

## Whirlpool FFS9258WSP

# Whirlpool FFS9258WSP Washing Machine User Manual

Model: FFS9258WSP

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a Whirlpool appliance. This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool FFS9258WSP front-load washing machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference.

Your Whirlpool FFS9258WSP washing machine features a 9 kg capacity, a maximum spin speed of 1200 rpm, and an Energy Class B rating. It incorporates advanced technologies such as **6th SENSE Technology** for optimized resource usage and **FreshCare+** to keep your laundry fresh for hours after the cycle ends.



Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool FFS9258WSP washing machine.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

### General Safety:

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance. Keep packaging materials away from children.
- Ensure the appliance is disconnected from the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.
- Never open the door forcefully.
- Do not touch the appliance with wet hands or feet.

### Installation Safety:

- The appliance must be installed by a qualified technician in accordance with local regulations.
- Remove all transport bolts before use. Failure to do so can cause severe damage.

- Ensure the appliance is level to prevent excessive vibration and noise.
- Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap only.
- The electrical supply must match the specifications on the rating plate. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure that the appliance is not damaged during transport. Locate the 'Tapa vertedora' (pouring lid), if included, and any other accessories.

### 3.2 Removing Transport Bolts

Before using the washing machine, it is crucial to remove the transport bolts located at the rear of the appliance. These bolts secure the drum during transit and must be removed to prevent damage during operation. Use the provided wrench or an appropriate tool to loosen and remove them. Keep the bolts for future transport.

### 3.3 Positioning and Leveling

Place the washing machine on a flat, stable floor. Adjust the adjustable feet to ensure the appliance is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to verify. Proper leveling reduces vibration and noise during operation.

### 3.4 Water Connection

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4" thread. Ensure the connection is tight to prevent leaks. Do not reuse old hoses.

### 3.5 Drainage Connection

The drain hose can be connected to a standpipe (minimum height 60 cm, maximum 100 cm) or hooked over the edge of a sink. Ensure the hose is not kinked or obstructed.

### 3.6 Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The voltage and frequency must match the appliance's specifications (220-240 V, 50 Hz). The appliance requires a dedicated circuit with a minimum current rating of 10 A.

### 3.7 First Use

Before washing clothes for the first time, run an empty wash cycle (e.g., a short cotton cycle at 60°C) without detergent to clean the drum and remove any manufacturing residues.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a central rotary knob for program selection, buttons for additional options, and an LCD display showing cycle information, remaining time, and selected settings.

### 4.2 Loading Laundry

Open the door and load laundry into the drum, ensuring not to exceed the maximum 9 kg capacity. Close the door firmly.

### 4.3 Detergent Dispenser

The washing machine is equipped with a 3-way detergent dispenser tray. Add detergent to the main wash compartment, fabric softener to its designated compartment, and pre-wash detergent (if applicable) to the pre-wash compartment. Refer to detergent packaging for recommended dosages.

#### 4.4 Program Selection

Turn the rotary knob to select one of the 13 available wash programs:

- **Cottons 20°C, 40°C, 60°C:** For cotton garments.
- **Delicate/Silk:** For delicate fabrics and silk items.
- **Eco:** Energy-efficient program.
- **Mix:** For mixed loads of cotton and synthetics.
- **Quick 30°C:** A fast wash for lightly soiled items.
- **Rinse & Spin:** For rinsing and spinning items separately.
- **Spin/Drain:** For draining water and spinning laundry.
- **Sport:** For sportswear.
- **Synthetics:** For synthetic fabrics.
- **Wool:** For wool garments, suitable for machine wash wool.

#### 4.5 Adjusting Settings

After selecting a program, you can adjust the temperature and spin speed using the corresponding buttons. The LCD display will show the selected values. You can also set a delay timer if desired.

#### 4.6 Special Features

- **6th SENSE Technology:** This technology automatically detects the load size and fabric type, adjusting water, temperature, and motor torque to optimize resources and ensure excellent washing results.
- **FreshCare+:** This feature keeps your clothes fresh for up to 6 hours after the cycle ends by gently tumbling the drum and introducing steam, preventing odors and reducing wrinkles.
- **Child Lock:** Activate the child lock to prevent accidental changes to settings during a cycle. Refer to the control panel diagram for activation instructions.

#### 4.7 Starting and Ending a Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected wash cycle. The remaining time will be displayed. To pause a cycle, press the Start/Pause button again. At the end of the cycle, an audible signal may sound, and the display will indicate completion. The door will unlock after a short delay.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your washing machine.

#### 5.1 Cleaning the Exterior

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

#### 5.2 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Periodically remove the detergent dispenser drawer and rinse it under running water to remove any detergent or softener residue. Clean the housing of the dispenser with a brush.

#### 5.3 Cleaning the Filter

The filter, usually located at the bottom front of the machine, should be cleaned regularly (e.g., every few months) to prevent blockages. Place a shallow container beneath the filter to catch any residual water. Unscrew the filter, remove any lint or foreign objects, and rinse it thoroughly before reinserting.

#### 5.4 Drum Cleaning

Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot cotton cycle with a descaling agent or a specific drum cleaning product) periodically to prevent odor buildup and maintain drum hygiene.

#### 5.5 Door Seal Care

After each wash, wipe the door seal dry to prevent mold and mildew growth. Leave the door slightly ajar when

not in use to allow air circulation.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter an issue, consult this section before contacting service.

**Problem: The washing machine does not start.**

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in.
- Check if the door is fully closed.
- Verify that the water tap is open.
- Ensure a program has been selected and the Start/Pause button pressed.
- Check your household's circuit breaker.

**Problem: Water is not draining.**

- Check if the drain hose is kinked or blocked.
- Clean the filter (refer to Section 5.3).

**Problem: Excessive vibration or noise.**

- Ensure all transport bolts have been removed (refer to Section 3.2).
- Verify that the appliance is level and the feet are properly adjusted.
- Check if the load is unbalanced. Redistribute laundry in the drum.

**Problem: Detergent residues in the dispenser.**

- Clean the detergent dispenser (refer to Section 5.2).
- Ensure sufficient water pressure.

For error codes displayed on the LCD, consult the full Whirlpool service manual or contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Model Number                    | FFS9258WSP (Manufacturer Model: S7606282) |
| Type                            | Front-load, Freestanding                  |
| Capacity                        | 9 kg                                      |
| Max Spin Speed                  | 1200 RPM                                  |
| Energy Efficiency Class         | B   |
| Energy Consumption (100 cycles) | 57 kWh                                    |
| Water Consumption (per cycle)   | 50 L                                      |

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| Noise Level (Spin)     | 79 dB (Class C)   |
| Number of Programs     | 13  |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 85 cm x 59.5 cm x 63 cm                                       |
| Weight                 | 71 kg   |
| Power                  | 1850 W  |
| Voltage                | 220-240 V   |
| Frequency              | 50 Hz   |
| Door Hinge             | Left  |
| Drum Material          | Stainless Steel   |
| Special Features       | 6th SENSE Technology, FreshCare+, Child Lock, Adjustable Feet |

**What's in the box:** Tapa vertedora (Pouring lid)

## 8. WARRANTY

Your Whirlpool FFS9258WSP washing machine is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. The terms and conditions of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your appliance or visit the official Whirlpool website for detailed information regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims procedures.

Keep your proof of purchase (receipt or invoice) as it will be required for any warranty claims.

## 9. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, spare parts, or further information regarding your Whirlpool FFS9258WSP washing machine, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service.

You can typically find contact details (phone numbers, email, or online support portals) on the official Whirlpool website for your country or region. When contacting support, please have your appliance's model number (FFS9258WSP) and serial number ready, as this will help them assist you more efficiently.