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..... @@Your washing appliance is distinguished by its economical consumption of power, water and detergent. Each washing machine which leaves our factory has undergone a thorough performance test and is in fully working order. If you have any queries - especially concerning installation of the washing machine our customer service will be happy to advise you. Further information and a selection of our products can be found on our Internet page:  
<http://www.bosch.hausgeraete>.

Please read and observe these operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine. All packaging materials are environment friendly and recyclable. Danger of suffocation! Keep children away from shipping carton and packing components. Danger of suffocation from folding cartons and plastic film. Old appliances are not worthless rubbish! Environment conscious recycling can reclaim valuable raw materials. Danger of fatal injury! On out of service appliances, unplug mains plug. Cut off power cord and discard with mains plug. For washing machine washable fabrics in washing lye. - For operation with cold drinking water and commercially available detergents and cleaning products which are suitable for use in front loader washing machines. Do not leave children unsupervised near the washing machine. Keep pets away from the washing machine. Do not insert/pull out the mains plug with wet hands. Do not pull out the mains plug by tugging the cable. Do not touch the loading door when washing at high temperatures. Take care when draining hot washing lye. Do not climb onto the washing machine and do not lean on the open loading door. 6 Environmental Protection / Conservation Issues Your washing machine uses water, energy and detergent efficiently, thereby protecting the environment and reducing your household costs. See Page 36 for consumption values of your appliance. Using your washing machine in an efficient and environmentally friendly manner: Do not exceed maximum load. Cottons+Linens 6.5 kg/ 14.3 lb Easy care 3.5 kg/ 7.7 lb Delicates and Woollens 2.0 kg / 4.4 lb Where possible, use the 60 °C Cottons+Linens Intensive Stains programme instead of the 90 °C Cottons programme. The extended washing time achieves a cleaning result comparable to that of the 90 °C programme, but uses considerably less energy. Avoid using the Prewash programme when washing lightly to normally soiled laundry. Add detergent according to the degree of soiling, amount of laundry and water hardness, and observe the detergent manufacturer's instructions. 7 Your New Washing Machine Filling laundry detergent and/ or additive dispensers Dispenser I: Detergent for prewash or starch.

Dispenser II: Detergent for main wash, water softener, pre soaking agent, bleach and stain removal product. Dispenser 2: Additives, e.g. fabric softener or former (fill no higher than lower edge of insert 1). Opening ... and closing the door Draining the washing solution, if required. 8 Control panel 2. Indicator lights are on.

End when programme is finished. Active when Start is pressed. Ready, if the programme is selected. Indicator lights flash: Operation error. 1. Select a programme. Switches on / off the washing machine. Can be rotated in either direction. The programme selector does not rotate while the programme is running the programme sequence is electronically controlled. 3. Set the spin speed (if required) Variable; must click into place at Rinse hold. 4. Press buttons for additional options (in addition to the programme if required) Quick Wash: Reduced programme duration. Rinse plus: Extra rinse cycle Reduced Ironing: Creases are reduced. Additional options can be combined before the programme is started. The indicator lights of the buttons come on, if the additional options are active. Switch off additional option: press button again. 5. Press the Start button The washing process begins (programme must have been selected). 9 Before Using Your Washing Machine For the First Time Caution The washing machine must have been installed and connected properly (refer to Page 37).

Your appliance was tested before leaving the factory. To remove any water left over from testing procedures, the first washing cycle should be carried out without laundry in the machine. Do not load any laundry. 1. Turn on water tap. 2. Pull out the detergent dispenser up to the end stop. 3. Pour approx. 1 litre / 1 3/4 pt of water into chamber II of the detergent dispenser.

4. Pour 1/2 measuring beaker of detergent into dispenser II. Do not use any special detergents for delicates or woollens (excessive foam). 5. Close the detergent dispenser.

6. Set the programme selector to 90 °C Cottons. The Ready indicator light is on. 7. Press the Start button.

The Active indicator light is on. When the End control light comes on: 8. Turn the programme selector to Off. 10 Preparing the laundry Caution Loose debris (e.g. coins, paper clips, needles, nails) can damage items of clothing as well as parts of the washing machine (e.g. drum). Empty all pockets on items of clothing. Brush out any sand from pockets and cuffs.

Close zip fasteners and button up bed covers. Remove curtain runners or tie them up in a net / bag. The following items must be washed inside a net / pillow case: - Extremely delicate items, e.g. fine tights, net curtains. - Small items, e.g. small socks or handkerchiefs. - Underwired bras (the wire may come loose during washing and cause damage). When washing trousers, knitwear and woven fabrics, e.

g. shirts, T shirts or sweatshirts, always turn these items inside out. 11 Sorting the laundry According to colour Caution Items of clothing can become discoloured. Never wash new multi coloured items together with other items. White items may become grey.

Always wash white and coloured items separately. According to degree of dirt Slight dirt No recognizable dirt or staining. Laundry may have some body odour. - Light summer clothing and sportswear that has only been worn for a few hours. - T shirts, shirts and blouses that have been worn for up to one day. - Bed linen and guest towels that have been used for one day.



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Normal dirt Visible dirt and/or some light staining recognizable. - T shirts, shirts and blouses that are very sweaty or have been worn several times. - Underwear that has been worn for one day. - Tea towels, hand towels and bed linen that have been used for up to one week. - Net curtains (without nicotine staining) that have not been washed for up to ½ year. 12 Intensive dirt Dirt and/or staining recognizable. - Kitchen hand towels that have been used for up to one week. - Fabric napkins. - Bibs.

- Children's outer clothing or football shirts and shorts with grass and soil stains. - Working clothes such as overalls or baker's and butcher's coats. - Skin fat, cooking oils / fat, sauces, mineral oil, wax (containing fat / oil). - Tea, coffee, red wine, fruit, vegetables (bleachable). - Blood, egg, milk, starch (containing protein / carbohydrate). - Soot, soil, sand (pigments), red sand on tennis clothes. Wherever possible, remove / pretreat stains whilst they are still fresh. First, dab soapy water onto the stain. Do not rub. Subsequently wash the items of clothing using the appropriate programme.

Several washing cycles may sometimes be required in order to remove stubborn / dried in stains. Typical stains Removing stains 13 according to their care label specifications Only wash laundry that is labelled with the following care symbols: de 90 °C Cottons abc 30 °C, 40 °C, 60 °C Cottons+Linens fgh cold, 40 °C, 60 °C Easy care kflg cold Delicates u lgkf cold, 30 °C Woolens u Laundry that is labelled with the following care symbol must not be washed in the washing machine: B = do not wash 14 Loading the laundry d Risk of explosion! Items of clothing that have been pretreated with solvent based cleaning agents, e.g. stain remover and dry cleaning spirit, represent an explosion hazard once loaded into the washing machine. Therefore, these items must first be rinsed thoroughly by hand.

@@@1. Open the loading door. 2. @@Mix large and small items. @@i Do not exceed maximum load.

Overloading will cause poor wash results and encourage creasing. 3. Close the loading door. @@Keep detergents and additives out of the reach of children. q Dispense the detergent according to: - the water hardness. This information can be obtained from your local water authority. - the amount of laundry. - the amount of soil. Information on soiling can be found on Page 12. - the specifications of the detergent manufacturer.

@@q Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispensing chamber. @@Greyish brown spots (fat globules) may appear on the laundry. The heaters may calcify. @@@Dispenser 2 Additives, e.g. fabric softener or former. @@- If the liquid additive is thick, mix with a little water before dispensing (prevents clogging of the overflow). 1. Pull out the detergent dispenser up to the end stop. 2.

Add the detergent and/or additive. 3. Close the detergent dispenser. 17 Programmes and functions Basic programmes Select the desired programme see also the separate programme overview. 90 °C Cottons An energy intensive programme for heat resistant textiles, e.

g. cotton. i The Active control light remains lit for the entire duration of the programme. Changing a programme If you have accidentally selected the wrong programme: 1. Turn the programme selector to Off.

2. Turn the programme selector to the desired programme. The Ready indicator light is on. 3. Press the Start button. The Active control light comes on, and the new programme starts. If you wish to prematurely end machine. 2. Pull out the strainer and rinse under running water. 3.

Insert the strainer and reconnect the hose. 4. Turn on the water tap and check whether water is still discharged. @@5. Turn off the water tap.

@@@@Repairs must only be carried out by our Customer Service or an authorized technician. If repairs are needed, and assuming that you cannot eliminate the fault yourself with the aid the following table: 1. Turn the programme selector to Off. 2. Disconnect the washing machine from the mains.

3. Turn off the water tap. 4. Call Customer Service (refer to Page 35). Fault The loading door cannot be opened.

d Detergent residue in the detergent dispenser. g p Cause Rinse hold selected. Safety function is active. Detergent was damp or lumpy. Action Select Drain or Spin.

Wait for 2 minutes. Clean and dry the detergent dispenser; see Page 28. Use the dispensing aid for liquid detergents. Control lights do not come on. A fuse has triggered. gg Switch on / replace the fuse. Call Customer Service if this fault is repeated. Power failure. An interrupted programme will be resumed when the power returns. If the washing is to be removed, proceed as described under "Cleaning the drain pump"; see from Page 29.

Insert the plug. Plug is loose or not inserted. 32 Fault Programme does not start. The Ready indicator light flashes. Programme does not start. Water does not enter the machine or detergent is not washed away. The Active indicator light flashes. Detergent in chamber I is not washed away. Water cannot be seen in drum. Washing solution is not completely drained.

The End indicator light flashes. Water is flowing out from underneath the machine. Cause Loading door not closed properly. Action Check whether laundry is trapped in door. Close the loading door (a click should be heard).

Start button not pressed. Water tap not turned on. Supply hose kinked or trapped. Strainers in supply hose clogged. A programme without Prewash was selected.

Press the Start button. Turn on water tap. Eliminate the cause. Clean the strainers; see Page 30. Select 60 °C Cottons+Linens + Prewash. This is not a fault. The water lies below the visible part of the drum. Loose debris is blocking the pump. Clean the pump (refer to page 29). Clean the water drainage pipe Fluff producing laundry was washed.

The water drainage pipe or and/or drain hose. drain hose is blocked. The thread of the supply hose is not tight. Leak in the drain hose. Tighten the thread.

Replace the drain hose. Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre / 1 pt of water and pour into chamber II of the detergent dispenser. Reduce the amount of detergent next time. Foam coming out of the detergent dispenser. Too much detergent.

The laundry was not spun. Large items of clothing became entangled and could not be distributed evenly in the drum. For safety reasons, the high speed final spin cycle was automatically cancelled. Always load large and small items together into the drum (see also imbalance compensation system). 33 Fault Cause Action Spin result unsatisfactory.

Reduced Ironing button pressed maximum spin speed of 800 r.p.m. p y The Rinse or Spin programme selected maximum spin speed: 800 r.p.

m. Repeated spinning. This is not a fault. @@This is not a fault. @@@Unsatisfactory washing result. The degree of dirt was higher than supposed. Not enough detergent. Detergent residue on the laundry. @@Dirt accumulation from ointments, fats or oils.



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@@@Select Rinse immediately or brush out the washing after drying.

@@@Identification plate These numbers are shown on the rating plate which can be found on the frame of the open door and also on the identification plate, enclosed by a thick line, on the front of the machine behind the nameplate. E Nr. FD Product number Production number Please note the two numbers in the space provided above. In specifying the product number and production number of your appliance, you help us in our attempt to prevent unnecessary travelling and the associated extra costs. 35 Consumption Rates Normal programme (without additional functions) 40 °C Cottons+Linens 60 °C

Cottons+Linens 60 °C Cottons+Linens Intensive Stains 90 °C Cottons (the hot washing solution is mixed with approx. 7 litres of cold water before being drained) 40 °C Easy care cold Delicates 30 °C Woollens \* Load Consumption rates \*\* Electricity 5.0 kg\* / 11 lb 5.0 kg\* / 11 lb 5.0 kg\* / 11 lb 5.0 kg\* / 11 lb 0.55 kWh 0.95 kWh 0.95 kWh 1.9 kWh Water 54 l 54 l 49 l 61 l Duration 118 min. 118 min.

135 min. 121 min. 3.0 kg\* / 6.6 lb 2.

0 kg / 4.4 lb 2.0 kg\* / 4.4 lb 0.5 kWh 0.3 kWh 0.2 kWh 50 l 50 l 35 l 78 min. 50 min. 50 min. Calculated from test programmes pursuant to EN 60 456: 1999 and IEC 60456 Ed.

3 1998: 02 \*\* The consumption rates may deviate from the stated values depending on water pressure and hardness, room temperature, type and amount of laundry, detergents used, fluctuations in the mains voltage and selected additional functions. 36 Installation, Connection and Transport Safety instructions d

Risk of injury! The washing machine is very heavy. Take care when lifting it. Caution Frozen hoses can tear / burst. Do not install the washing machine outdoors or in an area prone to frost. Take care not to damage the washing machine. Do not hold onto protruding parts (e.g. loading door) when lifting. In addition to the safety information listed here, the local water and electricity supplier may have special requirements.

If in any doubt, have the water connection carried out by an authorized technician. Supplied accessories Inside the drum: - Water supply hose. Any dampness inside the drum is left over from final testing which every washing machine is subjected to before leaving the factory. 37 On the rear of the appliance: - Water drainage hose. - Elbow for attaching the drain hose, e.

g. into a wash basin. - Power cord with mains plug. Depending on the connection situation: - 1 hose clip Ø 24-40 mm (DIY store) is also required for connection to a siphon. In the bag: - Wrench.

- Covers for placing over the openings after the transport bolts have been removed. Useful tools The following tools are helpful: - Ring wrench (SW 13) - Spirit level Width: Depth: Height: Weight 600 mm 590 mm 860 mm approx. 73 kg Dimensions 38 Installation area Appliance stability is important so that the washing machine does not "wander" during the spin cycles. The installation area must be solid and even. Soft floor surfaces, such as carpets or surfaces with foam backing, are not suitable. If the washing machine is to be installed on a wood joist ceiling: 1. If possible, place the washing machine in a corner of the room. 2. @ @ 3. Affix the feet of the washing machine using holding brackets\*.

If the washing machine is to be placed on a pedestal: 4. Affix the feet of the washing machine using holding brackets\*. @ @ @ @ The appliance can be built into or under a kitchen work surface. For this purpose, a recess width of 60 cm is required. @ @ Caution For safety reasons in built under installation, a metal cover\* must be assembled by a specialist in place of the appliance cover plate. \* The metal cover (set) can be obtained from a specialist store or the Customer Service (order no. WMZ 2390). 39 Removing the transport bolts Before removing the transport bolts Removing the transport bolts Caution The transport bolts must always be removed before using the appliance for the first time. 1. Take the hose out of the holders.

2. Detach the elbow. 3. Release all four transport bolts using the SW 13 wrench until they can be moved freely. 4.

@ @ Insert the covers. @ @ when moving house). @ @ 100 cm approx. 145 cm max. 100 cm approx.

85 cm Right hand connection approx. 145 cm approx. 95 cm approx. @ @ 2.50 m), order no. WMZ 2380; - Extended supply hose (approx. 2.20 m). max. 100 cm 41 Water connection Water supply Caution Operate the washing machine with cold drinking water only.

Do not connect the appliance to the mixer tap of an unpressurized hot water boiler. If in any doubt, have the water connection carried out by an authorized technician. The water supply hose must not be: q Bent or squashed. q Modified or cut through (stability can no longer be guaranteed). Plastic threads must only be tightened by hand. Do not remove the strainers from the water supply hose. Observe the water pressure in the supply network: q The water pressure should be between 1 ... and 10 bars (when the tap is turned on, at least 8 litres of water is discharged per minute).

q A pressure reducing valve must be installed if the maximum water pressure is exceeded. 42 Connect the water supply hose 1. to the rear panel of the washing machine and ...

2. to the tap. min. 10 mm Subsequent to connection 3. Turn on the water tap completely, and check connection points for water tightness.

43 Water drainage Caution Do not bend or pull the water drainage hose. Height difference between the placement area and drainage point: maximum 100 cm. Drainage into a siphon: 1. Secure the connection point with a hose band clip of 24-40 mm diameter (from specialist stores). Drainage into a wash basin Caution The plug must not block the drain of the wash basin. 1. Secure the water drainage hose so that it does not slide out. 2. When water is being drained, check that the water flow is fast enough. 44 Levelling procedure All four appliance feet must be firmly on the ground.

The washing machine must not wobble. Level the washing machine with the assistance of the four adjustable feet and a spirit level: 1. Loosen the lock nut 1 using the wrench. 2. Adjust the height by means of turning the appliance foot 2. 3. Tighten lock nut 1 against the housing. 45 Caution Electrical connection The washing machine must only be connected to alternating current and using a properly installed socket outlet with earthing contact. The mains voltage must correspond to the voltage specification on the washing machine (nameplate). Connection specifications as well as the required fuses are stipulated on the appliance nameplate.

Make sure that: q the mains plug fits the socket outlet. q the cable cross section is permissible. q the earthing system is properly installed. The mains cable may be replaced by an electrician only. Replacement mains cable available from customer service.

Do not use multiple plugs / connectors or extension cables. In the event that an earth leakage circuit breaker is to be used, only use types marked with the following symbol: 7.



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*Only this symbol can guarantee compliance with all current regulations. Do not insert/pull out the mains plug with wet hands. Do not pull out the mains plug by tugging the cable.*

*46 Transport Before transporting the washing machine (e.g. when moving house). 1. Turn off the water tap. 2. Release the water pressure in the supply hose (refer to Page 30). 3. Drain any residual washing solution (refer to Page 29). 4.*

*Disconnect the washing machine from the mains. 5. Detach the hoses. Preparing and inserting the transport bolts 6. Remove the covers. 7. Pull the bolt out of the sleeve until the end of the bolt is flush with the end of the sleeve. 8. Insert and tighten transport bolts. The lugs on the washer must be located in the groove in the rear panel of the housing.*

*i Having transported the appliance and ensured proper installation, connection and having removed the transport bolts, allow the Drain programme to run through before starting the first wash programme. 47 ROBERT BOSCH HAUSGERÄTE GMBH 0202 en 5170 000 166 .*



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