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User Manual

Washing Machine

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Manual abstract:

It will enable you to navigate all processes perfectly and most efficiently. To refer to this manual any time you need to, we recommend you to keep it in a safe place. And please pass it to any future owner of the appliance. We wish you much joy with your new appliance. The following symbols are used in this manual: Important information concerning your personal safety and information on how to avoid damaging the appliance General information and tips Environmental information Contents 3 Contents Instruction booklet Safety information Product Description Detergent dispenser drawer Control panel Display First use Personalization Acoustic signal Child safety lock 6 6 10 10 11 11 12 12 12 12 Daily use Load the laundry Measure out the detergent and the fabric softener Select the required programme Select the temperature Select the Spin speed, Rinse Hold or Night Cycle option Programme option buttons Select the Prewash option Select the Stain option Select the Sensitive option Select the Extra Rinse option Select the Quick option Display Select the Start/Pause Select the Delay Start 13 13 13 14 14 15 16 16 16 17 17 17 18 19 19 4 Contents Programme progress display Altering an option or a running programme Interrupting a programme Cancelling a programme Opening the door after the programme has started At the end of the programme 20 20 21 21 21 21 Washing programmes Programme information Washing hints Sorting the laundry Temperatures Before loading the laundry Maximum loads Laundry weights Removing stains Detergents and additives Quantity of detergent to be used Degrees of water hardness 22-25 26-27 28 28 28 28 29 29 30 30 31 31 International wash code symbols Care and cleaning Descaling After each wash External cleaning Detergent dispenser drawer Drain pump Water inlet filter Frost precautions Emergency emptying out 33 34 34 34 34 34 35 36 37 37 Something not working 38 Contents 5 Technical Data Consumption value Installation Unpacking Positioning and levelling Water inlet Aqua-stop device Water drainage Electrical connection 42 43 44 44 46 46 47 47 48 Environment concerns Packaging materials Old machine Ecological hints 49 49 49 49 6 Safety information Instruction booklet Safety information Prior to using for the first time · The safety of AEG/ELECTROLUX appliances complies with the industry standards and with legal requirements on the safety of appliances. However, as manufacturers, we feel it is our duty to provide the following safety notes. You MUST read them carefully before installing or using the appliance. · It is most important that this instruction book should be retained with the appliance for future reference. Should the appliance be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the appliance, always ensure that the book is supplied with the appliance in order that the new owner can get to know the functioning of the appliance and the relevant warnings. · You MUST read them carefully before installing or using the appliance.

· Before first starting up, check the machine for any damage incurred during transport. Never connect up a damaged machine. If parts are damaged, contact your supplier. · If the appliance is delivered in the winter months when there are minus temperatures: Store the washing machine at room temperature for 24 hours before using for the first time. General safety · It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.

· During high temperature wash programmes the door glass may get hot. Do not touch it! · Make sure that small pets do not climb into the drum. To avoid this, please check into the drum before using. · Any objects such as coins, safety pins, nails, screws, stones or any other hard, sharp material can cause extensive damage and must not be placed into the machine. · Only use the advised quantities of fabric softener and detergent.

Damage to the fabric can ensue if you over-fill. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations of quantities. Safety information 7 · Wash small items such as socks, laces, washable belts etc in a washing bag or pillow case as it is possible for such items to slip down between the tub and the inner drum. · Do not use your washing machine to wash articles with whalebones, material without hems or torn material. · Always unplug the appliance and turn off the water supply after use, clean and maintenance. · Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the machine yourself. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunctioning. Contact your local Service Centre. Always insist on genuine spare parts. Installation · When unpacking the appliance, check that it is not damaged.

If in doubt, do not use it and contact the Service Centre. · All packing and transit bolts must be removed before use. Serious damage can occur to the product and to property if this is not adhered to. See relevant section in the user manual. · After having installed the appliance, check that it is not pressing or standing on its electrical supply cable, inlet hose and drain hose. · If the machine is situated on a carpeted floor, please adjust the feet in order to allow air to circulate freely · Always be sure, that there is no water leakage from hoses and their connections after the installation. · If the appliance is installed in a location subject to frost, please read the d "dangers of freezing" chapter. · Any plumbing work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified plumber or competent person. · Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person. 8

Safety information Use · This appliance is designed for domestic use.

It must not be used for purposes other than those for which it was designed. · Only wash fabrics which are designed to be machine washed. Follow the instructions on each garment label. · Do not overload the appliance. See the relevant section in the user manual.

· Before washing, ensure that all pockets are empty and buttons and zips are fastened. Avoid washing frayed or torn articles and treat stains such as paint, ink, rust, and grass before washing. Underwired bras must NOT be machine washed. · Garments which have been in contact with volatile petroleum products should not be machine washed. If volatile cleaning fluids are used, care should be taken to ensure that the fluid is removed from the garment before placing in the machine.

· Never pull the power supply cable to remove the plug from the socket; always take hold of the plug itself. · Never use the washing machine if the power supply cable, the control panel, the working surface or the base are damaged so that the inside of the washing machine is accessible.



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Child Safety · This appliance is not intended for use by person (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. · This washing machine is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. · Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance. · The packaging components (e.g. plastic film, polystyrene) can be dangerous to children - danger of suffocation! Keep them out of children's reach. · Keep all detergents in a safe place out of children's reach. Safety information 9 · Make sure that children or pets do not climb into the drum.

To avoid this the machine incorporates special feature. To activate this device, rotate the button (without pressing it) inside the door clockwise until the groove is horizontal. If necessary use a coin. To disable this device and restore the possibility of closing the door, rotate the button anticlockwise until the groove is vertical. 10 Product description Product description Your new appliance meets all modern requirements for effective treatment of laundry with low water, energy and detergent consumption. 1 2 3 4 Detergent dispenser drawer Control panel Door opening handle Rating plate 5 6 Drain pump Three adjustable feet; The rear foot on the left-hand side is automatic Detergent dispenser drawer Compartment for prewash phase used for prewash Compartment for powder or liquid detergent used for main wash. Compartment for liquid additives (fabric softener, starch). Compartment for stain remover used for main wash with STAIN option. Control panel 11 Control panel ECO OK 1 1 2 3 4 5 Programme selector dial TEMPERATURE button SPIN REDUCTION button OPTIONS button OK button 2 3 6 7 8 9 4 5 6 7 8 9 QUICK button Display START/PAUSE button DELAY START button Display 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 Temperature - symbol Spin Speed, Rinse Hold, Night Cycle symbol Programme phase - symbols Options 5 6 7 8 56 7 8 Door - symbol (Door locked) QUICK - option symbol Washing programme duration or delayed start DELAY START - symbol 12 Use First Use Ensure that the electrical and water connections comply with the installation instructions. Remove the polystyrene block and any material from the drum.

Pour 2 litres of water into the main wash compartment of the detergent drawer in order to activate the ECO valve. Then run a cotton cycle at 95°C, without any laundry in the machine, to remove any manufacturing residue from the drum and tub. Pour 1/2 a measure of detergent into the dispenser drawer and start the machine. Personalization Acoustic signals The machine is provided with the acoustic device, which sounds in the following cases: selecting a wash programme depressing the option buttons OK at the end of the cycle in the event of operating problems 1 2 By pressing the SPIN and OPTIONS buttons simultaneously for about 6 seconds, the acoustic signal is deactivated (except for the events of operating problems). By pressing these 2 buttons again, the acoustic signal is reactivated.

Child safety lock This device permits you to leave the appliance unsupervised without having the worry that children might be injured by or cause damage to the appliance. This function remains able also when the washing machine is not working. There are two different ways to set this option: OK 1 2 before pressing the START/PAUSE: it will be impossible to start the machine. after pressing the START/PAUSE it will be impossible to change any other programme or option. To enable (disable) this option press simultaneously for about 6 seconds OPTIONS and OK buttons until the icon appears (disappears) on (from) the display.

Use 13 Daily Use Load the laundry 1. Open the door by carefully pulling the door handle outwards. Place the laundry in the drum, one item at a time, shaking them out as much as possible. 2. Close firmly the door. You must hear a click during closing. Attention! Do not embed the laundry between the door and the rubber joint. Measure out the detergent and the fabric softener Your new appliance was designed to reduce water, energy and detergent consumption. 1. Pull out the dispenser drawer until it stops.

Measure out the amount of detergent required, pour it into the main wash compartment and, if you wish to carry out the prewash phase, pour the detergent or the stain remover into the compartment marked . If you wish to perform the stain function , pour the stain remover into the compartment . 2. If required, pour fabric softener into the compartment marked (the amount used must not exceed the MAX mark in the drawer). Close the drawer gently. 14 Use Select the required programme You can choose the right programme for any ECO type of laundry following the descriptions on the washing programme tables (see Washing Programmes). Turn the programme selector dial to the required programme. The programme select set. Depress the same button to deactivate the option. After selecting the options, wait about 10 seconds until the display gets back to the default status.

The selected options appear on the display. Select the PREWASH option Select this option if you wish your laundry to be prewashed at 30°C before the main wash. The Prewash ends with a short spin in programmes for COTTON and SYNTHETIC fabrics, whereas in the programmes for DELICATE fabrics the water is only drained. OK For the compatibility between this option and washing programmes consult the chapter «Washing programmes». The relevant symbol will appear on the display.

1 2 Select the STAIN option Select this option to treat heavily soiled or stained laundry with stain remover (extended main wash with time optimised stain action OK phase). This option is not available with a 1 2 temperature lower than 40°C. For the compatibility between this option and all washing programmes consult the chapter «Washing programmes». use 17 Attention! If you wish to perform a programme with the stain option, pour stain remover into compartment . Select the option SENSITIVE By depressing this button the washing intensity will be reduced.

The machine adds one rinse in the programmes for COTTONS, 40°-60° MIX and SYNTHETICS. This option is non compatible with Extra Rinse option. OK 1 2 For the compatibility between this option and washing programmes consult the chapter «Washing programmes». This option is recommended for non fast coloureds items. Select an additional rinse This appliance is designed for saving water. However, for people with a very delicate skin (allergic to detergents) it may be necessary to rinse the laundry using an extra quantity of water (extra rinse).



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For the compatibility between this option and washing programmes consult the chapter OK «Washing programmes». If you wish to activate this option permanently 1 2 for every washing cycle, depress simultaneously TEMP. and SPIN for about 6 seconds: the symbol illuminates on the display. This option remains active permanently.

If you wish to cancel it depress the same buttons until the symbol disappears. Select the QUICK option The washing machine proposes by default the washing cycle for «Normally soiled laundry». The washing cycle can be shorted by means of the QUICK button. OK This option can be selected with the washing programmes for COTTONS, SYNTHETICS and DELICATES. By pressing this button once, the corresponding symbol appears on the display and you will be able to short the washing duration for «Daily soiled laundry». The display will show the shorted washing time. To be used for daily soiled 18 use laundry. The maximum load size is 7 kg for COTTON and 3,5 kg for SYNTHETICS and DELICATES. By pressing this button twice, the corresponding symbol remains alight on the display and you will be able to short the washing duration for «lightly soiled laundry». The display will show the shorted washing time. The display will show the shorted washing time. To be used for very lightly soiled laundry only. The maximum load size is 3,5 kg for COTTON and 2 kg for SYNTHETICS and DELICATES. Display The display shows the following information: Duration of the selected programme After selecting a programme, the duration is displayed in hours and minutes (for example 2.05).

The duration is calculated automatically on the basis of the maximum recommended load for each type of fabric. After the programme has started, the time remaining is updated every minute. OK Delay start The selected delay (20 hours max) set by means of the relevant button appears on the OK display for about 3 seconds, then the duration of the previously selected programme is displayed. The DELAY START symbol will appear on the display. The delay time value decreases by one unit every hour and then, when remains 1 hour, the time decreases every minute.

Incorrect option selection If an option which is not compatible with the set wash programme is selected, the message Err is displayed for about 2 seconds and the yellow START/PAUSE light start flashing. TEMP. ESSORAGE OPTIONS OK COURT use 19 Alarm codes In the event of operating problems, some alarm codes can be displayed, for example E20 (see paragraph «Something not working»). OK End of the programme When the programme has finished a flashing zero 0 is displayed, the «Door» - symbol disappears and the door can be opened. OK Select the START/PAUSE To start the selected programme, press the START/PAUSE button; the corresponding red pilot light stops flashing. The DOOR symbol appears on the display to indicate that the appliance has started operating and the door is locked. The DOOR symbol indicates if the door can be opened: the DOOR symbol is on: the door OK cannot be opened. The appliance is performing a washing programme. the DOOR symbol is off: the door can be opened. The washing programme is finished.

To interrupt a programme which is running, depress the START/PAUSE button: the corresponding red pilot light starts to flash. To restart the programme from the point at which it was interrupted, press the START/PAUSE button again. If you have chosen a delayed start, the machine will begin the countdown. If an incorrect option is selected, the integrated yellow pilot light of the START/PAUSE button flashes for 3 times, the message Err is displayed for about 2 seconds. Select the DELAY START Before you start the programme, if you wish to delay the start, press the DELAY START button repeatedly, to select the desired delay. The corresponding symbol will appear on the display OK 20 use The selected delay time value (up to 20 hours) will appear on the display for about 3 seconds, then the duration of the programme will appear again. You must select this option after you have set the programme and before you press the START/PAUSE button. You can modify or cancel the delay time at any moment, before you press the START/PAUSE button. If you wish to add laundry in the machine during the delay time, press START/PAUSE button to put the machine in pause. Then wait for some minutes, until the DOOR symbol stops flashing before opening the door.

After you have closed the door, press the START/PAUSE button again. The washing programme can be delayed from 30 min - 60 min - 90 min, 2 hours and then by 1 hour up to a maximum of 20 hours by means of this button. Selecting the delayed start: Select the programme and the required options; Select the delay start; Depress START/PAUSE button: the machine starts its hourly countdown. The programme will start after the selected delay has expired.

Cancelling the delayed start: set the washing machine to PAUSE by pressing the START/PAUSE button; press the DELAY START button until the symbol 0' is displayed; press the START/PAUSE button again to start the programme.

The DELAY START option can not be selected with Drain programme. Programme progress display The programme progress display shows the washing phases of the selected programme. During the washing, a black line flashes under the washing phase symbole of the running programme. At the end of each washing phase, the line under the corresponding symbol becomes fixed. If the symbol OVERDOSAGE lights up at the end of the programme, it indicates that too much detergent has been used.

Altering an option or a running programme It is possible to change any option before the programme carries it out. Before you make any change, you must pause the washing machine by pressing the START/PAUSE button. use 21 Changing a running programme is possible only by resetting it. Turn the programme selector dial to 0 and then to the new programme position. The washing water in the tub will be not emptied out. Start the new programme by depressing the START/PAUSE button again. Interrupting a programme Depress the START/PAUSE button to interrupt a programme which is running, the corresponding light starts to flash. Depress the button again to restart the programme. Cancelling a programme Turn the selector dial to 0 to cancel a programme which is running. Now you can select a new programme.

Opening the door after the programme has started First set the machine to pause by pressing the START/PAUSE button. if the DOOR symbol disappears, the door can be opened. if the DOOR symbol doesn't go off, it means that the machine is already heating, that the water level is above the bottom edge of the door. In this case the door can not be opened. If you cannot open the door but you need to open it, you have to switch the machine off by turning the selector dial to O/Off. After about 3 minutes the door can be opened (pay attention to the water level and temperature!).



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At the end of the programme The machine stops automatically, the START/PAUSE button pilot light goes off, a flashing 0 appears on the display and the acoustic signal sounds for 2 minutes. If the RINSE HOLD or NIGHT CYCLE option has been selected, the DOOR symbol is still on and the door remains locked to indicate that the water must be emptied out before opening the door. To empty out the water please read the steps on the Rinse Hold option paragraph. Turn the programme selector dial to 0 to switch the machine off.

Remove the laundry from the drum and carefully check that the drum is empty. If you do not intend to carry out another wash, close the water tap. Leave the door open to prevent the formation of mildew and unpleasant smells.

22 Washing programmes Washing programmes Programme/ Temperature Type of laundry Options Spin reduction/ / Spin reduction/ / (*) (not possible with MIX 40° MIX) Description of the programme Main wash Rinses Long spin at maximum speed Main wash Rinses Long spin at maximum speed Main wash Rinses Long spin at 1200 rpm Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm White cotton: e.g. sheets, WHITE COTTONS tablecloths, household linen 95°-60° Coloured cotton and linen: work garments, sheets, household linen, underwear, towels and mixed fabrics Special programme for white cottons Special programme for the items like pants, shirts or jackets in jeans COLOURED COTTONS 40°-30°-cold 40° HYGIENE 60° JEANS 60°-50°-40°-30°cold Spin reduction/ (*) Spin reduction/ / Synthetic or mixed Spin reduction/ SYNTHETICS fabrics: underwear, (*) 60°-50°-40°-30°- coloured garments, noncold shrink shirts, blouses EASY IRON 60°-50°-40°-30°cold Synthetic or mixed fabrics: underwear, coloured garments, nonshrink shirts, blouses Spin reduction/ - / - DELICATES 40°-30°-cold Delicate fabrics: for example curtains Spin reduction/ (*) - / - Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Washing programmes 23 Washing programmes Programme/ Temperature VISCOSE 40°-30°-cold DELICATE RINSES Type of laundry Options Description of the programme / Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Short spin at 1200 rpm Viscose items Spin reduction/ (*) Spin reduction/ Separate rinse cycle for hand washed items For emptying out the last rinse water in programmes with the Rinse Hold and Night cycle option Separate spin for cottons / DRAIN Drain SPIN Spin reduction Drain and long spin at maximum speed Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm BLANKET 40°-30° Short cycle for blankets Spin reduction WOOL 40°-30°-cold Garments bearing the "Pure new wool, nonshrink, machine washable" or "Handwash" label Special programme for extremely delicate handwashed garments Spin reduction/ / Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm LINGERIE 40°-30°-cold Spin reduction/ / Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm SILK 30°-cold Silk items to be gently washed and spun Spin reduction/ / 24 Washing programmes Washing programmes Programme/ Temperature SPORT JACKETS 40°-30°-COLD Type of laundry Options Description of the programme Main wash Rinses Short spin at 800 rpm Prewash at 30° Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm Special programme for sport clothes Spin reduction/ SPORT INTENSIVE 40°-30°-COLD Special programme for heavily soiled sportswear Spin reduction/ items / 20 MIN. - 3 For slightly soiled Kg fabrics, except wool 30° To use for cotton or mixed fabrics, slightly soiled or worn only once. Spin reduction QUICK INTENSIVE 60°-50°-40° Spin reduction/ Main wash Rinses Short spin at 1200 rpm ECO 60° White and coloured cotton - economy, lightly-normally soiled items, shirts, underwear. For cancelling the programme which is running or to switch the machine off. Spin reduction/ (*) - / - Main wash at 60°C Rinses Long spin at 1200 rpm O * Stain option can be selected only at the temperature of 40°C or higher.

Washing programmes 25 Washing programmes Type of fabric COTTONS SYNTHETICS, DELICATES AND VISCOSE JEANS EASY IRON BLANKET WOOL Max. Load 7 kg 3,5 kg 3,5 kg 1,5 kg 2 kg 2 kg 1 kg 3 kg 3 kg 3 kg 7 kg 5 kg (HANDWASH) and SILK (HANDWASH) LINGERIE SPORT JACKETS 20 MIN. - 3 KG SPORT INTENSIVE ECONOMY QUICK INTENSIVE 26 Programme information Programme information The washing program for white cottons. This program eliminates the micro-organisms thanks to the washing by 60°C and an additional rinse. In this way the action is more effective. Put into the compartment STAIN a special additive for hygiene and select the option STAIN. Special programme for white and coloured cotton suitable for different washing temperatures. This programme can be used for laundry, which should be washed at 40°C or 60°C separately. So, you can put into the drum the maximum load capacity in order to save energy and water. You will obtain the same good washing result as a normal programme at 60°C.

With this programme it is possible to wash items like pants, shirts or jackets in jeans and also jersey realized with hi-tech materials. (The Extra Rinse option will be activated automatically). Selecting this programme the laundry is gently washed and spun to avoid any creasing. In this way ironing is easier.

Furthermore the machine will perform additional rinses. Special programme for fabrics such as viscose, cupro, lyocell, which will be washed with a more gently machine action than in the Delicates programme and with a more intensive cleaning action than the «Handwash» programme. Washing programme for a single synthetic blanket, bedspread etc. @@@@Special program for sport clothes. The maximum temperature is 40°C. By selecting this program, do not add any additives.

This programme is suitable for washing heavily soiled sport items. @@@@Special program at 30°C, duration - approx. 20 minutes, ideal for laundry to be refreshed: e.g. a sport jacket worn only once or slightly soiled or new garments.

@@@@The temperature will decrease and the washing time will be extended. This allows to obtain a good washing efficiency by saving energy. @@The machine performs 3 rinses, followed by a final long spin. The spin speed can be reduced by depressing the SPIN SPEED button.

@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@tea cloths, towels, tablecloths, sheets.

..). for normally soiled, colour fast garments (e.g. @@underwear). for delicate items (e.g. @@Whites may lose their "whiteness" in the wash. @@Make sure that no metal objects are left in the laundry (e.

g. hair clips, safety pins, pins). Button up pillowcases, close zip fasteners, hooks and poppers.



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Tie any belts or long tapes. Remove persistent stains before washing. @@Treat curtains with special care. @@@@For heavily soiled laundry, reduce the load size. @@For heavily soiled laundry, reduce the load size. Laundry weights The following weights are indicative: bathrobe napkin quilt cover sheet pillow case tablecloth towelling towel tea cloth night dress ladies' briefs man's work shirt man's shirt man's pyjamas blouse men's underpants 1200 g 100 g 700 g 500 g 200 g 250 g 200 g 100 g 200 g 100 g 600 g 200 g 500 g 100 g 100 g 30 Preparing the wash cycle Removing stains Stubborn stains may not be removed by just water and detergent. It is therefore advisable to treat them prior to washing.

Blood: treat fresh stains with cold water. For dried stains, soak overnight in water with a special detergent then rub in the soap and water. : Oil based paint: moisten with benzine stain remover, lay the garment on a soft cloth and dab the stain; treat several times. Dried grease stains: moisten with turpentine, lay the garment on a soft surface and dab the stain with the fingertips and a cotton cloth. Rust: oxalic acid dissolved in hot water or a rust removing product used cold.

Be careful with rust stains which are not recent since the cellulose structure will already have been damaged and the fabric tends to hole. Mould stains: treat with bleach, rinse well (whites and fast coloureds only). Grass: soap lightly and treat with bleach (whites and fast coloureds only). Ball point pen and glue: moisten with acetone (*), lay the garment on a soft cloth and dab the stain. Lipstick: moisten with acetone as above, then treat stains with methylated spirits. Treat any residual marks with bleach. Red wine: soak in water and detergent, rinse and treat with acetic or citric acid, then rinse. Treat any residual marks with bleach. Ink: depending on the type of ink, moisten the fabric first with acetone (*), then with acetic acid; treat any residual marks on white fabrics with bleach and then rinse thoroughly. Tar stains: first treat with stain remover, methylated spirits or benzine, then rub with detergent paste. (*) do not use acetone on artificial silk. Detergents and additives Good washing results also depend on the choice of detergent and use of the correct quantities to avoid waste and protect the environment. Although biodegradable, detergents contain substances which, in large quantities, can upset the delicate balance of nature. The choice of detergent will depend on the type of fabric (delicates, woollens, cottons, etc.), the colour, washing temperature and degree of soiling.

Preparing the wash cycle 31 All commonly available washing machine detergents may be used in this appliance: · powder detergents for all types of fabric, · powder detergents for delicate fabrics (60°C max) and woollens, · liquid detergents, preferably for low temperature wash programmes (60°C max) for all types of fabric, or special for woollens only. The detergent and any additives must be placed in the appropriate compartments of the dispenser drawer before starting the wash programme. If using concentrated powder or liquid detergents, a programme without prewash must be selected. The washing machine incorporates a recirculation system which allows an optimal use of the concentrated detergent. Pour liquid detergent into the dispenser drawer compartment marked just before starting the programme. Any fabric softener or starching additives must be poured into the compartment marked before starting the wash programme. Follow the product manufacturers' recommendations on quantities to use and do not exceed the «MAX» mark in the detergent dispenser drawer. Quantity of detergent to be used The type and quantity of detergent will depend on the type of fabric, load size, degree of soiling and hardness of the water used. Follow the product manufacturers' instructions on quantities to use. Use less detergent if: · you are washing a small load, · the laundry is lightly soiled, · large amounts of foam form during washing.

For the stain treatment before the washing cycle, follow the product manufacturers' instructions on detergent quantities. If you use any specific product to remove the stains, you must start the cycle of washing immediately. Degrees of water hardness Water hardness is classified in so-called "degrees" of hardness. Information on hardness of the water in your area can be obtained from the relevant water supply company, or from your local authority. 32

Preparing the wash cycle Note: A water softener must be added when water has a medium-high degree of hardness (from degree of hardness II).

Follow the manufacturer's instructions. The quantity of detergent can then always be adjusted to degree of hardness I (= soft). Level 1 2 3 4 Characteristic soft medium hard very hard Degrees of water hardness German French °dH °T.H. 0-7 0-15 8-14 16-25 15-21 26-37 > 21 > 37 International wash code symbols 33 International wash code symbols These symbols appear on fabric labels, in order to help you choose the best way to treat your laundry.

Energetic wash 95 Max. wash temperature 95°C Delicate wash 60 Max. wash temperature 60°C 40 Max. wash temperature 40°C 30 Max. wash temperature 30°C 60 40 40 30 Hand wash Do not wash at all Bleaching Bleach in cold water Do not bleach Ironing Hot iron max 200°C Warm iron max 150°C

Lukewarm iron max 110°C Do not iron Dry cleaning Dry cleaning in all solvents Dry cleaning in perchlorethylene, petrol, pure alcohol, R 111 & R 113 Dry cleaning in petrol, pure alcohol and R 113 Do not dry clean high temperature low temperature Drying Flat On the line On clothes hanger Tumble dry Do not tumble dry 34 Care and cleaning Care and cleaning You must DISCONNECT the appliance from the electricity supply, before you can carry out any cleaning or maintenance work. Descaling The water we use normally contains lime. It is a good idea to periodically use a water softening powder in the machine. Do this separately from any laundry washing, and according to the softening powder manufacturer's instructions. This will help to prevent the formation of lime deposits. After each wash Leave the door open for a while.

This helps to prevent mould and stagnant smells forming inside the appliance. Keeping the door open after a wash will also help to preserve the door seal.

Maintenance wash With the use of low temperature washes it is possible to get a build up of residues inside the drum. We recommend that a maintenance wash be performed on a regular basis. To run a maintenance wash: · The drum should be empty of laundry. · Select the hottest cotton wash programme. · Use a normal measure of detergent, must be a powder with biological properties.



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External cleaning Clean the exterior cabinet of the appliance with soap and water only, and then dry thoroughly. Important: do not use methylated spirits, solvents or similar products to clean the cabinet. Detergent dispenser drawer The detergent dispenser drawer should be cleaned regularly.

1. Remove the detergent dispenser drawer by pulling it firmly. Care and cleaning 35 2. Remove the conditioner insert from the middle compartment. 3. Clean all parts with water. 4. Put the conditioner insert in as far as it will go, so that it is firmly in place. 5. Clean all parts of the washing machine, especially the nozzles in the top of the washing-in chamber, with a brush.

6. Insert the detergent dispenser drawer in the guide rails and push it in. Drain pump The pump should be inspected regularly and particularly if the machine does not empty and/or spin the machine makes an unusual noise during draining due to objects such as safety pins, coins etc. blocking the pump. Proceed as follows: 1. Disconnect the appliance. 2. If necessary wait until the water has cooled down. 3. Open the pump door.

4. Place a container close to the pump to collect any spillage. 5. Release the emergency emptying hose, place it in the container and remove its cap. 36 Care and cleaning 6. When no more water comes out, unscrew the pump and remove it. Always keep a rag nearby to dry up spillage of water when removing the pump. 7. Remove any objects from the pump impeller by rotating it. 8.

Put the cap back on the emergency emptying hose and place the latter back in its seat. 9. Screw the pump fully in. 10. Close the pump door.

Warning! When the appliance is in use and depending on the programme selected there can be hot water in the pump. Never remove the pump cover during a wash cycle, always wait until the appliance has finished the cycle, and is empty. When replacing the cover, ensure it is securely retightened so as to stop leaks and young children being able to remove it. Water inlet filter If you notice that the machine is taking longer to fill, check that the filter in the water inlet hose is not blocked. 1.

Turn off the water tap. 2. Unscrew the hose from the tap. 3. Clean the filter in the hose with a stiff brush. 4. Screw the hose back onto the tap. Care and cleaning 37 Frost precautions If the machine is installed in a place where the temperature could drop below 0°C, proceed as follows: 1. Close the water tap and unscrew the water inlet hose from the tap. 2.

Place the end of the emergency emptying hose and that of the inlet hose in a bowl placed on the floor and let water drain out. 3. Screw the water inlet hose back on and reposition the emergency emptying hose after having put the cap on again. By doing this, any water remaining in the machine is removed, avoiding ice forming and consequently damage to the appliance. When you use the machine again, make sure that the ambient temperature is above 0°C.

Important! Every time you drain the water through the emergency emptying hose you must pour 2 litres of water into the main wash compartment of the detergent drawer and then run the drain programme. This will activate the ECO VALVE device avoiding that part of the detergent remains unused at next washing. Emergency emptying out If the water is not discharged, proceed as follows to empty out the machine: 1. pull out the plug from the power socket; 2. close the water tap; 3.

if necessary, wait until the water has cooled down; 4. open the pump door; 5. place a bowl on the floor and place the end of the emergency emptying hose into the bowl. Remove its cap. The water should drain by gravity into the bowl.

When the bowl is full, put the cap back on the hose. Empty the bowl. Repeat the procedure until water stops flowing out; 6. clean the pump if necessary as previously described; 7. replace the emergency emptying hose in its seat after having plugged it; 8.

screw the pump again and close the door. 38 Something not working Something not working Certain problems are due to lack of simple maintenance or oversights, which can be solved easily without calling out an engineer. Before contacting your local Service Centre, please carry out the checks listed below. During machine operation it is possible that the yellow START/PAUSE pilot light flashes, one of the following alarm codes appears on the display and at the same some acoustic signals sound every 20 seconds to indicate that the machine is not working: · E10 : problem with the water supply · E20 : problem with the water draining · E40 : door open. · EF0 : Anti-flooding system has activated Once the problem has been eliminated, press the START/PAUSE button to restart the programme. If after all checks, the problem persists, contact your local Service Centre. Problem Possible cause/Solution The door has not been closed. E40 · Close firmly the door. The plug is not properly inserted in the power socket. · Insert the plug into the power socket.

There is no power at the socket. · Please check your domestic electrical installation. The main fuse has blown. · Replace the fuse. The selector dial is not correctly positioned and the START/PAUSE button has not been depressed. · Please turn the selector dial and press the START/PAUSE button again. The delay start has been selected. · If the laundry is to be washed immediately, cancel the delay start. The washing machine does not start: Something not working 39 Problem Possible cause/Solution The water tap is closed. E10 · Open the water tap.

The inlet hose is squashed or kinked. E10 · Check the inlet hose connection. The filter in the inlet hose is blocked. E10 · Clean the water inlet hose filter. The door is not properly closed.

E40 · Close firmly the door. The end of the drain hose is too low. · Refer to relevant paragraph in «water drainage» section. The drain hose is squashed or kinked. E20 · Check the drain hose connection.

The drain pump is clogged. E20 · Clean the drain pump. The option RINSE HOLD or NIGHT CYCLE has been selected. · Disable the RINSE HOLD or NIGHT CYCLE option. The laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum. · Redistribute the laundry. Too much detergent or unsuitable detergent (creates too much foam) has been used. · Reduce the detergent quantity or use another one. Check whether there are any leaks from one of the inlet hose fittings. It is not always easy to see this as the water runs down the hose; check to see if it is damp.

· Check the water inlet hose connection. The drain hose is damaged. · Change it with a new one. The cap on the emergency emptying hose has not been replaced after cleaning the pump. · Put the cap back on the emergency emptying and place the latter back in its seat. The machine does not fill: The machine fills then empties immediately: The machine does not empty and/or does not spin: There is water on the floor: 40 Something not working Problem Cause possible/Solution Too little detergent or unsuitable detergent has been used.



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· Increase the detergent quantity or use another one. Stubborn stains have not been treated prior to washing. · Use commercial products to treat the stubborn stains. The correct temperature was not selected.

· Check if you have selected the correct temperature. Excessive laundry load. · Introduce into the drum less laundry. The programme is still running. · Wait the end of washing cycle.

The door lock has not been released. · Wait some minutes. There is water in the drum. · Select drain or spin programme to empty out the water. The transit bolts and packing have not been removed.

· Check the correct installation of the appliance. The support feet have not been adjusted · Check the correct levelling of the appliance. The laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum. · Redistribute the laundry. Maybe there is very little laundry in the drum. · Load more laundry. Unsatisfactory washing results: The door will not open: The machine vibrates or is noisy: The electronic unbalance detection device has cut in because the laundry is not evenly distributed in the drum. The laundry is redistributed by reverse rotation Spinning starts late or the machine of the drum. This may happen several times before the unbalance disappears and normal spinning can does not spin: resume. If, after some minutes, the laundry is still not evenly distributed in the drum, the machine will not spin.

· Redistribute the laundry. Something not working 41 Problem Cause possible/Solution The machine is fitted with a type of motor which makes an unusual noise compared with other traditional motors. This new motor ensures a softer start and more even distribution of the laundry in the drum when spinning, as well as increased stability of the machine. The machine makes an unusual noise No water is visible in the drum: Machines based on modern technology operate very economically using very little water without affecting performance. If you are unable to identify or solve the problem, contact our service centre. Before telephoning, make a note of the model, serial number and purchase date of your machine: the Service Centre will require this information. . . .

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· 42 Technical data Technical Data Dimensions Width Height Depth (door included) 60 cm 85 cm 63 cm Electrical connection Voltage - Information on the electrical connection is given on the rating Overall power - Fuse plate on the inner edge of the appliance door Minimum Maximum Cottons Maximum 0,05 MPa 0,80 MPa 7,0 kg 1400 rpm (L 75850) 1600 rpm (L 76850) Water supply pressure Maximum Load Spin Speed Consumption value 43 Consumption value Programme Water consumption (in litres) Energy consumption (in kWh) Programme duration (in minutes) Cottons 95° Hygiene 60° MIX 40° Jeans 60° Synthetics 60° Easy iron 60° Delicates 40° Viscose 40° Delicate rinses Drain Spin Blanket 40° Wool 40° Lingerie 40° Silk 30° Sport Jackets 40° Sport Intensive 40° 20 MIN.- 3 Kg 30° Quick Intensive 60° (*) Eco 60° 62 68 45 55 54 63 63 63 55 60 62 60 50 70 70 38 48 45 2,1 1,7 1,3 0,9 0,9 0,45 0,55 0,55 0,06 0,35 0,4 0,35 0,25 0,5 0,65 0,2 1,05 1,19 For the duration of the programmes, please refer to the display on the control panel. The consumption data shown on this chart is to be considered purely indicative, as it may vary depending on the quantity and type of laundry, on the inlet water temperature and on the ambient temperature. It refers to the highest temperature for each wash programme.

(*) "Economy 60°C" with a load of 7 kg is the reference programme for the data entered in the energy label, in compliance with EEC 92/75 standards. 44 Installation Installation Unpacking All transit bolts and packing must be removed before using the appliance. You are advised to keep all transit devices so that they can be refitted if the machine ever has to be transported again. 1. After removing all the packaging, carefully lay machine on it's back to remove the polystyrene base from the bottom. HEC0008 2. Remove the power supply cable and the draining hose from the hose holders on the rear of the appliance. 3. With a suitable spanner unscrew and remove the three bolts. HEC0001 Installation 45 4.

Slide out the relevant plastic spacers. 5. Open the porthole, take out the inlet hose from the drum and remove the polystyrene block fitted on the door seal. HEC0010 6. Fill the smaller upper hole and the two large ones with the corresponding plastic plug caps supplied in the bag containing the instruction booklet. 7. Connect the water inlet hose as described under the paragraph «Water inlet». HEC0005 All the different plug caps are supplied with the appliance in the plastic bag containing the instruction booklet. 46 Installation Positioning and levelling Install the machine on a flat hard floor. Make sure that air circulation around the machine is not impeded by carpets, rugs etc.

Before placing it on small tiles, apply a rubber coating. Never try to correct any unevenness in the floor by HEC007S putting pieces of wood, cardboard or similar materials under the machine. If it is impossible to avoid positioning the machine next to a gas cooker or coalburning stove, an insulating panel covered with aluminium foil on the side facing the cooker or stove, must be inserted between the two appliances. The machine must not be installed in rooms where the temperature can drop below 0. The water inlet hose and the drain hose must not be kinked.

Please ensure that when the appliance is installed, it is easily accessible for the engineer in the event of a breakdown. Carefully level by screwing the adjustable feet in or out. Never place cardboard, wood or similar materials under the machine to compensate for any unevenness in the floor. Automatic foot: The rear foot on the left-hand side of your washing machine is built as a shock absorbing foot, which is why the appliance gives in the back left-hand corner if put under load. The automatic foot guarantees that the appliance does not move even at high spin speeds.

Basically the automatic foot does not need to be set. Water inlet HEC0006 An inlet hose is supplied and can be found inside the machine drum. Do not use the hose from your previous machine to connect to the water supply. This appliance must be connected to a cold water supply. 1. Open the porthole and extract the inlet hose. 2. @@@@3. Set the hose correctly by loosening the ring nut. @@4.

Connect the hose to a tap with a 3/4" thread. Always use the hose supplied with the appliance. The inlet hose must not be lengthened. @@This fault is shown by a red sector in the A window "A". Should this occur, turn the water tap off 352 and refer to your Service Centre to replace the hose. Water drainage The end of the drain hose can be positioned in three ways: Hooked over the edge of a sink using the plastic hose guide supplied with the machine.

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In this case, make sure the end cannot come unhooked when the machine is emptying. This could be done by tying it to the tap with a piece of string or attaching it to the wall. In a sink drain pipe branch. This branch must be above the trap so that the bend is at least 60 cm above the ground.

Directly into a drain pipe at a height of not less than 60 cm and not more than 90 cm. The end of the drain hose must always be ventilated, i.e. the inside diameter of the drain pipe must be larger than the outside diameter of the drain hose. The drain hose must not be kinked.

48 Installation P1118 Important! The drain hose may be extended to a maximum of 4 metres. An additional drain hose and joining piece is available from your local Service Centre. Electrical connection This machine is designed to operate on a 220-230 V, single-phase, 50 Hz supply. Check that your domestic electrical installation can take the maximum load required (2.2 kW), also taking into account any other appliances in use.

Connect the machine to an earthed socket. The manufacturer does not accept any responsibility for damage or injury through failure to comply with the above safety precaution. Permanent connection In the case of a permanent connection it is necessary that you install a double pole switch between the appliance and the electricity supply (mains), with a minimum gap of 3 mm between the switch contacts and of a type suitable for the required load in compliance with the current electrical regulations. The switch must not break the yellow and green earth cable at any point. This operation must be performed by a qualified electrician. The power supply cable must be easily accessible after installing the machine. Should the appliance power supply cable need to be replaced, this must be carried out by a Service Centre. Environment concerns 49 Environment concerns Packaging materials The materials marked with the symbol are recyclable. >PE<=polyethylene >PS<=polystyrene >PP<=polypropylene This means that they can be recycled by disposing of them properly in appropriate collection containers. Old machine Use authorised disposal sites for your old appliance.

Help to keep your country tidy! The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Ecological hints To save water, energy and to help protect the environment, we recommend that you follow these tips: · Normally soiled laundry may be washed without prewashing in order to save detergent, water and time (the environment is protected too!). · The machine works more economically if it is fully loaded. · With adequate pre-treatment, stains and limited soiling can be removed; the laundry can then be washed at a lower temperature. · Measure out detergent according to the water hardness, the degree of soiling and the quantity of laundry being washed. 50 51 192 998 542-00-022009 Subject to change without notice www.aeg-electrolux.

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