Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

GB

English,1

IWME 147

Contents

Installation, 2-3-4-5-6-7
Unpacking and levelling
Electric and water connections
The first wash cycle
Technical details
Instructions for the fitter

Care and maintenance, 8
Cutting off the water or electricity supply
Cleaning your appliance
Cleaning the detergent dispenser
Caring for your appliance door and drum
Cleaning the pump
Checking the water inlet hose

Precautions and advice, 9
General safety
Disposal
Saving energy and respecting the environment

Washing machine description, 10-11
Control panel
Leds

Starting and Programmes, 12
Briefly: how to start a programme
Programme table

Personalisations, 13
Setting the temperature
Setting the spin speed
Functions

Detergents and laundry, 14
Detergent dispenser
Bleach cycle
Preparing your laundry
Special items

Troubleshooting, 15-16

Product Guarantee and Repair Information, 17

INDESIT

Installation

GB

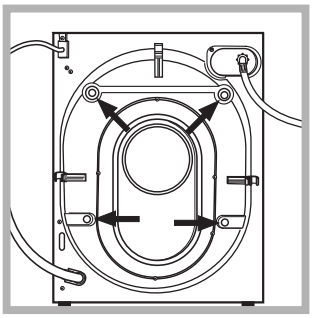
! Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the washing machine to inform the new owner as to its operation and features.

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

Unpacking and levelling

Unpacking

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

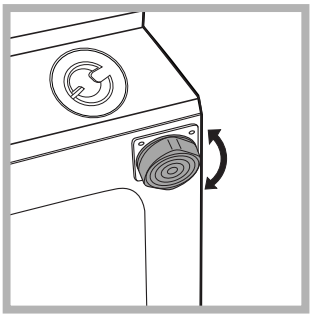


3. Remove the 4 protective screws and the rubber bush with the respective spacer, situated on the rear of the appliance *(see also the installation leaflet)*.
NB: The plastic spacers may fall down inside the machine once the bolt has been removed, and will not interfere with the operation of the machine.
4. Seal the gaps using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts: you will need them again if the washing machine needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials are not children's toys.

Levelling

Your machine may make a considerable amount of noise if the two front feet have not been adjusted correctly.
1. Install the washing machine on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or other.

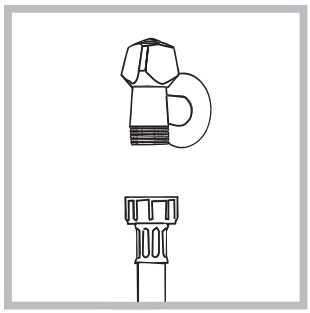


2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet *(see figure)*; the angle of inclination, measured according to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

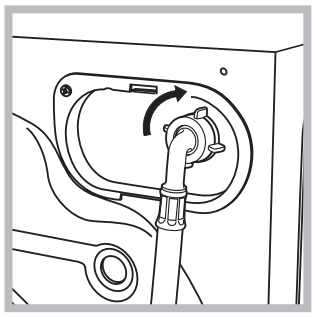
Levelling your appliance correctly will provide it with stability and avoid any vibrations, noise and shifting during operation. If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the washing machine.

Electric and water connections

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe by screwing it to a cold water tab using a ¾ gas threaded connection *(see figure)*.
Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



2. Connect the other end of the water inlet hose to the washing machine,
screwing it onto the appliance's cold water inlet, situated on the top right-hand side on the rear of the appliance *(see figure)*.

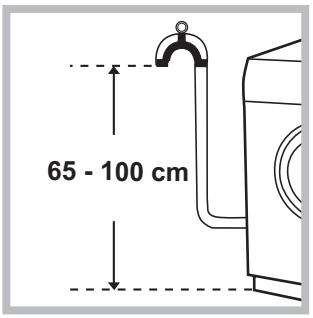
3. Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose.

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

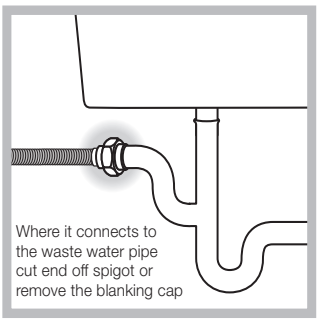
! If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman.

! Ensure that the supply taps are allowing water through. Old taps may seize in the closed position and thus prevent water reaching the machine.

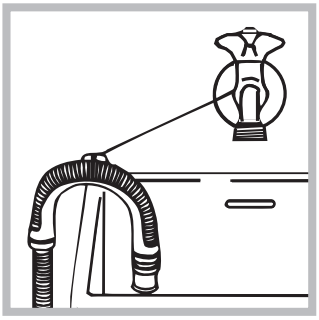
Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



The drain hose may be connected to an under-sink trap. Before connecting the drain hose from the machine ensure that any blanks or removable ends have been taken off the spigot.



If it is place over the edge of a basin or sink be sure the free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! 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 150 cm in length.
Ensure that if the drain hose is pushed into a standpipe, that the end does not go down more than 15cms (6 inches). If the hose is pushed down too far, this may cause the machine to self -syphon ie. continuously empty as it is filling.

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 in the Technical details table *(see page 5)*;
- the supply voltage is included within the values indicated on the Technical details table *(see page 5)*;
- 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 re-wearable 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.

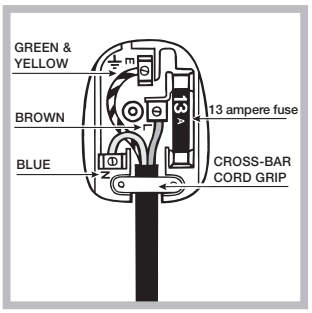
Disposing of the plug:
Ensure that before disposing of the plug itself, you make the pins unusable so that it cannot be accidentally inserted into a socket.

Instructions for connecting cable to an alternative plug:
Important: the wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow	**Earth**
Blue	**Neutral**
Brown	**Live**

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 ⏚ 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 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:

BLUE NEUTRAL (N)
BROWN LIVE (L)
GREEN & YELLOWEARTH (E)



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 above.

! 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.

! 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

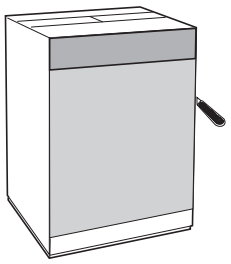
Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, setting the 90°C programme without a pre-wash cycle.

Technical data	
Model	IWME 147
Dimensions	width 59.5 cm height 81.5 cm depth 54.5 cm
Capacity	from 1 to 7 kg
Electrical connections	please refer to the technical data plate fixed to the machine
Water connection	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 52 litres
Spin speed	up to 1400 rotations per minute
Test wash cycles in accordance with regulations 1061/2010 and 1015/2010.	Programme 5: Cotton standard 60°C; Programme 6: Cotton standard 40°C.
CE	This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) - 2012/19/EU - WEEE - 2006/95/EC Low Voltage)

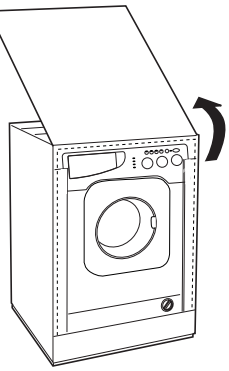
GB

Instructions for the fitter

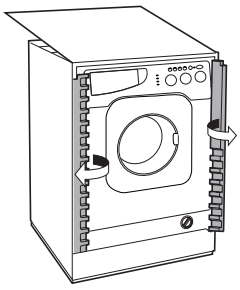
Mounting the wooden panel onto the door and inserting the machine into cabinets:
In the case where the machine must be shipped for final installation after the wooden panel has been mounted, we suggest leaving it in its original packaging. The packaging was designed to make it possible to mount the wooden panel onto the machine without removing it completely *(see figures below).*
The wooden panel that covers the face of the machine must not be less than **13 mm** in thickness and can be hinged on either the right or left. For the sake of practicality when using the machine, we recommend that the panel be hinged on the same side as the door for the machine itself - the left.



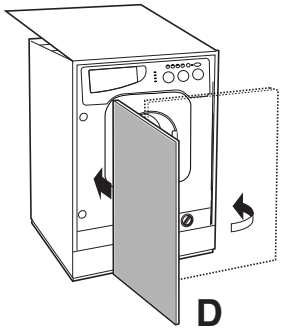
A



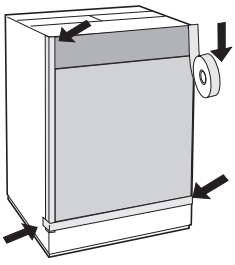
B



C



D



E

Door Mounting Accessories (Fig. 1-2-3-4-5).

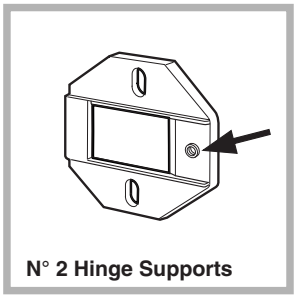


Fig. 1

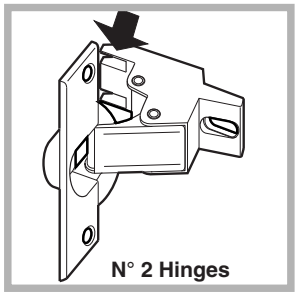


Fig. 2

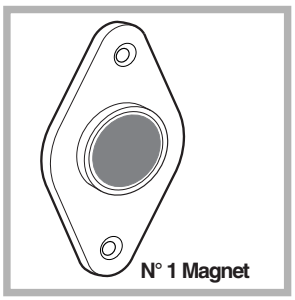


Fig. 3

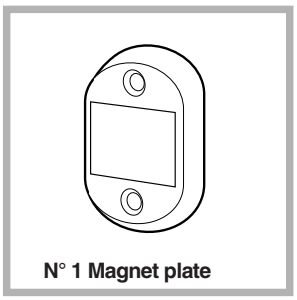


Fig. 4

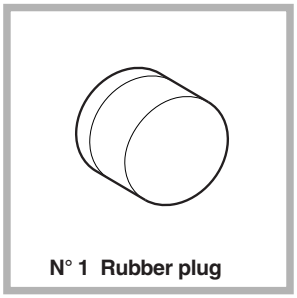


Fig. 5

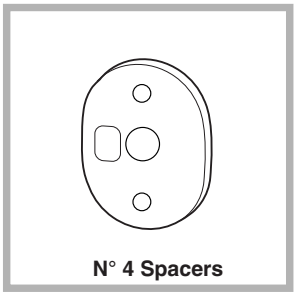


Fig. 4/B

- No. 6 type **A** self-threading screws, l =13 mm.
- No. 2 type **B** metric, countersunk screws, l =25; for fastening the magnet plate to the cabinet.
- No. 4 type **C** metric screws, l =15 mm; for mounting the hinge supports to the cabinet.
- No. 4 type **D** metric screws, l =7 mm; for mounting the hinges on the supports.

Mounting the Parts onto the Face of the Machine.
- Fit the hinge supports to the appliance front panel, positioning the hole marked with an arrow in *fig. 1* so that it is on the inner side of the front panel. Fit a spacer *(fig. 4/B)* between the surfaces using type **C** screws.
- Fit the magnet plate at the top of the opposite side, using type **B** screws to fix two spacers *(fig. 4/B)* between the plate and the surface.

Using the Drilling Template.

- To trace the positions of the holes on the left-hand side of the panel, align the drilling template to the top left side of the panel using the lines traced on the extremities as a reference.
- To trace the positions of the holes on the right-hand side of the panel, align the drilling template to the top right side of the panel.
- Use an appropriately sized router to mill the holes for the two hinges, the rubber plug and the magnet.

Mounding the Parts onto the Wooden Panel (Door).

- Insert the hinges into the holes (the movable part of the hinge must be positioned facing away from the panel) and fasten them with the 4 type **A** screws.
- Insert the magnet into the top hole on the opposite side of the hinges and fasten it with the two type **B** screws.
- Insert the rubber plug into the bottom hole.

The panel is now ready to be mounted onto the machine.

Mounting the Panel into the machine.

Insert the nib of the hinge (indicated by the arrow in *fig. 2*) into the hole for the hinge and push the panel towards the front of the machine. Fasten the two hinges with the type **D** screws.

Fastening the plinth guide.

If the machine is installed at the end of a set of modular cabinets, mount either one or both of the guides for the base molding (as shown in *fig. 8*). Adjust them for depth based on the position of the base molding, and, if necessary, fasten the base to the guides *(fig. 9)*.
This is how to assemble the plinth guide *(fig. 8)*:
Fasten angle **P** using screw **R**, insert plinth guide **Q** into the special slot and once it is in the desired position, lock it in place using angle **P** and screw **R**.

Inserting the machine into the Cabinet.

- Push the machine into the opening, aligning it with the cabinets *(fig. 6)*.
- Regulate the adjustable feet to raise the machine to the appropriate height.
- To adjust the position of the wooden panel in both the vertical and horizontal directions, use the **C** and **D** screws, as shown in *fig. 7*.

Important: *close the lower part of the appliance front by ensuring that the plinth rests against the floor.*

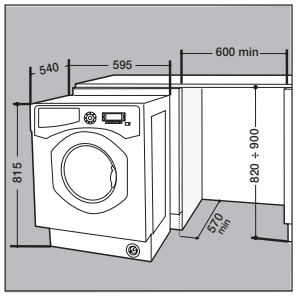


Fig. 6

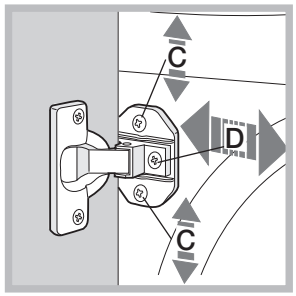


Fig. 7

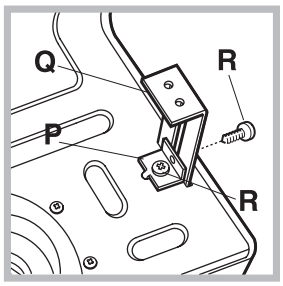


Fig. 8

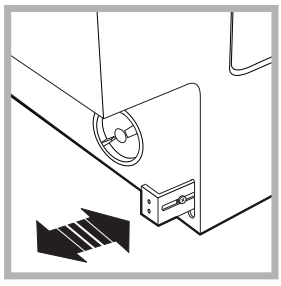


Fig. 9

Accessories provided for the height adjustment.

The following can be found inside the polystyrene lid *(fig. 10)*: 2 crossbars (**G**), 1 strip (**M**)
the following can be found inside the appliance drum:
4 additional feet (**H**),
4 screws (**I**),
4 screws (**R**),
4 nuts (**L**),
2 plinth guides (**Q**)

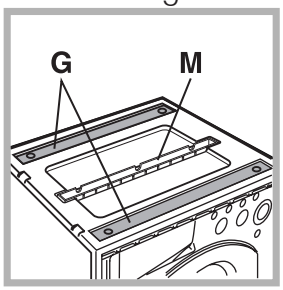


Fig. 10

Adjusting the appliance height.

The height of the appliance can be adjusted (from **815** mm to **835** mm), by turning the **4** feet.
Should you require the appliance to be placed higher than the above height, you need to use the following accessories to raise it to up to **870** mm: the two crossbars (**G**); the 4 feet (**H**); the 4 screws (**I**); the 4 nuts (**L**) then perform the following operations *(fig. 11)*: remove the **4** original feet, place a crossbar **G** at the front of the appliance, fastening it in place using screws **I** (screwing them in where the original feet were) then insert the new feet **H**.
Repeat the same operation at the back of the appliance. Now adjust feet **H** to raise or lower the appliance from **835** mm to **870** mm.
Once you have reached the desired height, lock nuts **L** onto crossbar **G**.
To adjust the appliance to a height between **870** mm and **900** mm, you need to mount strip **M**, adjusting feet **H** to the required height.
Insert the strip as follows:
loosen the three screws **N** situated at the front of the Top cover of the appliance, insert strip **M** as shown in *fig. 12*, then fasten screws **N**.

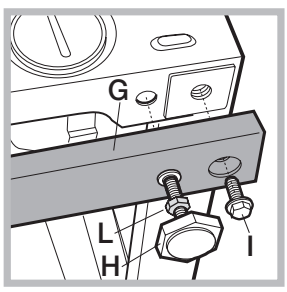


Fig. 11

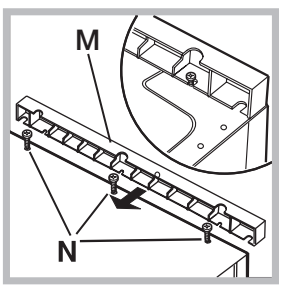


Fig. 12

Care and maintenance

GB

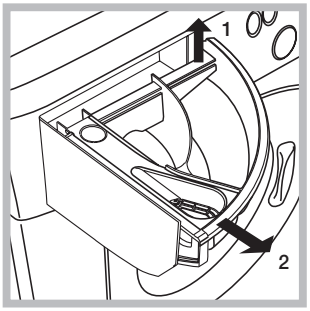
Cutting off the water or electricity supply

- 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 your appliance

The exterior and rubber parts of your appliance can be cleaned with a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser



Remove the dispenser by pulling it out *(see figure)*.
Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.

Caring for your appliance door and drum

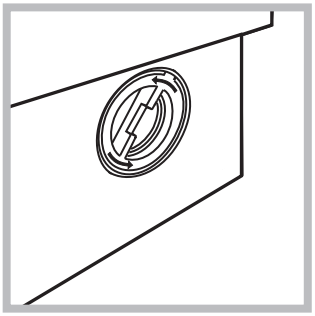
- Always leave the appliance door ajar to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump that does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber that protects the pump, situated in the lower part of the same.

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

To access the pre-chamber:



1. unscrew the lid rotating it anti-clockwise *(see figure)*: a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;
2. clean the interior thoroughly;
3. screw the lid back on.

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, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use hoses that have already been used.

Precautions and advice

INDESIT

GB

! The washing 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 appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never touch the washing 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 washing machine door: this could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent any 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 washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging material:
observe local regulations, so the packaging can 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.

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 washing machine only needs less than half the amount of water to get the best results: an objective reached to respect the environment.

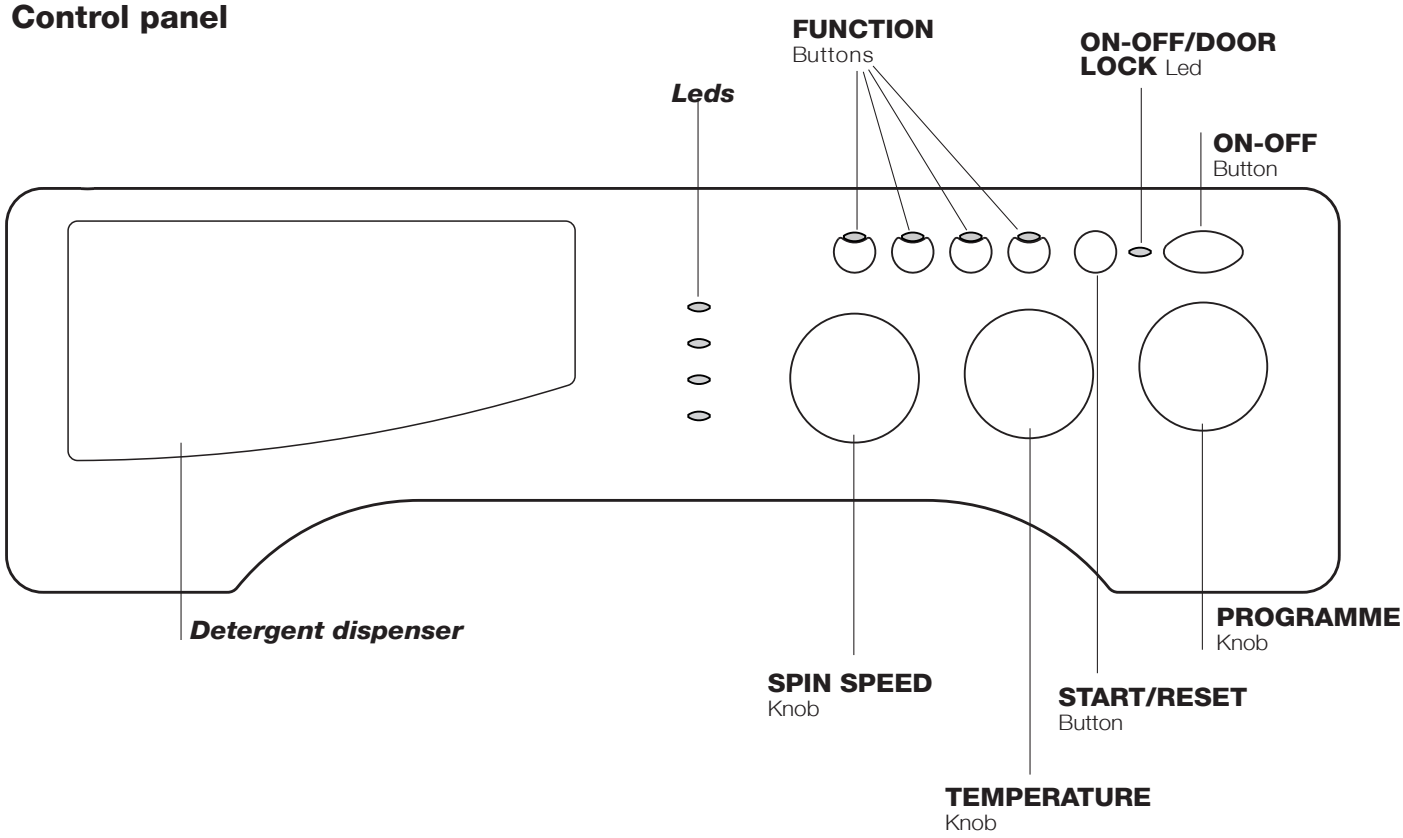
Saving on detergent, water, energy and time

- To avoid wasting resources, the washing 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 washing machine from late in the afternoon until the early hours of the morning, you will help reduce the electricity board’s peak load. The Delay Timer option helps to organise your wash cycles accordingly.
- 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.

Washing machine description

GB

Control panel



Detergent dispenser: to add detergent and fabric softener.

LEDS: to find out which wash cycle phase is under way. If the Delay Timer function has been set, the time left until the programme starts will be indicated.

SPIN SPEED knob: to set the spin speed or exclude the spin cycle completely.

FUNCTION buttons: to select the functions available. The button corresponding to the function selected will remain on.

TEMPERATURE knob: to set the temperature or the cold wash cycle.

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.

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.

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.

Leds

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

Delay set:
If the Delay Timer function has been enabled, 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.

Function buttons
The FUNCTION BUTTONS also act like LEDS.
When a function is selected, the corresponding button is illuminated.
If the function selected is incompatible with the programme set, the button will flash and the function will not be enabled.
If you set a function that is incompatible with another function you selected previously, only the last one selected will be enabled.

ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK led:
If this 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.

Starting and Programmes

GB

Briefly: starting a programme

1. Switch the washing machine on by pressing button ⏻. All the LEDS will light up for a few seconds and the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led will begin to flash.
2. Load your laundry into the washing machine and shut the appliance door.
3. Set the PROGRAMME knob to the programme required.
4. Set the wash temperature.
5. Set the spin speed.
6. Add the detergent and any fabric softener.
7. Start he programme by pressing the START/RESET button. To cancel it, keep the START/RESET button pressed for at least 2 seconds.
8. 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 button ⏻.

Programme table

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Detergents				Max. load (kg)	Residual dampness %	Energy consumption kWh	Total water lt	Cycle duration
				Prewash	Wash	Fabric softener	Bleach					
	Standard											
1	**White prewash:** extremely soiled whites.	90°	1400	●	●	●	-	7	-	-	-	180'
2	**White Cotton:** extremely soiled whites.	90°	1400	-	●	●	●	7	-	-	-	150'
3	**Colour Cotton:** lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1400	-	●	●	●	7	-	-	-	100'
4	**Easy care:** heavily soiled resistant colours.	50°	1000	-	●	●	●	3,5	-	-	-	115'
4	**Easy care: (3):** lightly soiled resistant colours.	40°	1000	-	●	●	●	3,5	46	0.64	53	120'
5	**Cotton Standard 60°C (1):** heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60°	1400	-	●	●	●	7	53	1.21	52.5	160'
6	**Cotton Standard 40°C (2):** lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	40°	1400	-	●	●	●	7	53	0.97	75	220'
7	**Wool:** for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	-	●	●	-	1,5	-	-	-	70'
8	**Cotton Standard 20°C:** lightly soiled whites and delicate colours.	20°	1400	-	●	●	●	7	-	-	-	170'
	Time 4 you											
9	**Flash Clean:** Heavily soiled whites and fast colours	60°	1400	-	●	●	-	3,5	-	-	-	60'
10	**Flash Colours:** Lightly soiled whites and delicate colours (shirts, jumpers, etc.)	40°	1400	-	●	●	-	3,5	-	-	-	50'
11	**Flash Nylon:** Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	40°	800	-	●	●	-	2,5	-	-	-	40'
12	**Daily:** to refresh lightly soiled garments quickly (not suitable for wool, silk and clothes which require washing by hand).	30°	800	-	●	●	-	3	70	0.16	33	30'
	Sport											
13	**Special Shoes**	30°	600	-	●	●	-	Max. 2 pairs	-	-	-	50'
14	**Special Sport**	30°	600	-	●	●	-	2,5	-	-	-	60'
	Partial programmes											
	Rinse	-	1400	-	-	●	●	7	-	-	-	50'
	Spin + Drain	-	1400	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	10'

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.

1) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulation 1061/2010: set wash cycle 5 with a temperature of 60°C.
This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 60°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.
2) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulation 1061/2010: set wash cycle 6 with a temperature of 40°C.
This cycle is designed for cotton loads with a normal soil level and is the most efficient in terms of both electricity and water consumption; it should be used for garments which can be washed at 40°C. The actual washing temperature may differ from the indicated value.

For all Test Institutes:
2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 6 with a temperature of 40°C.
3) Long wash cycle for synthetics: set wash cycle 4; with a temperature of 40°C.

Notes

-For programmes 9 and 10, we advise against exceeding a wash load of 3.5 kg.
-For programme 14 we advise against exceeding a wash load of 2,5 kg.

Cotton Standard 20° (wash cycle **8**) 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.
Daily (programme 12 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 (13 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.*

Personalisations

GB

Setting the temperature

Turn the TEMPERATURE knob to set the wash temperature *(see Programme table)*.
The temperature can be lowered, or even set to a 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
Cottone	1400 rpm
Synthetics	1000 rpm
Wool	800 rpm
Silk	no

The spin speed can be lowered, or the spin cycle can be excluded altogether by selecting symbol .
The washing machine will automatically prevent you from selecting a spin speed higher than the maximum speed for each programme.
Note: *to avoid excessive vibrations, before every spin cycle the machine distributes the load in a uniform manner by continuously rotating the drum at a speed which is slightly faster than the normal washing speed.*
When, despite repeated attempts, the load is still not evenly distributed, the machine spins at a lower speed than the set frequency.
If the load is excessively unbalanced, the machine attempts to distribute it instead of spinning.
The balancing attempts may extend the total duration of the cycle, up to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Functions

To enable a function:
1. press the button corresponding to the desired function, according to the table below;
2. the function is enabled when the corresponding button is illuminated.

Note:

- If the function selected is incompatible with the programme set, the button will flash and the function will not be enabled.
- If you set a function that is incompatible with another function you selected previously, only the last one selected will be enabled.

Option	Effect	Comments
Delay Timer	Delays the start of the wash by up to 9 hours.	Pess the button repeatedly until the LED corresponding to the desired delay is turned on. The fifth time the button is pressed, the function 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.
Bleaching	Bleaching cycle designed to remove the toughest stains.	Please remember to pour the bleach into extra compartment 4 (see page 14). This option is incompatible with the EASY IRON option.
Easy iron	By selecting this function, the wash and spin cycles will be modified in order to reduce the formation of creases. At the end of the cycle the washing machine will perform slow rotations of the drum.	- 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. This option is incompatible with the BLEACHING option.
Extra Rinse	Increases the efficiency of the rinse.	Recommended when the appliance has a full load or with large quantities of detergent.

Detergents and laundry

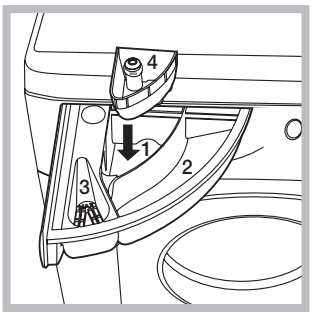
GB

Detergent dispenser

Good washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent won't necessarily make for a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the interior of your appliance and even pollute the environment.
! 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.



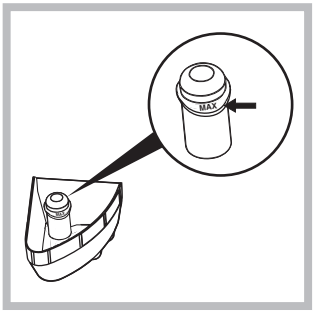
Open up the detergent dispenser and pour in the detergent and fabric softener, as follows.

compartment 1: Detergent for pre-wash (powder)
Before pouring in the detergent, make sure that extra compartment 4 has been removed.
compartment 2: Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid)
Liquid detergent should only be poured in immediately prior to the wash cycle start.
compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)
The fabric softener should not overflow from the grid.
extra compartment 4: Bleach

! Do not use hand wash detergent because it may form too much foam.

Bleach cycle

! **Traditional** bleach should be used on sturdy white fabrics, and **delicate** bleach for coloured fabrics, synthetics and for wool.



Place extra compartment 4, provided, into compartment 1.
When pouring in the bleach, be careful not to exceed the "max" level indicated on the central pivot *(see figure)*.

To run the bleach cycle alone, pour the bleach into extra compartment 4, set the Rinse programme and enable the "Bleaching" option. To bleach during a wash cycle, pour in the detergent and fabric softener, set the desired programme and enable the "Bleaching" option (*see page 13)*. The use of extra compartment 4 excludes the possibility of using the pre-wash cycle.

Preparing your laundry

- 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 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 items

Wool - *Woolmark Apparel Care - Blue:*
the wool wash cycle of this machine has been approved by The Woolmark Company for the washing of wool garments labelled as "hand wash" provided that the products are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washing machine. (M1126)

WOOL HAND WASH SAFE

In UK, Eire, Hong Kong and India the Woolmark trade mark is a Certification trade mark.

Troubleshooting

INDESIT

GB

Your washing machine could fail to work. Before calling for Assistance *(see page 16)*, make sure the problem can't easily be solved by consulting the following list.

Problem	Possible causes/Solution:
The machine does not switch on.	• The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or not enough to make contact. • There is no power to the socket, or the fuse has blown in the mains plug.
The wash cycle does not start.	• The door is not closed properly. • The 'ON/OFF' button has not been pressed. • The 'START/RESET' button has not been pressed. • The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine. • A delayed start has been set.
The machine does not fill with water.	• The water inlet hose is kinked. • The water inlet hose is not connected to the water supply. • The water pressure is too low. • The water tap has not been turned on to allow water to flow into the machine. • There is no water supply to the house. • The inlet valve filter is blocked. • The 'START/RESET' button has not been pressed.
The machine continuously fills with water and continually drains away or Water left in the drum or Stuck on wash.	• The top of the drain hose is too low - It must be fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor. • The drain hose is connected incorrectly to the sink trap allowing water to run into the machine, the drain hose must be positioned higher than the bottom of the sink to prevent water flowing down the drain hose. • The end of the drain hose has been pushed too far down the standpipe, the 'U' bracket should be fitted 100 mm from the end of the drain hose.
The machine does not drain or spin.	• The Pump filter is blocked. • The "Easy iron" function is enabled: to complete the programme, press the START/RESET button *(see page 13)*. • The drain hose is kinked. • New Installation - The blanking cap or spigot has not been removed if connected under a sink. • The drain hose or sink trap is blocked. • The wash cycle does not include draining, some wash cycles require the drain phase to be started manually. • The 'Spin Speed' selector knob is in the ⊘ position.
The machine does not heat or poor wash results.	• The 'Temperature' selector knob is in the ❄ position.
The programme takes too long.	• Programme times will vary due to water pressure, the incoming water temperature and if the wash load goes out of balance. This will increase the programme times accordingly (see ' The machine wont spin properly' next page).
The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.	• The feet have not been adjusted, enabling the machine to rock. • New Installation - Either the Transit Bolts including the plastic spacers, or the Polystyrene Packaging have not been removed when installing the machine. • The machine is trapped between cabinets and/or walls. • The load is in a slight out of balance condition and machine is spinning, but at a lower speed.

The machine is noisy.	• There will always be some motor, pump and drum noise during spin.
The machine wont spin properly.	• Out of Balance detected when attempting to go into a spin cycle - If this happens the machine will continue to try to repeat the distribution of the load required before the machine will go into higher spin speeds - This will increase the programme time accordingly. This is a safety feature to prevent damage. Out of Balance can be caused by washing a single heavy item (eg duvet, quilt, etc). - Try the programme again using a different load.
The machine leaks from the dispenser.	• The dispenser drawer is blocked with detergent and requires cleaning. • The water pressure is too high and requires turning down - turn down the tap on the water supply pipe slightly and try again. • The machine is tilting forwards - It must be level when in its final position.
The machine leaks (other than dispenser).	• The fill hose is loose, check both the cabinet and tap ends. • The fill hose is tight but still leaks, if so replace the rubber washers, or the fill hose is missing the rubber washer. • The drain hose is not fixed in properly.
The indicator lights on the console are flashing rapidly.	• 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.
The machine smells.	• The machine requires a service wash. Run a 90 degree wash cycle with detergent and no laundry.
The machine door cannot be opened.	• The door will not open until the door lock indicator light goes out shortly after the program has finished.
Door Seal damaged at the bottom.	• The door seal has drainage holes at the bottom - This is normal.
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).
After completing the programme, or before starting a programme, the machine has turned itself off (no lights).	• To comply with new energy saving regulations the machine is fitted with an automatic standby system. Press ‘ON/OFF’ button for 3 seconds to activate the machine, it can then either be switched off or a new programme selected.
General.	• Your washing machine contains sensors that monitor progress during the wash cycle (eg: Water Levels, Temperatures, Out of Balance loads, Wash time/progress). Normally, if your machine successfully completes the cycle, there is unlikely to be anything wrong!

Remember, you will be charged for a service call for problems caused by incorrect installation, as indicated on pages 2 to 4.

Not emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage the machine.

Do not wash items which do not have a wash label, or wash items that are not intended as machine washable.

Product Guarantee and Repair Information

GB

Guarantee

12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase. This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you:

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee does not cover:

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory. These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

Recycling and Disposal Information

As part of Indesit's continued commitment to helping the environment, Indesit 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 the risk of injury to children, remove the door, plug, and cut the mains cable off flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into mains socket, and the door cannot be locked shut.

Repairs and After Sales

For product help and advice, repairs, spare parts or accessories, we're here to help.

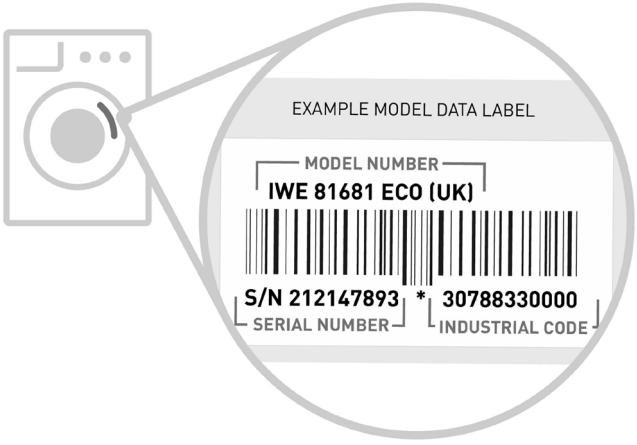
For local repair engineers - **03448 111 606**
ROI - **0818 313 413**

UK standard local rate applies
ROI local Irish rate applies

For Parts and Accessories visit:
parts.indesit.co.uk/shop

Please remember to register your appliance at **www.indesitservice.co.uk** to activate your 10 year parts guarantee.

How to find your model and serial number:



GB

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1061/2010	
Brand	INDESIT
Model	IWME 147 (UK)
Rated capacity in kg of cotton	7
Energy efficiency class on a scale from A+++ (low consumption) to G (high consumption)	A+
Energy consumption per year in kWh [1)]	222
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at full load in kWh [2)]	1.213
Energy consumption of the standard 60 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh [2)]	0.819
Energy consumption of the standard 40 °C cotton programme at partial load in kWh [2)]	0.755
Power consumption of the off-mode in W	0.5
Power consumption of the left-on mode in W	8
Water consumption per year in litres [3)]	10840
Spin-drying efficacy class on a scale from G (minimum efficacy) to A (maximum efficacy)	B
Maximum spin speed attained [4)]	1400
Remaining moisture content [5)]	53.0%
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at full load in minutes	160
Programme time of the "standard 60 °C cotton" at partial load in minutes	140
Programme time of the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load in minutes	130
Duration of the left-on mode in minutes	30
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW washing [6)]	42
Noise in dB(A) re 1 pW spinning [6)]	66
Built-in model	✔

[1)] The "standard 60°C cotton" at full and partial load and the "standard 40°C cotton" at partial load are the standard washing programmes to which the information in the label and the fiche relates. Standard 60°C cotton and standard 40°C cotton are suitable to clean normally soiled cotton laundry and are the most efficient programmes in terms of combined energy and water consumption. Partial load is half the rated load.

[2)] Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load, and the consumption of the low-power modes. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

[3)] Based on 220 standard washing cycles for cotton programmes at 60°C and 40°C at full and partial load. Actual water consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.

[4)] For the standard 60 °C at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is lower.

[5)] Attained for 60 °C cotton at full and partial load or the 40°C at partial whichever is higher.

[6)] Based on washing and spinning phases for the standard 60°C cotton programme at full load.

Indesit Company Spa
Viale Aristide Merloni, 47
60044 Fabriano (AN)
Italy
www.indesit.co.uk