

DAILY REFERENCE GUIDE



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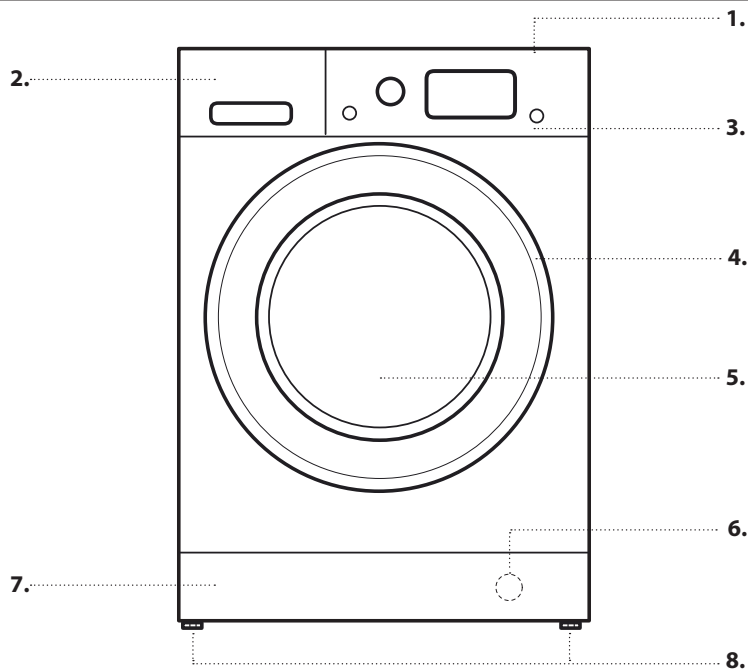


The transit bolts must be removed before the appliance is used.

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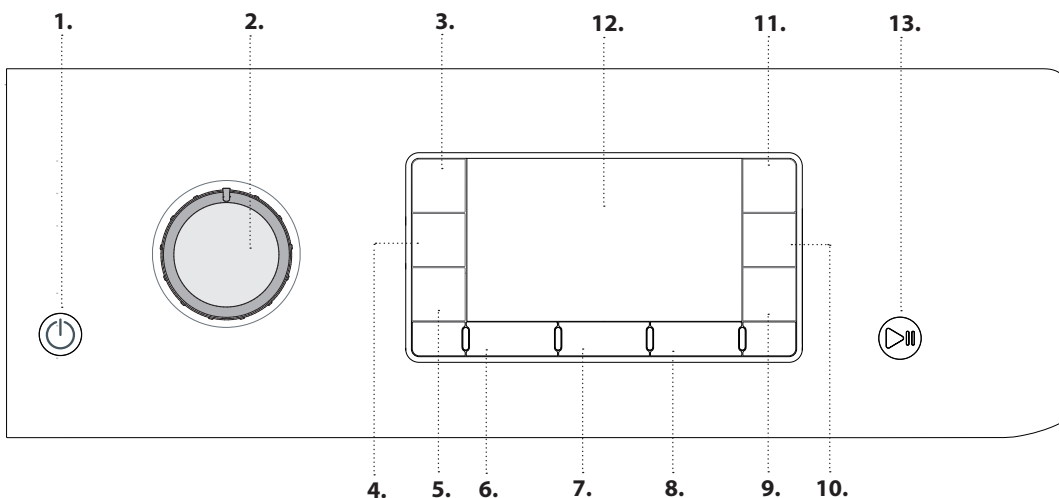
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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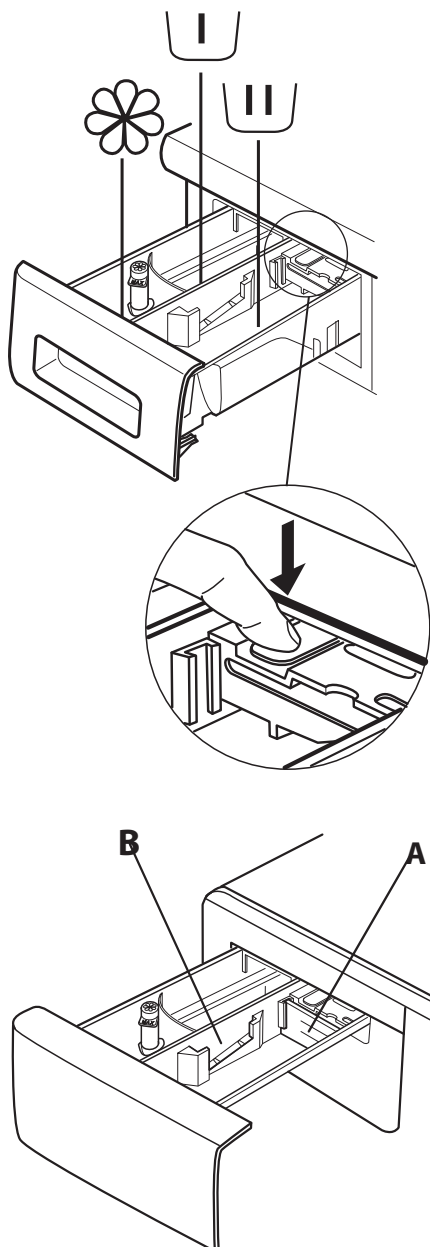
1. Top
2. Detergent dispenser
3. Control Panel
4. Lid handle
5. Door
6. Water filter - behind kick panel
7. Removable kick panel
8. Adjustable feet (2)

CONTROL PANEL



1. On/Off button
2. Programme selector
3. Key Lock button
4. Drying settings button
5. Dry Only Button
6. Temperature button
7. Spin button
8. Delay timer button
9. Rapid button
10. Intensive Rinse button
11. FreshCare+ button
12. Display
13. Start/Pause button

DETERGENT DISPENSER



Prewash Compartment

- Detergent for prewash



Main Wash Compartment

- Detergent for the main wash
- Stain remover
- Water softener



Softener compartment

- Softener
- Liquid starch

Pour softener or starch solution into the compartment without exceeding the "max" level.

Release button

(press to remove tray for cleaning).

Preferably use the partition **A** when washing with a liquid detergent for washing, to ensure that the correct quantity of detergent is used (the partition is included in the bag containing the instructions). Move the partition into slot **B** when using detergent powder.

FIRST TIME USE

See the section *DAILY USE* for instructions on selecting and starting a programme.

The first time the machine is switched on, you will be asked to select the language and the display will automatically show the language selection menu.

To select the desired language press the °C, and buttons; to confirm the selection press the button.

To change the language switch off the machine and press buttons , , and simultaneously until an alarm is heard: the language-selection menu will be displayed again.

To change the display luminosity, which by default is set to the medium value, switch the machine off then simultaneously press buttons , , and until the buzzer sounds. Press buttons °C and to choose the desired level of luminosity then confirm by pressing button .


FIRST CYCLE OPERATION

Remove any manufacturing debris:

1. Select the programme with a temperature setting of 60 °C.
2. Pour a small quantity of detergent powder into the main wash compartment of the detergent dispenser (maximum 1/3 of the quantity the detergent manufacturer recommends for lightly soiled laundry).
3. Start the programme **without loading the washer dryer machine** (with empty drum).



DAILY USE

For more information on functions, a more detailed guide may be requested or downloaded from the website following the instructions given on the last page. 

1. LOADING LAUNDRY.

- Prepare the laundry, following the recommendations given in the section "HINTS AND TIPS". - Open the door and load the laundry into the drum, without exceeding the maximum load capacities indicated in the *Programme Chart*.
- Close the door, pressing until the latch audibly locks, and check that there is no laundry trapped between the door glass and the rubber seal.





2. OPEN THE WATER TAP

Check that the washer dryer is connected correctly to the water mains. Open the water tap.



3. SWITCHING ON THE WASHER DRYER MACHINE.

Press button ; the lamp  flashes slowly.



4. SELECTING A PROGRAMME AND CUSTOMISING A CYCLE.

The following functions are possible with this appliance:

- Wash only
- Wash and dry
- Dry only

Wash only

Select the required programme with the PROGRAMME selector dial. The display will show the name and duration of the cycle. The washer dryer machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed settings possible for the selected programme. Adjust the temperature and/or spin speed settings if needed with the relative buttons.

- Press button  to cycle through progressively lower temperature settings until cold wash is set ("-" shown on display).
- Press button  to cycle through progressively lower spin speed settings until the spin cycle is turned off ("-" shown on display).


Pressing the button again sets the highest possible setting. Select the required options (if necessary).

- Press the button to select the option; the respective button lamp illuminates.
- Press the button again to cancel the option; the lamp extinguishes.


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Wash and dry


To wash and dry a load with no interruption between the wash and dry cycles, make sure that the load does not exceed the maximum permissible drying load for the selected programme (see the column "Max. load for drying cycle" in the *Programme chart*).


1. Follow the instructions given in the paragraph "Wash Only" to select and, if necessary, customise the required programme.
2. Press  to select the required drying mode. Two drying modes are available: automatic or timer.


- Automatic drying with selectable levels:


In automatic drying mode, the washer dryer machine dries the laundry until the set level of dryness is reached. Pressing button  once automatically selects the highest drying level available for the selected programme. Press the button again to reduce the drying level.

The following levels are available:



Cupboard extra dry : suitable for garments which need to be dried completely, such as sponges and bathrobes.

Cupboard dry : laundry is completely dry and ready to be put away in the wardrobe without ironing.

Hanger dry : laundry is left slightly damp to minimise creasing. Garments must be hung to air dry completely.

Iron dry : garments are left reasonably damp to make ironing easier.



- Timer drying mode:

Press button  repeatedly to set timer drying mode. After cycling through all the automatic drying levels, continue pressing button  until the desired time is displayed. Values from 180 to 30 minutes are settable.

To wash a load of laundry larger than the maximum permissible load for drying (see the column "Max. load for drying cycle" in the *Programme chart*), remove a few garments once the washing cycle has finished before starting the drying cycle. Proceed as follows:



1. Follow the instructions given in the paragraph "Wash Only" to select and, if necessary, customise the required programme.
2. Do not include a drying cycle.
3. Once the washing cycle is finished, open the door and remove a few garments to reduce the load. Now follow the instructions for "Dry only".

N.B.: always allow a cooling down period after drying before opening the door.


When using the two preset cycles  and , it is not necessary to select and start a drying cycle.

Dry only


This function is used to simply dry a wet load washed previously in the washer dryer or by hand.


1. Select a suitable programme for the laundry you want to dry (e.g. select cotton to dry wet cotton laundry).
2. Press button  to dry without a wash cycle.
3. Press  to select the required drying mode. Two drying modes are available: automatic drying by levels or drying by time.


- Automatic drying with selectable levels:


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

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
Values from 180 to 30 minutes are settable.


N.B.: always allow a cooling down period after drying before opening the door.

5. USING THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF DETERGENT. Pull out the tray and pour detergent into the relative compartments as described in "*Detergent dispenser*". This is only necessary when using a wash only or a wash + dry programme.


6. DELAYING THE START OF A PROGRAMME. To set a programme to start at a later time, see the section "*Options and Functions*".


7. STARTING A PROGRAMME.

Press the START/PAUSE button. The machine will lock the door ( symbol OFF) and the drum will start to rotate; the door will be unlocked ( symbol ON) and then locked again ( symbol OFF) as preparation phase of each washing cycle. The "Clicking" noise is part of the door locking mechanism. Water will enter the drum and start the washing phase once the door is locked.


To change a programme while a cycle is in progress, press START/PAUSE to pause the washer dryer (the START/ PAUSE lamp flashes amber slowly); then select the required cycle and press START/PAUSE again. To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press START/PAUSE; the door may be opened if the  symbol lights. Press the START/PAUSE button again to resume the programme from where it was paused.



8. CANCELLING A RUNNING PROGRAMME (IF NECESSARY)

Press and hold the button  until the washer dryer stops. If the water level and temperature are low enough, the door unlocks and may be opened.

The door remains locked if there is water in the drum. To unlock the door, switch the washer dryer on, select the  programme and turn the spin function off by setting the spin speed to "- -". The water is emptied and the door unlocks at the end of the programme.

9. SWITCHING THE WASHER DRYER OFF AT THE END OF A PROGRAMME.

At the end of the cycle, the message "Cycle end" is shown on the display. The door can only be opened when the  symbol lights. Check that the door unlocked symbol is lit, then open the door and take out the laundry.

Press  to switch the washer dryer off. To save energy, if the washer dryer is not switched off manually with the  button, it turns off automatically approximately 30 minutes after the end of the programme.

Leave the door ajar to let the interior of the washer dryer dry.

HINTS AND TIPS

RULES FOR SEPARATING LAUNDRY

- Fabric type / indications on label (cotton, mixed fibres, synthetic, wool, handwash items)
- Colour (separate coloured garments from whites, wash new coloured items separately)
- Size (wash items of different sizes in the same load to improve washing efficacy and weight distribution in the drum)
- Delicates (place small items – such as nylon stockings – and garments with clasps – such as braziers – in a laundry bag or in a pillow case with a zip).

EMPTY POCKETS

- Objects such as coins or safety pins can damage laundry and the washer dryer drum.

WASH SYMBOLS

ON GARMENT LABELS

The value given in the tub symbol is the maximum temperature possible for washing the garment.



Normal mechanical action



Reduced mechanical action



Much reduced mechanical action



Hand wash only




Do not wash

CLEAN THE WATER FILTER REGULARLY

- This is needed to prevent the filter from blocking and preventing the water from draining correctly.

SAVING ENERGY AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Keeping within the load limits indicated in the programme chart will optimise energy, water and detergent consumption and reduce washing times.
- Do not exceed the detergent quantities recommended by the detergent manufacturer.
- Save energy by using a 60°C instead of a 90°C wash programme, or by using a 40°C instead of a 60°C wash programme. We recommend using the  60°C programme for cotton garments, which is longer but uses less energy.
- To save energy and time when washing and drying, select highest spin speed available for the programme to reduce the residual water remaining in the garments at the end of the wash cycle.

PROGRAMME CHART

Programme	Available temperatures	Max. spin speed (rpm)	Drying	Max. load for wash cycle (kg)	Max. load for drying cycle (kg)	Duration (Minutes)	Detergents and additives			Recommended detergent	
							Prewash	Main	Softener	Powder	Liquid
MIXED	❄️ - 40°C	1000	✓	5,5	5,5	The duration of the programme is shown on the display.	-	●	○		✓
COTTON (2)	❄️ - 60°C	1600	✓	11	7		-	●	○	✓	✓
SYNTHETICS (3)	❄️ - 60°C	1200	✓	5	5		-	●	○	✓	✓
JEANS	❄️ - 40°C	800	✓	5	5		-	●	○		✓
DELICATES	❄️ - 30°C	--	✓	1	1		-	●	○		✓
WOOL	❄️ - 40°C	800	✓	2,5	2,5		-	●	○		✓
ECO COTTON (1) (5)	❄️ - 60°C	1600	✓	11	7		-	●	○	✓	✓
ECO COTTON (5)	❄️ - 40°C	1600	✓	11	7		-	●	○	✓	✓
WHITES (4)	❄️ - 90°C	1600	✓	11	7		● (90°)	●	○	✓	
SPIN + DRAIN *	-	1600	✓	11	7		-	-	-		
RINSE + SPIN	-	1600	✓	11	7		-	-	○		
SPORT	❄️ - 40°C	600	✓	4,5	4,5		-	●	○		✓
DUVET	❄️ - 30°C	1000	-	3,5	-		-	●	○		✓
RAPID 30'	❄️ - 30°C	800	-	4	-		-	●	○		✓
COLOURS 15°	15°C	1000	✓	5,5	5,5		-	●	○		✓
WASH & DRY 45'	30°C	1600	✓	1	1		-	●	○		✓
WASH & DRY 90'	30°C	1200	✓	2	2		-	●	○		✓

Selectable/optional - Not selectable/applicable ● Required quantity ○ Optional quantity

For wash programmes with temperatures above 50°C, we recommend using powder detergent rather than liquid, and following the directions given on the detergent package.

* Select the programme and set the spin speed to "--" to empty only.

1) **Test programme in compliance with standard EN 50229 (Wash):** select the programme with a temperature of 60°C.

2) **Long cotton programme:** set the programme with a temperature of 40°C.

3) **Long wash cycle for synthetics:** set wash cycle with a temperature of 40°C.

4) **To run the regulatory cycle according to UAE.S5010-2: 2019,** select the Cotton cycle in position using the temperature at 60°C.

5) **Test programmes according to KWS 1899:2023:** set the wash cycle with a temperature of 60°C for Cotton Standard 60°C and the wash cycle with temperature of 40°C for Cotton Standard 40°C.

Test programme in compliance with standard EN 50229 (Drying): select the wash programme and set the drying level to "III", for both loads. The first drying cycle must be carried out with the nominal load.

The cycle duration indicated on the display or in the manual is an estimated time calculated for standard conditions. The actual cycle time may vary in relation to a number of different factors, such as inlet water temperature and pressure, ambient temperature, quantity of detergent, size and type of load, load balancing and any additional optional functions selected.

PROGRAMMES

Follow the directions indicated in the garment wash symbols.



MIXED

for washing lightly to normally soiled resilient garments in cotton, linen, synthetic fibres and mixed fibres.



COTTON

for washing normally to heavily soiled towels, underwear, table and bed linen etc. in resilient cotton and linen.



SYNTHETICS

for washing normally soiled garments made from synthetic fibres (such as polyester, polyacrylic, viscose etc.) or cotton/synthetic blends.



JEANS

Turn garments inside-out before washing and use a liquid detergent.



DELICATES

for washing particularly delicate garments. Preferably turn garments inside out before washing.



WOOL

All wool garments can be washed using programme „Wool“ even those carrying the “hand-wash only” label. For best results, use special detergents and **do not exceed max kg declaration of laundry**.



ECO COTTON

for washing normally soiled cotton garments. At 40°C and 60°C, this is the standard cotton programme and the most efficient and terms of water and energy consumption.



WHITES

For washing normally to heavily soiled towels, underwear, table and bed linen, etc. in resilient cotton and linen. Only when the temperature is selected at 90°C the cycle is provided with a prewash phase before main washing phase. In this case it is recommended to add detergent both, in the prewash and main wash section.



SPIN + DRAIN

spins the load then empties the water. For resilient garments.



RINSE + SPIN

rinses and then spins. For resilient garments.



SPORT

for washing lightly soiled sports clothing (tracksuits, shorts, etc.); for best results, we recommend not exceeding the maximum load indicated in the “Programme chart”. We recommend using liquid detergent, and adding the amount suitable for a half-load.



DUVET

designed for washing eiderdown padded items such as double or single duvets, cushions and anoraks. It is recommended to load such padded items in the drum with the edges folded inwards and not to exceed ¾ of the drum's volume. For optimal washing, we recommend using a liquid detergent.



RAPID 30'

for washing lightly soiled garments quickly: this cycle lasts only 30 minutes, saving time and energy. Maximum load 4 Kg.



COLOURS 15°

This cycle helps protect colours by washing in cold water (15°C) and uses less energy to heat the water while still offering satisfactory wash results. Suitable for lightly soiled, unstained garments. This cycle offers wash results comparable to 40°C mixed at just 15°C.



WASH & DRY 45'

for washing and drying lightly soiled cotton and synthetic fibre garments quickly. This cycle washes and dries a laundry load of up to 1 Kg in just 45 minutes.



WASH & DRY 90'

for washing and drying cotton and synthetic fibre garments quickly. This cycle washes and dries a laundry load of up to 2 Kg in just 90 minutes.

OPTIONS AND FUNCTIONS

OPTIONS selectable directly by pressing the relative button

! If the selected option is not compatible with the programme set, an error warning tone sounds and the wording “No Selection” is shown on the display. The option is not selected.



FRESHCARE+

If associated with wash cycles, this option increases their performances by generating steam to block proliferation of the main sources of unpleasant odours inside the appliance (exclusively for the wash). After the steam phase, the machine runs a delicate cycle with slow drum rotations. When the FRESHCARE+ option is associated with drying cycles, it prevents stubborn creases from stabilising on garments, thanks to slow drum rotations.

The FreshCare+ cycle starts at the end of the wash or drying cycle and continues for maximum 6 hours; it can be interrupted at any time by pressing any button on the

control panel, or by turning the knob. Wait roughly 5 minutes before opening the door.



INTENSIVE RINSE

Option makes it possible to select the desired rinse type for sensitive skin. Press the button once for the “Extra +1” level, which makes it possible to select an additional rinse after the standard cycle rinse and remove all traces of detergent. Press the button again for the “Extra +2” level, which makes it possible to select two additional rinses to the standard cycle rinses; it is recommended for very sensitive skin. When the button is pressed for the third time, the “Extra +3” level is set, thus allowing the selection of 3 rinses in addition to the standard cycle's rinses. The option - started with cycles at a temperature of 40°C - makes it possible to remove major allergens such as pollen, cat and dog hair. With cycles at a temperature higher than 40° a very good level of antiallergic protection is achieved. Press the button again to go back to the “Normal rinse” rinse type.

If the current adjustment can be neither set nor changed, the display will show “No Selection” or “No Change”.



RAPID




If you select this option, the wash duration will be reduced by up to 50% depending on the selected cycle, thereby guaranteeing simultaneous water and energy saving. Use this cycle for lightly soiled garments.



DELAY TIMER

To set the selected programme to start at a later time, press the button to set the desired delay time. To cancel the delayed start, press the button again until the value "-- h" is shown on the display.

LOCK BUTTON

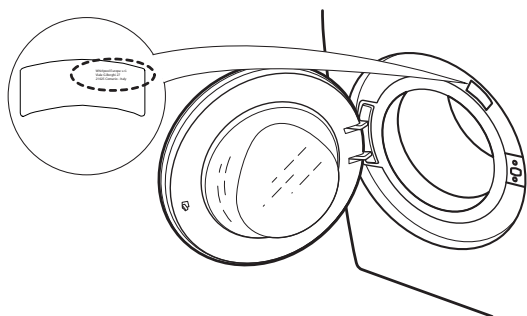
to lock the control panel, press and hold the button  for approximately 2 seconds. When the display visualises "KEY LOCK ON" the control panel is locked (with the exception of the  button). This prevents unintentional changes to programmes, especially with children near the machine. To unlock the control panel, press and hold the button  for approximately 2 seconds.

TECHNICAL DOSSIER

The technical dossier containing energy consumption figures may be downloaded from the Whirlpool website <http://docs.whirlpool.eu>

CONTACTING THE AFTER-SALES SERVICE

When contacting the After-Sales Service, you will need to be able to provide the codes indicated on the adhesive label on the inner side of the door. The telephone number is indicated in the warranty booklet.



HOW TO RECEIVE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE


- > Phone the After-Sales Service
- > Use this QR Code



- > Download the guide from the Whirlpool website

<http://docs.whirlpool.eu>

To do this, you need to enter the correct commercial code of the product indicated on the adhesive label.

Manufacturer's name	Whirlpool Management EMEA S.r.l. - Via Carlo Pisacane n.1 - 20016 Pero (MI) - Italy
Description model	FWDD117168SBS GCC
Country of production	Italy
Rated Voltage (V)	220/240 V
Rated Frequency (Hz)	50 Hz
Rated Power (W)	1850 W
Net Weight (kg)	73.4 kg
Rated Capacity (kg)	11 kg
Annual Energy Consumption (kWh/year)	278,55 kWh/year
Annual Water Consumption (liters/year)	12082 liters/year
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 85 cm depth 60.5 cm
Connecting the drain hose	<p>Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drain duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor.</p> <p>Alternatively, place the drain hose over the edge of a washbasin or bathtub, by fastening the guide  (which can be purchased at the technical assistance centre) to the tap. The free end of the hose should not be underwater.</p> <p>! We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.</p>
Electrical connections	<p>Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
General safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • This machine must not be operated in a non air-conditioned environment.
Unpacking and levelling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. <p>! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.</p>

