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Operating Instructions

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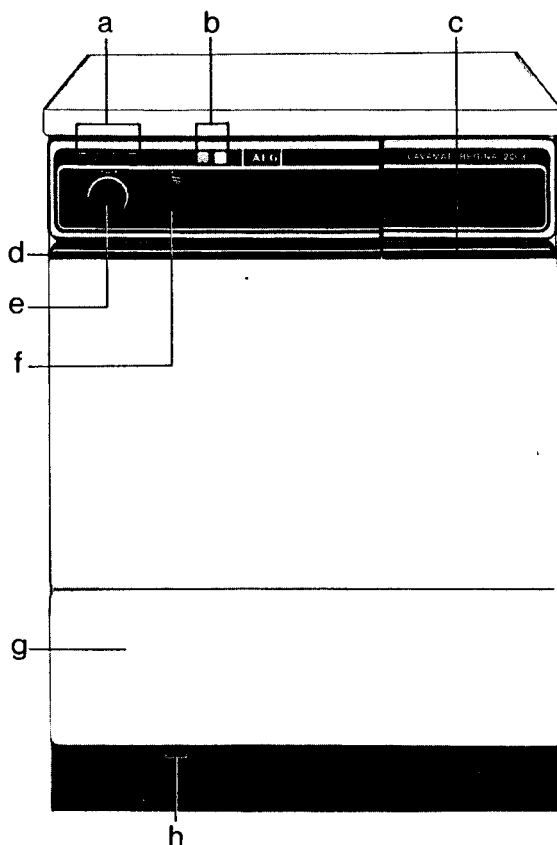
Your new **LAVAMAT Regina 2003** is a modern fully automatic washing machine and tumble dryer. With a little care and attention, it will give you many years of faithful service.

The **LAVAMAT Regina 2003** incorporates programmes for all types of modern day fabrics, plus economy programmes for small load sizes. It spins at a very high speed of over 1000 r. p. m.

With the **VARIOMATIC** spinning method, the laundry is loosened up in between the individual spinning cycles. This is essential for successful automatic washing and drying. Your combined washing machine and tumble dryer operates with a condensation drying method, i.e., the moisture contained in the laundry is condensed by means of an intermittent supply of cooling water. This condensation water is then pumped away together with the cooling water.

To enable you to obtain the maximum benefit from your **LAVAMAT** washing machine and tumble dryer, please read this booklet thoroughly. This will assist you in becoming familiar with the controls of the machine, and their functions, thereby ensuring carefree, happy wash days. **Please remember to remove the transit bars (see page 4 under installation).**

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- a** = Selector buttons
- b** = Control lamps
- c** = Handle of wash powder dispenser
- d** = Handle for opening the drop type front door
- e** = Programme switch and temperature control
- f** = Timer (drying time)
- g** = Lower front panel (pull this lower panel down and the drain filter becomes accessible).
- h** = Filter outlet

Installation

ATTENTION: Having unpacked the machine, you must first remove the transit bars. Detailed instructions for this operation should be contained on the machine in the form of a separate instruction leaflet.

Please keep these transit bars, in case you have to move the appliance for any distance, e. g. moving house.

You can now position the machine into place, as required.

Dimensions: Height 85 cm
Width 59.5 cm
depth 60 cm

Weight: 100 kg approx.

Your machine features a three point support system so that no adjustment of the feet should be necessary. However, should levelling become necessary – e. g. when incorporating the machine into a fitted kitchen system, then adjustable feet are available as an optional extra. Part Number E 605 899 821.

Should the machine be built under a common worktop in a built-in kitchen, it is necessary to remove the table top of the machine. To comply with the Safety Regulations, the machine must be installed in such a way that there is no access to live parts or internal connections with functional insulation. Furthermore, the foam rubber strips on the underside of the table top of the machine must be removed and positioned instead in the corresponding places on the underside of the kitchen worktop between the appliance and the adjacent units.

Electrical connection

Voltage: 220 V AC only (UK versions 240 V)

Connected load 3.03 kW which may be changed over to 2.08 kW

Fuse protection for 3.03 kW = 16 A, for 2.08 kW = 10 A.

WARNING: This appliance must be earthed.

Please note!

The plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13 amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved or certified fuses should be used. The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing the fuse. The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost. A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from authorised electrical goods retailers.

Water supply

Your washing machine is fitted with a high quality pressure hose $\frac{3}{8}$ inch bore with a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch BSP screw connector for connection to a water tap with male thread. The necessary washers are enclosed. (Please do not use any other washers as they may prove to be of an unsatisfactory quality). Hand tightening of the nut is sufficient – be very careful when using tools.

Please do not connect the machine to a hot water supply, as this has an adverse effect on the washing performance of the machine.

Notes for plumber

Minimum water pressure: about 1 bar excess pressure (= 1 atu, = 1 Kg/cm², = 10 N/cm² = 15 p. s. i.)

Maximum permissible water pressure at 10 bar. Where the supply pressure exceeds 10 bar, it is necessary to fit a pressure relief valve type AD 723 (Part Number E 612 896 723).

Should you require a longer water supply hose than that provided, please use only a continuous high pressure hose (at least 60 bar) of suitable length. Do not extend the existing hose.

On no account must you use cheap garden hose or similar hose. Please ensure that suitable clamps are used for attaching the hose to the connector fitting.

Please ensure that you comply with any drinking water regulations of your local water board.

On completion of each wash programme, please close the tap.

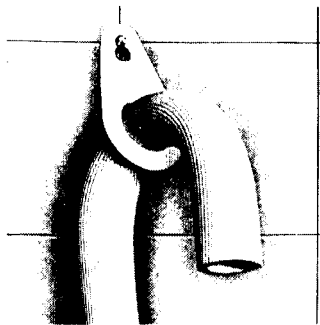
Should you wish to soak laundry for a longer period, we recommend that you close the tap after the temperature has been reached (at the end of the drum movement).

Should you discover some residual water in your machine after unpacking, please don't worry. It does not mean that the machine has been used before: it is due to the very thorough quality control that the machine undergoes in our factory.

Water Drainage

To drain the machine of all soap and rinse water, the machine is fitted with a pump, which is controlled by the programme. It delivers the water to a head of 1.1m through the drain hose fitted at the back of the machine.

The drain hose (I/D 19 mm max.) is bent at the end for hooking over a sink edge or similar receptacle. Please secure this bent end in such a way that it cannot slip off (especially where the sink or basin edge is very wide).



If a permanent connection to a siphon is required, you can shorten the drain hose as necessary (In this case the hose must be ventilated. The necessary ventilating valve or breather is available from the AEG Service Department).

When installing the machine in a room with floor drainage (i. e. a gully in a laundry room), you can place the hose directly onto the floor after cutting off the bent part, which should be cut at an angle. The hose has been routed inside the machine in such a way that no water can drain c intentionally when the hose is placed on the floor.

Preparing the Laundry

Preparation of your laundry prior to commencing washing can be of immense benefit to you. Take a little time and sort your laundry according to colour and type of fabric. Please check the manufacturer's washing label inside each garment.

Next check the pockets of each garment for foreign bodies e. g. pins, needles, paper clips, paper etc., close all zips. Loosely tie long apron strings or pyjama cords.

Please note: White fabrics should **never** be washed with coloured items. If you do, the white

items will gradually become grey in colour.

New items being washed for the first time should always be washed separately. This is because they tend to lose some of their colour during their first wash.

Wool: Woollen articles should only be washed in your LAVAMAT if they are labelled "Machine Washable".

Curtains: Curtains of synthetic fibres are very delicate and can easily be damaged when taken down, or put back up. In most cases the damage shows only after washing (pulled threads etc.). We cannot accept any responsibility for curtains so damaged. If your curtains are particularly delicate, then we recommend that they be hand washed.

Load sizes

Washing

Normally soiled whites or coloureds – Maximum 5 kg (11 lbs) dry laundry weight. The drum has been correctly loaded when you can still turn your hand freely between drum wall and the laundry.

Heavily soiled whites or coloureds (cottons and linens) – up to 4 kg (9 lbs) dry laundry weight. (Items like work clothes, overalls etc). The reason for the reduced load is that heavily soiled garments need the additional space for good wash results.

Easy care fabrics, synthetics and woollens – up to 1.5 kg (3½ lbs) dry laundry weight. This is equivalent to 6–8 shirts. In this case the reason for the reduced load is that these types of fabric float in the water to minimise creasing.

Drying

Whites and coloureds – up to 2½ kg dry laundry.

Easy-care fabrics – up to 1.5 kg dry laundry. Do not overload the machine for drying!

Important: If you want to wash and dry in one continuous operation, load the drum only about half, i. e. maximum 2½ kg dry weight of whites or coloureds. In the case of easy-care fabrics you can load the drum with 1.5 kg just as for washing without subsequent drying.

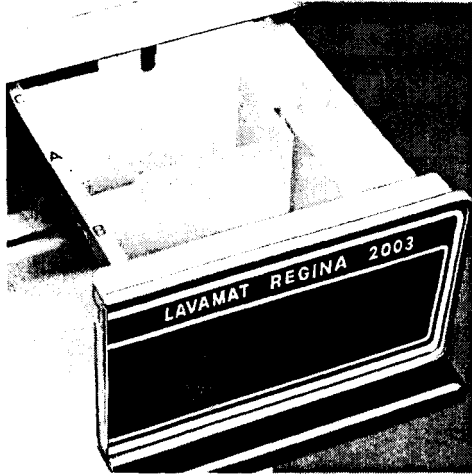
Spinning speed: more than 1000 rpm.

Washing powder dispenser

The washing powder dispenser operates automatically. You can add the washing powder for pre-wash and main wash, as well as the fabric conditioner at the start of the programme, namely

compartment A (centre) for the prewash, compartment B (front) for the main wash, compartment C (rear) for after-care.

Please, use only liquids in compartment C (e. g. fabric conditioner) and do not add **more than up to the level of the red mark** in compartment C.



If you want to use a fabric conditioner in powder form, such as starch, then this should be dissolved in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and poured directly into the drum. Alternatively, pull out the dispenser and pour the starch slowly into compartment B.

Please ensure that the dispenser is pushed home fully after loading it with washing powder etc. As otherwise no water can come into the machine.

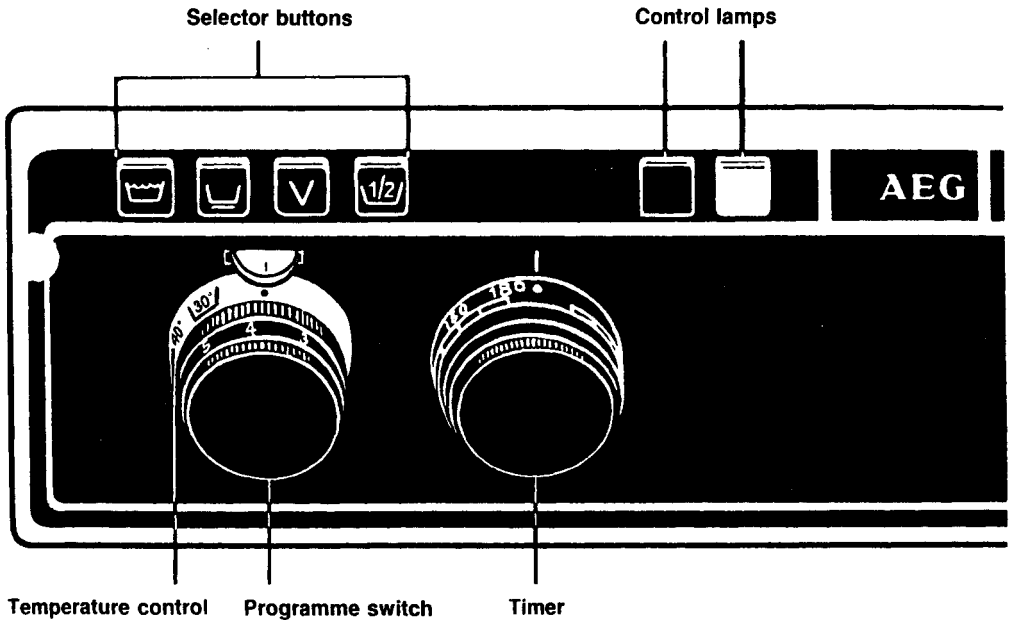
Wash Powders

There are many different types of washing powders on the market today. Please do not use ordinary powders like Ariel, Radiant, Daz etc., in your new AEG LAVAMAT. The reason for this is very simple, these powders produce so much lather that the clothes are prevented from tumbling freely during the washing cycle, therefore they do not get a thorough wash.

Do use the right powder. To get the best results, we recommend the use of PERSIL AUTOMATIC. Like all modern automatic machines the LAVAMAT works at peak efficiency with a low lather product. PERSIL AUTOMATIC'S balanced lather is specially designed to complement the cleaning action of the machine. Do use enough powder. Follow the manufacturer's recommended dosage. Please bear in mind that the correct amount of powder depends on a number of factors – the hardness of the water, the size of the load and the amount of soiling of the laundry.

Please Note: On 'Economy' programmes for small loads (using button 1/2). These do not require the full amount of powder. Use about 30 to 40% less than for a normal programme with a full wash load.

Controls



1. programme switch

The programme switch has 9 settings for the basic programmes:

- 1 wash programme with prewash
- 2 wash programme without prewash
- 3 fabric softening – starching – spinning
- 4 pumping – spinning
- 5 drying
- 6 woollens
- 7 short spin (automatic SL action)
- 8 soaking – extra prewash
- 9 pumping

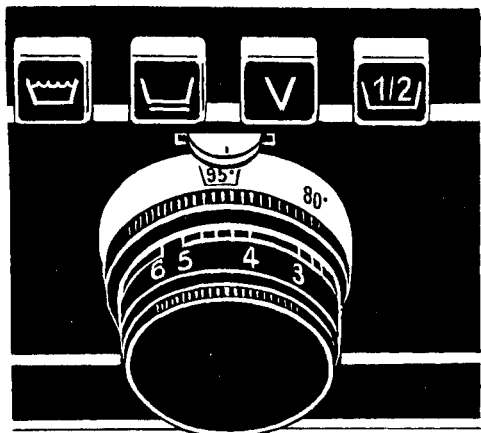
With the exception of woollens, you can wash all fabrics with or without prewash, depending on their degree of soiling. Woollens are washed on a main wash only.

The programme selector should always be operated in clockwise direction and only when pushed in.

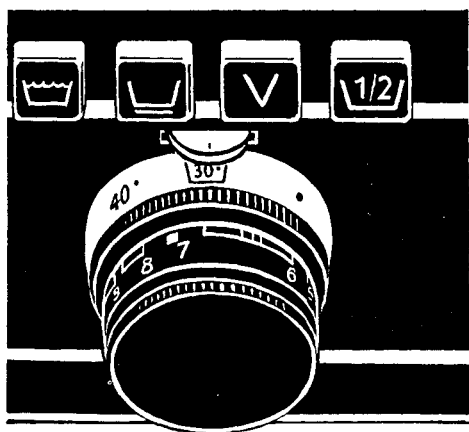
It also serves to switch the machine on and off.

To switch on – pull out
To switch off – push in.

In the case of the cotton and linen programmes with spinning, the knob stops in the black square at the end of the programme.



With all other programmes it stops in one of the intermediate positions.



End of the wash programme for woollens.

2) Temperature control

With the temperature control in position '0' you can actually wash cold (woollens for example). Between 30 °C and 95 °C the temperature is infinitely variable.

Please note the washing instructions on the labels inside your garments.

3) Timer

The timer has a range of up to 180 minutes. It is used to preset the drying time. During the last 20 minutes of the drying cycle the heater is switched off to allow the laundry to cool down. **For this reason you should always select drying times in excess of this value.**

4) Selector buttons

Button  **High water level (rinse water stop)**

Effect: The laundry is washed AT A HIGH WATER LEVEL, but with normal drum movement. The laundry is left floating in the last rinse water (RINSE WATER STOP). **Application:** for synthetics or synthetic/cotton tures which require a high water level, e. g. all outer garments such as blouses, shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers etc. bearing the HLCC symbols:

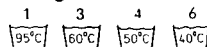


Used with programmes 1, 2.



Button  **Reduced drum movement**

Effect: Depression of this button results in a **reduced drum movement** (reduced mechanics) coupled with a normal water level. In addition, the laundry is left in the last rinse water (RINSE WATER STOP).

Application: for baby clothes, cotton mixtures or synthetics e. g. sheets underwear etc. which do not require a high water level bearing HLCC symbols:



Used with programmes 1, 2, 3, 8.

Buttons:  + 

High water level combined with reduced drum movement. For particularly delicate fabrics which require a high water level and a gentle wash action.

Button **V** **Drying or VARIOMATIC spinning**

This button must always be depressed for drying (programme 5). In addition, it also serves to select VARIOMATIC spinning.

Effect: several short spins with increasing speed. The first spins last for just a few seconds. After each spin the laundry is loosened up.

Application: for the removal of water prior to the subsequent drying cycle. Also for the gentle removal of water from easy-care fabrics and delicates.

Possible with programmes 1, 2, 4.

Button Economy button for small loads

This economy button means that you need not work with the same water, power and washing powder consumption as for full loads. Instead, you can make savings all round.




Effect: reduced water level during washing and rinsing. Depending on the actual programme, you save up to 45% of water, up to 50% power and up to 20% time. The amount of washing powder is also reduced.

Application: for small loads – about half a drum full (up to 2½ kg of whites and coloureds, up to 0.8 kg of easy-care fabrics and synthetics), especially when washing and drying in one continuous operation.

Used with programmes 1, 2, 3.

The right-hand lamp lights up during drying; it expires on completion of the drying process.

Please note:



In the case of programmes where the last rinsing water or the soak water is left in the machine (buttons , , , as well as programmes 6 and 8) it is necessary to first pump off the water before the door is opened. This can be done in different ways, depending on the type of fabric involved. (See programme chart “Additional Programmes”).

Washing and drying programmes


















The basic programmes can be adapted to suit all kinds of fabric by operating the special selector buttons and temperature control. You can vary the programmes as you please. This means that future developments in the textile industry are already taken care of.

The following pages contain a summary of the main programmes. Please find out about the many possibilities open to you before you start using your LAVAMAT.



The water level symbols used in the chart have the following meaning:

-  normal water level
-  high water level














Washing






ITCL Symbols	Main programmes	Max. load size	Type of laundry
1 	Whites only Fast coloureds Non-fast coloureds	with 30 °C to 95 °C prewash	5 kg Cotton, linen, e. g. bed linen, table linen, underwear, shirts, towels, tea cloths, aprons, bath towels etc.
2 		without 30 °C to 95 °C prewash	
5 			
1  3  4  6 	Easy-care fabrics	with 30 °C to 95 °C prewash 	1.5 kg Cotton with special finish cotton mixtures, synthetics which do not require a high water level, baby clothes, underwear, sheets, pillow cases.
		without 30 °C to 95 °C prewash 	
3  4  6 	Delicate	with 30 °C to 60 °C prewash 	1.5 kg Cotton with special finish, cotton mixtures, synthetic fibres (nylon, polyester) which require a high water level.
		without 30 °C to 60 °C prewash 	
	Curtaining	up to 40 °C 	1.5 kg Curtaining of synthetic fibres (machine-washable)
7 	Woollens	cold to 30 °C 	1.0 kg Articles of machine- washable wool or wool mixtures.

Additional programmes








Fabric softening – starching – spinning	5 kg	Cotton, linen.
Fabric softening – starching – (easy-care fabrics and delicates) 	1.5 kg	Easy-care fabrics – synthetics.
Soaking – extra prewash  up to 40 °C	4 kg	Cotton, linen, very heavily soiled.
Pumping – spinning	5 kg	Cotton linen.
Pumping – VARIOMATIC spinning	1.5 kg	Easy-care fabrics – synthetics, delicate cottons.
Pumping – short spin automatic SL action	1 kg	Woollens, wool mixtures.
Pumping		Delicates which must not be spin-dried.

 = programme with rinse water stop.

Programme setting			Water level	Washing powder disp.	Programme cycle
Progr. switch	Button	Temp. variable			
1		30 °C to 95 °C		A B C	Prewash & main wash with normal water level – cooling – 5 rinses – spinning.
2		30 °C to 95 °C		B C	Main wash with normal water level – cooling – 5 rinses – spinning.
1+		30 °C to 95 °C		A B C	Prewash and main wash with reduced drum movement – normal water level – cooling – 4 rinses – the last rinse water is not pumped off.
2+		30 °C to 95 °C		B C	Main wash with reduced drum movement – normal water level – cooling – 4 rinses – the last rinse water is not pumped off.
1+		30 °C to 60 °C		A B C	Prewash and main wash with high water level – cooling – 4 rinses – the last rinse water is not pumped off.
2+		30 °C to 60 °C		B C	Main wash with high water level – cooling – 4 rinses – the last rinse water is not pumped off.
2+		up to 40 °C		B C	Main wash with high water level – 4 rinses – last rinse water not pumped off.
6		cold to 30 °C		B C	Main wash with high water level and extra gentle drum movement – 3 rinses – last rinse water not pumped off.

3				C	Rinsing followed by spinning (long spin at full speed).
3+				C	Rinsing – last rinse water not pumped off.
8		up to 40 °C		B	Prewash with high water level – soap water is not pumped off.
4					Spinning (intensive spinning at full speed).
4+		+V			Gentle spinning – (several short spins with increasing speed and loosening of the laundry).
7					Pumping – short spin.
9					Pumping.

Washing and drying

ITCL Symbols	Programmes		Max. load size	Type of laundry
1 	Whites only	with prewash	2.5 kg	Cotton, linen, e. g. bed linen, table linen, underwear, shirts, towels, tea cloths, bath towels, aprons etc.
2 	Fast coloureds	without prewash	2.5 kg	
5 	Non-fast coloureds			
1 	Whites only	with prewash	1.5 kg	Special finish cotton, cotton mixtures, synthetics not requiring a high water level, baby clothes, underwear, sheets, pillow cases.
3 			0.8 kg	
4 	Fast coloureds	without prewash	1.5 kg	
6 	Non-fast coloureds		0.8 kg	
Delicate easy care fabrics 30 °C to 60 °C			1.5 kg	Cottons with special finish, cotton mixtures, synthetic fabrics (nylon) which require a high water level.
WITH prewash			0.8 kg	
Delicate easy care fabrics 30 °C to 60 °C			1.5 kg	
WITHOUT prewash			0.8 kg	

¹⁾ several short spins with increasing speed and loosening of the laundry.

Drying

Programme	Max. load size	Type of laundry
Cotton, linen	2.5 kg	e. g. bed linen, table linen, underwear, shirts, towels, tea cloths, aprons etc.
Easy-care fabrics and delicates	1.5 kg	Special finish cotton, cotton mixtures, synthetics (excl. curtaining).
Final rinse (after each drying cycle)		

Progr. switch	Programme setting		Water level	Washing powder dispenser	Programme cycle
	Button	Timer Ready for ironing Ready for storage			
1	V + $\sqrt{1/2}$	120 to 150 min. 160 to 180 min.		A B C	Prewash and main wash with economy level – cooling – 5 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
2	V + $\sqrt{1/2}$	120 to 150 min. 160 to 180 min.		B C	Main wash with economy level – cooling – 5 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
1	+ V + V + $\sqrt{1/2}$	80 to 120 min.		A B C	Prewash and main wash with reduced drum movement – economy water level – cooling – 4 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
2	+ V	80 to 120 min.		B C	Main wash with reduced drum movement, normal water level – cooling – 4 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
2	+ V + $\sqrt{1/2}$				
1	+ V	80 to 120 min.		A B C	Prewash and main wash with high water level – cooling – 4 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
1	+ V + $\sqrt{1/2}$				
2	+ V	80 to 120 min.		B C	Main wash with high water level – cooling – 4 rinses – VARIOMATIC spinning ¹⁾ – drying.
2	+ V + $\sqrt{1/2}$				

Programme setting

Programme switch	Button	Timer	
		Ready for ironing	Ready for storage
5	V	120 to 150 min.	160 to 180 min.
5	+ V		80 to 120 min.
3	+ V	Rinsing cycle with VARIOMATIC spinning	

Operating procedure

Washing

Plug the machine in.

Hook the drain hose over sink edge.

Unless plumbed in, connect the supply hose to the tap.

Open the tap.

Open the door.

Load with dry laundry.

Close inner and outer doors.

Please ensure that both doors are closed properly as otherwise the programme cannot start. The outer door must engage.

Pull out the drawer type washing powder dispenser.

Add washing powder.

Push the dispenser back in.

Select the required temperature.

Rotating the programme selector in clockwise direction, set it to the required position.

Press buttons as necessary.

Pull the programme selector knob.

The programme starts.

The left control lamp lights up.

The programme selector begins to rotate. It stops during heating-up until the required temperature is reached.

Opening of the outer door during operation will immediately interrupt the programme. It is not possible to open the door during spinning (safety feature).

On completion of the programme:

Push the programme selector back in.

The left control lamp goes out.

Release the buttons through fresh depression as applicable.

Return the temperature control to '0'.

In the case of programmes with rinse water stop, remember to pump off the water before opening the door.

Open the doors (where a programme ends with a spinning cycle, this is not possible until about 1 minute after completion of the programme – safety feature). Remove the laundry.

If you have nothing else to wash, close the tap. Pull the plug from the socket.

Drying


Divide the spin-dried laundry so that the drum is filled not more than half with loosened laundry.

Please note: The water tap must be open during drying.

Close the doors.

Set the programme selector to 5.

Press button 'V'.

In the case of easy-care fabrics and delicates, press also button .

Preset the drying time.

Pull the programme selector knob.

Both control lamps light up.

The right-hand control lamp expires on completion of the drying cycle.

Push the programme selector back in.

The left control lamp expires.

Release the buttons through fresh depression.

Remove the laundry.

Carry out a final rinse programme in order to remove any lint or fluff from the interior of the machine, if you have dried fluffy articles.

If you have nothing else to wash and/or dry, close the tap.

Pull the plug from the socket.

Special notes on drying

During the drying cycle the doors may be opened for you to remove laundry that is sufficiently dry. When all the laundry has reached the desired degree of dryness, if you have for example 40 minutes left on the timer, advance the timer to the last 20 minutes, close the doors and let the machine go through the cooling cycle.

When drying large articles, such as bedspreads, sheets, tablecloths, remove these from the machine and shake out at least once during drying.

Pure machine washable woollens should not be tumble dried.

When dividing a load, sort the laundry according to the type of fabric (different drying times) and/or according to the degree of drying required (ready for storage or ready for ironing).

As far as the drying time is concerned, we can only quote average values which vary with the type of fabric, absorption properties and load size

Easy-care fabrics should not be dried too long and should be removed from the machine as soon as possible after completion of the drying programme to avoid creasing. Do not allow your laundry to get too dry if you want to iron immediately afterwards.

Articles dried 'ready for ironing' should be rolled up as usual (to ensure an overall degree of dampness).

Washing and drying

Plug the machine in.

Hook the drain hose over sink edge.

Unless plumbed in, connect the supply hose to the tap.

Open the tap.

Open the doors.

Load with laundry (drum half full).

Close inner and outer doors.

Please ensure that both doors are closed properly as otherwise the programme cannot start. The door must engage.

Pull out the drawer type washing powder dispenser.

Add washing powder.

Push the dispenser back in.

Select the required temperature.

Rotating the programme selector in clockwise direction, set it to the required position.

Press button 'V' and additional buttons as per the programme chart.

Select the required drying time.

Pull the programme selector knob.

The programme starts.

The left control lamp lights up.

The programme selector begins to rotate. It stops during heating-up until the required temperature is reached.

Opening of the outer door during operation will immediately interrupt the programme.

It is not possible to open the door during spinning (safety feature).

The right-hand lamp lights up as soon as the drying cycle starts.

On completion of the programme:

The right-hand control lamp expires.

The programme selector stops in the respective switch-off position.

Push the programme selector back in.

The left control lamp expires.

Release the buttons through fresh depression.

Open the doors.

Remove the laundry.

Carry out a final rinse programme in order to remove any lint or fluff from the interior of the machine, after having dried fluffy articles.

If you have nothing else to wash and/or dry, close the tap.

Pull the plug from the socket.

Maintenance

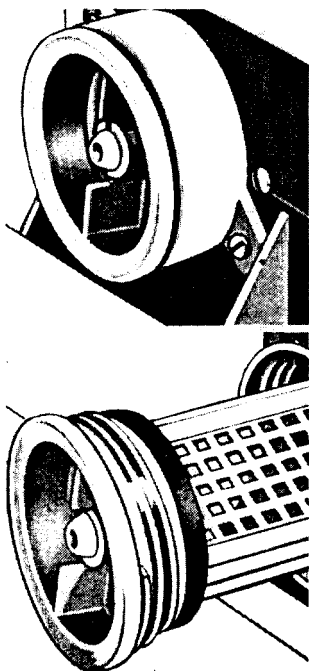
When you have done all your washing, close the tap and pull the plug from the socket.

Leave the doors open for a short while to allow the machine to dry out.

Any residues of washing powder in the dispenser are easy to remove: Grip the dispenser drawer with both hands, lift it slightly and pull out completely, giving it a short, sharp pull. (Such washing powder residues do not affect the function of the machine).

It is important to regularly clean the drain filter.

To do this, place a shallow dish on the floor under the filter outlet bottom left. Fold down the lower front panel (where the machine has been built-in you should use the plastic hook provided for the purpose) and give the filter cover about half a turn in anti-clockwise direction. The water can now drain off. Unscrew the filter completely and clean it. When refitting the filter, please ensure that it is inserted correctly in its guides and securely tightened.



Occasionally you should also clean the filter in the water inlet hose.

What may look like rust stains on drum or tub is due to ferrous foreign bodies introduced with the laundry or chalybeate water. Remove such stains with a fine scouring powder. Do not use chlorous or ferrous scouring powders. Never use acids, chloride or bleach in the machine.

Should your machine show grey deposits of lime, please do not try to remove them by unsuitable means, but contact your AEG Service Department instead.

If there is a danger of frost, empty the machine beforehand of all water by opening the drain filter. Unscrew the supply hose and let this drain as well.

What can be the cause when . . .

Non-functioning of your combined washer/dryer is mostly due to the following which you can rectify yourself.

The programme does not start

Has the machine been plugged in and switched on?

Are the fuses in order?

Have the doors of the machine been closed properly?

Has the programme selector been pulled?

Too little or no water is coming in

Has the tap been opened?

Has the washing powder dispenser been fully pushed home?

Is the filter in the water supply line blocked? – It should be cleaned from time to time.

Is the supply hose kinked?

Is the water pressure too low?

The water is immediately running off again through the drain hose

Please note that the discharge end of the drain hose must not be immersed in the pumped-off water (siphon action).

The programme selector stops during the programme cycle

Your fully automatic machine has been fitted with the Thermo-Chron control system. This means that the control knob stops during prewash and main wash until the required temperature is reached.

The washing powder foams excessively

Too much washing powder or the wrong powder has been used. Omit the prewash from your next programme or reduce the amount of washing powder used. Use a low lather powder.

The programme (white or coloureds) has been completed without spinning

Buttons  or  have not been cancelled.

The thermal protection device of the motor has tripped. Possible causes: blocked drain filter, kinked drain hose. The spinning cycle will automatically come on again after a certain period has elapsed (up to an hour).

The door cannot be opened immediately on completion of the programme cycle

Please wait until the release time of the door locking mechanism has elapsed (about 1 minute).

Should you be unable to locate the cause of a problem in spite of the above check list, then please contact your AEG Service Department. To assist our service staff, please quote the E number of your machine which you find on the rating plate of your machine.

If you call a service engineer in connection with one of the aforementioned problems, please note that the cost involved will have to be passed on even during the warranty period.

Customers interested in the details of service contracts, which may be offered on expiration of the guarantee period, should write to AEG-TELEFUNKEN (UK) Limited (Service Department) for further details.

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