

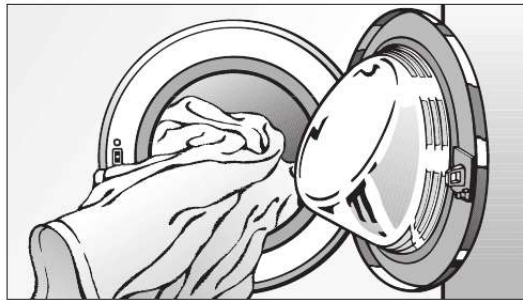


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Keep these instructions in a safe place and ensure that new users are familiar with the content. Pass them on to any future owner. ~ This washing machine is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised whilst using it or have been given instruction concerning its use by a person responsible for their safety.



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Safety with children ~ Keep children away from the washing machine at all times. It is not a toy! To avoid the risk of injury do not allow children to play on or near it or to play with its controls. Supervise children whilst you are using it. washing machine if its operation has been clearly explained to them and they are able to use it safely, recognising the dangers of misuse. remember that the porthole glass will be hot when washing at very high temperatures. Do not let children touch it. Correct application ~ Older children may only use the ~ Only use the washing machine to wash items which are specified by the manufacturer to be machine-washable on the wash-care label, and textiles composed of hand-washable wool or wool blend fabrics as well as satin, lace, silk and other hand-washable garments.

Any other applications may be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damage resulting from incorrect or improper use or operation. ~ For machines with a 'porthole' door, 6 Warning and Safety instructions Technical safety machine, check it for any externally visible damage. Do not install or use a damaged washing machine. ~ Before setting up the washing ~ Unauthorised repairs could result in ~ Before connecting the washing machine, ensure that the connection data on the data plate (voltage and connected load) match the mains electricity supply.

If in any doubt, consult a qualified electrician. machine can only be guaranteed when continuity is complete between it and an effective earthing before being washed in the machine. ~ Never use solvent based cleaning agents, e.g. those containing benzene, in this machine, as this may result in damage to component parts and create toxic fumes.

Such agents also pose a fire and explosion hazard. ~ Never use solvent based cleaning agents, e.g. those containing benzene, to clean the outside surfaces of this machine. They can cause damage to plastic surfaces. ~ Only use dyes specified by the manufacturer as being suitable for use in a domestic washing machine. Always observe the manufacturer's instructions carefully. ~ Colour run and dye removers contain sulphur compounds which can cause damage such as corrosion. Do not use these products in this machine. ~ If liquid detergent comes into contact with the eyes, rinse them thoroughly with lukewarm water immediately.

If swallowed, seek medical assistance immediately and retain the packaging or label for reference. Those with skin problems or sensitive skin should avoid their skin coming into contact with liquid detergent. ~ Only remove laundry from the washing machine once the drum has stopped turning. Reaching into a moving drum is extremely dangerous and could result in injury. Accessories ~ Accessory parts may only be fitted when expressly approved by Miele. If other parts are used, guarantee, performance and product liability claims will be invalidated. Miele cannot be held liable for damage caused by non-compliance with these Warning and Safety instructions. 9 Description of the machine Control panel a Display See the following page for more information. b Start button Starts the wash programme. c Additional option buttons Additional options can be added to the basic programme.

Use the top button to select either the Short, Pre-wash, or Soak option. Use the lower button to select the Water plus option. Indicator light on = option selected Indicator light off = option not selected d Indicator lights for spin speed, Rinse hold or Without spin. e Spin button For selecting the final spin speed, Rinse hold or Without spin. f Programme selector For selecting the wash programme and temperature for that programme.

The programme selector can be turned clockwise or anti-clockwise. g Programme sequence indicator lights Show which section of the wash programme has been reached. h Check lights i I-On/0-Off button For switching the machine on or off or interrupting a programme. j Door button Opens the machine door. 10 Description of the machine Display The display shows: the programme duration (Time left display) the programmable functions Programme duration After the start of a programme, the estimated programme duration will appear in the display in hours and minutes.

During the first 10 minutes the washing machine measures how much water is being absorbed by the laundry and uses this to calculate the load. The programme duration may be longer or shorter depending on this absorbency rate. Programmable functions The programmable functions can be used to tailor washing programmes to suit your individual requirements. In programming mode, the display will show the function selected. 11 Before using for the first time Before using the machine for the first time ensure that it is correctly installed and connected. See "Installation and connection". Also check that the drain filter is securely tightened. Otherwise there is a risk of water leakage during use. This washing machine has undergone a thorough functional test in the factory and there will be some residual water in the drum from this process. For safety reasons spinning is not possible until the machine has been prepared for using for the first time.

To activate the spinning function you must run a wash programme without laundry and without detergent. Using detergent could result in an excessive build-up of foam. This also activates the ball valve. The ball valve prevents detergent escaping from the suds container into the sump during a wash programme, thus making maximum use of the detergent. ^ Open the stopcock. ^ Press the I-On/0-Off button in. ^ Turn the programme selector to Cottons 60°C. ^ Press Start. When this programme has finished turn the programme selector to Finish. Your washing machine is ready for using for the first time.

12 Washing environmentally and economically Energy and water consumption Water consumption and energy usage are determined by the size of the load. To make the most out of your machine, load the maximum dry load for the programme you are using. Use the Automatic and Express programmes for small loads. When smaller amounts of laundry are washed using the Cottons programmes, the automatic load recognition system will reduce the amount of water, time and energy used. This may mean that the time left shown in the display is adjusted during the course of the wash programme.

Using the Cottons 60°C programme instead of the Cottons 95°C programme will give energy savings of between 35% and 45%. This is sufficient for most levels of soiling. For stubborn or old stains, use the Soak option. Use the additional option Soak instead of Pre-wash. If Soak is followed immediately by a main wash, the same suds are used.

Detergent Do not exceed the amounts of detergent recommended by the manufacturer on the packaging. Reduce the amount of detergent with smaller loads (approx. 1/3 less than the amount recommended can be used when washing a half load).



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Choosing the correct additional option (Short, Soak, Pre-wash) Select: A wash programme together with the Short option for light to normal soiling where there are no obvious marks. A wash programme without any additional options for normal to heavy soiling with visible staining. A wash programme together with the Soak option for heavily soiled laundry. The Pre-wash additional option for laundry with large amounts of dirt (e.g. dust, sand). When drying with a tumble dryer Selecting the highest possible spin speed for the wash programme will save energy when drying in a tumble dryer afterwards.

13 How to wash correctly Brief instructions The headings numbered A, B, C, . . . show the operating sequence and can be used as brief instructions. A Sort the laundry ,If you use a solvent-based cleaning agent (e.g. one containing benzene) to pre-treat a stain, make sure that any plastic parts (e.g. buttons) are protected, and that the cleaning agent is rinsed off before washing the garment in the machine. ,Do not use solvent-based cleaning agents in this machine. ^ Sort the laundry by colour and by care label. Most garments have a textile care label in the collar or side seam. Dark textiles often contain excess dye and should be washed separately several times before being included in a mixed load. Always wash whites and coloureds separately. Curtains: Remove lead weights first or place in a laundry bag.

Underwiring and collar stiffeners: Any loose wiring in bras, shirt collar stiffeners, etc. should be removed or sewn in. Knitted garments, trousers and jeans, T-shirts and sweat shirts: Turn inside out, if recommended by the manufacturer. Close any zips, fasten hooks and eyes etc before washing. Fasten duvet covers etc.

to prevent small items from being rolled up inside them. Do not wash any items in this machine which are specified by the manufacturer as not washable on the care label. (h symbol) ^ Empty all pockets. ,Foreign objects (e.g. nails, coins, paper clips, etc.) can cause damage to garments and components in the machine. ^ Badly soiled areas, stains etc. should be cleaned as soon as possible, preferably whilst still fresh. Spillages should be carefully dabbed off using a soft colourfast cloth.

Do not rub! Badly soiled areas can be pre-treated with liquid detergent, stain removers etc. first, following the manufacturer's instructions. With particularly stubborn stains ask your dry cleaner for advice. 14 How to wash correctly B Switch on the washing machine C Load the drum ^ Press the Door button to open the drum door. ^ Unfold the laundry and load loosely in the drum. Mixing both large and small items gives better wash results and also helps distribute the load evenly during spinning. The most efficient use of energy and water is achieved when a full load is washed. Do not overload as this causes creases and reduces cleaning efficiency. Make sure that no garments are caught between the drum door and seal. D Select a programme ^ Turn the programme selector to the required programme.

The estimated programme duration will then show in the display. ^ Shut the door with a gentle swing. 15 How to wash correctly E Select additional option(s) Each press of the top button selects the additional options in the following order: Short, Pre-wash, Soak, no selection. Use the lower button to select the Water plus option. F Select a spin speed ^ Press the "Spin" button repeatedly until the indicator light for the spin speed you want comes on.

^ Select the option you want. Not all the additional options are suitable for every programme. You can only select additional options which are compatible with the basic programme being used. 16 How to wash correctly G Add detergent It is important to dispense the correct amount, because . . . too little detergent results in: Laundry not getting properly clean and with time it may become grey and hard to the touch. Greasy particles clinging to the laundry. Limescale deposits on the heater elements. . . .

too much results in: Excessive foam which causes a low level of agitation and poor wash, rinse and spin results. Higher water consumption (an additional rinse cycle will automatically switch in). A burden to the environment. ^ Pull out the detergent drawer and place detergent in the compartments as follows: i Detergent for the pre-wash (divide the total recommended amount as follows: add 1/3 to compartment i and 2/3 to compartment j). This compartment is also used for starch formulations when starching separately. j Detergent for the main wash, including Soak if selected § Fabric conditioners or liquid starch ^ Close the detergent drawer. See "Detergent" for further information. 17 How to wash correctly H Start the programme ^ Press the flashing Start button. The estimated programme duration will show in the display. During the first 10 minutes the washing machine measures how much water is being absorbed by the laundry.

The programme duration may be longer or shorter depending on this absorbency rate. I Remove the laundry Only remove laundry from the machine once the drum has stopped turning. Reaching into a moving drum is extremely dangerous and could result in injury. When the programme has finished, the Anti-crease/Finish indicator light will come on. ^ Press the Door button to open the drum door.

^ Remove the laundry. Check that all items have been removed from the drum. Items left in the drum could discolour other items in the next wash or become discoloured themselves. ^ Check the folds in the door seal for any small articles, e.g.

buttons which might be lodged there. ^ Press and release the I-On/0-Off button and turn the programme selector to Finish. ^ Close the drum door. Otherwise there is the danger of objects being placed inadvertently in the drum. If these remained unnoticed and were washed in the next load, they could damage the laundry. 18 Additional options You can use the additional option buttons to augment the basic wash programmes. Water plus If you want to increase the water level for a wash process you can choose one of four settings for the Water plus button. See "Programmable functions Water plus system". The machine is set at the factory so that the water level in the main wash and rinses will be increased if the Water plus button is pressed. Short For light to normal soiling with no visible staining.

The duration of the main wash is reduced. In the Dark garments and Denim programmes, 2 rinses will be carried out instead of 3. Pre-wash For laundry with large amounts of dirt e.g. dust, sand. Soak For heavily soiled and stained items with protein stains (e.g. blood, fats and oils, cocoa). A length of time of between 30 minutes and 2 hours can be programmed in 30 minute increments for the soak process. The default setting is 2 hours.

To programme in a different soak period see "Programmable functions Soak duration".



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19 Additional options Selectable additional options Short Cottons Minimum iron Delicates Automatic Dark garments Shirts Denim Express Silks Woollens Drain/Spin Separate rinse/Starch With the Short, Pre-wash and Soak additional options you can only select one at a time. X X X X X X X Pre-wash X X X X X X X Soak X X X X X X X X X X Water plus X X 20 Spinning Final spin speed Programme Cottons Minimum iron Delicates Automatic Dark garments Shirts Denim Express Silks Woollens Drain/Spin Separate rinse/Starch rpm 1300 1200 600 900 1200 600 900 1300 400 1200 1300 1200 To omit the final spin (Rinse hold)

^ Select the Rinse hold setting. The laundry will not be spun and will remain suspended in the final rinse water. This reduces creasing if the laundry is not going to be removed from the drum immediately after the end of the programme.

To start the final spin: The Rinse hold indicator light above the "Spin" button will be lit up. Use the "Spin" button to select the spin speed you want. The final spin will then begin. To end the programme: Press the Door button. The water will drain away.

Press the Door button again to open the door. To omit rinse and interim spin and the final spin ^ Select the Without spin setting. The laundry is not spun after the final rinse. The water will drain away and the machine will go straight into the anti-crease stage. An additional rinse is introduced if this setting is selected with the Cottons, Minimum Iron and Automatic programmes. You can reduce the final spin speed. However, you cannot select a final spin speed higher than that shown in the chart above. Rinse and interim spin There is a spin after the main wash and between the rinses. A reduction in the final spin speed will also reduce the interim spin speed. If a spin speed of less than 700 rpm is selected for a Cottons programme, an additional rinse is introduced.

21 Programme chart Cottons 9876* Fabric 30°C to 95°C Max. load 6.0 kg Cottons, linens or cotton mix fabrics. Note for test institutes: Short programme: 3.0 kg load and additional option Short Minimum iron1) 876421* Fabric Note 30°C to 60°C Max. load 3.0 kg Synthetics, mixed fibres and easy care cottons.

Reduce the spin speed for fabrics which crease easily. cold to 40°C Max. load 2.

0 kg Delicates 21ac* Fabric For delicate garments made of synthetic fibres, mixed fibres, rayon and easy care cottons. Curtains, including net curtains, specified as machine-washable by the manufacturer. Dust in curtains usually makes using a programme with Pre-wash advisable. For curtains which crease easily, reduce the spin speed or select Without spin. 40°C Max.

load 3.5 kg Notes Automatic 72* Fabric Mixed loads of garments suitable for the Cottons and Minimum iron programmes. Sort according to colour. 40°C Max. load 3.

0 kg Dark garments1) 72* Fabric Note Dark garments made from cotton or mixed fibres. Wash inside out. 22 Programme chart Shirts Notes Denim Notes 40°C Pre-treat collars and cuffs if necessary. Wash silk garments in the Silks programme. 40°C Max. load 3.0 kg Max. load 2.0 kg Wash denim inside out. Denim often contains excess dye and will run during the first few washes.

Wash light and dark coloured items separately. 40°C Max. load 3.0 kg Express 72* Fabric Silks c/* Fabric Note 1) Small loads of items which require freshening up and which can be washed in a Cottons programme. 30°C Max. load 1.0 kg Silks and other handwashable fabrics with no wool content, e.g. satin, lace and silk. Place socks, tights, bras etc.

in a washing bag. cold to 40°C Max. load 2.0 kg Woollens ac/* Fabric Machine-washable or hand-washable wool or wool blend fabrics. If the care label does not specify a temperature, wash using the cold setting.

Max. load 6.0 kg Drain only: Select Without spin. Make sure you select the appropriate spin speed. Max.

load 6.0 kg Drain/Spin Notes Separate rinse/Starch Note 1) When using starch, laundry should be washed but not treated with fabric conditioner. During the final spin the 1300 rpm indicator light will come on. However, to protect the laundry, the machine will only spin at 1200 rpm during this spin. *) Please note that the "buckets" represent garment care label symbols. See "Garment care label symbols". 23 Programme sequence Main wash Water level Cottons Minimum iron Delicates Automatic Dark garments Shirts Denim Express Silks Woollens Drain/Spin Separate rinse/ Starch d e d d ((d ((Wash rhythm a b a a a a d c Rinses Water level d (e (((d (((Rinses 2-31) 2-32) 3 2-3 3 2 3 2 2 2 1 2) Spinning Interim spin L L L L L L Final spin L L L L L L L L L L L L L L d = Low water level (= Medium water level e = High water level a= b= c= d= Normal wash rhythm Gentle action Woollens Silks See the following page for more information about the programme sequences. 24 Programme sequence This washing machine has fully electronic controls with automatic load recognition. It takes in the right amount of water required for the programme depending on the amount of laundry and its absorbency rate. This means that programme cycles and durations can vary.

The programme sequences outlined in the chart are based on the basic programme with a full load. Additional options which can be selected have not been taken into account. The programme sequence display shows the stage the programme has reached. Special features in the programme sequences: Anti-crease:

At the end of every programme, with the exception of the Woollens programme, the drum continues to turn at intervals for up to 30 minutes to help prevent creasing. The door can be opened and laundry removed at any time during the anti-crease phase. 1) The water level in the rinses is increased when a temperature below 60°C is selected. A third rinse is carried out if: there is too much foam in the drum a spin speed lower than 700 rpm has been selected Without spin has been selected 2) A third rinse is carried out if: Without spin has been selected 25 Garment care label symbols Washing The figure quoted in the bucket is the maximum temperature the garment can be washed at. The number of bars under the symbol indicate the level of agitation permitted. 9 4 c /

No bar under the symbol: = normal agitation One bar under the symbol: = reduced agitation Two bars under the symbol: = much reduced agitation Hand wash (if no temperature is specified use the lowest temperature or cold) Do not wash Ironing The number of dots indicates the ironing temperature I H G Hot iron (max sole plate temp. approx.

200°C) Medium hot iron (max sole plate temp. approx. 150°C) Cool iron (max sole plate temp. approx. 110°C). Do not steam iron garments carrying this symbol. Do not iron Professional cleaning f p w D Dry clean only.



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The letters indicate the type of cleaning agent required. Professional Wet Clean only Do not dry clean Bleaching x { Any oxidising bleaching agent can be used Only use an oxygen based bleach or a non-chlorine bleach Do not bleach J h Drying The number of dots indicates the drying temperature q r s Normal temperature Low temperature Do not tumble dry z 26 Changing the programme sequence Cancelling a programme You can cancel a programme at any time after it has started. ^ Turn the programme selector to Finish.

The programme has been cancelled when the Anti-crease/Finish indicator light comes on (this can take up to 30 seconds). If you want to select a different programme: ^ Switch the machine off and then back on again with the I-On/0-Off button. ^ Check that there is still detergent in the detergent drawer. Add detergent, if necessary. ^ Select and start a new programme. If you want to remove the laundry: ^ Turn the programme selector to Drain/Spin. Make sure the spin speed is appropriate for the laundry. ^ Press the Start button. The suds will be pumped away. ^ Press the Door button.

Changing a programme After the start of a programme it is no longer possible to select a different programme. Temperature It is possible to select a different temperature up to 6 minutes after the programme has started. Spin speed It is possible to change the spin speed at any time. Additional options It is possible to select or deselect the Water plus additional option up to 6 minutes after the programme has started. Skipping a programme stage ^ Turn the programme selector to Finish. As soon as the programme sequence indicator light for the programme stage you want the programme to continue at starts flashing: ^ Turn the programme selector back to the appropriate programme again within 4 seconds. Interrupting a programme ^ Switch the machine off with the I-On/ 0-Off button. To continue with the same programme: ^ Switch the machine on with the I-On/ 0-Off button. 27 Changing the programme sequence Adding or removing laundry after a programme has started ^ Press the Door button in until the drum door springs open. ^ Add or remove items.

^ Close the door. The programme will continue automatically. Please note: Once a programme has started the machine cannot recognise any adjustment to the load. For this reason, if laundry is added or removed after the start of a programme, the machine will always complete the programme cycle assuming a full load which can lead to an increase in the programme duration shown in the display. The door cannot be opened, if: the suds temperature is above 55°C. the water is above a certain level. the programme has reached the Final spin stage. 28 Detergent The correct detergent All modern detergents produced for automatic washing machines are suitable. Use dispensing aids, e.g.

balls, if these are supplied with the detergent. Tablets are suitable for full loads but note that it may be impractical to reduce tablets for smaller loads. Some tablets do not dissolve as rapidly as others and may not be suitable for programmes with short durations. Do not use biological detergents on silk as the enzymes may damage the silk! Instructions for use and recommended amounts for a full load are given on the detergent packaging. Liquid detergent should be dispensed using a ball provided by the manufacturer for programmes without a pre-wash. For programmes with a pre-wash you will need to purchase a special container from the Miele Spare Parts department which sits in the main wash compartment j of the detergent dispenser drawer. Add liquid detergent to this container for the main wash and to compartment i for the pre-wash. All purpose detergent for whites* Cottons Minimum iron Delicates Automatic Dark garments Shirts Denim Express Silks Woollens Separate rinse/ Starch X X X X X1) X X1) X Liquid detergent for machine-washable silk and woollens Liquid detergent for machine-washable woollens Liquid starch, starch formulations, viscous liquid starch, starch X X Detergent for coloured fabrics* X X X Detergent for delicates 1) Only use liquid detergent *Powder detergent, tablet detergent, liquid detergent and liquid tab detergent. 29 Detergent The right amount to dispense will depend on the following: The quantity of laundry. The soiling level of the laundry.

Lightly soiled No visible dirt or stains. Normally soiled Visibly dirty and/or just a few slight stains. Heavily soiled Visible dirt and stains and/or dried on soiling. The water hardness level. Check with your local water supplier if you do not know the hardness level in your area. Water softeners A water softener can be used to cut down on the use of detergents in hard water areas. Dispense according to the amount specified on the packaging. First add detergent and then the water softener. @@@@Detergent 2. Water softener 3.

@@Starch stiffens and gives body to items of laundry, e.g. shirts, tablecloths and bed linen. @@See "Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer". @@See below.

@@^ Add powder or viscose starch to compartment i. ^ Add the fabric conditioner or liquid starch to compartment \$. @@Do not exceed the maximum level mark. It will be automatically dispensed in the last rinse. @@^ Select a spin speed.

@@^ Dyes suitable for use in domestic washing machines can be used. @@@@every 6 weeks to help prevent deposits building up in the machine.

@@@@Wipe dry with a soft cloth. @@@@1. @@Clean the siphon tube in the same way. 2. Replace the siphon. @@A build-up of starch will cause them to get clogged. @@@@These filters should be checked every six months or so, or more often if there are frequent interruptions to the water supply. To clean the filter in the union in the open end of the inlet hose: ^ First turn off the stopcock.

^ Unscrew the threaded union connecting the free end of the inlet hose to the stopcock. To clean the filter in the water inlet valve: ^ Using pliers, carefully loosen the ribbed plastic nut on the inlet valve and unscrew. ^ Use pointed nose pliers to withdraw the plastic filter by the bar (see illustration). Clean, put back and secure. The two filters must be put back in place after cleaning. ^ Remove the rubber seal 1 from the recess. ^ Using pointed pliers, take hold of the plastic filter bar 2, remove the filter and clean it. ^ Put the filter and seal back in the reverse order and reconnect the hose. ^ Turn on the stopcock and check the connection is watertight. If it leaks, tighten the connection.

34 Problem solving guide With the help of the following notes minor faults in the performance of the machine, some of which may result from incorrect operation, can be put right without contacting the Service Department. ,Repair work to electrical appliances should only be carried out by a suitably qualified person in strict accordance with local and national safety regulations. Repairs and other work by unqualified persons could be dangerous. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for unauthorised work.



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The programme does not start Problem Possible cause Remedy Check whether the mains plug is plugged in and switched on. the fuse or circuit breaker has tripped. the drum door is closed properly. The Anti-crease/Finish There is no power to indicator light is not on, the machine. or the indicator light for the Start button is not flashing. 35 Problem solving guide The wash programme stops and a fault indicator light comes on Problem Possible cause Remedy A Clean the drain filter and the drain pump as described in "Problem solving guide Opening the drum door in the event of a blocked drain outlet and/or power failure".

The maximum delivery head is 1 m. Open the stopcock. Clean the filter. Call the Service Department. The Check drain light The water outlet is flashes. " " appears blocked. in the display. The drain hose has been fixed too high. The Check inlet light The water inlet is flashes. " " appears blocked.

in the display. The filter in the water inlet hose is dirty. The Check inlet and Check drain lights are flashing. " " appears in the display. The water protection system has reacted. The Soak/Pre-wash or There is a fault. Rinses indicator light is flashing. " " appears in the display. Start the programme again. If the fault indicators occur again, contact the Service Department.

A To switch off the fault indicator: switch the washing machine off with the I-On/0-Off button and turn the programme selector to Finish. 36 Problem solving guide A fault indicator light comes on but the wash programme continues as normal Problem The Check drain light flashes. Possible cause Remedy A The drain outlet is Clean the drain filter and the drain restricted. pump as described in "Problem solving guide - Opening the drum door in the event of a blocked drain outlet and/or power failure". The water inlet is restricted.

Check whether the stopcock is opened wide enough. the inlet hose is kinked. The Check inlet light flashes. The filter in the Clean the filter. water inlet hose is dirty.

The Excess detergent check light comes on. Excessive foam has built up during washing. There is a fault. Use less detergent next time and follow the manufacturer's instructions on dosage given on the packaging. Start the programme again. If the fault indicator occurs again, contact the Service Department. The Main wash indicator light is flashing. The Anti-crease/Finish The position of the programme selector was altered indicator light is after the start of the programme. Turn the programme flashing. selector back to the programme previously chosen.

A To switch off the fault indicator: switch the washing machine off with the I-On/0-Off button and turn the programme selector to Finish. 37 Problem solving guide General problems Problem The machine shakes during the spin cycle. The laundry has not been spun properly and is still wet. Possible cause The machine feet are not level. The machine detected an imbalance during the final spin and reduced the spin speed automatically. Remedy Level the machine (see "Installation"). Include both large and small items in the load as this will give better distribution. Select a higher spin speed next time. The laundry has not The spin speed selected been spun satisfactorily. was too low.

The pump makes strange noises. There is a lot of detergent residue in the detergent drawer. This is not a fault! These noises occur at the end of a pump sequence as a normal part of the operation. The water pressure is too Clean the filter in the low. water inlet.

Select Water plus. Powder detergent used with water softeners can be sticky. Add washing powder and then add the water softener. Clean the siphon, (see "Cleaning and care Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer"). Programme in gentle action and more water.

Increase detergent dose to prevent limescale build up in laundry. Use fabric conditioner in last rinse. Fabric conditioner is not The siphon tube is not completely dispensed or correctly positioned or is too much water remains clogged up. in the § compartment. When laundry is dry it feels hard to the touch. Too vigorous wash action. Not enough detergent used. No fabric conditioner used. 38 Problem solving guide An unsatisfactory wash result Problem Liquid detergent does not give the required result. Possible cause Liquid detergents usually contain no bleaching agents.

They do not remove fruit, coffee and tea stains. Remedy Use a general purpose detergent containing a bleaching agent. Pour stain removers into compartment j of the dispenser drawer and liquid detergent into a dispenser ball. Never put stain removers and liquid detergent together in the dispenser drawer. Grey, greasy particles cling to washed laundry. Insufficient amounts of Use more detergent. detergent were used Before washing the next load to break down the run a Cottons 95°C programme particles of grease in with powder detergent but heavily soiled laundry. without a load. Low temperature washing. Before washing the next load run a Cottons 95°C programme with powder detergent but without a load.

A stale smell is in the drum and on laundry. White residues which look like powder detergent are seen on dark textiles after washing. Try and brush off the residues The detergent contained compounds with a soft brush once the (zeolites) to aid water laundry is dry. softening which are Wash dark textiles using a not soluble in water. detergent which contains no They have ended up zeolites.

Liquid detergents on the laundry. usually contain no zeolites. Use the Dark garments programme. Reduce quantity of clothes in drum. Clothes are coming Programme was out creased.

overloaded. Check care labels and the The wrong programme was used. programme chart. Use easy iron conditioners. 39 Problem solving guide The drum door does not open when you press the Door button Possible cause The machine is not connected to the electricity supply and / or is not switched on. Power cut. Remedy Insert the plug in the socket and switch on and / or switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button. Open the drum door as described in "Opening the drum door in the event of a blocked drain outlet and/or power failure". Press hard against the lock side of the drum door and then press the Door button. Clean the drain filter and the drain pump as described in the next section.

The door was not correctly engaged. There is still water in the drum and the machine is unable to drain. For safety reasons the drum door cannot be opened if the suds temperature is higher than 55°C. 40 Problem solving guide Opening the drum door in the event of a blocked drain outlet and/or power failure ^ Switch the washing machine off. There is a lever behind the detergent drawer fascia panel.



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Blocked drain outlet If the drain outlet is blocked, up to 25 litres of water will be retained in the machine. **Caution:** if laundry has been washed at a high temperature, water draining out of the machine will still be hot. **Danger of scalding!** Procedure for draining the machine ^ Place a suitable container under the access flap. When draining water from the machine, do not unscrew the drain filter completely or take it right out. ^ Remove the lever.

^ Unscrew the drain filter lid until water runs out. ^ Use it to open the access flap. To interrupt the flow of water: ^ Tighten the drain filter back up again. 41 **Problem solving guide** Once the flow of water ceases: ,Make sure the drain filter is securely tightened. Otherwise there is a risk of water leakage during use. **Opening the drum door** ,Always make sure that the drum is stationary before reaching into the machine to remove laundry. Reaching into a moving drum is extremely dangerous. ^ Remove the drain filter completely. ^ Clean it thoroughly. ^ Pull the emergency release downwards (see illustration).

The drum door will open. ^ Remove any foreign objects (e.g. buttons, coins, etc.) and fluff from the filter housing. Turn the impeller by hand to check that it rotates freely. Any foreign object causing an obstruction should be removed. ^ Put the drain filter back in place and secure. 42 **After sales service** In the event of any faults which you cannot remedy yourself, please contact: your Miele Dealer or the Miele Customer Contact Centre (see back cover for contact details). When contacting your Dealer or Miele, please quote the model and serial number of your machine, both of which are shown on the data plate visible above the porthole glass when the door is open.

Future updates (PC) The indicator light marked PC is the interface used by Miele service technicians during servicing work for testing purposes and for updating the machine's programme data. **Appliance guarantee** Please see the guarantee card supplied with your machine. **Optional accessories** Optional accessories for this washing machine are available from your Miele Dealer, the Miele Spare Parts Department or via the internet at www.miele-shop.com.

Please note that telephone calls may be monitored and recorded for training purposes. 43 **Installation and connection** Front view a Inlet hose (tested to withstand pressure of at least 7,000 kPa) b Electricity supply cable c - f Flexible drain hose (with detachable swivel elbow) g Control panel h Detergent dispenser drawer i Drum door j Access to drain filter, drain pump and emergency release k Handle recesses for moving the machine l Four height adjustable feet 44 **Installation and connection** Rear view a Protruding lid for holding when moving the machine b Electricity supply cable c Inlet hose (tested to withstand pressure of at least 7,000 kPa) d Drain hose e Transit bar covers f Restraining clip for inlet hose and drain hose g Restraining clips for transit bars when removed 45 **Installation and connection** Installation surface A concrete floor is the most suitable installation surface for a washing machine, being far less prone to vibration during the spin cycle than wooden floorboards or a carpeted surface. Please note the following points: ^ The machine must be level and securely positioned. ^ To avoid vibrations during spinning, the machine should not be installed on soft floor coverings. If installing on a wooden joist floor: ^ We recommend a plywood base (at least 59x52x3 cm).

The base should span several joists and be bolted to the joists and not only to the floorboards. Check for the presence of pipes and cables. If possible, install the machine in a corner, as this is usually the most stable part of the floor. **Installing the washing machine** To manoeuvre the machine out of its packing case to its installation site hold it by the edge of the lid where it protrudes to the rear of the washing machine as well as by the handle recesses at the front. ,Ensure that the machine feet and the floor are dry to prevent the machine from slipping during the spin cycle.

Removing the transit bars ,If the machine is installed on a raised plinth, it has to be secured against slippage during spinning using retaining clips (available from the Miele Spare Parts Dept). ^ To remove the left and right covers 1. Use a screwdriver to prise out the cover as illustrated. 2. Pull the cover forwards to remove.

46 **Installation and connection** ^ Using the spanner supplied turn the left-hand transit bar 90°, then ^ Turn the right-hand transit bar 90°, then ^ withdraw the transit bar. ^ withdraw the transit bar. 47 **Installation and connection** ,To avoid the risk of injury the holes for the transit bars must be covered after the transit bars have been removed. ^ Secure the transit bars to the back of the washing machine. Make sure that holes b are fitted over retainers a. ,The washing machine must not ^ Fit the covers on to the two holes. Then plug the holes as shown with the caps. be moved without the transit bars in place. Store the transit bars as shown or keep them in a safe place for future use. They must be re-fitted if the machine is to be moved again (e.

g.when moving house). **Re-fitting the transit bars** Re-fitting is carried out by reversing the procedure. 48 **Installation and connection** **Levelling the machine**

The machine must stand perfectly level on all four feet to ensure safe and proper operation. Incorrect installation may increase electricity and water consumption and may cause the machine to move about. **Screwing out and adjusting the feet** The four adjustable screw feet are used to level the machine. All four feet are screwed in when the machine is delivered. ^ Use a spirit level to check the machine is standing level. ^ Hold foot 1 securely with a pipe wrench.

Turn counter nut 2 again using the spanner supplied until it sits firmly up against the housing.

,All four counternuts must be firmly up against the housing. Please also check this for the feet which did not need adjustment. Otherwise there is the danger of the machine moving about. ^ Using the spanner supplied turn counter nut 2 in a clockwise direction. Then turn counter nut 2 together with foot 1 to unscrew.

49 **Installation and connection** **Washer and Dryer stack** The fitting of building under kits and stacking kits must only be undertaken by qualified and competent persons, in accordance with the instructions supplied with the kit. **Building under a continuous worktop/in a kitchen run** If you wish to push your machine under a worktop and there is space to do this without removing the lid, the conversion kit is not necessary. Otherwise the conversion kit is essential. A special building under conversion kit* is required. To ensure electrical safety, the washing machine lid must be replaced by the cover plate supplied with the conversion kit.

For installation under a work surface 900/910 mm from the floor, a raising kit* is required.



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Connections for electricity, water and drainage should be installed in such a way that they remain accessible when the machine is in place. Fitting instructions are supplied with the conversion kit. All parts marked* are available from your Dealer or the Miele Spare Parts Department. A Safety distance to wall: at least 2 cm b Height: Stacking kit with pull-out shelf: approx. 169 cm Stacking kit without pull-out shelf: approx. 170 cm Replacing the lid If the lid has been removed in order to fit a stacking kit or cover plate, ensure that, if the lid is replaced, it fits securely into the rear holders. Otherwise, it is not properly secure for transport. 50 A Miele tumble dryer can be stacked with the washing machine. A "WTV" stacking kit* is necessary and can be purchased from the Miele Spare Parts Department or via the internet at www.miele-shop.com.

Please note Installation and connection The Miele water protection system The Miele water protection system protects the washing machine from water damage. The system consists of three main components: 1) the inlet hose 2) the electronic unit and the washing machine housing 3) the drain hose

1) Inlet hose The inlet hose can withstand pressure of more than 7,000 kPa. 2) Electronic unit and washing machine housing Sump Any leaking water is collected in a sump in the base of the machine. A float switches off the safety valves, preventing any more water flowing into the machine and water in the suds container is pumped away. Overflow protection This prevents the washing machine taking in too much water. If the water level exceeds a certain level, the drain pump switches in and pumps the excess water away. 3) Drain hose The drain hose is protected by a ventilation system which prevents the washing machine from being emptied completely. 51 Installation and connection Connection to the water supply The machine should be connected to a mains water supply in accordance with local and national safety regulations.

The German authorities do not require it to have a non-return valve as the washing machine has been designed to comply with DIN regulations. The machine is designed to operate with a flow pressure of between 100 kPa and 1,000 kPa. If it is higher than 1,000 kPa it is essential to fit a pressure reducing valve.

Connection to the mains water supply should incorporate a mains stopcock with 3/4" thread. The stopcock should be fitted by a qualified plumber. In order to protect the water inlet valve, the two dirt filters - one in the open end of the inlet hose, one at the inlet point in the machine must not be removed.

Extension hose Longer hoses 2.5 or 4.0 m in length are available from your Miele dealer or the Miele Spare Parts Department as optional extras. The connection point is subject to mains water pressure.

Turn on the stopcock slowly and check for leaks. Correct the position of the washer and union if appropriate. The washing machine is not suitable for connection to a hot water supply and connection to a household water softener is not recommended. Maintenance and care Only use a genuine Miele hose should you ever need a replacement or extension. These are tested to withstand pressure of at least 7,000 kPa. 52 Installation and connection Connection to the drainage system The machine drains via a drain pump with a delivery head of 1 metre*. The drain hose must not be kinked as this restricts drainage. The swivel elbow at the end of the hose can be turned in either direction, or can be detached if required, with a sharp twist and pull. If required, the drain hose can be extended to a length of 5 m. The necessary parts can purchased from the Miele Spare Parts Department or your Miele dealer.

* For a delivery head of more than 1 m (up to a max. of 1.8 m) a second duo-drain pump is available with the corresponding kit from the Miele Spare Parts Department or your Miele Dealer. Drain hose connection: 1. Direct into a sink or basin: Please note the following: Hook the hose over the edge and secure.

Make sure that the water can drain away freely without hindrance. Otherwise there is a risk of water overflowing or of some of the drained water being sucked back into the machine. 2. Connected securely to a plastic drain pipe with a rubber nipple. There is no need to use a non-return valve. 3. Connected securely to a standpipe. 4. Connected securely to a floor gully. 53 Please note: a Adapter b Nut c Hose clip d End of the hose ^ Fit adapter a to the sink drain outlet using nut b.

^ Attach the end of the hose d to adapter a. ^ Use a screwdriver to tighten hose clip c up close to the nut. Installation and connection Electrical connection U.K. All electrical work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person, in strict accordance with current national and local safety regulations (BS 7671 in the UK).

Ensure power is not supplied to the appliance until after installation work has been carried out. The appliance is supplied with a mains cable with moulded plug ready for connection to a 230-240V mains supply. Please ensure the connection data quoted on the data plate match the household mains supply.

Connection should be made via a suitable switched socket which is easily accessible after installation. For extra safety it is advisable to install a suitable residual current device (RCD). Contact a qualified electrician for advice. Do not connect via an extension lead. Extension leads do not guarantee the required safety of the appliance (e.g. danger of overheating).

Non-rewireable plugs BS 1363 The fuse cover must be refitted when changing the fuse, and if the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug, or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug (as applicable to the design of plug fitted). Replacement fuses should be ASTA approved to BS 1362 and have the correct rating.

Replacement fuses and fuse covers may be purchased from your local electrical supplier. WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED 54 Consumption data Load Energy in kWh Cottons 95°C 60°C1) 60°C 40°C1) 40°C Minimum iron Delicates Automatic Dark garments Shirts Denim Express Silks / Woollens / 1) 2) 2) Consumption data Water in litres 49 49 39 55 39 55 69 40 - 55 60 45 52 34 39 39 59 min 1 h 02 min 43 min 58 min 1 h 05 min 53 min 1 h 19 min 59 min 1 h 13 min 1 h 15 min 56 min 1 h 00 min 33 min 36 min 40 min 59 min 1 h 55 min Duration Short Normal 2 h 09 min 1 h 49 min 6.0 kg 6.0 kg 3.0 kg 6.0 kg 3.0 kg 3.0 kg 2.0 kg 3.5 kg 3.0 kg 2.0 kg 3.0 kg 3.0 kg 1.0 kg 2.0 kg 1.99 l. 02 0.75 0.65 0.40 0.50 0.35 0.35 - 0.50 0.60 0.50 0.

50 0.30 0.25 0.23 40°C1) 30°C 40°C 40°C 40°C 40°C 40°C 30°C 30°C EN 60456 test programme Short programme for test institutes; the Short additional option must be selected. Consumption data can vary from the nominal values given depending on water pressure, water hardness, water inlet temperature, room temperature, type and volume of load, fluctuations in the electricity supply and any additional options selected.



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55 Technical data Height Width Depth Depth with door open Weight Maximum floor load Capacity Voltage Connected load Fuse rating (UK) Consumption data Water flow pressure min. Water flow pressure max. Inlet hose length Drain hose length Mains connection cable length Delivery head max. Maximum drainage length Test certificates awarded 850 mm 595 mm 580 mm 975 mm 93 kg 1,600 Newton (approx. 160 kg) 6 kg dry laundry see data plate see data plate see data plate / plug see "Consumption data" 100 kPa (1 bar) 1,000 kPa (10 bar) 1.

60 m 1.50 m 1.60 m 1.00 m 5.00 m see data plate 56 Programmable functions for changing default settings The programmable functions can be used to tailor washing programmes to suit your individual requirements.

Programmable functions The programmable functions are activated with the help of the Start button and the programme selector. A Press the Start button and keep it pressed in whilst carrying out steps B-C. B Switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button. C Wait until the Start button indicator light comes on . . . D . . . and then release the Start button. E Turn the programme selector to the Cottons 60°C position: A P will flash in the display alternating with the number 1, 2, 3 or 4. F Each subsequent press on the Start button selects a different setting. The number alternating with the P in the display refers to the settings as follows: 1 = Setting 1 is selected 2 = Setting 2 is selected 3 = Setting 3 is selected 4 = Setting 4 is selected G Switch the machine off with the I-On/0-Off button. The Water plus button has now been allocated the setting you have chosen. This setting will remain in memory until another setting is programmed.

Water plus system This is used to select the water intake setting for the Water plus additional option. There are four different options: Setting 1: an increase in the rinse water level Setting 2: an increase in the water level in the main wash and rinses (the washing machine is delivered with setting 2 programmed as standard) Setting 3: an extra rinse cycle in the Cottons and Minimum iron programmes Setting 4: an increase in the water level in the main wash and rinses and also an extra rinse cycle in the Cottons and Minimum iron programmes Follow steps A to G to programme and store a setting in memory. Before you begin, first ensure that: The washing machine is switched off. The machine is properly closed. The programme selector is at Finish. 58 Programmable functions Gentle action Activating gentle action reduces the drum action and is suitable for washing slightly soiled articles more gently. Gentle action can be used with the Cottons, Express and Automatic programmes. If Gentle action is programmed into the machine, every wash cycle in these programmes will be carried out with gentle action rhythm. The washing machine is delivered with the Gentle action setting deactivated. Follow steps A to G to programme and store in memory.

Before you begin, first ensure that: The washing machine is switched off. The machine is properly closed. The programme selector is at Finish. A Press the Start button and keep it pressed in whilst carrying out steps B-C. B Switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button.

C Wait until the Start button indicator light comes on . . . D . . .

. . . and then release the Start button. @@0 = Gentle action is deactivated. 1 = Gentle action is activated. @@G Switch the machine off with the I-On/0-Off button. @@Hot suds can damage plastic drainage pipes. Top-up rinse takes place when a temperature of 95°C is selected. @@ where the drainage pipes do not comply with DIN 1986. The washing machine is delivered with the Top-up rinse for Cottons deactivated. Follow steps A to G to programme and store in memory.

Before you begin, first ensure that: The washing machine is switched off. The machine is properly closed. The programme selector is at Finish. A Press the Start button and keep it pressed in whilst carrying out steps B-C. B Switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button. C Wait until the Start button indicator light comes on . . . D . . .

. . . and then release the Start button. E Turn the programme selector to the Cottons 30°C position: A P will flash in the display alternating with the number 0 or 1. 0 = Top-up rinse is deactivated. 1 = Top-up rinse is activated.

@@G Switch the machine off with the I-On/0-Off button. The setting you have selected is now stored in memory and will remain so until you alter it. 60

Programmable functions Memory function If an additional option is selected for a programme, and / or the spin speed is altered, the machine stores these changes in memory at the start of a programme. When that particular programme is chosen again, the washing machine will display the additional option(s) and / or spin speed which have been stored for that programme in the memory. The washing machine is delivered with the memory function deactivated.

Follow steps A to G to programme and store in memory. Before you begin, first ensure that: The washing machine is switched off. The machine is properly closed. The programme selector is at Finish. A Press the Start button and keep it pressed in whilst carrying out steps B-C. B Switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button. C Wait until the Start button indicator light comes on . . . D . . .

. . . and then release the Start button. E Turn the programme selector to Minimum iron 60°C: A P will flash in the display alternating with the number 0 or 1. 0 = the memory function is deactivated. 1 = the memory function is activated. @@G Switch the machine off with the I-On/0-Off button. The setting you have selected is now stored in memory and will remain so until you alter it. 61 Programmable functions Soak A length of time of between 30 minutes and 2 hours can be programmed in 30 minute increments for the soak process. If the Soak option is pressed, the selected soak time will be carried out for the period selected before the wash programme is run.

The machine is delivered with a two hour soak time set as standard. Follow steps A to G to programme and store in memory. Before you begin, first ensure that: The washing machine is switched off. The machine is properly closed. The programme selector is at Finish.

A Press the Start button and keep it pressed in whilst carrying out steps B-C. B Switch the machine on with the I-On/0-Off button. C Wait until the Start button indicator light comes on . . .

D . . . and then release the Start button. E Turn the programme selector to Minimum iron 40°C: A P will flash in the display alternating with the number 1, 2, 3 or 4. F Each subsequent press on the Start button selects a different setting. The number alternating with the P in the display refers to the settings as follows: 1 = the soak time is 2 hours (default setting) 2 = the soak time is 1 hour 30 minutes 3 = the soak time is 1 hour 4 = the soak time is 30 minutes G Switch the machine off with the I-On/0-Off button.



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