Your washing machine

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Connecting the mains plug

Make sure your hands are dry. Take hold of the plug only.

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Follow the manufacturer's care information.
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Observe the important information ⟶ *page 6.*
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Measure accordingly:
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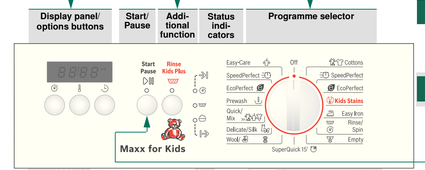

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1 - 24h	Programme end after	
⊷	Childproof lock ⟶ page 5	

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

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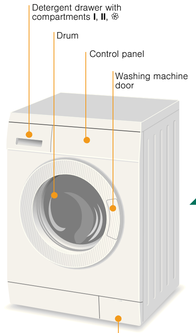

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Turning the tap off

Not required for AquaStop models ⟶ *Refer to installation instructions*

Switching off

Turn the programme selector to **Off**.

End of programme when ...

... the status indicator ⏲ (**Spin**) flashes and ***End*** appears in the display panel.

Interrupting the programme

Programmes at high temperatures:
– Cool washing: Select **Rinse** / Spin ⏲.
– Select **Start**/Pause ▷II.
Programmes at lower temperatures:
– Rinse /**Spin** ⏲ (deactivate **Rinse Kids Plus**) or select **Empty** .
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– Reselect the programme.
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Note: The childproof lock can remain activated until you wish to start the next programme, even after switching off the machine.
Then you can deactivate the childproof lock before the start of the programme and activate it again as necessary once the programme has started.

Start/Pause ▷II

For starting or interrupting the programme.

Important information

Protecting the laundry and the machine

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

Laundry with varying degrees of soiling



light — Wash new items of clothing separately.
Do not pre-wash. If required, choose the *SpeedPerfect* programme.
Pre-treat any stains as necessary.
heavy — Do not load as much laundry. Select the program with prewash.

Soaking — *Load laundry of the same colour*

Pour soaking agent/detergent into compartment **II** in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Turn the programme selector to **Cottons** **30 °C** and select **Start**/Pause ▷II. After approx. 10 minutes, press Start/**Pause** ▷II to pause the programme. Once the required soaking time has elapsed, select **Start**/**Pause** ▷II again to continue the programme, or select a different programme.

Starching — *Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener*

Starching is possible in all wash programmes if liquid starch is used. Pour the starch in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions into fabric softener compartment ❀ (rinse first if necessary).

Dyeing/bleaching

Dye should only be used in normal household quantities. Salt may damage stainless steel. Always follow the dye manufacturer's instructions! Do **not** use the washing machine for bleaching clothes!

Overview of programmes

→ *Refer to the table of consumption values on page 8 and notes on page 6.*

Programmes	*°C max.*	*Type of laundry*	*Additional functions; information*
Cottons			
SpeedPerfect	60 °C	6 kg	Hard-wearing fabrics, heat-resistant fabrics made of cotton or linen
EcoPerfect	60 °C	6 kg	
Kids' Stains	60 °C	4 kg	
Easy Iron	60 °C	4 kg	
Easy-Care	60 °C		Easy-care fabrics made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics
SpeedPerfect	60 °C	3 kg	
EcoPerfect	60 °C		
Prewash	60 °C		
Quick/Mix	40 °C		Fabrics made of cotton or easy-care fabrics
Delicate/Silk	40 °C		For delicate washable fabrics made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics (e.g. curtains)
Wool/ 🐑	40 °C	2 kg	Hand- or machine-washable fabrics made of wool or containing wool
SuperQuick 15'	40 °C		Easy-care fabrics made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics
Additional programmes			**Rinse** and **Spin** ⊛, **Empty**

* reduced load

i As a **short programme, Quick/Mix** ⏱ **40 °C**, with the maximum spin speed is ideal.
Programmes without prewash - add detergent to compartment **II**; programmes with prewash - distribute the detergent between compartments **I** and **II**.

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Safety instructions

- Read the instruction manual and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine and act accordingly.
- Retain the documents for subsequent use.

Risk of electric shock – Never pull the cable to disconnect the mains plug.
– Never insert/disconnect the mains plug with damp hands.

Danger to life For worn-out appliances:
– Disconnect the mains plug.
– Sever the mains cable and discard along with the plug.
– Destroy the lock on the washing machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and risking their lives.

Danger of suffocation – Keep packaging, 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 solvent may cause an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Rinse items of laundry thoroughly by hand beforehand.

Risk of injury – The washing machine door can become very hot.
– Be careful when draining hot detergent solution.
– Do not climb onto the washing machine.
– Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
– Do not reach into the drum if it is still rotating.
– Be careful when opening the detergent drawer while the machine is in operation.

Consumption values

Programme	*Load*	*Electricity consumption****	*Water****	*Programme duration****
Cottons 60 °C**	6 kg	0.51 kWh	55 l	2:21 h
Cottons 40 °C**	6 kg	0.63 kWh	55 l	2:21 h
Cottons 60 °C**	6 kg	1.26 kWh	55 l	2:29 h
Cottons *EcoPerfect* 60 °C*	6 kg	1.02 kWh	45 l	2:49 h
Cottons 90 °C	6 kg	1.98 kWh	59 l	2:34 h
Easy-Care 40 °C**	3 kg	0.55 kWh	55 l	1:37 h
Quick/Mix 40 °C**	3 kg	0.48 kWh	32 l	1:03 h
Delicate/Silk cold	2 kg	0.06 kWh	31 l	0:41 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C	2 kg	0.21 kWh	31 l	0:41 h
Wool cold	2 kg	0.10 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
Wool 30 °C	2 kg	0.19 kWh	39 l	0:40 h

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

** Programme setting for testing in accordance with valid standard EN60456.
Note on comparative tests: For testing the test programmes, wash the specified load using the maximum spin speed.
As a **short programme** for coloureds, select the programme **Quick/Mix** **40 °C** with the maximum spin speed.

*** The values 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.

Care

Risk of electric shock. *Disconnect the mains plug.*
Risk of explosion. *No solvents.*

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**/Pause ▷||. At the end of the programme, turn the programme selector to **Off**.

Machine housing, control panel

– Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
– Do not use any abrasive cloths, scourers or cleaning agents (stainless steel cleaners).
– Remove detergent and cleaning agent residue immediately.
– Do not clean with a jet of water.

Cleaning the detergent drawer ...



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

1. Pull out, press insert down, remove drawer completely.
2. To remove the insert: press the insert upwards from below with your finger.
3. Clean the detergent dispenser tray and insert with water and a brush and dry it.
4. Attach the insert and engage (connect the cylinder to the guide pin).
5. Push in the detergent drawer.

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

Drum

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

Descaling *Ensure there is no laundry in the machine*

Descale the appliance according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions. This should not be necessary if the correct dosage of detergent is used.

Information on the display panel *depending on model*

E3	Close the washing machine door properly; laundry may be caught.
E5	Open the tap completely, supply hose kinked or trapped; Clean the filter → *page 10, Water pressure too low.*
E6	Detergent solution pump blocked; Clean the detergent solution pump → *page 10.* Drainage hose/waste pipe blocked; Clean the drainage hose at the siphon → *page 10.*
E2	Motor fault. Call the after-sales service.

Maintenance

Risk of scalding. *Allow the detergent solution to cool down.*
Risk of burns. *Turn off the tap.*

Detergent solution pump

Turn the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.



1. Open and remove the service flap.



2. **For models with a drainage hose:** Remove the drainage hose from the retainer and pull it from the housing. Remove the container. Remove the sealing cap, allow the detergent solution to flow out. Replace the sealing cap and place the drainage hose in the retainer.



2* **For models without a drainage hose:** Carefully unscrew the pump cover until the detergent solution begins to flow out. When the service flap is half full, close the pump cover and empty the service flap. Repeat the above steps until all the detergent solution has completely drained out.
3. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).
4. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (the impeller in the detergent solution pump must rotate).



5. Replace the pump cover and screw it tightly.
6. Place the service flap back on and close.

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

Drainage hose at the siphon

Turn the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.



1. Loosen the hose clamp, carefully remove the drainage hose (residual water).
2. Clean the drainage hose and siphon connecting piece.
3. Reattach the drainage hose and secure the connection with the hose clamp.

Filter in the water supply

Risk of electric shock
Do not immerse the AquaStop safety device in water (contains an electric valve).

Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:



1. Turn off the tap.
2. Select any programme (except **Rinse** / **Spin** ⊛/ **Empty**).
3. Select **Start**/Pause ▷||. Let the programme run for approximately 40 seconds.
4. Turn the programme selector to **Off**. Disconnect the mains plug. Clean the filter:



1. Depending on model:
Disconnect the hose from the tap.
Clean the filter using a small brush.

and/or for Standard and AquaStop models:
Remove the hose on the rear of the appliance.
Remove the filter with pliers and clean.
2. Connect the hose and check for leaks.

What to do if ...

Water is leaking out.	– Attach/replace the drainage hose correctly. – Tighten the screw connection of the supply hose.
No water supply. Detergent not dispensed.	– **Start**/Pause ▷|| not selected? – Tap not turned on? – Filter blocked? Clean the filter → *page 10.* – Supply hose kinked or trapped?
Washing machine door cannot be opened.	– Safety function active. Wait approx. 2 minutes. – - - - - (without final spin) selected? → *page 3, 4.*
Programme does not start.	– **Start**/Pause ▷|| or ⊃ (**finished in-time**) selected? – Washing machine door closed? – Childproof lock active? Deactivate → *page 5.*
Detergent solution is not drained.	– - - - - (without final spin) selected? → *page 3, 4.* – Clean the detergent solution pump → *page 10.* – Clean the waste pipe and/or drainage hose.
Water not visible in the drum.	– Not a fault - water below the visible area.
Unsatisfactory spin result. Laundry wet/too damp.	– Not a fault - the unbalanced-load detection system has cancelled the spin cycle because of uneven distribution of the laundry. Distribute small and large items of laundry evenly inside the drum. – Programme **Easy Iron** selected? → *page 7.* – Speed selected too low? → *page 5.*
The programme duration changes during the wash cycle.	– Not a fault – the programme sequence is optimised for the particular wash process. This may result in changes to the programme duration in the display field.
Spin cycle performed several times.	– Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts the imbalance.
Residual water in the compartment for care products.	– Not a fault - the action of the care product is not affected. – Clean the insert if necessary → *page 9.*
Odour formation in the washing machine.	– Run programme **Cottons** **90 °C** without laundry. Use standard detergent.
(wash) display lamp flashes. Detergent may be leaking out of the detergent drawer.	– Too much detergent used? Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser II. *(Not for outdoor and down-filled textiles!).* – Reduce the detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
Intense noise formation, vibrations and "wandering" during the spin cycle.	– Are the appliance feet fixed? Secure the appliance feet → *Installation instructions.* – Transportation safety devices removed? Remove the transportation safety devices → *Installation instructions.*
Noises during spin and drain cycles.	– Clean detergent-solution pump → *page 10*
Display panel/indicator lamps do not function during operation.	– Power cut? – Fuses triggered? Reset/change the fuses. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call the after-sales 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** / Spin ⊛ or brush the laundry after washing.

If you cannot correct a fault yourself (switching on/off) or a repair is required:
– Turn the programme selector to **Off** and remove the mains plug from the socket.
– Turn off the water supply and call the after-sales service → *Installation instructions.*



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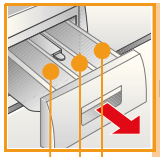

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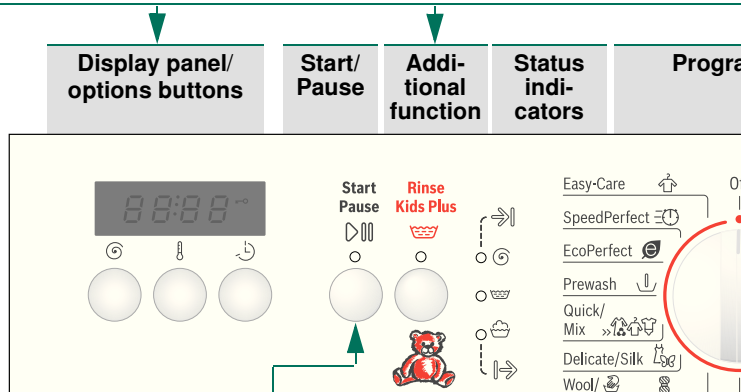

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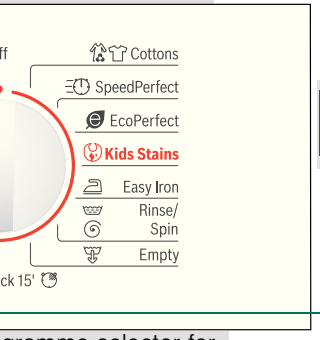

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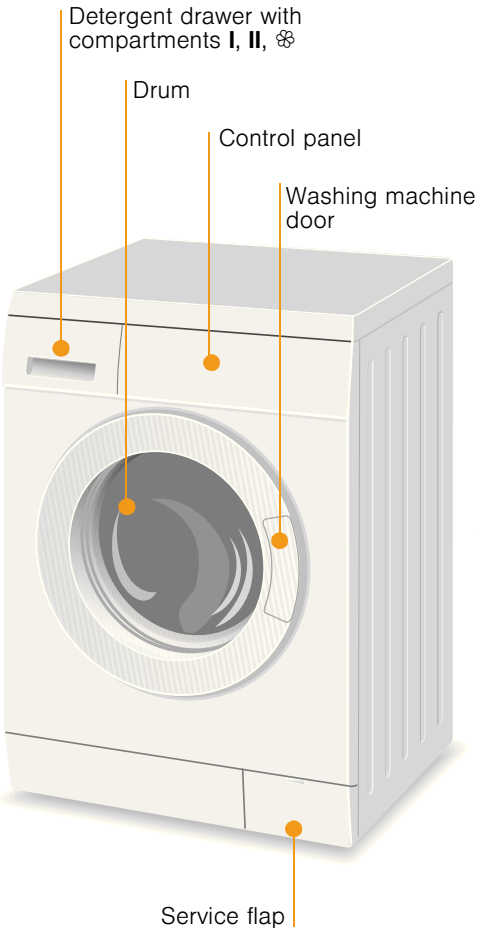

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- Empty pockets.
- Look out for metal items (paperclips, etc.).
- Wash delicates in a laundry bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Fasten zips, do up any buttons.
- Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
- Remove curtain fittings or place in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

Laundry with varying degrees of soiling

		Wash new items of clothing separately.
light		Do not pre-wash. If required, choose the *SpeedPerfect* programme.
		Pre-treat any stains as necessary.
heavy		Do not load as much laundry. Select the program with prewash.

Soaking

Load laundry of the same colour

Pour soaking agent/detergent into compartment **II** in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Turn the programme selector to **Cottons** **30 °C** and select **Start**/Pause ▷II. After approx. 10 minutes, press Start/**Pause** ▷II to pause the programme. Once the required soaking time has elapsed, select **Start**/Pause ▷II again to continue the programme, or select a different programme.

Starching

Laundry must not be treated with fabric softener

Starching is possible in all wash programmes if liquid starch is used. Pour the starch in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions into fabric softener compartment ❀ (rinse first if necessary).

Dyeing/bleaching

Dye should only be used in normal household quantities. Salt may damage stainless steel. Always follow the dye manufacturer's instructions! Do **not** use the washing machine for bleaching clothes!

Overview of programmes

→Refer to the table of consumption values on page 8 and notes on page 6.

Programmes	°C	max.	Type of laundry	Additional functions; information
Cottons	Cold - 90 °C	6 kg/ 4 kg*	Hard-wearing fabrics, heat-resistant fabrics made of cotton or linen	Rinse Kids Plus
*SpeedPerfect**	Cold - 90 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; shorter programme
EcoPerfect	Cold - 90 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; energy-saving programme
Kids Stains	Cold - 90 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; prewash at 30 °C
Easy Iron	Cold - 60 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing.
Easy-Care	Cold - 60 °C	3 kg	Easy-care fabrics made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Rinse Kids Plus
SpeedPerfect	Cold - 60 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; shorter programme
EcoPerfect	Cold - 60 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; energy-saving programme
Prewash	Cold - 60 °C			Rinse Kids Plus; prewash at 30 °C
Quick/Mix	Cold - 40 °C		Fabrics made of cotton or easy-care fabrics	Rinse Kids Plus; different types of laundry can be washed together
Delicate/Silk	Cold - 40 °C	2 kg	For delicate, washable fabrics, e.g. made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics (e.g. curtains)	Rinse Kids Plus; no spin between rinse cycles
Wool/	Cold - 40 °C		Hand- or machine-washable fabrics made of wool or containing wool	Particularly gentle wash programme to prevent shrinkage of laundry. Longer programme breaks (fabrics rest in the detergent solution)
SuperQuick 15'	Cold - 40 °C		Easy-care fabrics made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	Short programme, approx. 15 minutes, suitable for lightly soiled laundry
Additional programmes				**Rinse / Spin, Empty**

* reduced load

i As a **short programme, Quick/Mix 40 °C,** with the maximum spin speed is ideal.
Programmes without pre-wash - add detergent to compartment **II**, programmes with pre-wash - distribute the detergent between compartments **I** and **II**.

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Safety instructions

– Read the instruction manual and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine and act accordingly.
– Retain the documents for subsequent use.

Risk of electric shock
– Never pull the cable to disconnect the mains plug.
– Never insert/disconnect the mains plug with damp hands.

Danger to life
For worn-out appliances:
– Disconnect the mains plug.
– Sever the mains cable and discard along with the plug.
– Destroy the lock on the washing machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and risking their lives.

Danger of suffocation
– Keep packaging, 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 solvent may cause an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Rinse items of laundry thoroughly by hand beforehand.

Risk of injury
– The washing machine door can become very hot.
– Be careful when draining hot detergent solution.
– Do not climb onto the washing machine.
– Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
– Do not reach into the drum if it is still rotating.
– Be careful when opening the detergent drawer while the machine is in operation.

Consumption values

Programme	Load	Electricity consumption***	Water***	Programme duration***
Cottons 30 °C**	6 kg	0.51 kWh	55 l	2:21 h
Cottons 40 °C**	6 kg	0.63 kWh	55 l	2:21 h
Cottons 60 °C**	6 kg	1.26 kWh	55 l	2:29 h
Cottons *EcoPerfect* 60 °C*	6 kg	1.02 kWh	45 l	2:49 h
Cottons 90 °C	6 kg	1.98 kWh	59 l	2:34 h
Easy-Care 40 °C**	3 kg	0.55 kWh	55 l	1:37 h
Quick/Mix 40 °C**	3 kg	0.48 kWh	32 l	1:03 h
Delicate/Silk cold	2 kg	0.06 kWh	31 l	0:41 h
Delicate/Silk 30 °C	2 kg	0.21 kWh	31 l	0:41 h
Wool cold	2 kg	0.10 kWh	39 l	0:40 h
Wool 30 °C	2 kg	0.19 kWh	39 l	0:40 h

* Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with EU directive 92/75/EEC.
** Programme setting for testing in accordance with valid standard EN60456.
Note on comparative tests: For testing the test programmes, wash the specified load using the maximum spin speed.
As a **short programme** for coloureds, select the programme **Quick/Mix 40 °C** with the maximum spin speed.
*** The values 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.

Care

– **Risk of electric shock.** *Disconnect the mains plug.*
– **Risk of explosion.** *No solvents.*

Before washing for the first time

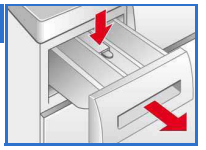
Do not load any laundry into the machine. Turn on the tap.
Add the following to compartment **II**:
– approx. 1 litre water
– detergent (dosage according to the manufacturer's instructions for light soiling and the appropriate degree of water hardness)
Set the programme selector to **Easy-care** **60 °C** and select **Start**/Pause ▷II. At the end of the programme, turn the programme selector to **Off**.

Machine housing, control panel

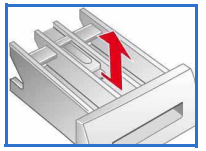
– Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
– Do not use any abrasive cloths, scourers or cleaning agents (stainless steel cleaners).
– Remove detergent and cleaning agent residue immediately.
– Do not clean with a jet of water.

Cleaning the detergent drawer ...

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



1. Pull out, press insert down, remove drawer completely.
2. To remove the insert: press the insert upwards from below with your finger.
3. Clean the detergent dispenser tray and insert with water and a brush and dry it.
4. Attach the insert and engage (connect the cylinder to the guide pin).
5. Push in the detergent drawer.



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

Drum

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

Descaling

Ensure there is no laundry in the machine

Descale the appliance according to the descaler manufacturer's instructions. This should not be necessary if the correct dosage of detergent is used.

Information on the display panel

depending on model

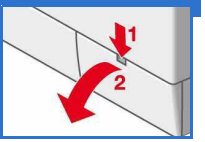
E3	Close the washing machine door properly; laundry may be caught.
E5	Open the tap completely, supply hose kinked or trapped; Clean the filter ⟶ *page 10*, *Water pressure too low*.
E6	Detergent solution pump blocked; Clean the detergent solution pump ⟶ *page 10*. Drainage hose/waste pipe blocked; Clean the drainage hose at the siphon ⟶ *page 10*.
E2	Motor fault. Call the after-sales service.

Maintenance

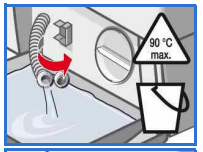
– **Risk of scalding.** *Allow the detergent solution to cool down.*
– *Turn off the tap.*

Detergent solution pump

Turn the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.

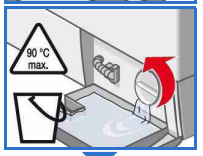


1. Open and remove the service flap.

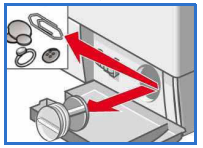


2. **For models with a drainage hose:** Remove the drainage hose from the retainer and pull it from the housing. Remove the container. Remove the sealing cap, allow the detergent solution to flow out. Replace the sealing cap and place the drainage hose in the retainer.

2* **For models without a drainage hose:** Carefully unscrew the pump cover until the detergent solution begins to flow out. When the service flap is half full, close the pump cover and empty the service flap. Repeat the above steps until all the detergent solution has completely drained out.



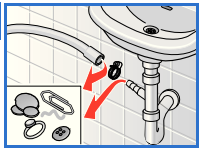
3. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).
4. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (the impeller in the detergent solution pump must rotate).
5. Replace the pump cover and screw it tightly.
6. Place the service flap back on and close.



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

Drainage hose at the siphon

Turn the programme selector to **Off** and disconnect the mains plug.

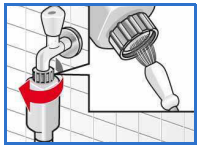


1. Loosen the hose clamp, carefully remove the drainage hose (residual water).
2. Clean the drainage hose and siphon connecting piece.
3. Reattach the drainage hose and secure the connection with the hose clamp.

Filter in the water supply

Risk of electric shock
Do not immerse the AquaStop safety device in water (contains an electric valve).

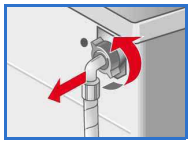
Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:

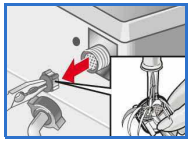


1. Turn off the tap.
2. Select any programme (except **Rinse** / **Spin** / **Empty**).
3. Select **Start**/Pause ▷II. Let the programme run for approximately 40 seconds.
4. Turn the programme selector to **Off**. Disconnect the mains plug.

Clean the filter:

1. Depending on model:
   Disconnect the hose from the tap.
   Clean the filter using a small brush.





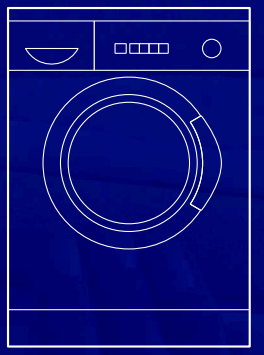
   and/or for Standard and AquaStop models:
   Remove the hose on the rear of the appliance,
   Remove the filter with pliers and clean.
2. Connect the hose and check for leaks.

What to do if ...

Water is leaking out.	– Attach/replace the drainage hose correctly. – Tighten the screw connection of the supply hose.
No water supply. Detergent not dispensed.	– **Start**/Pause ▷II not selected? – Tap not turned on? – Filter blocked? Clean the filter ⟶ *page 10.* – Supply hose kinked or trapped?
Washing machine door cannot be opened.	– Safety function active. Wait approx. 2 minutes. – - - - - (without final spin) selected? ⟶ *page 3, 4.*
Programme does not start.	– **Start**/Pause ▷II or (**finished in-time**) selected? – Washing machine door closed? – Childproof lock active? Deactivate ⟶ *page 5.*
Detergent solution is not drained.	– - - - - (without final spin) selected? ⟶ *page 3, 4.* – Clean the detergent solution pump ⟶ *page 10.* – Clean the waste pipe and/or drainage hose.
Water not visible in the drum.	– Not a fault - water below the visible area.
Unsatisfactory spin result. Laundry wet/too damp.	– Not a fault - the unbalanced-load detection system has cancelled the spin cycle because of uneven distribution of the laundry. Distribute small and large items of laundry evenly inside the drum. – Programme **Easy Iron** selected? ⟶ *page 7.* – Speed selected too low? ⟶ *page 5.*
The programme duration changes during the wash cycle.	– Not a fault – the programme sequence is optimised for the particular wash process. This may result in changes to the programme duration in the display field.
Spin cycle performed several times.	– Not a fault - unbalanced load detection system adjusts the imbalance.
Residual water in the compartment for care products.	– Not a fault - the action of the care product is not affected. – Clean the insert if necessary ⟶ *page 9.*
Odour formation in the washing machine.	– Run programme **Cottons** **90 °C** without laundry. Use standard detergent.
(wash) display lamp flashes. Detergent may be leaking out of the detergent drawer.	– Too much detergent used? Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser **II** *(not for outdoor and down-filled textiles!).* – Reduce the detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
Intense noise formation, vibrations and “wandering” during the spin cycle.	– Are the appliance feet fixed? Secure the appliance feet ⟶ *Installation instructions.* – Transportation safety devices removed? Remove the transportation safety devices ⟶ *Installation instructions.*
Noises during spin and drain cycles.	– Clean detergent-solution pump ⟶ *page 10*
Display panel/indicator lamps do not function during operation.	– Power cut? – Fuses triggered? Reset/change the fuses. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call the after-sales 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** / Spin or brush the laundry after washing.

If you cannot correct a fault yourself (switching on/off) or a repair is required:
– Turn the programme selector to **Off** and remove the mains plug from the socket.
– Turn off the water supply and call the after-sales service ⟶ *Installation instructions.*





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Observe the safety instructions on page 8.

Read these instructions and the separate installation instructions before operating the washing machine.