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Model: W8 W946WR IT

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new Whirlpool W8 W946WR IT washing machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your washing machine.

2. Safety Instructions

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

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance.
- Do not operate the washing machine if it is damaged or malfunctioning. Contact authorized service personnel.
- Unplug the appliance before performing any maintenance or cleaning.
- Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to temperatures below freezing or weather conditions.
- Use only detergents and additives suitable for automatic washing machines.

3. Product Overview

The Whirlpool W8 W946WR IT is a front-loading washing machine designed for efficiency and quiet operation. Key features include:

- **ZEN Motor:** Directly attached to the drum for reduced noise and vibration.
- **Autodose Detergent Drawer:** Automatically dispenses the correct amount of liquid detergent for each wash cycle.
- **Water Safe Shower:** Internal shower system for optimal water distribution.
- **Steam Refresh:** A steam option to refresh clothes and reduce wrinkles.
- **Fresh Care+:** Keeps clothes fresh for up to 6 hours after the wash cycle ends by gently tumbling them.

- **Silent Structure:** Rigid monocoque structure with acoustic panels for enhanced quietness.



Figure 3.1: Angled front view of the Whirlpool W8 W946WR IT washing machine, showcasing its white finish and dark front door.



Figure 3.2: Direct front view of the washing machine, highlighting the control panel and the central loading door.

4. Setup and Installation

This appliance is designed for freestanding installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any damage.
2. **Removing Transport Bolts:** Before use, remove all transport bolts located at the rear of the machine. Refer to the quick installation guide for specific instructions. Failure to remove these bolts will cause severe vibration and damage.
3. **Positioning:** Place the washing machine on a firm, level floor. Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation and access. The door hinge is on the left.
4. **Leveling:** Adjust the feet at the bottom of the machine to ensure it is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to verify. Proper leveling prevents excessive vibration and noise during operation.
5. **Water Connection:** Connect the cold water inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4" thread. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
6. **Drainage:** Securely place the drain hose into a standpipe or over the edge of a sink, ensuring it is not kinked or obstructed. The drain hose should be positioned at a height between 65 cm and 100 cm from the floor.

7. **Electrical Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance rating plate. The cable length is 1.2 meters.

Dimensions: *64.3 cm (L) x 67.7 cm (W) x 87.8 cm (H).****Weight:*** *88.02 kg.*

5. Operating Instructions

Your washing machine features an LCD display and a combination of a rotary knob and touch controls for program selection and options.

5.1. Control Panel



Figure 5.1: Detailed view of the control panel, showing the program selector knob and digital display.

The central rotary knob is used to select the desired wash program. The LCD display shows program information, cycle progress, and allows for selection of additional options via touch controls.

5.2. Loading Laundry

Open the door and load laundry into the drum. Do not overload the machine; the maximum capacity is 9 kg. Close the door firmly.

5.3. Adding Detergent and Additives

The Autodose system automatically dispenses liquid detergent. For powder detergent or specific additives, use the designated compartments in the detergent drawer. Refer to the markings on the drawer for correct placement.

5.4. Program Selection

Turn the program selector knob to choose one of the available wash programs. The LCD display will show the default settings for the selected program. Available programs include:

- 20°C
- Baby Care
- Bed Linen

- Shirt/T-shirt
- Color
- Cotton
- Delicates/Silk
- Duvet/Quilt
- Eco 40-60°C
- Hygiene/Allergy Care
- Jeans/Denim
- Linen
- Quick Wash (Rapid)
- Rinse & Spin
- Silent
- Spin/Drain
- Stain Care
- Steam
- Synthetics
- Wool

5.5. Customizing Programs and Options

After selecting a program, you can adjust various settings using the touch controls on the LCD display:

- **Temperature:** Adjust the wash temperature.
- **Spin Speed:** Modify the spin speed up to a maximum of 1400 rpm.
- **Delayed Start:** Set a delay for the program to start at a later time.
- **Steam Refresh:** Activate the steam function for certain programs.
- **Fresh Care+:** Enable this option to keep clothes fresh after the cycle.

5.6. Starting and Stopping a Program

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected program. To pause a program, press the Start/Pause button again. To cancel a program, turn the program selector knob to the "Off" position or press and hold the Start/Pause button for a few seconds.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficiency of your washing machine.

- **Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser:** Periodically remove and clean the detergent drawer to prevent residue buildup.
- **Cleaning the Drum:** Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot wash with no laundry and a descaling agent) every few months. The internal light in the drum helps with visibility.
- **Cleaning the Filter:** Regularly check and clean the drain pump filter, usually located at the bottom front of the machine. This prevents blockages and ensures proper drainage.
- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Door Seal:** After each wash, wipe the door seal to remove any lint or residue and leave the door slightly ajar to allow the drum to air dry.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	Power cord not plugged in; door not closed properly; delayed start activated.	Check power connection; ensure door is latched; check delayed start settings.
Excessive vibration/noise	Transport bolts not removed; machine not level; uneven load.	Remove transport bolts; adjust leveling feet; redistribute laundry in the drum.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; drain pump filter clogged.	Check drain hose for obstructions; clean the drain pump filter.
Detergent residue in dispenser	Low water pressure; dispenser clogged.	Check water supply; clean the detergent dispenser.

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

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Installation Type	Freestanding
Loading Type	Front Load
Color	White
Integrated Display	Yes (LCD)
Control Type	Rotary Knob, Touch
Door Hinge	Left
Drum Material	Stainless Steel
Tub Material	Plastic
Cable Length	1.2 m
Drum Volume	64 L
Water Filling	Cold
Viewing Window	Yes
Capacity	9 kg
Max Spin Speed	1400 rpm
Spin-drying Efficiency Class	B
Noise Class	A

Feature	Specification
Noise Level (Spin)	71 dB
Delayed Start	Yes
Dimensions (L x W x H)	64.3 x 67.7 x 87.8 cm
Weight	88.02 kg
Voltage	230 V
Special Features	High efficiency, Autodose, Steam Refresh, Fresh Care+

9. Warranty and Support

Your Whirlpool W8 W946WR IT washing machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and service procedures. For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Whirlpool customer support or an authorized service center. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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