

Panasonic NA-148VG3

Panasonic NA-148VG3 Washing Machine User Manual

Model: NA-148VG3

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic NA-148VG3 washing machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before using the washing machine and retain them for future reference.

Safety Instructions

- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance. Keep packaging materials away from children.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified service agent.
- Do not install the washing machine in areas where it may be exposed to freezing temperatures.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials and transport bolts from the rear of the machine. Retain the transport bolts for future relocation of the appliance.

2.2 Location and Leveling

Place the washing machine on a firm, level floor. Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the machine until it is stable and does not rock. Proper leveling prevents excessive vibration and noise during operation.

2.3 Water Supply Connection

Connect the inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4-inch thread. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks. Do not use old hoses; always use the new hoses supplied with the appliance.

2.4 Drain Hose Connection

Securely attach the drain hose to a standpipe or a sink. Ensure the end of the drain hose is positioned at a height between 60 cm and 100 cm from the floor to ensure proper drainage.

2.5 Power Connection

Plug the washing machine into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications listed on the appliance's rating plate.



Image 1: Front view of the Panasonic NA-148VG3 washing machine, illustrating its sleek design and front-loading door.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Control Panel Overview

The Panasonic NA-148VG3 features an intuitive touchpad interface for program selection and setting adjustments. The display shows the remaining time and selected options.

3.2 Loading Laundry

Open the door and load laundry into the drum. Do not overload the machine; ensure there is enough space for clothes to tumble freely. The maximum capacity is 8 kg.

3.3 Adding Detergent and Softener

Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer. Add the appropriate amount of detergent to the main wash compartment and fabric softener to its designated compartment. Refer to detergent packaging for dosage recommendations.

3.4 Selecting a Wash Program

Turn the program selector dial or use the touchpad to choose one of the 16 available wash programs. Common programs include Cotton, Synthetics, Delicates, Wool, and Quick Wash.

3.5 Adjusting Settings

After selecting a program, you can adjust settings such as:

- **Temperature:** Select the desired wash temperature.
- **Spin Speed:** Adjust the spin speed up to a maximum of 1400 RPM.
- **Child Lock:** Activate this feature to prevent accidental changes to settings during operation.
- **Foam Control System:** The machine automatically detects and manages excessive foam.
- **Automatic Load Control:** The machine optimizes water and energy consumption based on the load size.

3.6 Starting a Wash Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the wash cycle. The door will lock, and the machine will start filling with water.

3.7 Interrupting/Pausing a Cycle

To pause a cycle, press the Start/Pause button. If the water level and temperature allow, the door may unlock after a short delay. To resume, press the button again.

3.8 End of Cycle

At the end of the cycle, the machine will signal with an audible alert, and the display will show 'End'. The door will unlock after a few moments. Remove laundry promptly to prevent wrinkles.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Regularly remove and clean the detergent dispenser drawer under running water to prevent detergent residue buildup.

4.2 Cleaning the Drum

Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot wash without laundry and with a descaling agent) periodically to clean the drum and remove any odors or residue.

4.3 Cleaning the Filter

Locate the drain pump filter, usually at the bottom front of the machine. Open the cover, drain any residual water, and carefully remove and clean the filter of lint and foreign objects. Perform this every few months or if drainage issues occur.

4.4 Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior surfaces of the washing machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power supply; Door not closed properly; Program not selected.	Check power plug and fuse; Close the door firmly; Select a program and press Start.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; Drain pump filter clogged.	Straighten the drain hose; Clean the drain pump filter (refer to Section 4.3).
Excessive vibration/noise	Machine not level; Transport bolts not removed; Uneven load.	Adjust leveling feet; Remove transport bolts; Redistribute laundry in the drum.
Error code on display	Specific malfunction.	Refer to the specific error code in the full manual or contact customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	NA-148VG3
Type	Front-loading, Freestanding
Capacity	8 kg
Max Spin Speed	1400 RPM
Number of Programs	16
Noise Level (Wash)	53 dB
Control Interface	Touchpad
Special Features	Child Lock, Automatic Load Control, Foam Control System
Weight	74 kg
GTIN	05025232609697

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Panasonic NA-148VG3 washing machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your appliance for specific terms and conditions, including the duration and coverage details.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Panasonic customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Panasonic official website or in the documentation included with your purchase.

When contacting support, please have your model number (NA-148VG3) and serial number ready to facilitate faster service.