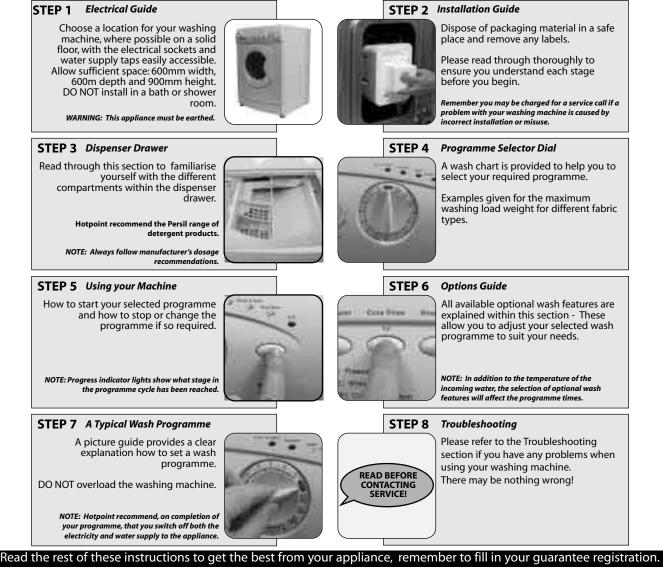


## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION & USE for the AQUARIUS RANGE WMA58, WMA56, WMA54, WMA52, WMA50, WMM59 and WMM53

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.



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

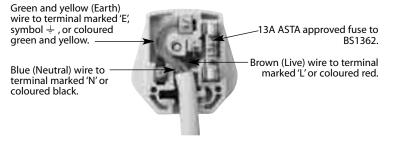
www.theservicecentre.co.uk (or in the Republic of Ireland on: 1850 302 200). A charge will be made. We strongly advised that fitting a new lead is carried out by a qualified electrician.

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

#### Changing the Plug

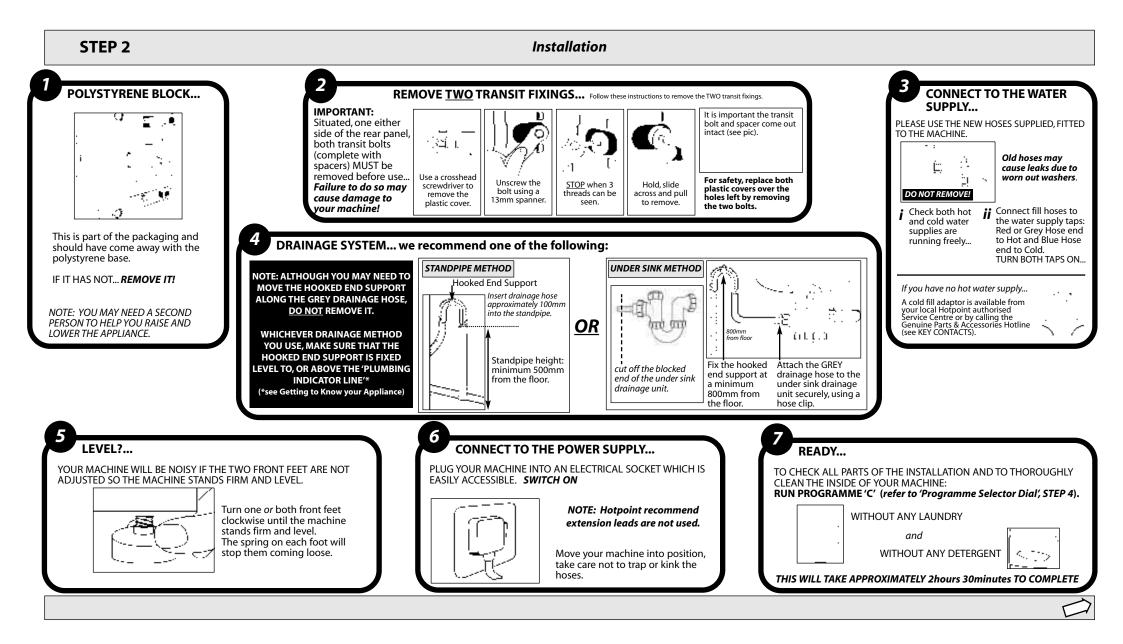
If you need to change your plug, if it does not fit your socket: isolate the machine from the mains supply. Cut off the supplied plug and safely dispose of the discarded plug. DO NOT plug into any other socket.

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:

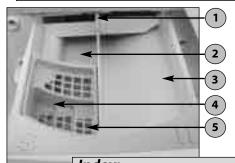


**CE** marking certifies that this appliance conforms to the following EEC directives: Low Voltage Equipment - 72/23/EEC & 93/68/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility - 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC & 93/68/EEC





## **STEP 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:

- Drawer release latch
   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.

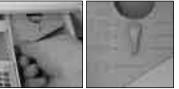
Alternatively you can obtain a liquid detergent flap, a barrier for the dispenser drawer.

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 and B

When selecting programme A or B 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 Pre-wash programmes A and B.



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

|                | Wash<br>label | Fabric  | Temp.<br>°C | Max.<br>dry<br>weight<br>load | Approx.<br>programme sp<br>time*       | Spin<br>eed      |
|----------------|---------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Α              | \P/           | Mixed   | 30          | 6kg                           | 25 minutes                             | Slow             |
| В              | \ <u>95</u> / | White Cotton & Linen without special finishes.  | 95          | 6kg                           | 2 hours -<br>2 hours 20minutes         | Fast             |
| С              | \ <u>60</u> / | Colourfast cotton, linen or<br>viscose without special<br>finishes  | 60          | 6kg                           | 2 hours 15minutes                      | Fast             |
| D              | \ <u>40</u> / | Non-colourfast cotton,<br>linen or viscose  | 40          | 6kg                           | 1 hour 30minutes -<br>1 hour 45minutes | Fast             |
| E              | \ <u>30</u> / | Non-colourfast cotton,<br>linen or viscose  | 30          | 6kg                           | 1 hour 20minutes -<br>1 hour 35minutes | Medium           |
| F              | /™\           | Synthetics<br>coloured nylon, polyester,<br>acrylic and cotton mixtures,<br>cotton or viscose with special<br>finishes, coloured polyester<br>and cotton mixtures | 50          | 3kg                           | 1 hour 5minutes -<br>1 hour 15 minutes | Slow             |
| G              | \ <u>@</u> /  | Acrylics<br>acrylics and tri-acetate blends<br>of these fabrics with wool,<br>polyester and wool blends   | 40          | 3kg                           | 40 - 50minutes                         | Slow             |
| н              | \ <u>40</u> / | Wool<br>Shrink resistant machine<br>washable wool, woollen<br>blankets.<br>Wool mixtures with cotton or<br>rayon.   | 40<br>40    | 1.5kg<br>1.5kg                | 50 minutes<br>50 minutes               | Medium<br>Medium |
| J              | \ <u>30</u> / | Silk<br>Printed acetate   | 30          | 3kg                           | 55minutes -<br>1 hour 5minutes         | Slow             |
| К              | \ <b>±</b> /  | Fast Wash<br>for freshening up lightly<br>soiled items.<br>Warning: not for woollen, silk<br>or delicate items.   | 35          | 1kg                           | 26minutes                              | Slow             |
| L              | $\Box$        | Handwash<br>a cool, gentle action wash.   | 25          | 3kg                           | 45 - 55minutes                         | Gentle           |
| Rinse and Spin |               | Mixed   |             | 3kg                           | 30minutes                              | Slow             |
| Fast Spin      |               | Cotton  |             | 6kg                           | 15minutes                              | Fast             |
| 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
- 1 Hand Tow
- 5 Shirts
- 6 Blouse
- 1 Pair of Pyjamas
- 4 Items of

#### Jnderwear

## SYNTHETIC

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

= 3kg

= 6kg

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



WARNINGS:

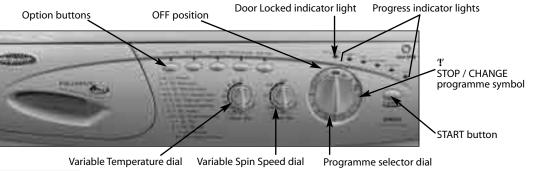
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event of something

not working, see 'Troubleshooting' STEP 8.

## Using your Machine





#### **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 stop or change a programme...

To <u>stop</u> a programme, turn the programme selector dial to '!' (Stop/Change programme symbol) and press the '**START**' button. As you turn the programme selector dial, the '**Wash**' light will flash. The flashing stops and the '**Wash**' light will go out when you press '**START**'.

The 'End' light will then flash as the machine pumps out water in the drum to a safe level. When completed the 'End' light stops flashing and after a short time the 'Door Locked' indicator light will go out and the door can be opened. *Caution:* the laundry and the remaining water in the drum may still be extremely hot.

If you want to <u>change</u> a programme, turn the programme selector dial to '!' (Stop/Change programme symbol) and press the '**START**' button.

As you turn the programme selector dial, the 'Wash' light will flash. The flashing stops and the 'Wash' light will go out when you press 'START'.

The 'End' light will then flash as the machine pumps out water in the drum to a safe level. When completed the 'End' light stops flashing and you can change the programme (you may need to add detergent). Press the 'START' button to continue.

#### NOTE:

If you turn the programme selector dial during a programme, the '**Wash**' 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...

These will light up when you choose a programme, to indicate the progress of the selected programme. When started, the first light in the cycle will stay lit and as the programme progresses, successive lights will come on until the programme finishes. The '**End**' light will stay lit until you turn the programme selector dial to the 'OFF' position or choose another programme or option.

#### 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.

#### 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!

#### Reduce Creases

(not available with WMM53, WMA52 and WMA50)

#### Reduces wash action and spin speed, meaning less ironing for delicate clothes.

This does not apply to Cotton, Wool or Handwash programmes.

#### Mini Load

#### For washing a smaller load.

In addition to reducing actual washing time, this option will reduce water and energy consumption by up to 50%. Note: You can reduce the amount of detergent you use with this wash.

#### Extra Rinse

#### Time Saver

Saves up to a third on the programme time.

This is not available with Fast Wash, Rinse and Spin or Spin only programmes.

#### **Rinse Hold**

#### Clothes will be held in the final rinse water, keeping them fresh until you are ready to complete the programme.

Complete the final spin by pressing the Rinse Hold button when the light is flashing.

This is not available with Pre-Wash, Wool, Handwash or Spin only programmes.

For large wash loads and items for young children or people with sensitive skin. This option adds a rinse. This is not available with Pre-Wash, Wool, Handwash or Spin only programmes.

#### Variable Spin Speed

Only available on models WMA58, WMA56 and WMM59.



#### Use this control to reduce the programme spin speed only.

If you leave this dial in the maximum position, the spin speed will be the maximum which is appropriate for whatever wash programme you have chosen.

When the programme has finished, return the dial to the original setting.

Note: You cannot alter the spin speed while the machine is spinning.



Variable Temperature

Use this control to reduce the wash temperature only. If you leave this dial in the maximum position (95), the actual wash temperature will be the maximum which is appropriate for the wash programme you have chosen. When the programme has finished return the dial to the original setting. Note: You cannot alter the temperature while the machine is washing.

#### 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 liaht is on.

Only available on models WMA58, WMA54 and WMM59.

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.



## 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).



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



(Models WMA58, WMA56 and WMM59 only): **Reduce** the spin speed if you wish by turning the variable spin speed control dial (see STEP 6).



(Models WMA58, WMA54 and WMM59 only): **Reduce** the wash temperature if you wish by turning the variable temperature control dial (see STEP 6).

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the '**START**' button. To stop a programme once the machine has started, turn the

When all selections

have been made press

programme selector dial to 'I' and press the 'START' button. As you turn the dial, the 'Wash' light will flash. The flashing stops and the light goes out when you press 'START'.

The 'End' light will then flash as the machine pumps out water in the drum to a safe level. When the 'End' light stops flashing, you can re-select the programme you want (you may need to add detergent).

Press the '**START**' button again to carry on. If you do not want to make a new selection, the '**Door Locked**' indicator light will go out and you can open the door. **Caution**: The load and remaining water in the drum may still be extremely hot.



During the wash, the progress indicator lights will show what stage in the cycle the programme has reached.



A short time after the programme has finished the '**Door Locked**' indicator light will go out and you can open the door. Return the programme selector dial to the '**OFF**' position. We also recommend that you switch off the electricity and water supply.

#### Automatic Features...

#### Auto half load

Auto half load saves you time and money when washing smaller loads. Water levels are automatically adjusted to cater for the different loads.

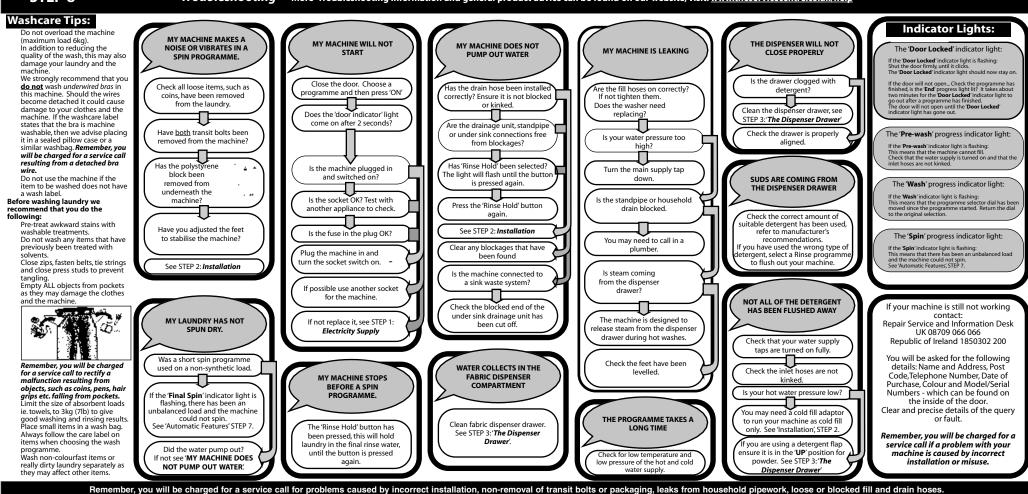
#### **Unbalanced load warning**

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 <u>not</u> 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. As an indicator to you that this has happened the '**Final Spin**' indicator light will flash, to advise that no spin has been performed. 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.



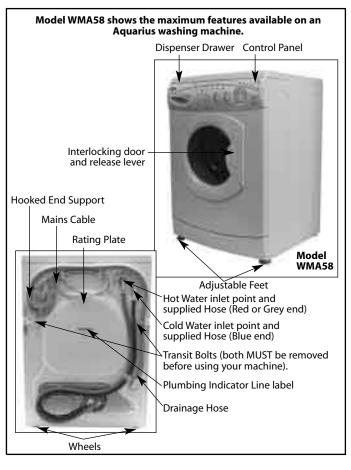
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Washing items that DO NOT have a wash label or washing items that are not intended as machine washable and NOT emptying contents from pockets may cause pump or drain blockages, or may damage components within the machine.

## Getting to Know your Appliance



#### *Cleaning the Exterior:*

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

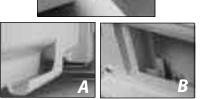
#### Cleaning the Door Bowl:

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) <u>www.theservicecentre.co.uk</u> 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) www.theservicecentre.co.uk Republic of Ireland: 1850 502 200

#### **Genuine Parts and Accessories**

UK: 08709 077 077 (Open 8-30 to 5-30 Mon - Fri & 9 to 12 Sat) <u>www.theservicecentre.co.uk</u> Republic of Ireland: (01) 842 6836



## 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,

(a) call: 08701 50 60 70 or visit: <u>www.hotpoint.co.uk</u>

## 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.

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Repair Service and Information Help Desk

UK: 08709 066066 <u>www.theservicecentre.co.uk</u> Republic of Ireland: 1850 302 200 Note: Our operators will require the Model number and the Serial number of your appliance.

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