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Manual abstract:

If it is placed on carpet or a rug, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow a sufficient ventilation space underneath the washing machine. unpacking and levelling Unpacking 1. Remove the washing machine from its packaging. 2. Make sure that the washing machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process. 3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance (see figure). 4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.

5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location. ! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children. levelling 1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or anything else.

2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured in relation to the worktop, must not exceed 2°. 2 Connecting the electricity and water supplies Connecting the water inlet hose 1. Connect the inlet hose by screwing it to a cold water tap using a 3/4 gas threaded connection (see figure). Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.

2. Connect the inlet hose to the washing machine by screwing it onto the corresponding water inlet of the appliance, which is situated on the top right-hand side of the rear part of the appliance (see figure). 3. Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent. ! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the range of values indicated in the Technical data table (see next page). ! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician. Use the ones supplied with the machine. Connecting the drain hose Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drain duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor; 65 - 100 cm ! When the washing machine has been installed, the electricity socket must remain within easy reach. The cable should not be bent or compressed. ! The power supply cable must only be replaced by authorised technicians.

warning! The company shall not be held responsible in the event that these standards are not observed. GB alternatively, placed it over the edge of a basin, sink or tub, fastening the duct supplied to the tap (see figure). The free end of the hose should not be underwater. ! We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length. The first wash cycle Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, using wash cycle number auto cean (see "Cleaning the washing machine"). technical data Model Dimensions Capacity FMG 743 width 59. 5 cm height 85 cm depth 54 cm from 1 to 7 kg Electrical connections Before plugging the appliance into the electricity socket, make sure that: • the socket is earthed and complies with all applicable laws; • the socket is able to withstand the maximum power load of the appliance as indicated in the Technical data table (see opposite); • the power supply voltage falls within the values indicated in the Technical data table (see opposite); • the socket is compatible with the plug of the washing machine. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug. ! The washing machine must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain, storms and other weather conditions.

Please refer to the technical Electrical data plate fixed to the maconnections chine maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) Water conminimum pressure nections 0. 05 MPa (0. 5 bar) drum capacity 52 litres Spin speed up to 1400 rotations per minute Test wash cycles in programme 4 ; accordanCotton Standard 60°C. ce with programme 5 ; directives Cotton Standard 40°C. 1061/2010 1015/2010 This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) - 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage) - 2012/19/EU 3 Care and maintenance GB Cutting off the water and electricity supplies • Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle.

This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks. □ Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work. Caring for the door and drum of your appliance • Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming. Cleaning the pump The washing machine is fitted with a selfcleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber which protects the pump, situated in its bottom part.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance. to access the pre-chamber: 1. Using a screwdriver, remove the cover panel on the lower front part of the washing machine (see figure); Cleaning the washing machine • The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. do not use solvents or abrasives. □ The washing machine has a auto cean programme for its internal parts that must be run with no load in the drum. To help the wash cycle A B you may want to use either the detergent (i. e. A quantity 10% the quantity specified for lightly-soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washing machine. We recommend running a cleaning programme every 40 wash cycles. To start the programme press buttons A and B simultaneously for 5 seconds (see figure).

The programme will start automatically and will run for about 70 minutes. To stop the cycle press the START/PAUSE button. 2. Unscrew the lid by rotating it anticlockwise (see figure): a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal; Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer 1 2 Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (see figure). Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently. Screw the lid back on; 5. Reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance. Checking the water inlet hose Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully. Opening the porthole door manually In the event that it is not possible to open the porthole door due to a powercut, and if you wish to remove the laundry, proceed as follows: 1.



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Remove the plug from the electrical socket. 2.

Make sure the water level inside the machine is lower than the door opening; if it is not, remove excess water using the drain hose, collecting it in a bucket as indicated in the figure. 20 GB General safety • This appliance was designed for domestic use only. □ This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

□ Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet. □ Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. hold the plug and pull. □ Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation. □ Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures. • Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening. □ If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself. □ Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating. □ The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.

□ If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy. □ Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty. 3. Using a screwdriver, remove the cover panel on the lower front part of the washing machine (see figure). Disposal • Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used. □ The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected. Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

4. Pull outwards using the tab as indicated in the figure, until the plastic tie-rod is freed from its stop position; pull downwards and open the door at the same time. 5. Reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance. @@ON/OFF button: press this briefly to switch the machine on or off.

@@@ cLEANING ACTION button wash intensity. @@START/Pature can be decreased by pressing the button, until the cold wash “OFF” setting is reached. @@If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored. ! @@ setting a delayed start. @@@@Set the desired wash intensity.

@@@@@It is useful when removing the most stubborn stains. It can be used with or without bleach. @@@@ 10). @@@@ modify the cycle settings. @@ □ Press the button again to disable the option; the indicator light will switch off. ! If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated. ! If the selected option is not compatible with a previously selected one, the indicator light corresponding to the first function selected will flash and only the second option will be activated; the indicator light for the option which has been activated will be illuminated. ! The options may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle. The corresponding indicator light will turn green, remaining lit in a fixed manner, and the door will be locked (the DOOR LOCKED symbol will be lit). To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, pause the washing machine using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an amber colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again.

To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted. This will be indicated by the text “END” on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED symbol switches off the door may be opened. Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine. ! If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off. Speed (rpm) Total water lt Wash cycles

Detergents Prewash Bleach Wash Description of the wash cycle Cycle duration GB CLEAN Plus 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 40° 40° Whites 60° 60° Cotton Standard 60°C (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours. 04 - Rinse Spin and Pump out Drain only * * If you select programme and exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only. - The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.

1) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 4 with a temperature of 60°C. This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C . The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value. 2) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 5 with a temperature of 40°C. This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 40°C .

The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value. 3) At 60 °C the “Prewash” function cannot be selected. For all Test Institutes: 2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 5 with a temperature of 40°C. 4) Long wash cycle for synthetics: set wash cycle 6 with a temperature of 40°C. wash options ! If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.

! If the selected option is not compatible with a previously selected one, the indicator light corresponding to the first function selected will flash and only the second option will be activated; the indicator light for the option which has been activated will be illuminated.



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Prewash If this function is selected, the pre-wash cycle will run; this is useful for removing stubborn stains. : Put the detergent in the relevant compartment.
Extra Rinse By selecting this option, the efficiency of the rinse is increased and optimal detergent removal is guaranteed. it is particularly useful for sensitive skin. 9 Detergents and laundry GB Detergent dispenser drawer Successful washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution. ! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for prewashing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C. ! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging. ! Do not use hand washing detergents; they create too much foam. Open the detergent A B dispenser drawer and pour 4 in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

MAX Whites: use this cycle 3 to wash white clothes. The programme is designed to maintain the brightness of white clothes over time. Use powder detergent for best results. **anti allergy Plus:** use programme 7 to remove major allergens such as pollen, mites, cat's and dog's hair. **Anti allergy Delicate:** cycle studied for cotton laundry and other resistant fabrics to guarantee the removal of pollen and cat and dog hair already at 40°. **Wool:** the wool wash cycle of this machine has been approved by The Woolmark Company for the washing of wool garments labelled as "hand wash" provided that the products are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine. (M1126) 1 3 2 compartment 1: **Prewash detergent (powder)** Before pouring in the detergent, make sure that extra compartment 4 has been removed. **Compartment 2:** Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid) If liquid detergent is used, it is recommended that the removable plastic partition A (supplied) be used for proper dosage. If powder detergent is used, place the partition into slot B. **compartment 3:** Additives (fabric softeners, etc.

) **The fabric softener** should not overflow the grid. **Extra compartment 4: Bleach Delicates:** use programme 10 to wash very delicate garments having strasses or sequins. To wash silk garments and curtains select the cycle 10 and set the "Delicate" level from option. We recommend turning the garments inside out before washing and placing small items into the special bag for washing delicates. Use liquid detergent on delicate garments for best results.

Eco cycles The Eco Cycles assure energy saving by eliminating the need of heating water and it's an advantage both to your energy bill and the environment! These innovative Eco programmes (12 Eco Cottons, 13 Eco Synthetics and 14 Eco Fast 30') are available for various fabrics and different quantity of garment; they have been designed to guarantee a high cleaning action even at low temperature and can be used for lightly to medium soiled loads. Eco Cycles give the best results thanks to an intensified wash action, water optimization and are carried out in the same average time of a standard cycle. For the best washing results with Eco Cycles we recommend the usage of a liquid detergent. cotton Standard 20°C ideal for lightly soiled cotton loads. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures, which are comparable to washing at 40°, are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, with repeated and frequent peaks.

Preparing the laundry ••• Divide the laundry according to: - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites. Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons. Do not exceed the listed values, which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry: see "Table of programmes and wash cycles". How much does your laundry weigh? 1 sheet 400-500 g 1 pillow case 150-200 g 1 tablecloth 400-500 g 1 bathrobe 900-1,200 g 1 towel 150-250 g **Special wash cycles** **Anti Stain:** the programme 1 is suitable to heavily-soiled garments with resistant colours. It ensures a washing class that is higher than the standard class (A class). When running the programme, do not mix garments of different colours. we recommend the use of powder detergent. Pre-treatment with special additives is recommended if there are obstinate stains. @@@@ @@@@ If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.

troubleshooting Your washing machine could occasionally fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Service (see "Service"), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list. **gB Problem:** The washing machine does not switch on. The wash cycle does not start. Possible causes / Solutions: • The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact. □ There is no power in the house. The washing machine does not fill • The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap. □ The pressure is too low. • The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed. The washing machine continuously • The drain hose is not fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor takes in and drains water.

(see "Installation"). □ The free end of the hose is under water (see "Installation"). □ The wall drainage system is not fitted with a breather pipe. If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and contact the Technical Assistance Service. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be problems relating to water drainage, causing the washing machine to fill with water and drain continuously. **Special antidraining valves** are available in shops and help to prevent this inconvenience. The washing machine does not drain or spin. □ The wash cycle does not include draining: some cycles require the draining process to be enabled manually. □ The drum was not unlocked correctly during installation (see "Installation"). The washing machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.

the washing machine leaks. The "option" and START/PAUSE • Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then indicator lights flash rapidly and an switch it back on again. : If the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Service. There is too much foam. □ The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text "for washing machines" or "hand and machine wash", or the like). • Too much detergent was used. **11 Service GB** Before contacting the Technical Assistance Service: • Check whether you can solve the problem alone (see "Troubleshooting"); • Restart the wash cycle to check whether the problem has been solved; • If this is not the case, contact an authorised Technical Assistance Centre.



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! Always request the assistance of authorised technicians. Have the following information to hand: • the type of problem; • the appliance model (Mod.); • the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data plate applied to the rear of the washing machine, and can also be found on the front of the appliance by opening the door. Communicare: • het type storing; • het model wasautomaat (Mod. .



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