Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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XWE 101683

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Installation

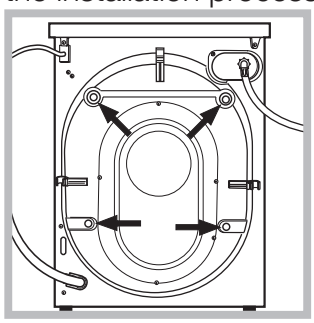
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! This instruction manual should be kept in a safe place for future reference. If the washing machine is sold, transferred or moved, make sure that the instruction manual remains with the machine so that the new owner is able to familiarise himself/herself with its operation and features.
! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information relating to the safe installation and operation of the appliance.

Unpacking and levelling

Unpacking

1. Remove the washing machine from its packaging.
2. Make sure that the washing machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.

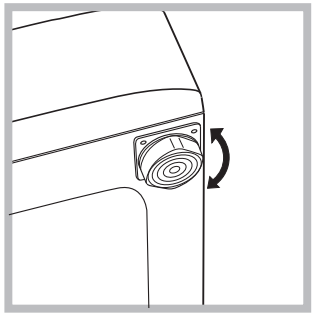


3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance (*see figure*).

4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.
! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.

Levelling

1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or anything else.

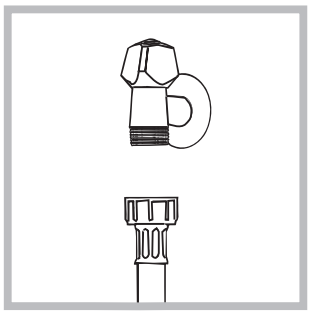


2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (*see figure*); the angle of inclination, measured in relation to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

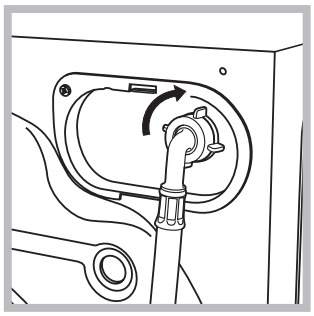
Levelling the machine correctly will provide it with stability, help to avoid vibrations and excessive noise and prevent it from shifting while it is operating. If it is placed on carpet or a rug, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow a sufficient ventilation space underneath the washing machine.

Connecting the electricity and water supplies

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tap using a ¾ gas threaded connection *(see figure).*
Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the inlet hose to the washing machine by screwing it onto the corresponding water inlet of the appliance, which is situated on the top right-hand side of the rear part of the appliance *(see figure)*.

3. Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent.

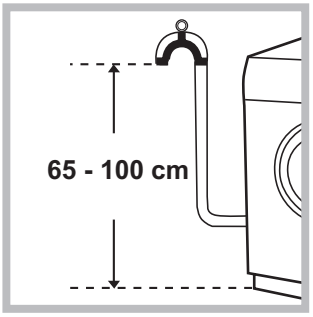
! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the values indicated in the Technical details table *(see page 5).*

! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician.

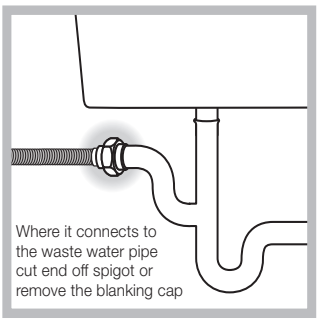
! Never use second-hand hoses.

! Use the ones supplied with the machine.

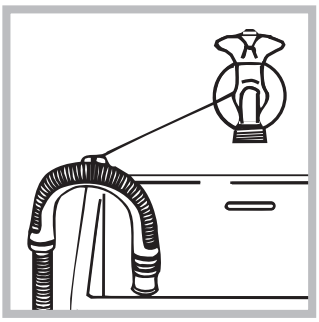
Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



The drain hose may be connected to an under-sink trap. Before connecting the drain hose from the machine ensure that any blanks or removable ends have been taken off the spigot.



If it is placed over the edge of a basin or sink be sure the free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions; in case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length. Ensure that if the drain hose is pushed into a standpipe, that the end does not go down more than 15cms (6 inches). If the hose is pushed down too far, this may cause the machine to self -syphon ie. continuously empty as it is filling.

Electric connection

Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:

• the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law;

• the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine;

• the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine.

• the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

Your appliance is now supplied with a 13 amp fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below.

WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.
THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

Replacing the fuse:
When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

Replacement fuse covers:
If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

Removing the plug:
If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either:
the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.
or:
the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

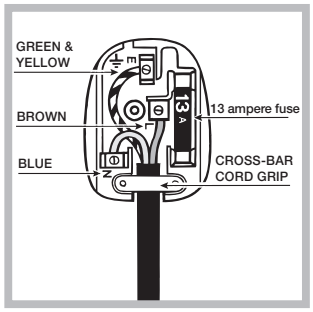
Disposing of the plug:
Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug:
Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow	**Earth**
Blue	**Neutral**
Brown	**Live**

As the colours of the wires in the lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
Connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked E or ⏚ or coloured Green or Green & Yellow.
Connect Brown wire to terminal marked L or coloured Red.
Connect Blue wire to terminal marked N or coloured Black.
If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a 13 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.
If you are in any doubt regarding the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.
How to connect an alternative plug:
The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE	**NEUTRAL (N)**
BROWN	**LIVE (L)**
GREEN & YELLOW	**EARTH (E)**



Disposing of the appliance:
When disposing of the appliance please remove the plug by cutting the mains cable as close as possible to the plug body and dispose of it as described above.

! The washing machine should not be installed in an outdoor environment, not even where the area is sheltered, because it may be very dangerous to leave it exposed to damp, rain and thunderstorms.

! When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach.

! Do not use extensions or multiple sockets.

! The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman.

Warning! The company denies all liability if and when these norms are not respected.

The first wash cycle

Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, using the wash cycle “Auto Clean” *(see “Cleaning the washing machine”).*

Technical data	
Model	XWE 101683
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 85 cm depth 60.5 cm
Capacity	from 1 to 10 kg
Electrical connections	please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine
Water connections	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 71 litres
Spin speed	up to 1600 rotations per minute
Test wash cycles in accordance with directives 1061/2010 and 1015/2010	Programme 8: Cotton Standard 60°. Programme 9: Cotton Standard 40°.
CE	This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) - 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage) - 2012/19/EU

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1061/2010	
Brand	INDESIT
Model	XWE 101683 W UK
Rated capacity in kg of cotton	10
Energy efficiency class on a scale from A+++ (low consumption) to G (high consumption)	A+++
Energy consumption per year in kWh [1)]	235
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at full load in kWh [2)]	1.243
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh [2)]	0.913
Energy consumption of the standard 40 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh [2)]	0.817
Power consumption of the off-mode in W	0.5
Power consumption of the left-on mode in W	8
Water consumption per year in litres [3)]	12810
Spin-drying efficacy class on a scale from G (minimum efficacy) to A (maximum efficacy)	A
Maximum spin speed attained [4)]	1600
Remaining moisture content [5)]	44.0%
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at full load in minutes	220
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at partial load in minutes	165
Programme time of the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load in minutes	160
Duration of the left-on mode in minutes	30
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW washing [6)]	56
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW spinning [6)]	81
Built-in model	

[1)] The "standard 60°C cotton" at full and partial load and the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load are the standard washing programmes to which the information in the label and the fiche relates. Standard 60°C cotton and standard 40°C cotton are suitable to clean normally soiled cotton laundry and are the most efficient programmes in terms of combined energy and water consumption. Partial load is half the rated load.

[2)] Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load, and the consumption of the low-power modes. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

[3)] Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load. Actual water consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

[4)] For the standard 60 °C at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is lower.

[5)] Attained for 60 °C cotton at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is higher.

[6)] Based on washing and spinning phases for the standard 60°C cotton programme at full load.

Care and maintenance

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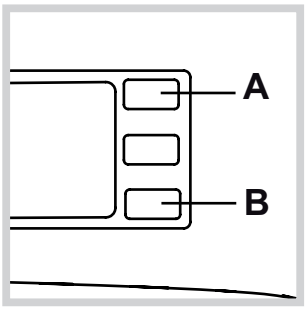
Cutting off the water and electricity supplies

- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

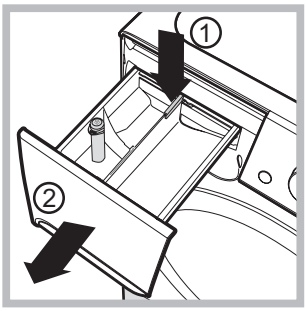
Cleaning the washing machine

- The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- The washing machine has a “Auto Clean” programme for its internal parts that **must be run with no load in the drum**.

For maximum performance you may want to use either the detergent (i.e. a quantity 10% the quantity specified for lightly-soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washing machine. We recommend running a cleaning programme every 40 wash cycles. To start the programme press buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously for 5 seconds *(see figure).* The programme will start automatically and will last approximately 70 minutes. To stop the cycle press the START/PAUSE button.



Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer



To remove the drawer, press lever (1) and pull the drawer outwards (2) *(see figure).*
Wash it under running water; this procedure should be repeated frequently.

Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

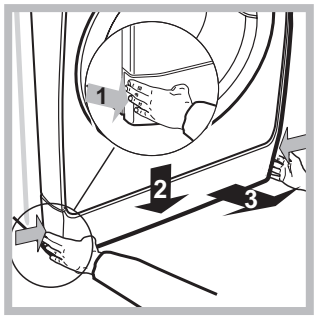
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

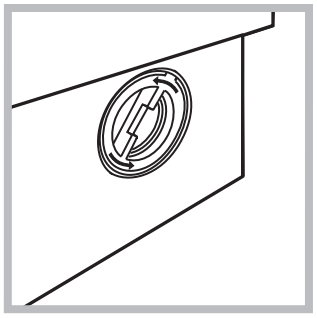
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the protective pre-chamber at the base of the pump.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. Take off the cover panel on the front of the machine by first pressing it in the centre and then pushing downwards on both sides until you can remove it *(see figures).*



2. Unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (*see figure*)*:* a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal.

3. Clean the inside thoroughly.
4. Screw the lid back on.
5. Reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance.

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use second-hand hoses.

Precautions and tips

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! This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- The washing machine must only be used by adults, in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

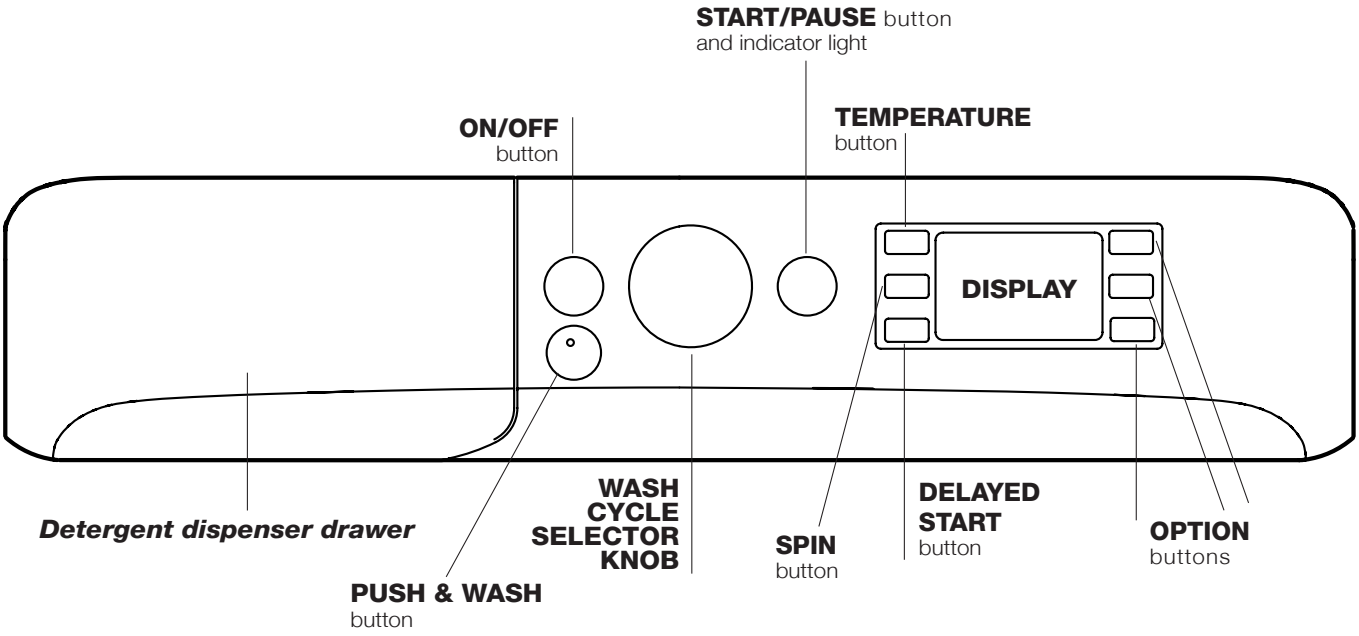
Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out “wheeled bin” symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.
  Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Description of the washing machine

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Control panel



Detergent dispenser drawer: used to dispense detergents and washing additives (*see "Detergents and laundry"*).

ON/OFF ⏻ button: press this briefly to switch the machine on or off. The START/PAUSE indicator light which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 3 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off.
If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled.

PUSH & WASH button**:** (*see "Wash cycles and options"*).

WASH CYCLE SELECTOR KNOB: used to set the desired wash cycle (see "*Table of wash cycles*").

OPTION buttons: press to select the available options. The indicator light corresponding to the selected option will remain lit.

TEMPERATURE °C button: press to reduce or completely exclude the temperature; the value appears on the display.

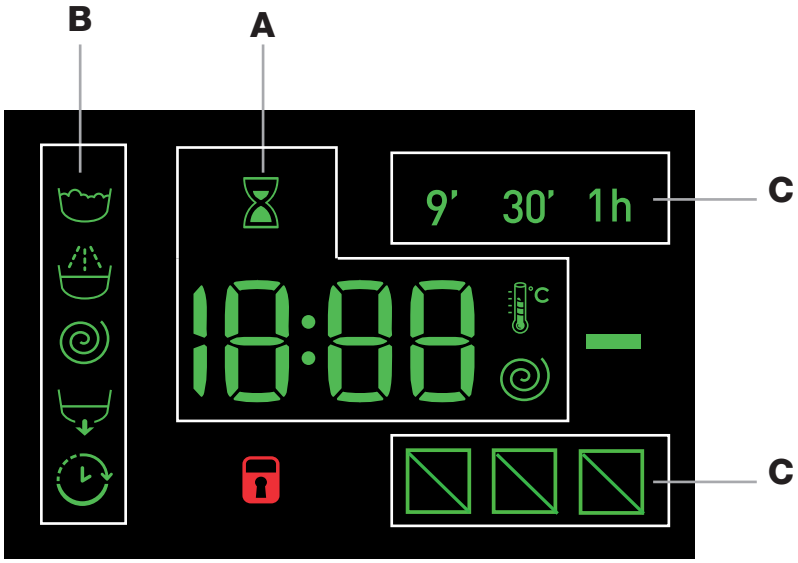
SPIN ◎ button: press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle; the value appears on the display.

DELAYED START ◷ button: press to set a delayed start for the selected wash cycle; the delay period appears on the display.

START/PAUSE ▷II button and indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has begun the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an amber colour. If the 🔒 symbol is not illuminated, the door may be opened. To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again.

Standby mode
This washing machine, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the ON-OFF button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.

Display



The display is useful when programming the machine and provides a great deal of information.

The duration of the available wash cycles and the remaining time of a running cycle appear in section **A**; if the DELAYED START option has been set, the countdown to the start of the selected wash cycle will appear.
Pressing the corresponding button allows you to view the maximum spin speed and temperature values attained by the machine during the set wash cycle, or the values selected most recently, if these are compatible with the set wash cycle.
The hour-glass flashes while the machine processes the data on the basis of the selected programme. After a maximum of 10 minutes, the icon remains lit in a fixed manner and the final amount of time remaining is displayed. The hour-glass icon will then switch off approximately 1 minute after the final amount of time remaining has appeared.

The “wash cycle phases” corresponding to the selected wash cycle and the “wash cycle phase” of the running wash cycle appear in section **B**:

Main wash
Rinse
Spin
Drain

The “delay” symbol , when lit, indicates that the set “delayed start” value has appeared on the display.

There are three levels in section **C** concerning the washing options.

DOOR LOCKED indicator light:
The lit symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before opening the door.
To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED symbol is switched off the door may be opened.

Running a wash cycle

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Rapid programming

1. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes and wash cycles on the following page.
2. **ADD THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in "*Detergents and laundry*".
3. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
4. Press the "PUSH & WASH" button to start the wash programme.

Traditional programming

1. **SWITCH THE MACHINE ON.** Press the ⏻ button; the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.

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

3. **ADD THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in "*Detergents and laundry*".

4. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**

5. **SELECT THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the WASH CYCLE SELECTOR knob to select the desired wash cycle. A temperature and spin speed is set for each wash cycle; these values may be adjusted. The duration of the cycle will appear on the display.

6. **CUSTOMISE THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the relevant buttons:

   °C ◎ **Modify the temperature and/or spin speed.** The machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle. The temperature can be decreased by pressing the °C button, until the cold wash "OFF" setting is reached. The spin speed may be progressively reduced by pressing the ◎ button, until it is completely excluded (the "OFF" setting). If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored.

   Setting a delayed start.
   To set a delayed start for the selected cycle, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. When this option has been activated, the symbol lights up on the display. To remove the delayed start setting, press the button until the text "OFF" appears on the display.

   Modify the cycle settings.
   - Press the button to enable the option; the indicator light corresponding to the button will switch on.
   - Press the button again to disable the option; the indicator light will switch off.

   ! If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.
   ! If the selected option is not compatible with another previously selected option, the indicator light will flash accompanied by a buzzer (3 beeps), and only the latter option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the activated option will turn on.
   ! The options may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle.

7. **START THE WASH CYCLE.** Press the START/PAUSE button. The corresponding indicator light will turn green, remaining lit in a fixed manner, and the door will be locked (the DOOR LOCKED 🔒 symbol will be lit). To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, **pause the washing machine** using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an amber colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again.
   To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED 🔒 symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.

8. **THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE.** This will be indicated by the text "**END**" on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED 🔒 symbol switches off the door may be opened. Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine.

! If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the ⏻ button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

Wash cycles and options

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Table of wash cycles

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Detergents		Max. load (kg)	Residual dampness %	Energy consumption kWh	Total water lt	Cycle duration
				Wash	Fabric softener					
	Special									
1	**Sport**	30°	600	●	●	4,5	-	-	-	60’
2	**Dark**	30°	800	●	●	6	-	-	-	80’
3	**Anti-odour** (Cotton)	60°	1000	●	●	4	-	-	-	125’
3	**Anti-odour** (Synthetic)	40°	1000	●	●	4	-	-	-	110’
4	**Delicate**	30°	0	●	●	1	-	-	-	80’
5	**Wool:** for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	●	●	2,5	-	-	-	100’
6	**Duvet:** for down-stuffed garments.	30°	1000	●	●	3,5	-	-	-	105’
	Standard									
7	**White Cotton:** extremely soiled whites.	90°	1600	●	●	10	44	2,37	93	180’
8	60°C **Cotton Standard 60°C (1):** heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60°	1600	●	●	10	44	1,24	60	220’
9	40°C **Cotton Standard 40°C (2):** lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1600	●	●	10	44	0,94	85	190’
10	**Synthetic:** heavily soiled resistant colours.	60°	800	●	●	5,5	48	1,20	68	125’
10	**Synthetic (3):** lightly soiled resistant colours.	40°	800	●	●	5,5	48	0,83	69	115’
11	**Coloured**	40°	1600	●	●	10	44	1,02	101	125’
	Eco & Rapid									
12	**Cotton Standard 20°C:** lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	20°	1600	●	●	10	-	-	-	200’
13	**Eco Synthetic**	20°	800	●	●	10	-	-	-	125’
14	**Rapid**	-	800	-	●	1,5	-	-	-	9’
14	**Rapid**	30°	800	●	●	4	71	0,21	50	30’
14	**Rapid**	60°	1000	●	●	10	-	-	-	60’
	Partials									
	Rinse	-	1600	-	●	10	-	-	-	60’
	Spin + Drain	-	1600	-	-	10	-	-	-	10’
	Drain only *	-	OFF	-	-	10	-	-	-	3’

*** If you select programme and exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only.**

The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.

1) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 8 with a temperature of 60°C.
This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.
2) Test wash cycle in compliance with directive 1061/2010: set wash cycle 9 with a temperature of 40°C.
This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 40°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

For all Test Institutes:
2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 9 with a temperature of 40°C.
3) Synthetic program along: set wash cycle 10 with a temperature of 40°C.

Wash options

! If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.
! If the selected option is not compatible with another previously selected option, the indicator light will flash accompanied by a buzzer (3 beeps), and only the latter option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the activated option will turn on.

RAPID
When this button is pressed the first time, the 9’ icon will light up, when pressed the second time the 30’ icon lights up and the third time the 1h icon lights up. When pressed the fourth time the 9’ icon lights up again.

▶▶| Fast Forward
During a wash programme and under certain conditions, pressing this button allows for ending the wash programme after only 20’ if necessary, by performing a brief rinse cycle followed by a spin cycle at maximum 800 rpm or lower, if reduced manually during the programme customisation phase. In this case, washing and rinsing performance will be reduced. After pressing the button, the relative indicator light turns on together with the indicator light of the rinse phase. If the selected temperature is equal to 40° and/or the button is pressed during the initial phase of the programme, the “Fast Forward” option lasts longer so that the detergent can dissolve properly and avoid damaging the fabrics. In this case, the rinse phase indicator light flashes while the wash indicator light remains fixed until the necessary activation conditions are fulfilled. If less than 20’ remain of the wash programme, the option will be disabled.

SPORT
This option allows for selecting the most suitable programme for any type of sports clothing, and is designed to remove dirt while optimally preserving the technical features of the garments. The various Sport option levels offer the following wash cycles:
- **Sport Shoes**, a cycle designed to safely wash up to 2 pairs of sports shoes (fabric) simultaneously.
- **Gym Kit**, a cycle designed to simultaneously wash any type of sports clothing together with gym towels (40°C).
- **Technical Wear**, designed for specifically washing waterproof garments or clothing with special technical fibres like Gore-Tex, so as to optimise washing performance while preserving their technical properties over time. Do not use fabric softeners for garments with technical fibres.

Push & Wash

This function allows for starting a wash cycle even when the machine is switched off without having to press the ON/OFF button in advance, or after switching on the machine, without having activated any button and/or selector (otherwise, the Push & Wash function will be deactivated). To start the Push & Wash cycle press and hold the relative button for 2 seconds. The lit indicator light indicates that the cycle has started. This wash cycle is ideal for cotton or synthetic fabrics, as it washes at a temperature of 30° and a maximum spin speed of 1200 rpm. Maximum load 4,5 kg. (Cycle duration 50').

How does it work?

1. Load the laundry (cotton and/or synthetic garments) and close the door.
2. Pour the detergent and additives.
3. Start the programme by pressing and holding the Push & Wash button for 2 seconds. The relative indicator light turns green and the door will lock (the DOOR LOCKED symbol turns on).

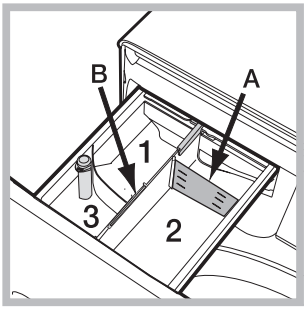
N.B.: starting the wash cycle through the Push & Wash button activates an automatic non-customisable cycle recommended for cotton and synthetic fabrics. This programme does not allow for setting any additional options.
To open the door while an automatic cycle is under way, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.

4. Once the programme is finished, the END indicator light turns on.

Detergents and laundry

Detergent dispenser drawer

Successful washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution.
! Do not use hand washing detergents because these create too much foam.
! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C.
! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.



Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

! Do not pour detergent into the compartment **1**.
Detergent should only be poured into the compartment **2**.
Compartment 2: Washing detergent (powder or liquid)
If liquid detergent is used, it is recommended that the removable plastic partition **A** (supplied) be used for proper dosage. If powder detergent is used, place the partition into slot **B**.
Compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)
The fabric softener must not exceed the "max" level indicated on the central pin.

Preparing the laundry

- Divide the laundry according to:
  - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label
  - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the values listed in the *"Table of wash cycles"*, which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry.

How much does your laundry weigh?

1 sheet 400-500 g
1 pillow case 150-200 g
1 tablecloth 400-500 g
1 bathrobe 900-1.200 g
1 towel 150-250 g

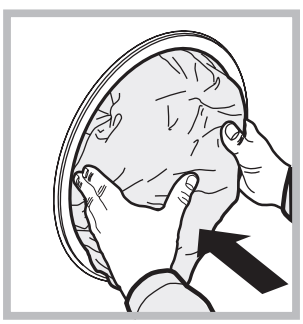
Special wash cycles

Sport (programme **1**) is designed for washing lightly soiled sports clothing (tracksuits, shorts, etc.); for best results, we recommend not exceeding the maximum load indicated in the *"Table of wash cycles"*. We recommend using liquid detergent, and adding the amount suitable for a half-load.
Dark: use programme **2** to wash dark-coloured garments. This programme is designed to maintain dark colours over time. We recommend using a liquid detergent for the best results when washing dark-coloured garments.
Anti-odour: use programme **3** for washing garments with bad odours (e.g. smoke, sweat, fried food). The programme is designed to remove bad odours while preserving the fabric fibres. Synthetics fabrics or mixed loads should be washed at 40°, and resistant cotton fabrics at 60°.
Delicate: use programme **4** to wash very delicate garments. It is advisable to turn the garments inside out before washing them. For best results, use liquid detergent on delicate garments.
Wool - *Woolmark Apparel Care - Blue*:
the wool wash cycle of this machine has been approved by The Woolmark Company for the washing of wool garments labelled as "hand wash" provided that the products are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine (M1135)



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Duvet: to wash double or single duvets (the weight of which should not exceed 3,5 kg), cushions or clothes padded with goose down such as puffa jackets, use the special wash programme number **6**. We recommend that duvets are placed in the drum with their edges folded inwards *(see figure)* and that no more than **¾** of the total volume of the drum is used. To achieve the best results, we recommend that a liquid detergent is used and placed inside the detergent dispenser drawer.





Coloured: use this programme **11** to wash bright coloured clothes. The programme is designed to maintain bright colours over time.
Cotton Standard 20°C (programme **12**) ideal for lightly soiled cotton loads. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures, which are comparable to washing at 40°, are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, with repeated and frequent peaks.
Eco Synthetic (programme **13**) ideal for mixed loads (cotton and synthetics) with a normal soil level. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, across set average intervals.
Rapid (programme **14**) allows for varying the garment treatment duration from 9' to 1h. Pressing the corresponding "Rapid" button allows for varying the cycle duration between 9' (refresh), 30' (wash), 1h (wash). The 9' cycle refreshes garments using fabric softener only; **it is advisable not to add any detergent into the machine**. The 30' programme is designed to wash lightly soiled garments at 30° (excluding wool and silk) with a 3 kg maximum load in a short time: it only lasts 30 minutes and allows for saving time and energy. The "1h" cycle is designed to wash moderately soiled resistant cotton garments at 60° in an hour, with good washing performance. For synthetic or mixed garments, we recommend lowering the temperature down to 40°.

Load balancing system

Before every spin cycle, to avoid excessive vibrations before every spin and to distribute the load in a uniform manner, the drum rotates continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. If, after several attempts, the load is not balanced correctly, the machine spins at a reduced spin speed. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.

Troubleshooting

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Your washing machine could occasionally fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Service (*see " Service"*), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list.

Problem:	Possible causes / Solutions:
The machine does not switch on.	• The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact. • There is no power to the socket, or the fuse has blown in the mains plug.
The wash cycle does not start.	• The door is not closed properly. • The ON/OFF button has not been pressed. • The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed. • The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine. • A delayed start has been set.
The machine does not fill with water or 'H20' in the display.	• The water inlet hose is kinked. • The water inlet hose is not connected to the water supply. • The water pressure is too low. • The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine. • There is no water supply to the house. • The inlet valve filter is blocked. • The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.
The machine continuously fills with water and continually drains away or Water left in the drum or Stuck on wash.	• The top of the drain hose is too low - It must be fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor *(see "Installation")*. • The drain hose is connected incorrectly to the sink trap allowing water to run into the machine, the drain hose must be positioned higher than the bottom of the sink to prevent water flowing down the drain hose. • The end of the drain hose has been pushed too far down the standpipe, the 'U' bracket should be fitted 100 mm from the end of the drain hose.
The machine does not drain or spin - (error lights flashing).	• The Pump filter is blocked. • The drain hose is kinked *(see "Installation")*. • New Installation - The blanking cap or spigot has not been removed if connected under a sink. • The drain hose or sink trap is blocked.
The machine does spin	• The Spin Speed is set to "OFF".
The programme takes too long.	• Programme times will vary due to water pressure, the incoming water temperature and if the wash load goes out of balance. This will increase the programme times accordingly (see *'The machine wont spin properly'* next page).
The Display sticks at one 'time to end' for more than 1 Minute or the Display changes the estimated 'Time to End' during the programme.	• The display time is for guidance only - ***it is not a precise time to finish and may vary***.
The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.	• The feet have not been adjusted, enabling the machine to rock. • New Installation - Either the Transit Bolts including the plastic spacers, or the Polystyrene Packaging have not been removed when installing the machine. • The machine is trapped between cabinets and/or walls. • The load is in a slight out of balance condition and machine is spinning, but at a lower speed.
Push & Wash does not activate.	• After switching on the machine a control other than Push & Wash was activated. Switch the machine off and press the Push & Wash button.
The programme lasts a lot less that expected	• The "Fast Forward" option was activated.

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The machine is noisy.	• There will always be some motor, pump and drum noise during spin.
The machine wont spin properly.	• Out of Balance detected when attempting to go into a spin cycle - If this happens the machine will continue to try to repeat the distribution of the load required before the machine will go into higher spin speeds - This will increase the programme time accordingly. This is a safety feature to prevent damage. Out of Balance can be caused by washing a single heavy item (eg duvet, quilt, etc). - Try the programme again using a different load.
The machine leaks from the dispenser.	• The dispenser drawer is blocked with detergent and requires cleaning. • The water pressure is too high and requires turning down - turn down the tap on the water supply pipe slightly and try again. • The machine is tilting forwards - It must be level when in its final position.
The machine leaks (other than dispenser).	• The fill hose is loose, check both the cabinet and tap ends. • The fill hose is tight but still leaks, if so replace the rubber washers, or the fill hose is missing the rubber washer. • The drain hose is not fixed in properly.
The option lights and the START/ PAUSE indicator light are flash rapidly and an error code appears on the display (eg F-01, F-..).	• Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch back on again. If the problem persists contact Technical Assistance Centre.
The machine smells.	• The machine requires a service wash. Run a “Auto Clean” wash cycle with detergent and no laundry.
The machine door cannot be opened.	• The door will not open until the door lock indicator light goes out shortly after the program has finished. • If there is no power to the machine you need to perform the manual unlocking procedure.
Door Seal damaged at the bottom.	• The door seal has drainage holes at the bottom - This is normal.
The water level is too low when the machine is washing.	• The water level is correct if it can be seen at the bottom of the door.
There is too much foam.	• The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text ‘for washing machines’ or ‘hand and machine wash’ or the like). • Too much detergent was used - less detergent is required in soft water.
After completing the programme, or before starting a programme, the machine has turned itself off (no lights).	• To comply with new energy saving regulations the machine is fitted with an automatic standby system. Press ‘ON/OFF’ button for 3 seconds to activate the machine, it can then either be switched off or a new programme selected.
General.	• Your washing machine contains sensors that monitor progress during the wash cycle (eg: Water Levels, Temperatures, Out of Balance loads, Wash time/progress). Normally, if your machine successfully completes the cycle, there is unlikely to be anything wrong!

Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, as indicated on pages 2 to 4.

Not emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage the machine.

Do not wash items which do not have a wash label, or wash items that are not intended as machine washable.

Assistance

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12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory . These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Indesit also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **08448 24 24 24 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0800).**

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08448 226 226 (Republic of Ireland 01 230 0233).**

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Indesit Service Hotline on **08448 224 224 (Republic of Ireland 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call.

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After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Indesit appliance during the course of its working life than us - the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Indesit Service

We are the largest service team in Europe offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08448 224 224
Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413
www.indesitservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number: _____

Serial number: _____

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We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

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Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Indesit ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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Recycling & Disposal Information

As part of Indesit's continued commitment to helping the environment, Indesit reserves the right to use quality, recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully. To minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

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