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Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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Manual abstract:

Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the washing machine to inform the new owner as to its operation and features. Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information on installation, use and safety. Levelling your appliance correctly will provide it with stability and avoid any vibrations, noise and shifting during operation. If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the washing machine. Unpacking and levelling Unpacking Electric and water connections Connecting the water inlet hose 1. Unpack the washing machine. 2. Check whether the washing machine has been damaged during transport. If this is the case, do not install it and contact your retailer. 3.

Remove the four protective screws and the rubber washer with the respective spacer, situated on the rear of the appliance (see figure). 4. Seal the gaps using the plastic plugs provided. 5. @ @6.

@ @ Connect the supply pipe to the water mains using a gas 3/4 attachment, fitting the rubber gasket and the filter supplied with the appliance and ensuring that they are firmly tightened to the taps. The water supply marked C must be connected to the cold water tap; the pipe marked H must be connected to the hot water tap. Both pipes may be connected to the cold water tap using the special Y connection with multiple attachments, supplied with the appliance (see figure). @ @ @ @2. @ @ @ @3.

Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose. The water pressure at the tap must be within the values indicated in the Technical details table (on the next page). If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman. 2 Connecting the drain hose 65 - 100 cm Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor; When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach. Do not use extensions or multiple sockets. The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed. The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman. Warning! The company denies all liability if and when these norms are not respected. GB Installation Description alternatively, place it over the edge of a basin, sink or tub, fastening the duct supplied to the tap (see figure). @ @ If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

@ @ @ @ @ LEDS: to find out which wash cycle phase is under way. @ @ @ @ FUNCTION buttons: to select the functions available. The button corresponding to the function selected will remain on. TEMPERATURE knob: to set the temperature or the cold wash cycle (see page 7). START/STOP button: to turn the washing machine on and off. START/RESET button: to start the programmes or cancel any incorrect settings. ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led: to find out whether the washing machine is on and if the appliance door can be opened (see page 5). PROGRAMME knob: to select the wash programmes.

The retractable control knob: press the centre of the knob for it to pop out. The knob stays still during the cycle.

4 Leds The LEDS provide important information. This is what they can tell you: Delay set: If the Delay Timer function has been enabled (see page. 7), once you have started the programme, the LED corresponding to the delay set will begin to flash: Cycle phase under way: During the wash cycle, the LEDs gradually illuminate on to indicate the cycle phase under way: Prewash Wash Rinse Spin cycle Note: during draining, the LED corresponding to the Spin cycle phase will be turned on. Function buttons The FUNCTION BUTTONS also act like LEDS. When a function is selected, the corresponding button is illuminated.

If the function selected is incompatible with the programme set, the button will flash and the function will not be enabled. If you set a function that is incompatible with another function you selected previously, only the last one selected will be enabled. GB Installation Description Programmes As time passes, the remaining delay will be displayed, and the corresponding LED will flash: Detergents Once the set delay is complete, the flashing LED will turn off and the programme set will start. Precautions Care Troubleshooting ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK led: If this LED is on, the appliance door is locked to prevent it from being opened accidentally; to avoid any damages, wait for the LED to flash before you open the appliance door. The rapid flashing of the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led together with the flashing of at least one other LED indicates there is an abnormality (see page 11, Troubleshooting).

Service 5 Starting and Programmes GB Briefly: starting a programme 1. Switch the washing machine on by pressing button . All the LEDS will light up for a few seconds and the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led will begin to flash. 2. @ @3. Set the PROGRAMME knob to the programme required. 4. @ @ Detergent Prewash Wash 5. Set the spin speed (see page 7). 6.

Add the detergent and any fabric softener (see page 8). 7. Start the programme by pressing the START/RESET button. @ @8. @ @ @ @ @ The information contained in the table is purely indicative. Special programmes Daily 30' (programme 9 for Synthetics) is designed to wash lightly soiled garments in a short amount of time: it only lasts 30 minutes and allows you to save on both time and energy. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ The spin speed can be lowered, or the spin cycle Delicate fabrics: max 2 kg Wool: max 1,5 kg How much does your laundry weigh? 1 1 1 1 sheet 400-500 g pillow case 150-200 g tablecloth 400-500 g bathrobe 900-1,200 g towel 150-250 g 8 Precautions and advice The washing machine was designed and built in compliance with the applicable international safety regulations. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ Pull the plug out yourself. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ The appliance door tends to get quite hot during the wash cycle. @ @ Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.

@ @ @ @ @ The pre-wash cycle is only necessary on extremely soiled garments. @ @ Treating stains with a stain remover or leaving them to soak before washing will cut down the need to wash them at high temperatures. A programme at 60°C instead of 90°C or one at 40°C instead of 60°C will save up to 50% on energy. Use the correct quantity of detergent depending on the water hardness, how soiled the garments are and the amount of laundry you have, to avoid wastage and to protect the environment: despite being biodegradable, detergents do contain ingredients that alter the natural balance of the environment. In addition, avoid using fabric softener as much as possible.

If you use your washing machine from late in the afternoon until the early hours of the morning, you will there may be drain trap problems causing the washing machine to load and unload water continuously. @ @ @ @ @ The drain hose is bent (see page 3). The drain duct is clogged. @ @ Remove the screws (see page 2)..

The washing machine is not level (see page 2).



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@@ □ The water inlet hose is not screwed on correctly (see page 2). □ The detergent dispenser is obstructed (to clean it, see page 10). □ The drain hose is not secured properly (see page 3). □ This means there is a problem with the machine. @@ Switch off the machine. 2. Remove the plug connecting the appliance to the mains supply and wait for at least 40 seconds. 3. Place the plug back into the socket.

4. Switch on the machine. 5. If the problem is still evident after this process has been carried out, contact Assistance. If the machine has been installed or used incorrectly, you may be charged for the maintenance callout service □ the definition "for washing machines" or "hand and machine wash", or the like). □ You used too much detergent. Detergents The washing machine does not drain or spin. Precautions The washing machine vibrates too much during the spin cycle. The washing machine leaks. Care The ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led flashes rapidly at the same time as at least one other LED: Troubleshooting There is too much foam.

Service 11 Service GB 195039184.03 07/2005 - Xerox Business Services Before calling for Assistance: □ Check whether you can solve the problem on your own (see page 11); □ Restart the programme to check whether the problem has been solved; □ If this is not the case, contact an authorised Technical Service Centre on the telephone number provided on the guarantee certificate. □ If the machine has been installed or used incorrectly, you may be charged for the maintenance callout □ Always request the assistance of authorised servicemen. Notify the operator of: □ the type of problem; □ the appliance model (Mod.); □ the serial number (S/N); This information can be found on the data plate situated on the rear of the washing machine. service. Service 12 .



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