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Manual abstract:

Connecting the electricity and water supplies Connecting the water inlet hose 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). 1. @@@@Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided. 5.

@@Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent. ! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children. Levelling ! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the values indicated in the Technical details table (see page 5). ! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician. ! Never use second-hand hoses.

! Use the ones supplied with the machine. 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 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; •the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug. Your appliance is now supplied with a 13 amp fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below. WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN. Replacing the fuse: When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover refitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained. Replacement fuse covers: If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

Removing the plug: If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either: the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval. or: the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance. Disposing of the plug: Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket. Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug: Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Green & Yellow Earth Blue Neutral Brown Live GB Where it connects to the waste water pipe cut end off spigot or remove the blanking cap The drain hose may be connected to an under-sink trap. Before connecting the drain hose from the machine ensure that any blanks or removable ends have been taken off the spigot. If it is placed over the edge of a basin or sink be sure the free end of the hose should not be underwater. ! We advise against the use of hose extensions; in case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length. Ensure that if the drain hose is pushed into a standpipe, that the end does not go down more than 15cms (6 inches). If the hose is pushed down too far, this may cause the machine to self-siphon ie.

continuously empty as it is filling. Electric connection Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that: •the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law; •the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated in the Technical details table (see page 5); •the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine; 3 GB As the colours of the wires in the lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: Connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked E or or coloured Green or Green & Yellow. Connect Brown wire to terminal marked L or coloured Red. Connect Blue wire to terminal marked N or coloured Black. If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

If you are in any doubt regarding the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use. How to connect an alternative plug: The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: BLUE NEUTRAL (N) BROWN LIVE (L) GREEN & YELLOW EARTH (E) 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, setting the 90°C programme. GREEN & YELLOW 13 ampere fuse BROWN BLUE CROSS-BAR CORD GRIP Disposing of the appliance: When disposing of the appliance please remove the plug by cutting the mains cable as close as possible to the plug body and dispose of it as described above. ! The washing machine should not be installed in an outdoor environment, not even where the area is sheltered, because it may be very dangerous to leave it exposed to damp, rain and thunderstorms. ! 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. 4 Technical data Model IWE 81281 K width 59.5 cm height 85 cm depth 60 cm from 1 to 8 kg please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 62 litres up to 1200 rotations per minute GB Dimensions Capacity Electrical connections Water connection Spin speed Energy rated programmes according to regulation EN 60456 programme 1; temperature 60°C; using a load of 8 kg. This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) - 2002/96/EC - 2006/95/EC Low Voltage) 5 Description of the washing machine Control panel GB ON/OFF button TEMPERATURE Button OPTION buttons with indicator lights button with indicator light START/PAUSE DISPLAY Detergent dispenser drawer WASH CYCLE knob SPIN SPEED Button DELAYED START Button Detergent dispenser drawer: used to dispense detergents and washing additives (see "Detergents and laundry").



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ON/OFF button : press this briefly to switch the machine on or off.

The START/PAUSE indicator light, which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 2 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off. If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled. WASH CYCLE knob: used to set the desired wash cycle (see "Table of wash cycles"). OPTION buttons with indicator light: used to select the available options. The indicator light corresponding to the selected option will remain lit.

SPIN button : press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle - the value is indicated on the display. TEMPERATURE button : press to decrease or completely exclude the temperature: the value will be shown on the display. DELAYED START button : press to set a delayed start time for the selected wash cycle. The delay time will be shown on the display.

START/PAUSE button with indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has begun the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an orange colour. If the symbol is not illuminated, the door may be opened. @@@@ Press the button; the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.

2. LOAD THE LAUNDRY. Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes on the following page. 3.

MEASURE OUT THE DETERGENT. Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pdate colours. Synthetics: heavily soiled resistant colours. Special Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc. Silk/Curtains: for garments in silk and viscose, lingerie. Jeans Express 15': to refresh lightly soiled garments quickly (not suitable for wool, silk and clothes which require washing by hand). Flash Cotton Outwear Sport Sport Intensive Sport Light 13 Special Shoes Partial wash cycles Rinse Spin Drain 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. For all Test Institutes: 1) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulation EN 60456: set wash cycle 1 with a temperature of 60°C. 2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 1 with a temperature of 40°C.

3) Short wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 3 with a temperature of 40°C. Wash options Selecting this option enables you to suitably adjust drum rotation, temperature and water to a reduced load of lightly soiled cotton and synthetic fabrics (refer to the "Programme table"). " " enables you to wash in less time thereby saving water and electricity. We suggest using a liquid detergent suitably measured out to the load quantity. icipal 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. 11 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.

2. unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see figure): a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal; 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. 3. clean the inside thoroughly; 4. screw the lid back on; 5. reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance. Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (see figure). Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently. 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. ! Never use second-hand hoses. 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 self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance.

• The door is not closed properly. • The ON/OFF button has not been pressed. • The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

• A delayed start has been set. • The water inlet hose is kinked. • The water inlet hose is not connected to the water supply. • The water pressure is too low. • There is no water supply to the house. • The inlet valve filter is blocked. • The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

• The Pump filter is blocked. • The drain hose is kinked (see "Installation"). • New Installation - The blanking cap or spigot has not been removed if connected under a sink. • The drain hose or sink trap is blocked. • The wash cycle does not include draining, some wash cycles require the drain phase to be started manually.

• The 'EASY IRON' option is enabled, to complete the wash cycle press the 'START/PAUSE' button. • The Spin Speed is set to "OFF". • The 'Temperature' button is in the "OFF" position. • Programme times will vary due to water pressure, the incoming water temperature and if the wash load goes out of balance. This will increase the programme times accordingly (see 'The machine wont spin properly' below).

The machine does not fill with water or 'H2O' flashes in the display. The machine continuously fills with water and continually drains away or Water left in the drum or Stuck on wash. The machine does not drain or spin or F05 error code in the display.



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The machine does not heat or poor wash results. The programme takes too long or The Display changes the estimated 'Time to End' during the programme. The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle. •The feet have not been adjusted, enabling the machine to rock. •New Installation - Either the Transit Bolts including the plastic spacers, or the Polystyrene Packaging have not been removed when installing the machine. •The machine is trapped between cabinets and/or walls. •The load is in a slight out of balance condition and machine is spinning, but at a lower speed.

•There will always be some motor, pump and drum noise during spin. The machine is noisy. 13 GB The machine wont spin properly. •Out of Balance detected when attempting to go into a spin cycle - If this happens the machine will continue to try to repeat the distribution of the load required before the machine will go into higher spin speeds - This will increase the programme time accordingly. This is a safety feature to prevent damage. Out of Balance can be caused by washing a single heavy item (eg duvet, quilt, etc). - Try the programme again using a different load. •The dispenser drawer is blocked with detergent and requires cleaning. •The water pressure is too high and requires turning down - turn down the tap on the water supply pipe slightly and try again. •The machine is tilting forwards - It must be level when in its final position.

•The fill hose is loose, check both the cabinet and tap ends. •The fill hose is tight but still leaks, if so replace the rubber washers, or the fill hose is missing the rubber washer. •The drain hose is not fixed in properly. •Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again If the problem persists contact the Technical Assistance Service. •The machine requires a service wash.

Run a 90 degree wash cycle with detergent and no laundry. •The door will not open until the door lock indicator light goes out shortly after the program has finished. @@@@The machine door cannot be opened. Door Seal damaged at the bottom. The water level is too low when the machine is washing.

@@@@•To comply with new energy saving regulations the machine is fitted with an automatic standby system. Press 'ON/OFF' button for 3 seconds to activate the machine, it can then either be switched off or a new programme selected. After completing the programme, or before starting a programme, the machine has turned itself off (no lights). General. •Your washing machine contains sensors that monitor progress during the wash cycle (eg: Water Levels, Temperatures, Out of Balance loads, Wash time/progress). Normally, if your machine successfully completes the cycle, there is unlikely to be anything wrong! Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, as listed above. @@@@The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate. The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only. The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us. Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.

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