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Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT Washing Machine User Manual

Model: FFB 10489 BV SPT | Brand: Whirlpool

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Proper installation, use, and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and extend the lifespan of your washing machine.

2. Safety Information

Always adhere to the following safety precautions to prevent accidents and ensure the safe operation of your appliance.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the washing machine 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 Connection:** Connect the water inlet hose to a cold water tap. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- **Child Safety:** Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation. Do not allow children to play with the controls.
- **Installation:** The appliance must be installed on a firm, level floor. Ensure adequate ventilation around the machine. Do not install in areas exposed to extreme temperatures or moisture.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not wash items that have been soiled with flammable substances (e.g., gasoline, oil, paint thinner).
- **Overloading:** Do not overload the washing machine. Refer to the capacity guidelines for optimal performance and safety.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine with the loading door open, revealing the stainless steel drum and control panel.

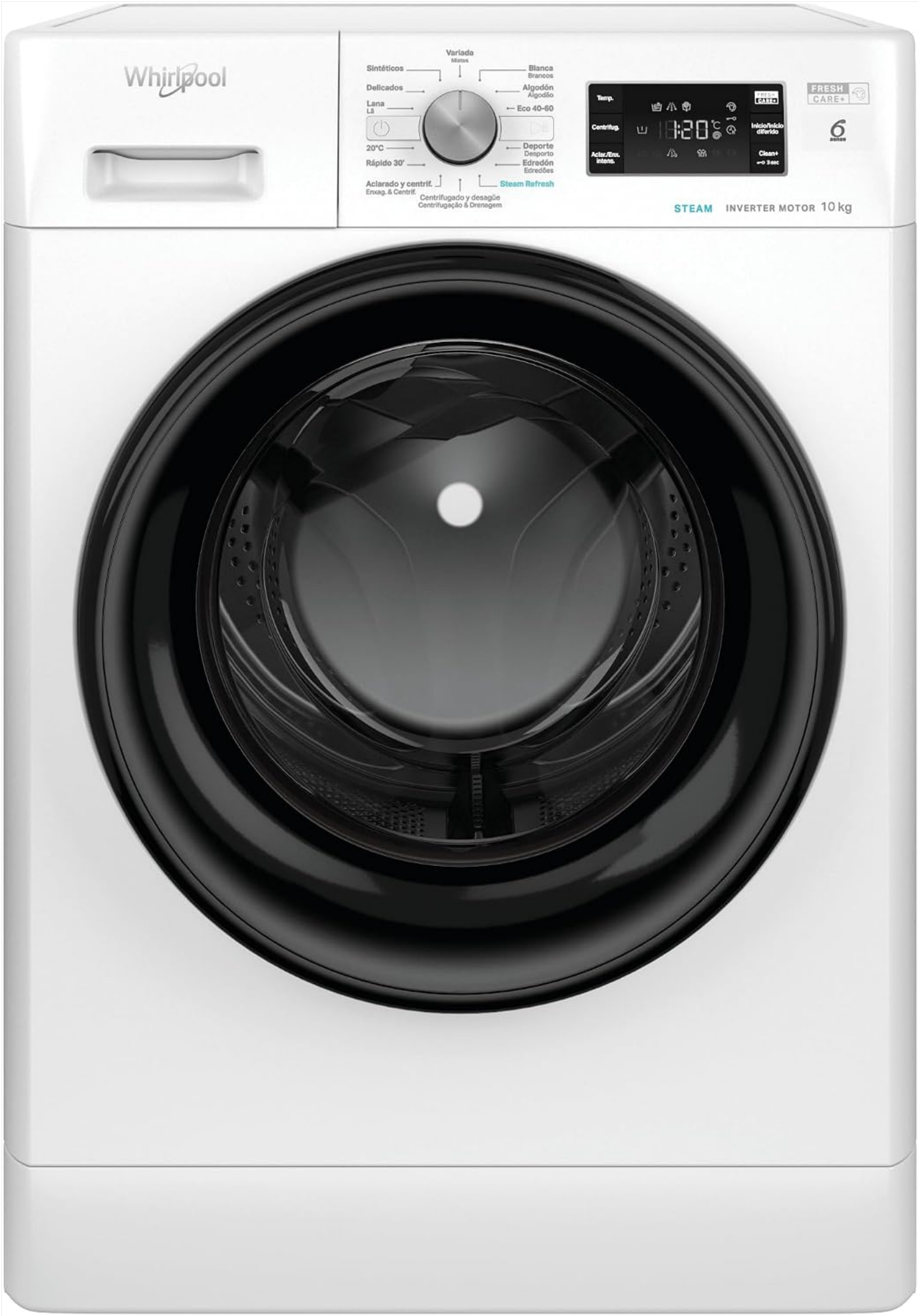


Figure 3.2: Front view of the Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine with the loading door closed, showcasing its sleek white design and black porthole.



Figure 3.3: Side view of the Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine, illustrating its compact depth suitable for various installations.

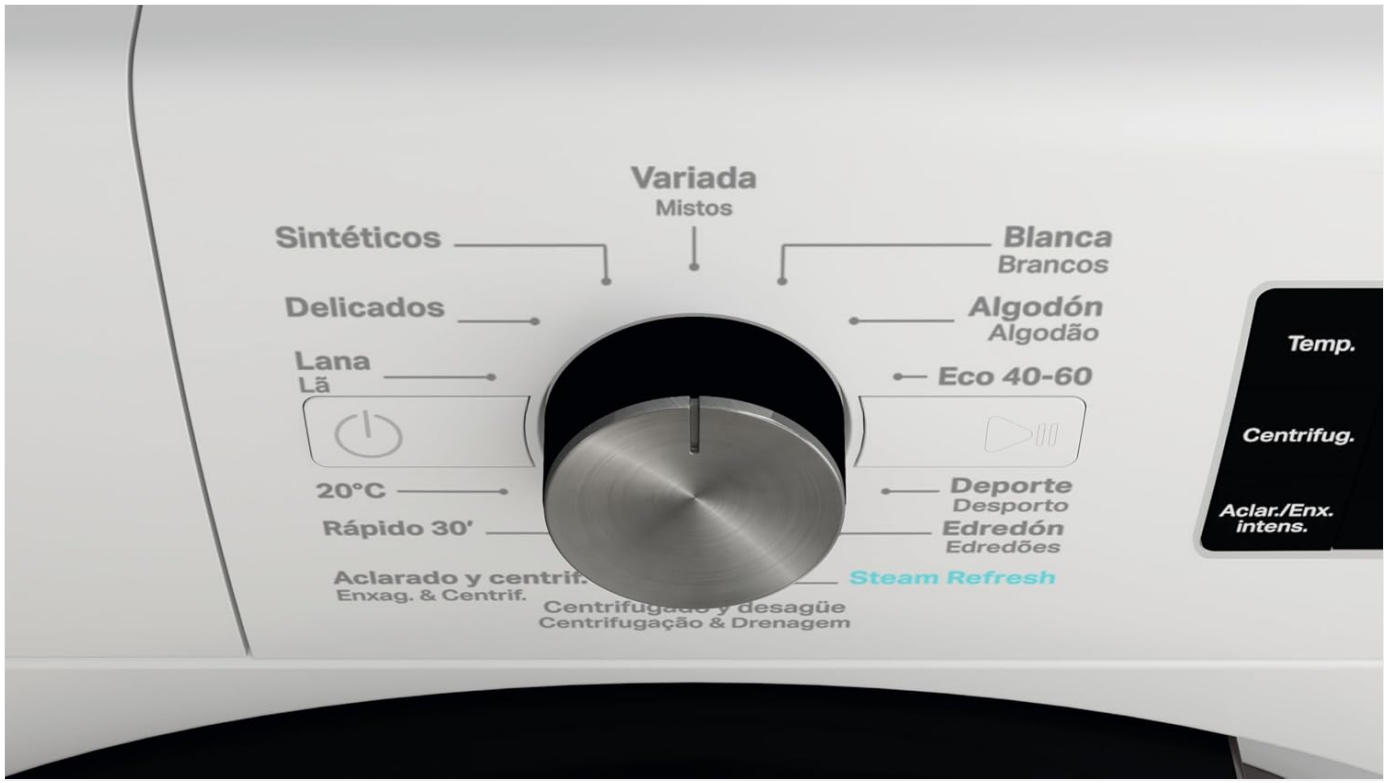


Figure 3.4: Close-up of the control panel, featuring the program selector knob, digital display, and touch-sensitive buttons for various

functions.



Figure 3.5: View of the detergent dispenser drawer, showing compartments for pre-wash, main wash detergent, and fabric softener.



Figure 3.6: Interior view of the stainless steel drum, designed for gentle yet effective washing of up to 10 kg of laundry.

Key Components:

- **Control Panel:** Used to select wash programs, adjust settings, and monitor cycle progress.
- **Detergent Dispenser Drawer:** Compartments for pre-wash, main wash detergent, and fabric softener.
- **Loading Door:** Front-loading door for adding and removing laundry.
- **Drum:** Stainless steel drum with a 10 kg capacity.

- **Filter:** Located at the bottom front, for collecting lint and small objects.

4. Setup and Installation

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

4.1 Unpacking

1. Remove all packaging materials, including the polystyrene base and any protective film.
2. Remove the transport bolts from the rear of the machine. These bolts secure the drum during transit and must be removed before use. Keep them for future transport.
3. Insert the plastic caps provided into the holes left by the transport bolts.

4.2 Positioning

- Place the washing machine on a flat, stable surface.
- Adjust the feet of the appliance to ensure it is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to verify.
- Ensure there is sufficient space around the machine for ventilation and maintenance.

4.3 Water Connection

- Connect the inlet hose to a cold water tap with a 3/4" thread.
- Ensure the hose is not kinked or trapped.
- Position the drain hose into a standpipe or over the edge of a sink, ensuring it is securely fixed to prevent displacement during draining. The drain hose should be between 65 cm and 100 cm from the floor.

4.4 Electrical Connection

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

5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective and efficient washing.

5.1 Preparing Your Laundry

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and degree of soiling.
- Empty pockets and close zippers and buttons.
- Place delicate items in a mesh laundry bag.

5.2 Loading the Washing Machine

- Open the loading door and place the sorted laundry loosely into the drum. Do not overload. The maximum capacity is 10 kg.
- Close the loading door firmly until it clicks shut.

5.3 Adding Detergent and Additives

- Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer (refer to Figure 3.5).

- Add the appropriate amount of detergent to the main wash compartment (II).
- If using pre-wash, add detergent to compartment (I).
- Add fabric softener to compartment (III), ensuring it does not exceed the 'MAX' level.
- Gently push the dispenser drawer back into place.

5.4 Selecting a Program and Starting the Wash

Use the program selector knob and the digital display (refer to Figure 3.4) to choose your desired settings.

1. **Turn on the machine:** Press the Power button.
2. **Select a program:** Turn the program selector knob to choose a wash program (e.g., Cottons, Synthetics, Delicates, Eco 40-60, Rapid 30'). The selected program's default settings will appear on the display.
3. **Adjust settings (optional):** Use the touch buttons on the display to modify temperature, spin speed (up to 1400 rpm), or add special functions like "Steam Refresh" or "FreshCare+".
4. **Start the cycle:** Press the Start/Pause button to begin the wash cycle. The door will lock, and the cycle will commence.

5.5 Ending the Wash Cycle

- At the end of the cycle, the display will show "End" or a similar indicator. The door lock indicator will turn off.
- Open the door and remove the laundry.
- Leave the door slightly ajar to allow the drum to air dry and prevent odors.
- Turn off the machine by pressing the Power button.

6. Maintenance and Care

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

6.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser Drawer

- Pull out the drawer completely.
- Rinse it under running water to remove any detergent residue.
- Clean the housing of the drawer with a brush.
- Reinsert the drawer.

6.2 Cleaning the Filter

- Place a shallow container under the filter cover to collect any residual water.
- Carefully open the filter cover.
- Unscrew the filter slowly, allowing water to drain.
- Remove any lint or foreign objects from the filter and clean it under running water.
- Screw the filter back in tightly and close the cover.

6.3 Cleaning the Drum and Door Seal

- Wipe the door seal regularly with a damp cloth to remove any residue or mold.
- Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot wash with no laundry and a descaling agent) periodically to clean the drum and internal components.

6.4 External Cleaning

- Clean the exterior of the washing machine with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

7. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start	No power supply; Door not closed properly; Start/Pause button not pressed.	Check power plug and fuse; Ensure door is firmly closed; Press Start/Pause button.
Water not filling	Water tap closed; Inlet hose kinked; Water supply pressure too low.	Open water tap; Straighten inlet hose; Check household water pressure.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or blocked; Filter blocked.	Straighten or clear drain hose; Clean the filter (refer to Section 6.2).
Excessive vibration/noise	Transport bolts not removed; Machine not level; Uneven load in drum.	Remove transport bolts (if not already); Adjust leveling feet; Redistribute laundry evenly.
Detergent residue in drawer	Insufficient water pressure; Detergent clumping; Drawer needs cleaning.	Check water pressure; Use less detergent or liquid detergent; Clean the detergent drawer (refer to Section 6.1).

8. Specifications

Technical details for the Whirlpool FFB 10489 BV SPT washing machine.

- **Model:** FFB 10489 BV SPT
- **Brand:** Whirlpool
- **Type:** Free-standing Front Load Washing Machine
- **Capacity:** 10 kg
- **Maximum Spin Speed:** 1400 rpm
- **Energy Efficiency Class:** A
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 85 cm x 59.5 cm x 60 cm
- **Weight:** 77.4 kg
- **Drum Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** White
- **Special Features:** 6th SENSE Technology, High Efficiency, Steam Refresh, FreshCare+
- **Components Included:** Power cable
- **Country of Origin:** Italy

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Whirlpool website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
In case of technical issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, please contact Whirlpool customer service or an authorized service center.

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