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OPERATING

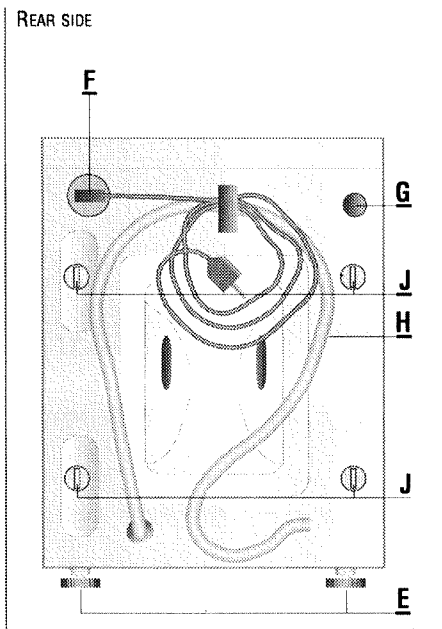
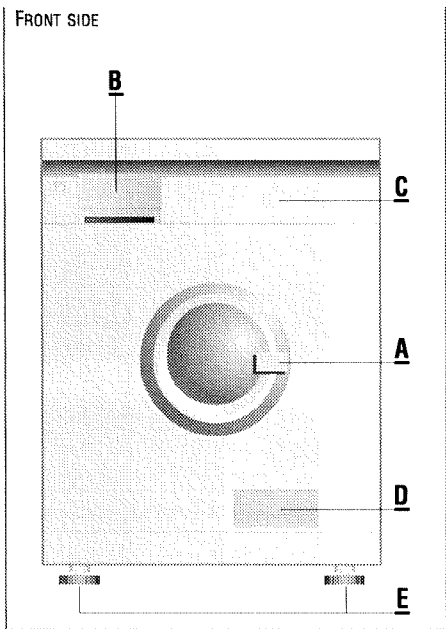
INSTRUCTIONS

WASHING MACHINE

V500

DEAR CUSTOMER

We are pleased that you have chosen our product, which has been developed to meet with your requirements.



CAPTION

- A** Door handle
- B** Detergent dispenser
- C** Control panel
- D** Filter door
- E** Feet

- E** Mains lead
- G** Electric valve water supply
- H** Drain hose
- J** Transit rods

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

Important: Before using your machine, read carefully all directions, as these cover basic information for correct and safe installation, operation and maintenance : you will find our product offering you technically up to date solutions and you will see that your machine is very easy to operate.

Safety and Ecology

For safety reasons we recommend you destroy the door opening mechanism of your old machine, to avoid the risk that children whilst playing may become trapped inside the machine. For the same reason also carefully destroy the polythene wrapping. Make sure your machine is not being used by children , but only by competent users.

When your old machine will not be used anymore, before breaking it down, the mains lead should be taken out, to inactivate the machine and all other parts which may be dangerous for children should also be destroyed.

Furthermore we recommend to deposit your old machine in designated disposal sites, for evident reasons of environmental protection.

This machine is equipped with an important security system to avoid accidental opening of the door when operating (for example by children).

After stopping the machine (button "on/off"), wait 2 minutes before opening the door. Do not attempt to open it sooner, as opening will be possible only after the 2 minutes time delay has elapsed.

Positioning

Do not install your machine exposed directly to weather conditions (rain, sun, etc). Do not install your machine in places where the temperature may drop below 0 °C. If installed on carpet, put a rigid base underneath to avoid vibrations. In this case also make sure that the air can circulate under the machine.

Installation and Connections

Do not plug the appliance into the electrical supply before having removed the transit rods (see "REMOVAL OF THE TRANSIT RODS"). The appliance must be connected to an appropriate earthed electrical supply. If the plug that is fitted on the appliance is not suitable for the socket, the socket must be replaced by a suitable one, fitted by qualified technicians. Do not use adaptors. All electric and hydraulic work that may have to be done, must be effected by qualified personnel. Any modification to the connection, improper electrical connection or mechanical or hydraulic modification will cause your guarantee to forfeit and release both the manufacturer and the dealer from any and all responsibilities.

Maintenance and Repair

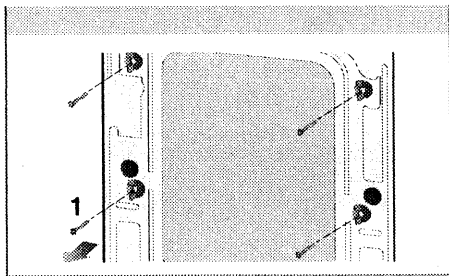
Do not attempt to open your machine when there is water inside (see "TO STOP THE MACHINE"). All maintenance operations are to be made after having disconnected the plug. For repairs, call only our authorized after sale service centres and require the use of original spare parts.

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How to remove the transport rods

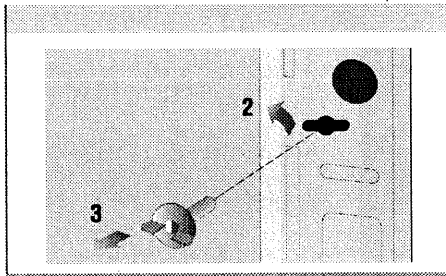
ATTENTION: Do not plug the appliance into the electrical supply before having removed the transit rods first. After having unpacked the appliance, the first and indispensable operation to be done, is to remove the transport rods, as per the following instruction.

Polythenax Tub



1 Unscrew the screws and withdraw them.

2 Rotate the knobs anti-clockwise pressing on the 2 tongues



3 Withdraw the rods

4 Fit the closures, supplied with the appliance, into the holes which the rods have been removed from

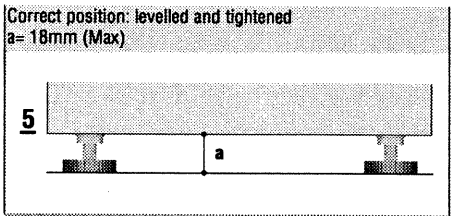
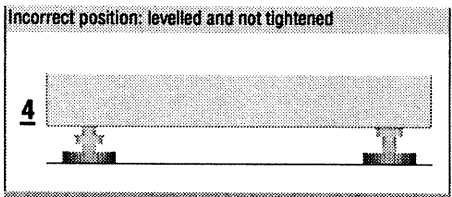
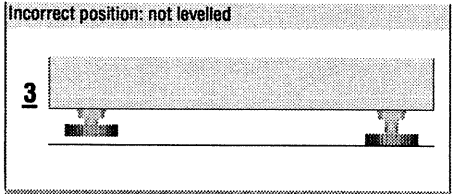
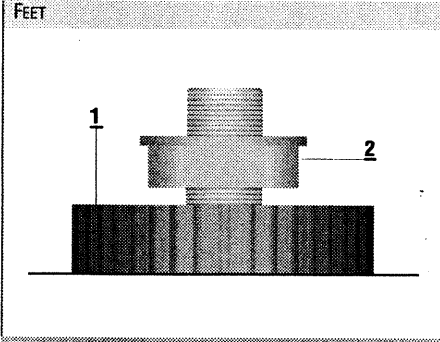
5 Repeat for all four fixing devices

- We recommend you to keep the rods, as they must be used if the machine has to be transported (when moving etc), remembering to repeat the complete operation when re-installing the machine.

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Levelling

To keep vibration, noise and movement to a minimum, it is essential that the machine is absolutely level. Adjustments can be made as follows:



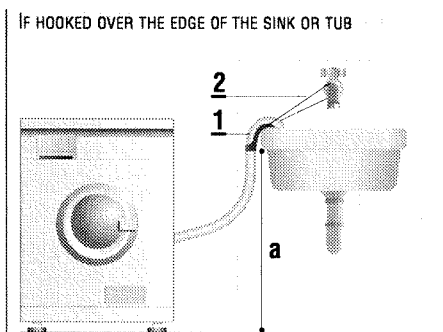
- 1 Check if every foot touches the floor
- 2 Check if the units are tight, using a suitable key
- 3 In case the machine does not stand firm (is not levelled):
- 4 Unlock the nut of the foot which does not touch the floor. Rotate the foot in clockwise direction, screwing it down until it touches
- 5 Verify if the machine stands firm and tighten the nut.

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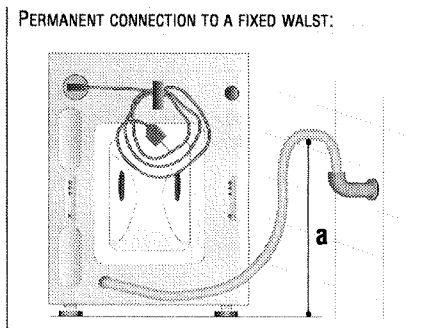
Connection to water supply

ATTENTION: Connection to water supply is to be effected by qualified personnel and previous to the electrical connection. Make sure that filling and drain hose are not obstructed, blocked or bent so sharply that water cannot flow freely. The water pressure valves needed for a correct functioning of the machine, are indicated on the plate on the rear side of the appliance.

Drain Hose



- 1 Hook the final part of the drain hose on its support over the edge
- 2 Secure it firmly to avoid water pressure from moving it.

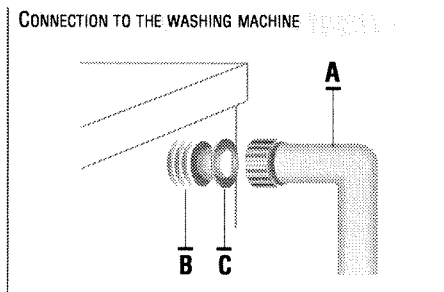


a = 60 - 90 cm

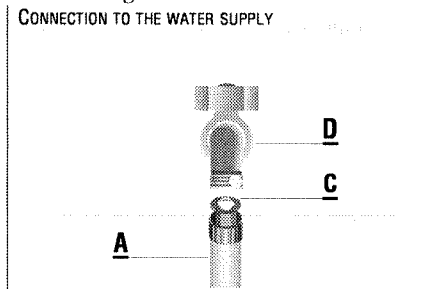
In case of a plumbed outlet, the pipe should be at least of 4 cm. inside diameter to secure a regular flow.

Fill hose

You will find the fill hose inside the drum. For a correct connection, proceed as follows:



Connect the fill hose to the washing machine (at an angle of 90°), fitting between hose A and fixing point B on the rear side of the appliance one of the seals C included in the accessories bag.



Connect the hose A to the water supply, inserting the other sealing C to a 3/4 bsp threaded connection on which, for safety, should be fitted a tap D.

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Electrical Connection

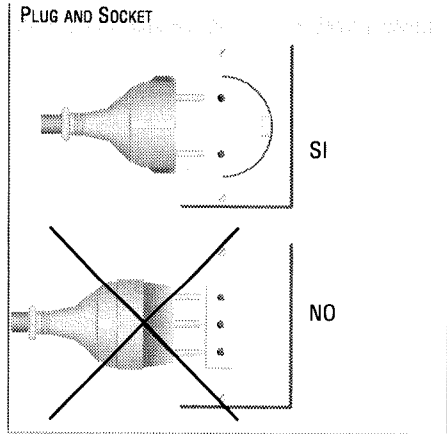
ATTENTION: Do not make any connection before having first removed the transit rods and before having effected the connection to the water supply. Any modification to the original connection, improper electrical connection as well as any mechanical or hydraulical modification will cause our guarantee to forfeit and will release both the manufacturer and the dealer from any and all responsibilities. Qualified personnel should effect the connections and control that these are in compliance for Electrical Plants inside Buildings. The replacement of the mains lead must be effected by our after sale service or by qualified personnel. The safety of the machine is not guaranteed if the electrical plant is not earthed as per the regulations in force.



Appliance complies to MD 73/93 and 89/336 EEC modified by MD 93/68 EEC

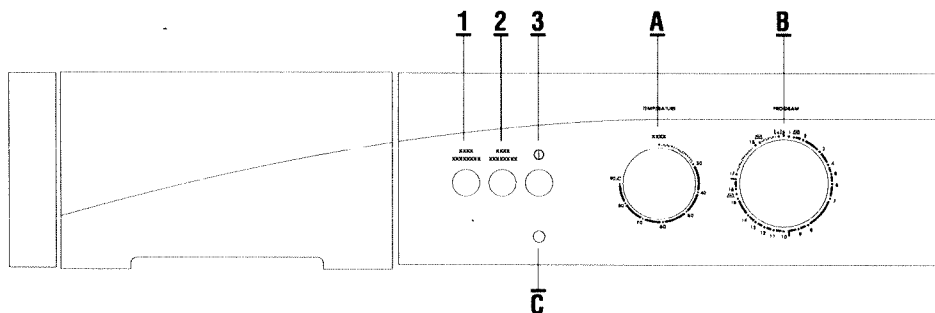
TECHNICAL DATA PLATE

<i>Max power:</i>	2150 W
<i>Max loading capacity:</i>	5 kg dry clothes
<i>Water pressure min. :</i>	5 N/cm ² (0,5 bar)
<i>Water pressure max. :</i>	100 N/cm ² (10 bar)



1. Meters, protectors, network and socket must be so designed as to bear the maximum expected input as shown on the technical data plate. Before putting the plug into the socket, check that the rated voltage and frequency on the technical data plate meet with the electrical plant requirements.
2. Check if the socket guarantees a safe electrical contact : do not use any adaptors to connect the plug to the socket. In case plug and socket are not compatible, have the socket replaced through qualified personnel
3. Should it be necessary to replace the mains lead, in order to block the wires on the terminal, use its own screws. Address to our after sale service centres for a new mains lead and its fitting.

CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS



1 Anticrease Button (hold in water)

When pushed in combination with a programme for delicates, the machine will stop working and your fabrics will remain in the water. When depressing the button, the water is being drained: the spinning will /or will not follow. This depends on what you have programmed with other push buttons.

2 Spin cancel button

Use this button to cancel the spin cycles. The machine drains the water, but there will be no spinning and laundry can be hung up when still wet; ideal for curtains, carpets etc.

3 On/off button

Press this button to start the machine. When pressed again the machine will stop. Once the machine has stopped, wait for 2 minutes to open the door, the time needed to unlock the security system. Do not force the door handle.

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A Temperature knob

To adjust the washing temperature according to the directions ("Programme Guide"). Washing time remains unaffected. Heating may be eliminated completely, obtaining a cold wash. Turn clockwise in the 0° C to 90° C range. Do not force the knob over the 90° C position. To reduce the temperature, turn the knob . anti-clockwise.

B Timer knob

Is needed to select the programmes described in the "Programme Guide". Always turn clockwise only and never pull it towards you.

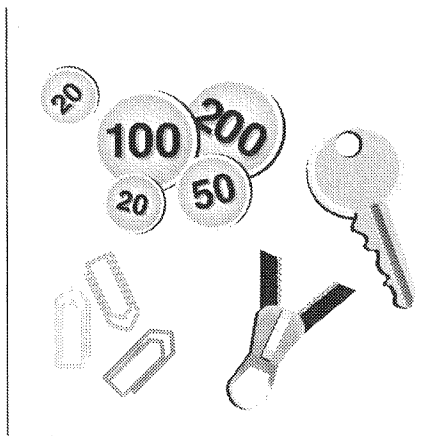
C Indicator light

Pressing the button On/Off, the light is switched on when the machine is operating.

HOW TO USE YOUR WASHING MACHINE

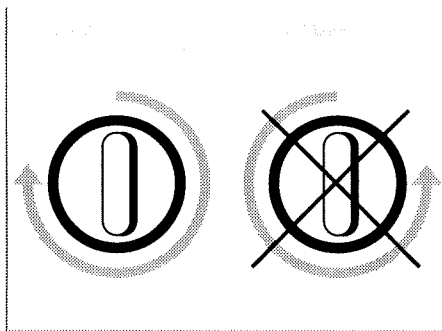
ATTENTION: Do not move the programme knob whilst the washing cycle is under process. If necessary, switch of the machine before rotating the knob. Should the machine stop in case of power failure during the spinning phase, restart the spin programme.

Before starting the programme (steps to be taken when the machine is off)



Once you have selected the laundry (carefully read the "Usefull hints on clothes care"), check on loose buttons, and if necessary fasten zips and press studs. Also check if pockets are empty.

How to select the correct programme

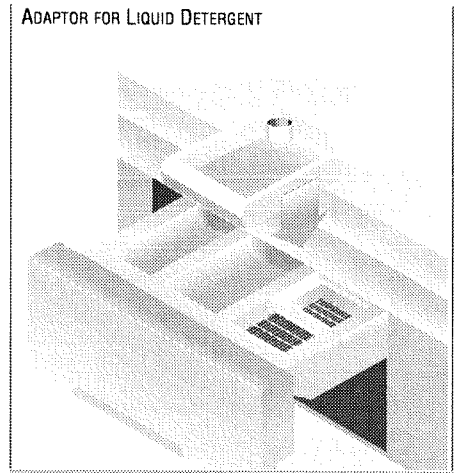
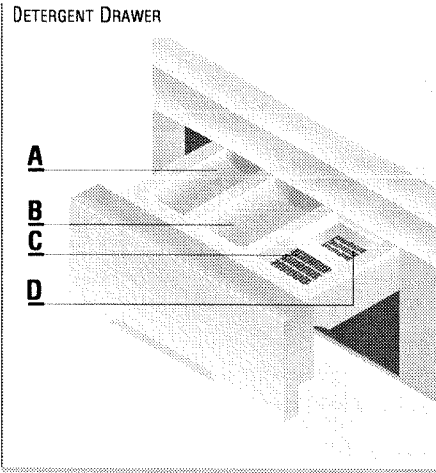


Select the programmes according to the type of fabrics and dirt level, rotating the programme knob and using the various possibilities offered by push buttons and knobs, as described in "Controls and Functions".

Once you have consulted the programme guide and you have individuated the programme needed, you proceed as follows:

1. Rotate the programme knob to the right (clock-wise) until the sign on the knob exactly reaches the selected programme. Always remember to turn the knob in clockwise direction only.
2. Should you require a variation of the programme, use the proper push button and select the programme.

DETERGENTS AND ADDITIVES



Detergent and additives

Always use detergents of good quality, suitable for machine wash; detergent and additives are to be poured when the machine is off. On the detergent drawer you will find a short guide to the washing programmes.

The drawer is divided into 4 compartments:

- A** Compartment for pre-wash (powder)
- B** Compartment for pre-wash (powder)
- C** Compartment for softener
- D** Compartment for bleach (liquid)

Liquid Detergent

Liquid detergent may be poured into the compartment B; it is absolutely necessary to use the special adaptor which is available in authorized stores and dealers.

Micronized detergent

To be used only with their own special containers in supply, and to be put directly in the drum.

Using detergents and additives










Follow the directions given by the manufacturer. Reduce the amounts in case.:

- The load of laundry is reduced
- Of lightly soiled fabrics
- Too much lather is being formed (excessive detergent will impair the rinsing effect)

The level of the liquid poured into the compartments C and D must never exceed the level of the drilled trays. If liquids are very thick, delute them with water.

A good result also depends from the choice of the detergent and its correct quantity. Excessive amounts of detergent are not only a waste and cause pollution of the environment, but they do not even increase any wash result.










PROGRAMME GUIDE

International symbols	Programmes	Programme Description	Wash Temperature °C		Detergent componed to be used				
			fixed	reg.	A	B	C	D	
HARD-WEARING FABRICS		1	White Fabrics with Prewash 40°C Prewash at 40°C followed by an intensive main wash at 90°C, 4 rinses, bleach and fabrics softener if required, spin dry. <i>Recommended for very soiled hard-wearing fabrics, such as cotton, hemp and linen.</i>	90	from 40 to 90	■	■	■	■
		2 ⁽¹⁾	White Fabrics Intensive wash at 90°C, 4 rinses, bleach and fabrics softener if required, spin dry. <i>Recommended for normally soiled hard-wearing fabrics, such as cotton, hemp and linen.</i>	90	from 40 to 90		■	■	■
		3	Colour-Fast Intensive wash at 60°C, 4 rinses, fabrics softener if required, spin dry. <i>Recommended for normally soiled hard-wearing fabrics, such as cotton, hemp, linen and synthetic.</i>	60	from 40 to 60		■	■	
		4	Coloured Normal wash at 40°C, 4 rinses, fabrics softener if required, spin dry. <i>Recommended for coloureds and fast synthetic fabrics.</i>	40			■	■	
		5	Short Cold Wash Normal wash in cold water, 4 rinses, fabrics softener if required, spin dry. <i>Recommended for lightly soiled hard-wearing fabrics, whites or coloured.</i>	* ⁽²⁾			■	■	
		6	Rinses - Bleach - Fabric softener. 4 rinses, intermediate spin, final spin. Fabrics softener if required.	*				■	■
		7	Bleach 3 rinses, intermediate spin, final spin. Automatic release of additives.	*				■	■
		8	Softening One rinse followed by final spin. Automatic release of additives.	*				■	
		9	Cotton spin Long spin preceded by laundry distribution.						

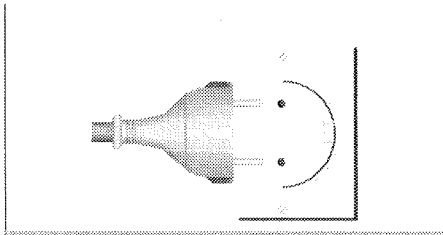
1. Programme according to EN60456.

2. * = cold

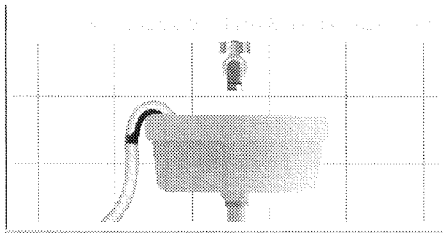
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				fixed	reg.	A	B	C	D
DELICATES		10	White, delicate fabrics Delicate wash at 60 °C, 3 rinses, short final spin. <i>Recommended for white nylon, polyester or mixed fibre fabrics.</i>	60	from * to 60		■	■	
		11	Mixed Synthetics Delicate wash at 50 °C, 3 rinses, short final spin. <i>Recommended for coloureds nylon, polyester or mixed cotton.</i>	50	from * to 50		■	■	
		12	Synthetic Delicate wash at 40 °C, 3 rinses, short final spin. <i>Recommended for mixed fibre with wool.</i>	40	from * to 40		■	■	
		13	Cold wash for white delicate Very short delicate wash with cold water. <i>Recommended for slightly soiled delicate fabrics.</i>	*			■	■	
		14	Rinses for delicates 3 gentle rinses with increased water level and short final spin.	*				■	
		15	Delicates softening Rinse with automatic release of softener. Short final spin.	*				■	
		16	Spin for delicates Short final spin preceded by laundry distribution.						
WOOL		17	Wool - Silk Gentle wash, 3 rinse, short final spin. Is advisable not to wash more than 1 kg of woollen items marked "machine washable".	40	from * to 40		■	■	
		18	Rinse-softening woollens Rinse with automatic release of softener. Short final spin.	*				■	

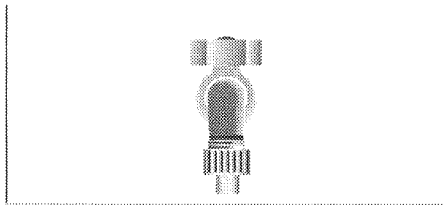
START UP



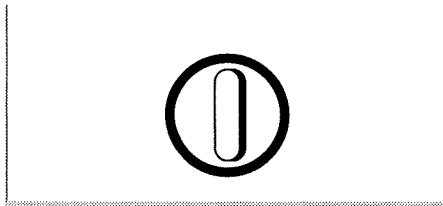
Connect the plug into the socket and/or switch on the safety switch



Check that the drain hose is arranged in a proper manner




Open the water tap




Depress the On/Off button (indicator light on)

STOP

At the end of the cycle the timer knob will finish on a stop-position, or if programmed, in the position stop-with-water .



When the timer knob is in the stop-position, push the button On/Off (position Off) and wait for 2 minutes for the automatic safety device to unlock: only now you can open the door. Disconnect the plug and turn off the water tap.

When the timer-knob holds in the stop-with-water position  (programme for delicates), you need to drain the water before being able to open the door, either in case you programmed the machine with the proper button, or in case this function is automatically foreseen by the programme.

Never attempt to open the machine when water is inside

To drain the water

If your machine has an anti-crease (= stop-with-water) button, you can drain the water by depressing it: the spinning will/or will not follow (if not, then you have activated the spin exclusion button previously), depending on what you have programmed before with the function buttons.

If the programme knob holds at the stop-with-water position , If the programme knob holds at the stop-with-water position, you can only drain the water by rotating the programme knob until the position "draining" . You can drain and spin if you click manually the knob 1 step forward.

At the stop-position, press the On/Off button in the Off position and wait 2 minutes before opening the door, then you can disconnect the plug and turn off the water tap.

USEFUL HINTS ON CLOTHES CARE

This washing machine avails of numerous programmes to wash any kind of fabric in the best way. The programmes differ from each other in the rotation-rythm of the drum, in temperature, in water level and presence (or not) of spinning cycles. The following pages show a detailed guide to consult together with the programme table for the best results. Furthermore there are some useful hints for the treatment of particularly difficult stains.

Clothes care

Sort out clothes, according to the type of fabric, dirt level and resistance of the colours.

Put small itmes (ribbons, napkins etc.) into a white cotton bag.

In case of difficult stains, these should be treated before washing them.







Woolens














A wool programme, specially designed and certificated for the woolens "Pure new wool" or for those woolens with the label "unshrinkable-machine washable." To obtain the maximum results in saving energy, it is preferable to use your washing machine fully loaded.

We recommend to use the programme at 90° C (either with or without pre-wash) only and exclusively for very strongly soiled fabrics.

Labels

Many articles have labels giving washing instructions: Here below we give a brief description of the symbols you may find on the labels:

WASH	
	wash at max 95,60 or 40° C
	gentle tumbling, rinsing temp. reduces progressively, reduced spin
	gentle tumbling, normal wash, normal rinse, reduced spin
	very gentle tumbling, normal wash, normal spin.
	handwash
	do not wash

BLEACHING			
	bleachable		not bleachable
IRONING			
	hot setting		warm setting
	low setting		do not iron
DRY CLEANING			
	all solvents		all solvents except trichloroethylene
	only petrol Avio and R113		dry cleaning not permitted
DRYING AFTER WASHING in tumble dryer			
	high temperature		low temperature less than 60° C
			do not dry

USEFUL HINTS ON CLOTHES CARE

The treatment of stains

Most common stains like sweat, blood, wine, fruit, chocolate etc. will be removed by the action of your machine.

Many difficult stains can be "loosened" soaking the article in cold water: the treatment afterwards in the machine will certainly give better results. Some stains however need to be specially treated before washing them. We recommend as follows:

- **firstly treat an inconspicuous part of the material with the stain remover**
- **after treatment rinse the article with plenty of cold water**
- **the stainremover should be applied, starting from the outside of the stain moving towards the center, to avoid rings.**

As an alternative to specific products in commerce, the following are some suggestions to remove the stains:

Ball point and ink

Sponge with methylated spirit at 90°.

Tar and oil

Spread the stain with fresh butter, wait a while and then sponge with oil of turpentine. In alternative you can use an oil-solvent. Wash immediately after the treatment.

Candle wax

Scrape off the wax. Place the affected part between 2 pieces of absorbent paper/pads. Hot iron it. Sponge with turpentine or methylated spirits.

Chewing gum

Soften with a nail varnish remover and take it off with a clean cloth or hold an ice cube against it (but on the opposite side) until it can be taken off.

Iron rust

Delicates or synthetics, if colour-resistant, apply lemon juice or hydrogen peroxide and rinse after 15 minutes. Other fabrics: soak in water and bleaching solution.

Mildew

White cotton and linen: rinse in a solution of bleach, water and vinegar in the following proportions: 1 part of bleach, 5 parts of water, 1 teaspoon of vinegar; For delicate fabrics: apply 10 volume hydrogen peroxide and wash promptly.

Lipstick

Wool or cotton fabrics: sponge with ether, silk: sponge with trichloroethylene.

Nail enamel

Lay the item over a clean absorbent pad with the stain facing the pad. Wet with nail varnish remover and move the pad, pressing a clean spot against the stain. Repeat until the stain has gone.

Grass

Sponge with methylated spirit.

MAINTENANCE

Important: all maintenance and cleaning operations are to be made after having disconnected the plug from the electrical socket.

Our appliances have been developed and constructed with most up to date and resistant materials, while respecting the maximum of quality. For an always perfect washing and an excellent functioning during the years, you only need to pay some attention. For instance after each wash programme, the machine door should be left open for a while to allow fresh air through the drum.

General care

Cleaning household appliances is important and takes only little time. The cabinet may be cleaned using a soft humid cloth with a mild liquid cleaner and warm water. Do not use any abrasive cleaners, solvents or petrol.

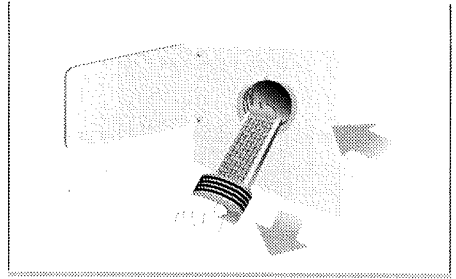
To eliminate deposit of calcination, we recommend to use from time to time a water softener, which can easily be found in commerce, during a wash cycle.

Cleaning and removing the detergent dispenser

Before each wash programme check if any detergent deposits have built up in the dispenser. In this case it should be removed and internally completely cleaned with a small brush and rinsed under running water. Refit the dispenser and programme your machine for 1 rinsing cycle without laundry.

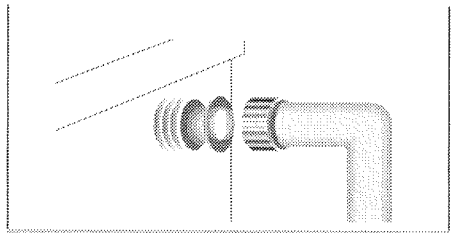
Cleaning the pump filter

For those machines provided with a filter door, it is necessary to clean the filter from fibres and foreign bodies, as a dirty filter causes difficult drainage. The filter must therefore be cleaned regularly. To clean the filter, open the filter door by pressing on the left side: withdraw the filter by turning the plug anti-clockwise and pulling it outward. The filter must be cleaned under running water. Fit the filter again, by causing it to slide in, in its guide. Tighten the plug clockwise to avoid water leakage.



Filter fill hose

If the water is very calcareous, deposits may remain in the filter and should be cleaned regularly. Close the water tap, screw off the safety fixing ring from the fill hose, on the rear side of the machine. Take out the filter, clean it with a hard brush and refit, fixing the fill hose ring, remembering also to refit the bracket.



BEFORE YOU CALL SERVICE IN CASE SOMETHING DOES NOT WORK

Some inconveniences in the functioning may occur, when depending from errors of maintenance or something you may have forgotten to do; in this case problems can be resolved without calling for service.

If after verification of the below mentioned problems, you cannot find a solution, call your nearest After Sales Service Center, indicating the type of defect and the name/model of your machine.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
The machine does not enter in function.	1. Button On/off is not pressed	1. Press button On/off
	2. The door is open	2. Close the door
	3. The plug is not connected in the socket	3. Connect the plug into the socket
		4. Have the eventual safety fuse replaced
		5. Call for service
The machine does not fill	1. The water tap is closed	1. Open the water tap
	2. There is no water supply	2. Wait until supply turns
	3. The fill hose is kinked	3. Take kink out of the hose
	4. Water pressure is too low	4. If not a single case call hydraulic
	5. Filter fill hose is obstructed	5. Clean filter (see "maintenance")
The machine fills and drains continuously	1. The end of the drain hose is on a too low level	1. Fit the end of the hose at right level (between 60/90 cm)
	2. The end of the drain hose is in the water	2. The end of the drain hose must not be in the water
	3. The plumbed outlet has no air	3. Call qualified hydraulic technician

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PROBLEM	CAUSES	SOLUTION
The machine does not drain or spin	1. Drain filter is not clean	1. Clean filter (see "Maintenance")
	2. Drain hose is kinked	1. Eliminate kink
	3. Pipes of drain system are obstructed	2. Call for qualified hydraulic technician
	4. Programme knob is on anti-crease (stop with water)	3. See booklet: Push button and function stop the machine
Water Leaks /lather leaks	1. Too much detergent	1. Reduce quantity of detergent
	2. Detergent not suitable	2. Use suitable detergent for machine wash
	3. Detergent dispenser or its seat is obstructed	3. Clean dispenser and seat (see "Maintenance")
	4. End of the drain hose not well fixed to the plumbed outlet	4. Fix well the outlet at the end of the drain hose
Machine vibrates or is noisy	1. Noise?	1. Verify presence of transport rods (see removal of Transport Rods"
	2. Machine is not levelled well	2. Adjust the feet of the machine (see "levelling")
	3. Machine touches wall or furniture	3. Replace the machine: it must stand freely on its feet
	4. Wash load is not well distributed	4. Remember to unfold large items (sheets) when you put them in the drum. Possibly avoid minimum loads
Door does not open	1. Safety device is working	1. Wait for 2 minutes after having depressed the On/Off button (machine stops and light is off, before opening the door

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