

## Daewoo DWC-SD1242

# DAEWOO DWC-SD1242 Front Load Washing Machine User Manual

Model: DWC-SD1242

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the DAEWOO DWC-SD1242 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.

The DWC-SD1242 is a fully automatic front-load washing machine with a 13 kg capacity, designed for efficient and convenient laundry care. It features multiple wash programs and a user-friendly touch pad control system.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

### 2.1 General Safety

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.
- Do not wash items that are soiled with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.

### 2.2 Electrical Safety

- Ensure the washing machine is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged power cord or plug.
- Unplug the appliance before cleaning, performing maintenance, or if it is not in use for an extended period.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance and longevity of your washing machine. This appliance is designed for freestanding installation.

### **3.1 Unpacking**

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including the shipping bolts located at the rear of the machine. Retain the shipping bolts for future transport if needed.

### **3.2 Location Requirements**

Place the washing machine on a firm, level floor. Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for ventilation and maintenance. Avoid direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.

### **3.3 Leveling the Machine**

Use a spirit level to ensure the machine is perfectly level. Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the machine by turning them clockwise or counter-clockwise until the machine is stable and level. Secure the lock nuts after leveling.

### **3.4 Water Supply Connection**

Connect the inlet hoses to the hot and cold water taps and to the corresponding inlets on the back of the washing machine. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.

### **3.5 Drain Hose Connection**

Insert the drain hose into a standpipe or secure it over the edge of a sink. Ensure the drain hose is not kinked or blocked, allowing for proper water drainage.

### **3.6 Electrical Connection**

Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapters.



Figure 1: Front view of the DAEWOO DWC-SD1242 Front Load Washing Machine. This image shows the appliance's white exterior, front-loading door, and control panel located at the top.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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This section guides you through the basic steps of operating your DAEWOO DWC-SD1242 washing machine.

### 4.1 Control Panel Overview

The washing machine features a touch pad control panel. Familiarize yourself with the program selector, temperature settings, spin speed options, and start/pause button.

### 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.

### 4.3 Adding Detergent and Additives

Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer. Add the appropriate amount of detergent to the main wash compartment. If using fabric softener or pre-wash detergent, add them to their respective compartments.

### 4.4 Selecting a Wash Program

Turn the program selector knob or use the touch pad to choose the desired wash program based on the fabric type and soil level. Available cycle options include Drain and Spin.

### 4.5 Starting a Wash Cycle

Press the 'Start/Pause' button to begin the selected wash cycle. The machine will automatically fill with water and commence washing.

### 4.6 Pausing/Canceling a Cycle

To pause a cycle, press the 'Start/Pause' button. To cancel a cycle, press and hold the 'Start/Pause' button for a few seconds. The machine will drain the water and unlock the door.

### 4.7 End of Cycle

Once the wash cycle is complete, the machine will signal with an audible alert. The door will unlock, allowing you to remove your laundry.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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

### 5.1 Cleaning the Exterior

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

### 5.2 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Periodically remove and clean the detergent dispenser drawer under running water to prevent detergent buildup.

### 5.3 Cleaning the Drum

Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot wash with no laundry and a descaling agent) regularly to clean the drum and remove any residue.

### 5.4 Cleaning the Drain Filter

The drain filter should be cleaned periodically to prevent blockages. Locate the filter at the bottom front of the machine, open the cover, and carefully remove any lint or debris. Ensure to drain any residual water before removing the filter.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting service, refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	Power cord unplugged; Door not closed properly; Water supply off	Check power connection; Ensure door is latched; Open water taps
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; Drain filter clogged	Straighten drain hose; Clean drain filter
Excessive vibration	Machine not level; Shipping bolts not removed; Uneven load	Adjust leveling feet; Remove shipping bolts; Redistribute laundry
No water filling	Water taps closed; Inlet hoses kinked; Water pressure too low	Open water taps; Straighten hoses; Check water supply pressure

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact qualified service personnel.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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**Brand:** DAEWOO  
**Model Number:** DWC-SD1242  
**Loading Type:** Front Load  
**Capacity:** 13 Kilograms  
**Color:** White  
**Material:** Metal  
**Dimensions (W x D x H):** 70 x 80 x 120 cm  
**Item Weight:** Approximately 60 kg (Shipping Weight)  
**Control Type:** Touch Pad  
**Operation Mode:** Fully Automatic  
**Cycle Options:** Drain, Spin  
**Installation Method:** Freestanding

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact your local DAEWOO service center. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.