

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 has been inspected thoroughly to ensure that it functions properly and is in perfect condition.

For further information about products, accessories, spare parts and services visit our web site: www.siemens-home.com or contact our after-sales service centres.

Environmentally friendly waste disposal

All packaging must be disposed of in accordance with environmental guidelines. This appliance is certified in accordance with European Directive 2002/96/EEC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This directive provides the framework for the EU-wide collection and reuse of used appliances.

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Protection of the environment/Conservation tips

- Always fill the washing machine with a maximum amount of laundry for the relevant programme.
- Wash normally soiled laundry without prewash.
- Select **Cottons Eco** 60 °C and additional function of **Intensive** to reach good cleaning result with significantly lower energy consumption.
- Dose the detergent according to the manufacturer's instructions and water hardness.
- If the laundry is to be subsequently dried in a tumble dryer, select a spin speed as specified by the dryer manufacturer.

Intended use

- For domestic use only.
- For washing machine-washable fabrics in a detergent solution.
- To be operated with cold mains water and commercially available low foam detergents and care products which are suitable for use in washing machines.

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- Keep pets away from the washing machine!

Programmes

Detailed programme overview. → page 7
The temperature and spin speed can be selected individually, irrespective of the selected programme and programme progress.

Cottons	Hard-wearing textiles
Cottons Eco	Easy care textiles
PowerWash 60	Mixed types of laundry
Mix	Silk and delicate washable fabrics
Delicates/Silk	Hand-/machine-washable wool
Dark Wash	Dark-coloured textiles
Dessous	Lingerie programme
Shirts/Business	Non-iron shirts
Outdoor+Waterproof	All-weather, sportswear and outdoor clothing, and clothing with a waterproof membrane, waterproof fabrics
Super 15	Short programme
Rinse	Extra rinse with spin
Spin	Extra spin with selectable spin speed
Empty	Drain the rinsing water with (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin)

Preparation

Correct installation according to separate installation instructions.

Check the machine

- Never switch on a damaged machine!
- Inform your customer service!

Insert mains plug

- With dry hands only! Only hold the plug itself!

Turn on the tap

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Before washing for the first time, wash once without any laundry →page 9

Sorting and loading the laundry

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Observe the instructions in the important information section. →page 9
Load both large and small items of laundry. 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

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Removing laundry

- Open washing machine door and remove laundry. If (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin) is active: Select the spin speed or set programme selector to **Spin**.
- Select **Start/Reload**.
- Remove any foreign objects - risk of rusting.

Turn off the tap

Switch off

- Set Programm selector to **Off**.

Programme ended when ...

... **Start/Reload** goes out and - or - (if was selected, no final drain/spin) is indicated on the display panel, the buzzer sounds. Set volume of buzzer. →page 6

Change the programme ...

- If you have selected the wrong programme by mistake: Reselect the programme.
- Select **Start/Reload**.

Pause the programme ...

- Touch the **Start/Reload** button.
- Follow the instructions in the display field: when lights up and appears in the display, the door can be opened. If required, add /remove a laundry item; If and are displayed alternately, the door cannot be opened due to a high water level in drum or a high temperature.
- Touch **Start/Reload** button to continue the programme.

... or terminate the programme

- Programmes with high temperature:
 - Cool down laundry: Select **Rinse**.
 - Select **Start/Reload**.
- Programmes at lower temperature:
 - Select **Spin**.
 - Select **Start/Reload**.

Display information, Options, Functions

Display symbols

50°	1200	Quick	Less Iron	Water Plus	Overdosage	Door	Childproof lock
60°	1000	Less Iron	Water Plus	Overdosage	Door	Childproof lock	
70°	800	Less Iron	Water Plus	Overdosage	Door	Childproof lock	
80°	600	Less Iron	Water Plus	Overdosage	Door	Childproof lock	
90°	400	Less Iron	Water Plus	Overdosage	Door	Childproof lock	
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- * Example of display, may vary depending on selections.

Option buttons

You can change the spin speed and temperature beforehand and while the selected programme is running. The effects depending on the progress of the programme.

°C Temp.

You can change the indicated washing temperature. The maximum washing temperature which can be selected depends on the programme that has been chosen. → page 7

Spin

You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the chosen programme. If is selected, the load is held in the rinsing water.

Load

You can change loading level from to . The remaining time will be adapted accordingly.

Finish in

When you select a programme, the respective programme duration is displayed. You can delay the start of the programme before it begins. The finish-in time indicates when the programme will be finished. It can be set in hour increments up to a maximum of 24h. Press and hold the **Finish in** button until the required number of hours is shown (h=hour). Select **Start/Reload**.

Options, Functions

Additional functions

Select the desired additional functions with the **Option** button and then activate (or deactivate) the chosen function with the **Select** button, e.g. select the **Intensive** function:

- For **Cottons** programme, touch **Option** button, **Less Iron** indicator flashes.
- Touch **Option** button again until **Intensive** indicator flashes.
- Touch **Select** button. **Intensive** indicator flashes and related indicator comes on. It means the function has been preselected. If you need to deselect the function immediately, touch the **Select** button again.
- If no other action, the **Intensive** indicator stops flashing and comes on after several seconds. Additional function is selected successfully. **Setting of Rinse Plus.** →page 6

Quick Shorten the washing time. For slightly soiled items.

Less Iron Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin – residual moisture in the laundry increased slightly.

Water Plus High water level to achieve better rinse result.

Rinse Plus Additional rinse cycles, extended washing time. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result. Select **Rinse Plus** by **Option** button. Then touch **Select** to activate the function and touch **Select** button for desired rinse cycles (max. 3 cycles).

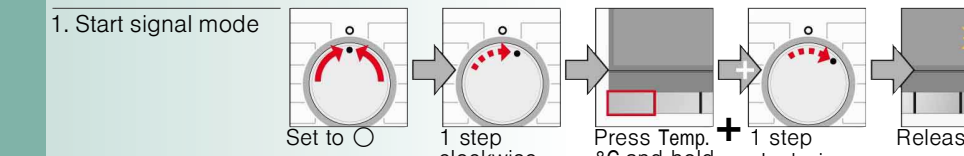
Intensive Extends the washing time for a more intensive washing of heavily soiled items.

Prewash For heavily soiled laundry. Prewash at max. 30 °C.

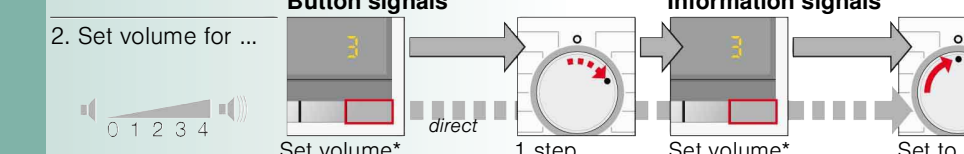
Start/Reload For starting or pausing the programme.

Signals

1. Start signal mode



2. Set volume for ...



*If required, set repeatedly

Childproof lock Programme will not be changed by accidental operation.

To activate the childproof lock:

- After the programme starts or finish in time is activated → page 5, press and hold the **Finish in** button for 5 seconds;
- Release when the symbol lights up. If button signal is on, an acoustic signal will be heard. When the programme ends, the **Start/Reload** indicator remains on to remind you to deactivate the childproof lock.

To deactivate the childproof lock:

- Touch the **Finish in** button until the symbol turns off.
- Release the button.

symbol flashes if the programme has been changed while childproof lock is activated. If the childproof lock is deactivated while the programme selector is in a different position from when the childproof lock was activated, the running programme will be halted.

Programme overview (see also the information on page 5, 6)									
Programmes	°C	max.(kg)	Type of laundry	Additional functions: information					
Cottons	90	5.5	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Cottons Eco	60	5.5	Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or linen	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Prewash					
Easy-Care	60	3.5	Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Mix	40		Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Dark Wash	60		Dark-coloured fabrics made of cotton and dark easy-care fabrics	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
PowerWash 60	60	3.0	Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or blended fabric	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Shirts/Business	60		Non-iron shirts made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Delicate/Silk	40	2.0	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Wool	40		Hand or machine washable wool or rich-wool textiles	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Super 15	40		Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Dessous	40		Underwear changes frequently, small items, e.g. handkerchief	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Outdoor+Waterproof	40	1.0	Washing with subsequent waterproofing of all-weather, sportswear and outdoor clothing, and clothing with a weatherproof membrane, waterproof fabrics	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Empty			Washable textiles	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					
Spin			Washable textiles	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash					

The programmes are time-controlled for lightly soiled textiles. If textiles are heavily soiled, reduce the load and select additional function, e.g. **Intensive**.
* Max. load according to IEC 60456 Ed. 4.

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.

Risk of death

For worn-out 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 and risking their lives.

Risk of suffocation

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

Risk of poisoning

- Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.

Risk of explosion

- Items of laundry pretreated with cleaning agents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/cleaning solvents may lead to an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine.

Rinse items of laundry thoroughly by hand beforehand.

Risk of injury

- Washing machine door may become very hot.
- Take care when draining hot detergent solution.
- Do not climb onto the washing machine.
- Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
- Do not touch the drum in case it is still spinning.
- Be careful when opening the detergent drawer while the machine is in operation.

Consumption values

Programme	Additional function	Load	Electricity consumption***	Water***	Programme duration***
Cottons 30 °C**	—	5.5 kg	0.31 kWh	58 l	1:33 h
Cottons 40 °C**	—	5.5 kg	0.61 kWh	58 l	1:38 h
Cottons 60 °C**	—	5.5 kg	1.15 kWh	58 l	1:43 h
Cottons Eco 60 °C*	Intensive*	5.5 kg	0.93 kWh	39 l	2:15 h
Cottons 90 °C	—	5.5 kg	1.81 kWh	66 l	1:58 h
Easy-Care 40 °C**	—	3.5 kg	0.45 kWh	54 l	1:00 h
Mix 40 °C** (also suitable as short programme)	—	3.5 kg	0.53 kWh	50 l	1:03 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C*	—	2.0 kg	0.10 kWh	26 l	0:39 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C**	—	2.0 kg	0.18 kWh	26 l	0:39 h
Wool 30 °C*	—	2.0 kg	0.10 kWh	40 l	0:36 h
Wool 30 °C	—	2.0 kg	0.14 kWh	40 l	0:36 h

* Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with EN60456 EU directive 92/75/EC.

** Programme setting for testing according to the currently valid version of EN60456.

Note on comparative tests: To test the test programmes, wash the specified load using the maximum spin speed.

As a **short programme** for colours, select the **Mix 40 °C** programme with the maximum spin speed.

*** The values may deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, hardness, and inlet temperature, ambient temperature, type, amount and soiling of the laundry, detergent used, fluctuations in the power supply and selected additional functions.

Important information

Preparing/Protecting the laundry and the machine

- Empty pockets.
- Look out for metal items (paperclips, etc.).
- Wash delicates in a net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Fasten zips, do up any buttons.
- Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
- Remove curtain fittings or in a laundry bag.

Before washing for the first time

Do not load any laundry into the machine. Turn on the tap. Add the following to compartment II:

- approx. 1 litre water
 - detergent (dosage according to the manufacturer's instructions for light soiling and the appropriate degree of water hardness)
- Set the programme selector to **Easy-Care 60 °C** and select **Start/Reload**. At the end of the programme, turn the programme selector to **Off**.

Laundry with different degrees of soiling

Light Wash new items separately.
Do not prewash.
If required, pretreat stains. Select **Intensive** additional function.

Heavy Load less laundry. Prewash.
If required, pretreat stains. Select **Intensive** additional function.

Soaking

Load laundry of the same colour

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

Starching

Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener

Starching is possible in all washing programmes if liquid starch is used. Add starch to the fabric softener compartment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do **not** bleach laundry in the washing machine.

Dyeing/bleaching

Dye in small quantities only. Salt can corrode stainless steel.
Observe the dye manufacturer's instructions.

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Outdoor+Waterproof

Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener.

Special detergents and impregnating agents suitable for machine washing are available in sports shops. Dose according to manufacturer's instructions:

1. Place the special detergent for outdoor clothing in compartment II and
2. Pour impregnating agent (max. 170 ml) into the compartment.

Move the programme selector to **Outdoor+Waterproof**. Select temperature. Touch **Start/Reload**. Final treatment of laundry according to manufacturer's instructions.

Care

Machine housing, control panel

- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use any abrasive cloths, scourers or cleaning agents (stainless steel cleaners).
- Immediately remove laundry and cleaning agent residues.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.

Clean the detergent drawer ...

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

1. Pull out the drawer up to the stop position, press down the latch on the insert and remove the drawer completely.

2. Remove insert: pull insert upwards with finger.

3. Clean the detergent dispenser and the insert with water and a brush.

4. Refit the insert and secure in place (the cylinder should fit over the guide pin).

5. Insert the detergent drawer.

6. Leave the detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

Drum

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

Descaling

No laundry in the machine!

This is not necessary if the detergent is dosed correctly. However, if it is necessary, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer. Suitable descaling products can be purchased from our website or customer service. →page 13

Information on the display

Please close the door immediately because of rising water level. In pause status **FF** and **FF** are displayed alternately.

Door is locked due to safety reasons (water level and/or temperature are too high); in pause status, **FF** and **FF** are displayed alternately. If you need to open the door, wait for the temperature to drop or drain the water (e.g. select **Spin** programme).

Door cannot be locked/unlocked due to high temperature of the door lock. Wait a moment and try again.

Flashing (no water supply):
Tap turned on?
Inlet filter blocked? Clean filter. →page 11
Supply hose kinked or blocked?

On (low water pressure):
Only information. No influence on the programme process. The programme duration will be prolonged.

Clean drain pump; →page 11
outlet pipe/drainage hose blocked.

other displays
Switch off the appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch it back on.
If the display appears again, call the customer service →page 13

Maintenance

Drain pump

- Set the programme selector to **Off**, disconnect the mains plug.

1. Open and remove the service flap.

2. Release the drainage hose from the clip. Remove the sealing plug from the drainage hose, allow the detergent solution to flow out. Push the sealing cap back in.

3. Remove the pump cap. Remove foreign objects/loose debris/fluff from inside and clean the pump. (impeller in the pump must be able to rotate).

4. Clean any residual lye or fluff from the thread of the pump cap and pump housing.

5. Attach the pump cap and screw it on tight until the stop, handle is upright. Place the drainage hose back in the retainer.

6. Place the service flap back on and close.

To prevent unused detergent from flowing straight into the drain during the next wash cycle: pour 1 litre of water into compartment II and start the **Spin** programme. Then select and start a new washing programme with detergent as usual.

Filter in the water inlet hose

Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:

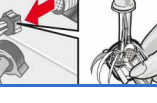
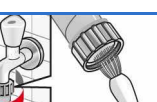
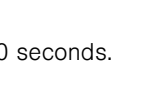
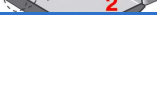
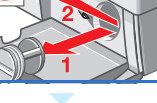
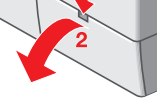
1. Turn off the tap.
2. Select any programme (except **Spin** or **Empty**).
3. Touch **Start/Reload** button and allow the programme to run for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Set the programme selector to **Off**. Disconnect the mains plug.

Clean the filter:

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

and/or on standard and Aqua-Secure models:
Remove the hose from the rear, remove the filter using pliers and clean the filter.

2. Reconnect the supply hose and check if it is tight.



What to do if ...

- Water is leaking out. – Fit/refit drainage hose correctly. – Tighten the screw connection of the supply hose.

- No water supply. Detergent not dispensed. – **Start/Reload** not selected? – Water tap not turned on? – Supply hose filter blocked? Clean the filter. →page 11 – Supply hose kinked or trapped?

- Washing machine door cannot be opened. – Safety function active. Programme stopped? →page 4 – (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin) selected? →page 5 – Can be opened by emergency release only. →page 13

- Programme does not start. – **Start/Reload** or **Finish in** time selected? – Washing machine door closed?

- Detergent solution is not drained. – Clean the drain pump. →page 11 – Clean waste 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 laundry together. – **Less Iron** selected? →page 6 – Speed selected too low? →page 5

- Spin cycle performed several times. – Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts the imbalance.

- Compartment not rinsed out completely. – Remove the insert. Clean detergent drawer and insert. →page 10

- Odour formation in the washing machine. – Run the **Cottons 90 °C** programme without laundry. – Use standard detergent.

- Foam escapes from the detergent drawer. – Too much detergent used? – Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into compartment II in the detergent drawer. – Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.

- Excessive noise, vibrations and "wandering" during spin cycle. – Are the appliance feet fixed? Secure the appliance feet. →Installation instructions, page 5 – Transport bolts removed? Remove transport bolts. Installation instructions, page 3

- Display panel/indicator lamps do not light up while the appliance is running. – Power failure/off? Interrupted programme will be resumed when power returns. – Circuit breaker tripped? Reset the circuit breaker/change the fuse. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call the customer service.

- Programme sequence longer than usual. – Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the laundry. – Not a fault - foam detection system active - adds an additional rinse cycle.

- Detergent residues on the laundry. – Occasionally, phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residues. – Select **Rinse** or brush the laundry after washing.

- If you cannot correct a fault yourself or a repair is required: – Turn the programme selector to **Off** and pull the mains plug out of the socket. – Turn off the tap and call the customer services. →page 13

Emergency release

e.g. in the event of power failure



Interrupted programme will be resumed when power returns. However, if the laundry has to be removed, the washing machine door can be opened as follows:

Risk of scalding.
The detergent solution and laundry may be hot.
If possible, leave it to cool down.
Do not reach into the drum if it is still rotating.
Do not open the washing machine door if water can be seen through the glass.

- Set the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.
- Drain the detergent solution. →page 11
- Pull the emergency release with a tool and release. The washing machine door can then be opened.



Follow the safety instructions on Page 8.

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Customer service

- If you cannot rectify the fault yourself →page 12: What to do if ..., please contact our customer service. We will always find a suitable solution and will avoid a visit from a service technician wherever possible.

- The contact details for all countries can be found in the enclosed customer service directory.

- Please give the customer service the product number (E-Nr.) and the production number (FD) of the appliance.

Product number Production number

E-Nr. FD

You will find the identification plate containing this information on the frame of the open door, and of the rating plate on the back of the appliance.

Rely on the professionalism of the manufacturer. Please contact us. This will ensure that the repair is carried out by trained service technicians who arrive equipped with genuine spare parts for your appliance.

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Operating instructions

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Read these instructions before switching on the washing machine. Also follow the separate Installation and maintenance instructions.

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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 has been inspected thoroughly to ensure that it functions properly and is in perfect condition.

For further information about products, accessories, spare parts and services visit our web site: www.siemens-home.com or contact our after-sales service centres.

Environmentally friendly waste disposal



All packaging must be disposed of in accordance with environmental guidelines. This appliance is certified in accordance with European Directive 2002/96/EEC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This directive provides the framework for the EU-wide collection and reuse of used appliances.

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Protection of the environment/Conservation tips

- Always fill the washing machine with a maximum amount of laundry for the relevant programme.
- Wash normally soiled laundry without prewash.
- Select **Cottons Eco** 60 °C and additional function of **Intensive** to reach good cleaning result with significantly lower energy consumption.
- Dose the detergent according to the manufacturer's instructions and water hardness.
- If the laundry is to be subsequently dried in a tumble dryer, select a spin speed as specified by the dryer manufacturer.

Intended use

- For domestic use only.
- For washing machine-washable fabrics in a detergent solution.
- To be operated with cold mains water and commercially available low foam detergents and care products which are suitable for use in washing machines.



- Do not leave children unattended near the washing machine!
- The washing machine is not to be used by children or persons not familiar with the operating instructions.
- Keep pets away from the washing machine!

Programmes

Detailed programme overview. → page 7

The temperature and spin speed can be selected individually, irrespective of the selected programme and programme progress.

Cottons	Hard-wearing textiles
Cottons Eco	
PowerWash 60'	
Easy-Care	Easy care textiles
Mix	Mixed types of laundry
Delicates/Silk	Silk and delicate washable fabrics
Wool	Hand-/machine-washable wool
Dark Wash	Dark-coloured textiles
Dessous	Lingerie programme
Shirts/Business	Non-iron shirts
Outdoor+Waterproof	All-weather, sportswear and outdoor clothing, and clothing with a weatherproof membrane, waterproof fabrics
Super 15'	Short programme
Rinse	Extra rinse with spin
Spin	Extra spin with selectable spin speed
Empty	Drain the rinsing water with (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin)

Preparation



Correct installation according to separate installation instructions.



Check the machine

- Never switch on a damaged machine!
- Inform your customer service!



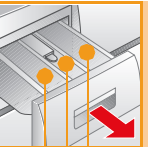
Insert mains plug



With dry hands only!
Only hold the plug itself!



Turn on the tap



Compartment II: Detergent for the main wash, water softener, bleach, stain remover

Compartment ⌘: Fabric softener, impregnating agent, starch

Compartment I: Detergent for pre-wash

Programme selector

Display panel/ Option buttons/ Additional functions



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



Before washing for the first time,
wash once without any laundry →page 9

Sorting and loading the laundry

Observe the care information provided by the manufacturer.
Sort according to the information on the care labels.
Sort according to type, colour, soiling and temperature.
Remove any foreign objects - risk of rusting.
Do not exceed the maximum load. →page 7

Observe the instructions in the important information section. →page 9
Load both large and small items of laundry.
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

Add the appropriate dose according to:
Amount of laundry, soiling, water hardness (ask your water supply company) and manufacturer's instructions.
Models without insert for liquid detergent: pour liquid detergent into an appropriate dispenser and place in the drum.
During operation: close the detergent drawer!




*Dilute viscous fabric softener and fabric conditioner with water.
This prevents blockages.*

Setting and adjusting programmes

**Start/
Reload**



*If the  symbol lights up or flashes in the display panel, the childproof lock is active.
→deactivate, page 6*

For additional functions and option buttons, see the individual settings section. →page 5/6

Select **Start/Reload**




*All buttons are sensitive and a gentle tap is adequate!
If you press and hold the option buttons, the setting options automatically scroll through.*



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Washing

Detergent drawer with compartments I, II, 

Drum

Control panel




Door handle

Service flap

Washing




Removing laundry



- Open washing machine door and remove laundry.
If  (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin) is active: Select the spin speed or set programme selector to **Spin** .
- Select  **Start/Reload**.
- Remove any foreign objects - risk of rusting.

Turn off the tap


Switch off

- Set Programm selector to  **Off**.







Programme ended when ...

... **Start/Reload** goes out and -  - or - - - - (if  was selected, no final drain/spin) is indicated on the display panel, the buzzer sounds. *Set volume of buzzer. →page 6*




Change the programme ...

- If you have selected the wrong programme by mistake:
- Reselect the programme.
 - Select  **Start/Reload**.

Pause the programme ...

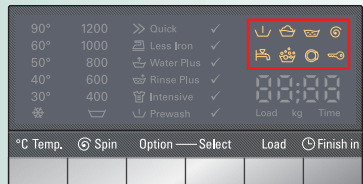
- Touch the  **Start/Reload** button.
- Follow the instructions in the display field: when  lights up and  appears in the display, the door can be opened. If required, add /remove a laundry item; If  and  are displayed alternately, the door cannot be opened due to a high water level in drum or a high temperature.
- Touch  **Start/Reload** button to continue the programme.

... or terminate the programme

- Programmes with high temperature:
- Cool down laundry: Select **Rinse** .
 - Select  **Start/Reload**.
- Programmes at lower temperature:
- Select **Spin** .
 - Select  **Start/Reload**.

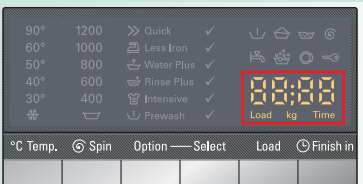
Display information, Options, Functions

Display symbols



	Prewash: On if prewash process is running.
	Wash: On if wash process is running.
	Rinse: On if rinse process is running.
	Spin: On if spin process is active.
	Water tap: Flashing - tap not open or no water supply. On - low water pressure.
	Overdosage: Foam detected. Maybe too much detergent.
	Door: On if door can be opened.
	Childproof lock: On if childproof lock is activated. Flashing if there is misoperation. Activate/deactivate childproof lock. → page 6

Display information



	Load , e.g. RUED *: load of laundry, detect by machine or defined by user → page 5
	Kg , e.g. 5.5* : max. recommended for selected programme, → page 7, Programme overview.
	Time , e.g. 1:30* : programme remaining time. 24h* : Finish-in time defined by user → page 5.
	PAUSE : On if programme is in pause.
	OPEN : On if door can be opened when programme was paused.
	- Q* : End of programme, or
	- - -* : end of programme with the setting
	Q* : set volume of signals → page 6
	Q* : set additional rinse cycles → Page 6
	E: 18* : Information on displays → page 10

Alternating display of Load information, maximum load recommendation in kg and remain time or finish in time display.

* Example of display, may vary depending on selections.

Option buttons

You can change the spin speed and temperature beforehand and while the selected programme is running. The effects depending on the progress of the programme.

°C Temp.

You can change the indicated washing temperature. The maximum washing temperature which can be selected depends on the programme that has been chosen. → page 7

Spin

You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the chosen programme. If is selected, the load is held in the rinsing water.

Load

You can change loading level from **RUED** to **LESS**, **HALF** or **FULL**. The remaining time will be adapted accordingly.

RUED: Remaining time defined according to the weight of loading automatically by machine.

LESS: For small load quantities, select it to reduce programme duration.

HALF: Select this function for washing half of the recommended max. load.

FULL: Select this function for washing of the recommended max. load.

Finish in

When you select a programme, the respective programme duration is displayed. You can delay the start of the programme before it begins. The finish-in time indicates when the programme will be finished. It can be set in hour increments up to a maximum of 24h. Press and hold the

Finish in button until the required number of hours is shown (h=hour). Select **Start/Reload**.

Options, Functions

Additional functions

See also Programme overview → page 7

Select the desired additional functions with the **Option** button and then activate (or deactivate) the chosen function with the **Select** button, e.g. select the **Intensive** function:

- For **Cottons** programme, touch **Option** button, **Less Iron** indicator flashes.
- Touch **Option** button again until **Intensive** indicator flashes.
- Touch **Select** button. **Intensive** indicator flashes and related indicator comes on. It means the function has been preselected. If you need to deselect the function immediately, touch the **Select** button again.
- If no other action, the **Intensive** indicator stops flashing and comes on after several seconds. Additional function is selected successfully. **Setting of Rinse Plus**. → page 6

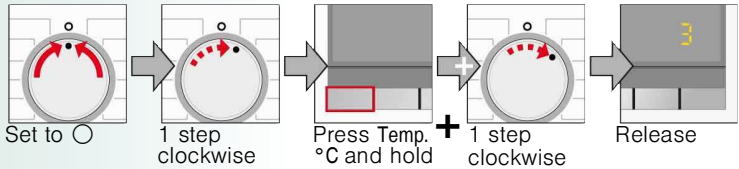
	Quick Shorten the washing time. For slightly soiled items.
	Less Iron Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin – residual moisture in the laundry increased slightly.
	Water Plus High water level to achieve better rinse result.
	Rinse Plus Additional rinse cycles, extended washing time. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result. Select Rinse Plus by Option button. Then touch Select to activate the function and touch Select button for desired rinse cycles (max. 3 cycles).
	Intensive Extends the washing time for a more intensive washing of heavily soiled items.
	Prewash For heavily soiled laundry. Prewash at max. 30 °C.

Start/Reload

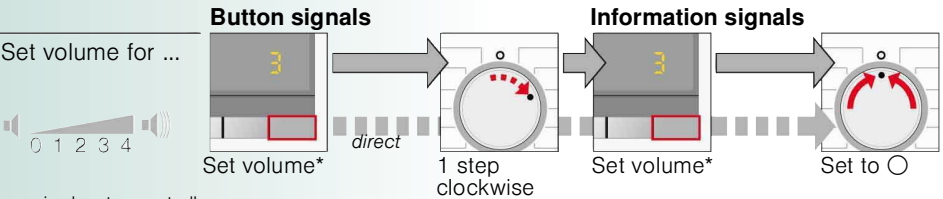
For starting or pausing the programme.

Signals

1. Start signal mode



2. Set volume for ...



*If required, set repeatedly

Childproof lock

Programme will not be changed by accidental operation.

To activate the childproof lock:

- After the programme starts or finish in time is activated → page 5, press and hold the **Finish in** button for 5 seconds;
- Release when the symbol lights up. If button signal is on, an acoustic signal will be heard. When the programme ends, the **Start/Reload** indicator remains on to remind you to deactivate the childproof lock.

To deactivate the childproof lock:

- Touch the **Finish in** button until the symbol turns off.
- Release the button.

symbol flashes if the programme has been changed while childproof lock is activated. If the childproof lock is deactivated while the programme selector is in a different position from when the childproof lock was activated, the running programme will be halted.

Programme overview

(see also the information on page 5, 6)

Programmes °C max.(kg) * Type of laundry



Additional functions; information

Cottons	90	5.5	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash
Cottons Eco	60		Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or linen	
Easy-Care	60		Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Prewash
Mix	40	3.5	Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash Different types of textiles which can be washed together.
Dark Wash			Dark-coloured fabrics made of cotton and dark easy-care fabrics	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash
PowerWash 60'	60	3.0	Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or blended fabric	Time-controlled programme, 60 minutes. Short programme for normally soiled laundry.
Shirts/Business	60		Non-iron shirts made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive, Prewash Gentle spin only, hang up dripping wet
Delicate/Silk		2.0	For delicate, washable textiles; e.g.made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Quick, Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Prewash no spin cycle between the rinse cycles
Wool	40		Hand or machine washable wool or rich-wool textiles	Particular gentle wash programme to avoid shrinkage, longer programme breaks (laundry rests in the detergent solution).
Super 15'			Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Short programme approx. 15 minutes, suitable for lightly soiled laundry.
Dessous			Underwear changes frequently, small items, e.g. handkerchief	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive
Outdoor+Waterproof	40	1.0	Washing with subsequent waterproofing of all-weather, sportswear and outdoor clothing, and clothing with a weatherproof membrane, waterproof fabrics	Water Plus, Rinse Plus, Intensive further information on impregnation, →page 9 reduced final spin at intervals
Empty				
Rinse		5.5	Washable textiles	Less Iron, Water Plus, Rinse Plus
Spin				Less Iron

i The programmes are time-controlled for lightly soiled textiles. If textiles are heavily soiled, reduce the load and select additional function, e.g. Intensive.

Programmes without prewash - pour detergent into compartment II, programmes with prewash - divide detergent between compartments I and II.

* Max. load according to IEC 60456 Ed.4.

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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.

Risk of death For worn-out 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 and risking their lives.

Risk of suffocation – Keep packaging, plastic film and packaging parts out of the reach of children.

Risk of poisoning – Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.

Risk of explosion – Items of laundry pretreated with cleaning agents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/cleaning solvents may lead to an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine.
Rinse items of laundry thoroughly by hand beforehand.

Risk of injury – Washing machine door may become very hot.
– Take care when draining hot detergent solution.
– Do not climb onto the washing machine.
– Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
– Do not touch the drum in case it is still spinning.
– Be careful when opening the detergent drawer while the machine is in operation.

Consumption values

Programme	Additional function	Load	Electricity consumption***	Water***	Programme duration***
Cottons 30 °C**	—	5.5 kg	0.31 kWh	58 l	1:33 h
Cottons 40 °C**	—	5.5 kg	0.61 kWh	58 l	1:38 h
Cottons 60 °C**	—	5.5 kg	1.15 kWh	58 l	1:43 h
Cottons Eco 60 °C*	Intensive*	5.5 kg	0.93 kWh	39 l	2:15 h
Cottons 90 °C	—	5.5 kg	1.81 kWh	66 l	1:58 h
Easy-Care 40 °C**	—	3.5 kg	0.45 kWh	54 l	1:00 h
Mix 40 °C** (also suitable as short programme)	—	3.5 kg	0.53 kWh	50 l	1:03 h
Delicate/Silk (cold)	—	2.0 kg	0.10 kWh	26 l	0:39 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C**	—	2.0 kg	0.18 kWh	26 l	0:39 h
Wool (cold)	—	2.0 kg	0.10 kWh	40 l	0:36 h
Wool 30 °C	—	2.0 kg	0.14 kWh	40 l	0:36 h

* Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with EN60456 EU directive 92/75/EC.

** Programme setting for testing according to the currently valid version of EN60456.

Note on comparative tests: To test the test programmes, wash the specified load using the maximum spin speed.
As a **short programme** for coloureds, select the **Mix** 40 °C programme with the maximum spin speed.

*** The values may deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, hardness, and inlet temperature, ambient temperature, type, amount and soiling of the laundry, detergent used, fluctuations in the power supply and selected additional functions.



Important information



Preparing/Protecting the laundry and the machine

- Empty pockets.
- Look out for metal items (paperclips, etc.).
- Wash delicates in a net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Fasten zips, do up any buttons.
- Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
- Remove curtain fittings or in a laundry bag.



Before washing for the first time

Do not load any laundry into the machine. Turn on the tap. Add the following to compartment II:

- approx. 1 litre water
- detergent (dosage according to the manufacturer's instructions for light soiling and the appropriate degree of water hardness)

Set the programme selector to **Easy-Care** **60 °C** and select **Start/Reload**. At the end of the programme, turn the programme selector to **Off**.



Laundry with different degrees of soiling

Light



Wash new items separately.

Do not prewash.

If required, pretreat stains. Select **Intensive** additional function.

Heavy



Load less laundry. Prewash.

If required, pretreat stains. Select **Intensive** additional function.



Soaking

Load laundry of the same colour

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



Starching

Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener

Starching is possible in all washing programmes if liquid starch is used. Add starch to the fabric softener compartment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.



Dyeing/bleaching

Dye in small quantities only. Salt can corrode stainless steel.
Observe the dye manufacturer's instructions.
Do **not** bleach laundry in the washing machine.



Outdoor+Waterproof

Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener.

Special detergents and impregnating agents suitable for machine washing are available in sports shops. Dose according to manufacturer's instructions:

1. Place the special detergent for outdoor clothing in compartment **II** and
2. Pour impregnating agent (max. 170 ml) into the compartment .

Move the programme selector to **Outdoor+Waterproof** . Select temperature. Touch **Start/Reload**. Final treatment of laundry according to manufacturer's instructions.

Care



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



Machine housing, control panel

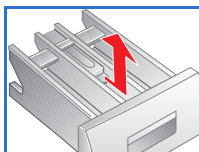
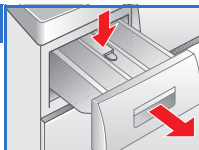
- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use any abrasive cloths, scourers or cleaning agents (stainless steel cleaners).
- Immediately remove laundry and cleaning agent residues.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.



Clean the detergent drawer ...

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

1. Pull out the drawer up to the stop position, press down the latch on the insert and remove the drawer completely .
2. Remove insert: pull insert upwards with finger.
3. Clean the detergent dispenser and the insert with water and a brush.
4. Refit the insert and secure in place (the cylinder should fit over the guide pin).
5. Insert the detergent drawer.
6. Leave the detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.



Drum

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



Descaling *No laundry in the machine!*

This is not necessary if the detergent is dosed correctly. However, if it is necessary, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer. Suitable descaling products can be purchased from our website or customer service. →page 13

Information on the display

A:01	Please close the door immediately because of rising water level. In pause status A:01 and OPEN are displayed alternately.	
A:02	Door is locked due to safety reasons (water level and/or temperature are too high); in pause status, A:02 and PAUS are displayed alternately. If you need to open the door, wait for the temperature to drop or drain the water (e.g. select Spin ⦿ programme).	
A:03	Door cannot be locked/unlocked due to high temperature of the door lock. Wait a moment and try again.	
🚰	Flashing (no water supply): Tap turned on? Inlet filter blocked? Clean filter. →page 11 Supply hose kinked or blocked?	On (low water pressure): Only information. No influence on the programme process. The programme duration will be prolonged.
E:18	Clean drain pump; →page 11 outlet pipe/drainage hose blocked.	
other displays	Switch off the appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch it back on. If the display appears again, call the customer service →page 13	

Maintenance



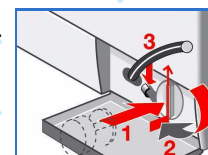
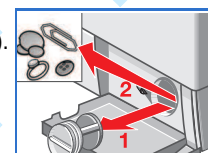
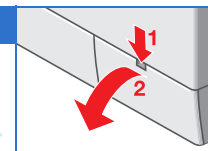
- Risk of scalding!
Allow detergent solution to cool down!
- Turn off the tap!



Drain pump

– Set the programme selector to **Off**, disconnect the mains plug.

1. Open and remove the service flap.
2. Release the drainage hose from the clip. Remove the sealing plug from the drainage hose, allow the detergent solution to flow out. Push the sealing cap back in.
3. Remove the pump cap. Remove foreign objects/loose debris/fluff from inside and clean the pump. (impeller in the pump must be able to rotate).
4. Clean any residual lye or fluff from the thread of the pump cap and pump housing.
5. Attach the pump cap and screw it on tight until the stop, handle is upright. Place the drainage hose back in the retainer.
6. Place the service flap back on and close.



To prevent unused detergent from flowing straight into the drain during the next wash cycle: pour 1 litre of water into compartment **II** and start the **Spin** ⦿ programme. Then select and start a new washing programme with detergent as usual.



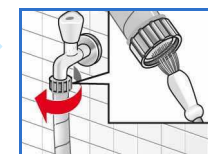
Filter in the water inlet hose

Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:

1. Turn off the tap.
2. Select any programme (except **Spin** ⦿ or **Empty** 🚰).
3. Touch **Start/Reload** button and allow the programme to run for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Set the programme selector to **Off**. Disconnect the mains plug.

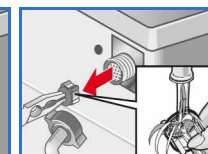
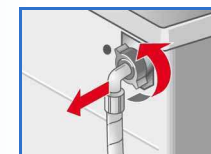
Clean the filter:

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



and/or on standard and Aqua-Secure models:
Remove the hose from the rear, remove the filter using pliers and clean the filter.

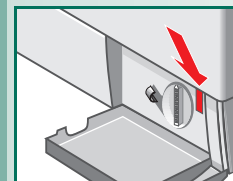
2. Reconnect the supply hose and check if it is tight.



What to do if ...

Water is leaking out.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fit/refit drainage hose correctly. – Tighten the screw connection of the supply hose.
No water supply. Detergent not dispensed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Start/Reload not selected? – Water tap not turned on? – Supply hose filter blocked? Clean the filter. →page 11 – Supply hose kinked or trapped?
Washing machine door cannot be opened.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Safety function active. Programme stopped? →page 4 – (Rinse stop = no final drain/spin) selected? →page 5 – Can be opened by emergency release only. →page 13
Programme does not start.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Start/Reload or Finish in time selected? – Washing machine door closed?
Detergent solution is not drained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean the drain pump. →page 11 – Clean waste pipe and/or drainage hose.
Water not visible in the drum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not a fault - water below the visible area.
Spin result not satisfactory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Wash small and large items of laundry together. – Less Iron selected? →page 6 – Speed selected too low? →page 5
Spin cycle performed several times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts the imbalance.
Compartment not rinsed out completely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Remove the insert. Clean detergent drawer and insert. →page 10
Odour formation in the washing machine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Run the Cottons 90 °C programme without laundry. – Use standard detergent.
Foam escapes from the detergent drawer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Too much detergent used? Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into compartment II in the detergent drawer. – Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
Excessive noise, vibrations and “wandering” during spin cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Are the appliance feet fixed? Secure the appliance feet. →<i>Installation instructions, page 5</i> – Transport bolts removed? Remove transport bolts. →<i>Installation instructions, page 3</i>
Display panel/indicator lamps do not light up while the appliance is running.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Power failure/off? Interrupted programme will be resumed when power returns. – Circuit breaker tripped? Reset the circuit breaker/ change the fuse. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call the customer service.
Programme sequence longer than usual.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the laundry. – Not a fault - foam detection system active - adds an additional rinse cycle.
Detergent residues on the laundry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Occasionally, phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residues. – Select Rinse or brush the laundry after washing.
If you cannot correct a fault yourself or a repair is required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Turn the programme selector to Off and pull the mains plug out of the socket. – Turn off the tap and call the customer services. →page 13

Emergency release e.g. in the event of power failure



Interrupted programme will be resumed when power returns. However, if the laundry has to be removed, the washing machine door can be opened as follows:



Risk of scalding.
The detergent solution and laundry may be hot.
If possible, leave it to cool down.
Do not reach into the drum if it is still rotating.
Do not open the washing machine door if water can be seen through the glass.

- Set the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.
- Drain the detergent solution. →page 11
- Pull the emergency release with a tool and release. The washing machine door can then be opened.

Customer service

- If you cannot rectify the fault yourself →page 12: *What to do if ...*, please contact our customer service. We will always find a suitable solution and will avoid a visit from a service technician wherever possible.
- The contact details for all countries can be found in the enclosed customer service directory.
- Please give the customer service the product number (E-Nr.) and the production number (FD) of the appliance.

E-Nr. _____ FD _____

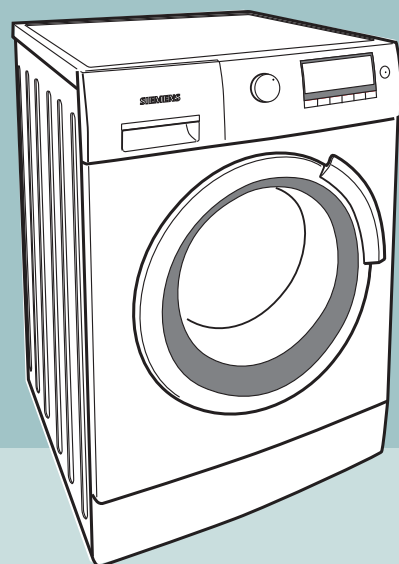
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You will find the identification plate containing this information on the frame of the open door, and of the rating plate on the back of the appliance.

Rely on the professionalism of the manufacturer. Please contact us. This will ensure that the repair is carried out by trained service technicians who arrive equipped with genuine spare parts for your appliance.



Follow the safety
instructions on Page 8.



Operating instructions

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Read these instructions before switching on the
washing machine. Also follow the separate Installation
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