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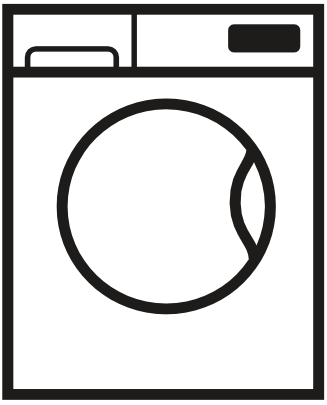
To prevent accidents and machine damage, read these instructions before installation or use. Use the washer only as instructed in this owner's guide and installation instructions included with your washer. Keep this guide for future reference

Front-Loading Automatic Washer

Owner's Guide & Installation Instructions



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Use only HE High Efficiency detergent.

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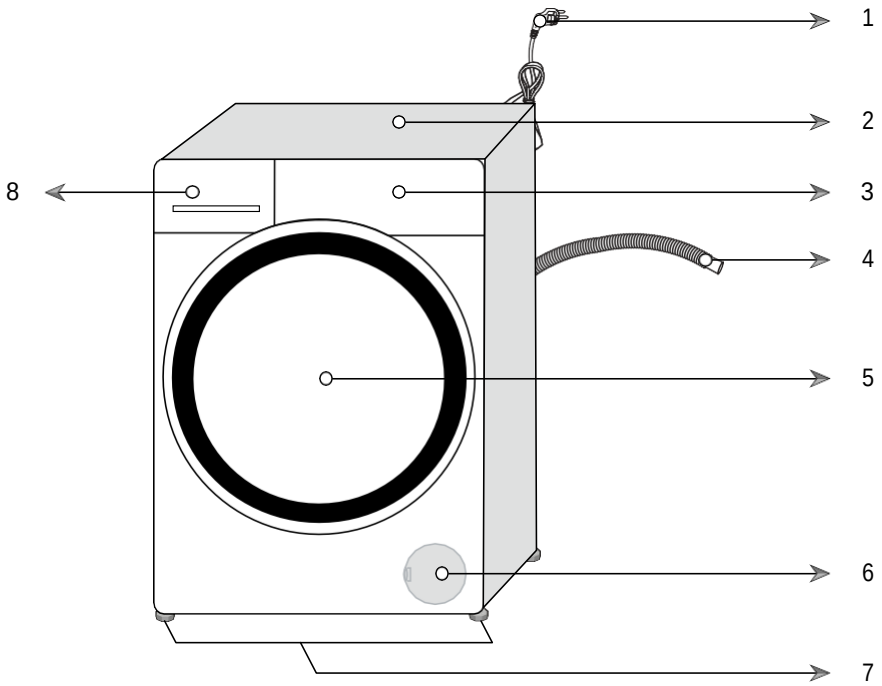
1 Your Washer

Overview



1- Power cable
2- Top panel
3- Control panel
4- Drain hose
5- Loading door
6- Filter cap
7- Adjustable feet
8- Detergent drawer

4 Operating Instructions

First Use

WARNING

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this appliance.

Before the first use,

- Be sure that the washer is installed properly by a qualified installer or service technician in accordance with all national and local codes and requirements.
- Read all instructions carefully before using the washer.
- Check that shipping bolts are completely removed.
- Be sure that the location of installation has proper electrical supply voltage (120V 60Hz) and plumbing system needed for the operation of the appliance.
- Turn on both water faucets and be sure that there are no leaks on hose-faucet connection points or on hoses themselves.

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- Check that the wash drum is empty.
- Turn on the washer, choose “"Tub Sanitize"” cycle on the program selector knob and start the washer as empty and without any laundry additives. When the cycle is finished, your washer is ready for subsequent uses.

WARNING

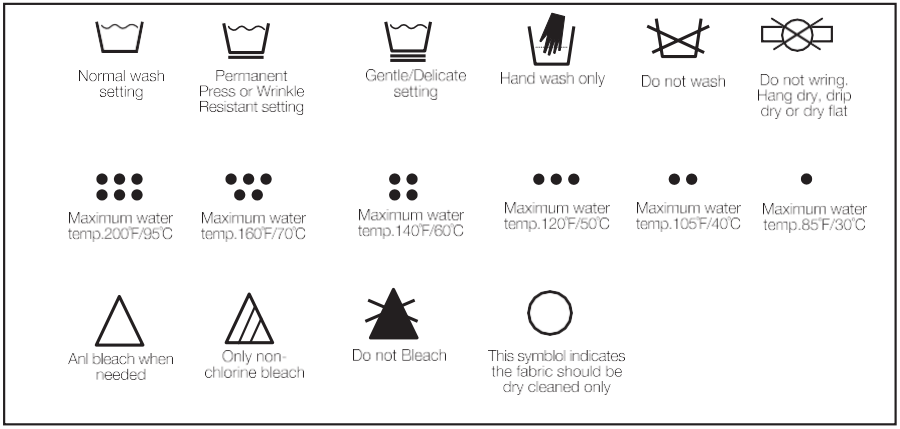
- Be sure that siiica gel package, which is located inside the drum, has been removed from the washer before the first use. Granules in this package do not contain poisonous or harmful materials. It is not a detergent and it is not adible. Do not swallow. Do not use for any purpose. Throw into the recycle bin together with this package before the first usage of the washing machine.

Laundry Tips

Sorting the laundry

CAUTION

- Always follow the fabric care instructions of garment manufacturers. These instructions would give you proper guidance on suitable wash cycles, wash temperatures and bleach usage.



CAUTION

- Wash the items which are care labeled as “machine-washable”. Do not machine wash items that are having symbol on fabric care label.
- Sort the laundry according to the following fabric types, color groups and wash them separately:

- White and color fast fabrics
- Non-fast, colored fabrics
- Permanent press items(mens shirt, dress pants, poly-cotton blends)
- Delicate fabrics (silk, rayon etc.)
- Woolens (only wash woolens that are labeled “machine washable” or “hand washable”
- Hand knits (They should be placed inside out in the washer)

CAUTION

- Do not wash dark colors with light colors and whites. Color items may bleed and white and light colored items may be discolored. Avoid extended contact of damp clothes before or after washing to prevent dye transfer.
- Wash heavily and lightly soiled items separately.
- Lint producers (towels, linen etc) and lint collectors (easy care, permanent press) should be washed separately. Lint producers should be washed inside-out.

Preparing the laundry

- Items of laundry with metal parts (e.g. underwire bras, belt buckles, metal buttons) will damage the washer. Remove metal parts of place the items in a cloth bag, pillow case, or something similar.
- Remove any non-washable items and accessories from laundry before washing.
- Empty pockets, remove all foreign objects (e.g. coins, pens, paper clips). If possible: Turn pockets inside out and brush.

- Place small items of laundry (e.g. tights) in a cloth bag, pillow case or something similar. This can also help you to avoid searching for lost socks.
- Handle curtains special care. Remove non-stainless curtain runners and lead tape. Place runners that can't be removed in a cloth bag, pillow case or something similar.
- Heavy stains should be pretreated with soapy water appropriately before washing (Do not rub or scratch the stained area). If in doubt, check with a pharmacist or dry-cleaner.
- Use only dyes/discoloring and anti-scaling agents suitable for machine wash. Make sure to follow the instructions on the package.

Loading the washer

Maximum load capacity depends on the fabric type of laundry, soiling amount of laundry and program cycle you wish to use.

C CAUTION

- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the selected program cycle. Washing results are adversely affected by an overloaded drum. Overloading may also cause wrinkling and abrasion on clothes.

Make sure power button is off before loading the washer. To load the washer,

- Pull the door handle.
- Place laundry items loosely in the drum.
- Mix small and large items for an even load distribution. Large items should be loaded first. Large items should not be more than half of the total wash load.
- If you put a wash bag or net which is filled with small items in the drum, put an additional wash bag to prevent load unbalance. Both wash bags should have the same amount of items to provide an even load distribution.

- Before washing a single or a few items such as a pillow, a teddy bear, a single or a pair of shirts, sweat shirts etc, put some additional items in the drum for better load distribution and spinning.
- Make sure that there is no clothing obstructing the door or caught between the door and rubber seal.
- Push the loading door firmly and make sure that the door has been closed properly (especially if you load the washer with full load or big items).
- In case the door is not locked, door led remains off. In that case, door should be opened and closed again firmly until the door led lights up.
- If the door is not closed completely, the machine will not start. This is a safety precaution. The front door is locked until end of the washing program and it can not be opened untill the door led on the panel is off following the end of the program.
- Unload the washed items just after the program cycle has finished. Delay of unloading may cause wrinkling and unwanted odor on laundry.
- Check to see any small metal items such as pins, coins etc left in rubber seal while unloading the washer. Any residual metal items may cause rusting on the rubber seal.
- If there is any water left in rubber seal, remove with a soft cloth.

Detergent Use

About Detergent

C CAUTION

- Your washer is designed to use only HE (high efficiency) detergents. You should always look for the following symbol on the label of detergents:

If you use a non-HE detergent with this washer, high sudsing will occur. High sudsing will decrease tumble action effectiveness, washing and rinsing performance worsen. Suds may flow out of detergent dispenser giving damage to your washer.

CAUTION

- The detergents labeled as “HE compatible” may also lead to high sudsing and inefficient tumble action. Don’t use such detergents.

Use only HE High Efficiency detergent.

Always follow the instructions and information given by laundry detergent manufacturers when using these products.

WARNING

- Store laundry detergents and additives in a cool, dry place out of children’s reach due to danger of chemical poisoning and skin irritation.

Detergent Quantity

The amount of washing detergent to use depends on the amount of laundry, the degree of soiling and water hardness.

For small amounts of laundry or only slight soiling use accordingly less detergent.

Too much detergent causes an excessive amount of foaming, bad washing and rinsing results and a strain on water resources.

Too little washing detergent causes laundry to turn grey and calcification of the machine. Recommended amount of powder detergent is max. 1/3 cup (80 ml). Recommended amount of liquid detergent is max. 1/4 cup (60 ml).

Light soiling

No visible stains or soiling

Normal soiling

A few visible light stains or soiling

Heavy soiling

Highly visible stains or soiling

Detergent Dispenser

Detergent dispenser of your washer has three separate compartments for main wash detergent, fabric softener and liquid bleach. Each of these laundry additives are automatically dispensed at appropriate time during wash program.

C CAUTION

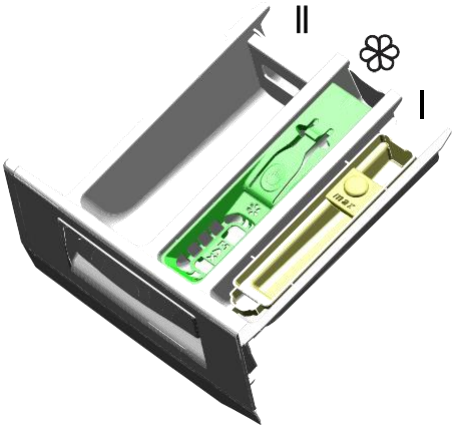
- Do not put laundry additives directly in the wash drum. Always use the detergent dispenser.
- After adding laundry additives do not close the drawer too quickly. This may cause early dispensing of the additives thus poor wash results and fabric damage.
- Do not open the drawer during wash program (except for addition of liquid main wash detergent at the beginning of main wash water intake).

Dispenser compartments are as follows:

-left compartment numbered as “II” (main wash compartment)

-middle compartment marked as “❁” (liquid fabric softener compartment)

-right compartment numbered as “I” (liquid chlorine bleach compartment)



(II) Main Wash Detergent Compartment

Add HE (High efficiency) powder detergent to this compartment numbered as “II” before starting the wash program.

Use the detergent manufacturer’s dosing cup and follow the instructions on the package.

If you use a liquid detergent, be sure to use a HE (High efficiency) detergent and add detergent directly to main wash compartment before operating your washer. If you observe liquid detergent stains on washed items, it is recommended for subsequent wash cycles that you should add liquid detergent during first water intake.

Use only HE High Efficiency detergent.

Color-safe bleach in powder or liquid form may be added into main wash detergent compartment with main wash detergent. Be sure to use main wash detergent and color-safe bleach in same form (either powder or liquid) when adding into main wash compartment.

Liquid Fabric Softener Compartment

Add the recommended amount of liquid fabric softener to the middle compartment marked as “” and dilute it with warm water to the maximum fill line.

C CAUTION

- Especially concentrated fabric softeners must be diluted with warm water otherwise siphon may be clogged in time.

Do not fill the fabric softener above the maximum fill line as any excess amount will mix into the wash water and you will have to re-fill the compartment. Do not pour the softener directly onto laundry, it may cause stains.

Liquid fabric softener is automatically dispensed during the final rinse of wash program.

Using liquid detergents

If the product contains a liquid detergent cup:

- Make sure that you have placed the liquid detergent cup in compartment no. “2”.
- If the liquid detergent has lost its fluidity, dilute it with water before putting in the detergent cup.

If the product does not contain a liquid detergent cup:

- Do not use liquid detergent for the prewash in a program with prewash.
- Liquid detergent stains your clothes when used with Delayed Start function. If you are going to use the Delayed Start function, do not use liquid detergent.

(I) Liquid Chlorine Bleach Compartment

Add liquid chlorine bleach to the right compartment numbered as “I”. Measure 1/3 cup (80 ml) of bleach and pour it into the special container located in the right compartment of the dispenser. This container ensures dispensing and dilution of bleach during the first rinse of wash cycle. There is a maximum fill line on the container. Do not exceed the maximum fill line to prevent early dispensing. Early dispensing may damage your clothes.

C CAUTION

- Be sure that bleach container is present in the right compartment of dispenser before you add liquid bleaching agent. You may remove bleach container if you would not use bleach. However do not put any other laundry additives to the empty compartment.
- Be sure to choose extra rinse option if you are using bleach in wash program. Bleach must be rinsed from laundry properly otherwise it may cause skin irritation.

Bleach is automatically dispensed and diluted during the first rinse of wash program.

A WARNING

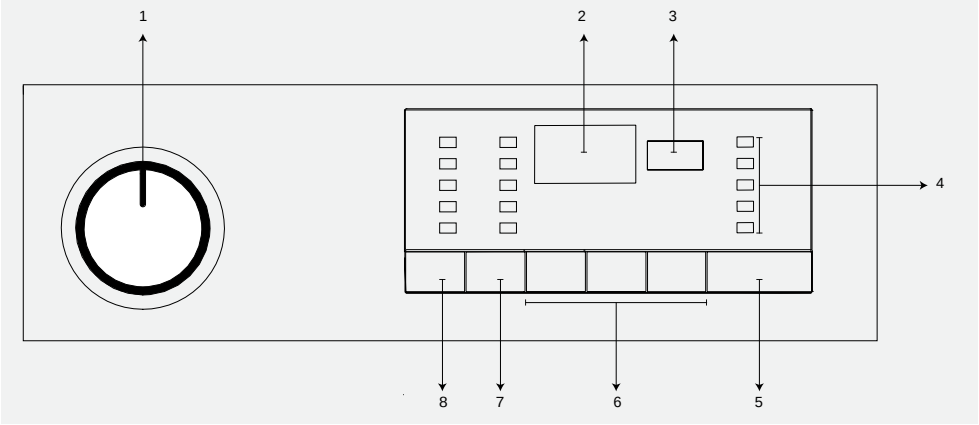
- Don’t use bleach with delicates, hand washables or wools, it will lead to clothes damage.
- The liquid bleach cup insert **must** be removed if not using liquid bleach to avoid water leaking from the dispenser.

Water Consumption

Your clothes washer automatically adjusts the water consumption according to load amount. This feature ensures high wash performance results with efficient water and energy consumption.

5 Selecting a Program and Operating Your Washer

Control panel



1 - Program selection knob (Uppermost position On / Off)
2 - Duration information display
3 - End Time Setting button
4 - Program Follow-up indicator lights
5 - Start / Pause button
6 - Auxiliary function buttons
7 - Spin speed adjustment button
8 - Temperature adjustment button

Programs

- **Heavy Duty**

Use to wash your heavily soiled, durable cotton and linen laundry. Heavy Soil option is automatically selected for a perfect cleansing. Heavy Soil option prolongs heating step.

- **Cottons / Normal**

You can wash your durable white and colorfast items with this cycle. Washes with vigorous tumbling movements. It is recommended for your cotton or linen items (such as bed sheets, pillowcases,jeans,towels, bathrobes,garments, T-shirts,sweat-shirts , etc.). You can select wash temperature according to care label of items.

- **Perm Press**

You can wash your easy care items on this cycle. Washes with gentler tumbling movements and in shorter washing cycles. It is recommended for your cotton,synthetic or blended items (such as shirts, pants, wrinkle-free items, etc.). You can select wash temperature according to care label of items.

- **Hand Wash / Wool**

You can wash your machine-washable wool items on this program. It is recommended to use appropriate detergents and laundry additives for wools.

- **Allergen**

Applying a steam step at the beginning of the programme allows to soften the dirt easily.

Use this programme for your laundry (baby clothes, bed sheets, bedlinen, underwear, etc. cotton items) that requires an anti-allergic and hygienic washing at high temperature with intensive and long washing cycle. The high level of hygiene is ensured thanks to the steam application before the programme, long heating duration and additional rinsing step.

- **Spin&Drain**

This program is used to discharge the water and spin dry the load with selected spin speed.

Spin&Drain may be selected as one program in this model.

- **Rinse**

This cycle is used when you want to rinse separately.

- **Organic Wash**

You can use organic detergent to wash your durable white and colorfast items with this cycle. Washes with vigorous tumbling movements in a longer washing cycle to give a superior washing performance with organic detergents.

- **Quick Wash**

Use to wash your lightly soiled and unstained cotton laundry quickly.

- **Delicates & Dark**

You can wash your delicate easy-care and dark coloured items on this program. It has more sensitive tumbling movements. and does not do intermediate spinning compared to the permanent program. It must be used for cotton, synthetic or blended clothes for which sensitive washing is recommended.

- **Sports Wear**

You can use this programme to wash sports and outdoors garments that contain cotton/synthetics mix and water repellent covers such as gore-tex etc. It makes sure your garments are washed gently thanks to special rotating movements.

- **Mixed Fabric**

Use to wash your cotton and synthetic clothes together without sorting them.

- **Cool Clean**

Use to wash your moderately soiled and durable cotton/synthetic laundry. An effective and energy efficient washing is provided thanks to the intense washing action.

- **Down Wear**

Use this programme to wash your coats, vest, jackets etc. containing feathers with a “machine-washable” label on them. Thanks to special spinning profiles, it is ensured that the water reaches the air gaps amongst the feathers.

- **Tub Sanitize**

Use regularly (once in every 1-2 months) to clean the drum and provide the required hygiene. Steam is applied before the programme to soften the residues in the drum. Operate the programme while the machine is completely empty. To obtain better results, put powder lime-scale remover for washing machines into the detergent compartment no. „2“. When the programme is over, leave the loading door ajar so that the inside of the machine gets dry.

C CAUTION

- This is not a washing programme. It is a maintenance programme.
- Do not run the programme when there is something in the machine. If you try to do so, the machine detects that there is a load inside and aborts the programme.

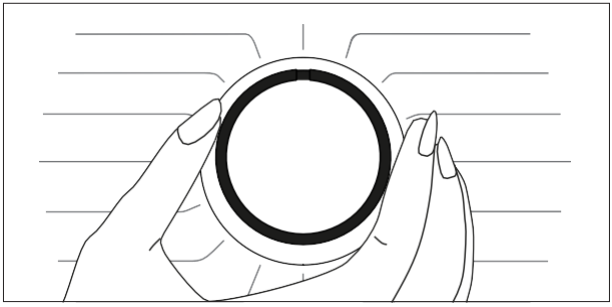
Program selection

1 Determine the program suitable for the type, quantity and soiling level of the laundry in accordance with the “Program and consumption table”.

C CAUTION

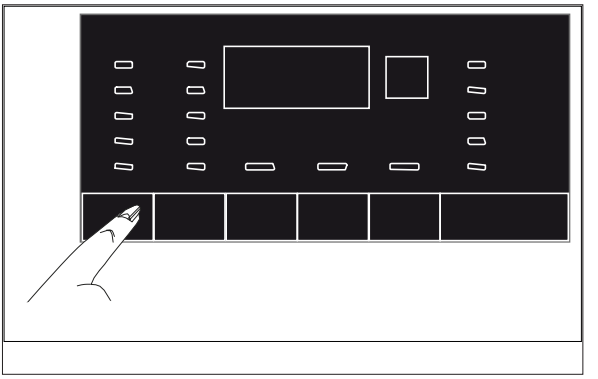
- Programmes are limited with the highest spin speed appropriate for that particular type of fabric.
- When selecting a programme, always consider the type of fabric, colour, degree of soiling and permissible water temperature. Always select the relevant lowest required temperature.
- A higher temperature means higher power consumption.

2 Select the desired program with the **Program Selection** knob.



Temperature selection

Whenever a new programme is selected, the recommended temperature level for the selected programme appears on the temperature indicator.



CAUTION

- If the programme has not reached the heating step, you can change the temperature without switching the product to Pause mode.

To decrease the temperature, press the Temperature Adjustment button. Temperature will decrease gradually.

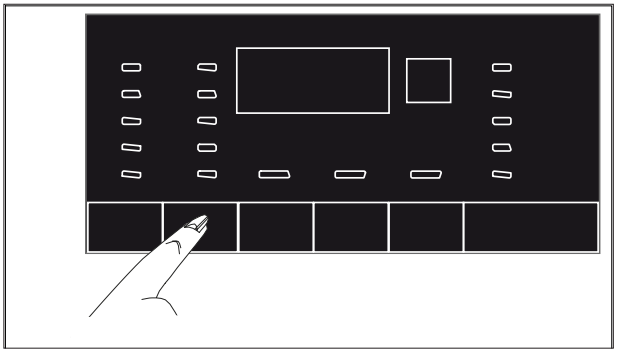
Spin speed selection

Whenever a new programme is selected, the recommended spin speed level of the selected programme is displayed on the spin speed indicator.

C CAUTION

- If the programme has not reached the spinning step, you can change the spinning speed without switching the product to Pause mode.

To decrease the spin speed, press the Spin Speed Adjustment button. Spin speed decreases gradually.

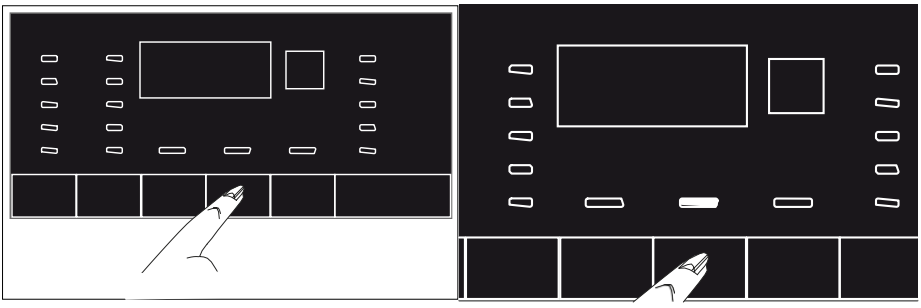


Then, depending on the model of the product, “Rinse Hold” and “No Spin” options appear on the display.

Auxiliary function selection

Select the desired auxiliary functions before starting the programme.

The chosen auxiliary function indicator will light up.



Furthermore, you may also select or cancel auxiliary functions that are suitable to the running programme without pressing the Start / Pause button when the machine is operating. For this, the machine must be in a step before the auxiliary function you are going to select or cancel.

If the auxiliary function cannot be selected or canceled, light of the relevant auxiliary function will blink 3 times to warn the user.

C CAUTION

- If a second auxiliary function conflicting with the first one is selected before starting the machine, the function selected first will be canceled and the second auxiliary function selection will remain active.
- An auxiliary function that is not compatible with the programme cannot be selected. (See, “Programme and consumption table”)
- Auxiliary Function buttons may vary according to the model of the machine.

Auxiliary functions

- **Heavy Soil**

This function increases washing times for heavily soiled items for better wash results.

- **Extra Rinse**

When this function is selected, you can increase the number of current rinsing steps. Thus, sensitive skins' risk of being affected by the remaining detergent on the clothes will be decreased.

- **Soak**

This function is used for heavily soiled items when you want to pre-treat them before washing. Laundry is soaked in a relatively high amount of warm water. You can use full load and HE "High efficiency" detergent for soaking. Use 1/3-1/2 of the recommended detergent dosage for the load amount to be soaked.

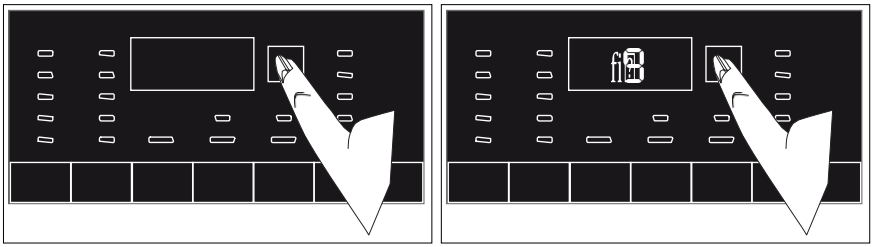
Functions/Programmes Selected by Pressing the Function Buttons for 3 Seconds

- **AntiWrinkle+**

This function is selected when the 1rd auxiliary function is pressed and held for 3 seconds and the programme follow-up light for the relevant step turns on. When the function is selected, the drum rotates for up to 8 hours for preventing the laundry from creasing at the end of the programme. You can cancel the programme and take your laundry out at any time during the 8-hour duration. Press the function selection key or the machine on/off key to cancel the function. The programme follow-up light will remain on until the function is canceled or the step is complete. If the function is not cancelled, it will be active in the subsequent washing cycles as well.

End Time

With the End Time function, the endup of the programme may be delayed up to 19 hours. After pressing the End Time button, the program's estimated ending time is displayed.



1 Open the loading door, place the laundry inside and add detergent, etc.

2 Select the washing programme, temperature, spin speed and, if required, the auxiliary functions.

3 Set the end time of your choice by pressing the End Time button.

4 Press Start / Pause button. The delayed start time you have set is displayed. Delayed start countdown starts. "_" symbol next to the delayed start time moves up and down on the display.

CAUTION

- Additional laundry may be loaded during the delayed start period.

5 At the end of the countdown, duration of the selected programme will be displayed. "_" will disappear and the selected programme will start.

Adjusting the end time

If you want to cancel the End Time function, turn the Programme Selection knob to any programme.

CAUTION

- Additional laundry may be loaded to the product during the End Time countdown period. At the end of the countdown, the washing cycle starts and the time of the selected program appears on the display.

C CAUTION
• When the End Time selection is completed, the time that appears on the screen is the total of the end time chosen with the duration of the selected program.
• Do not use liquid detergents when you activate the End Time function! There is a risk of staining the clothes.

Changing the selections after program has started

After the programme has started you can make the following changes.

Switching the product to pause mode

Press the Start/Pause button to switch the machine to pause mode while a programme is running. The light of the step which the machine is in and Start/Pause starts flashing in the Program Follow-up indicator to show that the machine has been switched to the pause mode. Also the ready light blinks until the door is ready to be opened. When the loading door is ready to be opened, the ready light will turn off; the program step light and the Start / Pause light will continue to flash.

Changing the auxiliary function, speed and temperature

Depending on the step the programme has reached, you can cancel or select the auxiliary functions. See “Auxiliary function selection”.

Also you can change the temperature and make cycle adjustments. See “Temperature selection” and “ Spin speed selection”.

C CAUTION
• If no change is allowed, the relevant light will flash 3 times.

Child Lock

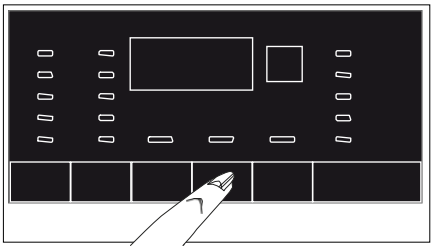
Use the Child Lock function to prevent children from tampering with the product. You can also avoid any changes being made in a running program.

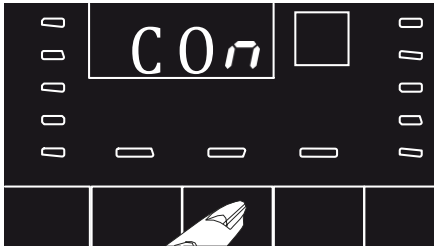
CAUTION

- You can switch the product on and off with the On / Off button when the Child Lock is active. When you switch on the product again, the program will resume from where it has stopped.

To activate the Child Lock:

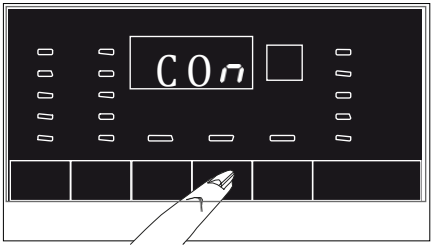
Press and hold the **2nd auxiliary function** button for 3 seconds. In the program selection display on the panel, the “C03-C02-C01 C On” light will turn on. When this light is on you can stop pressing on **2nd the Auxiliary Function button** .

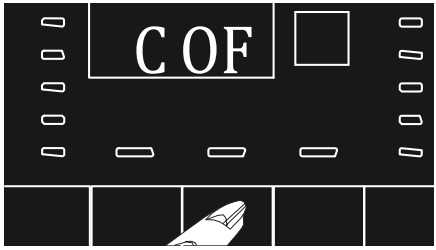




To deactivate the child lock:

Press and hold the **Auxiliary Function** button 2 for 3 seconds. In the program selection display on the panel, the “C03-C02-C01 C OF” light will turn on.





6 Preparation

1. Turn on both hot and cold water faucets fully. Check and be sure the water connection is tight.
2. Place the laundry in the drum.
3. Add laundry additives (e.g. detergent, fabric softener,bleach).

Starting the program

1. Close the door
2. Press the Start / Pause button to start the program.
3. The program follow-up light showing the startup of the program will turn on.
4. The door locks and the door led will light up.
5. The led of the relevant step (prewash, main wash, rinse, softener and spin) that the program has started from will light up.

C **CAUTION**
• Before pressing the Start / Pause button please ensure that the front door has been closed properly. Otherwise Start / Pause button should be pressed again to start the program
• If no program is started or no key is pressed within 10 minutes during the program selection process. The display and the program follower indicators will turn off.

Door locking system

There is a locking system on the loading door of the product that prevents the door from opening in cases when the water level is unsuitable.

The ready light in the panel turns on when the loading door is locked.

Adding or taking out laundry

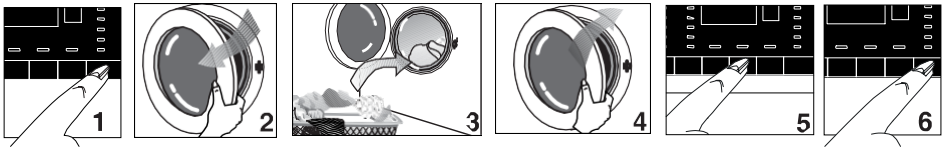
This is only possible under the following conditions:

- During time delay,

CAUTION

- Washer allows adding more laundry during a future step only if the water level is low enough to open the loading door or if the temperature in the washer is low

1. Press the Start / Pause button to switch the product to pause mode. The programme follow-up light of the relevant step during which the machine was switched into the pause mode will flash.
2. Wait until the Loading Door can be opened if the water level is low enough.
3. Open the Loading Door and add or take out the laundry.
4. Close the Loading Door.
5. Make changes in auxiliary functions, temperature and speed settings if necessary.
6. Press the Start / Pause button to then restart the product.



Cancelling the program

To cancel the programme, turn the Programme Selection knob to select another programme. Previous programme will be cancelled. End / Cancel light will flash continuously to notify that the programme has been canceled.

Preparation

Your machine will end the programme when you turn the Programme Selection knob; however, it does not drain the water inside. When you select and start a new programme.

C CAUTION
• Depending on the step where the programme was canceled in, you may have to put detergent and softener again for the programme you have selected anew.
• If you want to open the loading door after you have cancelled the program but it is not possible to open the loading door since the water level in the product is above the loading door opening, turn the Program Selection knob to the Pump+Spin program and discharge the water in the product.

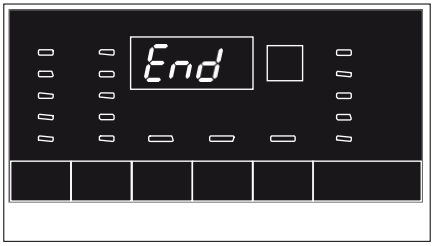
Re-spinning the laundry

If you want to re-spin the clothes:

1. Rearrange the previously placed clothes in the drum.
2. Select the spin program.
3. Adjust the spin speed.

End of program

“End” warning appears on the display when the program is completed.



If you do not press any button for 10 minutes, The display and the program follower indicators will turn off.

Energy saving mode

After you switch on your machine with program selection knob, if no programme is started or no other procedure is performed at the selection step or no action is taken within approx. 10 minutes after the selected programme ends, your machine will switch to energy saving mode automatically and the display and program follower indicators will be completely turned off. If you turn the Programme Selection knob or touch any button, lights and display will switch back to previous condition. The selections which you make when exiting from the energy efficiency may change. Please check the correctness of your selections before starting the programme. If necessary, please make your settings again. This is not an error.

C CAUTION

- This is a feature of this product, and not an error.

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