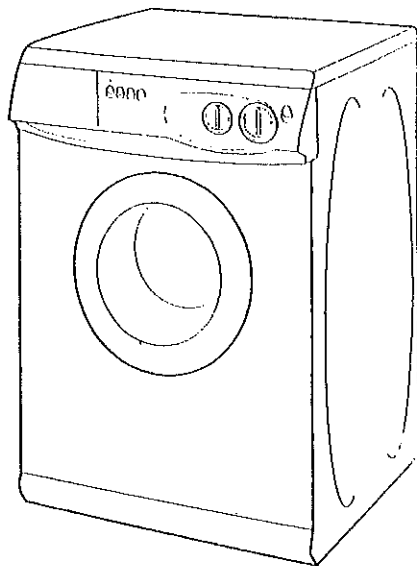


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**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY**

To get the best from your new appliance it must be operated in accordance with these instructions. It is for domestic use only in washing, rinsing and drying of household textiles and garments.

## Safety reminders

- This appliance should only be used for its intended purpose as described in these instructions.
  - Do not use the worktop of this machine for storage.
  - An interlock prevents the door being opened when there is water in the drum or the drum is turning. Do not try to force open the door.
  - Garments treated with chemicals or flammable cleaning sprays or liquids, such as petrol, must not be put in this machine.
  - Lighters and matches must not be left in pockets and NEVER use flammable liquids near the machine.
  - Coins or similar small metal objects can damage the drum. Hoover will not accept responsibility for damage caused by such items.
  - Heavy items such as bath mats, cotton sheets and towels should not be washed on their own, they may cause excessive vibration and noise.
  - Out of Balance Protection  
Your new washing machine has many design features incorporated to improve performance and reliability. One of these features is out of balance protection. This out of balance protection is incorporated to protect clothes load and the product if the wet load should become unbalance during the spin cycle.
- The effect of the out of balance protection cutting in is to reduce the spin speed. The result is your clothes will remain wet.
- If this should occur you have two options. Firstly to redistribute the load within the drum and re-select the spin programme. Secondly if you are spinning a single item or bulky load additional items can be added to balance the load and the spin programme re-selected.
- Dispensing devices used for concentrated washing powder and liquid detergent must be removed from the drum on completion.
  - Glass fibre curtains should never be put in this machine.
  - Do not continue to use this machine if it appears to be faulty.
  - After use, turn off the water supplies and remove the plug from the electricity supply.
  - Always remove the plug before cleaning the appliance or attempting any maintenance task.
  - If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord which is only available from Hoover.
  - To ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of this appliance annual maintenance, servicing or repairs should be carried out only by an authorised Hoover Service Engineer.

## Quality, Safety, Environment

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**BEAB**  
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All products are designed and manufactured in accordance with this quality assurance.

All products are approved to European electrical safety standards.

Our Environmental policy is to adopt the best practicable environmental methods in the design, production, packaging, use and disposal of products, whilst continuing to improve their benefits to the consumer.

For your safety, this machine must be correctly installed.

If there is any doubt about installation, call Hoover Service on 08705 400 600.

## Electrical Requirements

**WARNING!**  
**ELECTRICITY CAN**  
**BE EXTREMELY**  
**DANGEROUS.**  
**THIS APPLIANCE**  
**MUST BE EARTHED.**

This Hoover appliance is fitted with a moulded-on non-rewireable plug with a 13 Amp fuse, approved by ASTA to BS1362.

The plug should be accessible for disconnection after the appliance has been installed.

**IMPORTANT:** The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following codes:

Blue - NEUTRAL  
Brown - LIVE  
Green-and-yellow - EARTH

If the supply cord on this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord which is only obtainable from your local Hoover Service Office or an authorised Hoover dealer.

## Space requirements

There should be a gap of at least 8mm left between the sides of the machine and the surrounding walls and cabinets.

To ensure adequate ventilation the space between the bottom of the machine and the floor must not be obstructed.

## Positioning and levelling

If the floor is carpeted stand the machine on a piece of hardboard.

This machine has two adjustable feet at the front.

Adjust and tighten the locking nuts to ensure that the machine stands firm and is level to within 2° at its normal place of use.

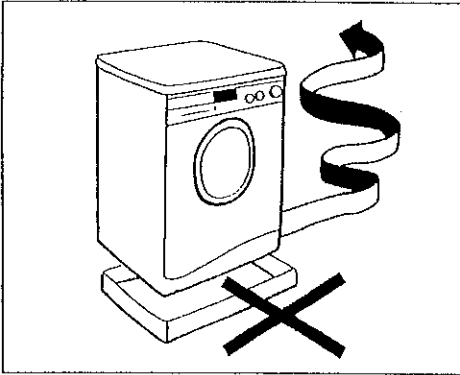
**To satisfy Wiring Regulations this machine must not be installed in a bathroom or shower room.**

# Installation

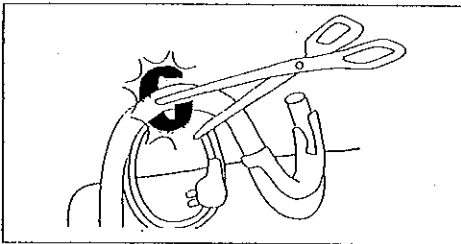
## Removal of transit packing

**IMPORTANT:** Remove the internal packing which protects the machine during transit **BEFORE** installation. **DO NOT** disturb any electrical fittings.

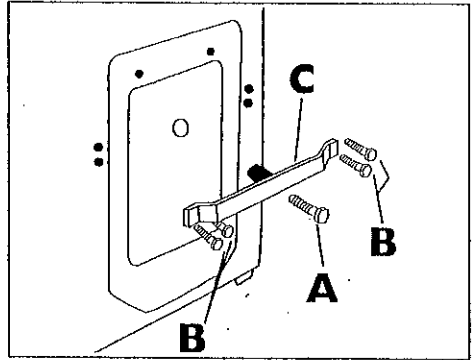
1. Ensure that machine is not connected to electricity supply.



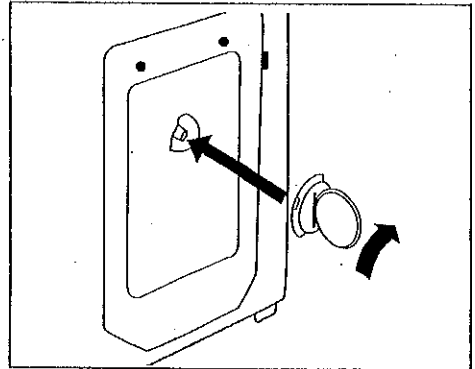
2. Lift machine from the packing base, close to its permanent position.



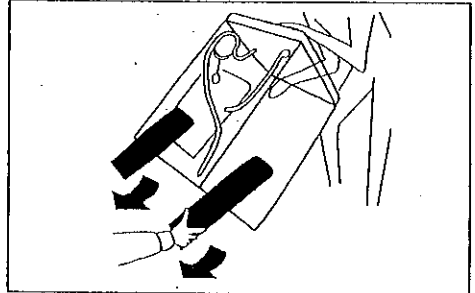
3. Cut the tie holding the cable and hoses together.



4. Remove central screw (A) and 4 side screws (B). Pull out cross piece (C)



5. Insert blanking plug (packed with instruction book) into hole and lock into position with a coin.



6. Tilt machine forward and pull downwards on the two plastic bags containing polystyrene packing blocks to remove them.

## Water supply requirements

Fit stop taps so water supplies can be turned off easily.

### Cold water supply

Pressure: 0.3-10 bar (4-150p.s.i.).  
Temperature: 25°C max.

### Hot water supply

Pressure: 0.3-1.5 bar (4-22p.s.i.).  
Temperature: 60°C max.

Open outlet gas or electric water heaters must not be used.

Multipoint water heaters or combination boilers may be suitable if they are designed to supply washing machines.

### Water pressures

If hot water supply is unsuitable connect both hoses to the cold water supply using a suitable adaptor.

The hot and cold water supplies to this machine must be balanced i.e. be of equal pressure

### OR

the hot and cold water supplies to this machine **MUST** be connected in accordance with the requirements of the Model Water Byelaws.

**IMPORTANT:** This machine must be plumbed in, if there are problems, call a qualified plumber.

## Connecting fill hoses

**IMPORTANT:** Use the new fill hoses supplied with this Hoover machine.

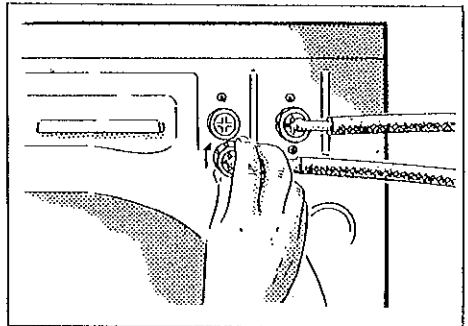
**DO NOT** re-use old hoses which are attached to existing installations.

Ensure that the sealing washers are in place inside the hose connectors.

**DO NOT** over-tighten the connections.

Hand-tight is sufficient.

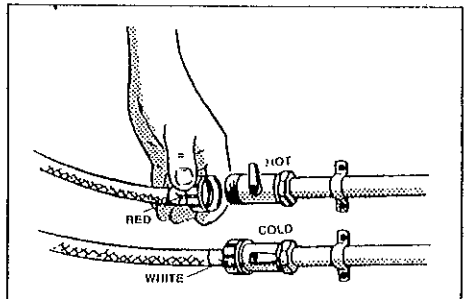
**DO NOT** trap or kink these hoses.



1. Connect elbow end of hoses to back of machine:

Red connector to the red threaded inlet

White connector to the white threaded inlet



2. Connect straight end of hoses to stop taps.

# Installation

## Drain hose arrangements

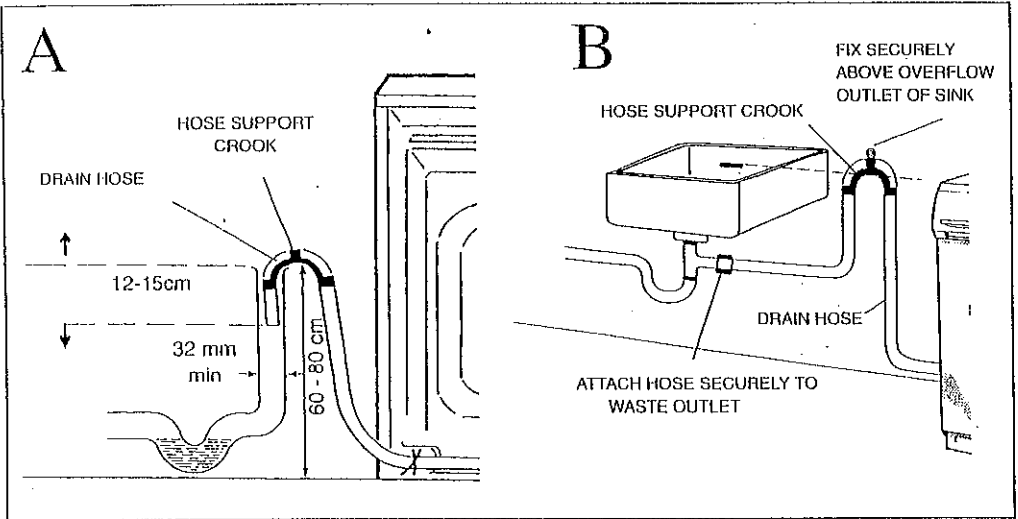
Carefully check dimensions, especially if an existing standpipe is to be used.

Connect appliance into drainage system used by household sinks. Water Byelaws prohibit connection to a surface water drain.

There are two possible arrangements:-

No other appliance should be plumbed into the standpipe.

Check the drain hose is not kinked.



## Testing the installation

Refer to 'Step by step guide' for details of how to select programs.

1. Turn on water supplies and check for leaks from fill hoses.
2. Switch on electricity supply.

3. Select spin dry program and start the machine.

Allow program to continue for one minute then switch off.

This will remove water left in the machine from factory testing.

4. Check cold fill:  
Select 'Rinse' program and start machine.

Allow tumble action to continue until water is pumped out.

Check that drain outlet is not leaking or overflowing.

5. Switch the machine off before it starts to spin.

6. Check hot fill:

Select 'Cottons' program and start machine.

Allow wash action to continue for one minute, then switch off.

Alternatively, connect both inlets to cold water supply using a suitable adaptor.

7. With appliance in position, ensure that the drain hose and fill hoses are not kinked.

8. Select spin dry program and switch on.

If machine takes longer than one minute to empty check drain hose for kinks.

Stop the machine when empty.

*Testing installation is now complete.*

To ensure drum is thoroughly clean select 'Non-fast coloureds' program and run for a complete cycle using only washing detergent and water.

If the appliance is not to be used immediately, switch off electricity supply and turn off water stop taps.

# Step-by-step guide

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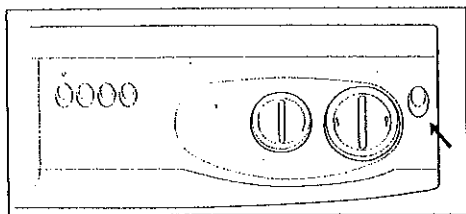
## 1 Sort the laundry

Sort articles according to the wash care labels.

Remove everything from the pockets and folds of clothes.

Close all zips.

## 2 Load the machine



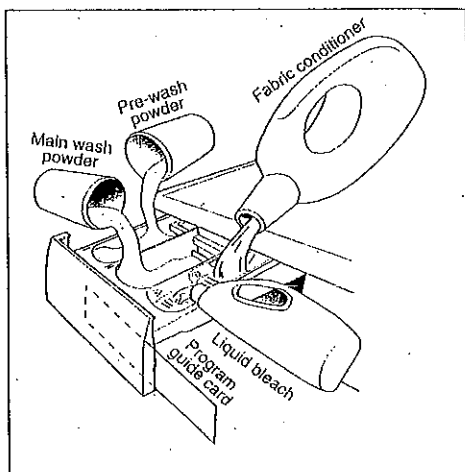
Press button to open door.

Put the laundry into the drum.

Refer to the 'Programs' section and do not put into the machine more than the maximum recommended load.

Close the door.

## 3 Add detergent and fabric conditioner



Pull out drawer and put in correct amount of powder and fabric conditioner.

Gently close the drawer.

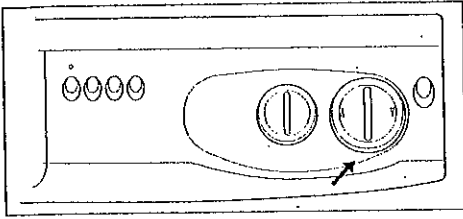
**Concentrated powder and liquid detergent should be put into dispensing devices supplied by the manufacturer, NOT in the soap drawer.**

Fill the dispensing device and place upwards on top of the laundry in the drum.



# Step-by-step guide

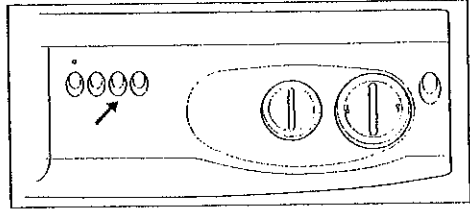
## 4 Select the program



Choose program according to wash care label.

Turn knob until wash program aligns with ●.

## Gentle Wash



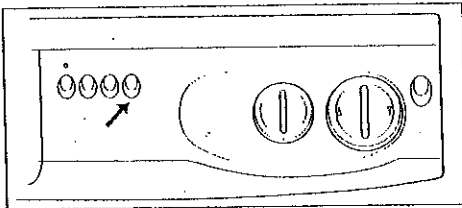
Gives a super gentle wash action ideal for delicate fabrics.

## 5 Select wash options

Press in the button to switch on.

Press again to switch off.

## Super rinse



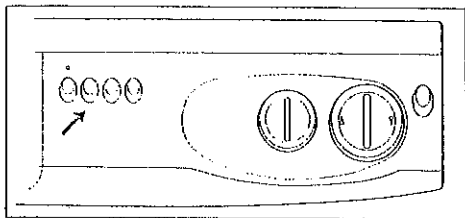
Increases the volume of water used for rinsing.

# Step-by-step guide

## Creaseguard

Helps to minimise the creasing of fabrics.

We recommend you switch on **CREASEGUARD** to include it in the Easycare fabrics and Delicates programs.



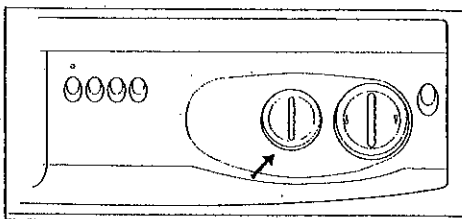
When **CREASEGUARD** is selected the machine will stop full of water, holding the wash in the final rinse until you are ready to spin dry.

**DO NOT** attempt to open the door.

To complete the program push the **CREASEGUARD** button.

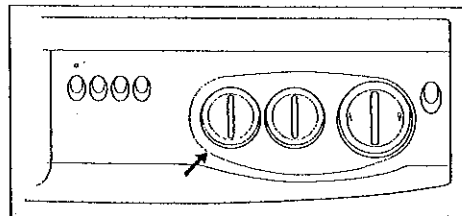
The machine will complete the rinse and then spin dry.

## 6 Select wash temperature



Turn the Variable Temperature knob until the required wash temperature aligns with ●.

## 7 Select spin speed

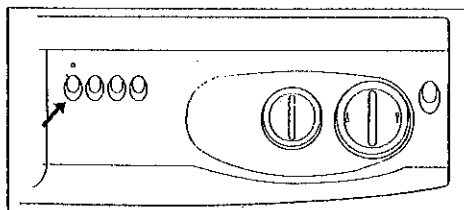


Turn Variable Spin knob until the required spin speed aligns with ●.

## 8 Start program

Turn on water supplies.

Plug into electricity supply and switch on.

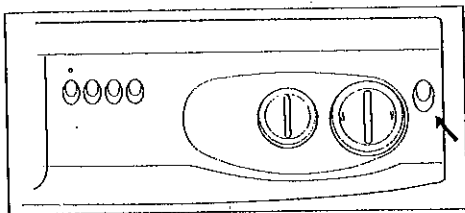


Push **ON/OFF** button. The program starts.

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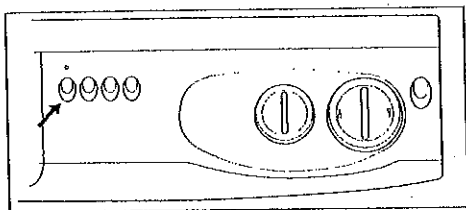
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## 9 Removing load



When wash program ends press button to open door.

## 10 Switching off



Turn off the water supplies.

Push the **ON/OFF** button and remove the plug from the electricity supply.

**These are safety measures to ensure that no harm can occur electrically or by water leakage.**

# Programs

Prog	Symbol	Description	Temp	Load (kg)
1		Pre-wash for heavy soiling	90°C	5
Note: This program automatically leads into programme 2.				
2		Whites	90°C	5
Note: Energy labelling is based upon Program 2, cold fill with variable temperature knob set to 60°				
3		Fast coloureds	60°C	5
4		Non-fast coloureds	40°C	5
5		Rinses for natural fibres		5
6		Final rinse for natural fibres to which fabric conditioner may be added	-	5
7		Separate fast spin which varies with model and may be altered using spin speed option	-	5
8		Easy care fabrics	60°C	2
9		Delicates	40°C	2
10		Rinses for easy care fabrics	-	2
11		Separate rinse for easy care fabrics to which fabric conditioner can be added.	-	2
12		Low spin	-	2
13		Machine washable wool & wool mixtures	-	2
14		Low spin	-	2

Note: The Program Guide card is located inside the soap drawer front (see page 8).

**IMPORTANT:** Always switch off and remove plug from electricity supply before cleaning this appliance.

Wipe inside of drum, window and folds in door gasket. Leave door open to dry.

Wipe cabinet and glass window with a soft cloth.

**DO NOT** use abrasive pads or cleaning agents.

### Soap drawer - removal and cleaning

1. Pull out drawer as far as the stops.
2. Gently but firmly pull over the stops and remove complete drawer.
3. Pull out the fabric conditioner insert.
4. Wash drawer and siphon tube cover under warm running water.
5. Clean guides and drawer housing.
6. Re-fit the fabric conditioner insert.
7. Re-position drawer on its runners and slide in.

Before calling Hoover Service run through the following checklist. A charge will be made if the machine is found to be in working order *or* has been installed *or* used incorrectly.

1. Has all the transit packing been removed?
2. Is there a working electricity supply to the machine? Check using another appliance such as a table lamp.
3. Has the machine been correctly levelled using the adjustable feet? This will reduce vibration.
4. Are the water supplies turned on?
5. Are the water inlet filters clean?
6. Has the machine been plumbed-in correctly? Check for any leaks.
7. Are the drain hose or fill hoses kinked?
8. Is the door fully closed?
9. Has the program been set correctly?
10. Has the machine paused at the 'Creaseguard' stage?
11. Has the drum stopped rotating for static heating of the water?
12. Have you checked that there is no water in the drum and it has stopped turning before trying to open the door?
13. Has there been a power cut during the program?  
Refer to 'Power failure' section in this book.

If there is any doubt, call Hoover Service on 08705 400 600, they may be able to assist you over the telephone.

# Power failure

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If there is a power cut the wash cycle will be interrupted, the wash program and functions will be suspended.

When power is restored, the wash program and functions will re-start from the same point and complete the program.

The load can be removed during a power cut as follows:

If there is no water in the drum, simply press door open button and remove load.

However, if there is water in the drum the door **CANNOT** be opened.

**DO NOT** attempt to force open the door.

**The water must be drained as follows:**

1. Switch off and remove plug from electricity supply.
2. Pull out appliance taking care not to damage the floor surface.
3. Unclip drain hose from back panel and lower into a bucket.

The water will drain out.

**WARNING!**  
**THE WATER MAY**  
**BE VERY HOT**

When bucket is full raise end of drain hose above top of appliance to stop the flow of water.

4. When the drum is empty clip the hose to the back of the machine. Press the door open button and remove the load.

# Guarantee

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## HOOVER spares

Always use genuine Hoover spares, available direct from Gias Service on 01204 556111.

## HOOVER Service

For service and repairs call your local engineer on our national number 08705 400 600 (Eire-018301 666).

## Hoovercare

To maintain your HOOVER product in peak condition you may also wish to take out a Hoovercare policy, which for an annual payment provides a comprehensive maintenance and repair scheme.

Not available in Eire.

Hoover Spares  
Gias Service

**- 01204 556111**

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## YOUR GUARANTEE

Hoover guarantees all parts of this product for 5 years from the date of purchase. During that time HOOVER engineers will replace or repair all defective parts free of charge, except for parts subject to fair wear and tear such as belts.

The engineers call out fee and labour costs are chargeable after the first 12 months.

To qualify for benefits under the guarantee, you must be resident in the UK or Eire and be able to provide proof of date of purchase and the appliance must have been supplied, installed and used in accordance with Hoover instructions. Consequential losses and accidental damage to the product are not covered by the guarantee.

If you have any trouble with your HOOVER product simply telephone your nearest HOOVER Service Office.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory or common law rights.

Hoover cannot be responsible for the results of using this machine for any purposes other than those described in these instructions.

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