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## DEFINITION OF USE

This washing machine is exclusively destined to wash and spin machine washable laundry in quantities which are usual for private households.

- Observe the instructions given in these Instructions for Use and the Programme Chart when using the washing machine.

- Keep these Instructions for Use and the Programme Chart: if you pass on the washing machine to another person, also give him/her Instructions for Use and Programme Chart.

## BEFORE USING THE WASHING MACHINE

### 1. Removing the packaging and inspection

- After unpacking, make sure that the washing machine is undamaged. If in doubt, do not use the washing machine. Contact After-Sales Service or your local retailer.
- Check that the accessories and supplied parts are all present.
- Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous.
- If the appliance was exposed to the cold prior to delivery, keep it at room temperature for a few hours before operating.

### 2. Remove the transport bolts

- The washing machine is fitted with transport bolts to avoid any possible damage to the interior during transport. Before using the machine, it is imperative that the transport bolts are removed.
- After their removal, cover the openings with the 4 enclosed plastic caps.

### 3. Install the washing machine

- Remove the protective film from the control panel (if available on your model).
- Move the appliance without lifting it by the worksop.
- Install the appliance on a solid and level floor surface, preferably in a corner of the room.
- Make sure that all four feet are stable and resting on the floor and then check that the washing machine is perfectly level (use a spirit level).
- In case of wooden or so-called "floating floors" (for instance certain parquet or laminate floors), place the appliance on a 60 x 60 cm sheet of plywood at least 3 cm in thickness which is secured to the floor.
- Make sure that the ventilation openings in the base of your washing machine (if available on your model) are not obstructed by a carpet or other material.

### 4. Water inlet

- Connect the water inlet hose(s) to the drinking water supply in accordance with the regulations of your local water company.
- For models with one inlet valve: cold water
- For models with two inlet valves: cold AND hot water, or cold water only (see chapter "Installation Guide").
- Water tap: 3/4" threaded hose connector

- Water pressure (flow pressure): 100-1000 kPa (1-10 bar).
- Use only new hoses to connect the washing machine to the water supply. Used hoses must not be used and should be discarded.
- For models with hot fill: the hot water inlet temperature must not exceed 60°C.

### 5. Drain

- Firmly connect the drain hose to the siphon, or another outlet for drain water.
- If the washing machine is connected to an integrated drainage system, ensure the latter is equipped with a vent to avoid simultaneous loading and draining of water (siphoning effect).

### 6. Electrical connection

- Electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified technician in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and current standard safety regulations.
- Data regarding voltage, power consumption and protection requirements is given on the inside of the door.
- The appliance must be connected to the mains by means of a socket with an earth connection in accordance with current 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 multiple sockets.
- Before any maintenance on the washing machine disconnect it from the mains supply.
- After installation, access to the mains plug or to disconnection from mains supply must be ensured at all times via a double-pole switch.
- 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 appliance must only be used in the household for the prescribed uses.

### Minimum housing dimensions:

- Width: 600 mm
- Height: 850 mm
- Depth: 600 mm

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### Manual abstract:

Contact After-Sales Service or your local retailer. • Check that the accessories and supplied parts are all present. • Keep the packaging materials (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) out of reach of children, as they are potentially dangerous. • If the appliance was exposed to the cold prior to delivery, keep it at room temperature for a few hours before operating. • Water pressure (flow pressure): 100-1000 kPa (1-10 bar). • Use only new hoses to connect the washing machine to the water supply. Used hoses must not be used and should be discarded. @@Drain 2. @@@@• After their removal, cover the openings with the 4 enclosed plastic caps.

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• Make sure that all four feet are stable and resting on the floor and then check that the washing machine is perfectly level (use a spirit level). • In case of wooden or so-called “floating floors” (for instance certain parquet or laminate floors), place the appliance on a 60 x 60 cm sheet of plywood at least 3 cm in thickness which is secured to the floor. • Make sure that the ventilation openings in the base of your washing machine (if available on your model) are not obstructed by a carpet or other material. 4. Water inlet • Connect the water inlet hose(s) to the drinking water supply in accordance with the regulations of your local water company.

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Inform the After-Sales Service. • Mains cable replacement is only to be carried out by After-Sales Service. • The appliance must only be used in the household for the prescribed uses. Minimum housing dimensions: Width: 600 mm Height: 850 mm Depth: 600 mm GB 1 PRECAUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Safety instructions • The washing machine is appropriate for indoor use only. • Do not store flammable fluids near the appliance. • Children must not be allowed to play with the washing machine or to climb into the drum. • This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. • Do not operate the washing machine at temperatures below 5°C. • If you want to place a dryer on top of your washing machine, first contact our After-Sales Service or your specialist dealer to verify if this is possible.

This is only admitted if the dryer is fixed on the washing machine by using an appropriate stacking kit available through our After-Sales Service or your specialist dealer. • Do not leave the appliance plugged in when not in use. • Turn off the tap when not in use. • Before any cleaning and maintenance switch off the machine or disconnect it from the mains. • Never open the door forcibly or use it as a step.

• If necessary, the power cable may be replaced with an identical one obtained from our After Sales Service. The power cable must only be replaced by a qualified technician. • The Manufacturer is not liable for any damage to laundry resulting from inadequate or incorrect fabric care instructions which have been provided with the garment or article. The symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. 4.

Frost Do not place the washing machine in a room prone to frost. If you must, make sure that the washing machine is completely drained after each wash: • Remove inlet hose(s) from water tap and let the water flow out completely. • Remove drain hose from siphon or handwash basin and let the water flow out completely. • Empty residual water inside the machine by following the instructions in the chapter “Draining Residual Water”; tilt the appliance forward with two persons to let the rest water flow out completely. 5. Saving tips 2. Packaging • The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and marked with the recycling symbol .

Adhere to current local regulations when disposing of packaging material. 3. Disposing of packaging and scrapping 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. • This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.



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GB 2 The water consumption of your washing machine is optimized; in some programmes you therefore cannot see the water through the door glass when the machine is in operation. • Achieve the best use of energy, water, detergent and time by using the recommended maximum load size. • Do not exceed the detergent dosages indicated in the manufacturer's instructions.

• The Eco-Ball - a special system in the outlet - will prevent detergent loss from the drum to avoid detergent loss into the environment. • Use "Prewash" (if available on your model) for heavily soiled laundry only! @@@@ Worktop 2. Control panel 3. Detergent dispenser 4. Service plate (inside the door) 5.

Door 6. @@@@ 1. Open the tap. 2. Close the door.

3. @4. @@@@ • Colour Separate coloured and white items. Wash new coloured articles separately. • Size Wash items of different sizes in the same load to improve washing efficiency and distribution in the drum. • Delicates Wash small items (e.g. nylon stockings, belts etc.) and items with hooks (e.g.

bras) in a cloth bag or pillow case with zip. Always remove curtain rings or wash curtains with the rings 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 main wash chamber of the detergent dispenser. • Pre-treat heavily-soiled areas with stain remover if necessary. Dyeing and bleaching • Only use dyes and bleaches that are suitable for washing machines. • Follow the Manufacturer's instructions. • Plastic and rubber parts of the washing machine can be stained by dyes or bleaches.

Loading the laundry 2. mpty all pockets E 3. asteners F Coins, safety pins etc. can damage your laundry as well as the appliance drum and tub. Close zips and fasten buttons or hooks; loose belts or ribbons should be tied together.

1. Open the door. 2. Load the articles one at a time loosely into the drum, without overfilling. Observe the load sizes given in the programme chart (overloading the machine will result in unsatisfactory washing results and creased laundry).

3. Close the door. DETERGENTS AND ADDITIVES Keep detergents and additives in a safe, dry place out of the reach of children! The choice of detergent depends on: - - - Type of fabric (cottons, easy care/synthetics, delicate items, wool). Colour. The wash temperature. Degree and type of soiling. 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 depending on the model); - Push down the tabs right and left (if available) to release the plinth and remove it (picture "A"). - Remove the plinth by using the siphon of the detergent dispenser: push downwards one side of the plinth with your hand, then push the siphon's nose into the gap between plinth and front panel and pry open the plinth (picture "B"). 3.

Place a container near the washing machine. 4. If your washing machine has an emergency drain hose: - Unclip the emergency drain hose, or pull out the emergency drain hose from the washin "Detergents And Additives"). • "Spin" button has been set to a low spin speed. Normal function of the washing machine used for optimizing the rinse phase. One reason for such a pause can be that you might have used too much detergent; the washing machine automatically interrupts the programme to have the foam reduced. This standstill may be repeated several times until the foam reduction is sufficient to continue the wash cycle. If the foam persists, the red "Service" indicator will light up and the display shows "F18" or "Fod" - refer to the instructions concerning the "Service" indication on the next pages in this case. Whitish residues on dark fabrics are caused by insoluble compounds used in phosphate-free powder detergents: - avoid overdosing of detergent; use liquid detergent; select "Intensive Rinse" option if possible; brush out the fabric Normal function of the washing machine to adapt to factors that can have an effect on the programme duration, like excessive foam formation, load imbalance due to heavy laundry items, prolonged heating time resulting from low inlet water temperature etc..

Moreover, the sensing system of the washing machine adapts the programme duration to the size of the wash load. Depending on these factors, the duration is recalculated during the programme and updated if necessary; during such periods, an animation appears on the display (if available). @@@@The "Start(Pause)" light blinks. @@ • Kinks are present in the water inlet hose. @@ • The water hose is frozen up.

@@@@@Waste water is not pumped out. @@@@ • The drain hose is frozen up. @@@@May appear for very water-soaking laundry, or if you added too much laundry for a programme destined for small loads only. Do not overload the washing machine. Push the "Reset" button for at least 3 seconds to stop the programme.

Select and start "Rinse and Spin" programme to complete the interrupted wash programme properly. "Waterstop fault" For models with big display, the red "Waterstop" symbol will also light up in this case. Turn the programme selector to the "Off/O" position, pull out the mains plug and turn the water tap off. Tilt the appliance forward carefully (a second person must help you) to allow collected water to flow out from the bottom. Then: • Plug in the appliance again. • Turn the water tap on (if water immediately flows into the appliance without the appliance being started, there is a failure; turn off the tap and notify the After-Sales Service). • Select and start the desired programme again. "Overfoaming" Too much foam interrupted the wash programme. If your washing machine has a "Dosing Aid" function, and you used it: check if the dosing values set for the different programme groups correspond to the dosing values recommended for the detergents you use (see details in separate Instructions for the "Dosing Aid"). • Select and start the "Rinse & Spin" programme.

• Afterwards select and start the desired programme again, using less detergent. See also paragraph "The machine is at a standstill...." on first page of Troubleshooting Guide. "F02" or "FA" "Service" "F18" or "Fod" If any of the faults described above persist, unplug the appliance, turn off the water tap and contact our After-Sales Service (see next chapter).



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**GB 10 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. 3. If the washing machine continues to function incorrectly, call our After-Sales Service. Specify: • The nature of the problem. • The exact model of the washing machine.

• The service code (number after the word SERVICE). The After-Sales Service sticker can be found inside the door. • Your full address. • Your telephone number and area code. After-Sales Service phone numbers and addresses are given on the guarantee card.

Alternatively, consult the dealer where you purchased the appliance. **ACCESSORIES** For some models, you can obtain via our AfterSales Service or your specialist dealer: • A Pedestal Drawer which can be installed beneath your washing machine. It raises your machine to allow for more comfortable loading and unloading, as you now no longer need to bend as far to access the unit. Furthermore, it offers a great space-management tool and storage solution. • a Stacking Kit, by which your dryer can be fixed on top of your washing machine. • a Stacking Kit Shelf, by which your dryer can be fixed on top of your washing machine to save space and to facilitate loading and unloading your dryer in that high position. • a Cover Panel Kit, by which your washing machine can be built under a continuous kitchen worktop, for example. Check with our After-Sales Service or your specialist dealer if this is possible for your washing machine model. **TRANSPORT / HANDLING** Never lift the appliance by the worktop when transporting. 1.

Pull out the mains plug. 2. Turn off the tap. 3. Check that machine door and detergent dispenser are properly closed. 4. Disconnect the inlet and drain hoses. 5. Eliminate all water from the hoses and from the appliance (see "Draining Residual Water/ Cleaning The Filter"). 6.

Fit the transport bolts (obligatory). **GB 11 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). R 2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover. 3.

@@@Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. @@If your washing machine is NOT a built-in model NEVER move the appliance by carrying it at the worktop. REMOVE TRANSPORT BOLTS! (pict.1) Important: - Not removed transport bolts cause damages to the appliance! - Keep the transport bolts for further transporting of the appliance; in this case refit the transport bolts in reverse order. 1. Loosen the screws of all 4 transport bolts by about 35 mm (pict. 2a). 2. Push screw inside of machine to stop position (min. 20 mm) (pict.

2b). 3. Pull out the rubber rings from the holes (do not pull the screws!). The whole transport bolt can be removed now (pict. 2c). 4. @@2d).

@@@under the feet. Screw out the washing machine's feet by hand with 2-3 clockwise turns and then slacken the locknut by wrench (see pict. 3, 4). Slightly lift the machine and adjust the height of the foot revolving it (pict. 4). Important: tighten the locknut by turning it anticlockwise towards the appliance casing (pict. 5, 6). **CONNECT THE WATER INLET HOSE** If the water inlet hose is not already installed, screw by hand the bent end of the inlet hose to the valve on the washing machine's back (pict.

7, 8). Screw by hand the straight end of the inlet hose to the tap, tightening the nut. Attention: • No kinks in the hose! • The appliance must not be connected to the mixing tap of an un-pressurized water heater. • Check water-tightness of connections by turning the tap completely on. • If the hose is too short, replace it with a suitable length of pressure resistant hose (1000 kPa min, EN 50084 approved type).

**GB 13** If you need a longer waterstop hose, contact our After Sales Service or your dealer. • Check the inlet hose regularly for brittleness and cracks and replace if necessary. • The washing machine can be connected without a backflow valve. **CONNECT THE DRAIN HOSE** 1. In case the drain hose is installed as shown on pict. 9: Unclip it from the holders marked with arrows. 2. In case the drain hose is installed in the upper part of the washing machine (pict. 10): Unclip it from both holders marked with arrows (depending on the model ). 3.

Firmly connect the drain hose to the siphon, or another outlet for drain water. • Make sure there are no kinks in the drain hose. • Secure the hose so that it cannot fall down. • Small hand basins are not appropriate. • To make an extension, use a hose of the same type and secure the connections with clips. • Height for siphon - drain hose connection must be minimum 60 cm and maximum 125 cm • Max. Overall drain hose length: 2,50 m (in this case, the maximum height for fixation is 90 cm). **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION** • Use a socket with an earth connection. • Do not use extension leads or multi sockets. • The electrical power cable must be replaced exclusively by a licensed electrician.

• Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations. .



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