**Daewoo DWC-SD1243T**

# Daewoo Front Load Washing Machine User Manual

Model: DWC-SD1243T | Brand: Daewoo

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Daewoo DWC-SD1243T Front Load Washing Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the washing machine and keep it for future reference.

## 2. Safety Instructions

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not wash or dry 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.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the tub or agitator is moving.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- 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 any maintenance.

## 3. Product Overview

The Daewoo DWC-SD1243T is a versatile front-load washing machine designed for efficient laundry care. It features a 13 kg washing capacity and a 7 kg drying capacity, offering a comprehensive solution for your laundry needs.



Image: Front view of the Daewoo DWC-SD1243T washing machine, showcasing its grey finish, front-loading door, and control panel with a central dial and various buttons.

## Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Located at the top front, featuring a central program selection dial, digital display, and various function buttons for cycle options.
- **Detergent Dispenser Drawer:** Positioned on the left side of the control panel, used for adding detergent, fabric softener, and pre-wash agents.
- **Front Loading Door:** A large circular door on the front for loading and unloading laundry.
- **Drum:** The stainless steel interior where laundry is washed and dried.

- **Adjustable Leveling Legs:** Located at the bottom corners, used to ensure the machine is stable and level.

## 4. Setup and Installation

### Unpacking:

- Remove all packaging materials, including the polystyrene base and any protective film.
- Carefully remove the transport bolts from the rear of the machine. These bolts secure the drum during transit and must be removed before operation. Keep them for future transport if needed.

### Location Requirements:

- Place the machine on a firm, level floor. Uneven surfaces can cause vibration and noise.
- Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for ventilation and maintenance.
- The machine should be located near a water supply (cold water tap), a drain point, and a grounded electrical outlet (220 Volts).

### Connecting Water and Drain Hoses:

- Connect the inlet hose to the cold water tap and the corresponding inlet valve on the back of the machine. 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 operation.

### Leveling the Machine:

- Use the adjustable leveling legs to ensure the machine is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to check both front-to-back and side-to-side.
- Once level, tighten the lock nuts on the legs to secure them in position.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### Before First Use:

Run an empty wash cycle (e.g., a quick wash program) without laundry or detergent to clean the drum and internal components.

### Loading Laundry:

- Open the front loading door.
- Load laundry loosely into the drum, ensuring not to overload. For optimal washing and drying, do not exceed the specified capacities (13 kg wash, 7 kg dry).
- Close the door firmly until it clicks shut.

### Adding Detergent and Additives:

- Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer.
- Add appropriate amounts of detergent to the main wash compartment.
- Add fabric softener to the designated compartment (if desired).
- Close the dispenser drawer gently.

### Selecting a Program:

- Turn the central program selection dial to choose one of the 14 available programs (e.g., Cotton, Synthetics, Delicates,

Wool, Quick Wash, Rinse+Spin, Dry).

- The digital display will show the default settings for the selected program.

### Adjusting Options:

- Use the option buttons to adjust temperature, spin speed, or add extra functions like pre-wash or extra rinse, if available for the chosen program.

### Starting a Cycle:

- Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected wash or dry cycle.
- The machine will automatically lock the door and begin operation.

### Drying Function (7 kg):

- For drying, select a dedicated drying program or a combined wash-and-dry program.
- Ensure the load size does not exceed 7 kg for effective drying.

## 6. Maintenance

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

### Cleaning the Exterior:

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

### Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser:

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

### Cleaning the Drum:

- Run a drum clean cycle (if available) or a hot wash cycle with no laundry and a small amount of detergent or a washing machine cleaner once a month to prevent odor and mold buildup.

### Cleaning the Drain Filter:

- Locate the drain filter, usually at the bottom front of the machine.
- Place a shallow container underneath to catch any residual water.
- Unscrew the filter slowly to drain water, then remove and clean any lint, coins, or debris.
- Reinsert and tighten the filter securely.

## 7. Troubleshooting

Before contacting service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Machine does not start | No power; Door not closed; Program not selected. | Check power plug and circuit breaker; Ensure door is firmly closed; Select a program and press Start. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Excessive vibration/noise | Machine not level; Transport bolts not removed; Uneven load. | Adjust leveling legs; Remove transport bolts; Redistribute laundry evenly. |
| Water leakage | Hose connections loose; Drain filter clogged. | Tighten water inlet/drain hose connections; Clean the drain filter. |
| Detergent residue in dispenser | Low water pressure; Clogged dispenser. | Check water supply; Clean the detergent dispenser drawer. |
| Clothes not drying properly | Overloaded; Lint filter clogged (if applicable). | Reduce load size to 7kg for drying; Clean any lint filters if present. |

## 8. Specifications

Technical specifications for the Daewoo DWC-SD1243T Front Load Washing Machine:

| Feature | Specification |
|---|---|
| Model Number | DWC-SD1243T |
| Brand | Daewoo |
| Washing Capacity | 13 Kilograms |
| Drying Capacity | 7 Kilograms |
| Number of Programs | 14 |
| Access Location | Front Load |
| Drum Material | Stainless Steel |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 60 x 85 x 60 cm |
| Item Weight | 50 Kilograms |
| Color | Grey |
| Voltage | 220 Volts |
| Special Features | Adjustable Leveling Legs |

## 9. Warranty and Support

Your Daewoo DWC-SD1243T Front Load Washing Machine comes with a **2 Years Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects under normal use.

### Installation and Service Support:

For installation services or technical support, please contact the authorized service centers:

- **Riyadh:** +966-11-4094006 Ext – 113

- **Jeddah:** +966-12-6577714
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