


# Your washing machine

**Congratulations** – You have opted for a modern, high-quality domestic appliance manufactured by Siemens. The washing machine is distinguished by its economical use of water and energy. Each appliance which leaves our factory is inspected thoroughly to ensure that it functions properly and is in perfect condition.


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 **Protection of the environment/ Conservation tips**

- Utilise the maximum amount of washing for the particular programme.
- Wash normally soiled washing without prewash.
- Instead of **Cottons/Coloureds 90 °C** programme, select **Coloureds eco 60 °C** and additional function **Intensive Wash**. Comparable cleaning result with significantly lower energy consumption.
- Meter detergent according to the manufacturer's instructions and water hardness.
- If the washing is then dried in the tumble dryer, select spin speed according to the instructions of the dryer manufacturer.







## Intended use

- for use in the household only,
  - for the washing of machine-washable textiles in a detergent solution,
  - to be operated with cold drinking water and commercially available detergents and care products which are suitable for use in washing machines.
-  – Do not leave children unattended near the washing machine!
- Keep pets away from the washing machine!


**Programmes**  
Detailed programme overview → Page 7.  
Temperature and spin speed can be selected individually, irrespective of the selected programme and programme progress.

Cottons/Coloureds	Hard-wearing textiles
Coloureds eco	Hard-wearing textiles
Easy-Care	easy care textiles
Mixed Fabrics	different types of washing
Delicate/Silk	delicate washable textiles
Wool	hand-/machine-washable wool
Rinse	extra rinse with spin
Spin	extra spin with selectable spin speed
Empty	the rinsing water with Ø (Rinse stop = without final spin)
Rapid 15'	short programme
Outdoor Wear	weather, sport and outdoor textiles
Shirts/Blouses	non-iron shirts
Lingerie	lingerie programme
Curtains	curtains programme
Easy-Care Dark	dark textiles

## Preparation


-  Correct installation according to separate *Installation instructions*.
-  **Checking the machine**  
– Never switch on a damaged machine!  
– Inform your customer service!
-  **Insert mains plug**  
 *With dry hands only! Take hold of the plug only!*
-  – Do not leave children unattended near the washing machine!
- Keep pets away from the washing machine!
-  **Turn on the tap**
- Insert for liquid detergent (depending on model), Page 6.*
- II Main wash: Detergent, water softener, bleach, stain remover  
☞ Care products: Fabric softener, impregnating agent
- I Prewash: Detergent, starch

## Sorting and inserting the washing

- Follow manufacturer's care information! According to the information on the care labels. According to type; colour; soiling and temperature. Do not exceed maximum load → Page 7.
- Follow Important instructions → Page 6!*
- Insert large and small items of washing! Close the washing machine door. Take care not to trap any items of clothing between the loading door and rubber seal.
- Add detergent and care product**  
Meter accordingly: Washing amount, soiling, water hardness (ask your water supply company) and manufacturer's instructions. Models without insert for liquid detergent: Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispenser and place in the drum. During operation: Caution when opening the detergent drawer!
-  Dilute viscous fabric softener and fabric conditioner with water. Prevents blockage of the overflow.

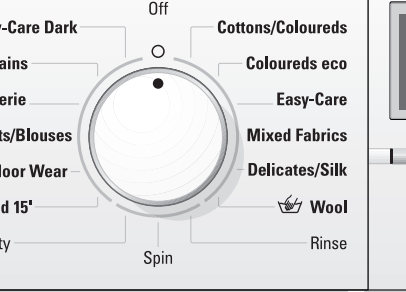
## Set and adjust programme


*For additional functions and option buttons see individual settings → Page 5.*

 All buttons are sensitive, they only need to be touched gently!

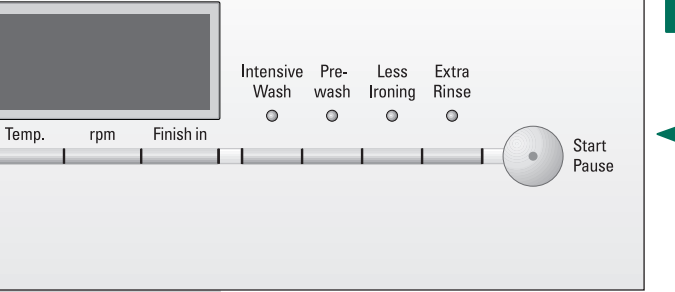
**Select Start/Pause**

**Programme selector**




 Programme selector for switching the machine on and off and for selecting the programme. Can be rotated in either direction.

**Display panel/ Option buttons**



Temp. rpm Finish in Start Pause

**Additional functions**



Intensive Wash Pre-wash Less Ironing Extra Rinse

**Start/ Pause**



☼ – 90 Temp.	Select the temperature (☼ = cold)
Ø – 1600* rpm.	Select the spin speed (* depending on model) or Ø (Rinse hold = without final spin)
1 – 24h Finish in	Programme ends in ...
<b>Status displays</b>	Programme progress displays: Washing, Rinse, Spin, End

## Washing



## Removing washing

Open washing machine door and remove washing.

If Ø (Rinse stop = without final spin) is active: Set programme selector to **Empty** or **Spin**. Select **Start/Pause**.

Remove any foreign objects – risk of rusting.

## Turn off tap

Information on Aqua Stop → *Installation instructions* → Page 7.

## Switch off

Set programme selector to **Off**.

## End of programme when ...

... **Start/Pause** flashes.

## Change programme ...

If you have mistakenly selected a wrong programme:

- Reselect programme.
- Select **Start/Pause**.

## ... or terminate

Programmes with high temperature:

- Cool washing: Select **Rinse**.
- Select **Start/Pause**.

Programmes at lower temperature:

- Select **Spin** or **Empty**.
- Select **Start/Pause**.

## Individual settings

**Option buttons**  
You can change the spin speed and temperature beforehand and while the selected programme is running. Effects dependent on the programme progress.

**Temp.**  
You can change the indicated washing temperature. The maximum washing temperature which can be selected depends on the set programme.

**rpm**  
You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the set programme.

**Finish in**  
The respective programme duration is displayed by selecting the programme. The programme start can be delayed before the programme begins. The **Finish in**-time can be set in hour-steps up to maximum 24h. Keep pressing the **Finish in** button until the required number of hours is indicated (h=hour). Select **Start/Pause**.

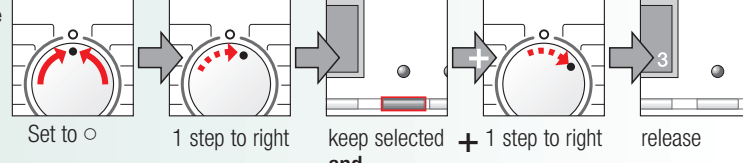
**Additional functions** *see also programme overview*

Intensive Wash	Extend the washing time for a more intensive washing of heavily soiled items.
Prewash	For heavily soiled washing. Prewash at max. 30 °C.
Less Ironing	Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin – residual moisture in the washing increased slightly.
Extra Rinse	Additional rinse cycle, extended washing time. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result.

**Start/Pause**  
For starting or interrupting the programme.

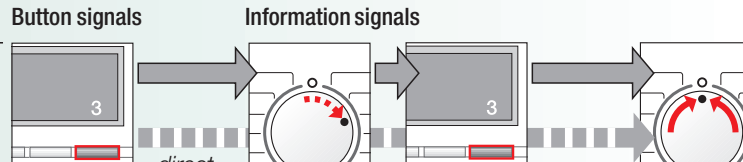
**Signal**

1. Start signal mode



Set to ○ 1 step to right keep selected and + 1 step to right release

2. Set volume for ...










Button signals: Set volume \* 0 1 2 3 4 direct

Information signals: 1 step to right Set volume \* Set to ○

*\* If required, select repeatedly*

## Important information

-  **Protecting the washing and the machine**
- Empty pockets.
  - Remove metal parts (paper clips, etc.).
  - Wash delicates in the net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
  - Close zips, button up covers.
  - Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
  - Remove curtain fittings or include in the net/bag.
-  **Before washing for the first time,**  
Do not put any washing in the washing machine! Turn on the tap, fill the appliance with approx. 1 litre of water and then pour ½ measuring cup of detergent into dispenser II. Set the **Easy-Care 60 °C** programme and select **Start/Pause**. At the end of the programme set the programme selector to **Off**.
-  **Washing with different degrees of soiling**
- |       |   |
|-------|---|
|       | Wash new items separately.  |
| Light | Do not prewash.   |
|       | If required, pretreat stains. Select <b>Intensive Wash</b> additional function. |
| heavy | Load less washing. Prewash.   |
|       | If required, pretreat stains. Select <b>Intensive Wash</b> additional function. |
-  **Soaking** *Load washing of the same colour*  
Pour soaking agent/detergent into dispenser II according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set **Cottons/Coloureds 30 °C** programme and select **Start/Pause**. After approx. 10 minutes select **Start/Pause**. After the required soaking time reselect **Start/Pause**, if the programme is to be continued or change the programme.
-  **Starching** *Washing should not be treated with fabric softener*  
Dissolve an amount of starch for approx. 15 litres of water according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set programme selector to **Rinse**, set spin speed and select **Start/Pause**. As soon as water runs in: Pour the starch solution into dispenser I.
-  **Dyeing/Bleaching**  
Do not dye/bleach washing in the washing machine.
-  **Insert for liquid detergent** *depending on model*
- Position insert for dispensing liquid detergent:
- Completely remove the detergent drawer → Page 8.
  - Push insert forwards.
- Do not use insert (push up):
- for gelatinous detergents and washing powders;
  - for programmes with **Prewash** and **Finish in** option.



Programmes	°C	max.	Type of washing	Options, information			
				Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Cottons/Coloureds	* - 90 °C	8,0 kg	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Coloureds eco	* - 60 °C		Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Easy-Care	* - 60 °C	3,5 kg	Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Mixed Fabrics	* - 40 °C		Dark textiles made of cotton and dark easy-care textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Easy-Care Dark			Dark textiles made of cotton and dark easy-care textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Curtains			3.5 kg of heavy curtains or 25–30 m <sup>2</sup> of light curtains	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Shirts/Blouses	* - 60 °C		Non-iron shirts made of cotton, linen, synthetics fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Delicate/Silk		2,0 kg	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Wool	* - 40 °C		Hand or machine washable wool or rich-wool textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Rapid 15'			Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
Outdoor Wear	* - 40 °C	1,0 kg	Weather, sport and outdoor textiles also with climate protection membrane	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
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Additional programmes				Rinse, Spin, Empty	Rinse, Spin, Empty	Rinse, Spin, Empty	Rinse, Spin, Empty

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## Care



- Risk of electric shock!  
Pull out the mains plug!
- Risk of explosion! No solvents!

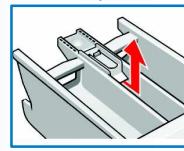
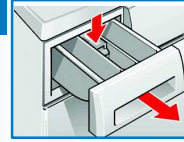
### Machine housing, control panel

- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive detergents.
- Immediately remove washing and cleaning agent residue.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.

### Clean the detergent drawer ...

... if it contains detergent or fabric softener residue.

1. Pull out, depress insert, completely remove.  
Remove insert: Press insert upwards with finger.
2. Clean detergent dispenser and insert with water and a brush and dry.
3. Attach insert and engage (connect cylinder to guide pin).
4. Insert detergent drawer.



Leave detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

### Drum

Leave washing machine door open so that the drum can dry out.  
Rust stains – use chlorine-free cleaning agent, not steel wool.

### Descaling

No washing in the machine!

Not necessary if detergent dispensed correctly. However, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer.

## Information on the display panel

depending on model

F: 16	Close the washing machine door properly; washing may be caught.
F: 17	Turn on the tap, supply hose kinked/jammed; Clean filter → Page 9; water pressure too low.
F: 18	Clean detergent solution pump → Page 9; outlet pipe/drainage hose blocked.
F: 23	Water in the base pan, appliance leaking. Call customer service!
F: 34	Door cannot be locked. Open door and close it with an audible "click"; switch appliance off and on again; set programme and select individual settings; start programme.
F: 42, 43, 44	Motor fault. Call customer service!

## Maintenance

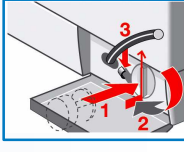
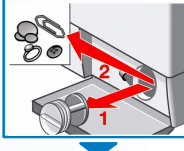
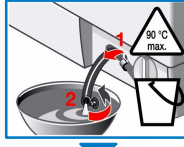
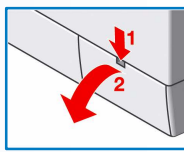


- Risk of scalding!  
Allow detergent solution to cool down!
- Turn off the tap!

### Detergent solution pump

Set programme selector to **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Open and remove service flap.
2. Take the drainage hose out of the holder.  
Remove sealing cap, allow detergent solution to flow out.  
Put the closing cap back on the hose.
3. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).
4. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent solution pump must rotate).
5. Re-insert pump cover and screw on tight, handle is upright.  
Insert the drain hose into the holder.
6. Insert and close service flap.



To prevent unused detergent from flowing into the outlet during the next wash: Pour 1 litre of water into dispenser II and start the **Empty** programme.

### Filter in the water inlet hose

**Risk of electric shock!** Do not immerse Aqua-Stop safety device in water (contains electric valve).

Release water pressure in the supply hose:

1. Turn off the tap!
2. Select any programme (**except** Spin/Empty).
3. Select **Start/Pause**. Leave programme for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Set programme selector to **Off**. Pull out the mains plug.

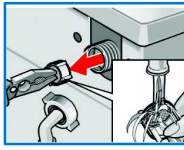
Clean filter:

1. Depending on model:  
Remove hose from tap.  
Clean filter with small brush.



or

1. Remove hose from the rear.  
Remove filter with pliers and clean.



2. Connect the hose and check for leaks.

## What to do if ...

- Water is running out.
  - Correctly attach/replace drainage hose.
  - Tighten screw-fitting on the supply hose.
- Water not flowing in.  
Detergent not washed in.
  - **Start/Pause** not selected?
  - Tap not open?
  - Filter blocked? Clean filter → Page 9.
  - Supply hose kinked or jammed?
- Washing machine door cannot be opened.
  - Safety function active. Wait approx. 2 minutes.
  - Ø (Rinse stop = without final spin) selected? → Page 4.
- Programme does not start.
  - **Start/Pause** or **Finish in** selected?
  - Washing machine door closed?
- Detergent solution is not drained.
  - Clean detergent solution pump → Page 9.
  - Clean outlet pipe and/or drainage hose.
- Water not visible in the drum.
  - Not a fault – water below the visible area.
- Spin result not satisfactory.
  - Wash small and large items of washing together.
  - **Less Ironing** selected? → Page 5.
  - Too low speed selected? → Page 3.
- Spin cycle actuated several times.
  - Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance.
- Dispenser ⌘ not completely rinsed out.
  - Remove the insert. Clean detergent drawer and insert → Page 8.
- Odour formation in the washing machine.
  - Run **Cottons/Coloureds 90 °C** programme without washing.
  - Use standard detergent.
- Foam is coming out of the detergent drawer.
  - Too much detergent used?
  - Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric conditioner with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser II in the detergent drawer.
  - Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
- Intense noise formation, vibrations and "wandering" during spin cycle.
  - Appliance feet fixed? Secure appliance feet → *Installation instructions, Page 5.*
  - Transportation safety devices removed? Remove transportation protection devices → *Installation instructions, Page 3.*
- Display panel/indicator lights do not function while the appliance is running.
  - Power failure?
  - Fuse tripped? Switch on/replace fuse.
  - If the fault occurs repeatedly, call customer service.
- Programme progress longer than usual.
  - Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the washing.
  - Not a fault – foam detection system active – a rinse cycle is started.
- Detergent residue on the washing.
  - Occasionally phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residue.
  - Select **Rinse** or brush the laundry after washing.
- If a fault cannot be rectified or a repair is required:
  - Set programme selector to **Off** and pull out the mains plug.
  - Turn off tap and call customer service → *Installation instructions, Page 7.*

## Safety instructions

- Read and follow the operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.
- Retain documents for subsequent use.
- Risk of electric shock**
  - Never pull out the mains plug by tugging the power cord!
  - Never insert/pull out the mains plug with damp hands.
- Danger to life**
  - Redundant appliances:
    - Pull out the mains plug.
    - Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug.
    - Destroy the lock on the washing machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and suffocating.
  - Keep packaging, plastic film and packaging parts out of the reach of children.
- Risk of suffocation**
  - Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.
- Risk of poisoning**
  - Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/items of washing pretreated with solvent naphtha may result in an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Before hand thoroughly rinse items of washing by hand.
- Risk of explosion**
  - Washing machine door may become very hot.
  - Caution when draining hot detergent solution.
  - Do not climb on the washing machine.
  - Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
  - Do not touch the drum in case it is still spinning.
- Risk of injury**

## Consumption values

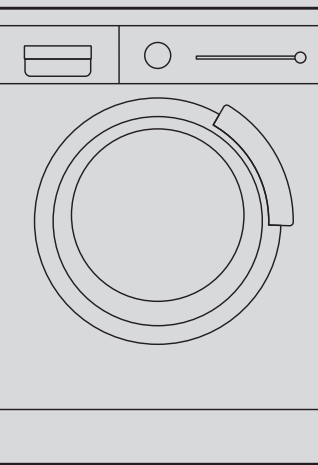
Programme	Additional function	Load	Current**	Water**	Programme duration**
Cottons/Coloureds 30 °C*	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	0.55 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Cottons/Coloureds 40 °C*	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	0.85 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Cottons/Coloureds 60 °C	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	1.50 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Coloureds eco 60 °C*	–	7.0 kg	1.19 kWh	49 l	1:50 h
Cottons/Coloureds 90 °C	–	7.0 kg	2.20 kWh	85 l	2:00 h
Easy-Care 40 °C*	Intensive Wash	3.5 kg	0.55 kWh	53 l	1:12 h
Easy-Care 40 °C (also suitable as <b>Short programme</b> )	–	3.5 kg	0.54 kWh	53 l	0:45 h
Delicate/Silk ⌘ (cold)	–	2.0 kg	0.03 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C	–	2.0 kg	0.20 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
Wool ⌘ (cold)	–	2.0 kg	0.07 kWh	30 l	0:40 h
Wool 30 °C	–	2.0 kg	0.17 kWh	30 l	0:40 h

\* Programme setting with maximum spin speed for conducting test according to currently valid European Standard 60456.

\*\* The values deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, water hardness, water inlet temperature, room temperature, type and amount of washing and degree of soiling, utilised detergent, fluctuations in the mains voltage and selected additional functions.

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## Operating instructions



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Read these instructions before switching on the washing machine! Also follow the separate Installation instructions. Follow the safety instructions on page 11!

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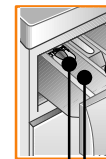
### Turn on the tap

Insert for liquid detergent (depending on model), Page 6.

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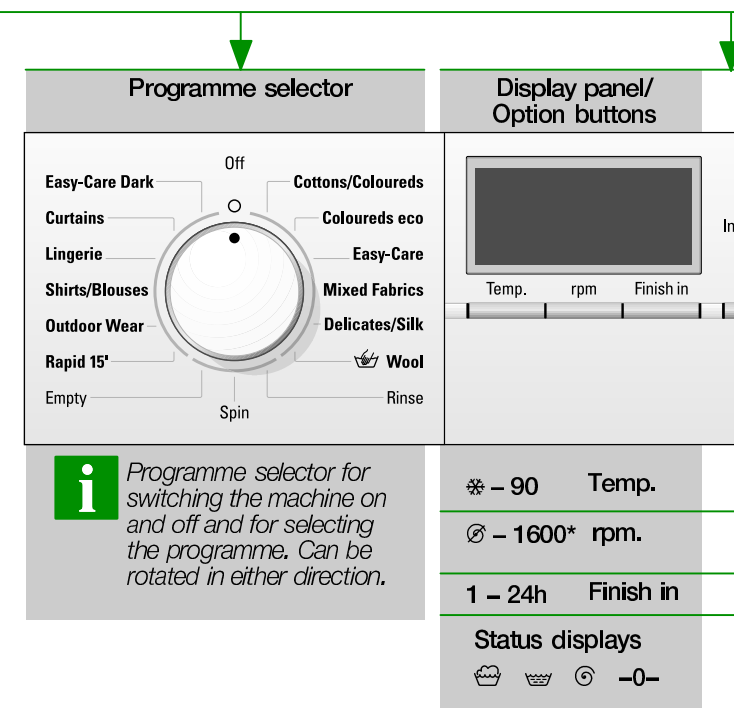


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Rapid 15'	short programme
Outdoor Wear	weather, sport and outdoor textiles
Shirts/Blouses	non-iron shirts
Lingerie	lingerie programme
Curtains	curtains programme
Easy-Care Dark	dark textiles



*Before washing for the first time,  
wash once without any washing -> Page 6.*

## Sorting and inserting the washing

Follow manufacturer's care information!  
According to the information on the care labels.  
According to type; colour; soiling and temperature.  
Do not exceed maximum load -> Page 7.

*Follow Important instructions -> Page 6!*

Insert large and small items of washing! Close the washing machine door. Take care not to trap any items of clothing between the loading door and rubber seal.

## Add detergent and care product

Meter accordingly:  
Washing amount, soiling, water hardness (ask your water supply company) and manufacturer's instructions.  
Models without insert for liquid detergent: Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispenser and place in the drum.  
During operation: Caution when opening the detergent drawer!

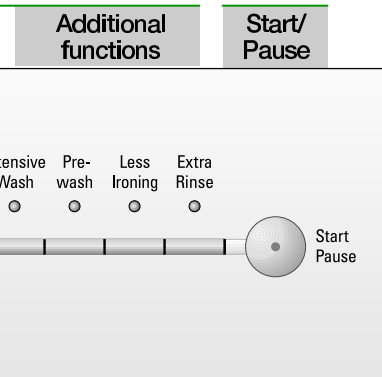
**i** Dilute viscous fabric softener and fabric conditioner with water. Prevents blockage of the overflow.

## Set and adjust programme

For additional functions and option buttons see individual settings -> Page 5.

**i** All buttons are sensitive, they only need to be touched gently!

### Select Start/Pause



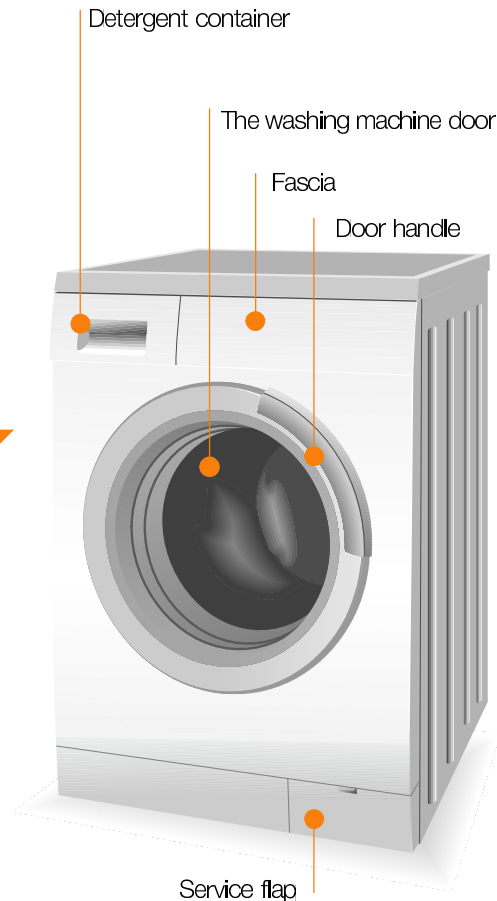
Select the temperature (\* = cold)

Select the spin speed (\* depending on model)  
or Ø (Rinse hold = without final spin)

Programme ends in ...

Programme progress displays:  
Washing, Rinse, Spin, End

# Washing



# Washing

## Removing washing

Open washing machine door and remove washing.  
If Ø (Rinse stop = without final spin) is active:  
Set programme selector to **Empty** or **Spin**.  
Select **Start/Pause**.  
Remove any foreign objects – risk of rusting.

## Turn off tap

Information on Aqua Stop  
-> Installation instructions -> Page 7.

## Switch off

Set programme selector to **Off**.

## End of programme when ...

... Start/Pause flashes.

## Change programme ...

If you have mistakenly selected a wrong programme:  
– Reselect programme.  
– Select **Start/Pause**.

## ... or terminate

Programmes with high temperature:  
– Cool washing: Select **Rinse**.  
– Select **Start/Pause**.  
Programmes at lower temperature:  
– Select **Spin** or **Empty**.  
– Select **Start/Pause**.



# Individual settings

## Option buttons

You can change the spin speed and temperature beforehand and while the selected programme is running. Effects dependent on the programme progress.

### Temp.

You can change the indicated washing temperature. The maximum washing temperature which can be selected depends on the set programme.

### rpm

You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the set programme.

### Finish in

The respective programme duration is displayed by selecting the programme. The programme start can be delayed before the programme begins. The **Finish in**-time can be set in hour-steps up to maximum 24h. Keep pressing the **Finish in** button until the required number of hours is indicated (h=hour). Select **Start/Pause**.

## Additional functions *see also programme overview*

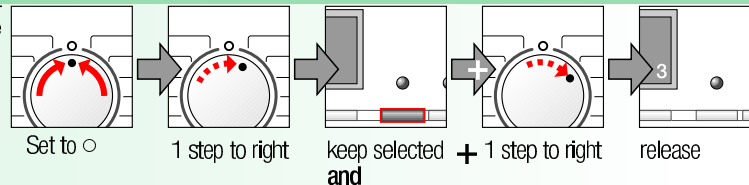
Intensive Wash	Extend the washing time for a more intensive washing of heavily soiled items.
Prewash	For heavily soiled washing. Prewash at max. 30 °C.
Less Ironing	Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin – residual moisture in the washing increased slightly.
Extra Rinse	Additional rinse cycle, extended washing time. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result.

## Start/Pause

For starting or interrupting the programme.

## Signal

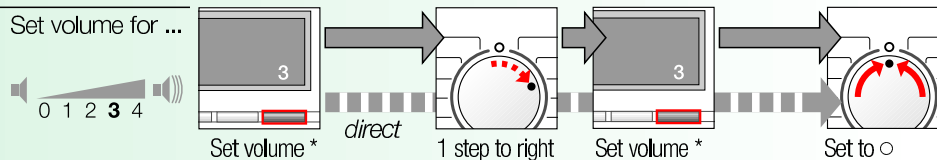
### 1. Start signal mode



Button signals

Information signals

### 2. Set volume for ...



\* If required, select repeatedly

\* If required, select repeatedly



# Important information



## Protecting the washing and the machine

- Empty pockets.
- Remove metal parts (paper clips, etc.).
- Wash delicates in the net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Close zips, button up covers.
- Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
- Remove curtain fittings or include in the net/bag.



## Before washing for the first time,

Do not put any washing in the washing machine! Turn on the tap, fill the appliance with approx. 1 litre of water and then pour ½ measuring cup of detergent into dispenser II. Set the **Easy-Care 60 °C** programme and select **Start/Pause**. At the end of the programme set the programme selector to **Off**.



## Washing with different degrees of soiling

Light	Wash new items separately. Do not prewash.
heavy	If required, pretreat stains. Select <b>Intensive Wash</b> additional function. Load less washing. Prewash. If required, pretreat stains. Select <b>Intensive Wash</b> additional function.



## Soaking *Load washing of the same colour*

Pour soaking agent/detergent into dispenser II according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set **Cottons/Coloureds 30 °C** programme and select **Start/Pause**. After approx. 10 minutes select **Start/Pause**. After the required soaking time reselect **Start/Pause**, if the programme is to be continued or change the programme.



## Starching *Washing should not be treated with fabric softener*

Dissolve an amount of starch for approx. 15 litres of water according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set programme selector to **Rinse**, set spin speed and select **Start/Pause**. As soon as water runs in: Pour the starch solution into dispenser I.



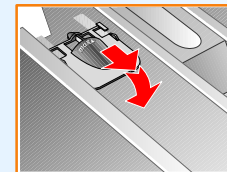
## Dyeing/Bleaching

Do not dye/bleach washing in the washing machine.



## Insert for liquid detergent

*depending on model*



Position insert for dispensing liquid detergent:

- Completely remove the detergent drawer → Page 8.
- Push insert forwards.
- Do not use insert (push up):
- for gelatinous detergents and washing powders;
- for programmes with **Prewash** and **Finish in** option.

<b>Cottons/Coloureds</b>	** - 90 °C ** - 60 °C	8.0 kg	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse
<b>Easy-Care</b>	** - 60 °C		Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse
<b>Mixed Fabrics</b>		3.5 kg	Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; different types of washing can be washed together
<b>Easy-Care Dark</b>	** - 40 °C		Dark textiles made of cotton and dark easy-care textiles	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
<b>Curtains</b>			3.5 kg of heavy curtains or 25–30 m² of light curtains	Prewash, Extra Rinse; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
<b>Shirts/Blouses</b>	** - 60 °C		Non-iron shirts made of cotton, linen, synthetics fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Extra Rinse; only short spin, peg out dripping wet
<b>Delicate/Silk</b>		2.0 kg	For delicate, washable textiles; eg. made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Intensive Wash, Prewash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; only short spin between the rinse cycles
<b>Wool</b>	** - 40 °C		Hand or machine washable wool or rich-wool textiles	also suitable for hand-washable silk; reduced rinse and final spin cycle
<b>Rapid 15'</b>			Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Short programme approx. 15 minutes
<b>Outdoor Wear</b>	** - 40 °C	1.0 kg	Weather, sport and outdoor textiles also with climate protection membrane	Intensive Wash, Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced final spin at intervals
<b>Lingerie</b>			Dessous	Less Ironing, Extra Rinse; reduced spin cycle
<b>Additional programmes</b>				
<b>Rinse, Spin, Empty</b>				

**i** The programmes are time-controlled for lightly soiled textiles. If textiles are heavily soiled, reduce the load or select additional functions, e.g. **Intensive Wash**. Programmes without prewash – pour detergent into dispenser **II**, programmes with prewash – divide detergent between dispensers **I** and **II**.

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## Care



- Risk of electric shock! Pull out the mains plug!
- Risk of explosion! No solvents!



### Machine housing, control panel

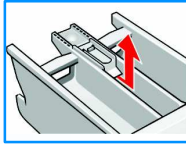
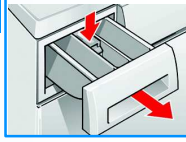
- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive detergents.
- Immediately remove washing and cleaning agent residue.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.



### Clean the detergent drawer ...

... if it contains detergent or fabric softener residue.

1. Pull out, depress insert, completely remove. Remove insert: Press insert upwards with finger.
2. Clean detergent dispenser and insert with water and a brush and dry.
3. Attach insert and engage (connect cylinder to guide pin).
4. Insert detergent drawer.



Leave detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.



### Drum

Leave washing machine door open so that the drum can dry out.  
Rust stains – use chlorine-free cleaning agent, not steel wool.



### Descaling No washing in the machine!

Not necessary if detergent dispensed correctly. However, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer.

## Information on the display panel depending on model

<b>F: 16</b>	Close the washing machine door properly; washing may be caught.
<b>F: 17</b>	Turn on the tap, supply hose kinked/jammed; Clean filter -> Page 9; water pressure too low.
<b>F: 18</b>	Clean detergent solution pump -> Page 9; outlet pipe/drainage hose blocked.
<b>F: 23</b>	Water in the base pan, appliance leaking. Call customer service!
<b>F: 34</b>	Door cannot be locked. Open door and close it with an audible “click”; switch appliance off and on again; set programme and select individual settings; start programme.
<b>F: 42, 43, 44</b>	Motor fault. Call customer service!

# Maintenance

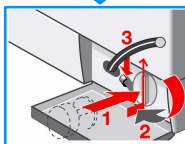
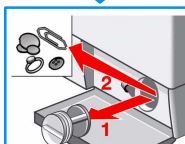
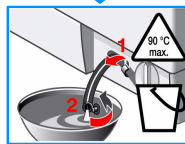
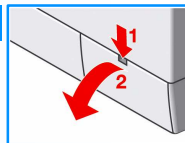


- Risk of scalding!  
Allow detergent solution to cool down!
- Turn off the tap!

## Detergent solution pump

Set programme selector to **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Open and remove service flap.
2. Take the drainage hose out of the holder. Remove sealing cap, allow detergent solution to flow out. Put the closing cap back on the hose.
3. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).
4. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent solution pump must rotate).
5. Re-insert pump cover and screw on tight, handle is upright. Insert the drain hose into the holder.
6. Insert and close service flap.



To prevent unused detergent from flowing into the outlet during the next wash: Pour 1 litre of water into dispenser II and start the **Empty** programme.

## Filter in the water inlet hose



**Risk of electric shock!** Do not immerse Aqua-Stop safety device in water (contains electric valve).

Release water pressure in the supply hose:

1. Turn off the tap!
2. Select any programme (**except** Spin/Empty).
3. Select **Start/Pause**. Leave programme for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Set programme selector to **Off**. Pull out the mains plug.

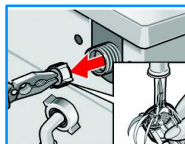
Clean filter:

1. Depending on model:  
- Remove hose from tap.  
Clean filter with small brush.

or

- Remove hose from the rear.  
Remove filter with pliers and clean.

2. Connect the hose and check for leaks.



# What to do if ...

- Water is running out.
  - Correctly attach/replace drainage hose.
  - Tighten screw-fitting on the supply hose.
- Water not flowing in. Detergent not washed in.
  - **Start/Pause** not selected?
  - Tap not open?
  - Filter blocked? Clean filter -> Page 9.
  - Supply hose kinked or jammed?
- Washing machine door cannot be opened.
  - Safety function active. Wait approx. 2 minutes.
  - Ø (Rinse stop = without final spin) selected? -> Page 4.
- Programme does not start.
  - **Start/Pause** or **Finish in** selected?
  - Washing machine door closed?
- Detergent solution is not drained.
  - Clean detergent solution pump -> Page 9.
  - Clean outlet pipe and/or drainage hose.
- Water not visible in the drum.
  - Not a fault - water below the visible area.
- Spin result not satisfactory.
  - Wash small and large items of washing together.
  - **Less Ironing** selected? -> Page 5.
  - Too low speed selected? -> Page 3.
- Spin cycle actuated several times.
  - Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance.
- Dispenser ⌘ not completely rinsed out.
  - Remove the insert. Clean detergent drawer and insert -> Page 8.
- Odour formation in the washing machine.
  - Run **Cottons/Coloureds 90 °C** programme without washing. Use standard detergent.
- Foam is coming out of the detergent drawer.
  - Too much detergent used?
  - Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric conditioner with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser II in the detergent drawer.
  - Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
- Intense noise formation, vibrations and "wandering" during spin cycle.
  - Appliance feet fixed? Secure appliance feet -> Installation instructions, Page 5.
  - Transportation safety devices removed? Remove transportation protection devices -> Installation instructions, Page 3.
- Display panel/indicator lights do not function while the appliance is running.
  - Power failure?
  - Fuse tripped? Switch on/replace fuse.
  - If the fault occurs repeatedly, call customer service.
- Programme progress longer than usual.
  - Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the washing.
  - Not a fault - foam detection system active - a rinse cycle is started.
- Detergent residue on the washing.
  - Occasionally phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residue.
  - Select **Rinse** or brush the laundry after washing.
- If a fault cannot be rectified or a repair is required:
  - Set programme selector to **Off** and pull out the mains plug.
  - Turn off tap and call customer service -> Installation instructions, Page 7.



## Safety instructions

- Read and follow the operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.
- Retain documents for subsequent use.

### Risk of electric shock

- Never pull out the mains plug by tugging the power cord!
- Never insert/pull out the mains plug with damp hands.

### Danger to life

Redundant appliances:

- Pull out the mains plug.
- Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug.
- Destroy the lock on the washing machine door.  
This will prevent children from locking themselves in and suffocating.

### Risk of suffocation

- Keep packaging, plastic film and packaging parts out of the reach of children.

### Risk of poisoning

### Risk of explosion

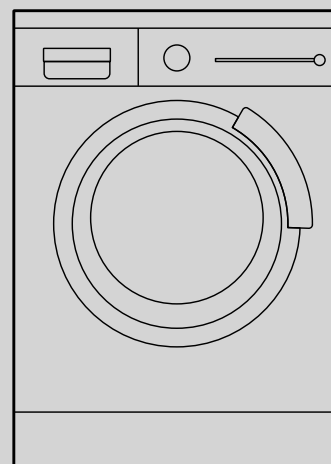
- Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.
- Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/items of washing pretreated with solvent naphtha may result in an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine.  
Before hand thoroughly rinse items of washing by hand.

### Risk of injury

- Washing machine door may become very hot.
- Caution when draining hot detergent solution.
- Do not climb on the washing machine.
- Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
- Do not touch the drum in case it is still spinning.

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## Operating instructions



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## Consumption values

Programme	Additional function	Load	Current**	Water**	Programme duration**
Cottons/Coloureds 30 °C*	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	0.55 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Cottons/Coloureds 40 °C*	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	0.85 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Cottons/Coloureds 60 °C	Intensive Wash	7.0 kg	1.50 kWh	73 l	2:12 h
Coloureds eco 60 °C*	–	7.0 kg	1.19 kWh	49 l	1:50 h
Cottons/Coloureds 90 °C	–	7.0 kg	2.20 kWh	85 l	2:00 h
Easy-Care 40 °C*	Intensive Wash	3.5 kg	0.55 kWh	53 l	1:12 h
Easy-Care 40 °C (also suitable as <b>Short programme</b> )	–	3.5 kg	0.54 kWh	53 l	0:45 h
Delicate/Silk ❄ (cold)	–	2.0 kg	0.03 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C	–	2.0 kg	0.20 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
👉 Wool ❄ (cold)	–	2.0 kg	0.07 kWh	30 l	0:40 h
👉 Wool 30 °C	–	2.0 kg	0.17 kWh	30 l	0:40 h

\* Programme setting with maximum spin speed for conducting test according to currently valid European Standard 60456.

\*\* The values deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, water hardness, water inlet temperature, room temperature, type and amount of washing and degree of soiling, utilised detergent, fluctuations in the mains voltage and selected additional functions.



Read these instructions before switching on the washing machine! Also follow the separate Installation instructions. Follow the safety instructions on page 11!