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Electrical connections • Electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and local safety regulations • Data concerning voltage, consumption and fuses are located on the inside of the appliance door • The appliance must be connected to the mains exclusively by means of a socket with an earth connection in accordance with established regulations. The washing machine must be earthed by law. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage to property or injury to persons or animals due to non-compliance with the directions given above • Do not use extension leads or multi sockets • Before any maintenance on the washing machine disconnect it from the mains supply • Access to the mains plug or to disconnection from mains supply via a double-pole switch must be ensured at all times following the installation • Do not operate the washing machine if it has been damaged during transport. Inform the After-Sales Service • Mains cable replacement is only to be carried out by After-Sales Service • The washing machine must only be used in the household for the prescribed uses 2. Remove the transport bolts • The washing machine is fitted with a transport bolts to avoid any possible damage to the interior during transport. Before using the washing machine, it is imperative that the transport bolts are removed 3. Install the washing machine • Remove the protective foil from the control panel • Move the appliance without lifting it by the worktop • Install the appliance on a solid and level floor surface, preferably in a corner of the room • Make sure that all four feet are resting firmly on the floor and check that the appliance is perfectly level (use a spirit level) 4. Water inlet • Connect the water supply inlet hose in accordance with regulations of your local water company Cold water only • Water inlet: 3/4" threaded hose connection • Tap: • Water Pressure (flow pressure): 100-1000 kPa (1-10 bar). Minimum housing dimensions: Width: Height: Depth: 600 mm 825 mm 600 mm 5. Drain hose • Connect the drain hose to the siphon or hook it over the edge of a sink by means of the "U" bend supplied • If the washing machine is connected to a built-in pumping out system, ensure that the latter is equipped with a vent to avoid simultaneous loading and draining of water (siphoning effect) 97 3gb05425.fm Page 98 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS 1. Packaging • The packaging is 100% recyclable and is marked with the recycling symbol. Adhere to current local regulations when disposing of packaging material 3. General recommendations • Do not leave the washing machine connected when not in use • Turn off the tap • Before any cleaning and maintenance switch off the machine or disconnect it from the mains • Clean the outside of the washing machine with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive detergents • Never open the door forcibly or use it as a step • Children must not be allowed to play with the washing machine or to climb into the drum (see also the following page chapter "Child Safety") • If necessary, the power cable may be replaced with an identical one obtained from our AfterSales Service. The power cable must only be replaced by a qualified technician 2. Disposing of packaging and old washing machines • The washing machine is built from reusable materials. It must be disposed of in compliance with current local waste disposal regulations • Before scrapping, remove all detergent residues and cut off the power cable so that the washing machine is made unusable 4. EC Declaration of Conformity • This appliance complies with the EC Directives: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive 89/336/EEC EMC Directive 93/68/EEC CE Marking Directive 98 3gb05425.fm Page 99 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM DESCRIPTION OF THE WASHING MACHINE 1. Worktop 2. Control panel 3. Detergent dispenser 4. After-Service sticker (inside door) 5. Door 6. Child safety (inside door, if available) 7. Filter (inside compartment door) 8. Plinth 9. Adjustable feet 1 3 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 DOOR To open the single glass door hold the door handle, press the inside handle and pull the door up. @@@@1. Turn on the tap. 2. Close the door. . 3. @@@@ Wash new coloured articles separately • Size Laundry items of different sizes distribute themselves better in the drum and optimise the washing and spinning action • Delicates Wash small items (e.g. nylon stockings, belts etc.) and items with hooks (e.g. bras) in a washbag or pillow case with a zip fastener. Always remove curtain glides or wash curtains with the glides inside a cotton bag Stain removal • Blood, milk, eggs etc. are generally removed by the automatic enzyme phase of the programme • To remove red wine, coffee, tea, grass and fruit stains etc. add a stain remover to the detergent dispenser chamber • Pre-treat heavily-soiled areas with stain remover if necessary Dyeing • Only use dyes that are suitable for washing machines • Follow the manufacturer's instructions. • Plastic and rubber parts of the washing machine can be stained by dyes Loading the laundry 1. Open the door. 2. Unfold the laundry and place it loosely in the drum. Observe the load sizes given in the Quick Reference Guide. Note: overloading the machine will result in unsatisfactory washing results and creased laundry. 3. Close the door. 2. Empty all pockets Coins, safety pins etc. can damage the laundry, drum and tub. 3. Closures Close zips and hooks and eyes; Tie loose belts or straps together. 100 3gb05425.fm Page 101 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM DETERGENTS AND ADDITIVES The choice of detergent depends on: • type of fabric (cottons, easy care/synthetics, delicate items, wool). Note: Use only specific detergents for washing wool • colour • the wash temperature • degree and type of soiling Remarks: Whitish residues on dark fabrics are caused by insoluble compounds used in modern phosphatefree powder detergents.



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If this occurs, shake or brush out the fabric or use liquid detergents. Use only detergents and additives specifically produced for domestic washing machines. When using descaling agents, dyes or bleaches for the pre-wash, make sure that they are suitable for use in domestic washing machines. Descaler could contain components which can attack parts of your washing machine Do not use any solvents (e.g. turpentine, benzene). Do not wash fabrics in the machine which have been treated with solvents or flammable liquids. Dosage Follow the dosage recommendations on the detergent pack. They depend on: •degree and type of soiling •size of wash full load follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions; half load: 3/4 the amount used for a full load; Minimum load (about 1 kg): 1/2 the amount used for a full load •water hardness in your area (request information from the water company).

Soft water requires less detergent than hard water (refer to water hardness table) Notes: Too much detergent can result in excess foam formation. The cleaning effect deteriorates. If the washing machine detects too much foam, it may prevent spinning. Insufficient detergent may result in grey laundry in time and also calcifies the heating system, drum and hoses. A Water hardness chart German French English °dH °fH °eH 0-7 0-12 0-9 1 soft 7-14 12-25 9-17 2 medium hard 14-21 25-37 17-26 3 very hard over 21 over 37 over 26 4 If the machine has a three chamber detergent dispenser, you can set the water hardness level of your household supply (1 to 4) by means of the coloured "pointer" (A).

To do this, move the slider on the bottom of the dispenser to the desired position. Water hardness Characteristics 101 3gb05425.fm Page 102 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM Pouring in the detergents and additives The dispenser will have three (models "B1" or "B2") or four (model "A") chambers depending on model. Chamber •Detergent for the prewash Chamber •Detergent for the main wash •Stain remover •Water softener (water hardness 4) When using liquid detergent, remove the coloured insert from the detergent container and insert it in the first gap in chamber . The scale on the insert makes dosing easier. Chamber •Fabric Softener •Liquid starch Only pour additives in up to the "Max" mark. Chamber •Chlorine bleach No more than to the "Max" mark (four chambers model "A") A B1 B2 B2 Notes: •Keep detergents and additives in a safe, dry place out of the reach of children. •Liquid detergents can be used for programmes with prewash. In this case only measure in a powder detergent for the main wash. •To prevent dispensing problems when using highly concentrated powder and liquid detergents, use the special detergent ball or bag supplied with the detergent and place it directly inside the drum.

•When using descaling agents, bleaches or dyes, make sure that they are suitable for washing machines. Descalers could contain components that can attack parts of your washing machine. •Do not use any solvents in the washing machine (e.g. turpentine, benzene). •If you use starch powder, proceed as follows: 1. Wash your laundry using the desired wash programme. 2. Then stir the starch in with water in a beaker. 3. Select the "Rinse and Spin" programme, reduce the speed to 800 rpm and start the programme. 4. Pull out the detergent drawer until you can see about 3 cm of chamber 5. @@@@Take note also of the starch manufacturer's information. @@@@1. Switch off the appliance and unplug it. 2. Open the filter cover. @@@. Place a container beneath it. 4. Open the filter but do not withdraw it completely. Slowly turn the handle anticlockwise until the water drains out. 5. Wait until all the water has drained off. 6. Now unscrew the filter completely and remove it. 7. Clean the filter and the filter chamber.

8. Check that the pump rotor moves freely. 9. Insert the filter with the guide pin upwards and screw it in at end of wash. Check whether: •the siphon is correctly installed and clean (see "Care and Maintenance"); •enough water is being supplied. @@@@•Excessive foam formation may prevent spinning. @@@@Switch off the appliance and unplug it. @@@Reconnect the appliance to the electrical supply. @@@For models without a fault display continue the programme by pressing the "On/Off" button again (do not add detergent for this programme). If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service").

b. Draining out fault For models with a fault display, depending on the model, the display shows statically or alternately "FP". @@@@Switch off the appliance and unplug it. Check whether: •the drain hose is kinked (see "Installation Guide"); •the pump / filter are blocked (see "Removing the Filter / Draining Residual Water"); IMPORTANT: before draining, allow the wash water to cool down. •the drain hose is frozen. Connect the appliance to the electrical supply. For models with a fault display reselect the desired programme and press the "Start/Pause" button again to continue with the programme (do not add detergent for this programme). For models without a fault display continue the programme by pressing the "On/Off" button again (do not add detergent for this programme). If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service"). c. Electrical module fault For models with a fault display "F4" to "F15" are displayed and some or all Spin Speed Selection LEDs are flashing. Switch off the appliance. Select a programme and press the "Start/Pause" button once again. The programme will continue. For models without a fault display the washing machine stops in the appropriate step. Switch the appliance first off, then on. The programme will continue. If the fault re-occurs, contact After Sales Service (See "After-Sales Service"). d. Water Stop fault (if available) The "Water Stop" may have been triggered by: 1.

too much foam. 2.a leak in the inlet hose or in the appliance. In this case the pump is switched on automatically in order to pump the water out. For models with a fault display the light of the "Water Stop" indication is on. The display shows "FA" or alternately "F" and "A" and the pump is running. Switch off the appliance by turning the programme selector to the " " position, unplug the appliance and make sure that the water tap is closed. For models without a fault display the washing machine stops in the appropriate step. Switch off the appliance, , unplug the appliance and make sure that the water tap is closed. Tilt the appliance forwards carefully to allow the collected water to flow out.

Then: 1. plug in the appliance, 2.



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turn the water tap on (if water immediately flows into the appliance again, without the appliance being started, close water supply and call After-Sales Service). For models with a fault display reselect the desired programme and press the "Start/Pause" button again to continue with the programme (do not add detergent for this programme). For models without a fault display continue the programme by pressing the "On/Off" button again (do not add detergent for this programme).

If the fault re-occurs, contact After-Sales Service (see "After-Sales Service"). 107 3gb05425.fm Page 108 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM AFTER-SALES SERVICE Before contacting After-Sales Service: 1. Try to remedy the problem yourself (see "Troubleshooting Guide"). 2.

Restart the programme to check whether the problem has solved itself. @@Specify: • The nature of the problem. @@• Your full address. • Your telephone number and area code. @@Pull out the power plug. 2. Turn off the tap. 3. Remove the water supply and drain hose. 4.

@@5. Fit the transit bolts (obligatory) 108 3gb05425.fm Page 109 Thursday, October 31, 2002 11:56 AM ELECTRICAL CONNECTION For Great Britain only Warning - this appliance must be earthed Fuse replacement If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows: 1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B). 2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.

3. Refit both into plug. Important: The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted. Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

For the Republic of Ireland only The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. Socket outlet / plug (valid for both countries) If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, Please contact Whirlpool Service for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified Whirlpool technician in compliance with the manufactures instructions and current standard safety regulations. 109 3gb05425.

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