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Comprehensive guide for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool Autodose 9425 front-loading washing machine.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Whirlpool Autodose 9425 washing machine. This appliance is designed to provide efficient and convenient laundry care with its advanced features, including a 9 kg capacity, 1400 RPM spin speed, and the innovative Autodose system for automatic detergent dispensing. To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your washing machine, please read this manual carefully before use and keep it for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool Autodose 9425 washing machine.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to freezing temperatures.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the user-maintenance instructions or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged. If damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.
- Do not wash articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances, as they emit vapors that could ignite or explode.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Ensure no parts are missing or damaged. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

3.2 Removing Transport Bolts

Before operating 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.

1. Locate the transport bolts on the back panel of the washing machine. There are typically 3-4 bolts.
2. Using an appropriate wrench, loosen and remove all transport bolts.
3. Insert the plastic caps (provided in the accessory bag) into the holes left by the bolts.



Figure 2: Rear view of the washing machine, showing hose connections and locations for transport bolts.



Figure 3: Another view of the rear, highlighting water inlet and drain hose connections.

3.3 Location and Leveling

Place the washing machine on a firm, level floor. Adjust the adjustable feet to ensure the appliance is perfectly level and stable. Use a spirit level to verify.

3.4 Water and Electrical Connection

- Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Position the drain hose into a standpipe or over the edge of a sink, ensuring it is securely fixed to prevent displacement during draining.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The appliance operates on 220-230V AC, 50Hz.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a central knob for program selection, buttons for various functions, and a digital display for information.



Figure 4: Detailed view of the control panel with program icons and display.



Figure 5: Alternative view of the control panel, showing the central program selector and function buttons.

4.2 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. Close the door firmly.



Figure 6: The washing machine with its door open, ready for loading.

4.3 Detergent Dispensing (Autodose System)

The Autodose 9425 features an automatic dosing system. Fill the detergent and fabric softener compartments in the dispenser drawer. The machine will automatically dispense the correct amount based on the selected program and load size. You can also manually add detergent for specific washes if preferred.

4.4 Selecting and Starting a Program

1. Turn the program selection knob to choose your desired washing program.
2. Adjust additional settings such as temperature and spin speed using the corresponding buttons on the control panel.
3. Press the "Start/Pause" button to begin the wash cycle.

5. WASHING PROGRAMS

The Whirlpool Autodose 9425 offers a variety of programs tailored for different fabric types and washing needs:

- **Cotton:** For normally soiled cotton garments.
- **Eco Cotton:** Energy-efficient program for cottons.
- **Synthetics:** For synthetic fabrics like polyester, polyamide, or blends.

- **Delicate / Silk:** For delicate items and silk garments.
- **Wool:** Specifically designed for wool garments, ensuring gentle care.
- **Mixed:** For a mixed load of cotton and synthetic items.
- **Jeans:** Dedicated program for denim items.
- **Baby Care:** For baby clothes, ensuring thorough rinsing.
- **Sport:** For sportswear and activewear.
- **Quick Wash:** A short program for lightly soiled items.
- **Pre-wash:** An additional cycle for heavily soiled items, used before the main wash.
- **Rinse Plus:** An extra rinse cycle for sensitive skin or to ensure no detergent residue.
- **Spin Only:** For draining water and spinning clothes without a wash cycle.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance ensures the efficient operation and extends the lifespan of your washing machine.

6.1 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 drawer with a brush.

6.2 Cleaning the Drain Pump Filter

The drain pump filter should be cleaned regularly to prevent blockages and ensure proper drainage. This is typically located at the bottom front of the machine.

1. Place a shallow container under the filter cover to catch any residual water.
2. Open the filter cover (usually a small door at the bottom front).
3. Slowly unscrew the filter counter-clockwise until water starts to drain. Allow all water to drain.
4. Once drained, fully remove the filter and clean any lint, debris, or foreign objects.
5. Rinse the filter under running water and reinsert it, screwing it clockwise until tight. Close the cover.



Figure 7: The drain pump filter, shown removed for cleaning.

6.3 Cleaning the Drum and Exterior

- Run a maintenance wash (e.g., a hot cycle with no laundry and a descaling agent) periodically to clean the drum.
- Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Clean the door seal regularly to prevent mold buildup.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power; door not closed properly; program not selected; "Start/Pause" not pressed.	Check power supply; ensure door is latched; select a program; press "Start/Pause".
No water filling	Water tap closed; inlet hose kinked; water pressure too low.	Open water tap; straighten hose; check water supply.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; drain pump filter clogged.	Straighten drain hose; clean drain pump filter (refer to Section 6.2).
Excessive vibration / Loud noise during spin	Transport bolts not removed; machine not level; uneven load.	Ensure transport bolts are removed (refer to Section 3.2); adjust feet to level machine; redistribute laundry inside the drum.
Cannot wash with cold water / Temperature issues	Program selected has minimum temperature; sensor issue.	Some programs have pre-set minimum temperatures. Check program details. If issue persists, contact service.
Detergent residue on clothes	Too much detergent; Autodose system needs calibration; insufficient rinsing.	Reduce detergent amount; check Autodose settings; select "Rinse Plus" option.

If the problem persists after checking these points, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	AUTODOSE 9425
Capacity	9 kg
Maximum Spin Speed	1400 RPM
Energy Efficiency Class	A+++
Spin-drying Efficiency Class	B
Annual Water Consumption	10800 L
Annual Energy Consumption	174 kWh
Noise Level (Spin)	69 dB
Dimensions (W x D x H)	595 x 640 x 850 mm
Weight	85 kg
Power Consumption	1820 W

Feature	Specification
Voltage	220 - 230 V AC
Frequency	50 Hz
Autodose System	Yes
Control Type	Buttons, Knob
Display	Yes
Product Color	White
Door Color	Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or the retailer's policy. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service. Contact details can typically be found on the Whirlpool official website or in your purchase documentation.