

INSTRUCTIONS on INSTALLATION & USE for the FIRST EDITION RANGE WMA22, WMA20

Hotpoint recommends, for your own safety and to ensure you get the best possible results from your Washing Machine, you read through this booklet and follow these steps thoroughly.



Keep this Book in a safe place for quick reference.

STEP 1 *Electricity Supply*

WARNING: The appliance must be earthed.

Fuses

Your appliance comes fitted with a plug and a 13 amp (13A) fuse. If you need to replace the fuse, use only those rated at 13 amp (13A) and ASTA approved to BS1362. To change the fuse lift the holder to vertical position and lift the fuse out. To replace the fuse, insert the fuse and push fuse holder down into the locked position. Correct replacement is identified by colour coding or the marking on base of plug.

WARNING: Do not use the plug unless the fuse holder is in the locked position and the top cover firmly replaced.

Changing the Mains Lead

If you have damaged the existing lead and need a new one, contact Hotpoint Service UK on: 08709 066 066 or

www.theservicecentre.co.uk (or in the Republic of Ireland on: 1850 302 200). A charge will be made. We strongly advised that fitting a new lead is carried out by a qualified electrician.

Seek professional advice if you need to use an extension lead.

Changing the Plug

If you need to change your plug, if it does not fit your socket: isolate the machine from the mains supply. Cut off the supplied plug and safely dispose of the discarded plug. DO NOT plug into any other socket.

NOTE: If you change the plug, the colour of wires in the mains lead may not match the colour of the markings which show the different terminals in the plug. You must wire it as shown below:



Lec airectives: Low Voltage Equipment - 72/23/EEC & 93/68/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility - 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC & 93/68/EEC





STEP 3 The Dispenser Drawer



WARNING:

Do not put any items into the drawer, other than detergents designed to be released from the drawer, as they may cause damage or blockage.

Index:

- Drawer release latch
 Pre-wash detergent compartment Maximum 200ml powder or 100ml liquid
- Maximum 200ml liquid
 Main detergent compartment Maximum 400ml powder or 200ml liquid
- Grate
 Fabric conditioner compartment 120ml maximum

Dispensing Powder Detergent

To achieve the best wash results the manufacturer's recommended amount of detergent should be measured and added to the main detergent compartment (**II** symbol) (max.400ml).



Dispensing Liquid Detergent

We recommend the use of a detergent dosing ball, as provided by your detergent manufacturer.

Alternatively you can obtain a liquid detergent flap, a barrier for the dispenser drawer.

Contact Hotpoint Genuine Parts and Accessories (see Key Contacts)

Adding Fabric Conditioner

Pour the recommended amount of fabric conditioner into the compartment (flower symbol). Do not exceed the maximum fill line.



Pre-wash Programme A and B

When selecting programme A or B add detergent to both the pre-wash compartment (I symbol) and the main wash compartment (II symbol). *DO NOT* use in drum dosing devices with Pre-wash programmes A and B.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The temperature of the incoming water supply and selection of any Optional Wash Feature, ie. Energy Save, will affect the programme times*. Turn the programme selector dial from 'OFF' to the programme you need...

	Wash label	Fabric	Temp. °C	Max. dry load	Approximate programme time*	Spin speed
Automa	tic Pre-wash	and Wash Programmes				
Α	\ <u>95</u> /	White Cotton, Heavy soil	95	5.5kg	2 hours 30minutes - 2 hours 40minutes	Fast
В	<u>\40</u> /	Cotton, Heavy soil	40	5.5kg	1 hour 40minutes - 1 hour 50minutes	Fast
Wash Pı C	rogrammes _95_/	White Cotton & Linen without special finishes.	95	5.5kg	2 hours 20minutes - 2 hours 30minutes	Fast
D	160/	Colourfast cotton, linen or viscose without special finishes	60	5.5kg	2 hours 5minutes - 2 hours 15minutes	Fast
Е	\ <u>40</u> /	Non-colourfast cotton, linen or viscose	40	5.5kg	1 hour 40minutes - 1 hour 55minutes	Fast
F	<u>/</u> 89/	Synthetics coloured nylon, polyester, acrylic and cotton mixtures, cotton or viscose with special finishes, coloured polyester and cotton mixtures	50	3kg	1 hour 5minutes - 1 hour 15 minutes	Slow
G	\ <u>40</u> /	Acrylics acrylics and tri-acetate blends of these fabrics with wool, polyester and wool blends	40	3kg	40 - 50minutes	Slow
н	\ <u>40</u> /	Wool Shrink resistant machine washable wool, woollen blankets. Wool mixtures with cotton	40 40	1.5kg 2.5kg	1 hour 15minutes - 1 hour 25minutes 1 hour 15minutes - 1 hour 25minutes	Fast Fast
J	\30/	or rayon. Silk Printed acetate	30	3kg	55minutes - 1 hour 5minutes	Slow
к	\ _ /	Quick Wash for freshening up lightly soiled items. Warning: not for woollen, silk or delicate items.	35	1kg	35 - 45minutes	Slow
L	\ <u>MIN</u> /	Cold wash cold fill only, no heating action	. 25	3kg	55minutes - 1 hour 5minutes	Slow
Rinse aı	nd Spin Progr	ammes				
М		Rinse and Fast Spin - Cotton		5.5kg	30minutes	Fast
Ν		Rinse and Slow Spin - Delicates	;	3kg	30minutes	Slow
Spin on P	ly Programm	es Fast Spin - Cotton		5.5kg	15minutes	Fast
Q		Slow Spin - Delicates		3kg	15minutes	Slow

WEIGHT OF WASH LOAD

Two examples of maximum wash loads for different types of fabric:

COTTON

- 2 Bath Towels
- 5 Shirts
- 6 Blouse
- 1 Pair of Pyjamas
- 4 Items of

= 5.5kg

SYNTHETIC

- 2 Children's Dresses
- 4 Shirts
- 4 Blouses
- I Pair of Pyjamas I Items of
- Underwear

= 3kg

NOTE: When t

When the programme has finished, return the programme selector dial to the 'OFF' position.



STEP 5

Using your Machine

WARNINGS:

In the unlikely event of something not working, see 'Troubleshooting' STEP 8.



On-Off / Selecting a programme...

The machine is switched on, by turning the programme selector dial away from the '**OFF**' position to your selected programme. To start the programme press and release the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button.

NOTE: When the programme has finished, return the programme selector dial to the 'OFF' position.

To pause a programme...

To *pause* a programme hold the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button for two seconds until the '**Prog End**' indicator light flashes. To continue, press the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button once more.

To change a programme...

If you want to <u>change</u> a programme hold the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button for two seconds until the '**Prog End**' indicator light flashes.

You can then change the programme. Then press the 'START/Hold To Reset' button once more.

NOTE:

If you turn the programme selector dial during a programme, the '**Active**' indicator light will flash to show that the programme running is not that shown on the dial. Turn the dial to the original programme to stop the flashing. The flashing will automatically stop when the programme enters the rinse phase.

Progress indicator lights...

The '**Active**' indicator light will come on as soon as the selected programme has started. This light will remain lit throughout the programme and will go out when the programme has finished. The '**Prog End**' indicator light will come on after the

selected programme has finished. This light will remain lit until you return the programme selector dial to its '**OFF**' position, or start another programme.

Door Locked indicator light...

The '**Door Locked**' indicator light will come on two seconds after you press the '**START/Hold to Reset**' button and will stay lit throughout the programme. A short time after the programme has finished the indicator light will go out and you can then open the door. Selected programmes will not start if the door is not closed properly, the '**Door Locked**' indicator light will flash to show this. Push the door shut until you hear the catch click.



STEP 6

Options

Button Selection:

lection: To select an option, press the button and you will see a light come on above the button. Press again to cancel, and the light will go out. You cannot alter the options once the machine is running. **NOTE**: Remember to cancel buttons after use!

Super Rinse... use this option for...

Large wash loads and items for young children or people with sensitive skin.

This option increases the water level of the first two rinses. This is not available with Cold Wash, Rinse and Spin or Spin only programmes. Energy Saver... use this option to ...

Save money and time on lightly soiled loads. This is not available with Quick Wash, Rinse and Spin or Spin only programmes.

Rinse Hold... use this option to... Help reduce the creasing of delicate or synthetic fabrics by holding clothes in the final rinse water. The 'Rinse Hold' option light will flash to indicate that the

programme is holding the clothes in the final rinse water. Complete the final spin by pressing the '**Rinse Hold**' button when the light is flashing.. This is not available with Wool or Spin only programmes.

Automatic Features...

Auto half load

Auto half load saves you time and money when washing smaller loads. Water levels are automatically adjusted to cater for the different loads.

Unbalanced load warning

Your machine has an inbuilt feature to prevent it spinning with an unbalanced load. This will minimise excessive vibration and prolong the life of the machine. Before each spin the machine 'senses' the load within the drum and if the machine considers the load to be unbalanced, it will <u>not</u> automatically spin. Instead the machine will try to redistribute the load to achieve balance by tumbling backwards and forwards. If it is unable to balance the load after the fifth attempt the machine will abort the spin process and the load will still be wet at the end of the programme.

If this safety feature is encountered you can spin the load after first opening the door, redistributing the load and selecting a fast or slow, spin only programme. In the case of small loads or single items you may try adding some extra items of a comparable size to help balance the load.



A Typical Wash Programme



Sort laundry into groups by washcare labels. Load the machine, making sure that the laundry is not trapped in the door. Close the door by pushing it until it clicks.



Add detergent (and fabric conditioner if required) to the dispenser drawer (see STEP 3). Refer to the detergent manufacturer's dosage instructions.



Turn the programme selector dial from the '**OFF**' position to the programme required (see STEP 4). The '**Prog End**' light will illuminate to indicate that the machine has power.



Select any optional wash feature(s) that you may require by pressing the appropriate button(s) (see STEP 6) indicator lights will show what you have chosen.



have been made press the 'START/Hold To Reset' button. The 'Prog End light will go out and the 'Active' light will illuminate to indicate

When all selections

the start of a programme. After a short time the '**Door Locked**' indicator light will illuminate.

To cancel a programme once the machine has started, press and hold the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button for two seconds, until the '**Prog End**' light flashes. You can then make a new selection. Press the '**START/Hold To Reset**' button again to carry on.



During the wash, the 'Active' and 'Door Locked' indicator light will remain lit.



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After a short time the '**Door Locked**' indicator light will go out. You can then open the door.

To switch the machine off, return the programme selector dial to the '**OFF**' position. The '**Prog End**' light will go out.

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WARNINGS:

DO NOT allow children to play with the appliance or tamper with the controls. DO NOT overload the appliance! It may damage the laundry and reduce the quality of the wash. During the wash cycle, remember that the door glass may become hot to the touch. DO NOT open the dispenser drawer during any programme.

DO NOT try to open the door when the '**Door Locked**' indicator light is on. If you stop a programme part way through a wash or there is a power cut, take care when opening the door, the machine may contain hot water.



STEP 8

Troubleshooting - More 'Troubleshooting information and general product advice can be found on our website, visit: www.theservicecentre.co.uk/help



Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, non-removal of transit bolts or packaging, leaks from household pipework, loose or blocked fill and drain hoses. Washing items that DO NOT have a wash label or washing items that are not intended as machine washable and NOT emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage components within the machine.

Getting to Know your Appliance



Key Contacts

After Sales Service

Over 1200 trained specialists, directly employed by us, ensure that you can have complete confidence in both the appliances and services we offer.

Repair Service and Information Desk

UK: 08709 066 066 (Open 8 to 8 Mon - Fri, 8 to 6 Sat, 10 to 4 Sun & Bank Holidays) www.theservicecentre.co.uk Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200

Note: Our operators will require the following information:

The Model number (which can be found on the control panel) The Serial number (which can be found on

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Extended Warranties

UK: 08709 088 088 (Open 8 to 8 Mon - Sun) www.theservicecentre.co.uk Republic of Ireland: 1850 502 200

Genuine Parts and Accessories UK: 08709 077 077

(Open 8-30 to 5-30 Mon - Fri & 9 to 12 Sat) www.theservicecentre.co.uk Republic of Ireland: (01) 842 6836



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Your guarantee is only applicable in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland and is subject to the following provisions that your appliance:

Has been installed and used correctly in accordance with this instruction booklet.

Has been used solely for domestic purposes and is located on domestic premises (ie. not for commercial or trade use).

Has been properly connected to a suitable electrical supply voltage as stated on the appliance rating plate. Has not been subject to misuse, accident, modified or repaired by anyone other than one of our own service engineers.

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As part of Hotpoint's continued commitment to helping the environment, Hotpoint reserves the right to use quality recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage. Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully.

To minimise risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug and cut mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

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Repair Service and Information Help Desk

UK:08709 066066 www.theservicecentre.co.uk Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200 Note: Our operators will require the Model number and the Serial number of your appliance.

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