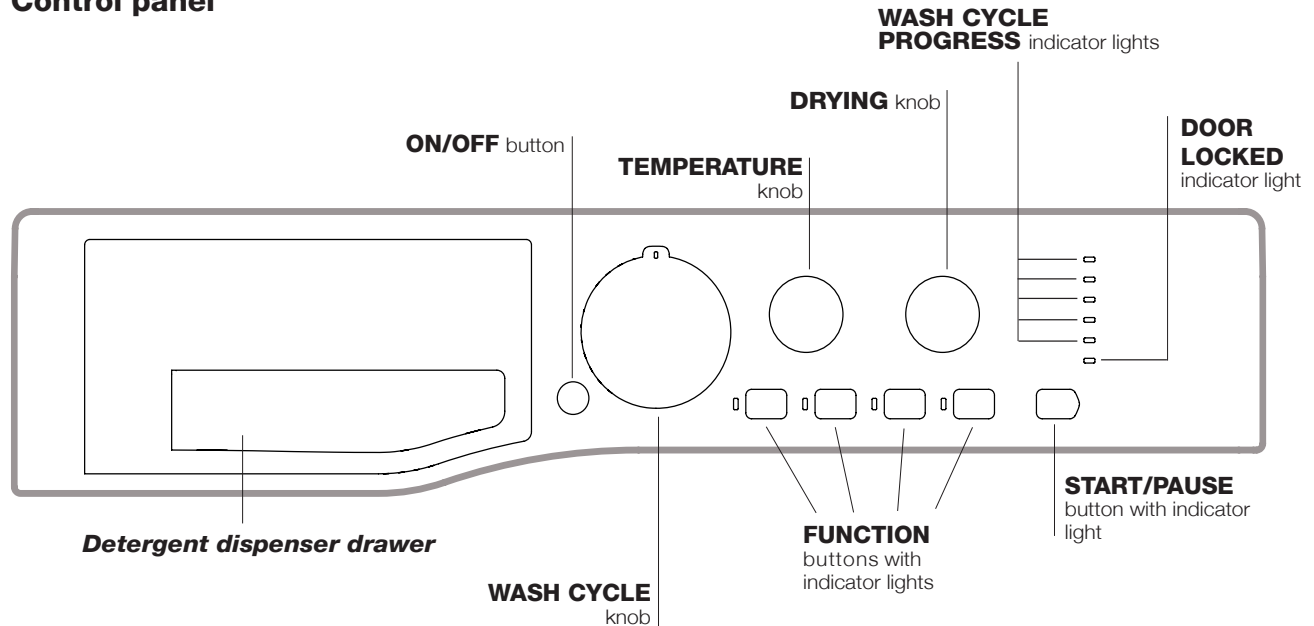


Description of the washer-dryer and starting a wash cycle

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Control panel



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

ON/OFF button: switches the washer-dryer on and off.

WASH CYCLE knob: programmes the wash cycles. During the wash cycle, the knob does not move.

FUNCTION buttons with indicator light: used to select the available functions. The indicator light corresponding to the selected function will remain lit.

TEMPERATURE knob: sets the temperature or the cold wash cycle (see “Personalisation”).

DRYING knob: used to set the desired drying programme (see “Personalisation”).

WASH CYCLE PROGRESS indicator lights: used to monitor the progress of the wash cycle. The illuminated indicator light shows which phase is in progress.

DOOR LOCKED indicator light: indicates whether the door may be opened or not (see next page).

START/PAUSE button with indicator light: starts or temporarily interrupts the wash cycles.

N.B. To pause the wash cycle in progress, press this button; the corresponding indicator light will flash orange, while the indicator light for the current wash cycle phase will remain lit in a fixed manner. If the **DOOR LOCKED** indicator light is switched off, the door may be opened. To start the wash cycle from the point at which it was interrupted, press this button again.



Standby mode

This washer-dryer, 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.

Wash cycles

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Table of wash cycles

Wash cycles	Description of the wash cycle	Max. temp. (°C)	Max. speed (rpm)	Drying	Detergents				Max. load (kg)	Cycle duration
					Prewash	Wash	Bleach	Fabric softener		
1	Anti Stain	40°	1200	●	-	●	●	●	5	180'
2	Whites	60°	1200	●	-	●	-	●	5	180'
3	Cotton + Prewash: extremely soiled whites.	90°	1200	●	●	●	-	●	8	190'
4	Cotton (1): heavily soiled whites and resistant colours.	60° (Max. 90°)	1200	●	-	●	●	●	8	190'
5	Cotton (2): lightly soiled resistant colours.	40°	1200	●	-	●	●	●	8	185'
6	Synthetics: heavily soiled resistant colours.	60°	800	●	-	●	●	●	4	115'
7	Anti allergy	60°	1200	●	-	●	-	●	5	195'
8	Wool: for wool, cashmere, etc.	40°	800	●	-	●	-	●	2	90'
9	Delicates	30°	0	●	-	●	-	●	1	80'
10	Fast Wash 30': to refresh lightly soiled garments quickly (not suitable for wool, silk and clothes which require washing by hand).	30°	800	●	-	●	-	●	3,5	30'
11	Wash&Dry	30°	1200	●	-	●	-	●	1	45'
12	Drying Cottons	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	6	-
13	Drying Synthetics	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	4	-
14	Drying Wool	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Rinse	-	1200	●	-	-	●	●	8	36'
	Spin and Pump out	-	1200	●	-	-	-	-	8	16'

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

For all Test Institutes:

- 1) Test wash cycle in compliance with regulation EN 50229: set wash cycle 4 with a temperature of 60°C.
- 2) Long wash cycle for cottons: set wash cycle 5 with a temperature of 40°C.

Anti Stain: the programme 1 is suitable to heavily-soiled garments with resistant colours. It ensures a washing class that is higher than the standard class (A class). When running the programme, do not mix garments of different colours. We recommend the use of powder detergent. Pre-treatment with special additives is recommended if there are obstinate stains.

Whites: use this cycle 2 to wash white clothes. The programme is designed to maintain the brightness of white clothes over time. Use powder detergent for best results.

If the drying function is selected, a drying cycle automatically activates at the end of the wash cycle that resembles open-air drying, with the added advantages of preserving garments from yellowing due to sunlight exposure and preventing loss of whiteness caused by the possible presence of dust in the air. Drying cycles can only be selected on a level basis.

Anti Allergy: use programme 7 to remove major allergens such as pollen, mites, cat's and dog's hair.

Wash&Dry: select programme 11 for washing and drying lightly soiled garments (Cotton and Synthetic) in a short time. This cycle may be used to wash and dry a laundry load of up to 1 kg in just 45 minutes.

To achieve optimum results, use liquid detergent and pre-treat cuffs, collars and stains.

Indicator lights

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

Delayed start

If the DELAY TIMER function has been activated (see "Personalisation"), after the wash cycle has been started the indicator light corresponding to the selected delay period will begin to flash:



As time passes, the remaining delay will be displayed and the corresponding indicator light will flash:



Once the set delay has elapsed, the flashing indicator light will switch off and the selected wash cycle will begin.

Starting a wash cycle

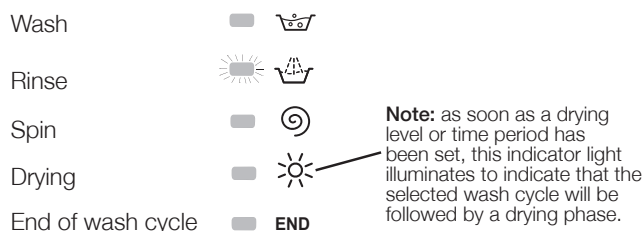
1. Turn the washer-dryer on by pressing the ON/OFF button. All the indicator lights will turn on for a few seconds, then only the indicator lights relative to the selected programme settings will remain lit and the START/PAUSE indicator light will flash.
2. Load the laundry and close the door.
3. Set the WASH CYCLE knob to the desired programme.
4. Set the washing temperature (see "Personalisation").
5. Set the drying cycle if necessary (see "Personalisation").
6. Measure out the detergent and washing additives (see "Detergents and laundry").
7. Select the desired functions.
8. Start the wash cycle by pressing the START/PAUSE button and the corresponding indicator light will remain lit in a fixed manner, in green.

To cancel the set wash cycle, pause the machine by pressing the START/PAUSE button and select a new cycle.

9. At the end of the wash cycle the END indicator light will switch on. The DOOR LOCKED indicator light will switch off, indicating that the door may be opened. Take out your laundry and leave the appliance door ajar to make sure the drum dries completely. Switch the washer-dryer off by pressing the ON/OFF button.

Wash cycle phase indicator lights

Once the desired wash cycle has been selected and has begun, the indicator lights switch on one by one to indicate which phase of the cycle is currently in progress.



Note: during the "Drain" phase, the indicator light corresponding to the "Spin" cycle phase will illuminate.

Function buttons and corresponding indicator lights

When a function is selected, the corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

If the selected function is not compatible with the programmed wash cycle, the corresponding indicator light will flash and a sound alert (3 beeps); the function will not be activated.

If a function which is incompatible with another function selected previously, only the most recent selection will remain active.

Door locked indicator light

If this indicator light is on, the appliance door is locked to prevent it from being opened accidentally; to avoid any damage, wait for the indicator light to switch off before you open the appliance door.

! If the START/PAUSE indicator light (orange) flashes rapidly at the same time as the function indicator light, this indicates a problem has occurred (see "Troubleshooting").

Setting the temperature

Turn the TEMPERATURE knob to set the wash temperature (see *Table of wash cycles*).
 The temperature may be lowered, or even set to a cold wash (❄). The washer-dryer will automatically prevent you from selecting a temperature which is higher than the maximum value set for each wash cycle.
 ! Exception: if the 4 programme is selected, the temperature can be increased up to a value of 90°C.

Setting the drying cycle

Turn the DRYING knob to set the desired drying type.
 Two options are available:

- A** - Based on time: from **40** to **180** minutes.
- B** - Based on the how damp the clothes are once they have been dried:
Iron ☄: slightly damp clothes, easy to iron.
Hanger ☂: dry clothes to put away.
Cupboard ☑: very dry clothes, recommended for towel-ling and bathrobes.

If your laundry load to be washed and dried is much greater than the maximum stated load (see *adjacent table*), perform the wash cycle, and when the cycle is complete, divide the garments into groups and put some of them back in the drum. At this point, follow the instructions provided for a “Drying only” cycle. Repeat this procedure for the remainder of the load.
N.B: when the drying is complete there is a cooling period, even though the DRYING knob is in the ☄ position.

Table of Drying times (guideline values)

Fabric type	Load type	Max. load (kg)	Cupboard dry ☑	Henger dry ☂	Iron dry ☄
Cotton	Clothing of different sizes, Terry towels	6	200	180	145
Synthetic	Sheets, Shirts, Py-jamas, socks, etc.	4	205	190	170
Wool	Knitwear, Pullo-vers. etc.	2	155	150	135

Drying only

Turn the WASH CYCLE knob to one of the drying settings (12-13-14) according to the type of fabric, then select the desired drying duration using the DRYING knob.
 Selecting the cotton drying cycle through the programme selector knob and pressing the “Eco” button activates an automatic drying cycle that allows for saving energy, thanks to an optimal combination of air temperature and cycle duration.

Functions

The various wash functions available with this washer-dryer will help to achieve the desired results, every time.
 To activate the functions:

1. Press the button corresponding to the desired function;
2. the function is enabled when the corresponding indicator light is illuminated.

Note: If the indicator light flashes rapidly, this signals that this particular function may not be selected in conjunction with the selected wash cycle.

Super Wash

This option offers a high-performance wash due to the greater quantity of water used in the initial phase of the cycle, and due to the increased wash cycle duration, is particularly useful for the removal of stubborn stains.
 It can be used **with** or **without** bleach. If you desire bleaching, insert the extra tray compartment (4) into compartment 1.
 When pouring in the bleach, be careful not to exceed the “max” level marked on the central pivot (see *figure pag. 10*).
 ! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, ☂, ☄.

1200-600

By selecting this function, reduces the spin speed.
 ! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Eco

The Eco option saves energy by not heating the water used to wash your laundry – an advantage both to the environment and to your energy bill. Instead, intensified wash action and water optimisation ensure great wash results in the same average time of a standard cycle. For the best washing results we recommend the usage of a liquid detergent
 ! This function may not be used in conjunction with wash cycles 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, ☂, ☄.

By also turning the DRYING knob to the ☂ position, a drying cycle automatically activates at the end of the wash cycle that also helps to reduce energy consumption, thanks to an optimal combination of air temperature and cycle duration.
 ! It can be activated with programmes 4 and 5.

Delay timer

This timer delays the start time of the wash cycle by up to 9 hours.
 Press the button repeatedly until the indicator light corresponding to the desired delay time switches on. The fifth time the button is pressed, the function will be disabled.
N.B. Once you have pressed the START/PAUSE button, the delay time may only be decreased if you wish to modify it.
 ! This option is enabled with all programmes.

Detergents and laundry

When using the provided “all in one detergent tabs”, please place the tab directly in the drum together with your washing

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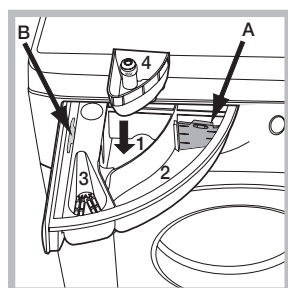
Detergent dispenser drawer

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

! 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.

! Do not use hand washing detergents; they create too much foam.



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

compartment 1: Pre-wash detergent (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)

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

compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

The fabric softener should not overflow the grid.

extra compartment 4: Bleach

Preparing the laundry

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

How much does your laundry weigh?

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

Garments requiring special care

Wool: the wool wash cycle on this Ariston machine has been tested and approved by The Woolmark Company for washing wool garments labelled as hand washable provided that the garments are washed according to the instructions on the garment label and those issued by the manufacturer of this washer-dryer. Ariston is the first washer-dryer brand to be approved by The Woolmark Company for Apparel Care- Platinum for its washing performance and consumption of energy and water. (M1127)



Delicates: use programme **9** to wash very delicate garments having strasses or sequins.

We recommend turning the garments inside out before washing and placing small items into the special bag for washing delicates.

When selecting an exclusively time-based drying function, a drying cycle is performed at the end of the wash cycle that is particularly delicate, thanks to light handling and appropriate temperature control of the water jet.

The recommended durations are:

1 kg of synthetic garments --> 150 min

1 kg of synthetic and cotton garments --> 180 min

1 kg of cotton garments --> 180 min

The degree of dryness depends on the load and fabric composition.

Load balancing system

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

When using the provided “all in one detergent tabs”, please place the tab directly in the drum together with your washing