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Model: EY 26SB7-S

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Candy EY 26SB7-S Slim Washing Machine. Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. This front-loading washing machine features a 6 kg capacity, 1200 rpm spin speed, and Inverter technology for efficient performance. It is designed for free-standing installation and boasts an energy efficiency class A rating.



Figure 1: Front view of the Candy EY 26SB7-S Slim Washing Machine. The appliance is white with a black door and a black LED touch control panel.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- Ensure the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance.
- Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.
- Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this manual or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Always unplug the washing machine from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Ensure water supply hoses are securely connected to prevent leaks.

- This appliance is equipped with a child lock function for added safety.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Unpacking

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

Positioning and Leveling

- Place the washing machine on a firm, flat floor.
- Adjust the adjustable feet at the bottom of the machine to ensure it is perfectly level. Use a spirit level to verify. Proper leveling prevents excessive vibration and noise during operation.

Water and Drain Connections

- 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 it from falling out during drainage. The drain hose should be positioned at a height between 60 cm and 100 cm from the floor.

Electrical Connection

- Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (220-240 V AC).
- Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The washing machine features a touch control panel with an LED display. This panel allows you to select programs, adjust settings, and monitor the wash cycle.

Loading Laundry

- Open the door and load laundry into the drum. Do not overload the machine; ensure there is enough space for clothes to tumble freely. The maximum capacity is 6 kg.
- Close the door firmly until it clicks shut.

Adding Detergent and Additives

- Pull out the detergent drawer.
- Add the appropriate amount of detergent to the main wash compartment.
- If using fabric softener or other additives, add them to the designated compartments.
- Push the detergent drawer back in completely.

Program Selection

Turn the program selector knob or use the touch controls to choose one of the 16 available wash programs. Common programs include:

- **Cotone (Cotton):** For normally soiled cotton items.
- **Cotone 20 °C (Cotton 20 °C):** Energy-saving program for cotton.
- **Delicati/Seta (Delicates/Silk):** For delicate fabrics and silk.
- **Eco 40-60°C:** Standard program for normally soiled cotton items washable at 40°C or 60°C.
- **Rapido (Quick):** Short cycle for lightly soiled items.
- **Risciacquo (Rinse):** Extra rinse cycle.
- **Centrifuga/scarico (Spin/Drain):** Drains water and performs a spin cycle.
- **Vapore (Steam):** Steam treatment for refreshing clothes.
- **Sintetico (Synthetics):** For synthetic and mixed fabrics.

Starting a Wash Cycle

- After selecting the program, you can adjust additional options like spin speed or delayed start (up to 24 hours) using the touch controls.
- Press the "Start/Pause" button to begin the cycle. The LED display will show the remaining time.
- To pause a cycle, press the "Start/Pause" button again. Press it once more to resume.

Child Lock Function

To activate the child lock, press and hold the designated child lock button (refer to your control panel diagram) for a few seconds. An indicator will light up. This prevents accidental changes to settings during a cycle. To deactivate, repeat the process.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning the Detergent Drawer

- Periodically remove the detergent drawer by pressing the release lever and pulling it out.
- Rinse it under running water to remove any detergent residue.
- Clean the housing of the drawer with a brush.
- Reinsert the drawer.

Cleaning the Drum

- Run a maintenance wash cycle (e.g., a hot cotton cycle without laundry and with a descaling agent) every few months to prevent limescale and odors.
- Wipe the inside of the drum and the door seal with a damp cloth after each wash to remove any lint or residue.

Cleaning the Filter

- Locate the filter cover at the bottom front of the machine.
- Place a shallow container underneath to catch any residual water.
- Carefully open the cover and unscrew the filter by turning it counter-clockwise.
- Remove any lint, coins, or foreign objects from the filter.
- Rinse the filter under running water and screw it back in securely. Close the cover.

External Cleaning

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washing 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 firmly closed; select a program; press "Start/Pause".
No water 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; drain filter clogged.	Straighten drain hose; clean drain filter (refer to Maintenance section).
Excessive vibration/noise.	Transport bolts not removed; machine not level; uneven load.	Remove transport bolts; adjust leveling feet; redistribute laundry inside the drum.
Detergent residue in drawer.	Insufficient water pressure; clogged detergent drawer.	Check water pressure; clean detergent drawer (refer to Maintenance section).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Value
Brand	Candy

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Model Number	EY 26SB7-S
Appliance Placement	Free-standing
Loading Type	Front-load
Product Color	White
Built-in Display	Yes (LED)
Control Type	Touch
Inverter Technology	Yes
Drum Capacity	6 kg
Maximum Spin Speed	1200 RPM
Spin-drying Efficiency Class	B
Noise Emission Class (Spin)	A (72 dB)
Number of Wash Programs	16
Delayed Start	Yes (up to 24 hours)
Energy Efficiency Class	A (Scale A to G)
Energy Consumption (100 cycles)	36 kWh
Water Consumption (per cycle)	35 L
Child Protection	Yes
Dimensions (W x D x H)	595 mm x 467 mm x 850 mm
Weight	55 kg

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Candy website. In case of technical issues or for customer support, please contact the authorized service center in your region. Always provide the model number (EY 26SB7-S) and serial number of your appliance when seeking assistance.