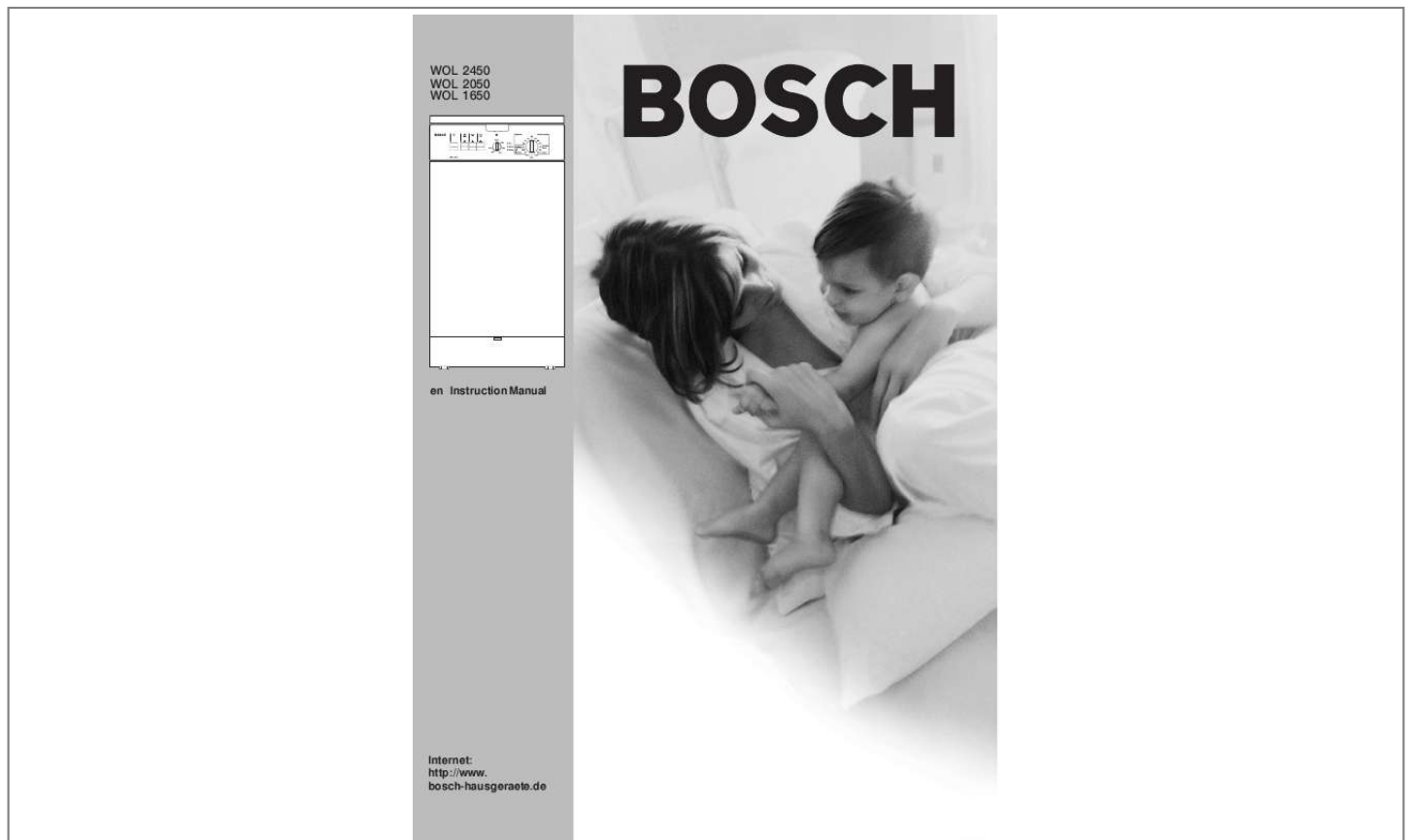




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... @@@@Each washing machine which leaves our factory has undergone a thorough performance test and is in fully working order. If you have any queries - especially concerning installation and connection of the washing machine - our customer service 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.de> Please read and observe these operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine. These operating and installation instructions describe

various models. Differences are indicated in the appropriate places.

Keep all documentation in a safe place for subsequent use or for the next owner of the appliance. 3 Disposal Information Disposing of the packaging The shipping package has protected your new appliance on its way to your home. All packaging materials are environment friendly and recyclable. Please contribute to a better environment by disposing of packaging materials in an environmentally conscious manner. Please ask your dealer or local authority about best means of disposal. d Danger of suffocation! Keep children away from shipping carton and packaging components. Danger of suffocation from folding cartons and plastic film. Disposing of your old appliance Old appliances are not worthless rubbish! Environment conscious recycling can reclaim valuable raw materials. d Danger of fatal injury! On out of service appliances, unplug mains plug. Cut off power cord and discard with mains plug.

Destroy the lock on the appliance lid. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and suffocating. 4 Environmental Protection / Conservation Issues Through the economical use of energy, water and detergents, your appliance is kind to the environment as well as your household budget. The consumption rates of this appliance can be found on Page 39. Please observe the following in order to wash your laundry in an economical and environmentally friendly manner: - Do not exceed the maximum load specifications: Cottons + Linens 4.5 kg Easy care 2.0 kg Delicates and Woollens 2.0 kg For small amounts of laundry, the automatic water level control system reduces the consumption of both water and energy. - Where possible, use the 60 °C Intensive/Stains" programme instead of the 90 °C Cottons + Linens" programme. The extended washing duration means that a cleaning result comparable to that of the 90 °C programme is achieved using 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. 5 General Safety Instructions Your washing machine is intended: - For domestic use only. - For washing machine washable fabrics in washing lye. - For operation using cold tap water and conventional laundry detergents and additives that are suitable for use in washing machines.

Never leave children unattended in the proximity of the washing machine. Keep domestic pets away from the washing machine. Do not grip the mains plug with wet hands. Never pull out the mains plug by tugging the cable. Caution when draining hot water.

Do not climb on the washing machine. 6 Mobility Home position The lever is situated under the front of the appliance at the right hand side. Caution When in use, the appliance must always be situated firmly on its feet (lever on right). The appliance can be moved on its rollers to another installation location.

Caution The appliance is designed to be moved within the room in which it is situated only and should not be moved on its rollers over greater distances. When moving the appliance, do not run over the water connections (inlet and outlet) or the electrical connection (mains cable)! The drainage hose can be fastened in the hose compartment on the rear of the appliance. The mains cable can be wound up and the mains plug inserted in the park position on the rear of the appliance (see installation instructions). Swivel the lever under the front of the appliance from right to left. The appliance is now standing on its rollers. 7 q Grip the recesses on the left and right sides of the appliance and roll the appliance into the desired location.

q Put back the lever (swivel the lever to the right). The appliance is situated firmly on its feet again. q Check that the appliance is situated vertically and has all 4 feet firmly on the floor. Otherwise, the appliance may generate loud noises and/or move during a spin cycle. 8 Your New Washing Machine Filling laundry detergent and/or additive dispensers Chamber I: Detergent for prewash or starch. Chamber II: Detergent for main wash, softener, bleach, stain remover or soaking agent. 2 Chamber: Additives, e.g. fabric softener or former Drain washing solution if necessary 9 Control panel 1. Select a programme Switches on / off the washing machine.

Can be turned in both directions. The programme selector cannot be turned when the programme is in progress. The programme sequence is controlled electronically. 2. Control lights illuminate End" when programme is finished.

Active" when 3" is pressed. Ready" when programme is selected. Flashing control lights = operating fault. 3. Set the spin speed (if desired) Variable; must click into place at C".

4. Press buttons for additional functions (where required to supplement the programme) 1": Reduces creasing. r": Additional rinsing cycle. D": Shortened programme duration. It is also possible to combine the additional functions at any time. The control light above the option button lights up when the respective additional function is active. To cancel the additional function: Press the button again. 5. Press the 3" button The washing process begins (programme must have been selected). 10 Before Using Your Washing Machine For the First Time The washing machine must be properly installed and connected; see installation instructions.

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.



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q Do not load any laundry. q Turn on the water tap. q Pour approx. 1 litre / 1 ¾ pt of water into chamber II of the detergent dispenser. q Half fill the measuring beaker with detergent and pour into chamber II. Do not use any special detergents for delicates or woollens (excessive foam). q Set the programme selector to 90 °C Cottons + Linens". The Ready" control light comes on.

q Press the 3" button. The Active" control light comes on. When the End" control light comes on: q Set the programme selector to Off". 11 Appliance lid and drum lid Opening the lid q Press the "Lid" button. The lid springs open.

q Open the lid. Opening the drum lid Caution Do not rotate the drum with the perforated outer surface. q Grip the recesses in the drum and rotate the drum in the direction of the arrow until the drum lid is situated at the top. q Press on the rear half of the lid until the hook is released in the slot. q In this position grip the front half of the lid and open the rear half of the lid.

q Open the front half of the lid. 12 Closing the drum lid q Close the front half of the lid. q In this position grip the front half of the lid, close the rear half of the lid, ensuring that the hook of the front half of the lid engages with the slot in the rear half of the lid. q Release the two halves of the lid. q The two halves of the drum lid are correctly closed if they do not open when the front half of the lid is pressed down. Closing the appliance lid q Close the lid and press until it locks into position. 13 Preparing, Sorting and Loading the Laundry 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). q Empty all pockets on items of clothing. q Brush out any sand from pockets and cuffs. q Close zip fasteners and button up bed covers. q Remove curtain runners or tie them up in a net / bag. q 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). q When washing trousers, knitwear and woven fabrics, e.g. shirts, T shirts or sweatshirts, always turn these items inside out.

14 Sorting the laundry According to colour and degree of dirt 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. Degrees 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. 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. 15 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. Typical stains - 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. Removing stains 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. 16 Sorting laundry according to their care label specifications Only wash laundry that is labelled with the following care symbols: ed 90 °C Cottons + coloureds cba 60 °C, 40 °C, 30 °C Cottons + coloureds hgf 60 °C, 40 °C, 30 °C Easy care lqkf

40 °C, 30 °C Delicates 6lgkf 40 °C, 30 °C Woollens (hand and machine washable) Laundry that is labelled with the following care symbol must not be washed in the washing machine: B = do not wash 17 Loading the laundry d Risk of explosion! @@@@Therefore, these items spin loosening cycle.

@@@@Suitable for slightly dirty laundry. Recommended load amount: Up to a maximum of 3 kg. @@@@Start the "Drain" or "Spin" programme. The washing can also be removed dripping wet. Set the programme selector to "Off" and wait approx.

2 minutes. @@@@The Active" control light comes on, and the programme starts. @@@@Turn the programme selector to the desired programme. The Ready" control light comes on. q Press the 3" button. @@@@Turn the programme selector to Drain" or Spin". The Ready" control light comes on. For Spin", select the desired spin speed (but not C"). q Press the 3" button. @@@@q Press the 3" button.

@@@@@In this latter case, select the Drain" or Spin" programme. q Unload the laundry. Caution Remove any debris (e.g. @@@@q Turn the programme selector to 30 °C Cottons + Linens". The Ready" control light comes on. q Press the 3" button. The Active" control light comes on, and the programme starts. q After approx. 10 minutes, turn the programme selector to Off".

The laundry is left to lie in the water. q Select a programme after the desired soaking period. Do not add any additional detergent. @@@@Load the laundry. q Dispense the correct amount of starch for approx.

15 litres / 3.3 gal. of water. @@@@q Pour the starch solution into the open drum. q Carefully close the drum lid and appliance lid.

q Turn the programme selector to Rinse". q Set the spin speed (C" is also possible). q Press the 3" button. If the C" option is selected, the Drain" programme must subsequently be selected. 27 Dyeing Only use dyes that are environmentally compatible and suitable for use in washing machines. Caution Discoloration of the laundry in subsequent wash cycles cannot be completely ruled out. q Always use dyes in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. After dyeing: q Add ½ a measuring beaker of detergent to chamber II. q Without any laundry in the drum, allow the 90 °C Cottons + Linens" programme to run through. q Wipe the seal clean.

Decolorizing Caution Decolorants may contain sulphur or chlorine. These substances can cause parts of the washing machine to corrode.



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Do not decolorize items of laundry in the washing machine. 28 Cleaning and Care d Risk of electric shock! Always disconnect the appliance from the mains before cleaning. Never clean the washing machine with a jet of water. d Risk of explosion! Never use solvents to clean the appliance. Cleaning the appliance housing and control panel Cleaning the drum As required: q Use hot soapy water or a mild, non abrasive cleaning agent. q Rub dry with a soft towel. In the event that rust spots have formed due to left over debris (e.g.

coins, paper clips, needles, nails): q Use a chlorine free cleaning agent. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Never use steel wool. 29 Cleaning the fabric softener insert q Pull out the insert. q Clean the insert under running water.

q Push in the insert. 30 Cleaning the drain pump Draining the washing solution This is necessary if the washing solution cannot be completely drained. The pump is blocked by either loose debris or fluff which accumulates if fluff giving fabrics are washed at high temperatures. (Up to 20 litres / 4.4 gal.

Have a suitable container ready.) d Risk of scalding! Allow the hot washing solution to cool. q Turn the programme selector to "Off". q Open the flap. q Take the drainage hose out of the holder. q Remove the sealing cap and drain the water into a receptacle. q Press on the sealing cap and insert the drainage hose into the holder. 31 q Carefully unscrew the pump cover. q Remove any foreign objects/fluff from the inner compartment and clean. The pump impeller wheel must be able to rotate.

Remove any residue and fluff from the pump cover thread and pump housing. q Insert the pump cover and screw on tight. q Insert and close the flap. To prevent unused detergent from being pumped out during the next wash cycle: q Pour 1 litre of water into dispenser II q Select the "Drain" programme. Cleaning water inlet strainers This is necessary if very little or no water flows into the washing machine. First release the water pressure in the supply hose: q Turn off the water tap. q Turn the programme selector to any programme (except "Spin" and "Drain"). q Press the "3" button, and allow the programme to run for approx. 40 seconds. Cleaning the strainer at the water tap q Disconnect the hose from the water tap.

q Rinse the strainer under flowing water. q Reconnect the hose. 32 Cleaning the strainer on the washing machine q Disconnect the hose from the back of the washing machine. q Pull out the strainer and rinse under running water. q Insert the strainer and reconnect the hose.

q Turn on the water tap and check whether water is still discharged. If water is still discharged, check that the strainer is attached properly. q Turn off the water tap. Descaling the washing machine Caution Descaling agents contain acids which can attack parts of the washing machine and discolour the laundry. Provided that you use the correct amount of detergent, it is not necessary to descale the washing machine.

If, however, descaling the appliance becomes necessary, please follow the instructions provided by the descaling agent manufacturer. 33 Troubleshooting Minor Faults d Risk of electric shock! 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: q Turn the programme selector to "Off". q Disconnect the washing machine from the mains. q Turn off the water tap. q Call Customer Service (refer to Page 38). Fault Lid cannot be opened. Cause "C" selected. Safety function active. Action Select "Drain" or "Spin" or set programme selector to "Off".

Wait 2 minutes. Select "Cottons+Linens 60 °C + Prewash". Dry detergent dispensers before filling with detergent. Use the dispensing aid for liquid detergent. Insert for liquid detergent pressed down. Reposition the insert for washing powder. Detergent is not dispensed from dispenser I. Detergent residue in the detergent dispensers. Programme without prewash selected. Damp or lumpy detergent.

34 Fault Indicator lights do not illuminate. ill i Cause Fuse tripped. pp Action Switch on/replace fuse. If the fault occurs repeatedly, call customer service. Power failure.

Selected programme continues when power restored. If the washing is to be removed, proceed as described under "Cleaning the pump"; see Page 31. Close the lid ("clicks" shut). Plug loose or not plugged in. Programme does not start.

"Ready" indicator light flashes. Programme does not start. "Ready", "Active" and "End" indicator lights flash. Programme does not start. Water does not flow in or detergent is not dispensed. "Active" indicator lights flashes. Water is not completely drained. "End" indicator light flashes. Water runs out from under the appliance. @@ Tap not turned on.

Inlet hose bent or pinched. Filters in water inlet blocked. Foreign objects blocking the pump. High fluff garments were washed. Drainage hose bent. Drainage pipe or drainage hose blocked. Screw fitting of inlet hose leaking. Drainage hose leaking. Press the "3" button. Turn on the tap.

Clean the filters; see Page 32. Clean the pump; see Page 31. Clean the drainage pipe and/or drainage hose, see Page 31. Tighten the screw fitting. @@@ Switch on the appliance again.

@@@ Noises may be generated during the running in phase of the drive motor. Not a fault. Noises generated when the pump starts up or draws air are normal. Programme not ended or "C" selected. When the water has been drained and the programme has ended, the appliance lid can be opened after approx. 2 minutes. Remove the transit bolts; see installation instructions. Secure the appliance feet. Swivel the lever from left to right. Vibrations during wash and spin cycles Transit bolts not removed Appliance feet not secured. Appliance standing on rollers. Repeated spinning Not a fault. Unbalanced load detection system attempts to remove an imbalance by repeatedly spinning the washing. Not a fault. Unbalanced load detection system attempts to remove an imbalance by repeatedly distributing the washing.

Foam detection function has implemented an additional rinse cycle to dissolve the foam. Wash large and small items of washing together to reduce the imbalance. Programme runs for longer than usual. Adjust detergent dosing for the next wash cycle. Select suitable programme. Dispense detergent according to the manufacturer's specifications. Washing result not satisfactory. if Soiling is greater than assumed. Insufficient detergent dispensed. 36 Fault Detergent residue on washing.

Cause Some phosphate free detergents contain water insoluble residue which may appear as light stains on the washing. Soiling caused by ointments, greases or oils. Action Select "Rinse" immediately or Brush the washing after the drying cycle.



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Select maximum detergent dosing and maximum permitted temperature for the next wash cycle. Grey residue on washing.

37 Customer Service Before calling the Customer Service, please make sure that you cannot eliminate the fault yourself (refer to Page 34). This is because consultation provided by our technicians, even within the warranty period, will lead to costs being incurred by yourself. Your nearest Customer Service centre can be found in the index supplied. When calling the Customer Service, please specify the product number (E Nr.) and production number (FD Nr.

) of your appliance. This information can be found on the rating plate on the edge of the maintenance panel and in the box marked in bold outline on the identification plate located on the rear of the appliance. E Nr. FD Identification plate 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. 38 Consumption Rates Normal programme (without additional functions) (with additional functions) 40 °C Cottons + Linens 60 °C Cottons + Linens 60 °C Cottons + Linens Intensive/Stains 90 °C Cottons + Linens (the hot washing solution is mixed with approx. 7 litres of cold water before being drained) 40 °C Easy care 30 °C Delicates 30 °C Woollens \* Load 4.5 kg \* 4.5 kg \* 4.5 kg 4.

5 kg Consumption rates \*\* Electricity 0.5 kWh 0.85 kWh 0.85 kWh 1.7 kWh Water 49 l 49 l 49 l 56 l Duration 115 min. 115 min. 135 min. 120 min. 2.0 kg \* 2.0 kg \* 0.4 0.3 0.2 kWh kWh kWh 48 l 55 l 35 l 75 min.

45 min. 55 min. Calculated from test programmes pursuant to EN 60456 \*\* 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.

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