Whirlpool FWDG 961483 WBSV IT N

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Your guide to safe and efficient operation

1. Important Safety Information

Please read these safety instructions carefully before installing and using the appliance. Keep them for future reference. This manual provides essential information for the safe operation and maintenance of your Whirlpool washer dryer.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a properly grounded outlet. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters. Disconnect from power before any cleaning or maintenance.
- **Water Safety:** Ensure water connections are secure to prevent leaks. Do not operate if there is visible damage to the water hoses.
- **Child Safety:** This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Keep packaging materials away from children.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not wash or dry items that have been soiled with flammable substances (e.g., cooking oil, gasoline).

2. Product Overview

The Whirlpool FWDG 961483 WBSV IT N is a freestanding washer dryer designed for efficient washing and drying of your laundry. It features a front-loading design and a user-friendly control panel.



Front view of the Whirlpool FWDG 961483 WBSV IT N Washer Dryer, showcasing the control panel, detergent dispenser, and large front-loading door.

Control Panel Features:

- **Program Selector Dial:** Used to select various wash and dry programs.
- **Display Screen:** Shows program information, time remaining, and error codes.
- **Function Buttons:** Includes options such as Start/Pause, Temperature, Spin Speed, Delay Start, and special functions like 'FreshCare+' and 'VAPORE' (Steam).
- **Detergent Dispenser:** Compartments for pre-wash, main wash detergent, and fabric softener.

3. Installation and Setup

3.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including the polystyrene base and any protective film.
2. Remove the transit bolts from the rear of the appliance. These bolts secure the drum during transport and **must** be removed before use to prevent damage. Keep them for future transport.

3.2 Location

- Place the appliance on a flat, stable, and level surface.
- Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation.
- Avoid placing the appliance in direct sunlight or in areas with extreme temperatures (e.g., near heaters or radiators).

3.3 Water Connection

- Connect the cold water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4" thread. Ensure the connection is 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. The drain hose should not be kinked or submerged in water.

3.4 Electrical Connection

- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance's rating plate.

3.5 Leveling the Appliance

- Use a spirit level to check if the appliance is perfectly level.
- Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the appliance until it is stable and level. This prevents excessive vibration and noise during operation.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Before First Use

Run a short wash cycle without laundry to clean the drum and remove any manufacturing residues. Use a small amount of detergent.

4.2 Loading Laundry

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and degree of soiling.
- Do not overload the appliance. For washing, the maximum capacity is 9 kg. For drying, the maximum capacity is 6 kg.
- Ensure no items are trapped in the door seal when closing the door.

4.3 Adding Detergent and Additives

Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and fill the appropriate compartments:

- **Compartment I:** Pre-wash detergent (if selected).

- **Compartment II:** Main wash detergent.
- **Compartment *:** Fabric softener (do not exceed the MAX mark).

4.4 Selecting a Program

Turn the program selector dial to choose the desired wash or dry program. The display will show the default settings for the selected program.

- **Common Programs:** Cotton, Synthetics, Delicates, Wool, Rapid 30' (Quick Wash), Spin & Drain.
- **Drying Programs:** Refer to the specific drying symbols on the dial for different fabric types.
- **Special Functions:** Use the function buttons to adjust temperature, spin speed, or activate options like 'FreshCare+' (keeps laundry fresh after the cycle) or 'VAPORE' (Steam).

4.5 Starting a Cycle

Press the 'Start/Pause' button to begin the selected program. The door will lock, and the cycle will commence.

4.6 Adding/Removing Items Mid-Cycle

If the 'Door Locked' indicator is off, you can open the door to add or remove items. If it's on, press 'Start/Pause' to pause the cycle. Wait for the door to unlock (this may take a few minutes depending on water level and temperature), then open. Close the door and press 'Start/Pause' again to resume.

4.7 End of Cycle

At the end of the cycle, the display will show 'End' or '0:00'. The door will unlock. Remove laundry promptly to prevent creasing.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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

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

5.3 Cleaning the Door Seal

After each wash, wipe the rubber door seal with a damp cloth to remove any lint or residue. This helps prevent mold and odors.

5.4 Cleaning the Pump Filter

The pump filter should be cleaned periodically (e.g., every 2-3 months) to remove lint, coins, or small objects. Refer to the appliance diagram for the filter's location (usually at the bottom front). Place a shallow container underneath to catch any residual water before opening the filter cover.

5.5 Descaling

In hard water areas, descaling may be necessary. Use a suitable descaling product designed for washing machines and follow the product instructions.

6. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not start	No power; Door not closed; Start/Pause not pressed.	Check power supply; Ensure door is firmly closed; Press Start/Pause button.
Water leakage	Hose connections loose; Detergent drawer overflowing; Drain hose blocked.	Tighten hose connections; Do not overfill detergent drawer; Clear drain hose.
Excessive vibration/noise	Transit bolts not removed; Appliance not level; Uneven load.	Remove transit bolts; Adjust feet to level appliance; Redistribute laundry in drum.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked/blocked; Pump filter clogged.	Straighten/clear drain hose; Clean pump filter.
Laundry not dry	Overloaded; Wrong drying program; Lint filter clogged.	Reduce load; Select appropriate drying program; Clean lint filter.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please refer to the 'Warranty and Support' section for further assistance.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model	FWDG 961483 WBSV IT N
Type	Freestanding Washer Dryer
Loading Type	Front-loading
Washing Capacity	9 kg
Drying Capacity	6 kg
Maximum Spin Speed	1400 RPM
Dimensions (W x H x D)	59.5 cm x 85 cm x 54 cm
Weight	70.4 kg
Voltage	230 V
Wattage	1170 W
Color	White

8. Warranty and Support

Your Whirlpool appliance is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service. Have your appliance model number and serial number ready when you call.

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