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WIXXL 146

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# Installation

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Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the washing machine to inform the new owner as to its operation and features.

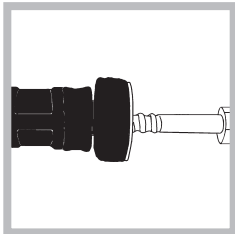
! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information on installation, use and safety.

## Unpacking

1. Unpack the machine.
2. Check whether the machine has been damaged during transport. If this is the case, do not install it and contact your retailer.

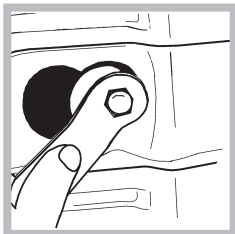
## Remove the transit fixings

IMPORTANT: Follow these instructions to remove the TWO transit fixings.

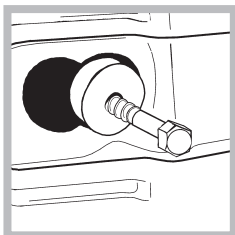


Situated on either side of the rear panel, **BOTH transit bolts MUST be removed before use.**

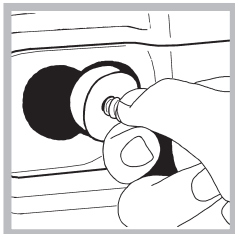
! Failure to do so may cause damage to your machine. It is important the transit bolt and spacer (see pic) come out intact.



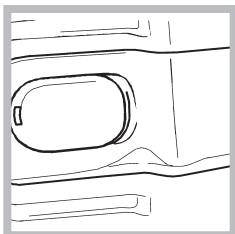
1. Unscrew the bolt using a 13mm spanner.



2. STOP when 3 threads can be seen.



3. Hold, slide sideways and pull to remove.



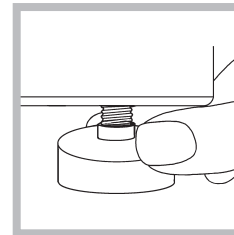
4. For safety, insert one of the the plastic covers (supplied with your machine) over the hole.  
! Repeat steps 1 to 4 to remove the second transit bolt.  
! Packaging materials are not children's toys.

## Levelling

Your machine will be noisy if the two front feet are not adjusted so that the machine stands firm and level.

! The machine should be levelled from side to side and from front to back.

1. Move your machine into its final location.



- Take care not to trap or kink the hoses.

2. Turn one or both front feet anti-clockwise by hand until the feet cannot be turned any more. When adjusting the feet, use a spirit level to check the machine stands level, from side to side

and from front to back.

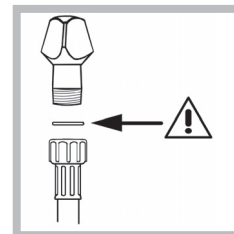
- The spring on each foot will stop them coming loose.

! If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the machine.

## Water connection

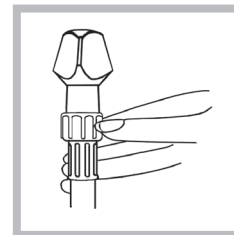
Connecting the water inlet hose.

Remember that this is a cold-fill machine.



! Check that seal is in place inside the hose end cap.

Before making the water connections to gas  $\frac{3}{4}$  thread, allow the water to run freely from the supply tap until it is perfectly clear.



Screw the inlet end with the blue cap onto the cold water supply tap.

Turn the taps on and check for leaks: tighten if necessary.

! Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose.

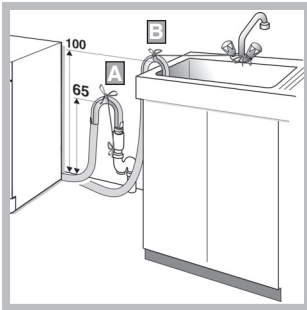
! The water pressure at the tap must be within the values indicated in the Technical details table (next page).

! If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman.

! Always use new hoses.

! Check the water hose at least once a year, replace any that are cracked as worn hoses could split under water pressure.

## Drainage connections



A. Connect the drain hose, without kinking it, to a draining duct or a wall drain fixed at a height between 65 and 100cm from the floor.

B. Alternatively, place it over the edge of a basin, sink or tub, fastening the hose supplied to the tap.

The free end of the hose should not be under water.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions. In case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150cm in length.

## Electrical connections

Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law.
- the socket is able to sustain the appliances maximum power load indicated in the Technical Details table (on the right).
- the supply voltage is included within the values indicated in the Technical Details table (on the right).
- the socket is compatible with the washing machines plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

! The washing machine should not be installed in an outdoor environment, not even when the area is sheltered, because it may be very dangerous to leave it exposed to rain and thunderstorms.

! When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach and should be connected to a suitable electrical supply.

! Do not use extensions or multiple sockets.


! The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman.

! The company denies all liability if and when these norms are not respected.

## The first wash cycle

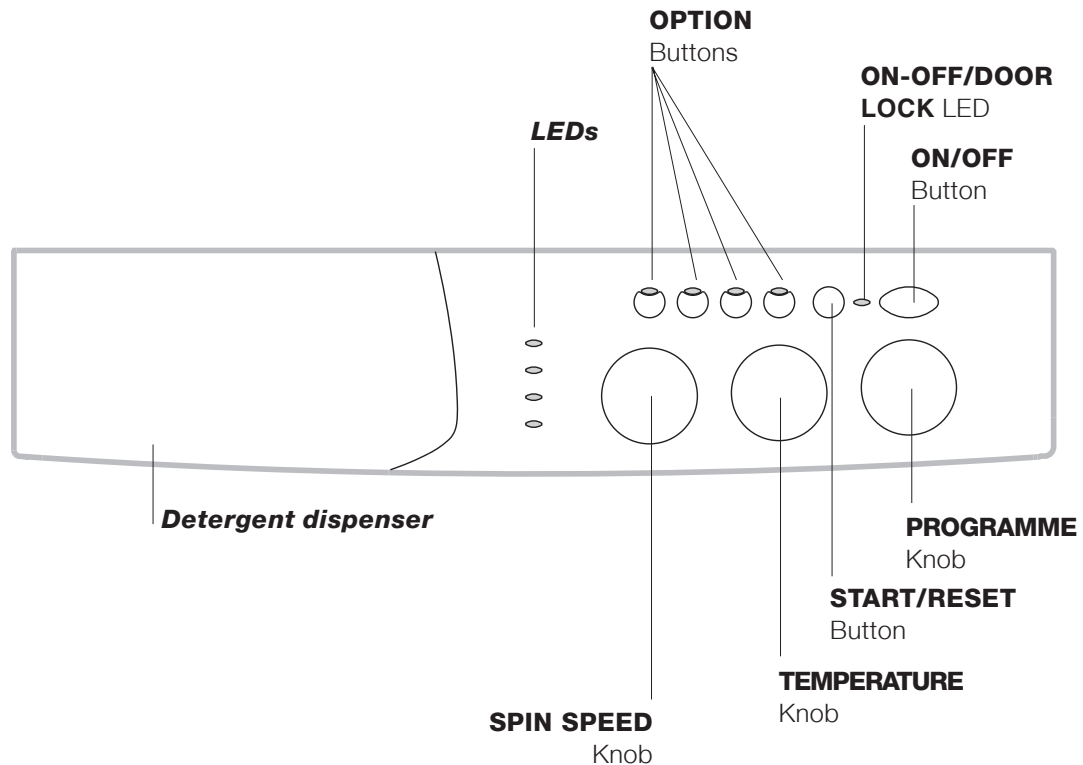
Once the appliance has been installed and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle without detergent and no laundry, setting the 90°C programme without a pre-wash cycle.

TECHNICAL DETAILS	
<b>Model</b>	WIXXL 146
<b>Dimensions</b>	59.5 cm wide 85 cm high 52.5 cm deep
<b>Capacity</b>	from 1 to 7 kg
<b>Electric connections</b>	voltage 220 - 240 volts 50 Hz absorbed power 1700 – 2100 W
<b>Water connection</b>	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0,05 MPa (0,5 bar) drum capacity 53 litres
<b>Spin speed</b>	up to 1400 rpm
<b>Control programmes according to the IEC456 directive</b>	programme 2 with temperature set to 60°C run with a load of 7 kg.
	This appliance is compliant with the following European Community directives: - 73/23/CEE of 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments - 89/336/CEE of 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments

# Washing Machine Description

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## Control panel



**Detergent dispenser:** to add detergent and fabric softener (see page 8).

**LEDs:** to find out which wash cycle phase is under way.  
If the Delay Timer option has been set, the time left until programme starts will be indicated (see page 5).

**SPIN SPEED knob:** to set the spin speed or exclude the spin cycle completely (see page 7).

**OPTION buttons:** to select the options available.  
The button corresponding to the selected option will remain on.

**TEMPERATURE knob:** to set the temperature or the cold wash cycle (see page 7).

**START/RESET button:** to start the programmes or cancel any incorrect settings.

**ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK LED:** to find out whether the washing machine is on and if the appliance door can be opened (see page 5).

**ON/OFF button:** to turn the washing machine on and off.

**PROGRAMME knob:** to select the wash programmes. The knob stays still during the cycle.

## LEDs

The LEDs provide important information. This is what they can tell you:

### Delay set:

If the Delay Timer option has been enabled (see page 7), once you have started the programme, the LED corresponding to the delay set will begin to flash:



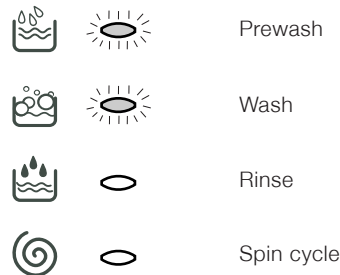
As time passes, the remaining delay will be displayed, and the corresponding LED will flash:



Once the set delay is complete, the flashing LED will turn off and the programme set will start.

### Cycle phase under way:

During the wash cycle, the LEDs gradually illuminate on to indicate the cycle phase under way:



Note: during draining, the LED corresponding to the Spin cycle phase will be turned on.

### Option buttons:

The OPTION buttons also act like LEDs. When an option is selected, the corresponding button is illuminated.

If the option selected is incompatible with the programme set, the button will flash and the option will not be enabled.

If you set an option that is incompatible with another option you selected previously, only the last one selected will be enabled.

### ON-OFF / DOOR LOCK LED:

If the LED is on, the appliance door is locked to prevent it from being opened accidentally; to avoid any damages, wait for the LED to flash before you open the appliance door.

! The rapid flashing of the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK LED together with the flashing of at least one other LED indicates there is an abnormality. Call for Technical Assistance.




# Starting and Programmes

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## Briefly: starting a programme

- Switch the washing machine on by pressing button (I). All the LEDs will light up for a few seconds and the ON/OFF / DOOR LOCK LED will begin to flash.
- Load your laundry into the washing machine and shut the appliance door.
- Set the PROGRAMME knob to the programme required.
- Set the wash temperature (see page 7).
- Set the spin speed (see page 7).
- Add the detergent and any fabric softener (see page 8).
- Start the programme by pressing the START/RESET button for at least 2 seconds.
- When the programme is finished, the ON-OFF / DOOR LOCK LED will flash to indicate that the appliance door can be opened. Take out your laundry and leave the appliance door ajar to allow the drum to dry thoroughly. Turn the washing machine off by pressing the button (I).

## Programme table

Type of fabric and degree of soil	Programmes	Temperature	Detergent		Fabric softener	Cycle length (minutes)	Description of wash cycle
			Pre-wash	wash			
<b>Standard</b>							
Extremely soiled whites (sheets, tablecloths, etc.)	1	90°	•	•	•	135	Pre-wash, wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled whites and fast colours	2	60°		•	•	140	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled whites and delicate colours	2	40° *		•	•	105	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Slightly soiled whites and delicate colours (shirts, jumpers, etc.)	3	40°		•	•	70	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled fast colours (baby linen, etc.)	4	60°		•	•	75	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Heavily soiled fast colours (baby linen, etc.)	4	40°		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	5	40°		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Wool	6	40°		•	•	50	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease and delicate spin cycle
Very delicate fabrics (curtains, silk, viscose, etc.)	7	30°		•	•	45	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or draining cycle
<b>Time for You</b>							
Heavily soiled whites and fast colours	8	60°		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Slightly soiled whites and delicate colours (shirts, jumpers, etc.)	9	40°		•	•	50	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	10	40°		•	•	40	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, delicate spin cycle
Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	11	30°		•	•	30	Wash cycle, rinse cycles and delicate spin cycle
<b>Sport</b>							
Sports shoes (MAX 2 pairs)	12	30°		•	•	50	Cold wash (without detergents), wash cycle, rinse cycles and delicate spin cycle
Fabrics for sportswear (Tracksuits, shorts, etc.)	13	30°		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
<b>PARTIAL PROGRAMMES</b>							
Rinse					•		Rinse cycles and spin cycle.
Spin cycle							Draining and spin cycle
Drain							Draining

## Notes

- For Programmes 8 and 10, we advise against exceeding a wash load of 3.5 kg.
- For Programmes 13 and 9, we advise against exceeding a wash load of 2 kg.
- For the anti-crease option: see Easy Iron (opposite page). The information contained in the table is purely indicative.

## Special programme

Daily (programme 11 for Synthetics) is designed to wash lightly soiled garments in a short amount of time: it only lasts 30 minutes and allows you to save on both time and energy. By setting this programme (11 at 30°C), you can wash different fabrics together (except for woollen and silk items), with a maximum load of 3 kg.

*We recommend the use of liquid detergent.*

\* To select a lower temperature (e.g. 40°), the temperature reduction rotary is to be used.

## Setting the temperature

Turn the TEMPERATURE knob to set the wash temperature (see *Programme table on page 6*). The temperature can be lowered, or even set to cold wash (❄).

## Setting the spin speed

Turn the SPIN SPEED knob to set the spin speed for the programme selected. The maximum spin speeds for each programme are as follows:

Programmes	Maximum spin speed
Cotton	1400 r.p.m.
Synthetics	800 r.p.m.
Wool	600 r.p.m.
Silk	no

The spin speed can be lowered, or the spin cycle can be excluded altogether by selecting the symbol . The washing machine will automatically prevent you from selecting a spin speed higher than the maximum speed for each programme.

## Options

- To enable an option:
1. press the button corresponding to the desired option, according to the table below.
  2. the option is enabled when the corresponding button is illuminated.

Note: The rapid flashing of the button indicates that the corresponding option cannot be selected for the programme set.

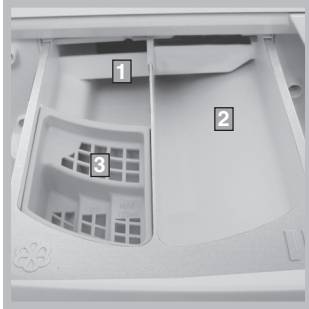
Option	Effect	Comments	Enabled with programmes
 Delay Timer	Delays the start of the wash by up to 12 hours.	Press the button repeatedly until the LED corresponding to the delay flashes. The fifth time the button is pressed, the option will be disabled. N.B. Once you have pressed the Start/Reset button, the delay can only be decreased if you wish to modify it.	All
 Mini Load	For washing a smaller load.	In addition to reducing actual washing time, this option will reduce water and energy consumption by up to 50%. Note: You can reduce the amount of detergent you use with this wash.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Rinse cycle
 Easy Iron	This option reduces the amount of creasing on fabrics, making them easier to iron.	When this option is set, programmes 4, 5, 6, 7 and Rinse cycle will end with the laundry left to soak (Anti-crease) and the Rinse cycle phase LED  will flash. - to conclude the cycle, press the START/RESET button. - to run the draining cycle alone, set the knob to the relative symbol  and press the START/RESET button.	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Rinse cycle
 Extra Rinse	Increases the efficiency of the rinse.	Recommended when the appliance has a full load or with large quantities of detergent.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 Rinse cycle

# Detergents and Laundry

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## Detergent dispenser

! 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.



1. Pre-wash detergent compartment.  
Maximum 200 ml powder or 100 ml liquid
2. Main wash detergent compartment.  
Maximum 400 ml powder or 200 ml liquid
3. Fabric conditioner compartment.  
Maximum 120 ml.

## How much does your laundry weigh?

- 1 sheet 400-500g
- 1 pillow case 150-200g
- 1 tablecloth 400-500g
- 1 bathrobe 900-1200g
- 1 towel 150-250g

## 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.

## Dispensing liquid detergent

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

## Adding fabric conditioner

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

## Pre-wash (Programme 1)

When selecting programme 1 add detergent to both the pre-wash and the main wash compartment.

! Do not use in drum dosing devices with pre-wash programme 1.

## Maximum load size

- Divide your laundry according to:
  - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label.
  - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all pockets and check for loose buttons.
- Do not exceed the weight limits stated below, which refer to the weight when dry:
  - Sturdy fabrics : max. 7kg
  - Synthetic fabrics : max. 3kg
  - Delicate fabrics : max. 2kg
  - Wool : max. 1kg

! DO NOT overload the machine as this could result in reduced performance.



! The machine was designed and built in compliance with the applicable international safety regulations. The following information is provided for your safety and should consequently be read carefully.

## General safety

- This appliance has been designed for non-professional, household use and its functions must not be changed.
- This machine should only be used by adults and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
- Never touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable to unplug the appliance from the electricity socket. Pull the plug out yourself.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser while the appliance is in operation.
- Do not touch the drain water as it could reach very high temperatures.
- Never force the machine door: this could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental openings.
- In the event of a malfunction, do not under any circumstances touch internal parts in order to attempt repairs.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while in operation.
- The appliance door tends to get quite hot during the wash cycle.
- Should it have to be moved, proceed with the help of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading your laundry into the machine, make sure the drum is empty.

## Saving energy and respecting the environment

### Environmentally-friendly technology

If you only see a little water through your appliance door, this is because thanks to the latest Indesit technology, your machine only needs less than half the amount of water to get the best results: an objective reached to respect the environment.

### Saving on detergent, water, energy and time

- To avoid wasting resources, the machine should be used with a full load. A full load instead of two half loads allows you to save up to 50% on energy.

- The pre-wash cycle is only necessary on extremely soiled garments. Avoiding it will save on detergent, time, water and between 5 and 15% energy.
- Treating stains with a stain remover or leaving them to soak before washing will cut down the need to wash them at high temperatures. A programme at 60°C instead of 90°C or one at 40°C instead of 60°C will save up to 50% on energy.
- Use the correct quantity of detergent, depending on the water hardness, how soiled the garments are and the amount of laundry you have, to avoid wastage and to protect the environment: despite being biodegradable, detergents do contain ingredients that alter the natural balance of the environment. In addition, avoid using fabric softener as much as possible.
- If you use your machine between late in the afternoon and the early hours of the morning, you will help reduce the electricity board's peak load.
- If your laundry has to be dried in a tumble dryer, select a high spin speed. Having the least water possible in your laundry will save you time and energy in the drying process.

## Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging material: observe local regulations, so the packaging can be re-used.
- Disposing of an old machine: before scrapping your appliance, cut the power supply cable and remove the appliance door.

## Disposal of old electrical appliances

The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.



The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

# Care and Maintenance

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## Switching off the electricity

- Turn off the water tap after every wash. This will limit the wear of your appliance's water system and also prevent leaks.
- Unplug your appliance when cleaning it and during all maintenance operations.

## Cleaning

### Cleaning the exterior

Use a damp cloth or silicon polish to clean the exterior surfaces of the appliance.

### Cleaning the door bowl

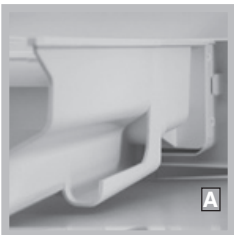
Clean the internal surface of the door bowl regularly with a soft cloth. A build up of soap powder and water hardness residue may result in water leaking from the door.

### Cleaning the dispenser drawer and compartments

It is advisable to clean the dispenser drawer regularly. **!** Do not try to clean any part of the dispenser drawer while the machine is running.



1. Pull out the drawer until it reaches its stop.
2. Press the drawer release button to remove the dispenser drawer (see figure).



3. Clean and dry the dispenser drawer, syphons, grate and fabric conditioner exit channel (A). Also regularly clean the outlet pipe area (B).



4. Relocate the dispenser drawer and push it firmly back into place.

**!** Do not clean any part of the machine with abrasive cleaners, scouring agents, acids, any bleach or metal polish as they may cause damage.

## Caring for your appliance door and drum

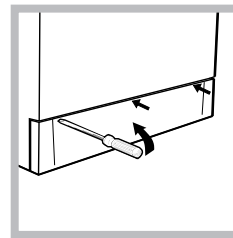
- Always leave the appliance door ajar to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

## Cleaning the pump

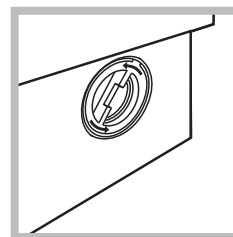
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require regular maintenance. However, it may be that small objects (coins, buttons, etc.) fall into the pre-chamber that protects the pump (the pump is located in the lower part of this pre-chamber).

**!** Make sure that the wash cycle has finished and remove the plug from the socket.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. remove the covering panel on the front of the washing machine using a screwdriver (see figure).



2. unscrew the cover, turning it in an anticlockwise direction (see figure). a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal.


3. Clean the inside thoroughly.
4. Screw the cover back on.
5. Replace the cover panel, making sure that the hooks are positioned in the right slots before pushing the panel towards the machine.

## Checking the water inlet hose

Check the water inlet hose at least once a year. If you see any cracks, replace it immediately. During the wash cycles, high water pressure could cause a cracked hose to split open.

**!** Never use hoses that have already been used.

Your washing machine could fail to work. Before calling for Assistance (see page 12), make sure the problem can't easily be solved by consulting the following list:

<b>Problem:</b>	<b>Possible causes / Solution:</b>
<b>The washing machine won't start.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The appliance is not plugged into the socket, or not enough to make contact.</li><li>• There has been a power failure.</li></ul>
<b>The wash cycle won't start.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The appliance door is not shut properly.</li><li>• The  button has not been pressed.</li><li>• The START/RESET button has not been pressed.</li><li>• The water tap is not turned on.</li><li>• A delayed start has been set (using the Delay Timer. see page 7)</li></ul>
<b>The washing machine fails to load water.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap.</li><li>• The hose is bent.</li><li>• The water tap is not turned on.</li><li>• There is a water shortage.</li><li>• The water pressure is insufficient.</li><li>• The START/RESET button has not been pressed.</li></ul>
<b>The washing machine continuously loads and unloads water.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The drain hose is not fitted between 65 and 100cm from the floor (see page 3).</li><li>• The free end of the hose is underwater (see page 3).</li><li>• The wall drainage system doesn't have a breather pipe.</li></ul> <p>If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and call for Assistance. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be drain trap problems causing the washing machine to load and unload water continuously. In order to avoid such an inconvenience, special anti-drain trap valves are available in shops.</p>
<b>The washing machine does not drain or spin.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The programme does not foresee the draining. Some programmes require enabling the draining manually (see page 6).</li><li>• The Easy Iron option is enabled: to complete the programme, press the START/RESET button (see page 7).</li><li>• The drain hose is bent (see page 3).</li><li>• The drain duct is clogged.</li></ul>
<b>The washing machine vibrates too much during the spin cycle.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The drum was not unblocked correctly during installation (see page 2).</li><li>• The washing machine is not level (see page 2).</li><li>• The washing machine is closed in between furniture cabinets and the wall (see page 2).</li></ul>
<b>The washing machine leaks.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The water inlet hose is not screwed on correctly (see page 2).</li><li>• The detergent dispenser is obstructed, (to clean it see page 10).</li><li>• The drain hose is not secured properly (see page 3).</li></ul>
<b>The ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK LED flashes rapidly at the same time as at least one other LED.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call for Assistance because this means there is an abnormality.</li></ul>
<b>There is too much foam.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should bear the definition "for washing machines" or "hand and machine wash", or the like.)</li><li>• You used too much detergent.</li></ul>



## Before calling for Assistance:

- Use the troubleshooting guide to see if you can solve the problem yourself (see Troubleshooting).
- If not, turn off the appliance and call the Service Centre closest to you.

### What to tell the Service Centre:

- name, address and post code.
- telephone number.
- the type of problem.
- the date of purchase.
- the appliance model (Mod.).
- the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data label inside the door of the machine.

## Spare Parts

This appliance is a complex machine. Repairing it yourself or having a non-authorized person try to repair it could cause harm to one or more persons, could damage the machine and could invalidate the spare parts warranty.

Call an authorised technician if you experience problems while using the machine.

The spare parts have been designed exclusively for this appliance and not for other uses.