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GUIDE TO INSTALLATION AND USE

Washing Machine



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Safety instructions

- This appliance is designed to be used for domestic and similar applications such as:
 - kitchen areas for staff in shops, offices and other professional premises,
 - farms.
 - use by hotel, motel and other residential clients,
 - B&B type environments.
- The appliance must be connected to the mains water supply using the brand new connection fittings supplied with the appliance. Never reuse old fittings.
- Never obstruct the ventilation openings.
- This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and over and by individuals with physical, sensory or reduced mental capacity, or lack of experience and knowledge under supervision or if they have been given instructions on how to use the appliance safely and have fully understood the risks involved. Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance. Cleaning and maintenance operations must not be carried out by children without supervision.
- Children under the age of three should be kept away from the appliance unless they are under constant supervision.
- If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer, its after-sales service department or a similarly qualified person, so as to avoid danger.
- Regarding the instructions for installing the appliance and making its electrical connections, please refer to the appropriate section in this guide.
 - WARNING: Do not connect the appliance to hot water.
- The maximum weight of dry laundry is 12 kilograms.
- Maximum water supply pressure: 1 MPa
- Minimum water supply pressure: 0.05MPa

① Warning!

Product installation

- This washing machine is intended for indoor use only.
- It is not designed for built-in installation. Never obstruct the openings.
- This washing machine must not be installed in bathrooms, very damp rooms or in rooms where there are explosive gasses or caustic substances.
- If the washing machine has only one water inlet valve, connect it to a cold water source only.
- The power plug must remain accessible after the appliance is installed.
- Remove all packaging materials and the transit bolts before using the appliance. Failure to do so may seriously damage your washing machine.

Appliance damage hazard!

- Your appliance is for household (domestic) use only and is designed solely for machine washable textiles.
- Do not climb on the top of the washing machine.
- Do not lean against the door of the washing machine.

Care when handling the washing machine:

- 1. The transit bolts must be refitted to the washing machine by a qualified person.
- 2. Drain any water from the appliance before moving the washing machine.
- 3. Handle the appliance with care. Never lift the appliance by grabbing projecting parts. The door must not be used as a handle when moving the appliance.
- 4. This appliance is heavy. Carry it with care.
- 5. Do not place your hands inside the water drainage tray.

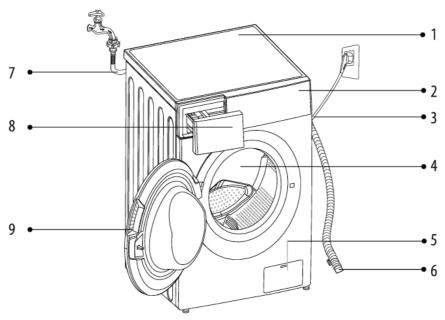
- Do not close the door using excessive force. If the door is hard to close, make sure that the drum is not overloaded and that the laundry is properly distributed.
- Do not wash carpets.

Operation of the appliance

- Before using the appliance for the first time, perform a complete wash cycle empty.
- Use of inflammable and explosive solvents is prohibited. Never use fuel and alcohol, etc. as detergents. Only choose detergents that are suitable for machine washing.
- Empty the pockets of your clothes. Cutting and rigid objects like coins, pins, nails, screws, stones, etc. may seriously damage this appliance.
- Check that the water inside the drum has been drained before opening the door. Do not open the door if you can still see water inside the washing machine.
- Be careful to avoid injury when draining very hot washing water.
- Never add water by hand during washing.
- Once the washing cycle has finished, wait two minutes before opening the door.

Installation

Description of the product



- 1. Top panel
- 3. Control panel
- 5. Power cord
- 7. Drum
- 9. Filter

- 2. Drain hose
- 4. Water supply hose
- 6. Detergent compartment
- 8. Window



Note!

 The illustration of the accessories is provided for reference purposes only.

Please refer to the actual product.

Accessories



Transit bolt hole covers



Cold water supply hose



Hot water supply hose (not included)



Drain hose holder (not included)



User manual

Installation location

⚠ Warning!

- It is important that the product be stabilised so that it will not move!
- Ensure that the appliance is not resting on the power cord.

To install your washing machine, choose a location that is:

- 1. On a hard, dry, flat surface
- 2. Not exposed to direct sunlight
- 3. Adequately ventilated
- 4. In a room at ambient temperature

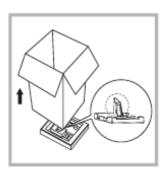
The washing machine is designed to operate at ambient temperature. If it is used in a room where the temperature is below 0°C, the water inlet valve and the drainage system may be damaged.





Unpacking the washing machine

- Packaging materials (e.g. plastic film, polystyrene) can be hazardous to children.
- There is a suffocation hazard! Keep all packaging materials away from children.
- Remove the cardboard box and the polystyrene wrapping.
- Lift the washing machine and remove the packaging under it. Don't forget to remove the small foam triangle at the same time as the lower packaging. If you cannot do so, lay the washing machine on its side and remove the small foam triangle by hand.
- 3. Remove the adhesive tape that holds the power cord and the drain hose in place.



Remove the transit bolts

- You need to remove all of the transit bolts located at the back of the washing machine before using it.
- You'll need the transit bolts again if you move the washing machine. Keep them in a safe place.

Proceed as follows to remove the transit bolts:

- 1. Use a spanner to loosen the 4 transit bolts then pull them out.
- 2. Push the four transit bolt cover caps provided for this purpose into the holes.
- 3. Keep the transit bolts in a safe place for future reuse.







Adjusting the levelling feet

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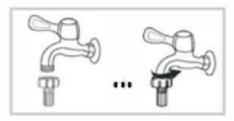
- The lock nuts on the four levelling feet must be tightened against the washing machine body.
- 1. Check that the feet are still firmly attached to the washing machine. If this is not the case, return them to their original position and tighten the nuts.
- 2. Slacken the lock nut and turn the foot until it touches the floor.
- 3. Adjust the feet and lock them into position using a spanner. Check that the washing machine is stable.



Connecting the Water Supply Hose

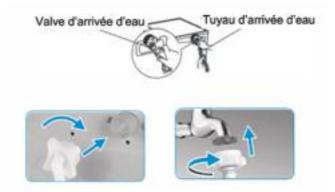
- Follow the instructions in this section to avoid water leaks or water damage.
- Don't twist, squash, modify or cut the water supply hose.

Connecting the water supply hose to a threaded tap



Threaded tap and water supply hose

Connect the other end of the water supply hose to the water supply valve located on the back of the washing machine then tighten down the hose by turning it clockwise

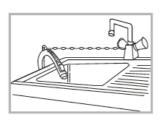


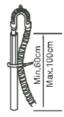
⚠ Warning!

- Do not twist or extend the drain hose.
- Position the drain hose correctly. If you do not perform this operation correctly a water leak may occur.

Note!

 If the washing machine is provided with a drain hose holder, install it as follows:





- When you install a drain hose, attach it properly using a cord.
- If the drain hose is too long, never attempt to insert part of it into the washing machine by forcing it as this will cause unusual noises

Operation

Quick start

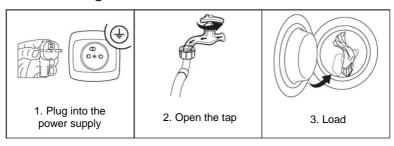
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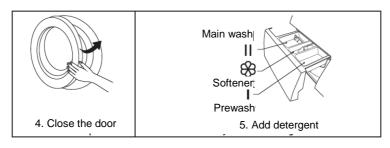
- Before using your washing machine for the first time, always ensure that it is correctly installed.
- Before using your washing machine for the first time, perform a complete wash cycle empty.

It is recommended to calibrate the appliance to improve its efficiency. To do so:

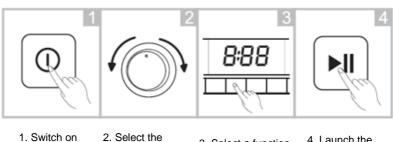
- 1. Empty out the drum
- 2. Plug the appliance in
- 3. Switch on the appliance and within 10 seconds, press Delayed Start and Spin Speed at the same time. The indication T19 displays.
- 4. Press Start and wait for these symbols "****" to display on the screen.

1. Before washing





2. Washing



- 1. Switch on the machine
- 2. Select the programme
- 3. Select a function or the default parameters
- 4. Launch the programme

Note!

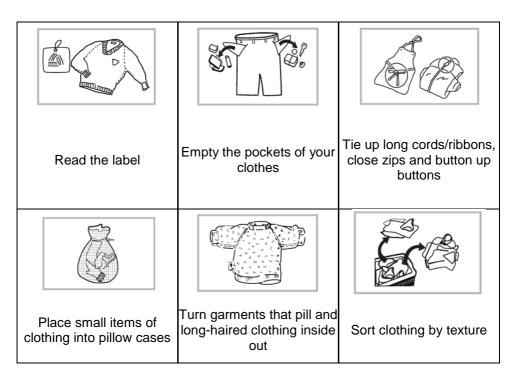
• If you use the default settings, you can skip step 3.

3. After washing

An audible beep is heard or End is displayed on-screen.

Before every wash

Always read the washing labels on garments and the explanations on how to use the detergent before washing. Choose detergent that produces little or no foam for optimum washing and to avoid any overflowing. Refer to the instructions provided by the detergent maker as shown on the detergent packaging.



Choosing the correct detergent

A washing care label symbol shows the right choice of detergent, temperature and wash cycle.

Type of textile		Programme	Detergent
White cotton linen	~	Cotton Temp. ≤ 90°C	Detergent with whitening agent
Linen or cotton colours Cotton	~	Cotton Temp. ≤ 60°C	Detergent without whitening agent
Mixed fibres	<u>~</u>	Mixed Temp. ≤ 60°C	Colours detergent
Synthetics	<u>~</u>	Synthetics Temp. ≤ 60°C	Colours/delicate detergent
Delicate textiles	<u></u>	Wool Temp. ≤ 40°C	Detergent for delicate textiles
Wool	Endy	Wool Temp. ≤ 40°C	Wool detergent

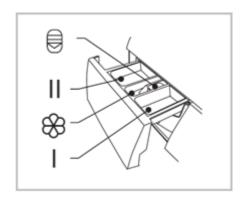
⚠ Warning!

- If there are not enough clothes in the washing machine this may unbalance the drum and cause the unbalance detection to trigger, significantly reducing the spin speed.
- Add a few clothes to remove the unbalance so that the washing machine can spin at the speed you have selected.

Detergent compartment

- l Prewash detergent
- Il Main wash detergent
- Softener

Press this symbol to pull out the tray.



△ Warning!

 You only need to put detergent in "compartment I" if you selected the "Prewash" function on washing machines provided with this function.

Programme	I	II / 🖸	₩	Programme	I	II / 🗅	₩
ECO 40-60			0	Drum clean			
Cotton	0		0	Rinse/Spin			0
Mix	0		0	Delicate			0
Bed linen and Towels	0		0	Shirts	0		0
Baby care	0		0	Hygiene			0
Synthetics	0		0	59' Antibacterial			0
20°C		•	0	Rapid 39'/ 29'		•	0

O Optional

Washing products

- Use washing products designed specially for washing machines:
- Powdered detergents for all kinds of textiles except delicate ones.
 For these detergents, we recommend first diluting them with some water to avoid clogging the detergent pipe causing water to overflow when washing starts.
- Liquid detergents for all low temperature programmes for all kinds of textiles or specialist liquid detergents (e.g. for woollens).
- Choose the detergent with care to match the required washing temperature, to optimise washing while saving water and energy.
 An excessive dose may cause poor rinsing and leave residual traces of detergent. On the other hand, an inadequate dosage may cause poor washing results.

The control panel



1 On/Off

This button switches your washing machine on and off.

3 Options

These buttons enable you to select an additional function.

5 Display

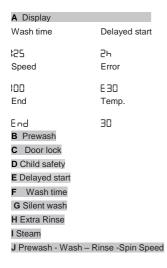
2 Start/Pause

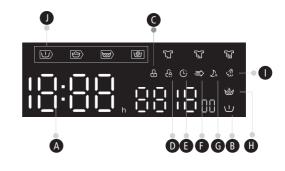
Press to start the selected wash cycle. Press during the cycle to pause it.

4 Programme dial

You can select the programme of your choice to match your washing requirements.

The display shows the settings, the time remaining and information on washing in progress. It remains lit for the entire cycle.





△ Warning!

To change a setting after starting the washing cycle, press the On/Off button once to switch off the machine. Press the On/Off button again to switch the machine back on and select a different programme, spin speed and/or options, then press the Start/Pause button. (Ensure that the child safety function is disabled or the initially selected programme will continue to run.)

Just before leaving the factory, the appliance is subject to a last check when water is poured into the drum. Consequently, there may be water drops or condensation inside the washing machine. This is not an indication of a malfunction.

Note!

 When the machine is used for the first time, there may be a slight smell when the motor runs for the first time.

Options



Prewash

The Prewash option lets you perform a first wash cycle before the main wash. This option is suitable to better wash very dirty laundry. You will need to place detergent in compartment (1) after choosing this option.



Rinse Plus

This option enables you to add an additional rinse cycle at the end of the washing cycle to eliminate all residual traces of detergent, and thus limit allergy risks. Perfect for sensitive skin!



Delayed start

The spinning cycle can be delayed with this function. To do so:

- 1. Choose the time by pressing the Delayed Start function (you can select a delay from 0 to 24 hours).
- 2. Press the Start/Pause button to start the Delayed start function



►II

Select the time

Start/Pause

To cancel the Delayed start function:

Press the Delayed start button until 0H is displayed. This operation cannot be performed once the washing cycle is started. If the programme has already started, press the On/Off button to reinitialise the machine



Temperature

Press the "Temperature" button until the desired temperature is obtained. (Cold, 20°C, 30°C, 40°C, 60°C, 90°C)



Spin only

Press the "Spin speed" button until the desired spin speed is displayed. 0-400-600-800-1000-1200-1400



Silent wash

This option enables you to launch a silent programme by reducing the spin speed to 800 rpm, which limits the noise impact.



Steam

The steam option enables you to add anantibacterial treatment to the most used **everyday** cycles (Cotton, Mixed, Bed linen & Towels and Baby care) by selecting **steam** at the beginning of the cycle.



Degree of soiling

By pressing this button, you adapt the wash time to your laundry's degree of soiling by increasing or reducing the wash cycle time.



Wash time

This option enables you to reduce the cycle time for a faster wash.

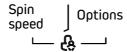


If a power break occurs when the washing machine is running, the internal memory saves the selected program. Once the power has returned, press the **Start/Pause** button to resume the programme.



Child safety

This function is used to lock the buttons so that the current program cannot be changed especially when a child plays with the keys



Press Spin speed and Options at the same time for 3 seconds, until a beep is heard. The Lock light comes on. The screen displays "CL" and the remaining time alternately.

△ Warning!

(1)

- To disable to Child safety lock, press the same two buttons for three seconds.
- The "Child safety lock" function will lock all the buttons except the On/Off and those making it possible to deactivate it. The lock light will flash for 3sec if another button is pressed.
- The "Child safety lock" function remains active when the washing machine restarts after a power break

Switching off the audible beep

Press the Temperature button for 3 seconds to switch off the audible beep.

Perform the same action to restart it.

The last setting will be retained until the next reset

△ Warning!

After switching off the audible beep, the appliance no longer makes any sound

To add laundry

This operation can be done during a wash cycle. For safety reasons, this action can only be carried out when the water level and temperature are not too high. In this case, press the Start/Pause button for 3 seconds and:

- 1. Wait for the drum to stop spinning and for the door to unlock.
- 2. Add your laundry
- 3. Close the door and press the Start/Pause button again.

Programmes

The programmes are adapted to the kind of laundry.

Programmes

Drum clean

ECO 40-60

Hygiene

Programme is suited to a load consisting of resistant white or Cotton

coloured cotton.

This programme is ideal for a load consisting of resistant **Synthetics**

synthetics.

Short cycle only, the Rapid 39' programme enables you to wash Rapid 391/291

a moderately dirty load fast. This programme can also be reduced to 29' when the Rapid wash option is also activated.

This programme improves rinse performance to remove as

much detergent residue as possible. This serves to better Baby care

protect a baby's skin.

Mix This programme is ideal for a load consisting of mixed fibres.

This low temperature wash programme is recommended for 20°C

washing and protecting colours.

This programme is adapted for satin and silk fabrics. This Delicate

programme washes and spins your laundry gently, as if washed

by hand.

The 90°C Drum clean programme (without laundry) enables you to fully sanitise the structure of your machine (drum, pan, hoses,

seals, etc.) and guarantees your laundry will be cleaned in a perfectly sanitised environment. It also prevents the

development of unpleasant smells.

Rinse/Spin This programme is used to simply rinse and spin your clothes

This programme enables you to wash your laundry at 40°C (a

temperature that cannot be changed), while optimising water

and power consumption.

This programme is specially designed to wash 6 moderately dirty Shirts

shirts worn for one day, in one hour. The spin speed is adjusted

to limit wrinkling.

This programme is especially designed to wash bed linen and Bed linen and Towels

towels. This is an intensive cycle which ensures in-depth

washing and additional rinsing of your household linens.

This programme eliminates from your wash the main viruses and up to 99.9% of bacteria present on your laundry, through a

reinforced 30 minute wash cycle at a stabilised temperature of

65°C.

The Antibacterial 59' programme enables you to eliminate Antibacterial 59'

99.99% of bacteriathrough a steam phase at the beginning of

the cycle.

Wash programmes table

WFB126QWA

Cycle	Rated capacity in kg	Duration of the cycles in hours minutes	Energy consumption in kWh	Water consumption in litres	Temperatures in °C	Residual moisture content	Spin only
20°C	6.0	01:01	0.206	58	20	65.0%	1000
Cotton	12.0	03:44	1.232	99	40	53.0%	1400
Mixed load	12.0	01:20	0.988	99	40	70.0%	800
Rapid 39V29-	2.0	00:39	0.121	31	20	70.0%	800
Bed linen and Towels	12.0	01:48	1.037	99	40	65.0%	1000
	12.0	04:00	1.315	87	40	53.0%	1350
ECO 40-60	6.0	03:00	0.811	62	38	53.0%	1350
	3.0	03:00	0.265	42	20	53.0%	1350

EU energy efficiency class: B.

Programme used for the energy test: ECO 40-60.

Speed: the highest; other parameters set over the default values.

Half load for a washing machine with a 12.0kg capacity: 6.0kg

The "ECO 40-60" programme is suitable to wash moderately dirty cotton linen declared washable at 40°C or 60 °C, during the same cycle. This programme is used to assess compliance with the European Union legislation pertaining to ecodesign.



• The values given for the programmes other than the ECO 40-60 programme are purely indicative.

Maintenance

Cleaning and Care

⚠ Note!

 Always switch off the appliance and turn off the water tap before any maintenance operations.

Cleaning the Exterior of your washing machine

Suitable maintenance will optimize the service life of your washing machine. Appliance surfaces can be cleaned with neutral non-abrasive detergents diluted where necessary. If the water overflows, wipe it up immediately. Never use sharp objects.



Note

 Do not use formic acid and its diluted solvents or equivalents such as alcohol, solvents or chemicals, etc.

Cleaning the drum

Any rust left inside the drum by metal articles must be removed immediately with chlorine-free detergent.

Never use steel wool.

Note

• Don't put laundry in the washing machine during the drum cleaning.

Cleaning the door and window seal

Wipe the window and seal after each wash to remove lint and stains. If lint builds up, it can cause leaks.

Remove coins, buttons and other objects trapped in the seal after every wash.

The window and door seal must be cleaned every month to ensure your machine operates normally.



Cleaning the water supply hose filter

- If there is hardly any water in the appliance and the tap is open, then the water supply hose filter needs to be cleaned.
- 1. Close the tap
- 2. Remove the Water Inlet Hose from the tap.
- 3. Clean the filter.
- 4. Reconnect the water inlet hose.









Cleaning the washing machine filter

- 1. Unscrew the water inlet hose from the back of the machine.
- 2. Remove the filter using a pair of pliers.
- 3. Use a brush to clean the filter.
- 4. Refit the filter once cleaning is finished.
- 5. Reconnect the water inlet hose.

6.

Cleaning the detergent compartment

If you observe any dirtying of the detergent drawer, clean it.

To do this:

- 1. Press down on the clip inside the softener compartment as shown by the () icon inside the detergent drawer.
- Release the cover, remove it and clean all the grooves with water. 2.
- 3. Put the cover back into place and close the drawer.









compartment by pressing A

1. Open the detergent 2. Clean the detergent compartment with water

3. Clean the inside of the detergent compartment with an old toothbrush.

4. Put the detergent compartment back in

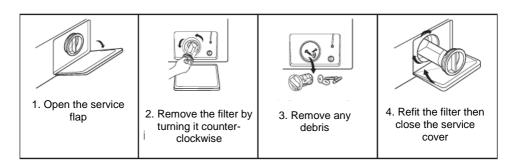
Note

- Do not use alcohol, solvents or chemicals to clean the washing machine.
- It is recommended to clean the detergent compartment every 3 months.

Cleaning the drain pump filter

⚠ Warning

- Beware of hot water!
- Disconnect the appliance to avoid any electric shock hazard.
- The drain pump filter filters out lint and other small debris present in the laundry.
- Clean the filter regularly to ensure proper washing machine operation.



⚠ Warning!

- Ensure that the filter and hose is properly refitted to avoid any leakage.
- When the washing machine is running, never remove the filter. This
 operation must only be performed with the washing machine switched
 off.

Preventing scale build-up

If you live in an area with hard water, we recommend using a washing machine descaling product. Regularly check for any scale build-up in the drum. If necessary, run an empty drum washing cycle with a descaling product. Refer to the instructions provided by on the product packaging.

Troubleshooting

The washing machine cannot start up or stops during operation. First attempt to solve the problem. If you cannot, then contact the service centre.

Description	Cause	Solution
The washing machine does not start	The door is not properly closed	Close the door and switch the appliance back on Check whether any clothes are trapped
Door doesn't open	The washing machine's safety system is active	Unplug and plug the appliance back in and switch it on again
Water leakage	Leaky connexion between the washing machine and the water supply hose or drain hose	Check the hoses and tighten the connexions up Clean the drain hose
Detergent residue in the compartment	The detergent is dampened or agglomerated	Clean and wipe the compartment
The lights or display do not switch on	The appliance is not switched on. Circuit problem. Appliance not properly plugged in	Check if the power is on and if the power cord is properly plugged in
Unusual noise		Make sure the transit bolts were removed Make sure the appliance is installed on a solid and level floor
E30	The door is not properly closed	Close the door properly and restart the washing machine Check whether any clothes are trapped
E10	Water injection problem during the wash cycle	Check whether the water pressure is too low Straighten the water

Description	Cause	Solution
		supply hose Check whether the water supply filter is blocked
E21	Water drainage takes too long	Check whether the drain hose is blocked
E12	Water leakage	Run another programme If the error code E12 persists, switch off the water supply, unplug the machine and call your after-sales service.
EXX	Others	Do not hesitate to reset the washing machine. Contact our after-sales service if the problems persist

Note

- Once this check is complete, start the washing machine. If the problem occurs again or if the error codes are displayed again, contact your after sales service.
- Any attempt made by the user or a non professional to repair the appliance may affect user safety and void the appliance warranty.

Performing your own repairs

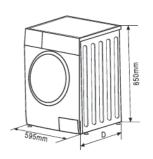
Some repairs may be carried out by the user in certain cases. The sav.groupebrandt.com website offers you the option of ordering certain spare parts yourself and gives you access to technical data and safety instructions to guide you through troubleshooting. In line with the stipulations of Article L441-5 of the French Consumer Code (Code de la Consommation), the manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage that occurs while performing your own repairs insomuch as this damage is linked to improper procedures by the user or any failure by the latter to follow the instructions for repairing the product.

Availability of spare parts

The minimum length of time for making available spare parts listed in European Regulation 2019-2019-EU accessible, especially to the appliance user, is of 14 years, under the terms set out in the above regulation.

Technical specifications

Power supply	220-240V~/50HZ
Maximum current	10 A
Standard water pressure	0.05 MPa-1 MPa



Model	Washing capacity	Dimensions (H*L*D in mm)	Net weight	Rated power
WFB126QWA	12.0kg	595*595*850	73kg	2000W

General information on regulation EU 2019-2023

- When using the test programmes, wash the specified load using the maximum spin speed.
- The actual parameters will depend on how the appliance is used and may differ from the preset parameters.
- This domestic washing machine is equipped with a system for managing energy consumption. The time spent in the mode left to run is less than one minute.
- The most effective programs from a power and water consumption point of view are generally those that run at low temperature for a longer duration.
- Loading the domestic washing machine to the maximum capacity stated by the manufacturer for each programme contributes to saving power and water.
- The noise and remaining moisture content are influenced by the spin speed: the higher the spin speed during the spin phase, the higher the noise level and the lower the remaining moisture content of the laundry.
- To access the data on your model, stored in the product database in line with regulation (EU) 2019/2014 and data relating to energy labelling, please connect to the dedicated website at: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/

Search for the reference of your appliance on the website by entering the service reference shown on the ID plate on your appliance. Another way to access this information is to flash the QR code found on the energy label on your product.

AFTER-SALE SERVICE



Any repairs to your appliance must be made by a qualified professional accredited to work on the brand. When calling, please provide the full references of your appliance [commercial reference, service reference, serial number), so that we can handle your call more efficiently. These details are on the nameplate.



This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be disposed at the end of its life separately from your household waste. There are separate collection systems for recycling in the European Union.

For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.