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Model: 3TS976BA | Brand: Balay

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Balay 3TS976BA washing machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Balay 3TS976BA washing machine, showing the control panel, detergent drawer, and door.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your washing machine. Ensure all packaging materials are removed before installation.

### Placement

- The appliance can be installed under a countertop in furniture with a height of 82 cm or more.
- Ensure the surface is stable and level to prevent vibrations during operation.
- The washing machine is equipped with anti-vibration panels to reduce noise and movement.

### Water and Electrical Connections

- Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Position the drain hose correctly to allow for proper water discharge.

- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the appliance's requirements.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Familiarize yourself with the control panel and available programs to achieve optimal washing results.

### Control Panel

The washing machine features a user-friendly control panel with buttons and an LED display. The LED display shows the remaining time, program status, and delayed finish settings.

### Loading Laundry

- Open the front-loading door and load laundry, ensuring not to overload the drum.
- Add detergent and fabric softener to the appropriate compartments in the dispenser drawer.

### Program Selection

Turn the program selector dial to choose one of the following special programs:

- **Shirts:** For delicate shirts, reducing creases.
- **Anti-Allergy:** For thorough rinsing, ideal for sensitive skin.
- **Sport:** For sportswear and synthetic fabrics.
- **Super Quick 15/30 min:** Fast wash cycles for lightly soiled items.
- **Quick/Mix:** For mixed loads requiring a quick wash.
- **Dark Laundry:** Specifically designed for dark-colored garments to preserve color.
- **Drum Cleaning:** A maintenance program to clean the washing machine drum.

### Additional Functions

- **Less Ironing:** Reduces creasing, making ironing easier.
- **Spin Speed Reduction:** Allows selection of spin speeds from 1200 to 400 rpm, with an option to exclude spinning entirely.
- **Pause + Load Function:** Enables opening the door during the wash cycle to add or remove items, provided the water level and temperature are safe.
- **VarioPerfect:** This function offers two options:
  - *EcoPerfect:* Reduces energy consumption by up to 50%.
  - *SpeedPerfect:* Reduces wash time by up to 65%.
- **Delayed Finish:** Set the program to finish up to 24 hours later.

### Child Safety Lock

Activate the child safety lock to prevent accidental changes to settings or program interruption during operation. Refer to the control panel section in your full manual for specific activation instructions.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficiency of your washing machine.

### Cleaning the Drum

- Use the dedicated **Drum Cleaning** program periodically to remove residue and odors.
- Do not add laundry during the drum cleaning cycle.

## Cleaning the Dispenser Drawer

- Remove the dispenser drawer and rinse it under running water to clear any detergent or softener buildup.
- Clean the housing of the dispenser drawer with a brush if necessary.

## Exterior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Regularly clean the door seal to prevent mold and mildew buildup.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washing machine does not start.	No power supply; door not closed properly; program not selected.	Check power plug and fuse; ensure door is securely latched; select a program and press start.
Water not entering the machine.	Water tap closed; inlet hose kinked or blocked.	Open water tap; straighten or clean inlet hose.
Softener not dispensed.	Softener compartment blocked; too much softener added.	Clean the softener compartment thoroughly; ensure softener is not filled above the MAX line.
Excessive vibration or noise.	Appliance not level; transport bolts not removed; uneven load.	Adjust leveling feet; ensure all transport bolts are removed; redistribute laundry evenly in the drum.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	3TS976BA
<b>Brand</b>	Balay
<b>Capacity</b>	7 kg
<b>Maximum Spin Speed</b>	1200 RPM
<b>Energy Efficiency Class</b>	A+++ (-10%)
<b>Noise Level (Washing)</b>	54 dB(A) re 1 pW
<b>Noise Level (Spinning)</b>	74 dB(A) re 1 pW
<b>Installation Type</b>	Under countertop (min. 82 cm height)
<b>Display Type</b>	LED
<b>Material</b>	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
<b>Color</b>	White

<b>Water Protection System</b>	Multiple water protection
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## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, technical assistance, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Balay customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and the appliance's model and serial number handy when contacting support. You can find contact details for Balay customer service on their official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

