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Model: CFL100-14586IM3XB

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CHiQ CFL100-14586IM3XB Front-Loader 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 retain it for future reference.

The CHiQ CFL100-14586IM3XB is a high-capacity washing machine designed for modern households, featuring a 10 kg capacity, a maximum spin speed of 1400 RPM, and an energy-efficient inverter motor. It includes various wash programs and functions such as steam washing, quick wash, and a child lock for enhanced convenience and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to the following safety precautions to prevent electric shock, fire, explosion, injury, or damage to the appliance.

- Ensure the washing machine is properly grounded.
- Do not operate the machine if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Do not wash items that have been soiled with flammable substances.
- Always unplug the machine before cleaning or performing maintenance.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser or door during a wash cycle, especially during high-temperature programs.
- Ensure all transport bolts are removed before installation.

3. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your washing machine.

3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the machine for any damage incurred during transit. Retain packaging for future transport if needed.

3.2 Removing Transport Bolts

Before operating, remove the transport bolts located at the rear of the machine. These bolts secure the drum during transit and must be removed to prevent damage during operation.

1. Locate the transport bolts on the back panel.
2. Use a wrench to loosen and remove all bolts.
3. Insert the plastic caps provided into the holes.

3.3 Leveling the Machine

Ensure the washing machine is perfectly level to minimize vibration and noise during operation.

- Place a spirit level on top of the machine.
- Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the machine until it is level.
- Tighten the lock nuts on the feet to secure them in position.

3.4 Water and Power Connection

- Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap and to the inlet valve on the machine. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Position the drain hose into a standpipe or sink, ensuring it is securely fixed and not kinked.
- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



Image: Front view of the CHI Q CFL100-14586IM3XB washing machine, showcasing the control panel, detergent drawer, and large drum. The control panel features a central program selection dial, a digital display, and touch controls for various functions like steam, speed, and temperature. A "2 Jahre Garantie" (2-year warranty) sticker is visible on the lower right.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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

4.1 Before Each Wash

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and degree of soiling.
- Check pockets for foreign objects (coins, keys, etc.).
- Close zippers and fasten hooks.
- Load laundry into the drum, ensuring not to overload.
- Add appropriate detergent and fabric softener to the dispenser drawer.

4.2 Control Panel Overview

The washing machine features an intuitive touchscreen control panel and a central program selection dial.

- **Program Dial:** Selects the main wash program (e.g., Cotton, Mix, Eco 40-60).
- **Digital Display:** Shows remaining time, error codes, and selected options.
- **Function Buttons:** Touch controls for additional options like Steam, Speed (spin RPM), Temp (temperature), Delay End, Rinse, and Quick Wash.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Initiates or pauses the selected program.

4.3 Wash Programs

The CFL100-14586IM3XB offers 15 wash programs tailored for different fabric types and washing needs:

Program	Description
Mix	For mixed loads of cotton and synthetic fabrics.
Cotton	For durable cotton items.
Anti-allergy	Designed to remove allergens with higher temperatures and extra rinses.
Wool	Gentle wash for woolens and delicate items.
Baby Care	Thorough wash for baby clothes, often with extra rinses.
Shirts	Specific program for shirts to minimize creasing.
Bedding	For larger items like duvets and blankets.
Drum Clean	Self-cleaning program for the washing machine drum.
Eco 40-60	Energy-efficient program for normally soiled cotton items washable at 40°C or 60°C.
Quick Wash	For lightly soiled items requiring a fast wash cycle.
Underwear	Gentle wash for delicate undergarments.
Down Jacket	Special program for washing down-filled items.
Rinse+Spin	Adds an extra rinse and spin cycle.
Spin	Drains water and spins laundry.

Program	Description
Time Wash	Allows setting a specific wash duration.

4.4 Special Functions

- **Steam Washing:** Reduces wrinkles and sanitizes clothes. Selectable with certain programs.
- **Child Lock:** Prevents accidental changes to settings during operation. Activate by pressing and holding the designated buttons (refer to control panel markings).
- **Delay End:** Set a delayed start time for the wash cycle.
- **Inverter Motor:** Provides quiet operation, energy efficiency, and durability.

5. MAINTENANCE

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

5.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Pull out the dispenser drawer and rinse it under running water to remove any detergent residue. Clean the housing with a damp cloth.

5.2 Cleaning the Drum

Use the "Drum Clean" program regularly (e.g., once a month) to prevent odor and mold buildup. Do not add laundry during this cycle.

5.3 Cleaning the Door Seal

Wipe the rubber door seal after each wash to remove lint and moisture, preventing mold growth.

5.4 Cleaning the Drain Pump Filter

Periodically clean the drain pump filter to ensure proper drainage and prevent blockages. Refer to the diagram in the full manual for location and procedure.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power; door not closed; program not selected.	Check power supply; ensure door is latched; select a program and press Start.
Excessive vibration/noise	Transport bolts not removed; machine not level; uneven load.	Remove transport bolts; level the machine; redistribute laundry.
Water leakage	Hose connections loose; drain hose blocked; too much detergent.	Tighten hose connections; clear drain hose; use correct detergent amount.
Clothes not clean	Overloading; insufficient detergent; incorrect program.	Reduce load size; use recommended detergent; select appropriate program.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	CFL100-14586IM3XB
Capacity	10 kg
Maximum Spin Speed	1400 RPM
Dimensions (H x W x D)	84.7 x 60 x 57.7 cm (approx.)
Weight	65 kg
Noise Level (Spin)	76 dB
Motor Type	Inverter Motor
Voltage	220 Volts (AC)
Wattage	2000 watts
Number of Programs	15
Control Type	Touchscreen

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The CHiQ CFL100-14586IM3XB washing machine comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details. The image shows a "2 Jahre Garantie" (2-year warranty) sticker, indicating a two-year warranty period. For technical support, service requests, or spare parts, please contact CHiQ customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the CHiQ official website or on your product's warranty documentation. When contacting support, please have your model number (CFL100-14586IM3XB) and serial number ready.

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