

## Bosch WGA254AXIN

# Bosch Series 8 Front Loader Washing Machine WGA254AXIN User Manual

Model: WGA254AXIN

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the user manual for your new Bosch Series 8 Front Loader Washing Machine, model WGA254AXIN. This appliance is designed to provide efficient and effective laundry care with advanced features such as i-DOS automatic detergent dispensing, AntiStain options, and Anti Wrinkle technology. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your washing machine to ensure safe and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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For your safety and to prevent damage to the appliance, please observe the following safety instructions:

- This appliance is intended for domestic use only.
- Ensure the washing machine is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician.
- Do not allow children to play with or operate the appliance.
- Never force the door open during operation.
- Unplug the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not wash items that have been cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with combustible or explosive substances.
- Keep pets away from the appliance.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Inspect the appliance for any transport damage. Do not operate a damaged appliance. Remove all transit bolts from the rear of the machine before use. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

### 3.2 Location and Leveling

Place the washing machine on a firm, level surface. Adjust the feet to ensure the appliance is stable and level. Proper leveling reduces vibration and noise during operation.

### 3.3 Water and Electrical Connections

Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap and the drain hose to a suitable drain. Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bosch Series 8 Front Loader Washing Machine WGA254AXIN. This image shows the overall design of the appliance, including the control panel, detergent drawer, and the large front-loading door.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Control Panel Overview

The control panel features a program selector dial, a display screen, and various touch buttons for additional functions and settings.



Figure 2: Close-up of the control panel, showing the program selector dial, digital display, and touch buttons for functions like temperature, spin speed, i-DOS, AntiStain, and Anti Wrinkle.

## 4.2 Loading Laundry

Open the washing machine door and load laundry loosely into the drum. Do not overload the machine. Ensure no items are caught in the door seal before closing the door firmly.



Figure 3: The washing machine with its front door open, ready for loading laundry. The interior of the drum is visible.

## 4.3 Detergent Dispensing (i-DOS)

The i-DOS system automatically measures the precise amount of liquid detergent and fabric softener needed for each wash, based on load size, fabric type, and soil level. Fill the i-DOS compartments with liquid detergent and softener. For manual dispensing, use the designated compartment in the detergent drawer.

## 4.4 Program Selection

Turn the program selector dial to choose the desired wash program. Available cycle options include Normal, Heavy Duty, and Delicates. The display will show the default settings for the selected program.

## 4.5 Special Features

- **AntiStain System:** This feature targets up to 16 types of stubborn stains, such as oil, tea, cosmetics, and blood, by adjusting temperature, drum movement, and soaking time. Select the AntiStain option via the control panel.



Figure 4: The AntiStain System logo, indicating the machine's capability to effectively remove various types of stains.

- **Anti Wrinkle:** Reduces wrinkles in laundry by up to 50%, making ironing easier and gentler on fabrics. Activate this option before starting a cycle.
- **Delay Start:** Allows you to postpone the start of the wash cycle by up to 24 hours. Set the desired delay time using the control panel.

## 4.6 Starting a Wash Cycle

After selecting the program and any desired options, press the 'Start/Pause' button to begin the wash cycle.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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

### 5.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Periodically remove and clean the detergent dispenser drawer to prevent residue buildup. Rinse it under running water and use a brush if necessary.

### 5.2 Cleaning the Drum

Run a drum cleaning program (if available) or a hot wash cycle with a washing machine cleaner or a small amount of vinegar to remove odors and residue. The drum is made of durable stainless steel.



Figure 5: Close-up view of the stainless steel drum interior, highlighting its design for effective and gentle washing.

### 5.3 Cleaning the Drain Filter

Locate the drain filter at the bottom front of the machine. Regularly clean the filter to remove lint and small objects that may obstruct drainage. Refer to the diagram in your quick start guide for exact location and procedure.

### 5.4 Exterior Care

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

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting customer service, try the following solutions for common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	Power cord unplugged, door not closed properly, 'Start/Pause' not pressed	Check power connection, ensure door is latched, press 'Start/Pause'
No water intake	Water tap closed, inlet hose kinked, water pressure too low	Open water tap, straighten hose, check household water pressure
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked, drain filter blocked	Straighten drain hose, clean drain filter
Excessive vibration/noise	Transit bolts not removed, machine not level, load unbalanced	Remove transit bolts, adjust leveling feet, redistribute laundry load

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Technical data for the Bosch Series 8 Front Loader Washing Machine WGA254AXIN:

- **Brand:** Bosch

- **Model Number:** WGA254AXIN
- **Capacity:** 10 Kilograms
- **Operation Mode:** Automatic
- **Access Location:** Front Load
- **Colour:** Silver inox
- **Item Weight:** 77 kg
- **Package Dimensions:** 84.5 x 59.8 x 58.8 cm
- **Laundry Appliance Drum Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Washer Dispenser Options:** Single-compartment, Auto-dosing (i-DOS)
- **Number of Washing Cycles:** 3 (Normal, Heavy Duty, Delicates)
- **Number of Drying Cycles:** 3
- **Special Feature:** Delay Start
- **Manufacturer:** BSH Household Appliances

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 8.1 Warranty Information

Your Bosch Series 8 Washing Machine comes with a 2-Year Warranty Care. Additionally, a 10-day replacement policy by the brand is available for manufacturing defects. Please retain your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service requests, or to inquire about spare parts, please contact Bosch customer service. Refer to your warranty card or the official Bosch website for contact details specific to your region.