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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Siemens iQ100 Automatic Washing Machine (Model IDWM10B260GC) is designed for efficient and convenient laundry care. Featuring a 6kg capacity and a maximum spin speed of 1000 RPM, this freestanding appliance incorporates advanced technologies like varioPerfect for optimized wash cycles and waterPerfect for resource-gentle water management. Its intuitive control panel and large display provide clear information and flexible programming options.



Figure 1: Front view of the Siemens iQ100 Automatic Washing Machine, showcasing its white finish and central control dial.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance and longevity of your washing machine. Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface.

Unpacking

- Carefully remove all packaging materials.
- Remove the transport bolts from the rear of the machine. Keep these bolts for future transport if needed.

Positioning

The washing machine is designed as a freestanding unit. Ensure adequate space around the appliance for ventilation and access.

- **Dimensions:** Height: 848 mm, Width: 598 mm.
- Place the machine on a firm, level floor.
- Avoid placing the machine in direct sunlight or near heat sources.



Figure 2: Side view of the Siemens iQ100 Washing Machine, illustrating its compact design suitable for various placements.

Water Connection

- Connect the inlet hose to a cold water tap with a ¾" thread.
- Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Position the drain hose into a standpipe or secure it to a sink.

Electrical Connection

- Plug the machine into a grounded electrical outlet.
- Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the rating plate.

Leveling

- Use a spirit level to check if the machine is perfectly level.
- Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the machine until it is stable and does not wobble.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section guides you through the daily operation of your Siemens washing machine.

Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a central program selector dial, a digital display, and touch-sensitive buttons for additional functions.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the control panel, showing the program dial, display, and function buttons.

- **Program Selector Dial:** Used to select the desired wash program (e.g., Cottons, Easy-Care, Sportswear, Jeans, Wool, Rinse, Spin, Empty).
- **Display:** Shows program progress, temperature, spin speed, remaining time, and end-time delay.
- **Function Buttons:** Allow selection of options like temperature, spin speed, varioPerfect (time/energy optimization), and 24-hour end-time delay.

Loading Laundry

Open the washing machine door and load laundry loosely into the drum. Do not overload the machine to ensure effective washing and rinsing.



Figure 4: The washing machine with its large porthole door open, ready for loading laundry.



Figure 5: A close-up view of the stainless steel drum, designed for gentle yet effective washing.

Adding Detergent and Additives

Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer located on the top left of the machine. Add detergent to the main wash compartment and fabric softener to the designated compartment.

Starting a Wash Cycle

1. Load laundry and close the door securely.
2. Add detergent and close the dispenser drawer.
3. Turn the program selector dial to the desired wash program.
4. Adjust temperature, spin speed, or other options using the function buttons if desired.
5. Press the **Start/Pause** button to begin the cycle.

End of Cycle

The display will indicate when the program is complete. The door will unlock automatically. Remove laundry promptly to prevent creasing.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures your washing machine operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

Cleaning the Exterior

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

Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

- Pull out the dispenser drawer completely.
- Remove any removable parts and rinse them under running water.
- Clean the inside of the dispenser housing with a brush.
- Reinsert the parts and the drawer.

Cleaning the Drain Pump Filter

- Locate the filter cover at the bottom front of the machine.
- Place a shallow container underneath to catch any residual water.
- Carefully open the cover and unscrew the filter.
- Remove any lint or foreign objects.
- Clean the filter under running water and screw it back in securely.

Drum Cleaning

- Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot wash with no laundry and a descaling agent) periodically to prevent odors and residue buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, refer to this section for solutions to common issues.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start.	Power cord not plugged in; door not closed properly; Start/Pause button not pressed.	Check power connection; ensure door clicks shut; press Start/Pause.
Excessive vibration during spin cycle.	Machine not level; transport bolts not removed; uneven laundry distribution.	Level the machine; remove transport bolts; redistribute laundry.
Water leakage.	Hoses not properly connected; drain pump filter loose or clogged.	Check hose connections; clean and secure drain pump filter.
Poor wash results.	Overloading; incorrect detergent dosage; wrong program selected.	Reduce load; adjust detergent; select appropriate program.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Siemens customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SIEMENS
Model	IDWM10B260GC
Capacity	6 Kilograms
Max Spin Speed	1000 RPM
Installation Type	Freestanding
Height	848 mm
Width	598 mm
Noise Level (Washing)	57 dB
Noise Level (Spinning)	73 dB
Energy Efficiency Class	A+++
Special Features	varioPerfect, waterPerfect, High Efficiency, AquaSensor, Foam detection system, Unbalanced load detection
Control Console	Push Button
Access Location	Front Load
Porthole Diameter	30 cm
Door Opening Angle	140 degrees

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information for your Siemens washing machine is typically provided with the purchase documentation. Please refer to the warranty card or contact your retailer for specific details regarding coverage and terms.

For technical support, spare parts, or service requests, please visit the official Siemens Home Appliances website or contact their customer service hotline. Ensure you have your model number (IDWM10B260GC) and serial number ready when contacting support.

Note: No official seller videos were found for this product in the provided data.