

# Instructions for use

## WASHING MACHINE

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**WMX 91200 W 60HZ**

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# Installation

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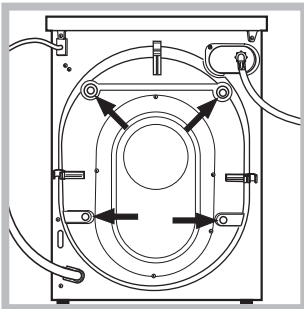
! This instruction manual should be kept in a safe place for future reference. If the washing machine is sold, transferred or moved, make sure that the instruction manual remains with the machine so that the new owner is able to familiarise himself/herself with its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information relating to the safe installation and operation of the appliance.

## Unpacking and levelling

### Unpacking

1. Remove the washing machine from its packaging.  
2. Make sure that the washing machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.



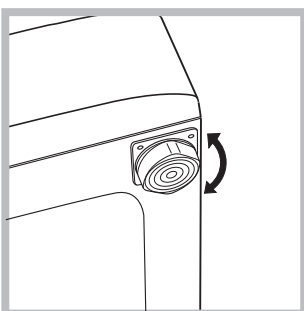
3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.  
5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.

### Levelling

1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or anything else.



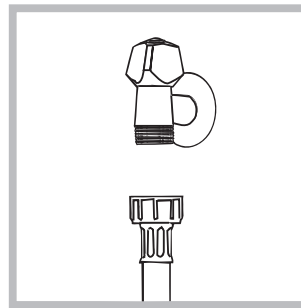
2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured in relation to the worktop, must

not exceed 2°.

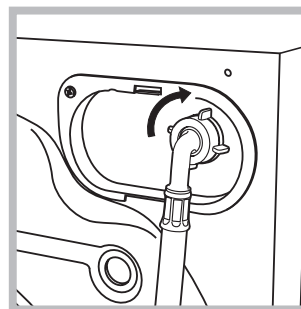
Levelling the machine correctly will provide it with stability, help to avoid vibrations and excessive noise and prevent it from shifting while it is operating. If it is placed on carpet or a rug, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow a sufficient ventilation space underneath the washing machine.

## Connecting the electricity and water supplies

### Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tap using a  $\frac{3}{4}$  gas threaded connection (see figure). Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the inlet hose to the washing machine by screwing it onto the corresponding water inlet of the appliance, which is situated on the top right-hand side of the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

3. Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent.

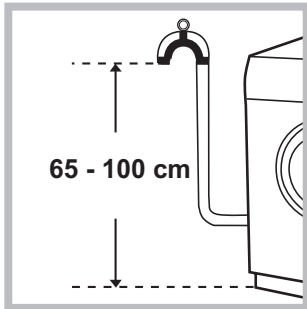
! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the values indicated in the Technical details table (see next page).

! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician.

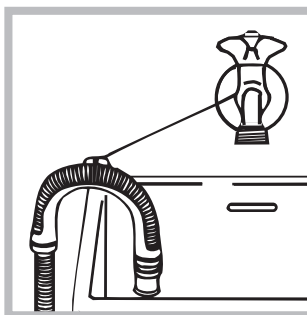
! Never use second-hand hoses.

! Use the ones supplied with the machine.

## Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drainage duct or a wall drain located at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor.



Alternatively, place the drain hose over the edge of a washbasin or bathtub, by fastening the guide (which can be purchased at the technical assistance centre) to the tap (see figure). The free end of the

hose should not be underwater.

**!** We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.

## Electric connection

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 appliance's maximum power load indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine;
- the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine.
- the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

Your appliance is now supplied with a 13 amp fused plug it can be plugged into a 13 amp socket for immediate use. Before using the appliance please read the instructions below.

**WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.**  
THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

### *Replacing the fuse:*

When replacing a faulty fuse, a 13 amp ASTA approved fuse to BS 1362 should always be used, and the fuse cover re-fitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained.

### *Replacement fuse covers:*

If a replacement fuse cover is fitted, it must be of the correct colour as indicated by the coloured marking or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug. Replacements can be obtained directly from your nearest Service Depot.

### *Removing the plug:*

If your appliance has a non-rewireable moulded plug and you should wish to re-route the mains cable through partitions, units etc., please ensure that either:  
the plug is replaced by a fused 13 ampere rewireable plug bearing the BSI mark of approval.

*or:*

the mains cable is wired directly into a 13 amp cable outlet, controlled by a switch, (in compliance with BS 5733) which is accessible without moving the appliance.

### *Disposing of the plug:*

Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug:

Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

<b>Green &amp; Yellow</b>	<b>Earth</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Live</b>

As the colours of the wires in the lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

Connect Green & Yellow wire to terminal marked **E** or  $\equiv$  or coloured Green or Green & Yellow.

Connect Brown wire to terminal marked **L** or coloured Red.

Connect Blue wire to terminal marked **N** or coloured Black.

If a 13 amp plug (BS 1363) is used it must be fitted with a

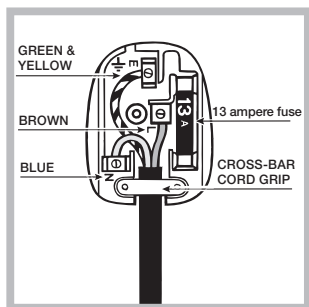
13 amp fuse, either in the plug or adaptor or at the distribution board.

If you are in any doubt regarding the electrical supply to your machine, consult a qualified electrician before use.

How to connect an alternative plug:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

<b>BLUE</b>	<b>NEUTRAL (N)</b>
<b>BROWN</b>	<b>LIVE (L)</b>
<b>GREEN &amp; YELLOW</b>	<b>EARTH (E)</b>



*Disposing of the appliance:*

When disposing of the appliance please remove the plug by cutting the mains cable as close as possible to the plug body and dispose of it as described on the previous page.

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

! When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach.

! 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.

Warning! 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 with detergent and no laundry, using the programme “Auto Clean” (see “Cleaning the washing machine”).

Technical data	
<b>Model</b>	WMX 91200 W 60HZ
<b>Dimensions</b>	width 59,5 cm height 85 cm depth 60,5 cm
<b>Capacity</b>	from 1 to 9 kg
<b>Electrical connections</b>	please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine
<b>Water connection</b>	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 62 litres
<b>Spin speed</b>	up to 1200 rotations per minute
<b>Test Programmes according to SASO 2885:2018</b>	set wash cycle 8 with a temperature of 60°C for Cotton Standard 60°C. set wash cycle 9 with a temperature of 40°C for Cotton Standard 40°C.

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**Before calling for Assistance:**

- Check whether you can solve the problem alone (see “*Troubleshooting*”);
- Restart the programme to check whether the problem has been solved;
- If this is not the case, contact an authorised Technical Assistance Centre using the telephone number provided on the guarantee certificate.

! Always request the assistance of authorised technicians.

**Have the following information to hand:**

- the type of problem;
- the appliance model (Mod.);
- the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data plate applied to the rear of the washing machine, and can also be found on the front of the appliance by opening the door.

# Care and maintenance

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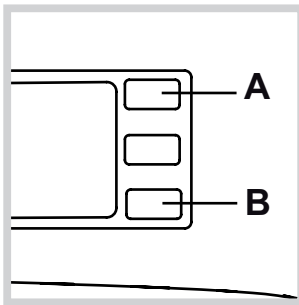
## Cutting off the water and electricity supplies

- Turn off the water tap after every wash cycle. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system inside the washing machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the washing machine when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

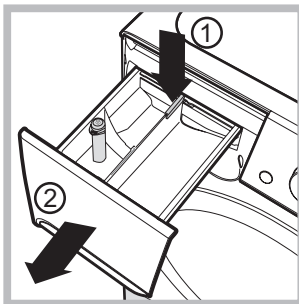
## Cleaning the washing machine

- The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- The washing machine has a “Auto Clean” programme for its internal parts that **must be run with no load in the drum**.

For maximum performance you may want to use either the detergent (i.e. a quantity 10% the quantity specified for lightly-soiled garments) or special additives to clean the washing machine. We recommend running a cleaning programme every 40 wash cycles. To start the programme press buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously for 5 seconds (see figure). The programme will start automatically and will last approximately 70 minutes. To stop the cycle press the START/PAUSE button.



## Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer



To remove the drawer, press lever (1) and pull the drawer outwards (2) (see figure). Wash it under running water; this procedure should be repeated frequently.

## Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

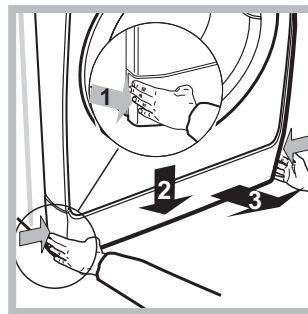
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

## Cleaning the pump

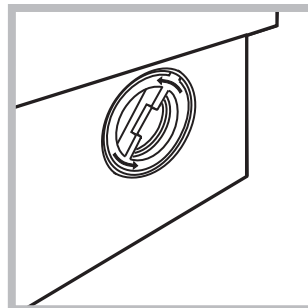
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the protective pre-chamber at the base of the pump.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. Take off the cover panel on the front of the machine by first pressing it in the centre and then pushing downwards on both sides until you can remove it (see figures).



2. Unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see figure): a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal.

3. Clean the inside thoroughly.
4. Screw the lid back on.
5. Reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance.

## Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use second-hand hoses.

! This washing machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

## General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- The washing machine must only be used by adults, in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group 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 laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.
- This machine must not be operated in a non air-conditioned environment.

## Disposal

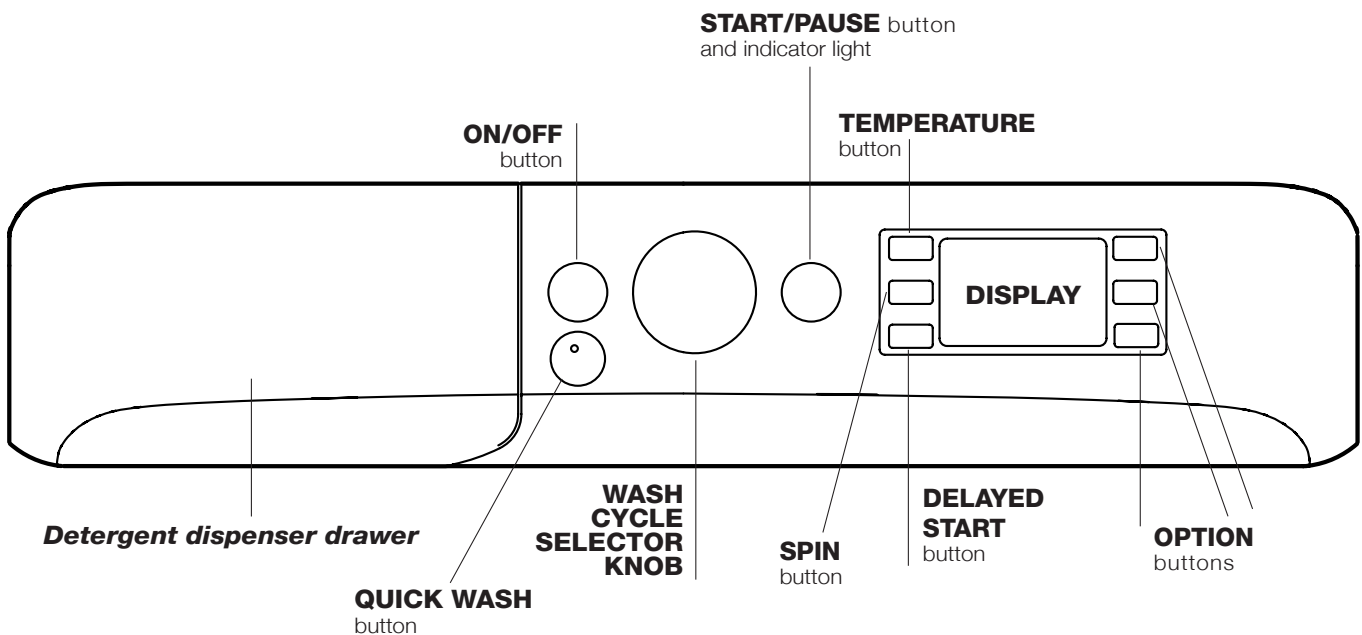
- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be

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.

# Description of the washing machine

## Control panel




**Detergent dispenser drawer:** used to dispense detergents and washing additives (see “Detergents and laundry”).


**ON/OFF**  button: press this briefly to switch the machine on or off. The START/PAUSE indicator light which flashes slowly in a green colour shows that the machine is switched on. To switch off the washing machine during the wash cycle, press and hold the button for approximately 3 seconds; if the button is pressed briefly or accidentally the machine will not switch off. If the machine is switched off during a wash cycle, this wash cycle will be cancelled.


**QUICK WASH** button: (see “Wash cycles and options”).



**WASH CYCLE SELECTOR KNOB:** used to set the desired wash cycle (see “Table of wash cycles”).

**OPTION** buttons: press to select the available options. The indicator light corresponding to the selected option will remain lit.

**TEMPERATURE**  button: press to reduce or completely exclude the temperature; the value appears on the display.

**SPIN**  button: press to reduce or completely exclude the spin cycle; the value appears on the display.

**DELAYED START**  button: press to set a delayed start for the selected wash cycle; the delay period appears on the display.

**START/PAUSE**  button and indicator light: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start a wash cycle. Once the cycle has begun the indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner. To pause the wash cycle, press the button again; the indicator light will flash in an amber colour. If the  symbol is not illuminated, the door may be opened. To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again.

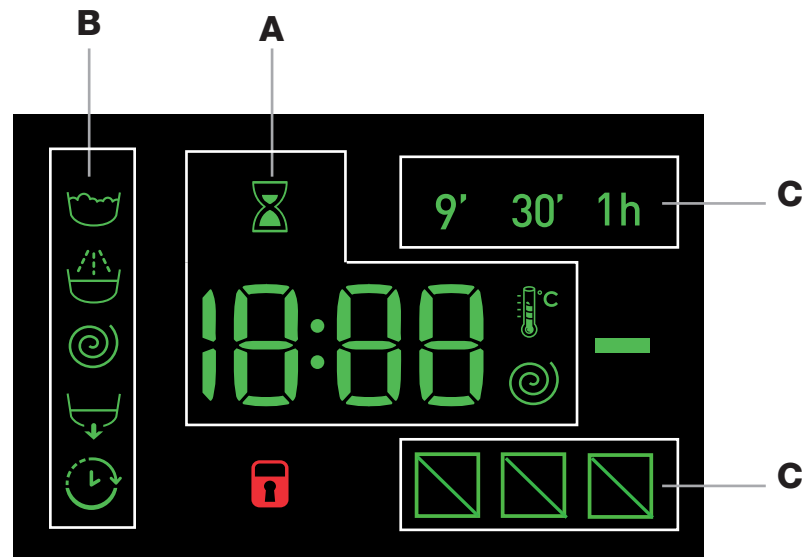
### Standby mode

This washing machine, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the ON-OFF button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.


Consumption in off-mode: 0,5 W

Consumption in Left-on: 8 W

## Display



The display is useful when programming the machine and provides a great deal of information.

The duration of the available wash cycles and the remaining time of a running cycle appear in section **A**; if the DELAYED START option has been set, the countdown to the start of the selected wash cycle will appear. Pressing the corresponding button allows you to view the maximum spin speed and temperature values attained by the machine during the set wash cycle, or the values selected most recently, if these are compatible with the set wash cycle. The hour-glass flashes while the machine processes the data on the basis of the selected programme. After a maximum of 10 minutes, the  icon remains lit in a fixed manner and the final amount of time remaining is displayed. The hour-glass icon will then switch off approximately 1 minute after the final amount of time remaining has appeared.

The “wash cycle phases” corresponding to the selected wash cycle and the “wash cycle phase” of the running wash cycle appear in section **B**:

-  Main wash
-  Rinse
-  Spin
-  Drain

The “delay” symbol , when lit, indicates that the set “delayed start” value has appeared on the display.

There are three levels in section **C** concerning the washing options.

### DOOR LOCKED indicator light:

The lit symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before opening the door.

To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened.






# Running a wash cycle

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## Rapid programming

1. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes and wash cycles on the following page.
2. **ADD THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in *"Detergents and laundry"*.
3. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
4. Press the "Quick Wash" button to start the wash programme.

## Traditional programming

1. **SWITCH THE MACHINE ON.** Press the  button; the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in a green colour.
2. **LOAD THE LAUNDRY.** Open the porthole door. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes and wash cycles on the following page.
3. **ADD THE DETERGENT.** Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments as described in *"Detergents and laundry"*.
4. **CLOSE THE DOOR.**
5. **SELECT THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the WASH CYCLE SELECTOR knob to select the desired wash cycle. A temperature and spin speed is set for each wash cycle; these values may be adjusted. The duration of the cycle will appear on the display.
6. **CUSTOMISE THE WASH CYCLE.** Use the relevant buttons:  
  **Modify the temperature and/or spin speed.** The machine automatically displays the maximum temperature and spin speed values set for the selected cycle, or the most recently-used settings if they are compatible with the selected cycle. The temperature can be decreased by pressing the  button, until the cold wash "OFF" setting is reached. The spin speed may be progressively reduced by pressing the  button, until it is completely excluded (the "OFF" setting). If these buttons are pressed again, the maximum values are restored.  
**!** Exception: if the 8 programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 90°C.

## Setting a delayed start.

To set a delayed start for the selected cycle, press the corresponding button repeatedly until the required delay period has been reached. When this option has been activated, the  symbol lights up on the display. To remove the delayed start setting, press the button until the text "OFF" appears on the display.




## Modify the cycle settings.

- Press the button to enable the option; the indicator light corresponding to the button will switch on.
- Press the button again to disable the option; the indicator light will switch off.


**!** If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.


**!** If the selected option is not compatible with another previously selected option, the indicator light will flash accompanied by a buzzer (3 beeps), and only the latter option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the activated option will turn on.


**!** The options may affect the recommended load value and/or the duration of the cycle.

7. **START THE WASH CYCLE.** Press the START/PAUSE button. The machine will lock the door ( symbol on) and the drum will start to rotate; the door will be unlocked ( symbol OFF) and then locked again ( symbol on) as preparation phase of each washing cycle. The "Clicking" noise is part of the door locking mechanism. Water will enter the drum and start the washing phase once the door is locked.

To change a wash cycle while it is in progress, **pause the washing machine** using the START/PAUSE button (the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash slowly in an amber colour); then select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button again.

To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED  symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.

8. **THE END OF THE WASH CYCLE.** This will be indicated by the text "END" on the display; when the DOOR LOCKED  symbol switches off the door may be opened. Open the door, unload the laundry and switch off the machine.

**!** If you wish to cancel a cycle which has already begun, press and hold the  button. The cycle will be stopped and the machine will switch off.

## Table of wash cycles

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Detergents				Max. load (kg)	Cycle duration	
				Prewash	Wash	Fabric softener	Bleach			
<b>Special</b>										
1	Sport	30°	600	-	●	●	-	4	The duration of the wash cycles can be checked on the display.	
2	Dark	30°	800	-	●	●	-	5		
3	Anti-odour (Cotton)	60°	1000	-	●	●	-	3,5		
3	Anti-odour (Synthetic)	40°	1000	-	●	●	-	3,5		
4	Delicate	30°	0	-	●	●	-	1		
5	Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	-	●	●	-	2		
6	Duvet: for down-stuffed garments.	30°	1000	-	●	●	-	3,5		
<b>Standard</b>										
7	Cotton 90°+Prewash: extremely soiled whites.	90°	1200	●	●	●	-	9		
8	Cotton 60° (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60° (Max. 90°)	1200	-	●	●	-	9		
9	Cotton 40° (2): lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1200	-	●	●	-	9		
10	Synthetic: heavily soiled resistant colours.	60°	1000	-	●	●	-	4,5		
<b>Eco &amp; Rapid</b>										
11	Coloured	40°	1200	-	●	●	-	9		
12	Cotton 20°: lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	20°	1200	-	●	●	-	9		
13	Eco Synthetic 20°	20°	1000	-	●	●	-	9		
14	Rapid	-	800	-	-	●	-	1,5		
14	Rapid	30°	800	-	●	●	-	3,5		
14	Rapid	60°	1000	-	●	●	-	9		
<b>Partials</b>										
15	Rinse/Bleach	-	1200	-	-	●	●	9		
16	Spin + Drain *	-	1200	-	-	-	-	9		

\* If you select programme 16 and exclude the spin cycle, the machine will drain only.

The length of cycle shown on the display or in this booklet is an estimation only and is calculated assuming standard working conditions. The actual duration can vary according to factors such as water temperature and pressure, the amount of detergent used, the amount and type of load inserted, load balancing and any wash options selected.

For all Test Institutes:

- 1) Test Programmes according to SASO 2885:2018: set wash cycle 8 with a temperature of 60°C for Cotton Standard 60°C.
- 2) Test Programmes according to SASO 2885:2018: set wash cycle 9 with a temperature of 40°C for Cotton Standard 40°C.

### Data referred to SASO 2885/2018 Standard cycles

Phase	Info	Standard Cotton 60°C Full load	Standard Cotton 60°C Half load	Standard Cotton 40°C half load
Washing phase	Number	1	1	1
	Time (min)	155	120	112
	Water (L)	20,5	13,5	49,5
Rinse phase	Number	2	2	2
	Time (min) rinse 1	12	8	7
	Water (L) rinse 1	15,4	18	17,8
	Time (min) rinse 2	12	9	9
	Water (L) rinse 2	15,8	19,2	18,2
Spin phase	Number	3	3	3
	Time (min) spin 1	13	12	12
	Time (min) spin 2	15	13	11
	Time (min) spin 3	35	31	37

## Wash options

! If the selected option is not compatible with the set wash cycle, the indicator light will flash and the option will not be activated.

! If the selected option is not compatible with another previously selected option, the indicator light will flash accompanied by a buzzer (3 beeps), and only the latter option will be activated; the indicator light corresponding to the activated option will turn on.

### **Rapid**




When this button is pressed the first time, the 9' icon will light up, when pressed the second time the 30' icon lights up and the third time the 1h icon lights up. When pressed the fourth time the 9' icon lights up again.

### **Fast Forward**

During a wash programme and under certain conditions, pressing this button allows for ending the wash programme after only 20' if necessary, by performing a brief rinse cycle followed by a spin cycle at maximum 800 rpm or lower, if reduced manually during the programme customisation phase. In this case, washing and rinsing performance will be reduced. After pressing the button, the relative indicator light turns on together with the indicator light of the rinse phase. If the selected temperature is equal to 40° and/or the button is pressed during the initial phase of the programme, the "Fast Forward" option lasts longer so that the detergent can dissolve properly and avoid damaging the fabrics. In this case, the rinse phase indicator light flashes while the wash indicator light remains fixed until the necessary activation conditions are fulfilled. If less than 20' remain of the wash programme, the option will be disabled.

### **Stain removal**

This option allows for selecting the type of dirt so as to optimally adjust the cycle for removing the stains. The following types of dirt can be selected:

-  **Food**, for stains caused by foodstuffs and beverages, for example.
-  **Work**, for grease and ink stains, for example.
-  **Outdoor**, for mud and grass stains, for example.

! The wash cycle duration varies according to the type of selected dirt.

## Quick Wash

This function allows for starting a wash cycle even when the machine is switched off without having to press the ON/OFF button in advance, or after switching on the machine, without having activated any button and/or selector (otherwise, the Quick Wash function will be deactivated). To start the Quick Wash cycle press and hold the relative button for 2 seconds. The lit indicator light indicates that the cycle has started. This wash cycle is ideal for cotton or synthetic fabrics, as it washes at a temperature of 30° and a maximum spin speed of 1200 rpm. Maximum load 4 kg. (Cycle duration 50').

### How does it work?

1. Load the laundry (cotton and/or synthetic garments) and close the door.
2. Pour the detergent and additives.
3. Start the programme by pressing and holding the Quick Wash button for 2 seconds. The relative indicator light turns green and the door will lock (the DOOR LOCKED symbol turns on).

**N.B.:** starting the wash cycle through the Quick Wash button activates an automatic non-customisable cycle recommended for cotton and synthetic fabrics. This programme does not allow for setting any additional options.

To open the door while an automatic cycle is under way, press the START/PAUSE button; if the DOOR LOCKED symbol is switched off the door may be opened. Press the START/PAUSE button again to restart the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted.

4. Once the programme is finished, the END indicator light turns on.

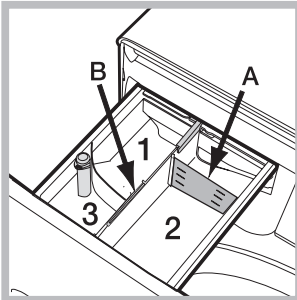
## Detergent dispenser drawer

Successful washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent will not necessarily result in a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the inside of your appliance and contribute to environmental pollution.

! Do not use hand washing detergents because these create too much foam.

! Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing at temperatures over 60°C.

! Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.



Open the detergent dispenser drawer and pour in the detergent or washing additive, as follows.

### Compartment 1: Pre-wash detergent (powder)

### Compartment 2: Washing detergent (powder or liquid)



If liquid detergent is used, it is recommended that the removable plastic partition **A** (supplied) be used for proper dosage. If powder detergent is used, place the partition into slot **B**.

### Compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

The fabric softener must not exceed the "max" level indicated on the central pin.

## Bleach cycle

If you wish to bleach the laundry, load the washing machine and set the Rinse programme .

Start the machine and wait for it to complete the first water filling cycle (roughly 2 minutes). Put the machine in pause mode by pressing the "Start/Pause" button , open the detergent drawer and pour the bleach (observe the recommended doses indicated on the package) into the wash compartment where the partition was previously mounted. Restart the cycle by pressing the "Start/Pause" button . If desired, it is possible to add fabric softener into the appropriate compartment of the detergent drawer.

## Preparing the laundry

- Divide the laundry according to:
  - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label
  - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the values listed in the "Table of wash cycles", which refer to the weight of the laundry when dry.

### How much does your laundry weigh?

- 1 sheet 400-500 g
- 1 pillow case 150-200 g
- 1 tablecloth 400-500 g
- 1 bathrobe 900-1.200 g
- 1 towel 150-250 g


## Special wash cycles

**Sport** (programme **1**) is designed for washing lightly soiled sports clothing (tracksuits, shorts, etc.); for best results, we recommend not exceeding the maximum load indicated in the "Table of wash cycles". We recommend using liquid detergent, and adding the amount suitable for a half-load.

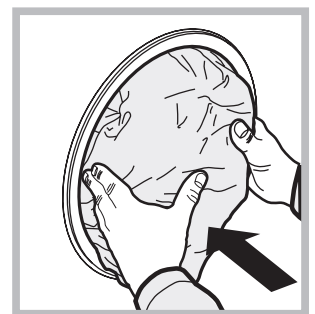
**Dark:** use programme **2** to wash dark-coloured garments. This programme is designed to maintain dark colours over time. We recommend using a liquid detergent for the best results when washing dark-coloured garments.

**Anti-odour:** use programme **3** for washing garments with bad odours (e.g. smoke, sweat, fried food). The programme is designed to remove bad odours while preserving the fabric fibres. Synthetics fabrics or mixed loads should be washed at 40°, and resistant cotton fabrics at 60°.

**Delicate:** use programme **4** to wash very delicate garments. It is advisable to turn the garments inside out before washing them. For best results, use liquid detergent on delicate garments.

**Wool:** all wool garments can be washed using programme **5**, even those carrying the "hand-wash only"  label. For best results, use special detergents and do not exceed 2 kg of laundry.

**Duvet:** to wash single or double duvets (the weight of which should not exceed 3,5 kg), cushions or clothes padded with goose down such as puffer jackets, use the special wash programme number **6**. We recommend that duvets are placed in the drum with their edges folded inwards (see figure) and that no more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total volume of the drum is used. To achieve the best results, we recommend that a liquid detergent is used and placed inside the detergent dispenser drawer.



**Coloured:** use this programme **11** to wash bright coloured clothes. The programme is designed to maintain bright colours over time.

**Cotton 20°** (programme **12**) ideal for lightly soiled cotton loads. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures, which are comparable to washing at 40°, are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, with repeated and frequent peaks.

**Eco Synthetic 20°** (programme **13**) ideal for mixed loads (cotton and synthetics) with a normal soil level. The effective performance levels achieved at cold temperatures are guaranteed by a mechanical action which operates at varying speed, across set average intervals.

**Rapid** (programme **14**) allows for varying the garment treatment duration from 9' to 1h. Pressing the corresponding "Rapid" button allows for varying the cycle duration between 9' (refresh), 30' (wash), 1h (wash). The 9' cycle refreshes garments using fabric softener only; **it is advisable not to add any detergent into the machine**. The 30' programme is designed to wash lightly soiled garments at 30° (excluding wool and silk) with a 3 kg maximum load in a short time: it only lasts 30 minutes and allows for saving time and energy. The "1h" cycle is designed to wash moderately soiled resistant cotton garments at 60° in an hour, with good washing performance. For synthetic or mixed garments, we recommend lowering the temperature down to 40°.

### **Load balancing system**

Before every spin cycle, to avoid excessive vibrations before every spin and to distribute the load in a uniform manner, the drum rotates continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. If, after several attempts, the load is not balanced correctly, the machine spins at a reduced spin speed. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the washing machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. To encourage improved load distribution and balance, we recommend small and large garments are mixed in the load.

Your washing machine could occasionally fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Service (see “Service”), make sure that the problem cannot be solved easily using the following list.

## Problem:

## Possible causes / Solutions:

**The washing machine does not switch on.**

- The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact.
- There is no power in the house.

**The wash cycle does not start.**

- The washing machine door is not closed properly.
- The ON/OFF button has not been pressed.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.
- The water tap has not been opened.
- A delayed start has been set.

**The washing machine does not fill with water (the text “H2O” on the display).**

- The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap.
- The hose is bent.
- The water tap has not been opened.
- There is no water supply in the house.
- The pressure is too low.
- The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed.

**The washing machine continuously takes in and drains water.**

- The drain hose is not fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor (see “Installation”).
- The free end of the hose is under water (see “Installation”).
- The wall drainage system is not fitted with a breather pipe.

If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and contact the Technical Assistance Service. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be problems relating to water drainage, causing the washing machine to fill with water and drain continuously. Special anti-draining valves are available in shops and help to prevent this inconvenience.

**The washing machine does not drain or spin.**

- The wash cycle does not include draining: some cycles require the draining process to be enabled manually.
- The drain hose is bent (see “Installation”).
- The drainage duct is clogged.

**The washing machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.**

- The drum was not unlocked correctly during installation (see “Installation”).
- The washing machine is not level (see “Installation”).
- The washing machine is trapped between cabinets and walls (see “Installation”).

**The washing machine leaks.**

- The water inlet hose is not screwed on properly (see “Installation”).
- The detergent dispenser drawer is blocked (for cleaning instructions, see “Care and maintenance”).
- The drain hose is not fixed properly (see “Installation”).

**The “option” and START/PAUSE indicator lights flash rapidly and an error code appears on the display (e.g.: F-01, F-..).**

- Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again.  
If the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Service.

**There is too much foam.**

- The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should display the text “for washing machines” or “hand and machine wash”, or the like).
- Too much detergent was used.

**Quick Wash does not activate.**


- After switching on the machine a control other than Quick Wash was activated. Switch the machine off and press the Quick Wash button.

**The programme lasts a lot less than expected.**

- The “Fast Forward” option was activated.

# Instruction Sheet

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<b>Manufacturer's name</b>	Whirlpool EMEA S.p.A. - Socio Unico via Carlo Pisacane n.1 - 20016 Pero (MI) - Italy
<b>Description model</b>	WMX 91200 W 60HZ
<b>Country of production</b>	Poland
<b>Rated Voltage (V)</b>	220/240 V
<b>Rated Frequency (Hz)</b>	60 Hz
<b>Rated Power (W)</b>	1850 W
<b>Net Weight (kg)</b>	71.7 kg
<b>Rated Capacity (kg)</b>	9 kg
<b>Annual Energy Consumption (kWh/year)</b>	kWh/year 206
<b>Annual Water Consumption (liters/year)</b>	liters/year 11654
<b>Dimensions</b>	width 59,5 cm height 85 cm depth 60,5 cm
<b>Connecting the drain hose</b>	<p>Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a drain duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor.</p> <p>Alternatively, place the drain hose over the edge of a washbasin or bathtub, by fastening the guide  (which can be purchased at the technical assistance centre) to the tap. The free end of the hose should not be underwater.</p> <p>! We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.</p>
<b>Electrical connections</b>	<p>Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law;</li> <li>• the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine;</li> <li>• the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical Data Plate fixed on the machine.</li> <li>• the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.</li> </ul>
<b>General safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This appliance was designed for domestic use only.</li> <li>• This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.</li> <li>• Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.</li> <li>• Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.</li> <li>• Do not open the detergent dispenser drawer while the machine is in operation.</li> <li>• Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.</li> <li>• Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.</li> <li>• If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.</li> <li>• Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.</li> <li>• The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.</li> <li>• If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.</li> <li>• Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.</li> <li>• This machine must not be operated in a non air-conditioned environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Unpacking and levelling</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove the washing machine from its packaging.</li> <li>2. Make sure that the washing machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.</li> <li>3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance.</li> <li>4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.</li> <li>5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.</li> </ol> <p>! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.</p>



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