

# Instructions for use

## WASHING MACHINE

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EWE 91482

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# Installation

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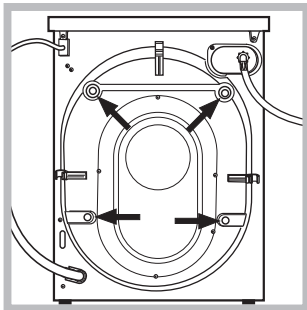
! Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the washing machine to inform the new owner as to its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information on installation, use and safety.

## Unpacking and levelling

### Unpacking

1. Unpack the washing machine.
2. Check whether the washing machine has been damaged during transport. If this is the case, do not install it and contact your retailer.



3. Remove the **4** protective screws and the rubber bush with the respective spacer, situated on the rear of the appliance (see also the installation leaflet).

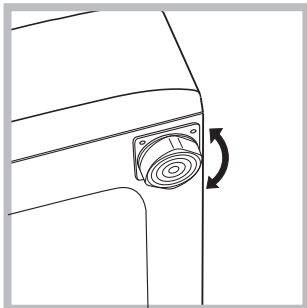
4. Seal the gaps using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials are not children's toys.

### Levelling

Your machine may make a considerable amount of noise if the two front feet have not been adjusted correctly.

1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or other.



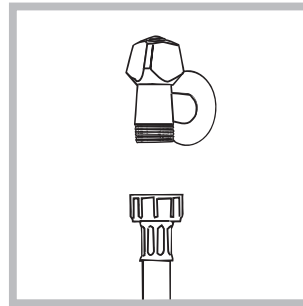
2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured according to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

Levelling your appliance correctly will provide it with stability and avoid any

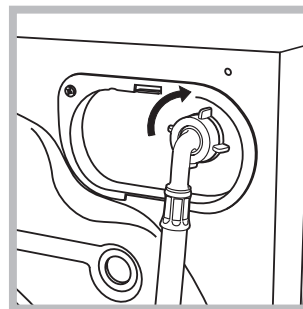
vibrations, noise and shifting during operation. If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the washing machine.

## Electric and water connections

### Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tap using a 3/4 gas threaded connection (see figure). Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the other end of the water inlet hose to the washing machine, screwing it onto the appliance's cold water inlet, situated on the top right-hand side on the rear of the appliance (see figure).

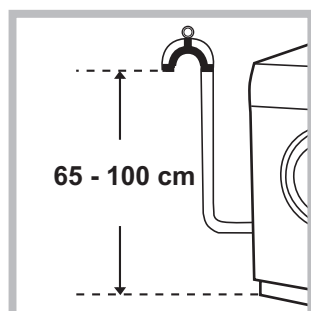
3. Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose.

! The water pressure at the tap must be within the values indicated in the Technical details table (on the page 4).

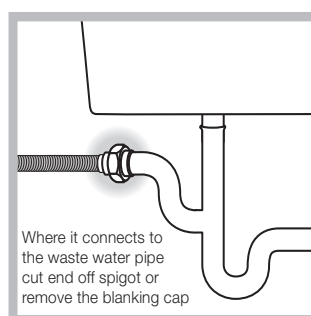
! If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman.

! Ensure that the supply taps are allowing water through. Old taps may seize in the closed position and thus prevent water reaching the machine.

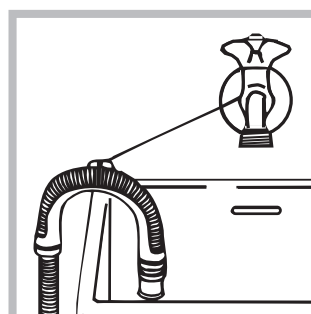
## Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



The drain hose may be connected to an under-sink trap. Before connecting the drain hose from the machine ensure that any blanks or removable ends have been taken off the spigot.



If it is placed over the edge of a basin or sink be sure the free end of the hose should not be underwater.

**!** We advise against the use of hose extensions; in case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length. Ensure that if the drain hose is pushed into a standpipe, that the end does not go down more than 15cms (6 inches). If the hose is pushed down too far, this may cause the machine to self-siphon ie. continuously empty as it is filling.

## Electric connection

Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law;
- the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine;

- the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine.

- the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

Your appliance is now supplied with a 13 amp fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below.

**WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.**

### Replacing the fuse:

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

Replacement fuse covers:

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

### Removing the plug:

If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either:

the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.

or:

the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

### Disposing of the plug:

Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug:

Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

<b>Green &amp; Yellow</b>	<b>Earth</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Live</b>



COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1061/2010	
Brand	INDESIT
Model	EWE 91482 W UK
Rated capacity in kg of cotton	9
Energy efficiency class on a scale from A+++ (low consumption) to G (high consumption)	A++
Energy consumption per year in kWh <sup>1)</sup>	246
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at full load in kWh <sup>2)</sup>	1.304
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh <sup>2)</sup>	0.986
Energy consumption of the standard 40 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh <sup>2)</sup>	0.89
Power consumption of the off-mode in W	0.5
Power consumption of the left-on mode in W	8
Water consumption per year in litres <sup>3)</sup>	11690
Spin-drying efficacy class on a scale from G (minimum efficacy) to A (maximum efficacy)	B
Maximum spin speed attained <sup>4)</sup>	1400
Remaining moisture content <sup>5)</sup>	53.0%
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at full load in minutes	240
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at partial load in minutes	180
Programme time of the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load in minutes	175
Duration of the left-on mode in minutes	30
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW washing <sup>6)</sup>	50
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW spinning <sup>6)</sup>	78
Built-in model	

<sup>1)</sup> The "standard 60°C cotton" at full and partial load and the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load are the standard washing programmes to which the information in the label and the fiche relates. Standard 60°C cotton and standard 40°C cotton are suitable to clean normally soiled cotton laundry and are the most efficient programmes in terms of combined energy and water consumption. Partial load is half the rated load.

<sup>2)</sup> Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load, and the consumption of the low-power modes. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

<sup>3)</sup> Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load. Actual water consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

<sup>4)</sup> For the standard 60 °C at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is lower.

<sup>5)</sup> Attained for 60 °C cotton at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is higher.

<sup>6)</sup> Based on washing and spinning phases for the standard 60°C cotton programme at full load.

# Care and maintenance

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## Cutting off the water and electricity supplies

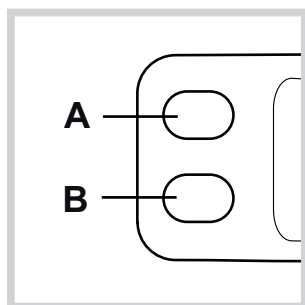
- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

## Cleaning the washing machine

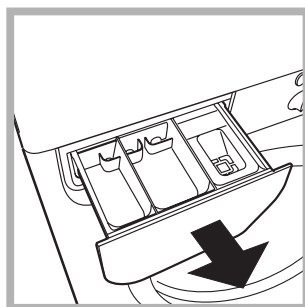
- The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- The washing machine has a “Auto Clean” programme for its internal parts that **must be run with no load in the drum**.

For maximum performance you may want to use either the detergent (i.e. a quantity 10% the quantity specified for lightly-soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washing machine. We recommend running a cleaning programme every 40 wash cycles.

To start the programme press buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously for 5 seconds (see figure). The programme will start automatically and will last approximately 70 minutes.



## Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer



Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (see figure). Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.

## Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

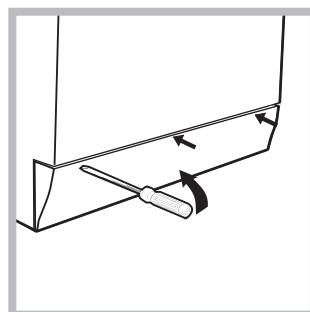
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

## Cleaning the pump

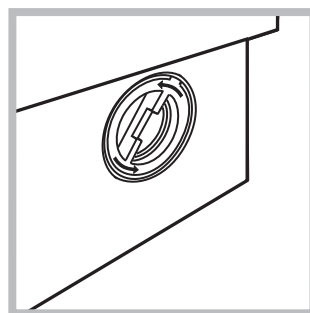
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber which protects the pump, situated in its bottom part.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. using a screwdriver, remove the cover panel on the lower front part of the washing machine (see figure);



2. unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see figure); a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;

3. clean the inside thoroughly;
4. screw the lid back on;
5. reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance.

## Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use second-hand hoses.



! This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

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## General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

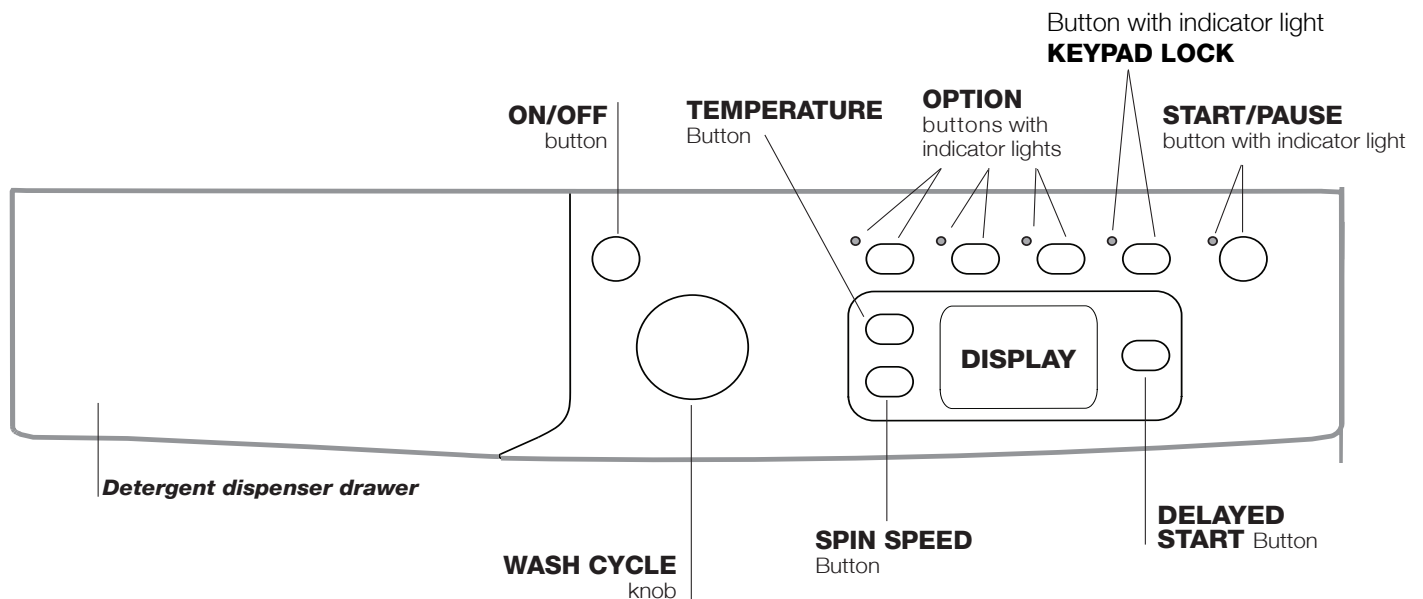
## Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2012/19/EU - WEEE on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.


# Description of the washing machine

## Control panel

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**Detergent dispenser drawer:** used to dispense detergents and washing additives (see “Detergents and laundry”).


**ON/OFF button** : press this briefly to switch the machine on or off. The START/PAUSE indicator light, which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off. If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled.


**WASH CYCLE knob:** used to set the desired wash cycle (see “Table of wash cycles”).



**OPTION buttons with indicator light:** used to select the available options. The indicator light corresponding to the selected option will remain lit.

Button with indicator light **KEYPAD LOCK** : This option locks the control panel (except for the ON/OFF button) in order to prevent both children from changing the washing-machine settings while in operation and any involuntary starting. Press it for at least 2 seconds to enable/disable it.

**SPIN button** : press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle - the value is indicated on the display.

**TEMPERATURE button** : press to decrease or completely exclude the temperature: the value will be shown on the display.

**DELAYED START button** : press to set a delayed start time for the selected wash cycle. The delay time will be shown on the display.

**START/PAUSE button**  with indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has begun the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an orange colour. If the symbol  is not illuminated, the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again.

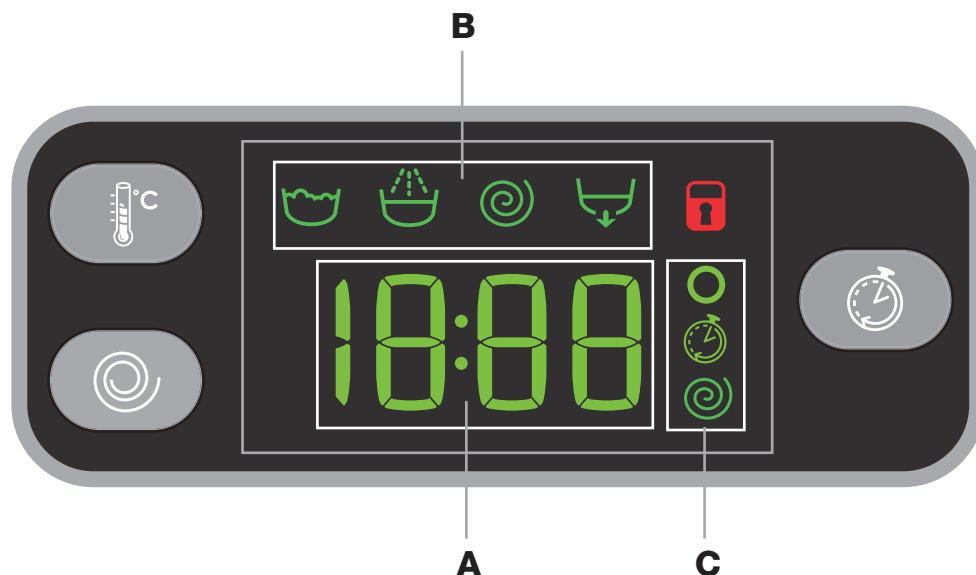
### Standby mode

This washing machine, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the ON-OFF button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.



## Display

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The display is useful when programming the machine and provides a great deal of information.

The duration of the available programmes and the remaining time of a running cycle appear in section **A**; if the DELAY START option has been set, the countdown to the start of the selected programme will appear. Pressing the relative button, the machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle.

The “programme phases” relative to the selected programme and the “programme phase” of the running programme appear in section **B**:

- 🪣 Wash
- 🪣 Rinse
- 🌀 Spin
- 🚰 Drain

The icons corresponding to “temperature” 🌡️, “Programmed start” ⌚ and “spin” 🌀 appear in section **C** from top to bottom: If the 🌡️ symbol lights up, the display will visualise the set “temperature” value. When a “delayed start” has been set, the ⌚ symbol lights up. If the 🌀 symbol lights up, the display will visualise the set “spin” value.


### Door locked symbol 🔒




The lit symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before opening the door (wait approximately 3 minutes).

To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED 🔒 symbol is switched off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes).



# Running a wash cycle

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1. **SWITCH THE MACHINE ON.** Press the  button; the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.
2. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes on the following page.
3. **MEASURE OUT THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in *"Detergents and laundry"*.
4. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
5. **SELECT THE WASH CYCLE.** Set the WASH CYCLE knob to the desired programme; a temperature and spin speed is set for each wash cycle; these may be adjusted. The duration of the cycle will appear on the display.
6. **CUSTOMISE THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the relevant buttons:

 **Modifying the temperature and/or spin speed.** The machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle. The temperature can be decreased by pressing the  button, until the cold wash "OFF" setting is reached. The spin speed may be progressively reduced by pressing the  button, until it is completely excluded (the "OFF" setting). If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored.

! Exception: if the **4** programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 60°C.




 **Setting a delayed start.** To set a delayed start for the selected programme, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. When this option is enabled, the  symbol lights up on the display. To remove the delayed start option press the button until the text "OFF" appears on the display.


## Modifying the cycle settings.

- Press the button to enable the option; the indicator light corresponding to the button will switch on.
  - Press the button again to disable the option; the indicator light will switch off.
- ! If the selected option is not compatible with the programmed wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.

! If the selected option is not compatible with another option which has been selected previously, the indicator light corresponding to the first option selected will flash and only the second option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the enabled option will remain lit.

! The options may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle.

7. **START THE PROGRAMME.** Press the START/PAUSE button. The corresponding indicator light will become green, remaining lit in a fixed manner, and the door will be locked (the DOOR LOCKED symbol  will be on). To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, **pause the washing machine** using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an orange colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again. To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.
8. **THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE.** This will be indicated by the text "END" on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED  symbol switches off the door may be opened (wait approximately 3 minutes). Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine.

! If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the  button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

# Wash cycles and options

**Table of wash cycles**

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Detergents		Max. load (kg)	Residual dampness %	Energy consumption kWh	Total water lt	Cycle duration
				Wash	Fabric softener					
EVERYDAY FAST										
1	Mix Coloured 59'	40°	1000	●	●	9	-	-	-	59'
2	Cotton 59'	60°	1000	●	●	9	-	-	-	59'
3	Cotton 45'	40°	1200	●	●	4.5	-	-	-	45'
4	Synthetics 59' (3)	40° (Max. 60°)	1000	●	●	4.5	46	0.62	54	59'
5	Mix 30'	30°	800	●	●	4.5	70	0.18	42	30'
6	Express 20'	20°	800	●	●	4.5	-	-	-	20'
Special & Partial										
7	Gym Kit	40°	600	●	●	4	-	-	-	**
8	Sport Shoes	30°	600	●	●	Max. 2 pairs	-	-	-	**
9	Baby: Heavily soiled delicate colours.	40°	800	●	●	4	-	-	-	**
10	Rinse	-	1400	-	●	9	-	-	-	**
11	Spin + Drain	-	1400	-	-	9	-	-	-	**
11	Only Drain *	-	OFF	-	-	9	-	-	-	**
Dedicated										
12	Duvet: for down-stuffed garments.	30°	1000	●	●	3.5	-	-	-	**
13	Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	●	●	2	-	-	-	**
14	Silk & Curtains: for garments in silk and viscose, lingerie.	30°	0	●	●	2	-	-	-	**
15	Eco Cotton 60° (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60°	1400	●	●	9	53	1.30	57.4	240'
15	Eco Cotton 40° (2): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1400	●	●	9	53	1.10	97	225'
16	Cotton: extremely soiled whites.	90°	1400	●	●	9	-	-	-	**

\* If you select programme 11 and exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only.

\*\* The duration of the wash cycle can be checked on the display.

The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.

1) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulations 1061/2010: set wash cycle 15 with a temperature of 60°C.

This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

2) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulations 1061/2010: set wash cycle 15 with a temperature of 40°C.

This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 40°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

For all Test Institutes:

2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 15 with a temperature of 40°C.

3) Long programme for synthetics: set programme 4, then select the "Extra Wash" option.

## Wash options

- If the selected option is not compatible with the programmed wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.
- If the selected option is not compatible with another option which has been selected previously, the indicator light corresponding to the first option selected will flash and only the second option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the enabled option will remain lit.

### Extra Wash \*

Enable the **Extra Wash** \* option for very dirty items, where compatible. Press this option to let the cycle automatically re-adjust all wash parameters through a longer lasting cycle. The option always leaves the temperature unchanged, while the spin cycle is automatically brought back to maximum levels. The user can set the spin cycle back to the desired value at any time.



### Extra Rinse

By selecting this option, the efficiency of the rinse is increased and optimal detergent removal is guaranteed. It is particularly useful for sensitive skin.

### Energy Saver

The **Energy Saver** option washes cotton and synthetic items, saving energy and helping the environment. Energy saving is due to a cold wash cycle, while an enhanced mechanical action and optimised water use make it possible to reach the desired result. Recommended for slightly soiled garments. Use of liquid detergent recommended.

# Detergents and laundry

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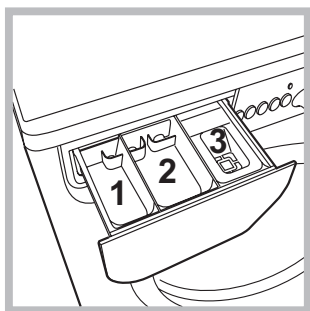
## Detergent dispenser drawer

Good washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution.

! Do not use hand washing detergents because these create too much foam.

! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C.

! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.



Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

! Do not put the detergent into compartment 1.

! The detergent must be put only in the compartment 2.

### compartment 2: Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid)

Liquid detergent should only be poured in immediately prior to the start of the wash cycle.

### compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

The fabric softener should not overflow the grid.

**Note:** If a "tablet detergent" is used, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

## Preparing the laundry

- Divide the laundry according to:
  - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label
  - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the values listed in the "Table of wash cycles", which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry.

### How much does your laundry weigh?

- 1 sheet 400-500 g
- 1 pillow case 150-200 g
- 1 tablecloth 400-500 g
- 1 bathrobe 900-1200 g
- 1 towel 150-250 g

## Fast daily cycles

A complete set of fast programmes to wash the most commonly used fabrics - even with a full load - and to remove the most frequent daily dirt in less than 1 hour.

**Mix Coloured 59'**: to wash mixed and coloured items together.

**Cotton 59'**: cycle designed to wash cotton garments - mainly white items. It can be used with powder detergent too.

**Cotton 45'**: short cycle designed to wash delicate cotton items.

**Synthetics 59'**: specific for synthetic items. If the dirt is difficult to remove, the temperature can be increased up to 60° and powder detergent can be used too.

**Mix 30'**: short cycle designed to wash a mixed load of cotton and synthetic fabrics - white and coloured items together.

**Express 20'**: this programme refreshes your items, making them perfumed again in just 20 minutes.

## Special wash cycles

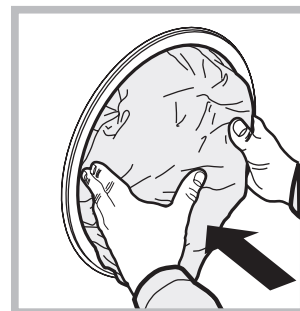
**Gym Kit**: cycle suitable to wash all sports items together, including gym towels, while respecting their fibres (follow the instructions in the garment labels).


**Sport Shoes**: is for washing sports shoes; for best results, do not wash more than 2 pairs simultaneously.

We recommend fastening any strings before introducing the shoes into the drum.

**Baby**: cycle designed for dirt typical of children's garments in that it effectively removes any traces of residual detergent.

**Duvet**: to wash double or single duvets (the weight of which should not exceed 3,5 kg), cushions or clothes padded with goose down such as puffer jackets, use the special wash programme number 12. We recommend that duvets are placed in the drum with their edges folded inwards (see figure) and that no more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total volume of the drum is used. To achieve the best results, we recommend that a liquid detergent is used and placed inside the detergent dispenser drawer.



**Wool**: all wool garments can be washed using programme 13, even those carrying the "hand-wash only"  label. For best results, use special detergents and do not exceed 2 kg of laundry.

**Silk**: use special wash cycle 14 to wash all silk garments. We recommend the use of special detergent which has been designed to wash delicate clothes.

**Curtains**: fold curtains and place them in a pillow case or mesh bag. Use wash cycle 14.

## Load balancing system

Before every spin cycle, to avoid excessive vibrations and to distribute the load in a uniform manner, the drum rotates continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. If, after several attempts, the load is not balanced correctly, the machine spins at a reduced spin speed. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.

Your washing machine could fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre (see “Assistance”), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list.

## Problem:

## Possible causes / Solutions:

**The machine does not switch on.**

- The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact.
- There is no power to the socket, or the fuse has blown in the mains plug.

**The wash cycle does not start.**

- The door is not closed properly.
- The ON/OFF button has not been pressed.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.
- The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine.
- A delayed start has been set.

**The machine does not fill with water or 'H2O' flashes in the display.**

- The water inlet hose is kinked.
- The water inlet hose is not connected to the water supply.
- The water pressure is too low.
- The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine.
- There is no water supply to the house.
- The inlet valve filter is blocked.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

**The machine continuously fills with water and continually drains away or Water left in the drum or Stuck on wash.**

- The top of the drain hose is too low - It must be fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor (see “Installation”).
- The drain hose is connected incorrectly to the sink trap allowing water to run into the machine, the drain hose must be positioned higher than the bottom of the sink to prevent water flowing down the drain hose.
- The end of the drain hose has been pushed too far down the standpipe, the 'U' bracket should be fitted 100 mm from the end of the drain hose.

**The machine does not drain or spin or F05 error code in the display.**

- The Pump filter is blocked.
- The drain hose is kinked (see “Installation”).
- New Installation - The blanking cap or spigot has not been removed if connected under a sink.
- The drain hose or sink trap is blocked.
- The wash cycle does not include draining, some wash cycles require the drain phase to be started manually.
- The Spin Speed is set to “OFF”.

**The machine does not heat or poor wash results.**

- The Temperature is set to “OFF”.

**The programme takes too long or The Display changes the estimated 'Time to End' during the programme.**

- Programme times will vary due to water pressure, the incoming water temperature and if the wash load goes out of balance. This will increase the programme times accordingly (see ‘The machine wont spin properly’ next page).

**The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.**

- The feet have not been adjusted, enabling the machine to rock.
- New Installation - Either the Transit Bolts including the plastic spacers, or the Polystyrene Packaging have not been removed when installing the machine.
- The machine is trapped between cabinets and/or walls.
- The load is in a slight out of balance condition and machine is spinning, but at a lower speed.

**The machine is noisy.**

- There will always be some motor, pump and drum noise during spin.

**The machine wont spin properly.**

- Out of Balance detected when attempting to go into a spin cycle - If this happens the machine will continue to try to repeat the distribution of the load required before the machine will go into higher spin speeds - This will increase the programme time accordingly. This is a safety feature to prevent damage. Out of Balance can be caused by washing a single heavy item (eg duvet, quilt, etc). - Try the programme again using a different load.

**The machine leaks from the dispenser.**

- The dispenser drawer is blocked with detergent and requires cleaning.
- The water pressure is too high and requires turning down - turn down the tap on the water supply pipe slightly and try again.
- The machine is tilting forwards - It must be level when in its final position.

**The machine leaks (other than dispenser).**

- The fill hose is loose, check both the cabinet and tap ends.
- The fill hose is tight but still leaks, if so replace the rubber washers, or the fill hose is missing the rubber washer.
- The drain hose is not fixed in properly.

**The indicator lights on the console are flashing rapidly.**

- Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again If the problem persists contact the Technical Assistance Service.

**The machine smells.**

- The machine requires a service wash. Run a 90 degree wash cycle with detergent and no laundry.

**The machine door cannot be opened.**

- The door will not open until the door lock indicator light goes out shortly after the program has finished.

**Door Seal damaged at the bottom.**

- The door seal has drainage holes at the bottom - This is normal.

**The water level is too low when the machine is washing.**

- The water level is correct if it can be seen at the bottom of the door.

**There is too much foam.**

- The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text 'for washing machines' or 'hand and machine wash' or the like).
- Too much detergent was used - less detergent is required in soft water.

**After completing the programme, or before starting a programme, the machine has turned itself off (no lights).**

- To comply with new energy saving regulations the machine is fitted with an automatic standby system. Press 'ON/OFF' button for 3 seconds to activate the machine, it can then either be switched off or a new programme selected.

**General.**

- Your washing machine contains sensors that monitor progress during the wash cycle (eg: Water Levels, Temperatures, Out of Balance loads, Wash time/progress). Normally, if your machine successfully completes the cycle, there is unlikely to be anything wrong!

**Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, as indicated on pages 2 to 4.**

**Not emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage the machine.**

**Do not wash items which do not have a wash label, or wash items that are not intended as machine washable.**



# Product Guarantee and Repair Information

## Guarantee

### 12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase. This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you:

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

## Recycling and Disposal Information

As part of Indesit's continued commitment to helping the environment, Indesit reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug, and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

## Repairs and After Sales

For product help and advice, repairs, spare parts or accessories, we're here to help.

For local repair engineers - **03448 111 606**  
ROI - **0818 313 413**

UK standard local rate applies  
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For Parts and Accessories visit:  
**[parts.indesit.co.uk/shop](https://parts.indesit.co.uk/shop)**

Please remember to register your appliance at **[www.indesitservice.co.uk](https://www.indesitservice.co.uk)** to activate your 10 year parts guarantee.

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