

## **Safety information and warnings – Washing machine**

(safety information and warnings within the meaning of Article 19 D)

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on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC

Before using the washing machine, read the safety instructions carefully. Keep the safety instructions nearby for future reference. Both this manual and the washing machine itself include crucial safety warnings that must always be adhered to. The manufacturer disclaims any responsibility for failure to adhere to these safety instructions, improper usage of the appliance, or incorrect configuration of the controls.

This appliance should not be used by children under 8 years of age, persons with reduced physical or mental capabilities, and persons who do not have sufficient skills to use this type of appliance. Such persons should be offered proper supervision or instructions on safe handling of appliance and related risks. Children must not play with the appliance or perform any maintenance-related activities. Children under 3 years of age must be kept away from the appliance unless continuously supervised.

Children could get caught inside the appliance and get into a life-threatening situation.

Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and maintenance must not be performed by unsupervised children.

Keep all laundry detergents (including detergents, bleaches, fabric softeners, etc.) out of the reach of children.

This washing machine is intended for household and comparable applications, including staff kitchen areas in shops, offices, and other work environments, as well as farms and guest rooms in hotels, motels, boarding houses, and similar accommodations.

When loading clothes into the washing machine, ensure that you do not exceed the maximum capacity indicated in the programme table.

Do NOT use the washing machine outdoors.

Do NOT use any solvents (such as turpentine or benzene), detergents containing solvents, scouring powder, glass or general purpose cleaners or flammable liquids. Do NOT machine wash fabrics that have been treated with solvents or flammable liquids.

Do NOT machine wash fiberglass products (such as curtains and window textiles that contain fiberglass materials).

Tiny particles might persist in the washing machine and adhere to fabrics during the subsequent wash, potentially leading to skin irritation.

Fabric softeners or similar products should be used as specified on the product label.

Before washing, remove all items such as lighters, matches from pockets.

Make sure there is no water inside the drum before opening the door.

Never machine wash carpets.

Keep pets away from the appliance.

Be careful when pumping out hot water with detergent. Do not add water by hand during the washing programme. Close the door properly. If you are having trouble closing the door, inspect whether any laundry is obstructing the door opening.

The water can reach a very high temperature during the washing programme.

Do not put your hands in the washing machine if the washing machine drum is spinning. Do not manipulate the controls. Never force the door open.

Prevent anyone from climbing, leaning, or hanging onto any component of the washing machine, including protruding parts like the appliance door or pull-out drawer.

For safety reasons, it is essential that a minimum of two individuals handle the moving and installation of the washing machine to prevent potential injuries. To mitigate the risk of injury, it is advisable to wear protective gloves while unpacking and assembling the appliance.

Ensure that the washing machine is installed and operated in a room equipped with a drain.

Installation, including water supply (if applicable) and electrical connections, as well as repairs, must be carried out by a certified technician. Ensure that children are kept away from the installation site.

Upon unpacking the washing machine, verify that no damage has occurred during transportation. If issues arise, get in touch with the seller or the nearest service centre.

Dispose of packaging waste (such as plastics and polystyrene elements) out of children's reach to avoid suffocation risks. Prior to any installation procedure, disconnect the washing machine from the power supply to prevent the risk of electric shock.

While installing, ensure the operating washing machine will not damage the power cord, which could pose fire or electric shock hazards. Start the washing machine only after completing the installation process.

Do not place the washing machine in extreme conditions such as poor ventilation, temperature below 5°C or above 35°C.

Please ensure that all four feet of the washing machine are securely positioned on the floor during installation. Adjust the feet if necessary and check with a spirit level that the appliance is perfectly level.

Allow the washing machine to acclimate to the room's conditions by waiting a few hours after installation before starting it.

When relocating the washing machine, refrain from lifting it by the knobs or detergent drawer. Instead, lift it using the countertop or top cover. During transport, avoid resting the door on the trolley.

To prevent potential interior damage during transportation, the washing machine comes with transport bolts. These bolts must be removed before operating the appliance. After removal, cover the holes

with the provided plastic caps. Follow the local water company's regulations while connecting the water supply hoses to the water tap.

Utilize only the new water supply hoses provided with the washing machine for this purpose. Do not reuse old water supply hoses.

Ensure that the supply water pressure falls within the range of 0.03-1 MPa

To facilitate disconnection from the power source, the washing machine should be plugged into an easily accessible power socket. This can be achieved by using a plug or an omnipolar switch, following wiring guidelines. Adhere to national electrical safety standards to properly ground the washing machine.

After installing the washing machine, the power socket must be easily accessible.

When heating water, keep in mind that the washing machine's maximum current consumption is 10A. Thus, confirm that the power supply system (including voltage, current, and cable) can accommodate the load.

For safety, plug the cord into an outlet that is grounded. Inspect the socket to ensure it is securely linked to a dependable grounding source.

Do not use extension cords, splitters or adapters.

Once the appliance is installed, do not access any of its electrical components.

Do not operate the washing machine if its power cord or plug is damaged, if it is malfunctioning, or if it has been damaged or dropped.

If the power cord is damaged it must be replaced for an identical cord to prevent danger. To avoid the risk of electric shock, replace the cord only through manufacturer-authorized service or a suitably qualified professional.

Unplug the power cord by grasping the plug, not the cord. Installing the washing machine outdoors, even in sheltered areas, is strongly discouraged due to the high risk associated with exposing it to moisture, rain, and storms.

Prior to conducting any maintenance, ensure the washing machine is powered off, disconnected from the power source, and the water tap is turned off. Avoid using steam cleaners at all times to prevent the risk of electric shock.

Exercise caution when draining hot water from the drum, particularly during activities such as pump maintenance or emergency door opening procedures.

Do not repair or replace any part of the washing machine unless specifically indicated in the operating instructions. Refer all repairs to an authorized service centre. Attempting independent or non-professional repairs could lead to hazardous situations endangering life, health, and causing significant property damage.

If a fault or malfunction occurs, power off the washing machine, shut off the water tap, and refrain from interfering with the appliance. Promptly reach out to the Customer Service Centre and exclusively utilise genuine spare parts. Disregarding these instructions could lead to potential hazards while using the device.

Certain internal components are intentionally not grounded and might present an electric shock risk only during servicing. Avoid contact with the following components when the machine is powered on: control board, motor, inlet valve, and pump.

Always disconnect the washing machine from the power supply before performing any service. Unplug the power cord by grasping the plug, not the cord.

Before discontinuing use or disposing of the washing machine, remove the door to prevent children or animals from playing or hiding inside. Also cut off the power cord with plug.

The manufacturer disclaims any liability if and when these guidelines are not followed.