

Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT

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Model: IMA 864 MY TIME SPT

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your new Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT Front-Load Washing Machine. Please read these instructions carefully before installing, operating, or performing maintenance on the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

General Safety:

- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance. Supervise children when the appliance is in use.
- Ensure the appliance is disconnected from the power supply before any cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not install the appliance in an environment with high humidity or where it may be exposed to water.
- Never force the door open.

Electrical Safety:

- The appliance must be properly grounded.
- Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters.
- Do not pull the power cord to unplug the appliance; always grasp the plug.
- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.

Water Safety:

- Ensure water inlet and drain hoses are correctly connected to prevent leaks.
- Do not use the appliance if there is a risk of freezing.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT is a front-load washing machine designed for efficient and convenient laundry care. It features an 8 kg capacity and a maximum spin speed of 1400 rpm.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 8.0 kg
- **Energy Class:** A
- **Spin Speed:** 1400 rpm
- **Color:** White
- **Controls:** Touch
- **Special Feature:** High efficiency

Appliance Components:



Figure 1: Front view of the Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT washing machine. This image shows the main body, the front-loading door, and the control panel at the top.



Figure 2: Side view of the Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT washing machine. This image highlights the depth and side panel design of the appliance.



Figure 3: Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT washing machine with the door open, revealing the stainless steel drum and the door seal.

Control Panel:

The control panel features a program selector knob, a digital display, and touch buttons for various functions and options.



Figure 4: Close-up view of the control panel, showing the program selector dial, digital timer display, and touch-sensitive option buttons.

Detergent Dispenser:

The detergent dispenser is located on the top left of the appliance and has compartments for pre-wash, main wash detergent, and fabric softener.



Figure 5: The pull-out detergent dispenser drawer with clearly marked compartments for different washing agents.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your washing machine. It is recommended to have the appliance installed by a qualified technician.

Unpacking:

- Remove all packaging materials.
- Remove the transport bolts from the rear of the machine. Keep these bolts for future transport.

Positioning:

- Place the washing machine on a flat, stable floor.
- Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation and maintenance.
- Adjust the feet to level the machine. A level machine reduces vibration and noise during operation.

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.
- Connect the other end of the inlet hose to the water inlet valve on the back of the washing machine.

Drain Connection:

- Position the drain hose into a standpipe or over the edge of a sink, ensuring it is securely fastened to prevent it from dislodging during draining.
- The drain hose should be positioned at a height between 65 cm and 100 cm from the floor.

Electrical Connection:

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

First Use:

Before washing laundry for the first time, run an empty wash cycle to clean the drum and remove any manufacturing residues.

1. Add a small amount of detergent to the main wash compartment.
2. Select a short program (e.g., "Express 15'") or a rinse cycle.
3. Start the cycle.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe operation of your washing machine.

1. Prepare Laundry:

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and degree of soiling.
- Check garment care labels for washing instructions.
- Empty pockets and close zippers and buttons.

2. Load Laundry:

- Open the washing machine door.
- Place laundry loosely into the drum, ensuring not to overload the machine. An 8 kg capacity means up to 8 kg of dry laundry.
- Close the door firmly until it clicks shut.

3. Add Detergent and Additives:

- Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer.
- Add the appropriate amount of detergent to the main wash compartment (usually marked with II or a large symbol).
- If using pre-wash, add detergent to the pre-wash compartment (usually marked with I or a small symbol).
- Add fabric softener to the designated compartment (usually marked with a flower symbol). Do not exceed the MAX fill line.
- Push the dispenser drawer back in completely.

4. Select a Program:

Turn the program selector knob to choose the desired wash program. The digital display will show the estimated cycle time.

Common programs include:

- **Full Load Cotton:** For heavily soiled cotton items.
- **Full Load Mixed:** For mixed fabric loads.

- **Shirts:** Specific program for shirts.
- **20°C:** Low-temperature wash for delicate items.
- **Express 15':** Quick wash for lightly soiled items.
- **Rinse:** For rinsing only.
- **Spin + Drain:** For spinning and draining water.
- **Wool:** For wool garments.
- **Eco 40-60:** Energy-efficient program for cotton, linen, and mixed fabrics at 40-60°C.
- **Underwear:** For delicate underwear.
- **Bedding:** For bed linens.
- **Intensive:** For heavily soiled, durable fabrics.

5. Select Options (if desired):

Use the touch buttons on the control panel to select additional options such as:

- **Temperature:** Adjust the wash temperature.
- **Spin Speed:** Modify the spin speed.
- **Delay Start:** Set a delayed start time.
- **Extra Rinse:** Add an additional rinse cycle.

6. Start the Cycle:

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the wash cycle. The indicator light will illuminate.

7. End of Cycle:

At the end of the cycle, the machine will signal with an audible alert (if enabled) and the display will show "End" or similar. The door will unlock after a short delay.

- Open the door and remove the laundry.
- Leave the door slightly ajar to allow the drum to dry and prevent odors.
- Turn off the appliance by pressing the power button or unplugging it.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser:

- Pull out the dispenser drawer completely.
- Remove any removable parts and rinse them under running water.
- Clean the inside of the dispenser housing with a brush.
- Reassemble and reinsert the drawer.

Cleaning the Filter:

The filter should be cleaned periodically to prevent blockages.

1. Place a shallow container under the filter cover (usually located at the bottom front of the machine) to collect any residual water.
2. Carefully open the filter cover.
3. Unscrew the filter slowly to allow water to drain.
4. Remove the filter completely and clean it under running water, removing any lint or debris.
5. Screw the filter back in tightly and close the cover.

Cleaning the Drum:

Run a drum cleaning cycle or a hot wash cycle with no laundry and a descaling agent or washing machine cleaner once a month to prevent odors and limescale buildup.

Cleaning the Exterior:

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

Door Seal Care:

Regularly wipe the door seal to remove any lint, detergent residue, or moisture, which can lead to mold and odors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	Power cord not plugged in; door not closed properly; program not selected; Start/Pause button not pressed.	Check power connection; ensure door is fully closed; select a program; press Start/Pause.
No water filling	Water tap closed; inlet hose kinked or blocked; water pressure too low.	Open water tap; straighten hose; check water supply.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; filter blocked; drain pump fault.	Straighten hose; clean filter (see Maintenance section); contact service if pump fault suspected.
Excessive vibration/noise	Machine not level; transport bolts not removed; uneven load in drum.	Adjust leveling feet; ensure transport bolts are removed; redistribute laundry in drum.
Detergent residue in dispenser	Insufficient water pressure; dispenser blocked; too much detergent used.	Check water pressure; clean dispenser (see Maintenance section); reduce detergent amount.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Indesit IMA 864 MY TIME SPT Front-Load Washing Machine.



Figure 6: Dimensional drawing of the washing machine, showing a height of 84.5 cm, width of 60 cm, and depth of 63 cm.

Specification	Value
Model Name	IMA 864 MY TIME SPT
Brand	Indesit
Capacity	8 kg
Spin Speed	1400 rpm
Energy Class	A
Dimensions (D x W x H)	63 cm x 60 cm x 84.5 cm
Weight	60 kg
Color	White

Specification	Value
Control Type	Touch
Noise Level	76 Decibels
Installation Type	Freestanding
Drum Material	Plastic or enameled steel
Included Components	Power cable

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Indesit washing machine is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your appliance for specific terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service appointment, please contact Indesit customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Indesit official website or in the documentation accompanying your appliance.