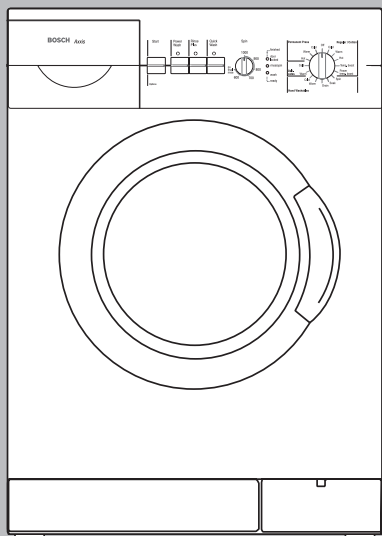
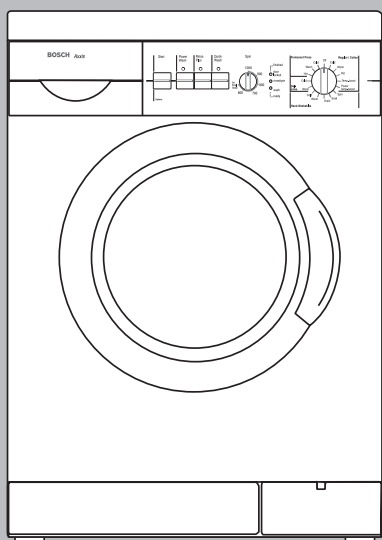


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KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

(In case of change of ownership, manual should be conveyed with the washing machine.)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, serious injury or death to persons when using your washing machine, follow basic precautions, including the following.

1. BOSCH washers are provided with a manual, including Operating Instructions, User Maintenance Instructions and Installation Instructions. Read all instructions before using the washing machine.
2. Do not wash articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry cleaning solvents, other flammable, or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
3. Do not add gasoline, dry cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
4. Under certain conditions hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using a washing machine, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.
5. Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
6. Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door and the power cord/plug.
7. Do not reach into the appliance if the wash drum is moving.
8. Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
9. Do not tamper with the controls.
10. Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any service unless specifically recommended in the user-maintenance instructions or in published user repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
11. Always be sure to unplug the washing machine from the electrical supply before attempting any service. Disconnect the power cord by grasping the plug, not the cord.
12. To reduce the risk of fire, clothes, cleaning rags, mop heads and the like which have traces of any flammable substance, such as vegetable oil, cooking oil, petroleum based oils or distillates, waxes, fats, etc., must not be placed in the washing machine. These items may contain some flammable substance(s) after laundering, which may smoke or catch fire by itself.
13. Do not use bleach. Hazardous fumes can form.
14. Do not machine wash fiberglass materials (many curtains and window coverings use fiberglass materials). Small particles can remain in the washing machine and stick to fabrics in subsequent wash loads causing skin irritation.
15. Do not leave children unsupervised near the washing machine.
16. Keep pets away from the washing machine.
17. Do not insert/pull out the mains plug with wet hands.
18. Do not pull out the mains plug by tugging the cable.
19. Do not touch the loading door if washing at high temperatures.
20. Caution when draining hot water.

21. Do not climb onto the washing machine and do not lean on the open loading door.
 22. Do not sit on the top of the washing machine.
 23. To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, DO NOT use an extension cord or an adapter to connect the washing machine to the electrical power supply.
 24. The washing machine must only be used for its intended purpose.
 25. Always follow the fabric care instructions recommended by the clothing manufacturer.
 26. Replace worn power cords and/or loose plugs.
 27. Make sure that all water connections to the washing machine have shut-off valve(s) and that they are readily accessible. Close the washing machine water shut-off valve(s) at the end of each wash day.
 28. Check the fill hose connections on a regular basis to assure that they are tight and not leaking.
 29. Always read and follow the instructions of the manufacturer of the detergent(s), cleaning aid(s), fabric softener(s) and static eliminator(s), you are using. Heed all warnings and precautions.
 30. Store all laundry chemicals and aids in a cool dry place according to the manufacturer's instructions.
 31. To reduce the risk of poisoning or chemical burns, keep all cleaning products out of the reach of children.
 32. Do not operate the washing machine with any guards and/or panels removed.
 33. Do not operate the washing machine with missing or broken parts.
 34. Do not bypass any safety devices.
 35. Do not operate this washing machine until you are sure:
 - a. the washing machine has been installed according to the INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
 - b. all connections for water, drain, electrical power and grounding are in compliance with all local codes and/or other applicable codes and requirements.
 36. Failure to install, maintain and/or operate the washing machine according to the manufacturer's instructions may result in conditions which can lead to physical injury and/or property damage.
- Notes:**
- A. The IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS and WARNINGS presented in this manual do not cover all possible conditions that may occur. Common sense, caution and care must be exercised when installing, maintaining or operating the washing machine.
 - B. Always contact your dealer, distributor, service agent or the manufacturer about any problems or conditions that you do not understand.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and observe these operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.

Keep all documentation in a safe place for subsequent use or for the next owner of the appliance.

Disposal Information

Disposing of the packaging

The shipping package has protected your new appliance on its way to your home. All packaging materials are non-polluting and recyclable. Please contribute to a better environment by disposing of packaging materials in an environmentally conscious manner.

Please ask your dealer or local authority about the best means of disposal.

	DANGER OF SUFFOCATION!	
Keep children away from shipping carton and packaging components. Danger of suffocation from plastic foil and folding cartons.		

Disposing of your old appliance

Old appliances are not worthless rubbish! Environment-conscious recycling can reclaim valuable raw materials.

	DANGER OF FATAL INJURY!	
On out-of service appliances, unplug main plug. Cut off power cord and discard with main plug.		

To prevent playing children from becoming trapped and endangered, ensure that the door locking mechanism is disabled.

Environmental Protection / Conservation Issues

Your washing machine uses water, energy and detergent efficiently, thereby protecting the environment and reducing your household costs.

Using your washing machine in an efficient and non-polluting manner:

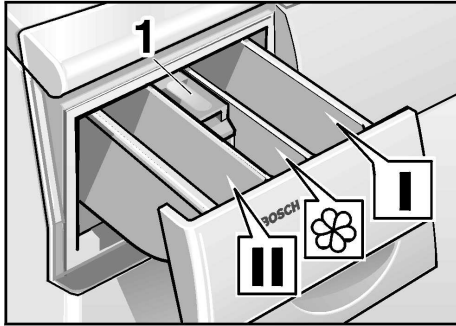
- Avoid using too much detergent. Use detergent recommended for high efficiency and front-loading washers.
- Add detergent according to the degree of soiling, amount of laundry and water hardness, and observe the detergent manufacturers instructions.

Intended Use

Your washing machine is intended:

- For domestic use only.
- For washing machine-washable fabrics in washing water.
- For operation using cold and hot (140 °F/60 °C) tap water and conventional laundry detergents and additives that are suitable for the use in washing machines.

Your New Washing Machine



Filling in laundry detergent and/or additive dispensers

Dispenser I:

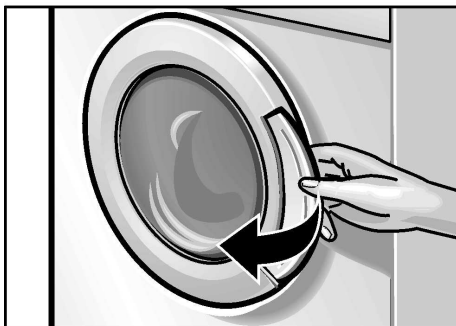
Detergent for soaking agent.

Dispenser II:

Detergent for wash, stain remover.

Dispenser ☼:

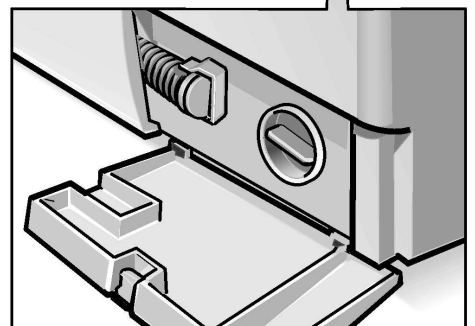
Cleaning product, e.g. fabric softener, fabric conditioner (do not fill above the lower edge of insert 1).



Opening ...



and closing the door



Service cover

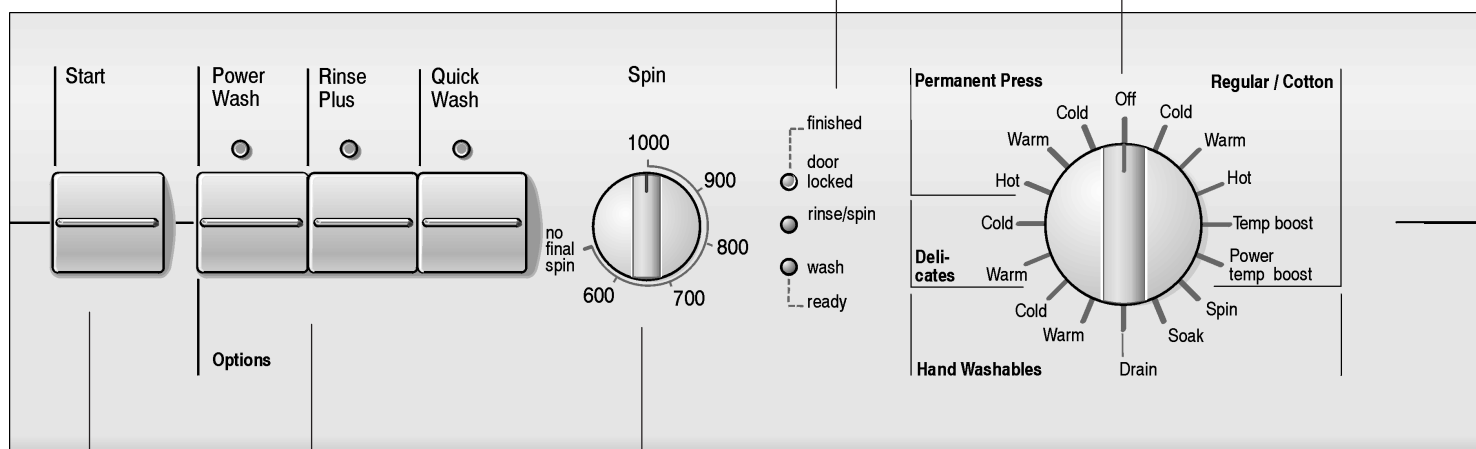
Control panel

2. Control lights

finished flashes when the door can be opened.
door locked illuminates while the program is running.
rinse/spin illuminates while the rinsing or spinning is running.
wash illuminates when **Start** is pressed.
ready flashes when program is selected.

1. Selector a program

In order to switch the machine on and off and to select the program.
 Can be rotated in either direction.
 The program selector does not rotate while the program is running – the program sequence is electronically controlled.



3. Set the spin speed (if desired)

Variable; must click into place at **no final spin**.

4. Press buttons for additional functions

(where required to supplement the program)

Power Wash: Extended washing time for best stain removal and cleaning results.

Rinse Plus: Additional rinsing cycle.

Quick Wash: Faster washing time for expedited cleaning results.

The control light above the option button lights up when the respective additional function is active.

To cancel the additional function: Press the button again.

5. Press the Start button

The washing process begins (program must have been selected)

About Your Washing Machine

The washing machine offers the following standard features:

- Horizontal-Axis, Tumble Action Wash System, without agitator
- Stainless Steel Inner Wasch Drum
- Exceptionally Low Energy and Water Consumption
- Internal Heating Element for Power temp. boost, up to 160 °F (71 °C)
- High Spin Speeds, up to 1000 rpm, remove more water from fabrics to reduce drying time and energy
- 4 Fabrics and 5 Temperature Settings
- 3 special cycles
- 3 additional functions

Before Using For the First Time

The washing machine must have been installed and connected properly (refer to page 26).

Before beginning to use your washing machine for the first time:

- ☐ Make sure the voltage the washing machine is to operate on is the same as shown on the rating plate.
- ☐ Check to make sure that the water valves to the washing machine are open.

Using For the First Time

Your appliance was tested before leaving the factory. To remove any water left over from testing procedures, the first washing cycle should be carried out without laundry in the machine.

- ☐ Do not load any laundry.
- ☐ Turn on the water tap.
- ☐ Pull out the detergent dispenser up to the final stop.
- ☐ Pour approx. 1 liter/1 quart of water into chamber **II** of the detergent dispenser.
- ☐ Fill the measuring cup with detergent half and pour into chamber **II**. Do not use any special detergents for delicates or wool (excessive foam).
- ☐ Close the detergent dispenser.
- ☐ Close the loading door.
- ☐ Set the program selector to **Power temp. boost**.
The **ready** control light is flashing.
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on and the program starts.
- ☐ **i door locked** illuminates while the program is running.
The **wash** control light changes during the program to **rinse/spin**.

When the **finished** flashes:

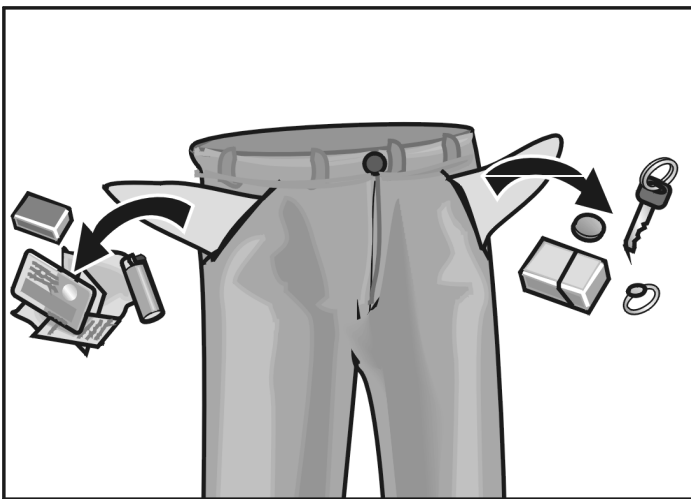
- ☐ Set the program selector to **Off**.

Preparing, Sorting and Loading the Laundry

Preparing the laundry

CAUTION

Loose debris (e.g. coins, paper clips, needles, nails) can damage items of clothing as well as parts of the washing machine (e.g. drum).



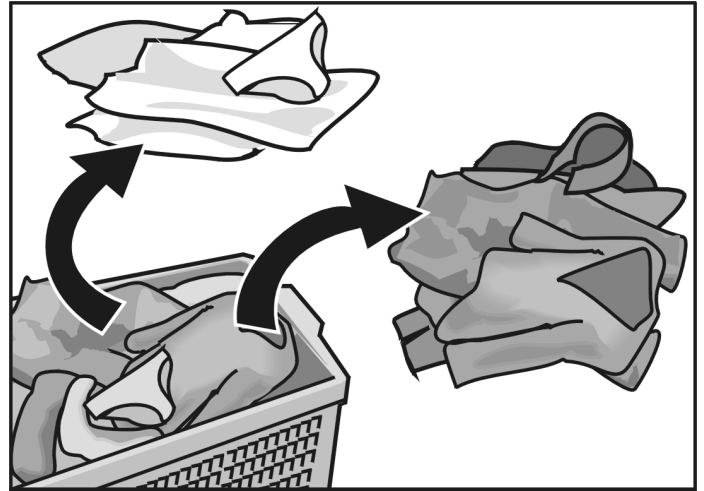
- ☐ Empty all pockets of the clothing.
- ☐ Brush out any sand from pockets and cuffs.
- ☐ Close zip-fasteners and button up bed covers.
- ☐ Remove curtain runners or tie them up in a net/bag.
- ☐ The following items must be washed inside a net/pillow case:
 - Extremely delicate items, e.g. fine tights, net curtains.
 - Small items, e.g. small socks or handkerchiefs.
 - Underwired bras (the wire may come loose during washing and cause damage).
- ☐ When washing trousers, knitwear and woven fabrics, e.g. shirts, T-shirts or sweatshirts, always turn these items inside out.

Sorting the laundry

According to colour to degree of dirt

CAUTION

Items of clothing can be discolored. Never wash new multi-colored items together with other items.



White items may become grey. Always wash white and colored items separately.

Degrees of dirt

Slight dirt

No recognizable dirt or staining. Laundry may have some body odor.

- Light summer clothing and sportswear that has only been worn for a few hours.
- T-shirts, shirts and blouses that have been worn for up to one day.
- Bed linen and guest towels that have been used for one day.

Normal dirt

Visible dirt and/or some light staining recognizable.

- T-shirts, shirts and blouses that are very sweaty or have been worn several times.
- Underwear that has been worn for one day.
- Tea towels, hand towels and bed linen that have been used for up to one week.
- Net curtains (without nicotine staining) that have not been washed for up to ½ year.

Intensive dirt

Dirt and/or staining recognizable.

- Kitchen hand towels that have been used for up to one week.
- Fabric napkins.
- Bibs.
- Children's outer clothing or football shirts and shorts with grass and soil stains.
- Working clothes such as overalls or baker's and butcher's coats.

Typical stains

- Skin fat, cooking oils/fat, sauces, mineral oil, wax (containing fat/oil).
- Tea, coffee, red wine, fruit, vegetables (bleachable).
- Blood, egg, milk, starch (containing protein/carbohydrate).
- Soot, soil, sand (pigments), red sand on tennis clothes.

Removing stains

If possible, remove/pretreat stains while they are still fresh.

First, dab soapy water onto the stain. Do not rub.

Subsequently wash the items of clothing using the appropriate program.

Sometimes several washing cycles may be required in order to remove persistent/dried in stains.

Sorting laundry according to their care label specifications

Fabric Types

-  Machine Wash, Cottons
-  Machine Wash, Permanent Press
-  Machine Wash, Delicates
-  Hand Wash

Temperatures

-  Cold
-  Warm
-  Hot

Do not wash clothes in washing machine if the care label says "Do Not Wash" or the DO NOT WASH symbol –  – is on the care label.

Loading the laundry

RISK OF EXPLOSION!

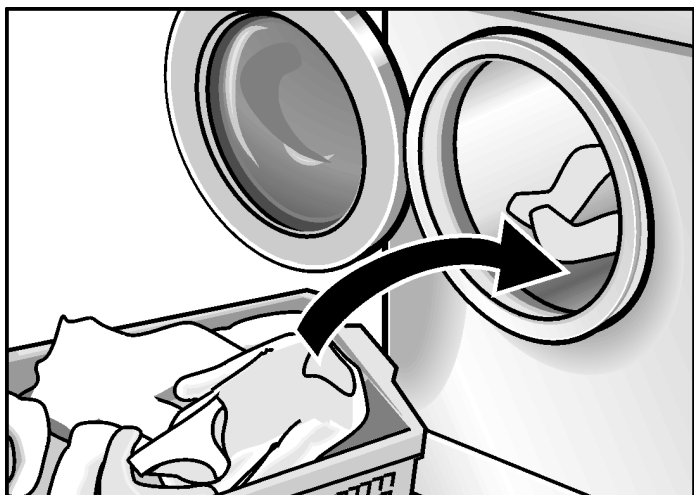
Items of clothing that have been pretreated with solvent-based cleaning agents, e.g. stain remover and dry cleaning spirit, represent an explosion hazard once loaded into the washing machine. Therefore, these items must first be rinsed thoroughly by hand.

CAUTION

Loose debris in the washing machine drum can damage the laundry. Before loading the laundry, check that there is no debris in the drum.



- ☐ Open the loading door.



- ☐ Unfold the sorted items of clothing and place them loosely into the drum. Mix up large and small items.
Items of varying size will distribute better during the spin cycle.

- ☐ Do not exceed the maximum load: Overloading will cause poor wash results and encourage creasing.

For best results it is recommended to load the drum depending on the fabric type:

- max. 6 kg** Cotton and Linens
- ½ Load** Permanent Press, Synthetic Blends and Poly Knits
- ⅓ Load** Wool, Delicates, Silk



- ☐ Close the loading door.
Make sure not to trap any items of clothing between the loading door and rubber seal.

Laundry Detergents and Additives

Dispensing the correct amount of detergent

RISK OF POISONING!

Keep detergents and additives out of the reach of children.

Measure out the detergent according to:

- the water hardness. This information can be obtained from your local water authority.
- the amount of laundry.
- the amount of soil. Information on soiling can be found on page 10.
- the specifications of the detergent manufacturer. Measure out the correct amount of detergent relieves the strain on the environment and ensures optimum washing results.

-  **DO NOT** use chlorine bleach in this washing machine.
-  If it is necessary to use a detergent made for top loading washing machines, to avoid over-sudsing, it is recommended that only $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ (approx. 2–3 Tbl.) of the amount recommended by the detergent manufacturer for top loading washing machines be used. Using this smaller amount may effect the cleaning performance. The first time, start with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the recommended amount. Then, only if there is a low level of sudsing and your clothes are not getting clean, try a little more.
-  Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispensing chamber.

Too little detergent:

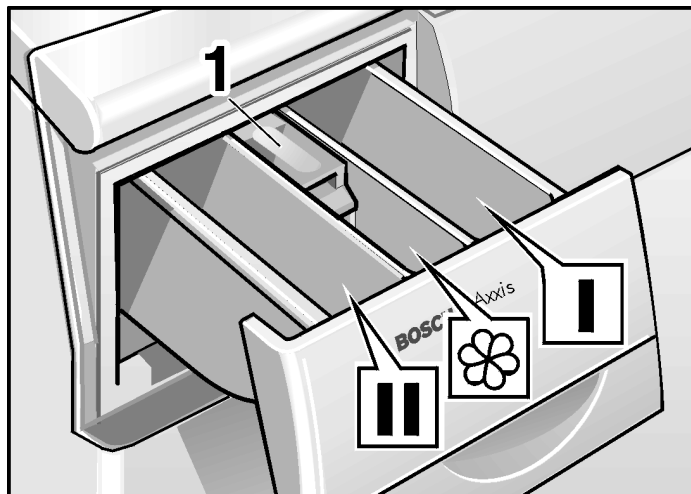
The laundry is not cleaned properly and will, after a while, become grey and stiff.

Greyish brown spots (fat globules) may appear on the laundry. The heater may calcify.

Too much detergent:

Environmentally incompatible, excessive foam reduces wash agitation which causes poor washing and rinsing results.

Filling laundry detergent and/or additive dispensers



Dispenser **I**:
Detergent for soaking agent.

Dispenser **II**:
Detergent for wash, stain remover.

Dispenser :
Cleaning product, e.g. fabric softener, fabric conditioner (fill at least to lower edge of insert **1**).

-  Concentrated or thick fabric softener and conditioner must be diluted with a little water before being poured into the dispenser (prevents overflow as a result of obstruction).
-  Pull out the detergent dispenser up to the final stop.
-  Add the detergent and/or additive.
-  Close the detergent dispenser.

Selecting Programs

Basic programs

Regular/Cotton

Regular/Cotton settings are intended to be used for colorfast sturdy, hard wearing items made from cotton or linen, such as:

- Play clothes
- Work clothes
- Sheets
- Towels
- Jeans
- T-shirt, etc.

Refer to the care label of the clothing for settings to use.

Permanent Press

Permanent Press settings are intended to be used with permanent press items and items made from cotton, linen, synthetic or blended fabrics and outer garments, such as:

- Dress shirts
- Dress pants
- Poly/cotton blend clothing
- Clothes requiring a special tumble sequence and spin speed to minimize wrinkling.

Delicates

Delicates settings are intended for use with delicate easy care items made from cotton, satin, synthetic or blended fabrics and curtains.

No spinning between rinse cycles.

We do not recommend washing these fabrics with other rougher fabrics.

Hand Washables

Hand Washables settings are intended for very delicate easy care items that usually require hand washing.

These cycles have been specifically designed to provide extremely gentle treatment of fabrics. All wool, silk or other items marked with the "Hand Wash" symbol, () on the care label can be safely washed with this cycle.

Temperature Settings

Following wash temperatures are available:

Power temp. boost – 160 °F (71 °C)

This is the highest temperature setting. The water temperature is raised to approximately 160 °F (71 °C).

Temp. boost – recommended for 145 °F (63 °C)

hot – 125 °F (52 °C)

warm – 95 °F (35 °C)

cold – 60 °F (15 °C)

Extra cycle program selector

Spin

Spin cycle for spinning hand-washed laundry. Water is drained before the spin cycle. Maximum spin speed: 800 r.p.m.

Soak

An integrated soak cycle for pre-treating of heavily stained items. The soak cycle lasts 2 hours. The reached temperature is 95 °F (32 °C). It is ending with a short spin cycle. All the water is pumped out.

Drain

Water is drained after a program with the **no final spin** setting for gentle treatment of delicate laundry.

Spin speed selector

Basic setting =

Spin speed selector pointing upward at 1000 rpm. In the **Regular/Cotton** program the fabrics will be spun at the maximum possible spin speed.

In the **Permanent Press**, **Delicates** and **Hand Washables** programs, a lower spin speed will automatically be used, regardless of the position of the spin speed selector – for the gently washing of the laundry.

Maximum spin speeds

Revolutions per minute	Type of laundry/Extra cycle
1000	Regular/Cotton
800	Permanent Press
600	Delicates
800	Hand Washables
800	Spin

Additional function on spin speed selector

no final spin

For delicate laundry and net curtains. The laundry remains lying in the water after the final rinse.

Use this setting to avoid creasing, when the clothing cannot be taken out of the washing machine immediately upon completion of the cycle.

Before the washing machine can be unloaded, the **Drain** or **Spin** program must be performed.

Additional option buttons

Power Wash

Recommended for heavily soiled garments. Particularly recommended when trying to remove protein stains.

Washing time is extended.

Only cold water is introduced to the drum. The washing machine then heats the water to the selected wash temperature. By raising the temperature from cold up to the set temperature all components of the detergent are activated in stages for best stain removal and cleaning results.

Rinse Plus

When this button is pressed, an additional rinsing cycle will be added to the selected cycle.

Washing cycle time is extended accordingly.

Quick Wash

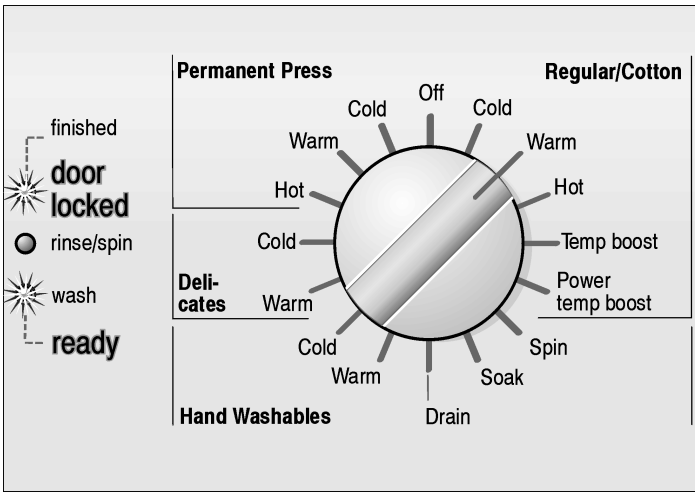
Faster wash for expedited cleaning results.

Recommended for ½ load only. If both buttons for **Power Wash** and **Quick Wash** are pressed, only **Quick Wash** is running.

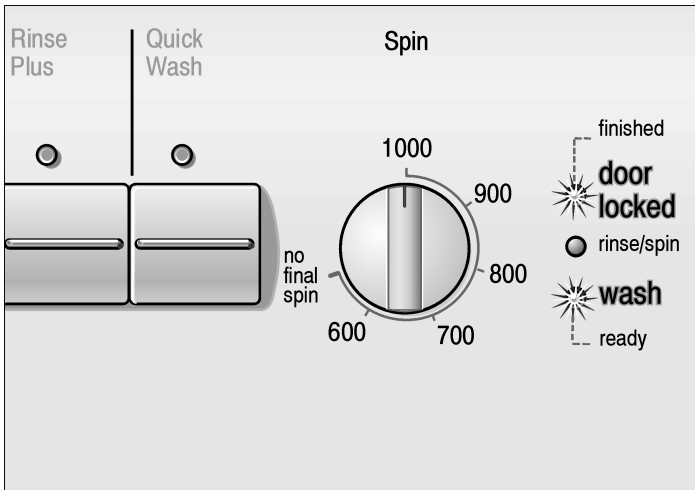
Washing



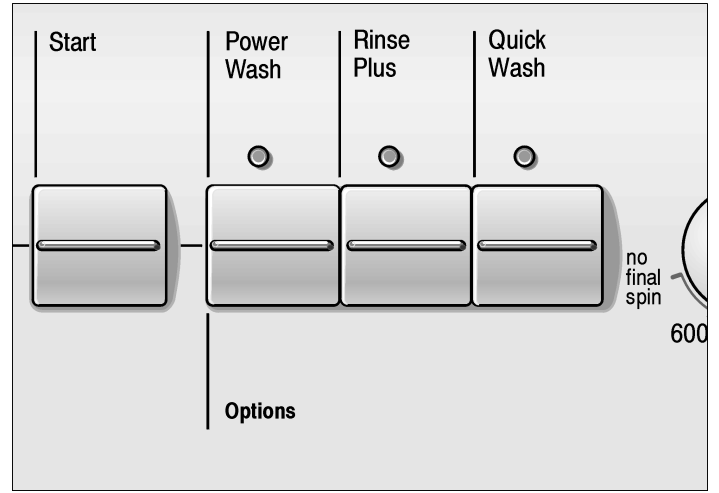
- ☐ Turn on the water taps.



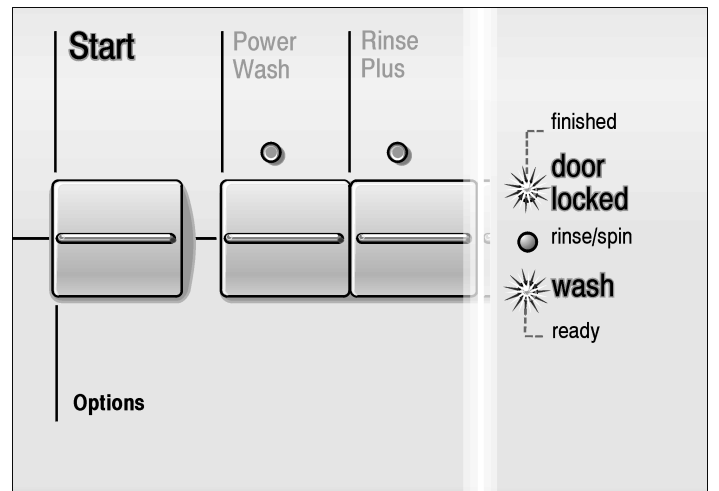
- Turn the program selector to the desired program.
The **ready** control light is flashing.



- Select the desired spin speed or **no final spin**.



- Where required, press the option button(s) for additional function(s).



- Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on, and the program starts.
The **wash** control light changes during the program to **rinse/spin**.

Soaking

The **Soak** setting is used to pre-treat heavily stained items:

- ☐ Load laundry of the same color.
- ☐ Add the soaking agent to chamber **I** according to the manufacturers specifications.
- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Soak**.
The **ready** control light is flashing.
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on and the program starts.
- ☐ **i** The soak cycle lasts 2 hours with the temperature held at 60 °F/15 °C . It is ended with a short spin cycle. All the water is pumped out.

Bleaching

WARNING

DO NOT use liquid chlorine bleach in this washing machine.

Decolorizing

CAUTION

Decolorants may contain sulphur or chlorine. These substances can cause parts of the washing machine to corrode. Do not decolorize items of laundry in the washing machine.

Changing a program

If you have accidentally selected the wrong program:

- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**.
- ☐ Turn the program selector to the desired program.
The **ready** control light is flashing.
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on and the new program starts.

Cancelling an active program

If you wish to prematurely end a program:

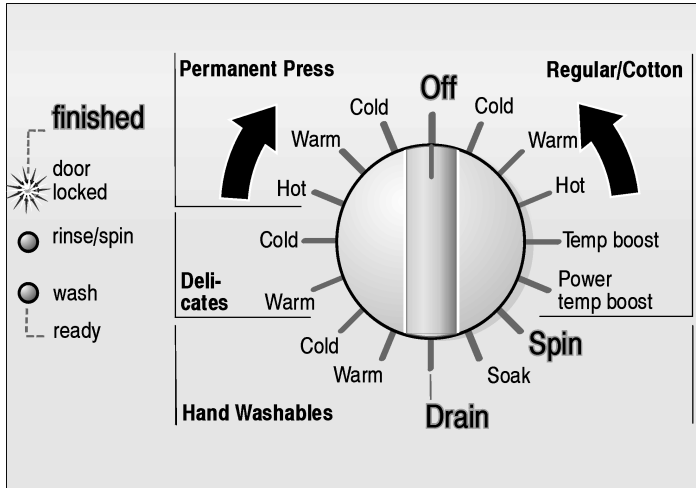
- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**.
- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Drain** or **Spin**.
The **ready** control light is flashing.

For **Spin**, select the desired spin speed (but not **no final spin**).

- ☐ Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on and the program starts.

When the Program has Ended

The **finished** control light is flashing.



- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**, and, when required:
- ☐ Select a program (**Drain** or **Spin**).
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.
The **wash** control light comes on and the program starts.
The **wash** control light changes during the program to **rinse/spin**.
- ☐ At the end of the program option, turn the program selector to **Off**.

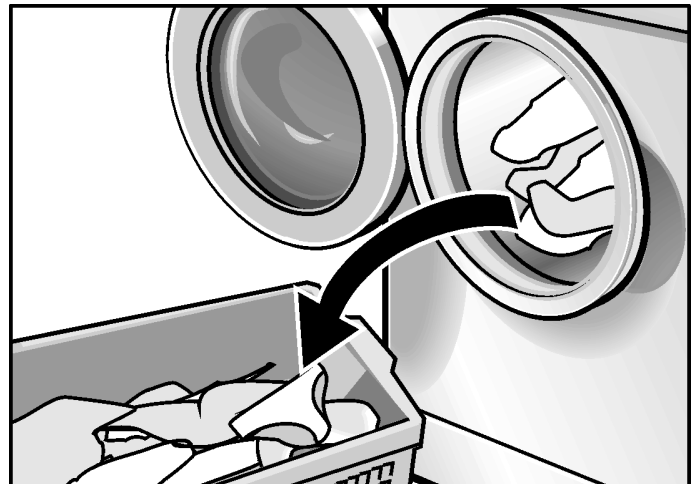
Unloading the laundry

When the **door locked** control light goes off:



- ☐ Turn off the water taps.
- ☐ Open the loading door.

If the loading door cannot be opened:
Wait for 2 minutes (the safety function is active)
or
there is still water in the washing machine if the **no final spin** option was selected.
In this latter case, select the **Drain** or **Spin** program.



- ☐ Unload the laundry.

CAUTION

Check occasionally for any foreign objects (e.g. coins, paper clips) from the drum and rubber seal) – **risk of rust!**

- ☐ Leave the loading door open to allow the inside of the washing machine to dry out.

User Maintenance Instructions

Cleaning and Care



RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!



Always disconnect the appliance from the mains before cleaning.

Never clean the washing machine with a jet of water.



RISK OF EXPLOSION!



Never use solvents to clean the appliance.

Cleaning the appliance housing and control panel

As required:

- ☐ Use hot soapy water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaning agent.
- ☐ Rub dry with a soft towel.

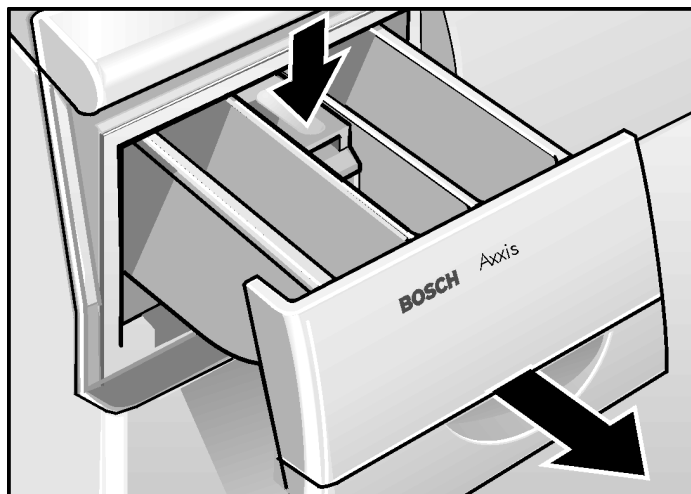
Cleaning the drum

In the event that rust spots have formed due to left-over debris (e.g. coins, paper clips, needles, nails):

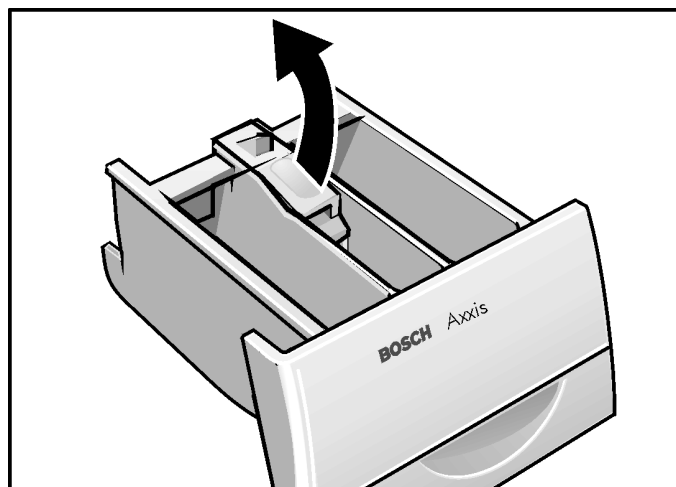
- ☐ Use a chlorine-free cleaning agent. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Never use steel wool.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser

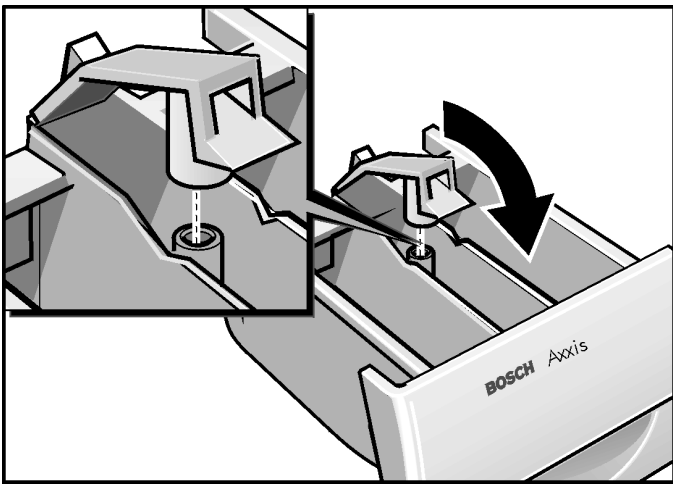
In case residual detergents or additives have accumulated:



- ☐ Pull out the detergent dispenser up to the final stop,
- ☐ Press down the indent on the insert and
- ☐ Remove the detergent dispenser completely.



- ☐ Pull up the insert.
- ☐ Clean the detergent dispenser and the insert under running hot water and dry them afterwards.



- ☐ Push down the insert until it clicks into place.
- ☐ Insert the detergent dispenser.

Cleaning the drain pump

This is necessary if the water cannot be drained completely. The pump is either blocked by loose debris or lint which accumulates if lint-giving fabrics are washed.

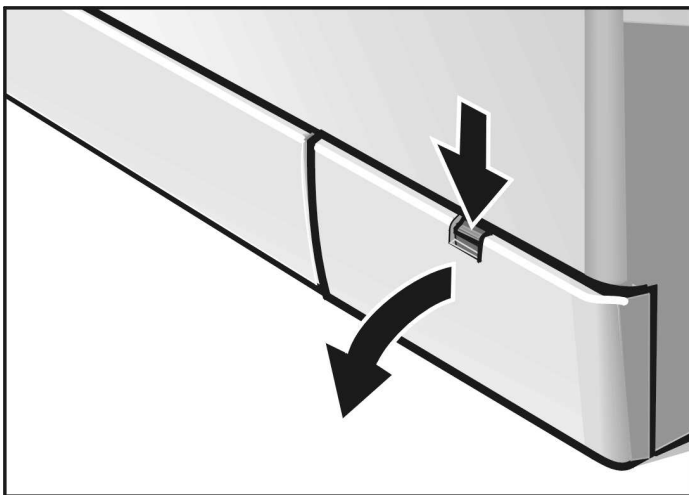
Draining the water

Up to 20 litres/4.4 gal. Have a suitable container ready.

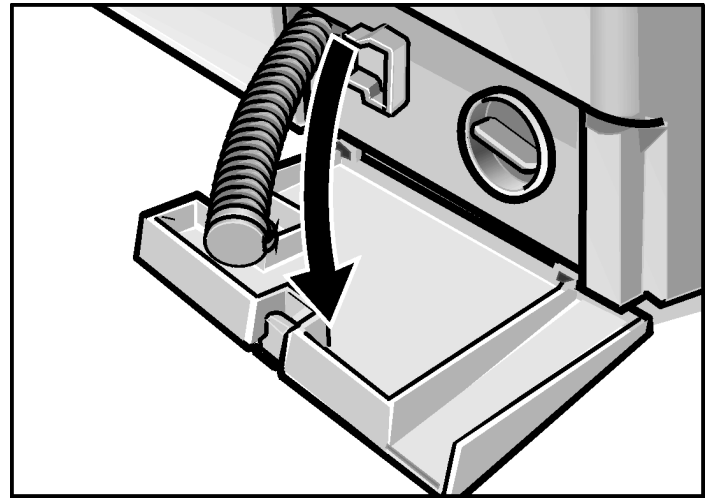
RISK OF SCALDING!

Allow the hot water to cool.
Keep children and pets away from the washing machine.

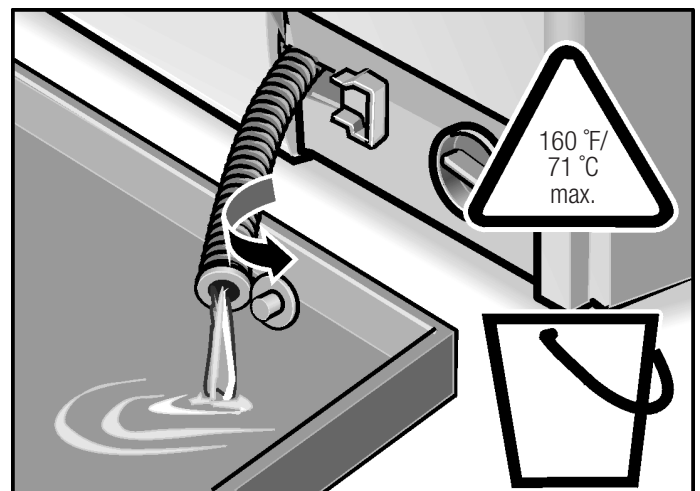
- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**.



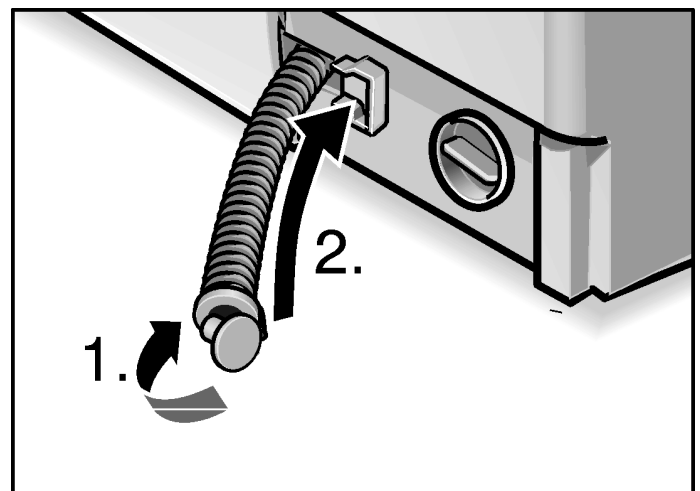
- ☐ Fold down the cover panel.



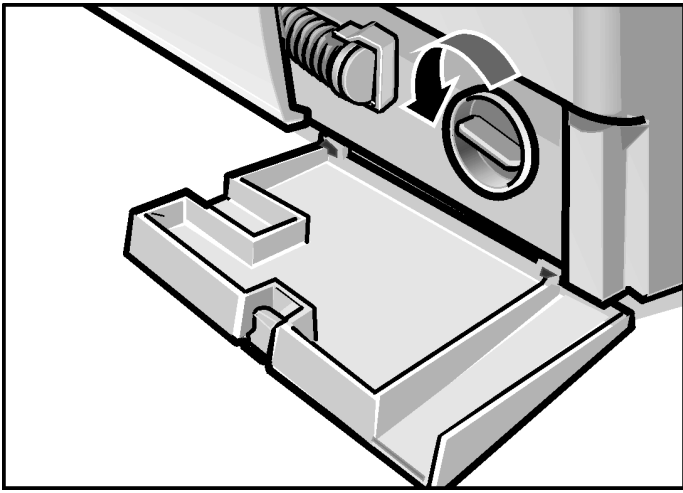
- ☐ Remove the drain hose from its holder and pull it out of the housing.



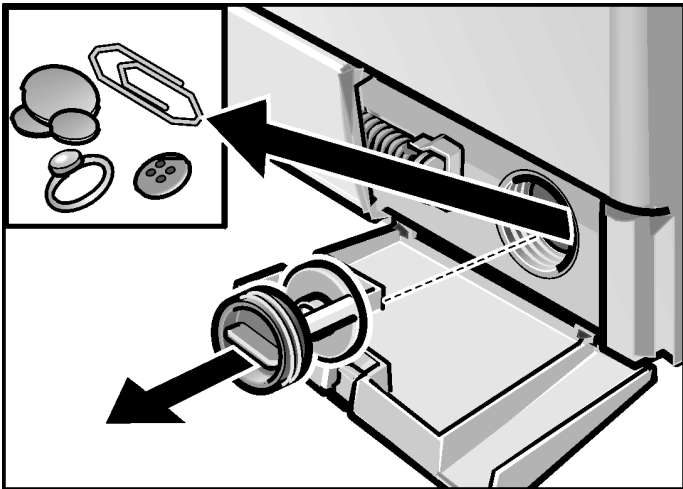
- ☐ Pull the cap off and allow the water to flow into a suitable container.



- ☐ Push up the closing cap (**1st**) and place the drain hose back in its holder (**2nd**).

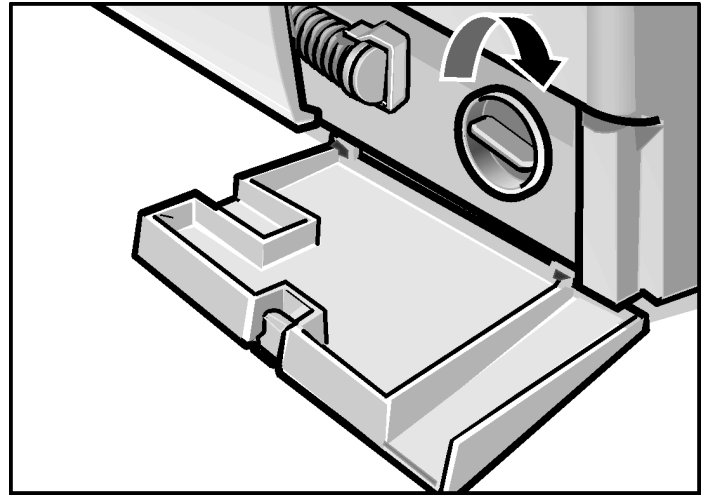


- ☐ Carefully remove the pump cap.



- ☐ Remove any loose debris/lint from inside the pump and clean the pump. The pump impeller must be able to rotate.
Clean any remaining water or lint from the threads of the pump cap and pump housing.

- ☐ Attach and tighten the pump cap.



- ☐ Attach and close the cover plate.

To prevent unused detergent from flowing into the drain during the next wash cycle:

- ☐ Pour 1 litre/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pt of water into chamber II.
- ☐ Select the **Drain** program.

Cleaning water inlet strainers

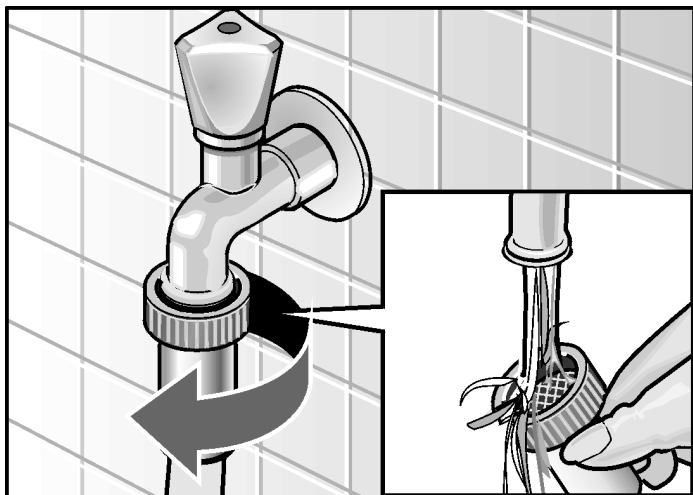
This is necessary if very little or no water flows into the washing machine.

First release the water pressure in the supply hoses:

- ☐ Turn off the water taps.
- ☐ Turn the program selector to any program (except **Spin** or **Drain**).
- ☐ Press the **Start** button and allow the program to run for approx. 40 seconds.
- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**.

Cleaning the strainer(s) at the water tap

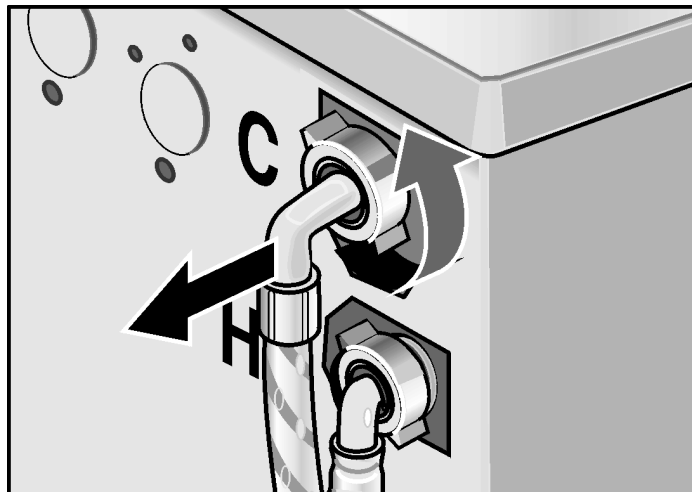
On both the hot and cold water tap:



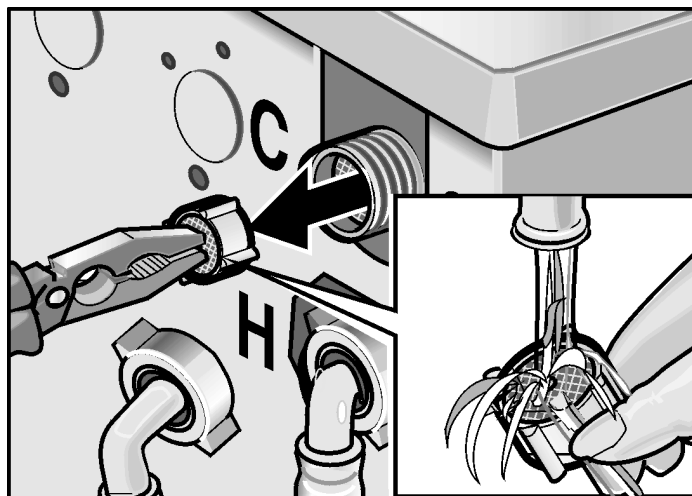
- ☐ Disconnect the hose from the water tap.
- ☐ Rinse the strainer under flowing water.
- ☐ Reconnect the hose.

Cleaning the strainers on the washing machine

On both the hot and cold water tap:



- ☐ Disconnect the hose from the back of the washing machine.



- ☐ Pull out the strainer and rinse under running water.
- ☐ Insert the strainer and reconnect the hose.
- ☐ Turn on the water tap and check whether water is still discharged. If water is still discharged, check that the strainer is attached properly.
- ☐ Turn off the water tap.

Descaling the washing machine

CAUTION

Descaling agents contain acids which can attack parts of the washing machine and discolor the laundry.

Provided that you use the correct amount of detergent, it is not necessary to descale the washing machine.

If, however, descaling the appliance becomes necessary, please follow the instructions provided by the descaling agent manufacturer.

Customer Service

The washing machine requires no special care other than the care and cleaning noted above. If you are having a problem with your washing machine, before calling for service please refer to page 24.

If service becomes necessary, contact your dealer or installer or an authorized service center. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself. Any work performed by unauthorized personnel may void the warranty.

If you are having a problem with your washing machine and are not pleased with the service you have received:

- ☐ First, please contact your installer or the Authorized Service Contractor in your area and explain to them why you are not satisfied. This will usually correct the problem.
- ☐ If after working with your installer or service persons the problem still has not been resolved to your satisfaction, please let us know by either writing to us at,

BSH Home Appliances FZE
P.O. Box 17312, Jebel Ali
Dubai, United Arab. Emirates

or, calling us at, **+971 4 8030500**

see also **www.bosch-household.ae**

Please be sure to include, if writing, or have available, if calling, the following information:

- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Date of Original Purchase
- Date Problem Originated
- Explanation of Problem

Also, if writing, please be sure to include a daytime telephone number and a copy of sales invoice.

You will find the model number and serial number information on the rating plate located on the inside of the door above the door glass.

Troubleshooting of Minor Faults



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Repairs must only be carried out by our Customer Service or an authorized technician.

If repairs are necessary, and you cannot eliminate the fault yourself with the aid of the following table:

- ☐ Turn the program selector to **Off**.
- ☐ Disconnect the washing machine from the mains.
- ☐ Turn off the water tap.
- ☐ Call Customer Service (refer to Page 23).

Fault	Possible cause	Action
The loading door cannot be opened.	no final spin was selected.	Select Drain or Spin .
	Safety function is active.	Wait for 2 minutes.
Detergent residue in the detergent dispenser.	Detergent was damp or lumpy.	Clean and dry the detergent dispenser (refer to Page 19).
		Use the dispensing aid for liquid detergents.
Control lights do not come on.	A fuse has triggered.	Call Customer Service / replace the fuse.
	Power failure.	An interrupted program will be resumed when power returns. If you wish to unload the laundry, proceed as in "Cleaning the drain pump", Page 20.
	Plug is loose or not inserted.	Insert the plug.
Program does not start. The ready control light flashes.	Loading door not closed.	Check whether laundry is trapped in door.
		Close the loading door (a click should be heard).
Program does not start.	Start button not pressed.	Press the Start button.
Water does not enter the machine or detergent is not washed away.	Water tap not turned on.	Turn on water tap.
	Supply hose kinked or trapped.	Eliminate the cause.
	Strainer in supply hose clogged.	Clean the strainer (refer to Page 22).
Water cannot be seen in drum.	This is not a fault. The water lies below the visible part of the drum.	
Water is not completely drained.	Loose debris is blocking the pump.	Clean the pump (refer to Page 20).
	Lint-producing laundry was washed at a high temperature. The water drainage pipe or drain hose is blocked.	Clean the water drainage pipe and/or drain hose.
Water is flowing out from underneath the machine.	The thread of the supply hose is not tight.	Tighten the thread.
	Leak in the drain hose.	Replace the drain hose.

Fault	Possible cause	Action
Foam coming out of the detergent dispenser.	To much detergent.	Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre / 1 pt of water and pour into chamber I of the detergent dispenser. Use detergent recommended for high efficiency and front-loading washers. Reduce the amount of detergent next time.
The laundry was not spun	Large items of clothing became entangled and could not be distributed evenly in the drum. For safety reasons, the high-speed final spin cycle was automatically cancelled.	Always load large and small items together into the drum (see also unbalanced load detection system).
Spin result unsatisfactory.	Spin program selected – maximum spin speed 800 r.p.m.	
Repeated spinning at short intervals.	This is not a fault. The imbalance compensation system is attempting to balance the load through repeated spins.	
The program takes longer than usual.	This is not a fault. Unbalanced load detection system attempts to distribute the washing evenly by spinning it several times. The foam detection feature has activated an additional rinsing cycle to reduce the amount of foam.	Always load large and small items together into the drum. Add a more appropriate amount of detergent next time.
Unsatisfactory washing result.	The degree of dirt was higher than supposed. Not enough detergent.	Select a more suitable program. Add detergent according to the manufacturer's specifications.
Detergent residue on the laundry.	Some phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residues that may appear as light spots on the laundry.	Brush off spots when laundry is dry.
Grey residues on the laundry.	Dirt accumulation from ointments, fats or oils.	Add the maximum amount of detergent and select the highest permissible temperature next time.

Installation, Connection and Transportation

Safety information



RISK OF INJURY!



The washing machine is heavy. Lift with caution.

CAUTION

Frozen hoses can tear/burst. Do not install the washing machine outdoors or in an area exposed to frost.

Be sure to observe all listed warnings and cautions.

These installation instructions are intended for use by qualified installers.

If the washing machine is located in a room which will be exposed to temperatures below the freezing point, or if it is located in a cabin that is being shut down for the winter, any residual water in the pump or water inlet hose(s) must be drained.

To drain the pump refer to page 20.

To drain the water hose(s) refer to page 22.

Take care not to damage the washing machine. Do not hold onto protruding parts (e.g. loading door) when lifting.

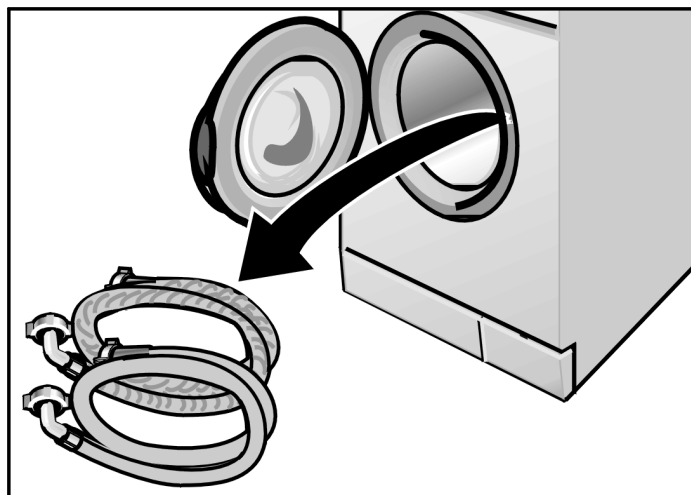
In addition to the safety information listed here, the local water and electricity supplier may have special requirements.

In case of doubt, have the appliance connected by an authorized technician.

Factory-supplied equipment

There is a packet of accessory parts supplied with your washer. Check to make sure that all the accessory parts supplied for your model are there. If any parts are missing contact your dealer immediately.

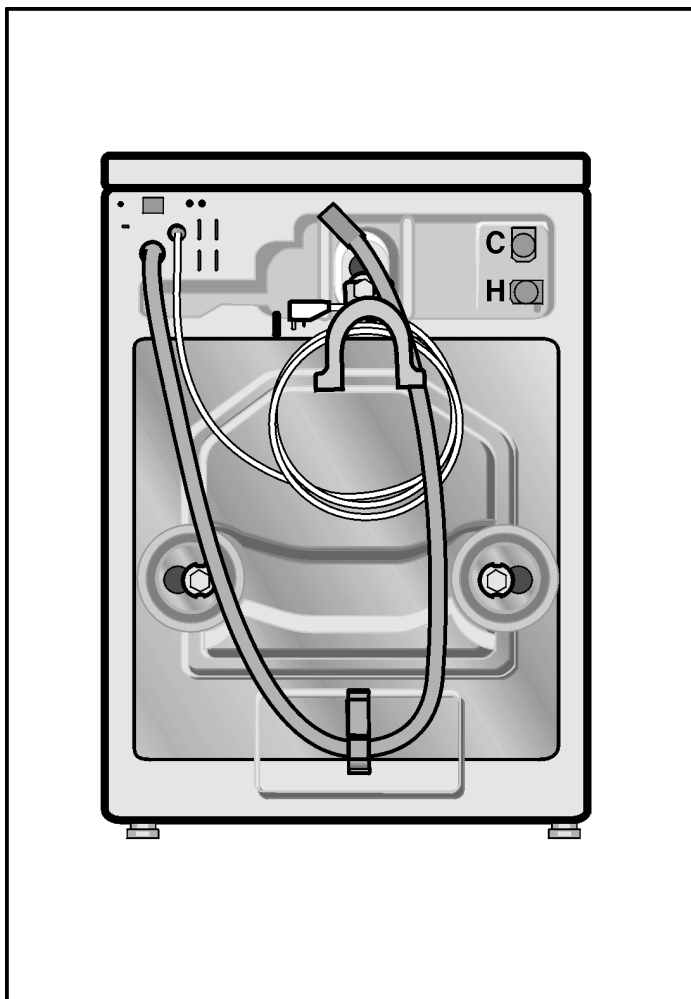
Inside the drum:



– Water supply hoses (cold and hot water).

Any dampness inside the drum was caused by the final testing which every washing machine is subject to before leaving the factory.

On the rear of the appliance:

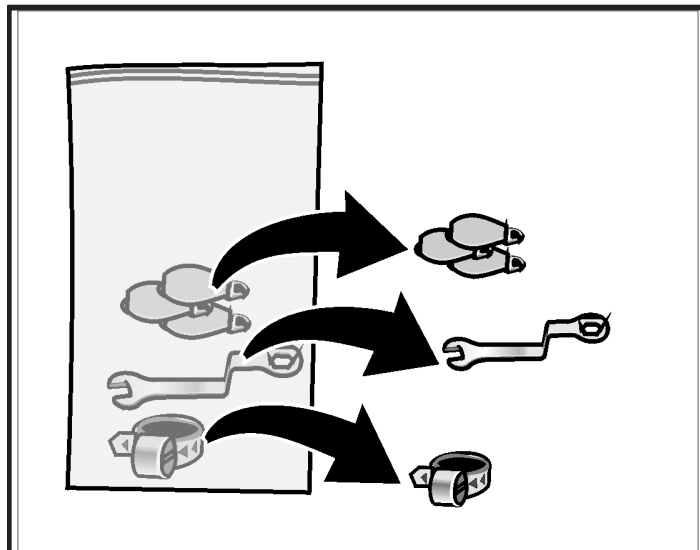


- Water drain hose.
- Mains cable with plug.
- Elbow for attaching the drain hose, e.g. into a wash basin.

C = cold water connection

H = hot water connection

The bag contains:



- Covers to be placed over the holes for the transport bolts (after removing it).
- Wrench
- 1 hose band clip for connection to a siphon.

Depending on the type of connection, the following may also be required:

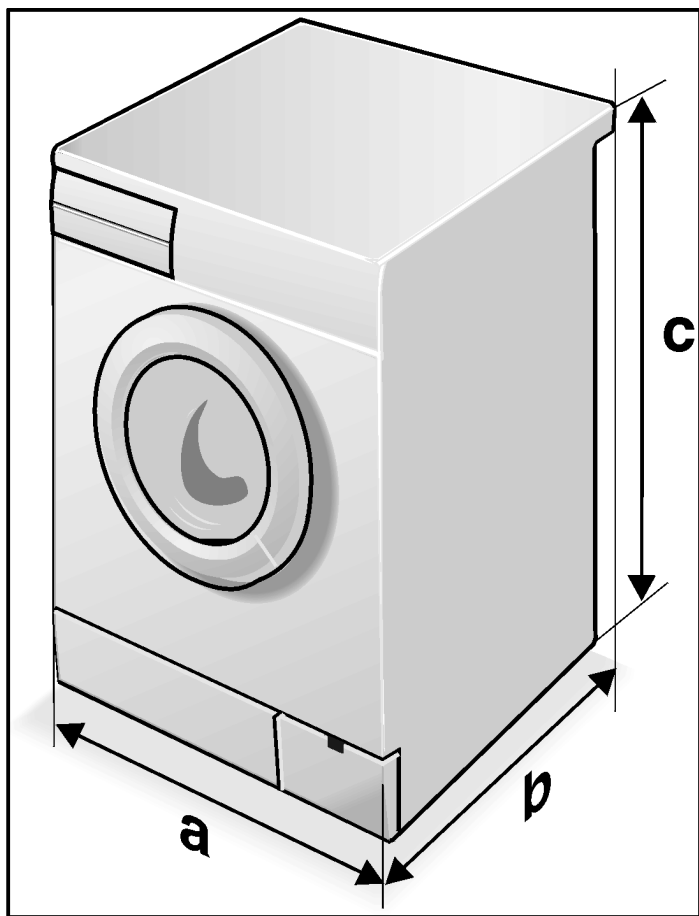
- Y-piece (can be obtained from any specialist store) in case there is only a cold water connection possible.

Useful tools

The following tools are helpful:

- Box cutter.
- Flat screwdriver.
- Ring wrench.
- Spirit level.

Dimensions



a = 600 mm // 23 ⁵/₈"

b = 590 mm // 22 ¹/₂"

c = 852 mm // 33 ¹/₂"

Approx. weight = 69 kg // 152 lbs.

Installation area

WARNING

Never ground the washer to plastic plumbing lines, gas lines or hot water pipes.

Appliance stability is important to make sure the washing machine does not "walk" during the spin cycles.

The installation area must be solid and even. Soft floor surfaces, such as carpets or surfaces with foam backing, are not suitable.

Ventilation openings in the base must not be obstructed by the carpet.

If the washing machine is to be installed on a wooden floor:

- ☐ If possible, place the washing machine in a corner of the room.
- ☐ Screw a water-resistant wooden board (at least 30 mm thick) to the floor.
- ☐ Secure the feet of the washing machine using holding brackets *.

If the washing machine is to be placed on a pedestal:

- ☐ Secure the feet of the washing machine using holding brackets *.

* Holding brackets (set) can be obtained from the Customer Service (order no. WMZ 2200).

WARNING

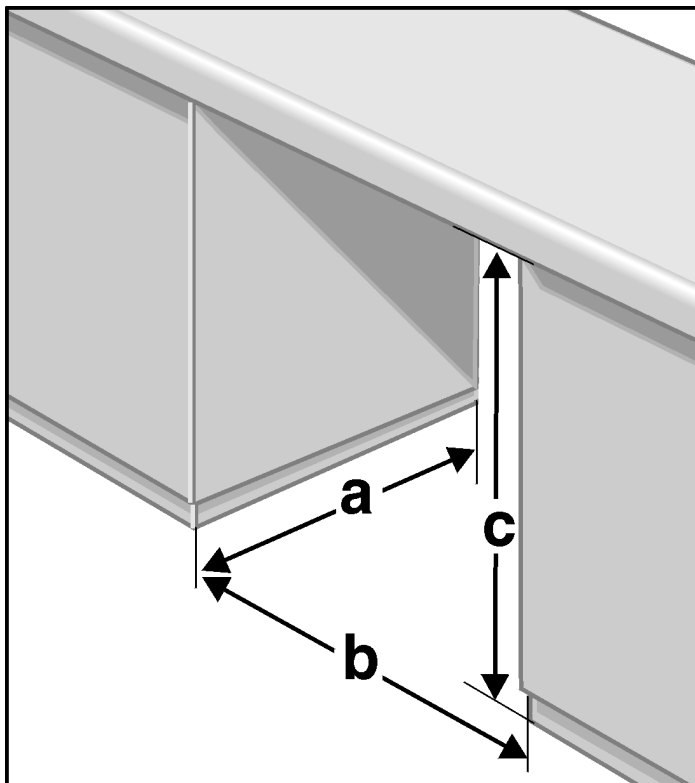
To reduce the risk of fire this washer must be fastened or otherwise secured to an uncovered concrete floor.

Pedestal Mounting

For mounting the washer on the Bosch 12" pedestal (accessory No. WTZ 1210) follow the instructions supplied with the pedestal.

Built-in Installation

The appliance can be built-in; that is, you can install the washing machine under-counter in a kitchen cabinet opening.



a 570 mm minimum // 22 ⁷/₁₆"

b 600 mm minimum // 23 ⁵/₈"

c 850 mm minimum // 33 ¹/₂"

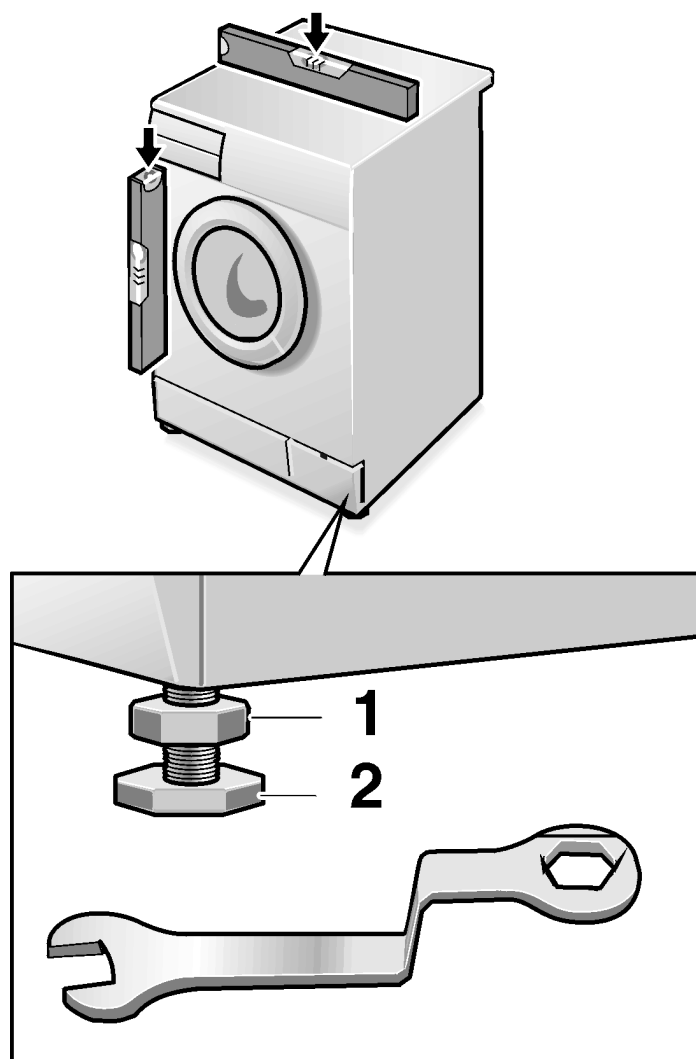
Minimum Installation Clearances

	Alcove or Under Counter	
	Counter	Closet
Sides	0" (0 mm)	0" (0 mm)
Top	0" (0 mm)	0" (0 mm)
Rear	0" (0 mm)	0" (0 mm)
Front	0" (0 mm)	0" (0 mm)

Note: Closet with dryer, please check the openings and ventilation requirements for the used dryer.

Levelling procedure

All feet of the appliance must be placed firmly on the ground. The washing machine must not wobble.



Level the washing machine with the assistance of the four adjustable feet and a spirit level:

- ☐ Loosen the counter-nut **1** using the wrench.
- ☐ Adjust the height by means of turning the appliance foot **2**.
- ☐ Tighten lock nut **1** against the housing.

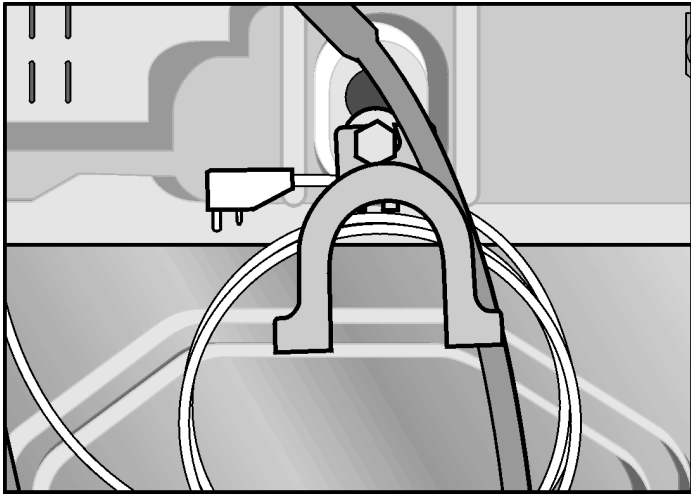
Removing the transport bolts

CAUTION

The transport bolts must always be removed before using the appliance for the first time and must be retained for any future transport (e.g. when moving).

Preparing

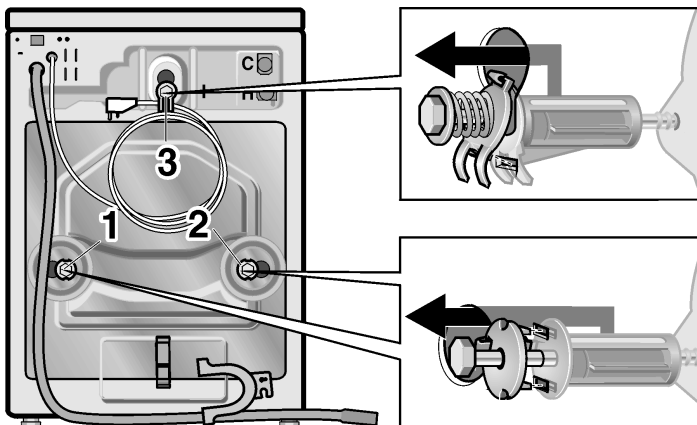
Before removing the transport bolts:



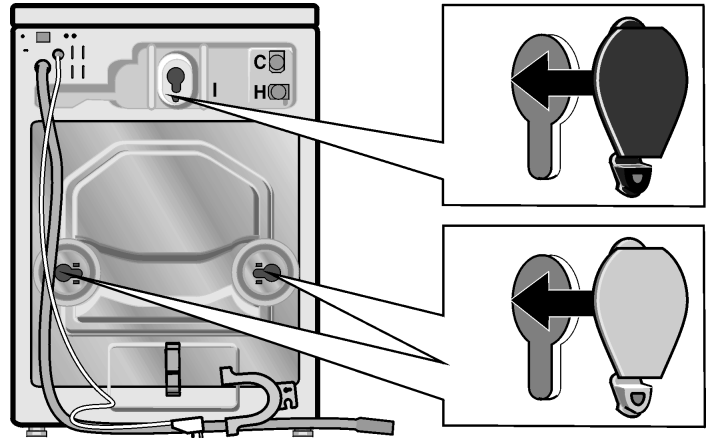
- ☐ Take the hoses out of the holders.
- ☐ Detach the elbow.

Removing

- ☐ Release screws **1**, **2** and **3** using the wrench until they can be moved freely.
- ☐ Completely remove transport bolts **1** and **2** (bolts, washers and bushes).
- ☐ Completely remove transport bolt **3** (bolt, spring, washer and bush) by reaching through the open washing machine door and pulling the drum slightly forward.

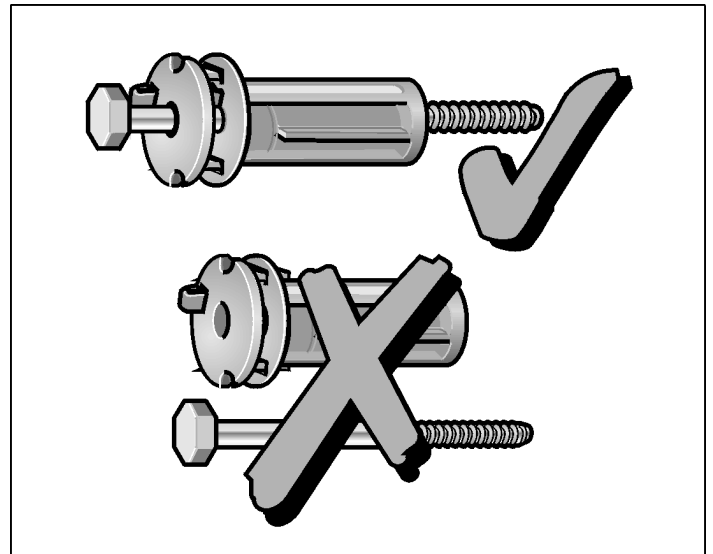


- ☐ Insert the covers.



Storing the transport bolts

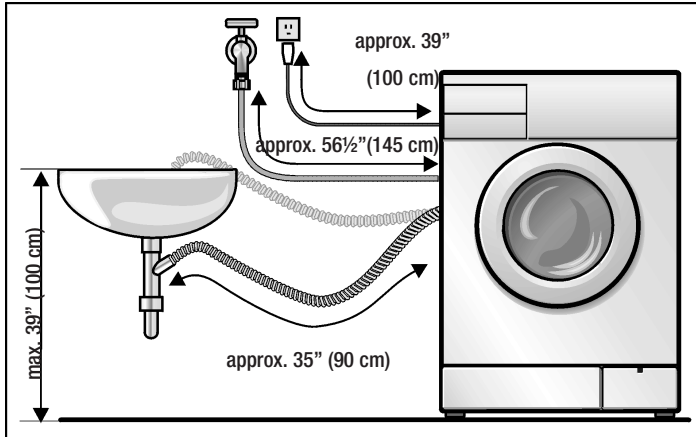
Always keep the transport bolts for future transportation of the appliance (e.g. when moving).



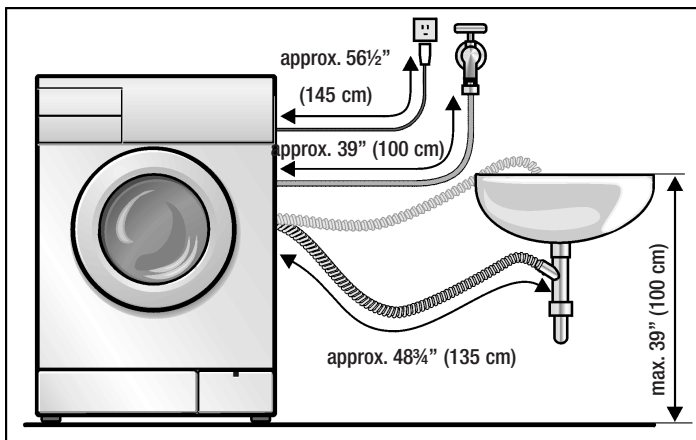
- ☐ Store the transport bolts **1** and **2** with the washer and bush attached.

Hose and cable lengths

Left-hand connection



Right-hand connection



Other hoses

Available at specialty dealers:

- Extended supply hose (approx. 2.2 m // 86.6 in).

Water connection

Water supply

CAUTION

The washing machine must only be operated with cold and hot (max. 140 °F // 60 °C) tap water. Do not connect the appliance to the mixer tap of an unpressurized hot-water boiler.

Do not use a used inlet hose. Only use the inlet hose supplied or one which was purchased from an authorised specialist dealer.

The water supply hoses must not be:

- Bent or squashed.
- Modified or cut (stability can no longer be guaranteed).

Plastic threads must only be tightened by hand. Do not remove the strainers from the water supply hoses.

Observe the water pressure in the supply network:

- The water pressure should be between 14.5 to 145 p.s.i. (1 to 10 bars) (when the tap is turned on, at least 2.2 U. S. gallons (8 liters) of water are discharged per minute).
- A pressure reducing valve must be installed if the maximum water pressure is exceeded.

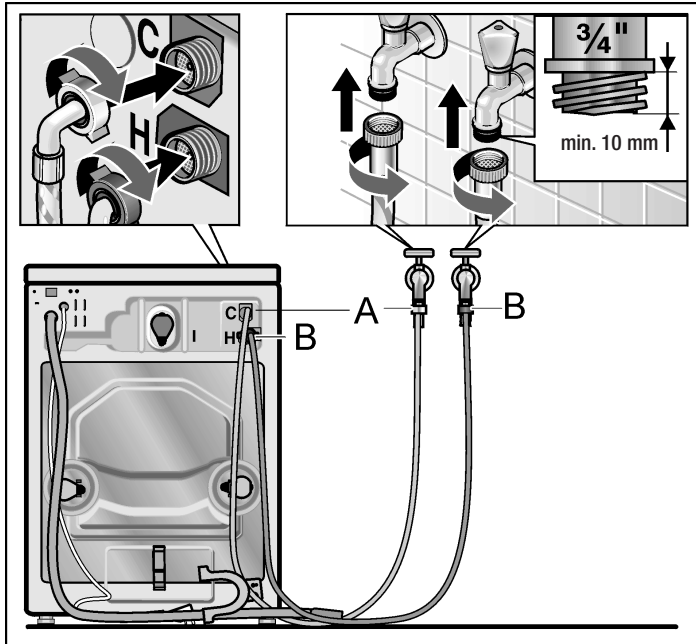
CAUTION

To prevent against water damage, the hot and cold water valves should be accessible when the washer is in place and should **always** be turned off when the washer is not in use.

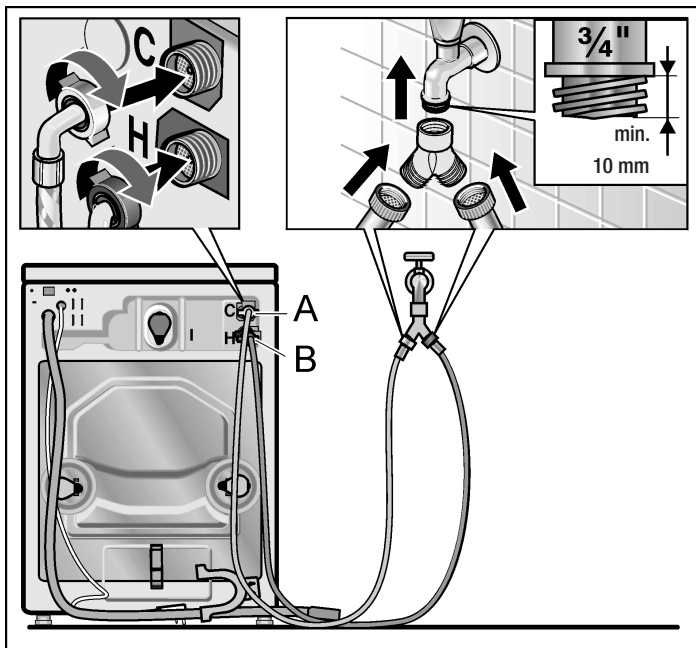
When the washer is being installed in a new building, or a building in which the plumbing system was installed or upgraded recently, the lines must be flushed prior to installing the washer. This must be done to clear the lines of any sand, dirt or residue that may still be in the lines.

Connection options

A Cold water connection and
B Hot water connection (max. 140 °F // 60 °C)



or Cold water connection only with Y-piece



- ❑ After the connection:
Turn on the water completely, and check
whether connection points are watertight.

CAUTION

The connection points are under full water
pressure. Check seal with tap fully open.

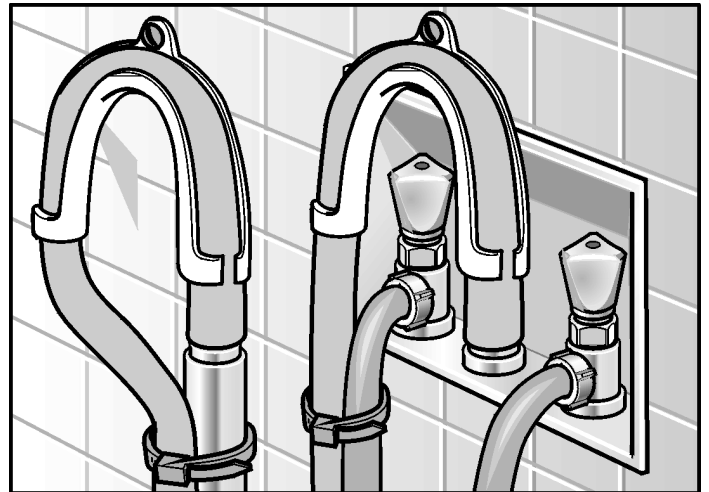
Water drainage

CAUTION

Do not bend or pull the water drainage hose.

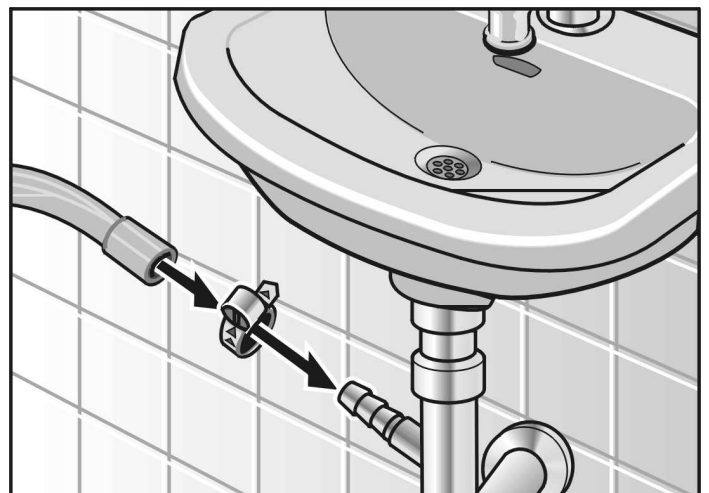
Height difference between the placement area
of washer and the drainage point:
Maximum 110 cm // 43 inches.

Standpipe or In Wall Installation



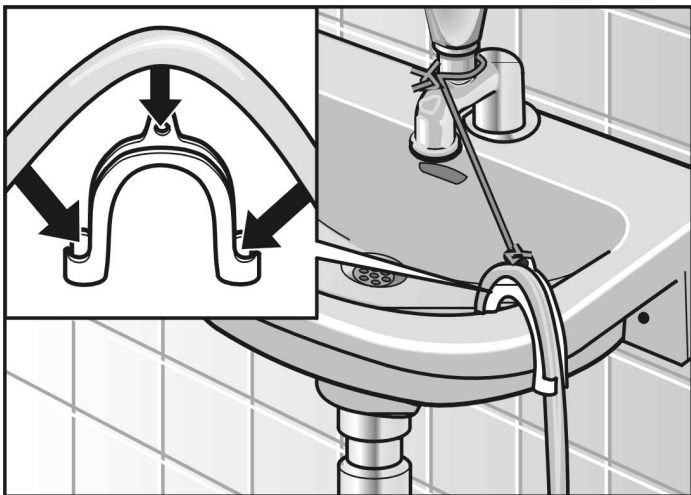
- ❑ Use the U-bracket. Attach the U-bracket to the
end of the hose and insert end of hose into
standpipe or wall drain.
- ❑ Use a strap or cable tie connected to U-bracket
to hold hose in place.

Drainage into a siphon



- ❑ Secure the connection point with a hose band
clip.

Drainage into a wash basin



CAUTION

The plug must not block the drain of the wash basin.

- ☐ Secure the water drainage hose so that it does not slide out.
- ☐ When the water is being drained, check whether the water flow is fast enough.

Electrical connection

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electrical shock by providing a path of least resistance for the electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

WARNING

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in the risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the washing machine is properly grounded.

Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance – if it will not fit in the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

WARNING

The washing machine must only be connected to an individual branch circuit and using a properly installed socket outlet which is grounded.

The mains voltage must correspond to the voltage specification on the washing machine (nameplate). Connection specifications as well as the required fuses are stipulated on the appliance nameplate.

Volts	Hertz	Amperes	Watts
220-240	60	10	2100–2300

Make sure that:

- the mains plug fits into the socket outlet.
- the cable cross-section is permissible.
- the grounding system is properly installed.

The mains cable may be replaced by an electrician only.

Replacement mains cables are available from Customer Service.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, DO NOT use an extension cord or an adapter to connect the washer to the electrical power supply.

In the event that an earth-leakage circuit breaker is to be used, only use types marked with the following symbol: .

Only this symbol can guarantee compliance with all current regulations.

Do not insert/remove the mains plug with wet or damp hands.

Handle the plug body only when removing the plug from the socket.

Transport, e.g. when moving

Before transporting the washing machine:

- Turn off the water,
- Drain any remaining water (refer to page 20),
- Release the water pressure in the supply hose (refer to page 22),
- Disconnect the washing machine from the mains.
- Dismantle the supply and drainage hose,
- Install the lower 2 transport bolts.

Having transported the appliance and ensured proper installation and connection, allow the **Drain** program to run through before starting the first wash program.

Preparing and inserting the transport bolts

- ☐ Remove the 2 lower covers.
- ☐ Prepare the transport bolts:
Loosen the screw in the sleeve until the end of the screw is level with the end of the sleeve.
- ☐ Insert and tighten transport bolts **1** and **2**. The lug on the washing machine must be located in the groove in the rear panel of the housing.

