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Manual abstract:

Screw the hose to the tap as described for connection to a cold water supply. If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised technician (see Assistance). The water pressure must be within the values indicated in the Technical data table (see adjacent information). The hose should not be bent or compressed. positioning and levelling 1. @@@@ 2. @@@@ 3. Position the dishwasher on a level and sturdy floor. If the floor is uneven, the front feet of the appliance may be adjusted until it reaches a horizontal position. If the appliance is levelled correctly, it will be more stable and much less likely to move or cause vibrations and noise while it is operating.

Anti-flooding protection To ensure floods do not occur, the dishwasher: - is provided with a special system which blocks the water supply in the event of anomalies or leaks from inside the appliance. Some models are also equipped with the supplementary safety device *New Acqua Stop**, which guarantees antiflooding protection even in the event of a supply hose rupture. Connecting the water and electricity supplies Connection to the water and electricity supplies should only be performed by a qualified technician. The dishwasher should not stand on top of the water hoses or the electricity supply cable. The appliance must be connected to the water supply network using new hoses.

Do not use old hoses. The water inlet (A) and outlet (B) hoses and the electricity supply cable may be positioned towards the right or the left in order to achieve the best possible installation (see figure). **wARNING: HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE!** Under no circumstance should the water inlet hose be cut as it contains live electrical parts. * Only available in selected models. 2 Connecting the water outlet hose Connect the outlet hose (without bending it) to a drain duct with a minimum diameter of 4 cm.

Alternatively, rest it over a sink or tub; the free end of the hose should not remain immersed in water. The special plastic elbow* makes it easier to find the best layout: fix the elbow to the wall securely in order to prevent the outlet hose from moving and spilling the dirty water. The part of the hose marked with the letter A should be between 40 and 100 cm above the ground (see *Anti-condensation strip** After installing the dishwasher, open the door and stick the adhesive transparent strip under the wooden shelf in order to protect it from any condensation which may form. EN A After the appliance has been installed, immediately before running the first wash cycle, completely fill the salt dispenser with water and add only then approximately 1 kg of salt (see chapter entitled *Rinse aid and refined salt*). The water may overflow: this is normal and is not a cause for concern. select the water hardness value (see chapter entitled *Rinse aid and refined salt*). - After the salt has been poured into the machine, the **LOW SALT indicator light*** switches off. If the salt container is not filled, the water softener and the heating element may be damaged as a result. Advice regarding the first wash cycle figure). we advise against the use of hose extensions.

Electrical connection Before inserting the plug into the electrical socket, make sure that: □ The socket is earthed and complies with current regulations. □

The socket can withstand the maximum load of the appliance, which is indicated on the data plate located on the inside of the door (see chapter entitled *Description of the appliance*). □ The power supply voltage falls within the values indicated on the data plate on the inside of the door. □ The socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If this is not the case, ask an authorised technician to replace the plug (see Assistance); do not use extension cables or multiple sockets. Once the appliance has been installed, the power supply cable and the electrical socket should be easily accessible. The cable should not be bent or compressed. If the power supply cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its Technical Assistance Service in order to prevent all potential hazards. (See Assistance) The Company shall not be held responsible for any incidents that occur if these regulations are not observed. Upper rack Upper sprayer arm Tip-up compartments Rack height adjuster Lower rack Lower sprayer arm Cutlery basket Washing filter Salt dispenser Detergent and rinse aid dispensers Data plate Control Panel *** Control panel ShortTime option indicator light* Low salt indicator light * Multi-functional tablets indicator light* Select wash cycle button Good Night option indicator light * Extra Dry indicator light* Half load upper and lower rack indicator lights * Time remaining light-up display Start/Pause button and indicator light ON/OFF indicator light Wash cycle name indicator light ON/OFF/Reset button Low rinse aid indicator light* Multi-functional tablets button * Option button ShortTime * Good Night option button * Delayed start indicator light* Delayed start button * Half load button* Extra Dry button * @@@4 Loading the racks Before loading the racks, remove all food residues from the crockery and empty liquids from glasses and cups.

After loading the appliance, check that the sprayer arms can rotate freely. Tilt A Tilt B Tilt C EN Lower rack The lower rack can hold pans, lids, plates, salad bowls, cutlery, etc. As seen in the Loading examples. Plates and large covers should be placed at the sides of the rack, ensuring that they do not block the rotation of the upper sprayer arm. Some dishwasher models are fitted with tip-up sections*, which can be used in a vertical position when arranging plates or in a horizontal position when arranging pans and salad bowls.

The type of cutlery basket may vary according to the dishwasher model: it may be modular, non-modular or a sliding version. The non-modular basket must only be positioned at the front of the lower rack. The modular basket may be separated into two parts, a solution which is recommended when performing a half load wash (only in models offering this option), is available in a sliding version (positioned at any point on the lower rack by sliding it between the fixed or tip-up inserts. - Both versions are fitted with a collapsible sliding system which means the cutlery can be arranged in the best possible way. Knives and other utensils with sharp edges must be placed in the cutlery basket with the points facing downwards, or they must be positioned horizontally in the tip-up compartments on the upper rack.

- Lift the tip-up compartment, slide it gently and position it in the desired tilt angle. Adjusting the height of the upper rack In order to make it easier to arrange the crockery, the upper rack may be moved to a higher or lower level. (in models which offer the Baby cycle, the upper rack must be placed in its lower position when the appliance is being loaded). The height of the upper rack should ideally be adjusted **WHEN THE RACK IS EMPTY**. Never lift or lower the rack on one side only.



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Open the left and right guide rail stops and pull out the rack; position it higher or lower as required, slide it along the guide rails until the front wheels are in place and close the stops (see figure). If the rack is fitted with □Dual Space□ handles* (see figure), pull out the upper rack until it reaches its stop point, grip the handles at the sides of the rack and move it upwards or downwards, then slowly let it fall back into place. Cutlery basket Loading examples for the upper/lower rack Cutlery basket positioning examples Baby Tip-up compartments* For dishwasher models with a Baby Cycle, tip-up compartments suitable for washing bottles, rings and teats are provided. @@@@ Items made from aluminium, copper, brass, pewter or tin. □ Items made from plastic material which is not heat-resistant.

@@ We recommend the use of crockery which is dishwasher safe. * Only available in selected models. ** The number and position may vary. @@@@ Load the racks (see Loading the racks) and shut the door. 5. Select the wash cycle in accordance with the type of crockery and its soil level (see Table of wash cycles) by pressing the P button. Start the cycle by pressing the Start button: a long beep signals the start of the wash cycle; the name of the selected cycle is displayed, along with the time remaining until the end of the cycle. 8. Two short beeps and one long one indicate the end of the wash cycle and the text □CYCLE END□ appears on the display. Switch off the appliance by pressing the ON/OFF button, shut off the water valve and unplug the appliance from the electricity socket.

9. Wait for a few minutes before removing the crockery, in order to avoid burns. Unload the racks, beginning with the lower level. The order in which the different wash cycles are displayed will change according to the frequency with which each cycle is used. AUTO WASH CYCLES*: this model of dishwasher is equipped with a special sensor which can be used to assess the level of soiling.

multi-functional tablets* This option optimises washing and drying results. When using multi-functional tablets, press the MULTIFUNCTIONAL TABLETS button; the corresponding indicator light will illuminate. If the button is pressed again the option will be deselected. The □Multi-functional tablets□ option results in the lengthening of the wash cycle. The MULTI-FUNCTIONAL TABLETS option remains set for subsequent wash cycles if it is not deselected.

It is better to use powder detergent in this case. This option is incompatible with the following wash cycle: Speed wash. The use of tablets is only recommended when the MULTI-FUNCTIONAL TABLETS option is available. This option is not recommended for use with wash cycles which do not specify the use of multi-functional tablets (see Table of options). Delayed start It is possible to delay the start time of the cycle for a period of time between 1 and 24 hours. 1. After selecting the desired wash cycle and any other options, press the DELAYED START button. the Delayed Start symbol will begin to flash. Use the same button to select the time at which you wish the wash cycle to begin (after a period of 1 to 24 hours). Extra drying To improve the dryness level of the crockery, press the EXTRA DRYING button; the indicator light will illuminate.

if it is pressed again the option will be deselected. The EXTRA DRYING option increases the duration of the wash cycle. 2. Confirm the selection using the STAR/PAUSE button; the symbol will stop flashing and the countdown will begin. The text □Start in□□ will be displayed, the selected delay time will flash and the START/PAUSE button will remain lit in a fn is set by default to number 3). In order to achieve the best possible results using a wash cycle, make sure that the dispenser is never empty. Refined salt removes limescale from the water, thus avoiding the formation of deposits on crockery. The salt dispenser is located in the lower part of the dishwasher (see Description) and should be filled: □ When the green float* cannot be seen by simply looking at the cap of the salt dispenser. @@ Remove the lower rack and unscrew the container cap (anticlockwise). 2.

The first time you do this: fill the water tank right up to its edge. 3. @@ 4. @@@@ measuring out the refined salt * Only available in selected models. @@@@ do not use solvents or abrasive products.

@@@ - Turn off the water tap. - Unscrew the end of the water inlet hose, remove the filter and clean it carefully under running water. - Replace the filter and screw the water hose back into position. Cleaning the dishwasher Cleaning the filters The filter assembly consists of three filters which remove food residues from the washing water and then recirculate the water. They should be cleaned if you wish to achieve the best results in every wash. clean the filters regularly. The dishwasher should not be used without filters, or if the filter is loose. □ After several washes, check the filter assembly and if necessary clean it thoroughly under running water, using a non-metallic brush and following the instructions below: 1. Turn the cylindrical filter C in an anti-clockwise direction and pull it out (fig. Remove the cup filter B by exerting a slight pressure on the side flaps (fig. Inspect the trap and remove any food residue. □ Always keep the door of the appliance ajar in order to avoid moisture from forming and being trapped inside the machine. □ Clean the seals around the door and detergent dispensers regularly using a damp sponge. This will avoid food becoming trapped in the seals, which is the main cause behind the formation of unpleasant odours. Preventing unpleasant odours Cleaning the sprayer arms Food residue may become encrusted onto the sprayer arms and block the holes used to spray the water.

It is therefore recommended that the arms are checked from time to time and cleaned with a small non-metallic brush. The two sprayer arms may both be removed. To remove the upper sprayer arm, rotate the locking ring in an anti-clockwise direction. The upper sprayer arm should be replaced with the holes facing upwards. The lower sprayer arm can be removed by pressing on the side tabs and pulling it upwards. C 1 2 C B A 3 4 After cleaning the filters, replace the filter assembly and fix it in position correctly; this is essential for maintaining the efficient operation of the dishwasher. Leaving the machine unused for extended periods If the water hoses are new or have not been used for an extended period of time, let the water run to make sure it is clear and free of impurities before performing the necessary connections. If this precaution is not taken, the water inlet could become blocked and damage the dishwasher. Cleaning the water inlet filter* □ Disconnect the appliance from the electricity supply and shut off the water tap. □ Leave the door of the appliance ajar. □ When you return, run a wash cycle when the dishwasher is empty. * Only available in selected models. 10 Precautions, advice and Assistance This appliance was designed and manufactured in compliance with current international safety standards.



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The following information has been provided for safety reasons and should therefore be read carefully. If your electricity supply contract gives details of electricity saving time bands, run wash cycles during the periods when a lower tariff is applied.

It is extremely dangerous to leave the machine exposed to rain and storms. Do not touch the appliance when barefoot. When unplugging the appliance always pull the plug from the mains socket, do not pull on the cable. The water supply tap must be shut off and the plug should be removed from the electrical socket before cleaning the appliance or carrying out any maintenance work. If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances touch the internal parts in an attempt to perform the repair work yourself.

Never touch the heating element. Keep detergent and rinse aid out of reach of children. The packaging material should not be used as a toy. To avoid wasting detergent, use the product in appropriate quantities based on the manufacturer's recommendations, the hardness of the water and the soil level and quantity of crockery to be washed. Even if they are biodegradable, detergents contain substances which may alter the balance of nature. Assistance Before contacting Assistance: Check whether the problem can be resolved using the Troubleshooting guide (see Troubleshooting). Restart the programme to check whether the problem has ceased to exist. If the problem persists, contact the Authorised Technical Assistance Service. Never use the services of unauthorised technicians. Disposal Disposal of packaging materials: observe local legislation so that the packaging may be reused.

The European Directive 2002/96/EC relating to Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) states that household appliances should not be disposed of using the normal solid urban waste cycle. Exhausted appliances should be collected separately in order to optimise the cost of re-using and recycling the materials inside the machine, while preventing potential damage to the atmosphere and to public health. The crossed-out dustbin is marked on all products to remind the owner of their obligations regarding separated waste collection. For further information relating to the correct disposal of household appliances, owners may contact the relevant public authority or the local appliance dealer. Please have the following information to hand: Saving energy and respecting the environment Saving water and energy Only begin a wash cycle when the dishwasher is full. While waiting for the dishwasher to be filled, prevent unpleasant odours using the Soak cycle (see Wash cycles). Select a wash cycle which is suited to the type of crockery and to the soil level of the crockery using the Table of wash cycles: - For dishes with a normal soil level, use the Eco wash cycle, which guarantees low energy and water consumption levels. - If the load is smaller than usual activate the Half load option* (see Start-up and use). This information can be found on the appliance data plate (see Description of the appliance). * Only available in selected models.

11 Troubleshooting EN Whenever the appliance fails to work, check for a solution from the following list before calling for Assistance. The appliance lock has been activated because no action was taken when the beeps sounded. •• The dishwasher does not take any water in - Tap shut-off alarm (several short beeps are emitted) (the ON/OFF indicator light flashes and the following message appears on the display: No water. open tap. After a few seconds, A:6 will appear).

•••• Water loadingsolenoidvalve malfunction alarm (the ON/OFF indicator light flashes and A:2 appears on the display). (the ON/OFF indicator light flashes and A:7 appears on the display). U dient door te geven: het type storing; het model van het apparaat (Mod. .



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