Your washing machine

Congratulations – you have opted for a modern, high–guality domestic appliance manufactured by Bosch. The washing machine is distinguished by its economical use of water and energy. Each appliance which leaves our factory is inspected thoroughly to ensure that it functions properly and is in perfect condition. For further information about products, accessories, spare parts and service visit our web site: www.bosch-home.com or contact our customer service centres.



Please read the instruction manual and installation instructions supplied before switching on the washing

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Environmental disposal

Dispose of packaging in an environmentally friendly manner. This appliance has been identified in accordance with the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The Directive specifies the framework for an EU-wide valid return and recycling of waste appliances.

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Protection of the environment/Conservation tip

- Load the maximum amount of laundry for the particular

- Wash normally soiled laundry without prewash.
- The selectable temperatures apply to the care labels on the textiles. The temperatures in the machine may deviate from this so that you get the optimum mix of energy-saving and washing
- Dose 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
- To be operated with cold mains water and commercially available detergents and care products which are suitable for use in washing machines.
- The washing machine may be operated by children from 8 years of age, by persons who have limited physical, sensory or mental abilities and by persons who have inade-quate experience or knowledge, provided they are super-vised or have been instructed by a responsible person.
- Follow the safety instructions on Page 8!
- Do not leave children unattended near the washing machine!

For starting / soaking the washing

Speed Rinse

Display panel/Option buttons

Indicates the settings which have

been selected

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» = DM

Soaking

- Children must not play with the appliance.
- Children must not perform any cleaning or maintenance work without supervision!
- Keep pets away from the washing machine!

Preparation



Programme selector

For switching the machine on

and off and for selecting the

in either direction

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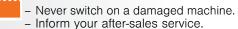
Cottons

90° + Prewash

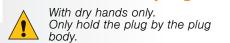
programme. Can be rotated

Correct installation according to separate installation instructions. Remove the transport bolts and install the bottom cover before using the appliance for the first time.

Check the machine

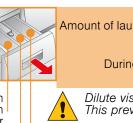


nsert the mains plug



Turn on the tap





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

> **Compartment** & : Fabric softener. impregnating agent, starch

Compartment I: Detergent for pre-wash

Delicate/Silk 🖞 30° ා Spin / Empty ශා

Additional functions

Super 15/30 min 🖲/🔘 Off

Easy care 🖒

Mix 🕼 cold

In addition to the programme if required



hine was tested before leaving the factory. To remove any water left over from testing procedures, the first washing cycle should be carried out without any laundry in the machine \rightarrow Page 8.

Sort and load the washing

Follow manufacturer's care information Sort according to the information on the care labels. Sort according to type, colour, level of soiling and temperature. Do not exceed the maximum load \rightarrow Page 7 Observe the instructions in the Important information section \rightarrow Page 89 Load both large and small items of washing together.

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 amount according to mount of laundry, level of soiling, water hardness (ask your water supply company) and manufacturer's instructions. Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispenser. During operation: take care when opening the detergent drawer.

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

Set the programme

For detailed programme information, see programme overview—page For option buttons \rightarrow page 5.

Select additional functions

For additional functions \rightarrow page 6.

Press the Start/Soaking DI button The programme starts.

Washing

Detergent drawer with dispenser II, &, I



Maintenance cover

Removing the laundry

Open the washing machine door and remove the laundry. _eave the door and detergent drawer open to allow the nterior of the machine to dry.

Turn off the tap

Switch off

If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6. - Set Programme selector to Off.



- $\mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{A}$ " and " \mathbb{O} " appear on the display field, and the buzzer sounds.
- " appear on the display field, and the buzzer sounds \rightarrow page 5 Special symbol

Changing the programme ...

f you have accidentally selected the wrong programmer

- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6. Turn the programme selector to a newly selected programme
- If required, select additional functions.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking **D** button, new programme

Pausing a programme

If you would like to pause a programme while it is running without changing the sequence:

- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking **D** button:
- When "???" and "[®] " flash on the display field, wait for at least 2 minutes.
- When " $\Im ES$ " and " \mathbb{O} " appear, the door can be opened. If required, add/remove the laundry.
- If " $\Pi \square$ " appears for a prolonged period, the door cannot be opened for reasons of your safety.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking DM button to continue the

.. or terminate the programme

- f you would like to terminate a programme:
- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6.
- Turn the programme selector to Spin/Empty F.
- Press the Start/Soaking DI button.
- Remove the laundry after the spinning cycle.

Display information, Option buttons

Display Information



for programme status



Display Information Display information depends on the chosen programme

Option buttons

Spin speed 6

You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the chosen programme. You can also set " \rightarrow **Special symbol**

Finish in time 🕒

You can pause the programme to open the door even if the Finish in time is active.

Special symbol

	We are as a selected We are as a
	Spin: Not on if " " Rinse hold is selected
5	On: the door can be opened; flashing (after programme starts): the door was not closed corre
	C On: childproof lock is activated; flashing: the setting was changed → page 6
	800 : Default spin speed of the programme
	\cdots : Special symbol \rightarrow page 5 Special symbol
	1:30: Expected programme duration
	24 h: Select Finish in time
	End: End of programme
	$E: IB:$ Fault displays \rightarrow page 11
	GES , AD : "YES" if the door can be opened or "NO" if it cannot be opened during "Pause" period

Before a programme starts, you can specify by how many hours later the programme is to be

- Press (9) button until the required number of hours is shown. The Finish in time can be set in hour increments up to a maximum of 24 hours.

- Press Start/Soaking DM, the Finish in time starts counting down.

- Except for the Spin/Empty F programmes, press the button to set " - - - " (Rinse hold); the load is held in the final rinsing water. When the programme has ended, "---" appear. Select programme [©] Spin/Empty ^W or directly press [©] to select spin speed to spin the

- When the Spin/Empty F programme is selected, press the button to set "---", the programme is then defined as **Empty**; If "----" is not set, the programme is defined as **Spin**. - When the **Empty F** programmes has ended, " --- " and " **D** " appears on the display field, it means the whole process is finished.

Additional functions

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	Buttons for addit	tional functions	s In addition	to the programme	e if required
	Speed Wash 逊		shing time. For slig s selected, program		nax. load will be
	Rinse plus 🥁		e cycles,extended w very soft water or fo		ent of the rinsing
	Childproof lock	Prog	gramme will not be	changed by accid	ental operation.
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	 Deactivating the cl the ∽ symbol goe 		ess Start/Soaking D	🛚 and hold down fo	or 5 seconds until
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	Signal				
•	1. Start the signal mode	Set to Off	Press © and hold and	1 step clockwise	Release the button to find
	2. Set volume for	Button feedback signals	k Information signals		the number
	1 0 1 2 3 4	dire	ectly		
	If required, set the repeatedly.	set volume volume	1 step clockwise	set volume*	Set to Off
	repeateury.				

If you do not operate the machine for about five minutes after selecting the programme or programme end, the display information goes out to save power.

If required, press any button, and all information will be displayed again.

Programm	me overview	B LVI6	(see also the information on page 5/6)	Compar	Compartment**	цs	:
Programmes	ů	max. load (kg)*	Type of laundry 🏹 📕 🤯 🎌 🔊			seW beed Wa	sul9 əsniA
Jeans 🕅	30 ° C	2,0	2,0 Dark easy-care textiles.	0 •		>	>
Cottons 🏠	30,40, 60 °C	6,0	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen.		0	>	>
+ Prewash	D ° 06	6,0	Energy-intensive programme for heavily soiled hard-wearing textiles made from cotton or linen	•	> • •	>	>
Wool 🖁 🔊	30 ° C	2,0	For hand and machine washable wool or wool-rich textiles,e.g. cashmere, ohair or angora. Also suited for hand washable silk	•	0		
Super 15/30 min		л С	cold 3.5 Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or linen short programme			``	

0/0			D		•		
Easy-Care 🖒	cold,40 °C	2,6	Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	n, linen, synthetic fibres or	•	>	>
Mix 在例	cold,30,40 °C	3,0	Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles.	y-care textiles.	•	>	>
Delicate/Silk ₫	30 ° C	2,0	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, satin, syn- thetic fibres or blended fabrics	.g. made of silk, satin, syn-	•	>	>
© Spin/Empty			Single spin programme or single empty programme \rightarrow page 5 Special symbol	empty programme → page	5		
Rinse 📼			Washable textiles, Extra rinse with spin.	n spin.			>
* The max. load is default va ** ●: obligatory; O: optional	fault value wh optional	and the pro	The max. load is default value when the programme is selected and the default additional function Speed Wash is deactivated.	ult additional function Speed	Wash is deactiv	/ated.	
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Safety instructions

enclosed with the	he operating and installation instructions and all other information washing machine.
Risk of electric shock	 Never pull out the mains plug by pulling on the power cord. Never insert/pull out the mains plug with wet hands. Make sure the cable is plugged into a socket which is correctly connected to a reliable earth connection.
Risk of death	 Appliances which have reached the end of their service life: Pull out the mains plug. Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug. Destroy the lock on the washing machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and putting their lives at risk.
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	Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover. Items of washing pre-treated with solvent naphtha may cause an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Rinse such items thoroughly by hand before putting them in the washing machine.
Risk of injury	 Washing machine door may become very hot. Take care when draining hot detergent solution. Do not climb on the washing machine. Do not lean on the washing machine door when it is open. Make sure that the pump cap is screwed on when the machine is running, avoid water leakage and touching the components of pump

1 Important information

paring/Protecting the laundry and the machine

- Brush sand out of pockets and cuffs/collars.
 - Check for metal items (paperclips, etc.).
 - Trousers, knitwear and knitted textiles, e.g. jersey garments, T-shirts or sweatshirts should be turned inside out.
 - Wash delicates in a net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).

when they are in operation.

- Close zips,fasten pillow cases/cushion covers.
- Remove curtain runners or tie up in a net/bag.

Laundry with different levels of soiling



Do not prewash.

Wash new items separately.

If required, pre-treat stains. Select + **Prewash** programme.

Load less laundry. Select + Prewash programme.

Before washing for the first time

Do not put any laundry in the washing machine. Turn on the tap, fill approx. 1 litre of water and then pour 1/2 a measuring cup of detergent into dispenser II. Set the Easy care rate 40 °C programme and select **Start**/Soaking DI.

At the end of the programme, set the programme selector to Off.

Cleaning and care 1

– Risk of electric shock. Pull out the mains plug. n No solvei

Clean machine housing, control panel

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

Clean the detergent drawer ...

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

2. Remove insert: Press the insert upwards with your finger.

1. Pull out, depress the insert and remove the drawer completely.



- **3.** Clean the detergent dispenser and the insert with water and a brush.
- 4. Refit the insert and secure in place.
- **5.** Insert the detergent drawer.
- Leave the detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

Drum

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

Descaling No laundry in the machine!

This should be not be necessary if the detergent is dispensed correctly. However, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer.

Frost protection

If the washing machine is located in a room which is exposed to freezing temperatures, any residual water in both the pump and the water inlet hose must be drained every time after the machine is used.

- Draining the pump \rightarrow Page 10 Detergent solution pump
- Draining the water inlet hose:
- **1.** Turn the tap off.
- 2. Unscrew the hose from the tap and the rear of the appliance, drain out the water left inside the inlet hose.
- 3. Before the next wash, screw the hose back on and check for leaks.



7. Insert the maintenance cover and close it.

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

- **1.** Turn off the tap.
- Select any programme (except © Spin/Empty ♥).
 Press Start/Soaking D. Leave programme running for approx. 40 seconds.
- 4. Set the programme selector to Off. Pull out the mains plug.

Remove the hose from the rear of the appliance Remove filter with pliers and clean.



Cleaning and care

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

Detergent solution pump

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

1. Open and remove the maintenance cover.

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2. Carefully unscrew the pump cover - do not remove it completely.

3. Let the water drain into a shallow container (let the remainder drip onto a floor cloth). Repeat the operation until there is no water left.

4. Remove the pump cover. Remove foreign material/fluff from inside the

5. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent solution pump must be able to rotate).

6. Refit the pump cover and screw on tightly.

Filter in the water inlet hose

Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:

Clean the filter:

1. Remove the hose from the tap. Clean the filter with a small brush.

2. Reconnect the hose and check for leaks

Consumption values

Programme	Additional function	Load	Electricity con- sumption**	Water**	Programme duration**
Cottons î 40 °C	Speed Wash	3,5 kg	0,53 kWh	36 I	0:55 h
Cottons 🏠 60 °C *	-	6,0 kg	0,60 kWh	45 I	4:21 h
Easy care ☆ 40 °C	Speed Wash	2,6 kg	0,39 kWh	45 I	0:51 h
Mix 🕅 40 °C	Speed Wash	3,0 kg	0,43 kWh	32 I	0:42 h
Delicate/Silk ∐ 30 °C	Speed Wash	2,0 kg	0,27 kWh	35 I	0:38 h
Wool 🏽 🖗 30 ° C	-	2,0 kg	0,22 kWh	35 I	0:43 h

Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with GB standard.

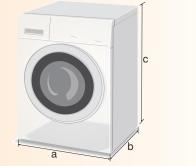
The values deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, hardness, and inlet temperature, ambiente temperature, type, amount and soiling of the laundry, detergent used, fluctuations in the power supply and selected additional functions.

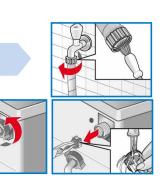
Fault dis	Fault displays					
E:17	 Tap turned on? Water inlet hose kinked or jammed? Filter blocked? Clean filter → Page 10 Water pressure too low? 					
E:18	- Loose debris is blocking the pump, clean the pump \rightarrow Page 10 - Drainage hose blocked?					
Other displays	Switch off the appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch it back on. If the display appears again, call customer service.					

Customer service

- \rightarrow page 13 What to do if...
- of a technician.

Product number Production number





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Before calling customer service, please check whether you can eliminate the fault yourself

If you require advice, even during the warranty period, you will incur the costs for the callout

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

When calling customer service, please give details of your address, telephone number, fault description, purchase date, product number (E-Nr.) and the production number (FD) of the appliance to prevent unnecessary callouts. This will save you additional costs.

These numbers are shown on the rating plate which can be found on the frame of the open door and also on the rear 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.

Technical specifications

a= 600 mm	
<mark>b= 560 mm</mark>	
c= 850 mm	
Net weight 60 kg (WAX1616	11
64 kg (WAX2016	811

What to do if ..

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Set the programme selector to **Off** and pull the mains plug out of the socket.

- Turn off the tap and call customer service.

Your washing machine

Congratulations – you have opted for a modern, high-quality domestic appliance manufactured by Bosch. The washing machine is distinguished by its economical use of water and energy. Each appliance which leaves our factory is inspected thoroughly to ensure that it functions properly and is in perfect condition. For further information about products, accessories, spare parts and service visit our web site: www.bosch-home.com or contact our customer service centres.



Please read the instruction manual and installation instructions supplied before switching on the washing machine.

Environmental disposal

Dispose of packaging in an environmentally friendly manner. This appliance has been identified in accordance with the European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WFFF).

The Directive specifies the framework for an EU-wide valid return and recycling of waste appliances.

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Protection of the environment/Conservation tips

- Load the maximum amount of laundry for the particular programme.
- Wash normally soiled laundry without prewash.
- The selectable temperatures apply to the care labels on the textiles. The temperatures in the machine may deviate from this so that you get the optimum mix of energy-saving and washing results.
- Dose 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 detergents and care products which are suitable for use in washing machines.
- The washing machine may be operated by children from 8 years of age, by persons who have limited physical, sensory or mental abilities and by persons who have inade-guate experience or knowledge, provided they are super-vised or have been instructed by a responsible person.
 - Follow the safety instructions on Page 8! Do not leave children unattended near the
 - washing machine!

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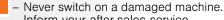
- Children must not play with the appliance.
- Children must not perform any cleaning or maintenance work without supervision!
- Keep pets away from the washing machine!

Preparation



Correct installation according to separate installation instructions. Remove the transport bolts and install the bottom cover before using the appliance for the first time.

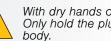
Check the machine



- Inform vour after-sales service.



Insert the mains plug



With dry hands only. Only hold the plug by the plug





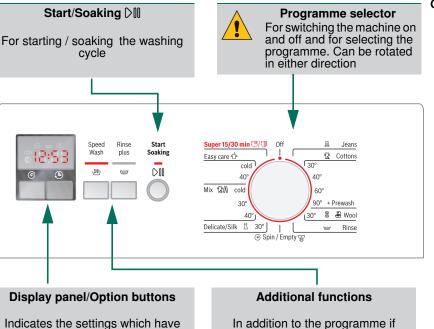


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Compartment II: Detergent for the main wash, water softener, bleach, stain remover

> **Compartment** : Fabric softener, impregnating agent, starch

Compartment I: Detergent for pre-wash



required

machine was tested before leaving the factory. To remove any water left r from testing procedures, the first washing cycle should be carried out without any laundry in the machine \rightarrow Page 8.

Sort and load the washing

Follow manufacturer's care information. Sort according to the information on the care labels. Sort according to type, colour, level of soiling and temperature. Do not exceed the maximum load \rightarrow Page 7. Observe the instructions in the Important information section \rightarrow Page 8! Load both large and small items of washing together.

Close the washing machine door

Take care not to trap any items of clothing between the loading door and rubber seal.

3 Add detergent and care product

Add the appropriate amount according to: Amount of laundry, level of soiling, water hardness (ask your water supply company) and manufacturer's instructions. Pour liquid detergent into the appropriate dispenser. During operation: take care when opening the detergent drawer.

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

Set the programme

For detailed programme information, see programme overview—page 7. For option buttons \rightarrow page 5.

Select additional functions

For additional functions \rightarrow page 6.

Press the Start/Soaking Dill button

The programme starts.

Washing

Detergent drawer with dispenser II, &, I

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Maintenance cover

10 Removing the laundry

Open the washing machine door and remove the laundry. Leave the door and detergent drawer open to allow the interior of the machine to dry.

Turn off the tap

Switch off

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- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6.
- Set Programme selector to Off.

Programme ended when ...

- " $\mathcal{E} \circ d$ " and " \mathbb{O} " appear on the display field, and the buzzer sounds.
- appear on the display field, and the buzzer sounds \rightarrow page 5 Special symbol

Changing the programme ...

If you have accidentally selected the wrong programme:

- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6. - Turn the programme selector to a newly selected programme.
- If required, select additional functions.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking **D** button, new programme starts.

Pausing a programme ...

If you would like to pause a programme while it is running without changing the sequence:

- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking **D** button:
- When " at least 2 minutes.
- When "*'YES*" and "[®]" appear, the door can be opened. If required, add/remove the laundry.
- If " $\Pi \square$ " appears for a prolonged period, the door cannot be opened for reasons of your safety.
- Press the Start/Soaking DM button to continue the programme.

... or terminate the programme

If you would like to terminate a programme:

- If the childproof lock is active, deactivate it \rightarrow page 6.
- Turn the programme selector to Spin/Empty T.
- Press the **Start**/Soaking D button.
- Remove the laundry after the spinning cycle.

Display information, Option buttons

Display Information

© w @	Wash: Not on if Spin/Empty Sis selected flashing: too much detergent used → page 13
	WRinse: Not on if Spin/Empty W is selected
	Spin: Not on if " " Rinse hold is selected
for programme status	On: the door can be opened; flashing (after programme starts): the door was not closed correctl
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	\cdots : Special symbol \rightarrow page 5 Special symbol
© ()	1:30: Expected programme duration
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Option buttons	

Spin speed 6

You can change the indicated spin speed. The maximum spin speed which can be selected depends on the chosen programme. You can also set " \rightarrow Special symbol

Finish in time 🕒

Before a programme starts, you can specify by how many hours later the programme is to be ended.

- Press (9) button until the required number of hours is shown. The Finish in time can be set in hour increments up to a maximum of 24 hours. - Press **Start**/Soaking ▷, the Finish in time starts counting down.
- You can pause the programme to open the door even if the Finish in time is active.

Special symbol

- Except for the Spin/Empty 🕃 programmes, press the S button to set " - " (Rinse hold); the load is held in the final rinsing water. When the programme has ended, " — " appear. Select programme **Spin/Empty 3** or directly press **5** to select spin speed to spin the laundry.
- When the Spin/Empty F programme is selected, press the button to set " ", the programme is then defined as **Empty**; If "...." is not set, the programme is defined as **Spin**.
- When the Empty F programmes has ended, " and " D " appears on the display field, it means the whole process is finished.

Additional functions

Buttons for add	litional functions In addition to the programme if required
Speed Wash 🖄	Shorten the washing time. For slightly soiled items. If the function is selected, programme duration and max. load will b changed.
Rinse plus 👑	Additional rinse cycles, extended washing time. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsir result.
Childproof lock	Programme will not be changed by accidental operation
down for 5 seco	ildproof lock: After the programme starts, press Start /Soaking ▷∭and ho nds until the ∽ symbol is displayed. lashes if any setting is inadvertently changed.
 Deactivating the the ∽ symbol get 	childproof lock: Press Start /Soaking $\mathbb{D}\mathbb{N}$ and hold down for 5 seconds ur oes out.
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Soaking	Load washing of the same colour.
Set programme se 10 minutes press	nt/detergent into dispenser II according to the manufacturer's instruction elector to Cottons ⑫ 40 °C and select Start /Soaking ▷₪. After approx. Start/ Soaking ▷₪ to stop the programme. After the required soaking tin king ▷₪, if the programme is to be continued or change the programm
Signal	
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2. Set volume for	. Button feedback Information the numbe signals signals
0 1 2 3 4	set volume* 1 step set volume* Set to Off
*If required, set the repeatedly.	clockwise
Sleen mode	

Sleep mode

If you do not operate the machine for about five minutes after selecting the programme or programme end, the display information goes out to save power.

- If required, press any button, and all information will be displayed again.

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Cottons 🏠	30,40, 60 °C	6,0	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen.	•		>	>
+ Prewash	D ° 06	6,0	Energy-intensive programme for heavily soiled hard-wearing textiles made from cotton or linen	0	•	>	>
Wool 🎖 🔊	30 °C	2,0	For hand and machine washable wool or wool-rich textiles,e.g. cashmere, ohair or angora. Also suited for hand washable silk	•			
Super 15/30 min ©/	cold	3,5	Hard-wearing textiles made of cotton or linen, short programme	•		>	
Easy-Care	cold,40 °C	2,6	Easy-Care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	•		>	>
Mix 🖓 M	cold,30,40 °C	3,0	Textiles made of cotton and easy-care textiles.	0 •		>	>
Delicate/Silk ₫	30 °C	2,0	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, satin, syn- thetic fibres or blended fabrics	•		>	>
© Spin/Empty			Single spin programme or single empty programme → <i>page 5</i>				
Rinse 📼			Washable textiles, Extra rinse with spin.				>
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Safety instructions

enclosed with the	washing machine. for subsequent use.
Risk of electric shock	 Never pull out the mains plug by pulling on the power cord. Never insert/pull out the mains plug with wet hands. Make sure the cable is plugged into a socket which is correctly connected to a reliable earth connection.
Risk of death	 Appliances which have reached the end of their service life: Pull out the mains plug. Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug. Destroy the lock on the washing machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and putting their lives at risk.
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	 Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover. Items of washing pre-treated with solvent naphtha may cause an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Rinse such items thoroughly by hand before putting them in the washing machine.
Risk of injury	 Washing machine door may become very hot. Take care when draining hot detergent solution. Do not climb on the washing machine. Do not lean on the washing machine door when it is open. Make sure that the pump cap is screwed on when the machine is running, avoid water leakage and touching the components of pump when they are in operation.

- Read and follow the operating and installation instructions and all other information

Important information



Preparing/Protecting the laundry and the machine

- Brush sand out of pockets and cuffs/collars.
- Check for metal items (paperclips, etc.).
- Trousers, knitwear and knitted textiles, e.g. jersey garments,T-shirts or sweatshirts should be turned inside out.
- Wash delicates in a net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Close zips,fasten pillow cases/cushion covers.
- Remove curtain runners or tie up in a net/bag.

Laundry with different levels of soiling

Liaht Heavy Wash new items separately. Do not prewash.

If required, pre-treat stains. Select + Prewash programme.

Load less laundry. Select + Prewash programme.

Before washing for the first time

Do not put any laundry in the washing machine. Turn on the tap, fill approx. 1 litre of water and then pour 1/2 a measuring cup of detergent into dispenser II. Set the Easy care $40~\degree$ programme and select **Start**/Soaking D.

At the end of the programme, set the programme selector to Off.

Cleaning and care



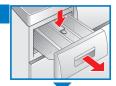
Risk of electric shock. Pull out the mains plug. Risk of explosion. No solvents.

Clean machine housing, control panel

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

Clean the detergent drawer ...

- .. if it contains detergent or fabric softener residue.
- 1. Pull out, depress the insert and remove the drawer completely.



- 2. Remove insert: Press the insert upwards with your finger.
- 3. Clean the detergent dispenser and the insert with water and a brush.
- 4. Refit the insert and secure in place.
- **5.** Insert the detergent drawer.
- Leave the detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

Drum

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

Descaling No laundry in the machine!

This should be not be necessary if the detergent is dispensed correctly. However, follow the instructions of the descaler manufacturer.

Frost protection

- If the washing machine is located in a room which is exposed to freezing temperatures, any residual water in both the pump and the water inlet hose must be drained every time after the machine is used.
- Draining the pump \rightarrow Page 10 Detergent solution pump
- Draining the water inlet hose:
- 1. Turn the tap off.
- 2. Unscrew the hose from the tap and the rear of the appliance, drain out the water left inside the inlet hose.
- 3. Before the next wash, screw the hose back on and check for leaks.



Cleaning and care

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

- Detergent solution pump
- Set the programme selector to **Off**, pull out the mains plug.
- 1. Open and remove the maintenance cover.



- 2. Carefully unscrew the pump cover do not remove it completely.
- **3.** Let the water drain into a shallow container (let the remainder drip onto a floor cloth). Repeat the operation until there is no water left.



- **4.** Remove the pump cover. Remove foreign material/fluff from inside the pump.
- 5. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent solution pump must be able to rotate).
- 6. Refit the pump cover and screw on tightly.
- 7. Insert the maintenance cover and close it.

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

Filter in the water inlet hose

Reduce the water pressure in the supply hose:

- **1.** Turn off the tap.
- **2.** Select any programme (except O **Spin/Empty** V).
- 3. Press Start/Soaking D. Leave programme running for approx. 40 seconds.
- 4. Set the programme selector to Off. Pull out the mains plug.

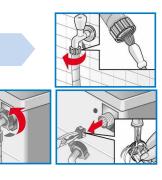
Clean the filter:

1. Remove the hose from the tap. Clean the filter with a small brush.

or

Remove the hose from the rear of the appliance. Remove filter with pliers and clean.

2. Reconnect the hose and check for leaks.



Consumption values

Programme	Additional function	Load	Electricity con- sumption**	Water**	Programme duration**
Cottons 🏠 40 °C	Speed Wash	3,5 kg	0,53 kWh	36 I	0:55 h
Cottons 🏠 60 °C *	-	6,0 kg	0,60 kWh	45 I	4:21 h
Easy care ☆ 40 ℃	Speed Wash	2,6 kg	0,39 kWh	45 I	0:51 h
Mix 🕅 40 °C	Speed Wash	3,0 kg	0,43 kWh	32 I	0:42 h
Delicate/Silk ∐ 30 °C	Speed Wash	2,0 kg	0,27 kWh	35 I	0:38 h
Wool 🎖 🖗 30 ° C	-	2,0 kg	0,22 kWh	35 I	0:43 h

Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with GB standard.

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

Fault displays

E:17	 Tap turned on? Water inlet hose kinked or jammed? Filter blocked? Clean filter → Page 10 Water pressure too low?
E:18	- Loose debris is blocking the pump, clean the pump \rightarrow Page 10 - Drainage hose blocked?
Other displays	Switch off the appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch it back on. If the display appears again, call customer service.

Customer service

- Before calling customer service, please check whether you can eliminate the fault yourself \rightarrow page 13 What to do if...
- If you require advice, even during the warranty period, you will incur the costs for the callout of a technician.
- The contact details for all countries can be found in the enclosed after-sales service directory.

When calling customer service, please give details of your address, telephone number, fault description, purchase date, product number (E-Nr.) and the production number (FD) of the appliance to prevent unnecessary callouts. This will save you additional costs.

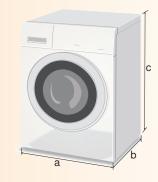
These numbers are shown on the rating plate which can be found on the frame of the open door and also on the rear of the appliance.

Product number Production number

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.

Technical specifications



a= 600 mm b= 560 mm c= 850 mm Net weight 60 kg (WAX16161IN) 64 kg (WAX20168IN)

What to do if ...

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