



INSTRUCTIONS on INSTALLATION & USE for WMA5

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

STEP 1 *Electrical Guide*

Choose a location for your washing machine where possible on a solid floor, with the electrical sockets and water supply taps easily accessible. Allow sufficient space: 600mm width, 600mm depth and 900mm height. DO NOT install in a bath or shower room.

WARNING: This appliance must be earthed.



STEP 2 *Installation Guide*

Dispose of packaging material in a safe place and remove any labels.

Please read through thoroughly to ensure you understand each stage before you begin.

Remember you may be charged for a service call if a problem with your washing machine is caused by incorrect installation or misuse.



STEP 3 *Dispenser Drawer*

Read through this section to familiarise yourself with the different compartments within the dispenser drawer.

Hotpoint recommend the Persil range of detergent products.

NOTE: Always follow manufacturer's dosage recommendations.



STEP 4 *Programme Selector Dial*

A wash chart is provided to help you to select your required programme.

Examples given for the maximum washing load weight for different fabric types.



STEP 5 *Using your Machine*

How to start your selected programme and how to stop or change the programme if so required.

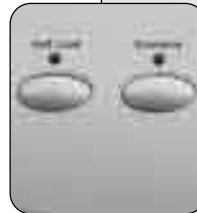
NOTE: Progress indicator lights show what stage in the programme cycle has been reached.



STEP 6 *Options Guide*

All available optional wash features are explained within this section - These allow you to adjust your selected wash programme to suit your needs.

NOTE: In addition to the temperature of the incoming water, the selection of optional wash features will affect the programme times.



STEP 7 *A Typical Wash Programme*

A picture guide provides a clear explanation how to set a wash programme.

DO NOT overload the washing machine.

NOTE: Hotpoint recommend, on completion of your programme, that you switch off both the electricity and water supply to the appliance.



STEP 8 *Troubleshooting*

Please refer to the Troubleshooting section if you have any problems when using your washing machine. There may be nothing wrong!

READ BEFORE CONTACTING SERVICE!

Read the rest of these instructions to get the best from your appliance, remember to fill in your guarantee registration.

Keep this Book in a safe place for quick reference.

STEP 1 *Electricity Supply*

WARNING: *The appliance must be earthed.*

Fuses

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

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

Changing the Mains Lead

If you have damaged the existing lead and need a new one, contact Hotpoint Service UK on: 08709 066 066 or www.theservicecentre.co.uk (or in the Republic of Ireland on: 1850 302 200). A charge will be made. We strongly advised that fitting a new lead is carried out by a qualified electrician.

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

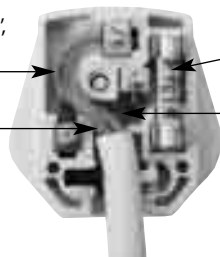
Changing the Plug

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

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

Green and yellow (Earth) wire to terminal marked 'E', symbol \perp , or coloured green and yellow.

Blue (Neutral) wire to terminal marked 'N' or coloured black.



13A ASTA approved fuse to BS1362.

Brown (Live) wire to terminal marked 'L' or coloured red.



CE marking certifies that this appliance conforms to the following EEC directives:

Low Voltage Equipment - 72/23/EEC & 93/68/EEC

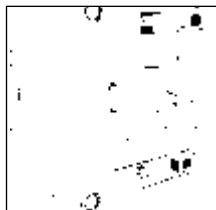
Electromagnetic Compatibility - 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC & 93/68/EEC



STEP 2

Installation

1 POLYSTYRENE BLOCK...



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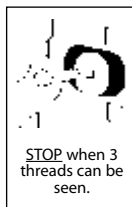
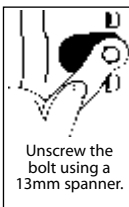
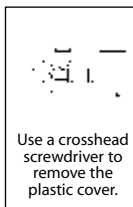
IF IT HAS NOT... **REMOVE IT!**

NOTE: YOU MAY NEED A SECOND PERSON TO HELP YOU RAISE AND LOWER THE APPLIANCE.

2 REMOVE TWO TRANSIT FIXINGS...

Follow these instructions to remove the TWO transit fixings.

IMPORTANT: Situated, one either side of the rear panel, both transit bolts (complete with spacers) **MUST** be removed before use... **Failure to do so may cause damage to your machine!**



It is important the transit bolt and spacer come out intact (see pic).

For safety, replace both plastic covers over the holes left by removing the two bolts.

3 CONNECT TO THE WATER SUPPLY...

PLEASE USE THE NEW HOSES SUPPLIED, FITTED TO THE MACHINE.



Old hoses may cause leaks due to worn out washers.

- i Check both hot and cold water supplies are running freely...
- ii Connect fill hoses to water supply taps: Red or Grey Hose end to Hot and Blue Hose end to Cold. **TURN BOTH TAPS ON...**

If you have no hot water supply...

A cold fill adaptor is available from your local Hotpoint authorised Service Centre or by calling the Genuine Parts & Accessories Hotline (see KEY CONTACTS).

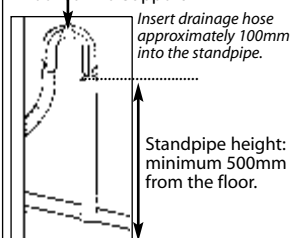
4 DRAINAGE SYSTEM... we recommend one of the following:

NOTE: ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NEED TO MOVE THE HOOKED END SUPPORT ALONG THE GREY DRAINAGE HOSE, DO NOT REMOVE IT.

WHICHEVER DRAINAGE METHOD YOU USE, MAKE SURE THAT THE HOOKED END SUPPORT IS FIXED LEVEL TO, OR ABOVE THE 'PLUMBING INDICATOR LINE'* (*see Getting to Know your Appliance)

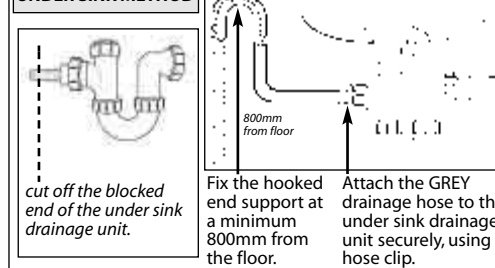
STANDPIPE METHOD

Hooked End Support



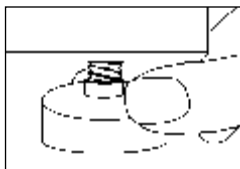
OR

UNDER SINK METHOD



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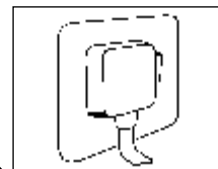
YOUR MACHINE WILL BE NOISY IF THE TWO FRONT FEET ARE NOT ADJUSTED SO THE MACHINE STANDS FIRM AND LEVEL.



Turn one or both front feet clockwise until the machine stands firm and level. The spring on each foot will stop them coming loose.

6 CONNECT TO THE POWER SUPPLY...

PLUG YOUR MACHINE INTO AN ELECTRICAL SOCKET WHICH IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE. **SWITCH ON**

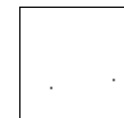


NOTE: Hotpoint recommend extension leads are not used.

Move your machine into position, take care not to trap or kink the hoses.

7 READY...

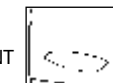
TO CHECK ALL PARTS OF THE INSTALLATION AND TO THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE INSIDE OF YOUR MACHINE: **RUN PROGRAMME 'B' (refer to 'Programme Selector Dial', STEP 4).**



WITHOUT ANY LAUNDRY

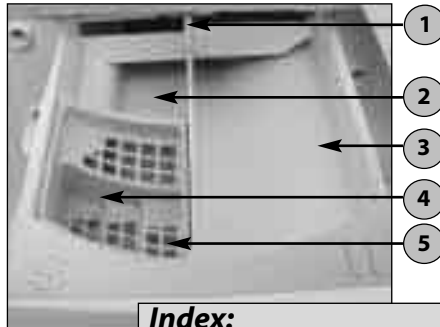
and

WITHOUT ANY DETERGENT



THIS WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 2hours TO COMPLETE

STEP 3 *The Dispenser Drawer*



WARNING:

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

Index:

1. Drawer release latch
2. Pre-wash detergent compartment
Maximum 200ml powder or 100ml liquid
3. Main detergent compartment
Maximum 400ml powder or 200ml liquid
4. Grate
5. Fabric conditioner compartment
120ml maximum

Dispensing Powder Detergent

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



Dispensing Liquid Detergent

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

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

Contact Hotpoint Genuine Parts and Accessories (see Key Contacts)



Adding Fabric Conditioner

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



Pre-wash Programme A

When selecting programme A, add detergent to both the pre-wash compartment (I symbol) and the main wash compartment (II symbol).












DO NOT use in drum dosing devices with the Pre-wash programme, A.



STEP 4

Programme Selector Dial

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

	Wash label	Fabric	Temp. °C	Max. dry load	Approximate programme time*	Spin speed
Pre-wash						
A		Prewash	30	5.5kg	25 minutes	Slow
Wash Programmes						
B		White cotton & linen without special finishes	95	5.5kg	1 hour 40minutes - 1 hour 50minutes	Fast
C		Colourfast cotton without special finishes.	60	5.5kg	2 hours - 2 hours 20minutes	Fast
D		Non-colourfast cotton, linen or viscose without special finishes	40	5.5kg	1 hours 30minutes - 1 hours 45minutes	Fast
E		Non-colourfast cotton, linen or viscose	30	5.5kg	1 hour 20minutes - 1 hour 35minutes	Fast
F		Synthetics coloured nylon, polyester, acrylic and cotton mixtures, cotton or viscose with special finishes, coloured polyester and cotton mixtures	50	3kg	1 hour 5minutes - 1 hour 15 minutes	Slow
G		Acrylics acrylics and tri-acetate blends of these fabrics with wool, polyester and wool blends	40	3kg	40 - 50minutes	Slow
H		Wool Shrink resistant machine washable wool, woollen blankets.	40	1.5kg	1 hour 15minutes - 1 hour 25minutes	Medium
		Wool mixtures with cotton or rayon.	40	2.5kg	1 hour 15minutes - 1 hour 25minutes	Medium
J		Silk Printed acetate	30	3kg	55minutes - 1 hour 5minutes	Slow
K		Quick Wash for freshening up lightly soiled items. Warning: not for woollen, silk or delicate items.	35	1kg	35 - 45minutes	Slow
L		Cold wash cold fill only, no heating action.	25	3kg	45minutes - 55minutes	Slow
M		Stop/Change programme				
Rinse and Spin Programme						
N		Rinse and Spin		3kg	30minutes	Slow
Spin only Programmes						
P		Fast Spin - Cotton		5.5kg	15minutes	Fast
Q		Slow Spin - Delicates		3kg	15minutes	Slow

WEIGHT OF WASH LOAD

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

COTTON

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

= 5.5kg

SYNTHETIC

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

= 3kg

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

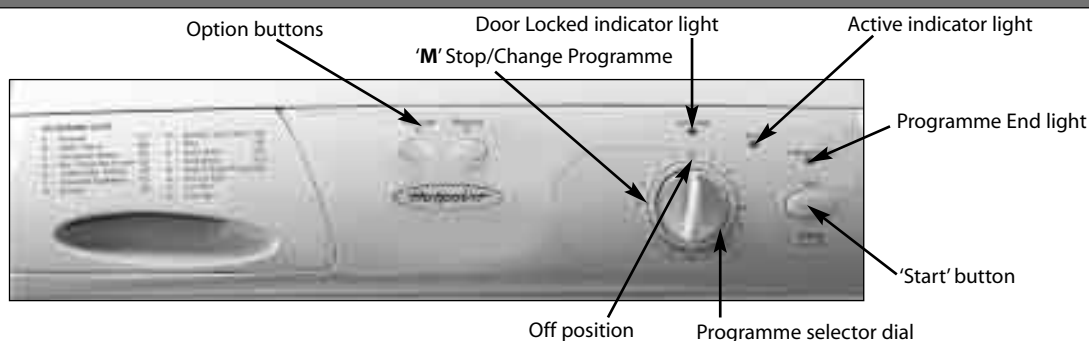


STEP 5

Using your Machine

WARNINGS:

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



On-Off / Selecting a programme...

The machine is switched on, by turning the programme selector dial away from the **'Off'** position to your selected programme. To start the programme press and release the **'Start'** button.

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

To change a programme...

If you want to *change* a programme, turn the programme selector dial to **'M'** (Stop/Change Programme) and press the **'Start'** button. As you turn the programme selector dial the **'Active'** light will flash. The flashing stops and the **'Active'** light will go out when you press the **'Start'** button. The **'Programme End'** light will then flash as the machine pumps out the water in the drum to a safe level. When completed, the **'Programme End'** light stops flashing and you can then change the programme (you may need to add detergent). Press the **'Start'** button to continue.

To stop a programme...

To *stop* a programme, turn the programme selector dial to **'M'** (Stop/Change Programme) and press the **'Start'** button. As you turn the programme selector dial the **'Active'** light will flash. The flashing stops and the **'Active'** light will go out when you press the **'Start'** button. The **'Programme End'** light will then flash as the machine pumps out the water in the drum to a safe level. When the **'Programme End'** light stops flashing and the **'Door Locked'** indicator light goes out, you can open the door.

CAUTION: The load and the remaining water in the drum may still be extremely hot.

NOTE:

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

Progress indicator lights...

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

The **'Programme End'** indicator light will come on after the selected programme has finished. This light will remain lit until you return the programme selector dial to its **'Off'** position, or start another programme.

Door Locked indicator light...

The **'Door Locked'** indicator light will come on two seconds after you press the **'Start'** button and will stay lit throughout the programme. A short time after the programme has finished the indicator light will go out and you can then open the door.

Selected programmes will not start if the door is not closed properly, the **'Door Locked'** indicator light will flash to show this. Push the door shut until you hear the catch click.



STEP 6

Options

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

Half Load... use this option to...

Save money and time on smaller loads.

This option reduces both the amount of water and energy you use, in addition to reducing the programme time.

Economy... use this option to...

Save money and time on lightly soiled loads.

This option will save you energy by using water from your domestic hot water supply without any further heating, unless you have chosen programmes A, J and L, which will wash in cold water.

Automatic Features...

Unbalanced load warning

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

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

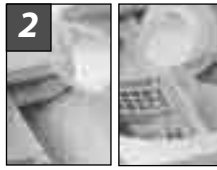


STEP 7

A Typical Wash Programme



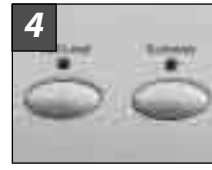
Sort laundry into groups by washcare labels. Load the machine, making sure that the laundry is not trapped in the door. Close the door by pushing it until it clicks.



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



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



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



When all selections have been made press the 'Start' button. The 'Programme End' light will go out and the 'Active' light will illuminate to indicate the start of a programme. After a short time the 'Door Locked' indicator light will illuminate.

If you need to cancel a programme once the machine has started see STEP 5 'Using your Machine'.



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



When the programme has finished the 'Programme End' and 'Door Locked' indicator lights will remain lit. After a short time the 'Door Locked' indicator light will go out. You can then open the door.

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

We also recommend that you switch off the electricity and water supply.

WARNINGS:

DO NOT allow children to play with the appliance or tamper with the controls.

DO NOT overload the appliance! It may damage the laundry and reduce the quality of the wash.

During the wash cycle, remember that the door glass may become hot to the touch.

DO NOT open the dispenser drawer during any programme.

DO NOT try to open the door when the 'Door Locked' indicator light is on.

If you stop a programme part way through a wash or there is a power cut, take care when opening the door, the machine may contain hot water.

STEP 8

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

Washcare Tips:

Do not overload the machine (maximum load 5.5kg). In addition to reducing the quality of the wash, this may also damage your laundry and the machine.

We strongly recommend that you **do not** wash *underwired bras* in this machine. Should the wires become detached it could cause damage to your clothes and the machine. If the washcare label states that the bra is machine washable, then we advise placing it in a sealed pillow case or a similar washbag. **Remember, you will be charged for a service call resulting from a detached bra wire.**

Do not use the machine if the item to be washed does not have a wash label.

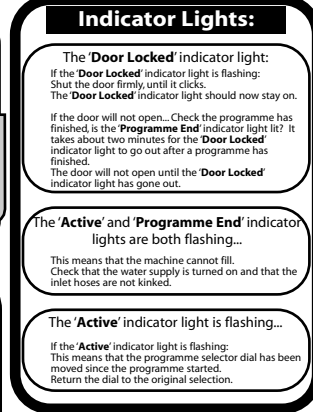
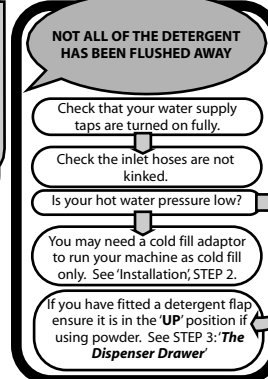
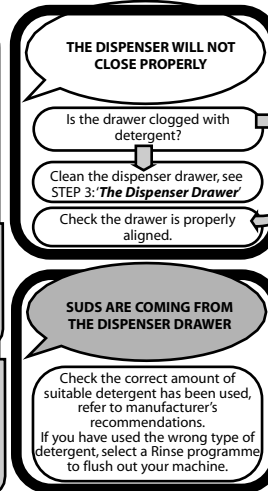
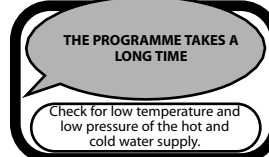
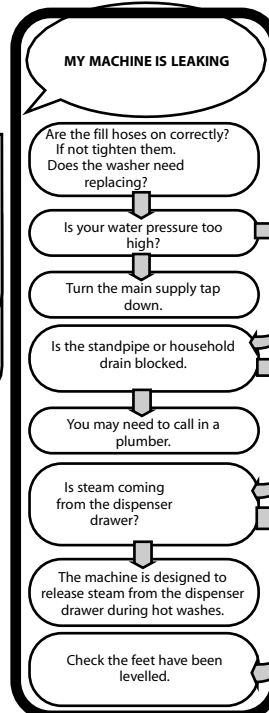
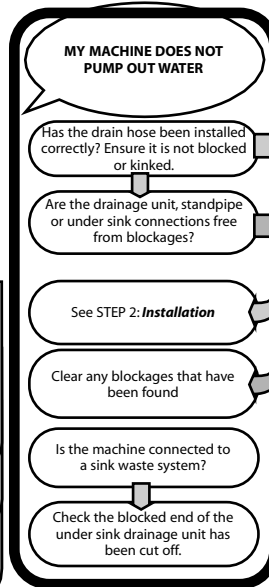
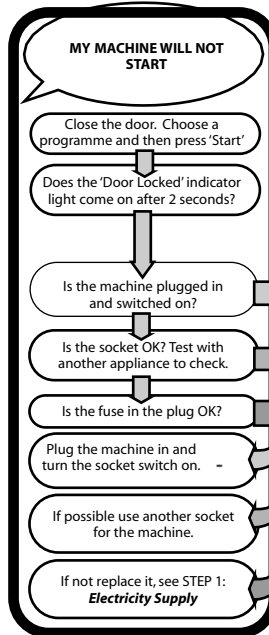
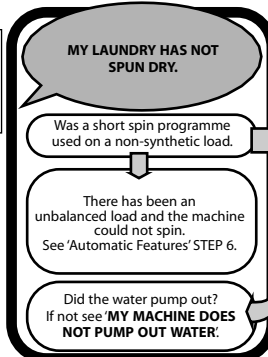
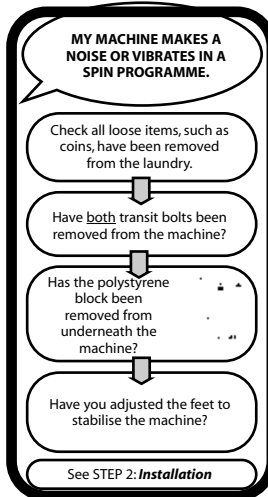
Before washing laundry we recommend that you do the following:

Pre-treat awkward stains with washable treatments. Do not wash any items that have previously been treated with solvents. Close zips, fasten belts, tie strings and close press studs to prevent tangling. Empty ALL objects from pockets as they may damage the clothes and the machine.



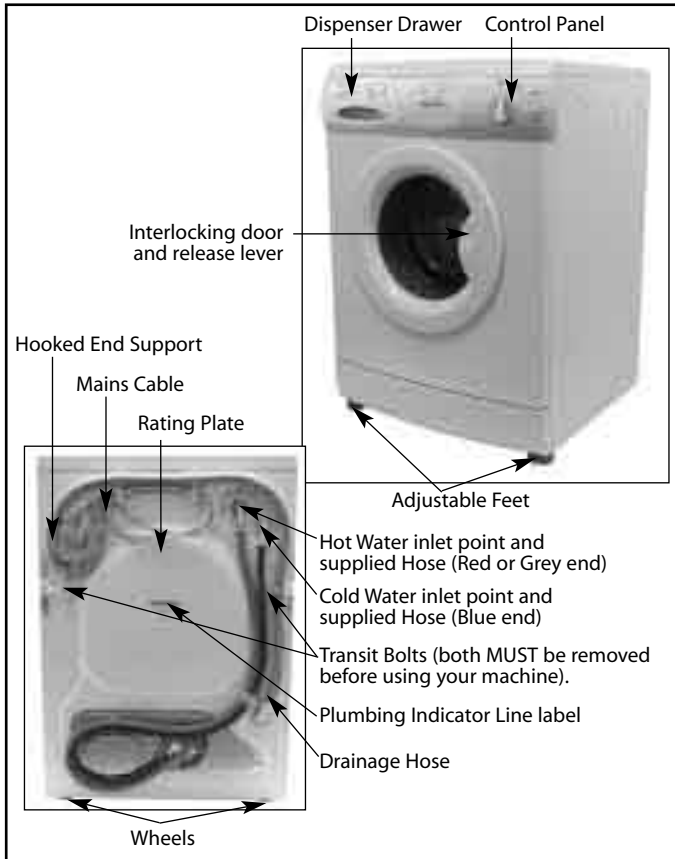
Remember, you will be charged for a service call to rectify a malfunction resulting from objects, such as coins, pens, hair grips etc. falling from pockets. Limit the size of absorbent loads ie. towels, to 3kg (7lb) to give good washing and rinsing results. Place small items in a wash bag. Always follow the care label on items when choosing the wash programme.

Wash non-colourfast items or really dirty laundry separately as they may affect other items.



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

Getting to Know your Appliance



Cleaning the Exterior:

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

Cleaning the Door Bowl:

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

Cleaning the Dispenser Drawer & Compartments:

It is advisable to clean the dispenser drawer regularly:

- 1** Pull the drawer out until it reaches its stop.
- 2** Press the drawer release latch down to remove the dispenser drawer.
- 3** Clean and dry the dispenser drawer, syphons, grate and fabric conditioner exit channel (A). Also, regularly clean the outlet pipe area (B).
- 4** Relocate the dispenser drawer and push it firmly back into place.



WARNINGS:

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

Do not try to clean any part of the dispenser drawer while the machine is working.

Key Contacts

After Sales Service

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

Repair Service and Information Desk

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

Note: Our operators will require the following information:

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

The Serial number (which can be found on the inner door trim)

Extended Warranties

UK: 08709 088 088
(Open 8 to 8 Mon - Sun)
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Hotpoint guarantee

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back"

We give you a unique 'satisfaction guaranteed' promise - **valid for 90 days** - after you have purchased your Hotpoint appliance. If there is a technical problem simply call Hotpoint Repair service or visit our web-site at www.theservicecentre.co.uk and where necessary, we will arrange for an engineer to call. If the technical problem is not resolved under this guarantee, **we will replace your machine or, if you prefer, give you your money back.**

All Hotpoint appliances carry a fully inclusive 12 month parts and labour guarantee as well as free replacement parts for the first 5 years (except microwaves, selected integrated appliances and cooker hoods, which have a one year guarantee) provided that they are fitted by a Hotpoint engineer.

Guarantee terms and conditions

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

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

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

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

For pre purchase information on any other Hotpoint product,



call: 08701 50 60 70 or visit: www.hotpoint.co.uk



Recycling & Disposal Information

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

Please dispose of packaging and old appliances carefully.

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

After Sales Service

"No company is better positioned to offer an after sales service on a Hotpoint appliance than us - the manufacturer!"

As part of our commitment to you, all Hotpoint appliances have the added benefit of a fully inclusive parts and labour guarantee for the first 12 months. In addition to this you also have the advantage of **free replacement parts for the first 5 years** when fitted by a Hotpoint engineer. When the 12 months parts and labour guarantee expires we offer the following after sales service options:

Repair Service and Information Help Desk

UK: 08709 066066

www.theservicecentre.co.uk

Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200

Note: Our operators will require the Model number and the Serial number of your appliance.

Available 364 days a year with a fast, effective and value for money service. We have the largest white goods repair service in the UK with over 1200 of our own fully trained engineers. All repairs include a parts and labour guarantee for 12 months from the date of the repair.

If you require any information or have any questions about your appliance, our operators are on hand with help and advice.

All this ensures that you will receive the best available after sales service possible.

Extended Warranties

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Whether you have just one or a number of Hotpoint appliances in your kitchen, we offer two service cover plans to give you total peace of mind.

Repair Protection Plan - FREE service repairs for a single Hotpoint appliance during the period of cover.

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