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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS EN

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ONLY USE THE APPLIANCE WHEN YOU HAVE  
READ AND UNDERSTAND THE OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS

**WASHING MACHINES**

# DISPOSAL OF OLD APPLIANCE

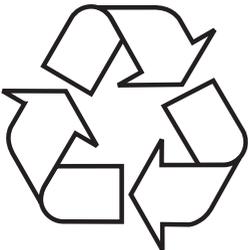


In accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU and local legislation regarding used electrical and electronic goods, this appliance is marked with the symbol of the crossed-out waste container. This marking indicates that the appliance must not be disposed of together with other household waste after it has been used.

The user is obliged to hand it over to waste collection centre collecting used electrical and electronic goods. The collectors, including local collection points, shops and local authority departments provide recycling schemes.

Proper handling of used electrical and electronic goods helps avoid environmental and health hazards resulting from the presence of dangerous components and the inappropriate storage and processing of such goods.

## UNPACKING



During transportation, protective packaging was used to protect the appliance against any damage. After unpacking, please dispose of all elements of packaging in a way that will not cause damage to the environment.

All materials used for packaging the appliance are environmentally friendly; they are 100% recyclable and are marked with the appropriate symbol.

Important! Packaging materials (bags, polyethylene, polystyrene, etc.) should be kept away from children during unpacking.

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## ECOLOGY IN PRACTICE

For many years, Amica has consistently pursued pro-ecological policy. Concern for the environment is as important for us as the use of modern technology.

The development of technology has enabled our factories to become more environmentally friendly – we use less and less water, electricity and less waste water and solid waste is generated in the production.

A lot of attention is paid to materials used in production. We strive to use only those that do not contain harmful substances and make recycling and safe disposal possible after use.

# Dear customer!

Thank you for choosing an Amica product. For years we have delivered high-quality appliances, so that household chores become a real pleasure. Before being packaged and leaving the manufacturer, the appliance was thoroughly checked with regard to safety and functionality. We also endeavour to make sure that modern technology in Amica products always goes hand in hand with a unique design.

Before using the appliance, please carefully read these Operating Instructions. Follow these instructions to avoid improper use and ensure long and reliable operation of the appliance. Learn the principles of the safe use to avoid accidents.

Store these operating instructions in a safe place to use them for reference whenever needed. These Operating Instructions contain all the necessary information that will make the use of your Amica appliance simple and fun. We also encourage you to find out more about other Amica appliances.

We hope using your new appliance is a pleasure.

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## BASIC INFORMATION



This washing machine is intended for domestic use only to wash textiles and clothes designed to be machine washed in a detergent bath.

Before plugging the washing machine into the mains, remove the safety packaging and ensure the machine is level. The manufacturer reserves the right to introduce changes, which do not affect operation of the appliance.

### USAGE

- Carefully read the instructions below before using the appliance.
- Never use the appliance outdoors or anywhere the temperature may fall below freezing.
- The machine should not be operated by children or anyone who has not read the instructions.



Temperatures below 0°C can damage the washing machine! In the event of the machine being stored or transported in sub-zero temperatures, it should be left to acclimatise in a temperature above 0°C for 8 hours before being used.

### MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

The manufacturer hereby declares that this product meets the requirements of the following European directives:

- Low Voltage Directive, **2014/35/EU**,
- Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive **2014/30/EE**,
- Eco-design Directive **2009/125/EU**,
- RoHS Directive **2011/65/EU**,

and has been marked with the CE symbol and issued with a declaration of compliance made available to market regulators.

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

The risk of death!	<p>This appliance should not be used by children under 8 years of age, persons with reduced physical or mental capabilities, and persons who do not have sufficient skills to use this type of appliance. Such persons should be offered proper supervision or instructions on safe handling of appliance and related risks. Children must not play with the appliance or perform any maintenance-related activities. Children under 3 years of age must be kept away from the appliance unless continuously supervised.</p>
	<p>Children could get caught inside the appliance and get into a life-threatening situation.</p>
Risk of suffocation!	<p>If you allow children to play with the packaging/film or parts of the package, they can get entangled or put packaging over their head and risk suffocation. Keep packaging/plastic film or parts of packaging out of reach of children.</p>
Risk of poisoning!	<p>Washing detergents and fabric softeners can cause poisoning if ingested. In the event of accidental ingestion, consult your doctor. Washing detergents and fabric softeners should be stored out of the reach of children.</p>

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

Risk of burns!	If laundry is washed at high temperature, door glass becomes hot. Prevent children from touching the hot door.
Eye/skin irritation!	Contact with detergents and softeners may cause eye or skin irritation. In case of eye/skin contact, thoroughly rinse eyes/skin to remove fabric detergent/softener. Washing detergents and fabric softeners should be stored out of the reach of children.
Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire/damage to property/appliance!	If the appliance is not correctly installed, it may be dangerous. Make sure that: Mains voltage corresponds to the voltage indicated on the appliance nameplate (identification plate) The current load and required fuse protection are specified on the nameplate.  The appliance is connected to AC source only through a properly installed and grounded wall socket in accordance with national standards.

# SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire/damage to property/appliance!	The power cord and the grounded wall socket fit together and the grounding system has been properly installed.
	Power cord cross section is sufficient.
	Power plug is always accessible.
	If a miniature circuit-breaker is used, always use a circuit-breaker with the following designation:  This symbol is the only way to make sure that all the necessary requirements have been met.
Risk of electric shock. Risk of fire/damage to property/appliance!	If the power cord is modified or damaged, it may result in electric shock, short circuit or fire due to overheating.  The power cord must not be kinked, crushed or modified or come in contact with any heat source.

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

Risk of fire/damage to property/appliance!	The use of extension cords or splitters may result in fire due to overheating or short circuit. Connect the appliance directly to a properly grounded wall socket. Do not use extension cords, splitters or power strips.
Health risk / risk of damage to property/appliance!	The appliance may vibrate or displace while in use, potentially causing injury or property damage. Set the appliance on a clean, level and hard surface using a level spirit.
	If any protruding items are caught by the appliance (e.g. doors) when trying to lift or move it, the item may come off and cause injury. Do not grasp any protruding parts of the appliance to move it.
Risk of injury!	The appliance is very heavy. Lifting may cause injury. Do not lift this appliance by yourself.

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Risk of injury!	<p>This appliance has sharp edges that can cause a hand injury. Do not hold the appliance by sharp edges. Only lift the appliance after you put on the gloves.</p>
Important! Damage to property/ appliance	<p>If the hoses or electrical cables are not routed properly, you can trip and sustain an injury. Rout hoses and cables so that they do not constitute a tripping hazard.</p>
	<p>If the water level is too high or too low, the appliance may not work properly, which can cause damage to property/appliance. Make sure that water is supplied under pressure of minimum 100 kPa (1 bar) and not exceeding 1000 kPa (10 bar).</p>
	<p>If the water supplying hoses have been modified or damaged, this can cause damage to property/appliance. The water supply hoses must not be kinked, crushed, modified or cut.</p>
<p>The use of third-party hoses to connect the appliance to water supply can cause damage to property or the appliance.</p>	

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

<p>Important! Damage to property/ appliance</p>	<p>Use only hoses supplied with the appliance, or the original hoses up designed for the appliance.</p> <p>The appliance is secured for transport with transit bolts. If you don't remove transit bolts before using the appliance, the appliance may be damaged. Remove all transit bolts before using the appliance for the first time. Make sure you keep transit bolts in a safe place for future use. If the appliance will be transported, to avoid any damage, you must reinstall the transit bolts.</p>
<p>Risk of explosion/fire hazard!</p>	<p>Laundry washed with detergents that contain solvents and thinners pose a risk of explosion in the drum.</p> <p>Thoroughly rinse laundry with water before washing in the washing machine.</p>

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

Risk of poisoning!	Cleaning agents containing solvents may give off poisonous vapours.  Do not use cleaning agents containing solvents.
Risk of injury!	Do not lean against/sit on open appliance door as this can lead to the appliance tipping over. Do not lean against the open door of the appliance.
	Climbing on the appliance may cause the worktop to break or collapse and lead to an injury Do not climb on the appliance.
	Reaching into the drum while is still rotates could injure your hand. Wait until the drum has come to a standstill.
Risk of scalding!	When washing at high temperature, there is a risk of scalding as a result of contact with hot water and detergent (e.g. when you drain the water into the sink). Do not put your hands in hot water with detergent solution.

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Eye/skin irritation!	<p>Fabric detergents and softeners may splash, if the detergent drawer remains open during operation.</p> <p>In case of eye/skin contact, thoroughly rinse eyes/skin to remove fabric detergent/softener.</p> <p>In the event of accidental ingestion, consult your doctor.</p>
Important! Damage to property/ appliance	<p>If the amount of laundry in the washing machine exceeds the maximum load, it may not operate properly or cause damage to property or the appliance.</p> <p>Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of dry laundry.</p> <p>Do not exceed the maximum load capacity for individual wash programmes.</p>
	<p>Adding too much detergent or fabric softener may cause damage to property or the appliance.</p> <p>Use fabric detergent/softener according to the manufacturer's instructions.</p>

The risk of death!!	The appliance is powered by electricity. Touching live elements poses a risk of electric shock. Therefore, remember:
	Turn off the appliance: Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet.
	We never grab the plug with wet hands.
	When pulling the plug, always hold the plug, not the power cord, because this can damage the power cord.
	Do not make any technical modifications to the appliance or its components.
	Any repairs or other work on the appliance must only be performed by our service facility or by an electrician. The same applies to replacing the power cord (if necessary).
	You can order a spare power cord in our service centres.

## SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

<p>Risk of poisoning!</p>	<p>Cleaning agents containing solvents may give off poisonous vapours.</p> <p>Do not use cleaning agents containing solvents.</p>
<p>Risk of electric shock / damage to property / appliance!</p>	<p>If water penetrates into the appliance, it may cause a short circuit.</p> <p>Never use pressure washer or steam cleaner to clean the appliance.</p>
<p>Health risk / risk of damage to property/appliance!</p>	<p>The use of third-party spare parts and accessories is dangerous and may cause injury, damage to property or appliance. For safety reasons, use original spare parts only.</p>
<p>Important! Damage to property/ appliance</p>	<p>Fabric cleaners, impregnating agents, stain removers, pre-wash agents, etc. may damage the appliance outer surface.</p> <p>Therefore, remember:</p>

# SAFETY AND GERMENT CARE LABELS

Important! Damage to property/appliance	Make sure there is no contact with the appliance surface.
	Clean the appliance with a damp cloth only.

## UNDERSTANDING THE SYMBOLS ON CLOTHES LABELS

Washing				
	boil at 90°C	normal wash at 60°C	normal wash at 40°C	Do NOT wash!
	delicate		handwash	
Chemical cleaning				
	all solvents	all except TRI	petrol only	NO Dry clean!
Tumble dryer				
	normal	low	high	Do NOT dry!
Ironing				
	110°C	150°C	200°C	Do NOT Iron

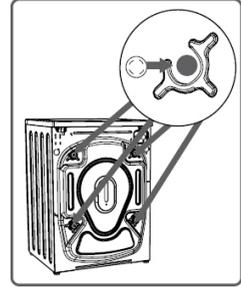
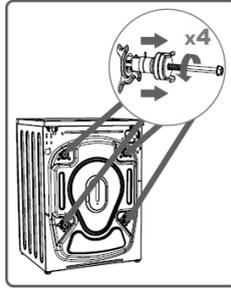
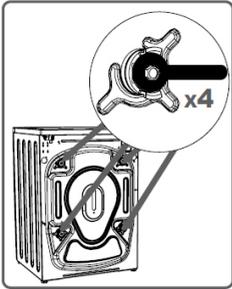


# INSTALL THE APPLIANCE

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## Remove the transit bolts

(keep the bolts for future use, e.g. when moving house).



- unscrew the 4 transit bolts with a spanner;
- remove the rubber and plastic transport brackets from the sockets along with the washers and bolts.
- stop up the holes with the stoppers enclosed in the accessories bag.

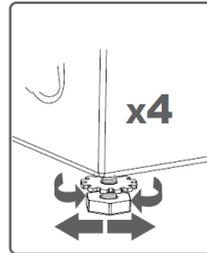
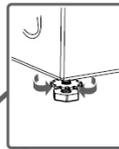
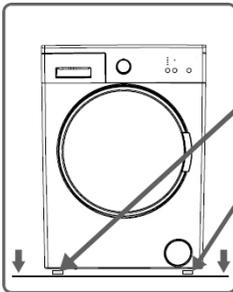


Caution: the transit bolts MUST be removed before the washing machine is used!

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## Position and level the washing machine

- place the washing machine on a solid, level surface,
- loosen the plastic washer (2)
- Level the appliance by adjusting the legs (1)
- lock with washers (2)

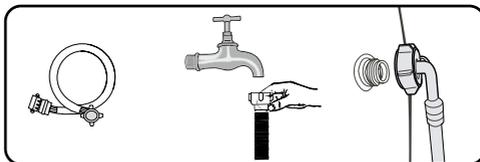


After positioning and levelling the appliance, check that it is stable by pressing down each corner and ensuring it does not move!

3

## Connect the water supply

- Use only the new hoses supplied with the machine. Do not re-use hoses.



- A supply hose with seals is inside the drum of the machine.  
Water pressure min 0.01 MPa (0.1 bar), max 1 MPa (10 bar).

- 1). after connecting, make sure the hose is not twisted
- 2). after connecting the hose and the valve, check they are sealed tight
- 3). regularly check the condition of the hose.

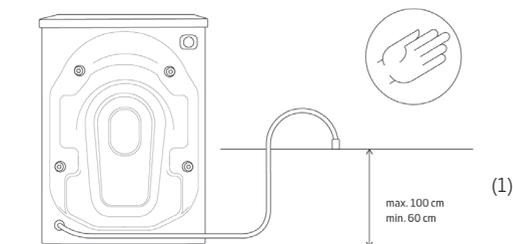


Supply the machine with cold water only.

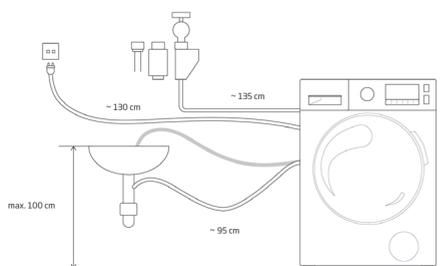
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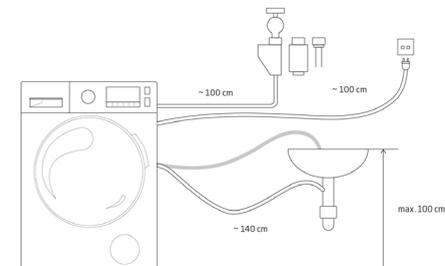
- The drain hose is at the back of the machine. Fix the drain hose so that it does not move while the washing machine is in operation. If necessary, use the elbow (1).



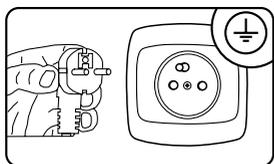
### Connection on the left



### Connection on the right



## Connect to power supply



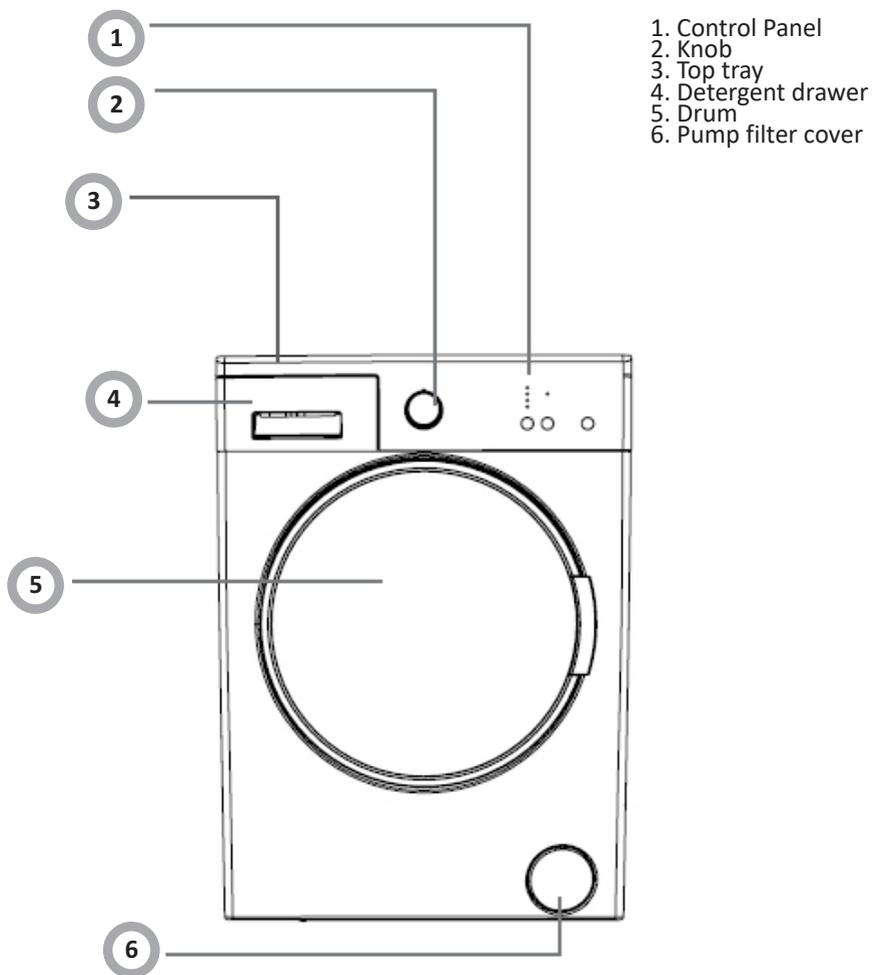
- Electrical wall outlet where the appliance is connects must be in a visible and accessible place,
- Only plug the appliance into a properly installed socket with an earthing pin,
- Do not use an extension cord to connect the appliance,
- in the event of the power cord being damaged, it must be replaced by an authorised service technician,
- the electrical system to which the appliance is to be connected must be protected with a 10 A fuse.

## Prepare to wash:

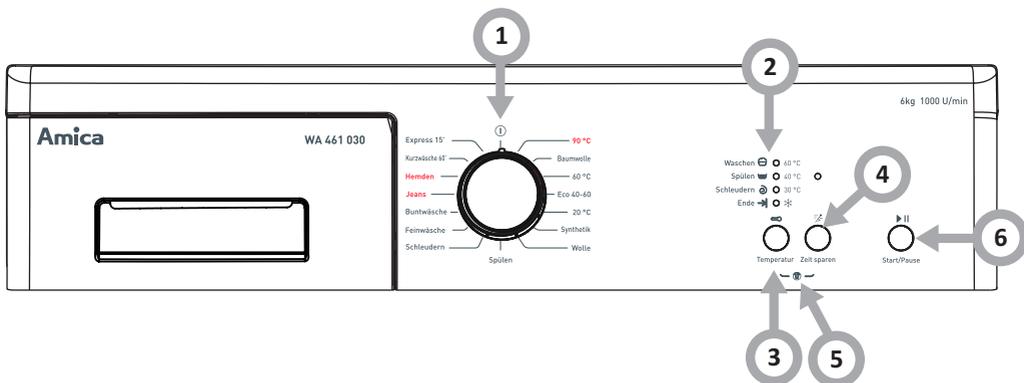
- Small items such as coins, paper clips, needles, etc., may damage the laundry and the washing machine, you should therefore follow a few important recommendations:
  - 1). Empty pockets
  - 2). Remove all metal items
  - 3.) Delicate items such as bras or stockings should be washed in protective mesh laundry bag
  - 4). Close zippers and fasten buttons
  - 5). Remove all foreign from your appliance.

# FEATURES AND COMPONENTS

## DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLIANCE



## DISPLAY AND CONTROL PANEL



1. Programme selector dial
2. Additional function LEDs (**Wash / Rinse / Spin / End**)
3. **Temperature**
4. **Rapid Wash**
5. **Child Lock**
6. **Start/Pause**

1

## Programme selector dial

- Choose the appropriate wash programme as required, depending on the soil level, and type and amount of laundry loaded, which ensures better results and more effective washing. You can turn the programme selector dial in both directions.

2

## Additional function LEDs

- The LEDs for additional functions show the washing water temperature, selected additional functions and the programme phase (Wash  / Rinse  / Spin  / End ).

In addition, a combination of LEDs on the display alerts the user to the washing machine errors. "End" is displayed when the selected washing programme has finished.

### Additional functions:

Select any additional functions before starting the programme.

- Press the button of the selected additional function.
- When you select an additional function, its symbol lights up on the display.
- If the symbol on the display flashes, the selected function will not activate.

### Why the function does not activate?

- The selected function cannot be used with the selected washing programme.
- The programme has already started and the function can no longer be activated.
- The function cannot be used in conjunction with another one selected earlier.

### HALF LOAD DETECTION SYSTEM

This appliance has a half load detection system.

If you wash half of the maximum load or less, some programmes will be modified to save you time, water and energy. If the half load function is active, the appliance will complete the washing programme sooner.

3

### Temperature button

- This button allows the washing temperature to be set in different programmes. Press this button to display water temperature settings available for a given programme or an option for washing in cold water (no heating). Depending on the selected programme, the display will show the following settings: - °C (cold water), 30°C, 40°C, 60°C.

When you select a programme no temperature indication LEDs light up on the display. When you press the temperature selection button, the display will show the highest temperature for the programme.

Keep pressing the button to reduce the temperature of the wash water from the highest to the lowest.

The temperature changes with successive pressing of the button.



NOTE: When you select the 90°C programme, the maximum temperature for the selected programme is not shown on the display. When you reduce the temperature to 60°C, 40°C, 30°C, \* (cold water) by pressing the temperature selection button, the reduced temperature is shown on the display.

4

### Rapid Wash

- Use this function to wash laundry in less time, using less energy and water. (Recommended for a small load of garments, half the maximum load). The function is recommended when washing lightly soiled laundry.

To activate this function press the Rapid Wash button and  indicator lights up.



NOTE: The Half Load Detection System will detect that you have put half load into the washing machine and the wash programme will be shorter and use less water and energy. If the washing machine detects half load, the  indicator will light up automatically.



The Rapid Wash function is not available for all programmes. (see Table of wash programmes.)

5

### **Child Lock**

- This function locks function buttons to prevent settings being changed or operation interrupted by children. Press and hold the Temperature and Rapid Wash buttons for 3 seconds to activate the Child Lock during a washing cycle. To release Child Lock during the cycle, press and hold the same buttons for approximately 3 seconds

If you press any button while the Child Lock is active, the relevant indicators flash on the display.

6

### **Start/Pause button**

- Press Start/Pause to start or pause a programme. During the washing cycle the corresponding programme phase symbol is flashing. In Standby mode, the Start / Pause indicator on the display will flash.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

1

### Quick 60'

- A daily wash programme with a duration of 60 minutes, the temperature setting of 60°C and a single rinse cycle and a maximum spin speed. Use this programme to wash coloured fabrics, cotton and linen. In case of unsatisfactory rinsing results and to avoid stains, use less detergent and run an additional "Rinse" programme at the end of the wash cycle.

2

### Shirts

- The temperature of 60°C and no spinning between the wash phases. This program can be used for simultaneous washing of cotton shirts and blouses together with synthetic and mixed fabrics.

3

### Express 15'

- Use these programmes to refresh clothes. They include all three wash stages:
  - main wash
  - rinse
  - spin

4

### Cotton 20

- Use this programme to wash clothes at 20°C.

5

### Eco 40-60

- The "Eco 40-60" programme is used to wash normally soiled cotton fabrics, which can be washed at 40°C or 60°C in the same cycle.

## USING THE APPLIANCE

1

### Select Programme

- Set the programme selector turning it left or right.
- Customize the programme to your needs – you can change the temperature or enable additional features.
- Press the Start/ Pause button

2

### To cancel a running programme:

- Turn the programme knob to the “CANCEL” position.
- The washing machine will stop and the programme will be cancelled.
- To drain the water from the drum, turn the programme selector dial to any programme.
- The water will be pumped out and the programme will be canceled.
- The new programme can then be started.

3

### End of the wash cycle

- At the end of the programme, the washing machine will stop automatically.
- The End of Programme indicator will flash on the display.
- You can open the washing machine door and take out your laundry.
- After removing the laundry, leave the washing machine door open to allow the drum to dry.
- Turn the programme knob to the “CANCEL” position.
- Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Close the water valve

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Any repairs may only be made by an authorized service centre. If the appliance needs repair, or you cannot troubleshoot the fault using the following information, please:

Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.  
Close the water valve

Problem	Reason	Probable cause/Solution
The washing machine does not start.	The appliance is not connected.	Connect the appliance to the power source.
	The fuses are tripped.	Replace fuses.
	Power outage.	Check the power.
	Start / Pause button not pressed.	Press the Start/ Pause button
	Programme selector in the Stop position.	Turn the programme selector to the desired position.
	The washing machine door is not completely closed.	Close the appliance door.
The washing machine does not fill with water.	The water tap is shut off	Open the water valve.
	The water supply hose may be twisted.	Check the water supply hose and straighten it.
	The drain hose is clogged.	Clean the filter in the water supply hose. (*)
	The inlet valve filter is clogged.	Clean the water inlet filter. (*)
	The washing machine door is not completely closed.	Close the appliance door.

(\*) See the section on how to maintain and clean your washing machine.

Problem	Reason	Probable cause/Solution
The washing machine does not drain the water.	Water drain hose is clogged or kinked.	Check the drain hose, clean or straighten it.
	Pump filter clogged.	Clean the pump filter. (*)
	Uneven distribution of the laundry in the drum.	Distribute the laundry evenly.
The appliance vibrates.	Appliance feet not adjusted.	Adjust the appliance feet. (**)
	The shipping bolts have not been removed.	Remove the shipping bolts. (**)
	Reduce the load in the washing machine.	It will not prevent the washing machine operation.
	The washing machine is overloaded or the laundry is unevenly distributed.	Do not put more laundry in the drum than recommended and distribute the laundry evenly.

(\*) See the section on how to maintain and clean your washing machine.

(\*\*) See the section on how to install your washing machine.

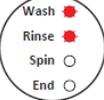
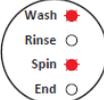
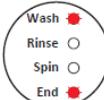
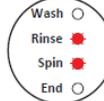
Problem	Reason	Probable cause/Solution
Excess foam in the detergent drawer.	Too much detergent	Press the Start/ Pause button To avoid foaming, mix a tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour it into the detergent drawer. After 5-10 minutes, press the Start / Pause button again. Use the appropriate amount of detergent for the next wash.
	Wrong detergent.	Use only detergents intended for washing machines.
Unsatisfactory washing result.	The selected programme is not suitable for the soil level of laundry.	Select a programme suitable for the soil level of laundry. (see Table of wash programmes)
	Insufficient amount of detergent.	Adjust the amount of detergent according to the soil level of laundry.
	Washing machine overloaded.	Do not overload the washing machine.
	Hard water. (smudges, lime-scale, etc.)	Adjust the amount of detergent according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
	Uneven distribution of the laundry in the drum.	Distribute the load evenly in the washing machine.

Problem	Reason	Probable cause/Solution
The washing machine takes in water and drains it at the same time.	The end of the drain hose is too low.	Place the end of the drain hose at a suitable height. (**)
There is no water in the drum during washing.	This is not a malfunction. The water is in the invisible part of the drum.	
There are detergent residues on the laundry.	Non-dissolving particles of washing powder can stick to clothes and appear as white stains.	Run an extra rinse programme or brush the stains away after the garment has dried.
Gray stains remain on clothes.	The stain can be residue of oil, cream or ointment.	For the next wash, add as much detergent as recommended by the manufacturer.
There is no spin cycle or it is run late.	This is not a malfunction. Active load imbalance detection system.	The load imbalance detection system tries to distribute the load evenly. Spinning will start after the load is distributed evenly. The next time, evenly arrange the garments in the drum.

(\*\*) See the section on how to install your washing machine.

## THE FAULT INDICATOR LIGHTS

The washing machine features a problem detection system which alerts the user to faults and takes appropriate measures to correct a problem.

Error Codes	Reason	Features and components
E01 	The washing machine door is open.	Close the appliance door. If the error persists, turn off the appliance, disconnect it from the power supply and contact the nearest service centre immediately.
E02 	Low water pressure or low water level inside the washing machine.	Open the water valve. The water tap may be shut off. If the problem persists, the appliance will stop automatically after a while. Disconnect the appliance, turn off the water tap and contact your nearest service centre.
E03 	Pump failure or clogged filter; or defective pump electrical connector.	Clean the pump filter. If the problem persists, contact the nearest service centre. (*)
E04 	Too much water in the washing machine	The washing machine will drain the water. When the water is drained, turn off the washing machine and disconnect it from the power supply. Turn off the water tap and contact your nearest service centre.
Others		Try to restart or contact the SERVICE CENTRE.



While signalling an error washing machine also beeps (if active).

(\*) See the section on how to maintain and clean your washing machine.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

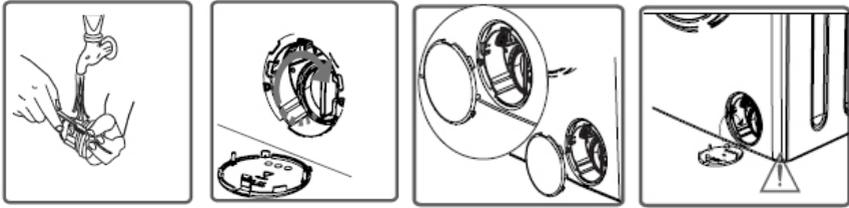


Never clean the appliance body or plastic parts using solvents or harsh, abrasive detergents (e.g. washing powders or creams)! Use mild liquid detergents and soft cloths only. Do not use sponges.

1

### Clean the pump filter

- Clean the pump filter every 20 washes or so. Neglecting to clean the filter may result in problems with draining water from the appliance!

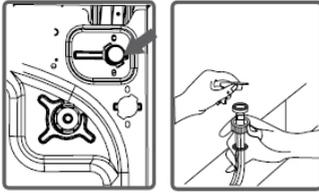


- 1) Unplug the washing machine and pull out the filter.
- 2) Unscrew the filter as shown and clean it from residue.
- 3) Reassemble all parts after cleaning.

2

## Clean the water supply valve

- Replace the filter following the procedure in reverse order.



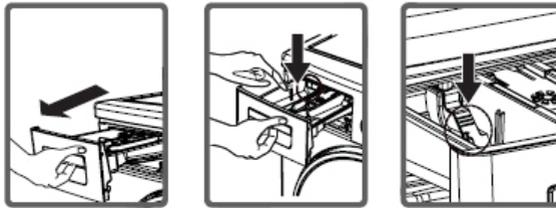
- 1). unscrew on the water supply hose,
- 2). use forceps to grasp the filter mesh pin,
- 3). remove and clean the filter, preferably using a brush.

3

## Clean the detergent drawer

- Should be cleaned at least once a month.

- 1). pull out the detergent drawer.  
Press down the tab and completely remove the drawer.
- 2). rinse under running water, clean with a brush or a piece of fabric,
- 3). replace the drawer.



- 1) Pull out the detergent drawer (press the lock on both sides).
- 2) Clean under running water with a brush or cloth.
- 3). Push the detergent drawer back in.



### Note!

Do not use alcohol, solvents or chemical products to clean the machine.

# PRACTICAL TIPS ON WASHING

## DETERGENTS AND LAUNDRY ADDITIVES



It is recommended to use a general-purpose laundry detergent powder or liquid for the full range of temperatures according to the manufacturer's instructions on the detergent packaging.

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### Detergents

- Pour the detergent into the drawer compartment marked **I**
- Pour the pre-wash detergent into the drawer compartment marked **I**

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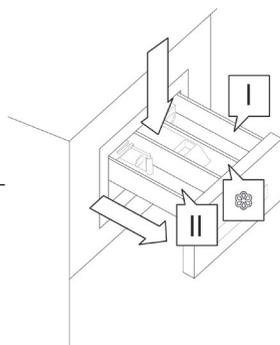
### Liquid detergents

- Install the tab supplied in the compartment **II**
- Pour liquid detergent into the drawer compartment marked **II**

3

### Fabric softeners added to the rinse

- Pour the fabric softener into the drawer compartment marked **III**
- Do not exceed the maximum level marked on the drawer compartment. This detergent will be used for the final rinse.



For washing whites it is recommended to use the washing powder. Liquid detergents do not contain bleach. Do not use rinse aid with white laundry, as this may cause yellowing of laundry.

## FIRST WASH

- Before washing for the first time, put the appliance through one high temperature cycle without a load, according to the following procedure:
  - 1). connect the washing machine to the power supply,
  - 2). open the water valve,
  - 3). set the programme selector dial to washing at high temperature, add a suitable detergent and press Start/Pause.

## SOIL

1

### Stubborn stains

- Before washing underwear, apply an additional stain remover according to the instructions for use.

2

### Heavy soil

- in order to achieve a better result, wash less laundry,
- add more detergent.
- Rinse the washing machine after washing heavily soiled garments (e.g. work clothes) or clothing that loses fibres. To do this, run the wash cycle at 60°C, for example Cotton or Synthetics without any load.

3

### Light soil

- See Conservation.

## CONSERVATION

### Reduce energy and water consumption

- Garments which are only lightly soiled should be washed on the Rapid Wash setting.
- For most programmes, the washing machine detects load. For partial load, when using the Cotton programme, the appliance will reduce water and energy consumption and shorten the wash cycle.
- The most energy and water efficient wash programmes are generally those that run at lower temperature and for a long time.
- Loading the washing machine to the full capacity indicated by the manufacturer for the respective wash programmes will save energy and water.

## WATER HARDNESS

- Hard water causes scale deposition. Information about water hardness is available from the nearest water works. We recommend that you use water softener for each washing.

## POWER OUTAGE (PROGRAMME MEMORY)

- Power outage or unplugging the appliance does not cancel the set programme. The programme is memorised and resumes when power is restored. Do not open the appliance doors during a power outage.

## LOAD

- Maximum drum capacity 6 kg.
- Load the laundry into the drum according to the following instructions:

- 1). cotton, denim, children's clothes - max full drum (do not force clothes into the drum as this will reduce the quality of the wash),
- 2). Synthetics - max ½ of the drum,
- 3). wool, silk, delicate fabrics - of the drum.



Do not overload the appliance. Overloading the appliance may damage the clothes being washed! If you overload the appliance the OVL is shown appears on the display – remove excess laundry from the drum and restart the washing machine. The maximum load amounts depending on the programme are given in table of programmes.

## LOAD DISTRIBUTION CONTROL

- The appliance features load distribution control system. Before spinning, this checks the distribution of clothes inside the drum. In the event that too great an imbalance is detected, the system makes several attempts to rearrange the clothes inside the appliance. Sometimes these attempts to distribute the load are not successful. Problems may be caused by terrycloth robes washed together with other types of laundry, such as bed sheets that formed a bundle around other items of laundry.
- The system may then respond in two ways:
  - 1). accept the uneven distribution of garments and reduce spin speed,
  - 2). cancel the spinning.

In both cases, after washing, open the door of the washing machine, manually wash the laundry, close the door and select any program.

## DOOR LOCK

- The washing machine is equipped with a lock which prevents the door from being opened during wash cycle. Once a wash cycle is complete, the door lock is automatically released.



If there is water in the drum or it is still hot you will not be able to open the door. Opening the door is not possible during some wash cycle stages.

## DELICATE FABRICS

1

### Select Programme

- Select the appropriate wash programme: Synthetics, Wool, Delicates.

2

### Load

- Avoid overloading the washing machine – the maximum load is 2.5 kg for delicate fabrics, see "Loading."

## ADD DETERGENT

1

### Not enough detergent

- the laundry turns grey, lumps of fat form, lime scale is deposited.

2

### Too much detergent

- A lot of foam, ineffective washing, detergent incompletely rinsed from fabrics.







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