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;

3. clean the inside thoroughly;
4. screw the lid back on;
5. reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance.

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

Precautions and tips

! 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.

the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

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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.
- 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.

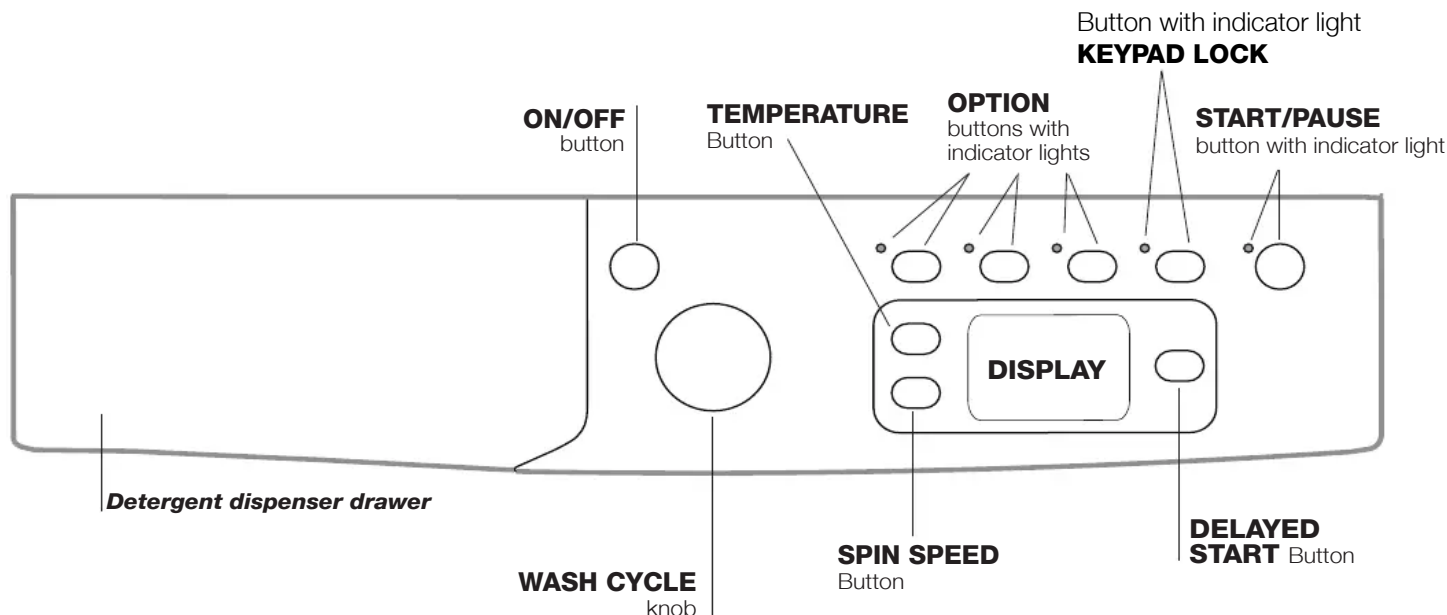
Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2012/19/EU - WEEE on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

Description of the washing machine

Control panel

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

ON/OFF button  press this briefly to switch the machine on or off. The START/PAUSE indicator light, which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off. If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled.

WASH CYCLE knob: used to set the desired wash cycle (see “Table of wash cycles”).

OPTION buttons with indicator light: used to select the available options. The indicator light corresponding to the selected option will remain lit.

Button with indicator light **KEYPAD LOCK**  This option locks the control panel (except for the ON/OFF button) in order to prevent both children from changing the washing-machine settings while in operation and any involuntary starting. Press it for at least 2 seconds to enable/disable it.

SPIN button  press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle - the value is indicated on the display.

TEMPERATURE button  press to decrease or completely exclude the temperature: the value will be shown on the display.

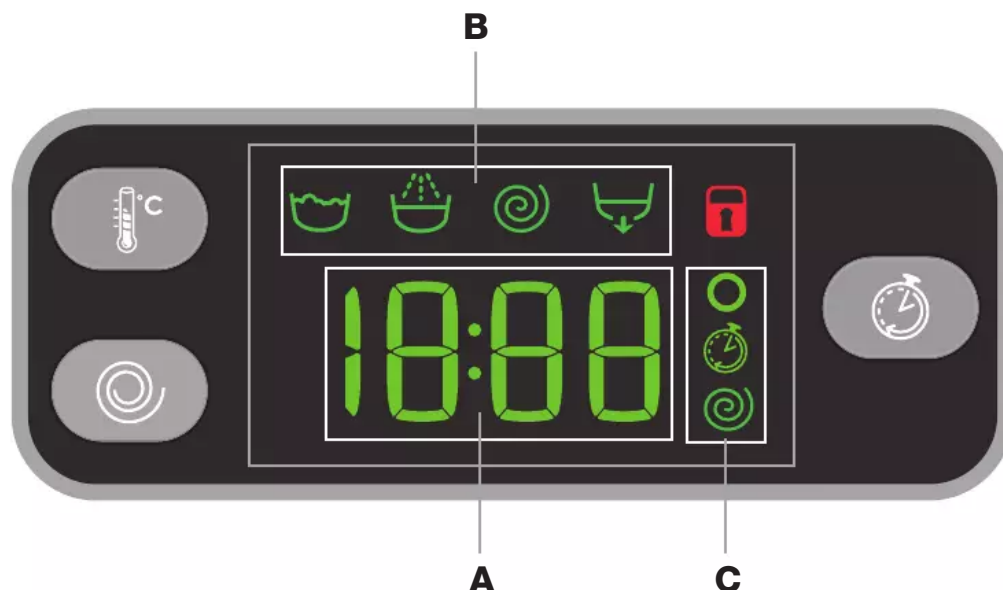
DELAYED START button  press to set a delayed start time for the selected wash cycle. The delay time will be shown on the display.

START/PAUSE button  with indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has begun the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an orange colour. If the symbol  is not illuminated, the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the 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.

Display



The display is useful when programming the machine and provides a great deal of information.

The duration of the available programmes and the remaining time of a running cycle appear in section **A**; if the DELAY START option has been set, the countdown to the start of the selected programme will appear. Pressing the relative button, the machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle.

The “programme phases” relative to the selected programme and the “programme phase” of the running programme appear in section **B**:

-  Wash
-  Rinse
-  Spin
-  Drain

The icons corresponding to “temperature”  “Programmed start”  and “spin”  appear in section **C** from top to bottom:
If the  symbol lights up, the display will visualise the set “temperature” value.
When a “delayed start” has been set, the  symbol lights up.
If the  symbol lights up, the display will visualise the set “spin” value.

Door locked symbol

The lit symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before opening the door.

To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes).

Running a wash cycle

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1. **SWITCH THE MACHINE ON.** Press the  button; the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.
2. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes on the following page.
3. **MEASURE OUT THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in *"Detergents and laundry"*.
4. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
5. **SELECT THE WASH CYCLE.** Set the WASH CYCLE knob to the desired programme; a temperature and spin speed is set for each wash cycle; these may be adjusted. The duration of the cycle will appear on the display.
6. **CUSTOMISE THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the relevant buttons:



Modifying the temperature and/or spin speed.

The machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle. The temperature can be decreased by pressing the  button, until the cold wash "OFF" setting is reached. The spin speed may be progressively reduced by pressing the  button, until it is completely excluded (the "OFF" setting). If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored.

! Exception: if the **7** programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 90°C.

! Exception: if the **15** programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 60°C.

! Exception: if the **16** programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 60°C.



Setting a delayed start.

To set a delayed start for the selected programme, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. When this option is enabled, the  symbol lights up on the display. To remove the delayed start option press the button until the text "OFF" appears on the display.

Modifying the cycle settings.

- Press the button to enable the option; the indicator light corresponding to the button will switch on.
- Press the button again to disable the option; the indicator light will switch off.

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

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

! The options may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle.

7. **START THE PROGRAMME.** Press the START/PAUSE button. The corresponding indicator light will become green, remaining lit in a fixed manner, and the door will be locked (the DOOR LOCKED symbol  will be on). To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, **pause the washing machine** using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an orange colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again. To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.

8. **THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE.** This will be indicated by the text "END" on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED  symbol switches off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine.

! If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the  button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

Wash cycles and options



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 lt	Cycle duration
				Pre-wash	Wash	Fabric softener					
EVERYDAY FAST											
1	Colour Mix 59'	40°	1000 -		● ●		8 -	- 59'			
2	Cotton 59'	60°	1000 -		● ●		8 -	- 59'			
3	Synthetics 59'	30°	1000 -		● ●		4.5 -	- 59'			
4	Daily 45'	40°	1200 -		● ●		4 -	- 45'			
5	Mix 30'	30°	800 -		● ●		4.70	0.18	42	30'	
Special&Partial											
6	Gym Kit	40°	600 -		● ●		4 -	- **			
7	Whites: extremely soiled whites.	60° (Max.90°)	1200 ● +90°		● ●		8 -	- **			
8	Baby: Heavily soiled delicate colours. 40° 800 -				● ●		4 -	- **			
9	Rinse	- 1200 -	-			●	8 -	- **			
10	Spin + Drain	- 1200 -	- 8 -	- - **							
10	Only Drain *	- OFF	- - 8 -	- - **							
Dedicated											
11	Duvet: for down-stuffed garments. 30° 1000 -				● ●		3.5 -	- - **			
12	Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc. 40° 800 -				● ●		2 -	- - **			
13	Silk/Curtains: for garments in silk and viscose, lingerie.	30° 0 -			● ●		2 -	- - **			
14	Eco Cotton 60° (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60°	1200 -		● ●		8.53	1.04	55.0	215'	
14	Eco Cotton 40° (2): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1200 -		● ●		8.53	1.03	92	220'	
15	Cotton (3): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40° (Max.60°)	1200 -		● ●		8.53	1.03	92	220'	
16	Synthetics (4): lightly soiled resistant colours.	40° (Max.60°)	1000 -		● ●		4.54	0.71	55	125'	

* If you select programme 10 and exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only.

** The duration of the wash cycle can be checked on the display.

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 regulations 1061/2010: set wash cycle 14 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 regulations 1061/2010: set wash cycle 14 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:

3) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 15 with a temperature of 40°C.

4) Long wash cycle for synthetics: set wash cycle 16; with a temperature of 40°C.

Wash options

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

Extra Wash*

Enable the **Extra Wash*** option for very dirty items, where compatible. Press this option to let the cycle automatically re-adjust all wash parameters through a longer lasting cycle. The option always leaves the temperature unchanged, while the spin cycle is automatically brought back to maximum levels. The user can set the spin cycle back to the desired



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.

Energy Saver

The **Energy Saver** washes cotton and synthetic items, saving energy and helping the environment. Energy saving is due to a cold wash cycle, while an enhanced mechanical action and optimised water use make it possible to reach the desired result. Recommended for slightly soiled garments. Use of liquid detergent recommended.

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.

Note: If a "tablet detergent" is used, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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

Fast daily cycles

A complete set of fast programmes to wash the most commonly used fabrics - even with a full load - and to remove the most frequent daily dirt in less than 1 hour.

Colour Mix 59': to wash mixed and coloured items together.

Cotton 59': cycle designed to wash cotton garments - mainly white items. It can be used with powder detergent too.

Synthetics 59': specific for synthetic items. If the dirt is difficult to remove, the temperature can be increased up to 60° and powder detergent can be used too.

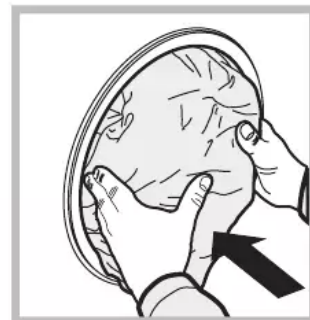
Mix 30': short cycle designed to wash a mixed load of cotton and synthetic fabrics - white and coloured items together.

Special wash cycles

Gym Kit: cycle suitable to wash all sports items together, including gym towels, while respecting their fibres (follow the instructions in the garment labels).

Baby: cycle designed for dirt typical of children's garments in that it effectively removes any traces of residual detergent.

Duvet: to wash single duvets (the weight of which should not exceed 3,5 kg), cushions or clothes padded with goose down such as puffer jackets, use the special wash cycle number **11**. We recommend that duvets are placed in the drum with their edges folded inwards (see figure) and that no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the total volume of the drum is used. To achieve the best results, we recommend that a liquid detergent is used and placed inside the detergent dispenser drawer.



Wool: all wool garments can be washed using programme **12**, even those carrying the "hand-wash only" label. For best results, use special detergents and do not exceed 2 kg of laundry.

Silk: use special wash cycle **13** 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 **13**.

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.

Your washing machine could fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre (see “Assistance”), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list.

Problem:

Possible causes / Solutions:

The washing machine does not switch on.

- The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or is not making contact.
- There is no power in the house.

The wash cycle does not start.

- The washing machine door is not closed properly.
- The ON/OFF button has not been pressed.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.
- The water tap has not been opened.
- A delayed start has been set..

The washing machine does not take in water (“H2O” will flash on the display).

- The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap.
- The hose is bent.
- The water tap has not been opened.
- There is no water supply in the house.
- The pressure is too low.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

The washing machine continuously takes in and drains water.

- The drain hose is not fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor (see “Installation”).
- The free end of the hose is under water (see “Installation”).
- The wall drainage system is not fitted with a breather pipe.

If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and contact the Assistance Service. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be problems relating to water drainage, causing the washing machine to fill with water and drain continuously. Special anti-draining valves are available in shops and help to avoid this inconvenience.

The washing machine does not drain or spin.

- The wash cycle does not include draining: some wash cycles require the drain phase to be started manually.
- The drain hose is bent (see “Installation”).
- The drainage duct is clogged.

The washing machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.

- The drum was not unlocked correctly during installation (see “Installation”).
- The washing machine is not level (see “Installation”).
- The washing machine is trapped between cabinets and walls (see “Installation”).

The washing machine leaks.

- The water inlet hose is not screwed on properly (see “Installation”).
- The detergent dispenser drawer is blocked (for cleaning instructions, see “Care and maintenance”).
- The drain hose is not fixed properly (see “Installation”).

The “option” indicator lights and the “start/pause” indicator light flash and an error code appears on the display (e.g.: F-01, F-..).

- Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again.
- If the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Service.

There is too much foam.

- The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text “for washing machines” or “hand and machine wash”, or the like).
- Too much detergent was used.