

CANDY AQUA 100F/1

Candy Aqua 3.5 Kg Compact Washing Machine User Manual

Model: AQUA 100F/1

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Candy Aqua 3.5 Kg Compact Washing Machine. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the appliance and keep it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Ensure the washing machine is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the machine if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not wash items that are soiled with flammable substances.
- Always unplug the machine before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser or door forcefully during a cycle.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Candy Aqua washing machine.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Candy Aqua 3.5 Kg Compact Washing Machine, showing the control panel, detergent dispenser, and front-loading door.

Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Located at the top front, featuring a program selector dial, function buttons, and indicator lights.
- **Detergent Dispenser:** Pull-out drawer on the top left for adding detergent and fabric softener.
- **Door:** Front-loading door with a large porthole for loading and unloading laundry.
- **Drum:** Stainless steel inner drum where laundry is washed.
- **Filter Access:** Located at the bottom right, for accessing the drain pump filter.

4. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your washing machine.

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure all transit bolts (usually at the rear of the machine) are removed before operation. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

4.2 Location

Place the machine on a firm, level surface. Avoid direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Ensure adequate ventilation and space around the machine for air circulation and maintenance.

4.3 Water Connection

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

4.4 Drain Hose

Position the drain hose into a standpipe or over the edge of a sink, ensuring it is securely fixed to prevent displacement during the drain cycle. The height of the drain point should be between 60 cm and 100 cm from the floor.

4.5 Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet. The machine operates on 2.3E+2 Volts (AC) and 1300 watts. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

4.6 Leveling

Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the machine to ensure it is perfectly level. A level machine reduces vibration and noise during operation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for a typical wash cycle.

5.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a central program selector dial, function buttons, and indicator lights. The dial allows selection of various wash programs, including specific temperature settings (e.g., 30°, 40°, 50°, 60°, 90°) and

specialized cycles like 'Sports'. Function buttons may include options for pre-wash, extra rinse, spin speed adjustment (MAX/MED), delay start (3h, 6h, 13h), and child lock.

5.2 Loading Laundry

Open the door and load laundry into the drum. Do not overload the machine; the maximum capacity is 3.5 kg. Ensure no items are caught in the door seal when closing.

5.3 Adding Detergent

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.

5.4 Selecting a Program

Turn the program selector dial to choose the desired wash program based on the fabric type and soil level. Common programs include:

- **Cotton:** For durable cotton items.
- **Synthetics:** For synthetic fabrics.
- **Delicates:** For fragile items.
- **Sports:** A specialized program for sportswear.
- **Spin:** For draining water and spinning laundry.
- **Rinse:** For an extra rinse cycle.

Adjust temperature and spin speed settings as needed using the corresponding buttons.

5.5 Starting the Wash Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected program. The indicator light will illuminate. To pause a cycle, press the Start/Pause button again.

5.6 End of Cycle

Once the program is complete, the machine will signal with an audible alert or indicator light. The door will unlock after a short delay. Unload the laundry promptly to prevent wrinkles and odors.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance.

6.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Periodically remove and clean the detergent dispenser drawer under running water to remove detergent residue and mold buildup.

6.2 Cleaning the Drum

Run a maintenance wash (e.g., a hot cycle with no laundry and a descaling agent) monthly to clean the drum and remove any residue.

6.3 Cleaning the Drain Pump Filter

Locate the filter access at the bottom right of the machine. Open the cover, place a shallow container underneath to catch water, and carefully unscrew the filter. Clean any lint or debris and reinsert securely.

6.4 Cleaning the Exterior

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

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power; Door not closed; Program not selected.	Check power supply; Ensure door is latched; Select a program and press Start.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; Filter clogged.	Check and clear drain hose; Clean the drain pump filter.
Excessive vibration	Machine not level; Transit bolts not removed; Uneven load.	Adjust leveling feet; Remove transit bolts; Redistribute laundry evenly.
Water leaks	Hose connections loose; Detergent dispenser clogged.	Tighten hose connections; Clean detergent dispenser.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand Name	CANDY
Model Info	AQUA 100F/1
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	51 x 44 x 70 cm
Item Weight	47 kg
Capacity	3.5 Kilograms
Max Spin Speed	1000 RPM
Efficiency Class	A+
Installation Type	Freestanding
Control Console	Push Button
Access Location	Top Load

Feature	Specification
Voltage	2.3E+2 Volts (AC)
Wattage	1300 watts
Special Features	Portable

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Candy customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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