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Model: EY281DW4/1-S

Capacity: 8 kg | Spin Speed: 1200 rpm | Energy Class: B

#### 1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this manual carefully before using your appliance. Keep it for future reference. This manual provides important information regarding the safe installation, use, and maintenance of the appliance.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.
- Water Safety: Ensure water inlet and outlet hoses are correctly installed to prevent leaks. Do not operate the machine if there is a water leak. The appliance features an Aquastop system for enhanced water safety.
- **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. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. The machine includes a child protection feature.
- General Use: Do not overload the machine. Use only detergents suitable for automatic washing
  machines. Do not wash items that have been cleaned, washed, soaked, or spotted with combustible
  or explosive substances.

#### 2. Installation

#### 2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials. It is crucial to remove the transit bolts located at the rear of the machine before use. These bolts secure the drum during transport and must be removed to prevent damage during operation. Keep the transit bolts for future transport of the appliance.

#### 2.2 Positioning

Place the washing machine on a firm, flat, and level floor. Adjust the feet of the appliance to ensure it is perfectly stable. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the machine. This is a freestanding appliance

and is not designed for built-in installation.

#### 2.3 Water Connection

Connect the 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 draining.

#### 2.4 Electrical Connection

Connect the power cord to a grounded electrical outlet (220-240V AC). Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance rating plate. Do not use adapters or extension cords.



Image 1: Rear view of the Candy EY281DW4/1-S washing machine. This image illustrates the connections for the water inlet hose, drain hose, and power cord, along with the transit bolt locations (if visible).

#### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Candy EY281DW4/1-S is a front-load washing machine designed for efficient laundry care. It features an 8 kg capacity drum and a maximum spin speed of 1200 rpm.



Image 2: Front view of the Candy EY281DW4/1-S washing machine. This image displays the main components including the control panel, detergent dispenser drawer, and the large front-loading door.

#### 3.1 Control Panel

The control panel is located on the front of the machine and consists of a program selection knob, function buttons, and LED indicators. The program knob allows you to select from 15 available wash programs. Buttons enable adjustments for spin speed, temperature, and delayed start. LED indicators show the current program status.

# 3.2 Detergent Dispenser

The detergent dispenser drawer is located on the upper left side of the control panel. It typically has compartments for pre-wash detergent, main wash detergent, and fabric softener.

#### **3.3 Drum**

The stainless steel drum has a volume of 58 liters and is designed to handle up to 8 kg of laundry. The door hinge is on the left side.



Image 3: Close-up view of the washing machine drum. This image highlights the stainless steel interior of the drum, designed for durability and effective washing.

#### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 4.1 Before First Use

- 1. Ensure all transit bolts are removed.
- 2. Check that the water and electrical connections are secure.
- 3. Run a short wash cycle (e.g., a quick wash at 40°C) without laundry to clean the drum and remove any manufacturing residues.

#### 4.2 Loading Laundry

Open the door and load laundry into the drum. Do not exceed the maximum capacity of 8 kg. Distribute laundry evenly to ensure balanced washing and spinning. 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 pre-wash, add detergent to the pre-wash compartment. Add fabric softener to its designated compartment, ensuring it does not exceed the maximum fill line. Close the drawer gently.

#### 4.4 Program Selection

Turn the program selection knob to choose one of the 15 available wash programs. Common programs include:

• 20°C

- Cotton
- Cotton 40°C
- Delicates/Silk
- Eco 40-60°C
- Hand/Wool
- · Hygiene/Allergy Care
- Jeans/Denim
- Prewash
- Quick 3 (Quick wash program)

## 4.5 Special Functions

After selecting a program, you can customize it using the function buttons:

- Adjustable Spin Speed: Modify the spin speed up to a maximum of 1200 rpm.
- Adjustable Temperature: Adjust the wash temperature according to fabric care labels.
- **Delayed Start:** Postpone the start of the wash cycle by up to 9 hours.
- Add Garment (Pause) Function: Allows you to pause the cycle and add forgotten items, provided the water level and temperature are safe.
- Rinse Function: Adds an extra rinse cycle.

# 4.6 Starting a Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected wash cycle. The LED indicators will show the progress of the cycle. To pause a cycle, press the Start/Pause button again.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

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

#### **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 Drawer

Periodically remove the detergent drawer and rinse it under running water to remove any detergent or softener residue. Use a small brush if necessary. Reinsert the drawer once clean.

# 5.3 Cleaning the Filter

The machine has a filter to collect lint and small objects. Locate the filter cover at the bottom front of the machine. Place a shallow container beneath it to catch any residual water. Unscrew the filter slowly, allow water to drain, then remove and clean it. Reinsert and tighten the filter securely.

#### 5.4 Drum Cleaning

The appliance features a "Drum Clean" function. Run this program periodically (e.g., once a month) without laundry and with a suitable descaling agent or washing machine cleaner to maintain drum hygiene and prevent odors.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer support, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power supply; Door not closed properly; Program not selected; Start/Pause button not pressed.	Check power connection; Ensure door is latched; Select a program; Press Start/Pause.
Water not filling	Water tap closed; Water inlet hose kinked; Water pressure too low.	Open water tap; Straighten hose; Check household water pressure.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; Filter blocked.	Check and clear drain hose; Clean the filter (refer to Section 5.3).
Excessive vibration/noise	Transit bolts not removed; Machine not level; Load unbalanced.	Remove transit bolts; Adjust feet to level machine; Redistribute laundry in the drum. The machine has a load balancing system to minimize this.
Foam overflow	Too much detergent used; Incorrect detergent type.	Reduce detergent quantity; Use only low-foaming detergents suitable for automatic washing machines. The machine has a foam control system.

# 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model: EY281DW4/1-S

Brand: Candy

Type: Front-Load Washing Machine

Capacity: 8 kg

Maximum Spin Speed: 1200 rpm

Energy Efficiency Class: B (Scale A to G)

Spin-Drying Efficiency Class: B

Water Consumption per Cycle: 46 Liters

Drum Volume: 58 Liters

Noise Emission Class (Spin): C

Noise Level (Spin): 77 dB

**Dimensions (H x W x D):** 850 mm x 600 mm x 530 mm

Weight: 64 kg

Electrical Supply: 220-240 V AC Number of Wash Programs: 15 Delayed Start: Up to 9 hours

Safety Features: Child Protection, Aquastop System, Overflow Protection, Foam Control System, Load

Balancing System

Additional Features: Adjustable Temperature, Adjustable Spin Speed, Add Garment (Pause) Function,

Drum Clean Function, LED Program Indicator **Display:** No built-in display (LED indicators only)

Connectivity: No Wi-Fi

#### 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Candy EY281DW4/1-S washing machine comes with a**2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and faulty materials under normal domestic use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or spare parts, please contact your retailer or the authorized Candy service center. Ensure you have your proof of purchase and the appliance's model and serial number available when contacting support.

For more information, you may visit the official Candy website or refer to the documentation provided with your purchase.

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#### How to Use Uproot Clean Washing Machine Cleaner Pro

Step-by-step guide on how to use Uproot Clean Washing Machine Cleaner Pro tablets for effective cleaning of HE, Top Load, and Front Load washing machines. Compatible with major brands.



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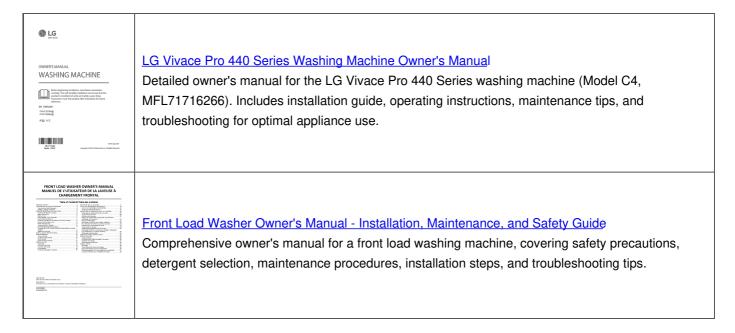
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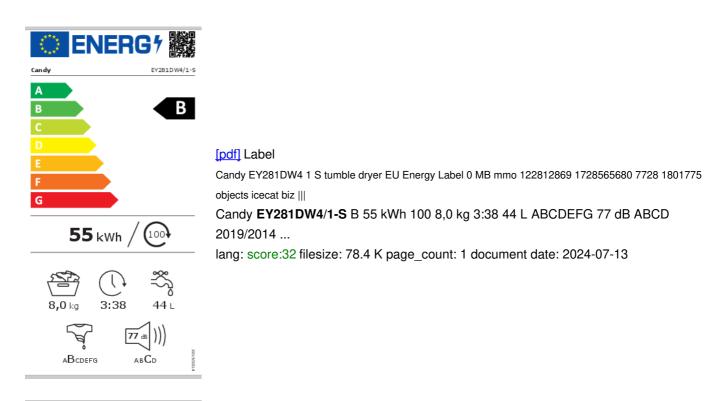


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