User Guide

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CONTROL PANEL

- 1. ON/OFF button
- 2. DRY ONLY button and indicator light
- 3. KEY LOCK button and indicator light
- 4. EXTRA TOUCH button
- 5. EXTRA TOUCH indicator lights
- 6. START/PAUSE button and indicator light
- 7. DELAY button and indicator light
- 8. DRYING LEVEL button
- 9. SPIN button
- 10. TEMPERATURE button
- **11.** WASH CYCLE SELECTOR KNOB

WASH CYCLE TABLE

Maximum washing load 9 kg. Maximum drying load 6 kg. Power input in off mode 0.5 W / in left-on mode 8 W							Detergents and Additives		Recommended detergent			
Wash cycle		Temperature		Max. spin	Max. load for washing	Duration	Drying	Max. load for drying	Wash	Fabric softener	Powder	Liquid
		Setting	Range	speed (rpm)	(kg)	(h : m)	Ď	(kg)	1	2	Pov	Lic
1	Wash & Dry XS Rapid	30 °C	30 ℃	1400	1.0	**	~	1.0	٠	0	_	~
2	Wash & Dry Mixed	30 °C	券 -30℃	1200	3.0	**	~	3.0		0	-	~
3	Wash & Dry XL Bed & Bath	60 °C	₩-60°C	1400	5.0	**	~	5.0	•	0	-	~
4	Cotton	40 °C	₩-60°C	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0	•	0	~	~
5	Synthetics	40 °C	₩ -60°C	1200	4.0	**	~	4.0	•	0	~	~
6	Wool	40 °C	₩ -40°C	800	2.0	**	~	2.0	•	0	-	~
7	Delicates	30 °C	₩ -30°C	600 (***)	1.0	**	~	1.0	•	0	-	~
8	Anti Allergy	60°C	40°C-60°C	1400	5.0	**	~	5.0	•	0	~	~
9	Anti Stain	40 °C	₩ -40°C	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0	•	0	-	~
10	Steam Refresh	-	-	-	2.0	**	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Spin & Drain *	-	-	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0	-	-	-	-
12	Rinse & Spin	-	-	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0	-	0	-	-
13	Wash 20°C	20 °C	券 -20℃	1400	9.0	**	-	-		0	-	~
14	Eco Cotton @"40" (1)	60 °C	60°C	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0	٠	0	~	~
			40°C	1400	9.0	**	~			0	~	~
15	Intense 60-90°C	60 °C	₩-90° C	1400	9.0	**	~	6.0		0	~	~
16	Rapid Wash	30 °C	卷 -30℃	1200 (***)	4.5	**	-	-		0	-	~
16	Rapid Wash	30 °C	% -30℃	1200 (***)	4.5	**	-	-	•	0	-	✓

Required dosage Optional dosage

The cycle duration indicated on the display or instruction manual is an estimate based on standard conditions. The actual duration may vary in relation to several factors, such as the temperature and pressure of the incoming water, ambient temperature, amount of detergent, load quantity and type, load balancing and any additional options selected.

1) Test Programmes according to SASO 2885:2018: set wash cycle14 with a temperature of 60°C for Cotton Standard 60°C and with a temperature of 40°C for Cotton Standard 40°C.

* By selecting the 11 cycle and excluding the spin cycle, the washer-dryer will drain only.

** The duration of the wash cycles can be checked on the display.

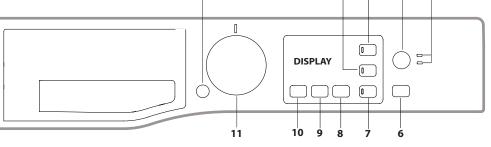
*** The display will show the suggested spin speed as default value.

Data referred to SASO 2885/2018 Standard cycles

Phase	Info	Standard Cotton 60°C Full load	Standard Cotton 60°C Half load	Standard Cotton 40°C half load	
	Number	1	1	1	
Washing phase	Time (min)	100	100	150	
1	Water (L)	15	15	21	
	Number	2	2	2	
	Time (min) rinse 1	10	10	14	
Rinse phase	Water (L) rinse 1	18	20	15	
	Time (min) rinse 2	11	11	14	
	Water (L) rinse 2	21	20	15	
	Number	3	3	3	
Cuin above	Time (min) spin 1	5	5	5	
Spin phase	Time (min) spin 2	7	7	8	
	Time (min) spin 3	20	20	30	

Before using the appliance carefully read the Health and Safety guide.

Before using the machine, it is imperative that the transport bolts are removed. For more detailed instructions on how to remove them, see the Installation Guide.



DETERGENT DISPENSER DRAWER

Compartment *:

Do not insert detergent in this compartment. Compartment 1: Washing detergent (powder or liquid)

If liquid detergent is used, the removable plastic partition A (supplied) should be used for proper dosage. If powder detergent is used, place the partition into slot B.

Compartment 2: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.) The fabric softener must not exceed the "MAX" level.

! Use powder detergent for white cotton

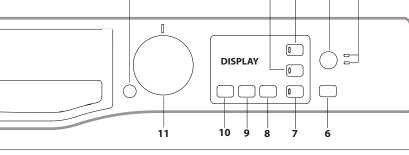
garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C. Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- 1. Top
- 2. Detergent dispenser drawer
- 3. Control panel
- 4. Handle
- 5. Porthole door
- 6. Drain pump (behind the plinth)
- 7. Plinth (removable)
- 8. Adjustable feet (2)
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WASH CYCLES

Follow the instructions on the symbols of the garment's wash care label. The value indicated in the symbol is the maximum recommended temperature for washing the garment.

Wash & Dry XS Rapid

This cycle is to wash and dry without interruption small garments or T-shirts in different fabrics and colours up to 1kg in 45'. To achieve optimum results, use liquid detergent.

Wash & Dry Mixed Use this cycle to wash and dry mixed garments (cotton and synthetics) in less than 4 hours. This cycle may be used to wash and dry loads of up to half of the machine drying capacity; we recommend the use of liquid detergent. Wash & Dry XL Bed & Bath

This cycle is suitable for washing and drying without interruption cotton bulky items, like bed linens and towels, with the possibility to fully load the machine; we recommend using liquid detergent.

Cotton Suitable for washing towels, underwear, table cloths, etc. made of resistant linen and cotton that are moderately to heavily soiled.

Synthetics

Specific for synthetic items (e.g. polyester, polyacrylic, viscose, etc.). If the dirt is difficult to remove, the temperature can be increased up to 60° and powder detergent can be used too.

Wool - Wool Care

The wool wash cycle of this machine has been approved by The Woolmark Company for the washing of machine washable wool products provided that the products are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine. The Woolmark symbol is a Certification mark in many countries. (M2227)



Delicates

For washing very delicate garments. For best results, turn the garments inside out and use liquid detergent. If a time-based drying option is added, a particularly delicate drying cycle is performed at the end of the wash cycle, thanks to light handling and appropriate temperature control of the water jet. The recommended durations are:

1 kg of synthetic garments --> 150 min

1 kg of synthetic and cotton garments --> 180 min

1 kg of cotton garments --> 180 min

The degree of dryness depends on the load and fabric composition.

Anti Allergy

Suitable for removing major allergens such as pollen, mites and cat or dog hair.

Anti Stain

This program ensures stain removal at low temperatures, preserving fabrics and colours. It is suitable to heavily-soiled garments with resistant colours. When running the program, do not mix garments of different colours. We recommend the use of powder detergent. Steam Refresh

The garments will be damp once the cycle is completed, so we recommend hanging them to dry (2 kg, roughly 3 items). This programme refreshes garments by removing bad odours and relaxing the fibres and it is meant

for dry, unsoiled items. Insert dry items only (that are not dirty) and select programme "**Steam Refresh**". The "**Steam Refresh**" programme makes ironing easier. ! Do not add softeners or detergents.

! Not recommended for wool or silk garment

Spin & Drain

Spins the load then empties the water. For resilient garments. If you exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only.

Rinse & Spin

Rinses and then spins. For resilient garments.

Wash 20°C For washing lightly soiled cotton garments, at a temperature of 20 °C. **Eco Cotton**

Suitable for washing moderately soiled cotton garments. At 40°C and 60°C it is the standard cycle for washing cotton garments, and is the most efficient in terms of combined water and electricity consumption.

Intense 60-90°C For heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.

Rapid Wash

For washing lightly soiled garments in a short time. Not suitable for wool, silk and garments to be washed by hand.

DISPLAY

The display is useful when programming the washer-dryer and provides plenty of information.



Section A displays the duration of the various available wash cycles and, once the cycle starts, the time remaining to the latter's end (the display will show the maximum duration of the selected cycle which may decrease after a few minutes, as the actual duration varies in relation to the laundry

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load and the chosen settings); if the Delay option was set, the display will show the time remaining to the start of the selected wash cycle. Moreover, pressing the relative button allows for visualising the maximum values for the temperature, spin speed or type of drying relative to the selected programme or the most recently selected ones, if compatible with the selected programme.

The "washing phases" relative to the selected cycle and the "washing phase" of the running cycle appear in section **B**:

r Series Main Wash

- 心 Rinse
- ⊎ เ⊻่ไ Spin/Drain
- -ဣ́- Drying

Section C displays – starting from the left – the icons corresponding to "temperature", "spin" and "drying".

The "temperature" bars * III indicate the maximum temperature level that can be selected for the chosen cycle.

The "spin" bars 🕫 📲 indicate the maximum spin speed that can be selected for the chosen cycle.

The - 🔆 - symbol lights up while the drying settings are being adjusted.

When lit, the symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before attempting to open the door. To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button \triangleright if the \cap symbol is off, the door can be opened.

FIRST-TIME USE

Once the appliance has been installed, and before it is used for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, by setting the "Auto-Clean" cycle.

DAILY USE

Prepare the laundry by following the suggestions appearing under the "TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS" section.

- Press the ON/OFF button (); the indicator light relative to START/PAUSE Will flash slowly.

- Open the door. Load the laundry while making sure not to exceed the maximum load quantity indicated in the wash cycle table.

 Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments, as described in the "DETERGENT DISPENSER DRAWER" section.

Close the door.

- The machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values for the selected cycle, or the most recently used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle. Pressing the °(), button gradually reduces the temperature down to the cold wash "OFF" setting. Pressing the ⁽²⁾ button gradually reduces the spin speed until it is completely excluded ("OFF" setting). Pressing the buttons further restores the maximum allowed values for the selected cycle.

- Select the desired wash cycle.

Select the desired options.

STARTING CYCLE

Press the START/PAUSE I button. The machine will lock the door (symbol on) and the drum will start to rotate; the door will be unlocked (symbol off) and then locked again (symbol on) 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.

PAUSING A CYCLE

To pause the wash cycle, press the START/PAUSE Dil button again; the indicator light will flash. To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the START/PAUSE [>]] button again.

OPENING THE DOOR, IF NECESSARY

Once a cycle starts, the \square symbol turns on to signal that the door cannot be opened. While a wash cycle is running, the door remains locked. To open the door while a cycle is under way, for example, to add or remove garments, press the START/PAUSE DI button to pause the cycle; the indicator light will flash. If the \bigcirc symbol is not lit, the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE \bigcirc button again to continue the cycle.

CHANGING A RUNNING WASH CYCLE

To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, pause the washer-dryer using the START/PAUSE DI button (the relative indicator light will flash), then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE DI button again. ! To cancel a cycle that has already begun, press and hold the ON/OFF (¹) button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

AT THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE

This will be indicated by the word "END" on the display; when the symbol switches off, the door may be opened. Open the door and switch off the machine. If you do not press ON/OFF () button, the washing machine will switch off automatically after about a 10 minutes. Close the water tap and unload the washing machine. Leave the door ajar to allow the drum to dry.



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.

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To set a delayed start for the selected cycle, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. To remove the delayed start setting, press the button until the text "OFF" appears on the display.

°C Temperature

Each wash cycle has a pre-defined temperature. To modify the temperature, press the °C button. The value will appear on the display. O Spin

Each wash cycle has a pre-defined spin speed. To modify the spin speed, press the O button. The value will appear on the display.

 $(\downarrow \downarrow) \neq \mathbf{\hat{E}} \mathbf{Extra Touch}$ After pushing the button for the 1st time, option "Steam Hygiene" $(\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow)$ enhances washing performance by generating steam during the wash cycle to remove up to 99,9% of viruses and bacteria.

! The steam generated during the operation of the washing machine may cause the porthole door to become hazy.

After pushing the button for the 2nd time, option "Rapid Option" $\equiv \sim$ is selected and the cycle duration will be reduced.

-Q- Drying Level

The "Drying Level" 🔆 button adds a drying phase that will start automatically at the end of the washing phase, without interruption. The machine will select the maximum drying level which is compatible with the chosen wash cycle. It is possible to change the drying setting by pressing the button and choosing the desired laundry dryness level or drying time:

- Cupboard (A3): suitable for laundry which can be put back in a cupboard without being ironed.

- Hanger (A2): ideal for clothes which do not need to be dried fully.

- Iron (A1): suitable for clothes which will need ironing afterwards; the remaining dampness softens creases, making them easier to remove. - Drying time: from 210 to 30 minutes.

! A cooling down period is always added to the end of each drying cycle. If your laundry load to be washed and dried is bigger than the maximum stated drying capacity of the machine, perform only the washing.

Then unload some garments from the drum, until the maximum drying capacity is reached. At this point, follow the instructions provided for a "Dry Only" cycle.

The "Dry Only" of button allows you to start a drying-only cycle. Select the wash cycle compatible with the type of garments you wish to dry, then press the button 12 to skip the washing phase and perform only the drying.

The drying level is automatically set at the maximum for the selected cycle. It is possible to change it by pressing the drying button $-\dot{a}$. Press start. Compatible cycles listed in the "wash cycle table"

A cooling down period is always added to the end of each drying cycle.

C⇒ KEY LOCK

To activate the control panel lock, press and hold the 🖙 button for approximately 2 seconds. When the result is symbol is lit, the control panel is locked (except for the ON/OFF () button). This will prevent accidental modifications to wash cycles, especially when children are at home. To deactivate the control panel lock, press and hold the C button for approximately 2 seconds.

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS

Divide the laundry according to:

Type of fabric (cotton, mixed fibres, synthetics, wool, garments to be hand-washed). Colour (separate coloured garments from whites, wash new coloured garments separately). Delicates (small garments - such as nylon stockings - and items with hooks - such as bras: insert them in a fabric bag). Empty the pockets:

Objects such as coins or lighters can damage the washer-dryer and the drum. Check all pockets.

Follow the dosage recommendation / additives

To optimise cleaning results, and avoid skin irritation from excess detergent residue. Also saving money, by avoiding wasting detergent.

Use low temperature and longer duration

The most efficient programmes in terms of energy consumption are generally those that perform at lower temperatures and longer duration. **Observe the load sizes**

Load your washing machine up to the capacity indicated in the "Wash Cycle Table" table to save water and energy.

Noise and remaining moisture content

They are influenced by the spinning speed: the higher the spinning speed in the spinning phase, the higher the noise and the lower the remaining moisture content.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Before performing cleaning and maintenance, switch the washer-dryer off and disconnect it from the mains power. Do not use flammable liquids to clean the washer-dryer. Clean and maintain your washer-dryer periodically (at least 4 times per year).

Cutting off the water and electricity supplies Close the water tap after every wash. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washer-dryer and help to prevent leaks. Unplug the washer-dryer when cleaning it and during all maintenance

work. Cleaning the washer-dryer

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 washer-dryer has a "Auto-Clean" cycle for its internal parts; it must be run without any load in the drum.

To optimise this cycle, it is possible to use either detergent (10% of the quantity specified for lightly soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washer-dryer. We recommend running a cleaning cycle every 40 wash cycles.

To start the programme press button 2° for 5 seconds. The cycle will start automatically and will run for about 70 minutes. To stop the cycle, press the START/PAUSE DI button.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer

Remove the dispenser drawer by lifting and pulling it outwards. Wash it under running water; this procedure should be effected regularly. Caring for the door and drum

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

Cleaning the pump

The washer-dryer is fitted with a self-cleaning pump that does not require any maintenance. Small items (such as coins or buttons) may sometimes fall into the protective pre-chamber situated at the base of the pump. ! Make sure that the wash cycle has ended and unplug the appliance. To access the pre-chamber:

1. remove the covering panel on the front side of the machine by inserting a screwdriver in the centre and sides of the panel and using it as a lever;

2. loosen the drainage pump cover by turning it anti-clockwise: it is normal for some water to leak out;

3. clean the inside thoroughly:

4. screw the cover back on;

5. put the panel back in place, making sure the hooks slot in place before pushing the panel onto the appliance.

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the water inlet hose at least once a year. If it is cracked or broken, it must be replaced: during wash cycles, the high pressure of the water could suddenly split the hose open.

! Never use hoses that have already been used.

ACCESSORIES

Contact our Technical Assistance Service to check whether the following accessories are available for this washer-dryer model.

Stackina kit

With this accessory you can secure the tumble dryer to the upper part of your washer-dryer to save space and facilitate loading and unloading of the tumble dryer.

TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

Do not lift the washer-dryer by gripping it from the upper section. Unplug the appliance and close the water tap. Check that the door and detergent dispenser drawer are tightly closed. Detach the filling hose from the water tap then detach the drain hose. Empty all the water remaining in the hoses and secure the latter so that they do not get damaged during transport. Apply the transport bolts back on. Repeat, in reverse order, the transport bolt removal procedure described in the "Installation instructions".

DEMO MODE: to deactivate this function, switch the washer-dryer OFF. Than press and hold "START/PAUSE" []]] button, within 5 seconds press also "ON/OFF" (¹) button and hold both buttons for 2 seconds.

TROUBLESHOOTING

with water ("H2O" appears on

Your washer-dryer could occasionally fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Service, make sure that the problem cannot be easily solved using the following list. Anomalies **Possible causes / Solution** The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact. The washer-dryer does not start. There is no power in the house. The washer-dryer door is not closed properly. The ON/OFF () button has not been pressed. The wash cycle does not start. The START/PAUSE [>]] button has not been pressed. The water tap has not been opened. A delay has been set for the start time. The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap. The hose is bent. The washer-dryer does not fill The water tap has not been opened.

the display).	There is no water supply in the house.					
	The pressure is too low.					
	The START/PAUSE 🖓 button has not been pressed.					
	The drain hose is not fitted between 65 and 100 cm from the floor.					
	The free end of the hose is immersed in water.					
The washer-dryer continuously loads and	The wall drainage system is not fitted with a breather pipe.					
unloads water.	If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and contact the Technical Assistance Service. If the home is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be problems relating to back-siphonage, causing the washer-dryer to fill with water and drain continuously. Special anti-siphon valves are available in shops and help to prevent this inconvenience.					
	The cycle does not include drainage: with certain cycles it must be started manually.					
The washer-dryer does not drain or spin.	The drain hose is bent.					
	The drainage duct is clogged.					
	The drum was not unlocked correctly during installation.					
The washer-dryer vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.	The washer-dryer is not level.					
······································	The washer-dryer is tucked between furniture cabinets and the wall.					
	The water inlet hose is not screwed on properly.					
The washer-dryer leaks.	The detergent dispenser drawer is obstructed.					
	The drain hose is not properly attached.					
The START/PAUSE ▷때 indicator light flash rapidly and an error code appears on the display (e.g.: F-01, F).	Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again. If the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Service.					
There is too much foam.	The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text "for washer-dryers" or "hand and machine wash", or the like).					
	Too much detergent was used.					
	The appliance is not plugged into the socket, or not enough to make contact.					
	There has been a power failure.					
The washer-dryer does not dry.	The appliance door is not shut properly.					
	A Delay Timer has been set.					
	DRYING LEVEL is in the OFF position.					



- Policies, standard documentation, ordering of spare parts and additional product information can be found by: Visiting our website http://docs.aristonchannel.com and parts-selfservice.whirlpool.com
- Using the QR code.
- Alternatively, contact our After-sales Service (See phone number in the warranty booklet). When contacting our After-sales Service, please state the codes provided on your product's identification plate.
- For User's Repair & Maintenance Information visit www.aristonchannel.com

The model information can be retrieved using the QR-Code reported in the energy label. The label also includes the model identifier that can be used to consult the portal of the registry at https://eprel.ec.europa.eu



Manufacturer's name	Whirlpool Management EMEA S.r.l Via Carlo Pisacane n.1 - 20016 Pero (MI) - Italy					
Description model	NDB 96 S EX60HZ					
Country of production	Italy					
Rated Voltage (V)	220/240 V					
Rated Frequency (Hz)	60 Hz					
Rated Power (W)	1850 W					
Net Weight (kg)	66 kg					
Rated Capacity (kg)	from 1 to 9 kg for the wash programmes from 1 to 6 kg for the drying programmes					
Annual Energy Consumption (kWh/year)	156 kWh/year					
Annual Water Consumption (liters/year)	11754 liters/year					
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 85 cm depth 60.5 cm					
Connecting the drain hose	Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drain duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor. 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. ! 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.					
Electrical connections	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.					
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. 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	 Remove the washing machine from its packaging. 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. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corre- sponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided. 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. 					