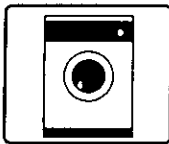


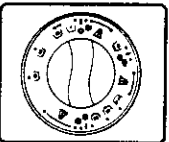

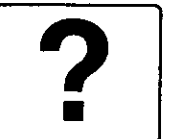


# -USER HANDBOOK-

## MODELS WWH6502, WWH6504 & WWH6508

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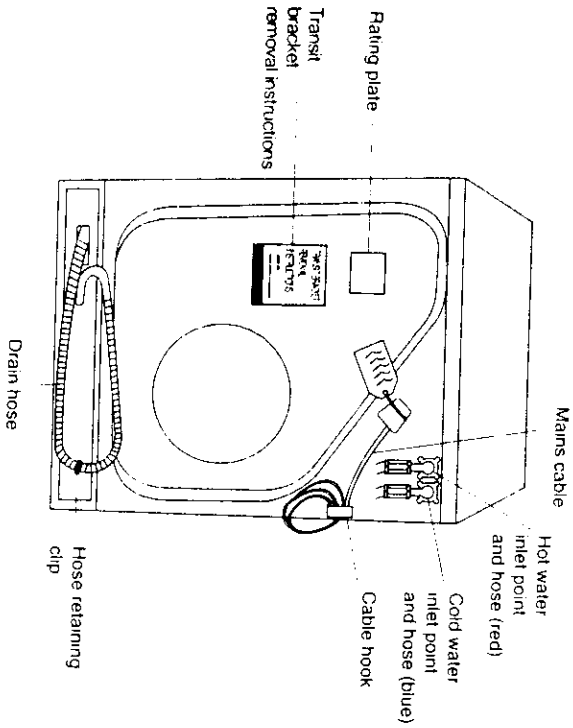




# Before you operate your Washing Machine

1. Make sure that your machine is correctly installed. Follow the Installation Instructions supplied with the machine. If the Installation Instructions are missing, please contact your supplier.
2. REMOVE THE TRANSIT BRACKET. YOU MUST NOT OPERATE THE MACHINE WITH THIS BRACKET IN PLACE.

Disconnect the machine from the electricity supply then follow the procedure as shown on the label on the back of the machine.



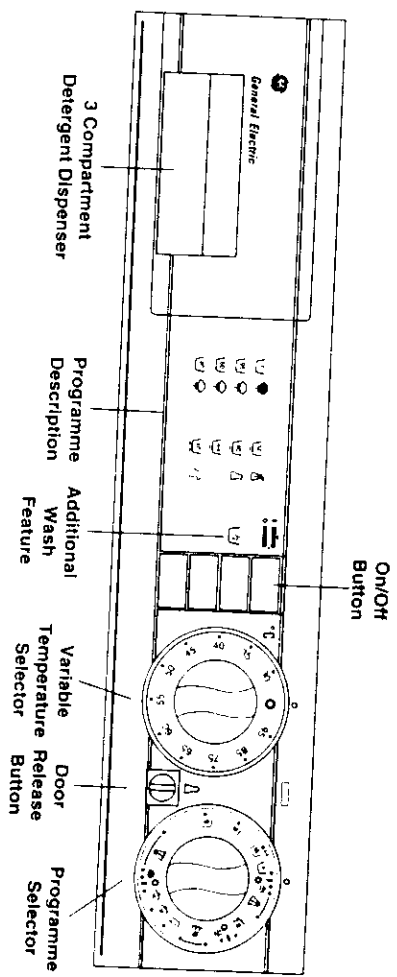
3. Read these Instructions before using your machine.

**NOTE: Do not sit or stand on top of your washing machine; you could injure yourself or damage the machine by such abuse.**

**NOTE: CE marking certifies that this appliance complies with the requirements laid down in EEC Directive 89:336 (Electromagnetic compatibility) and subsequent modifications and Low Voltage directive 73/23/EEC.**

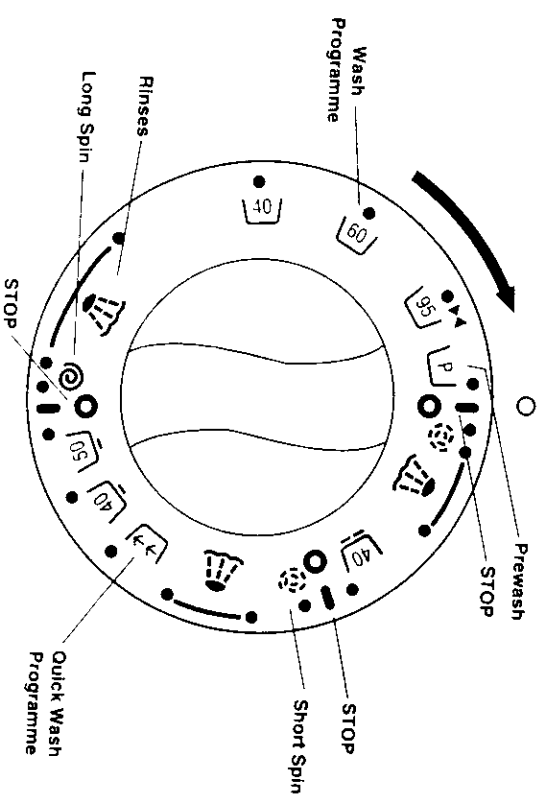
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# Know your Machine



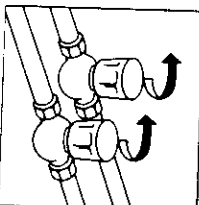
**How to Open the Door**  
Press the door release button on the fascia and pull the door open.

## Programme Selector



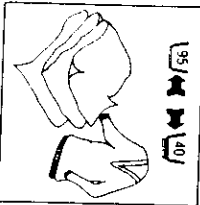
# How to do a wash

## BEFORE THE WASH

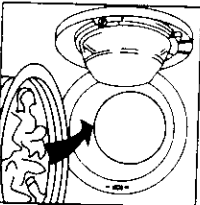
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Turn on hot and cold water. Hot water should ideally be at 60°C (140°F) and must not be above 70°C (160°F).
- Plug in to a suitable socket

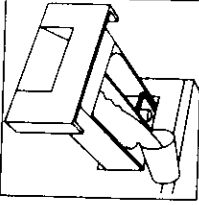
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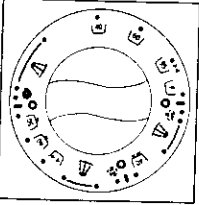
Sort your laundry. See page 6. Make up a load of similar fabrics.

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Load the machine. See page 8. Don't overload the machine. Open the door by pressing the Door Release Button on the facia panel.

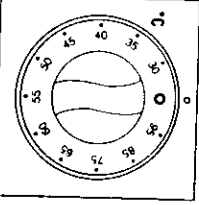
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Detergent and fabric conditioner. See pages 9 and 10.

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Select a programme to suit your laundry. See page 10.

- required wash temperature



Turn the Selector to reduce the wash temperature below that chosen on the Programme Selector. See page 12

8. Select additional wash feature. See page 12

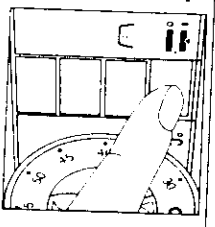


For small loads (not Programme 140).

- CLOSE THE DOOR SAFETY LOCK


It is recommended that the Door Release Button is locked if children are nearby. To lock, turn the slot in the door release button to the horizontal position.

For safety reasons the door cannot be opened whilst the drum is rotating or contains water.



Start the machine. See page 10

## AFTER THE WASH

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Switch off machine
- To unlock the safety lock turn the slot to the vertical position.

Release the on/off button.

Take out laundry

- Switch off electricity

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Turn off water

**WARNING: WHEN SWITCHING ELECTRICITY ON OR OFF, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR HANDS ARE DRY.**



# Sorting your laundry

Wash codes appear on the labels on most washable items. The codes are shown on your Programme Selector.

Label codes

Fabric	Temp °C	Max Full load	Max Half load
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	White cotton and linen without special finishes	85	5kg	2.5kg
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	Colourfast cotton, linen or viscose without special finishes	60	5kg	2.5kg
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	Coloured nylon polyester acrylic/cotton mixtures, cotton or viscose with special finishes (eg. drip dry), coloured polyester/cotton mixtures	50	3kg	1.5kg
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	Non-colourfast cotton, linen and viscose	40	5kg	2.5kg
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	Acrylics, acetates and tri-acetates, blends of these fabrics with wool, polyester/wool blends	40	3kg	1.5kg
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	Woolen blankets, wool mixtures with cotton or rayon, silk	40	2.7kg	Do not use
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	Shrink resistant machine-washable and Superwash Woolmark garments	40	1.4kg	Do not use
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	Lightly soiled items only Not wool items – machine-washable; wool mixtures	Cool No Heat	0.9kg	Do not use
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It is advisable to separate light and dark colours. There are often other symbols on the garment label also. These are explained on the opposite page.

## WASHING:

- Articles labelled should be hand washed.
- Hand wash only
- Do not machine or hand wash

## Dry Cleaning:

- All of these are dry cleaning symbols. The letters are to instruct the Cleaner what type of solvent should be used.
- Garments bearing these symbols should not be washed in your machine, unless the label says otherwise.
- Do not dry clean

## Bleaching:

Bleach may be used. In this case the letters 'Cl' show that a chlorine household bleach can be used. NB This applies to hand washing only. **Do not use bleach in your machine.**

Do not bleach

**NOTE: Do not wash non-colourfast items, woollens or really dirty clothes in a mixed load.**

## Woollens

Machine-washable woollens may be washed on programme , but remember:

- Limit the load to 1.4kg.
- Do not use a Prewash (soaking may harm woollens).
- Do not tumble dry.



**Do not** machine wash woollens unless they have a Washcare label or any label stating they are machine washable.

**NOTE: Some 'woollens' are not made of wool at all but acrylic, which should be washed on programme . Check the label to make sure.**

## Pre-treating dirt and stains

Brush a little washing detergent dissolved in water onto stains like collars and cuffs to help shift the dirt.

## Treat stains immediately

Plunge the stained area into **cold** water, or sponge it down. This prevents the stain from setting. Wash as soon as possible afterwards.

**Nappies:** Scrape off any excess baby cream from the nappies before washing. Use a Prewash programme (page 11) to prevent the cream being transferred to other items in the wash

## Pockets and Zips

**DO MAKE SURE ALL YOUR POCKETS ARE EMPTY.**

Tissues can disintegrate and cover all your washing.  
Sharp objects like coins and keys can damage clothes and the machine.  
Close all zips and the belts and strings to prevent tangling



## Load your machine

**Don't overload** your machine. Clothes won't wash properly and damage may be caused to your machine and garments. See page 6 for maximum wash loads.

### Typical Weights

To help you wash the correct quantity of clothes, the chart below lists typical clothes weights.

Clothes Weight	Cotton	Other
Blouse	150g	100g
Dress	500g	500g
Jeans	350g	350g
10 Nappies	700g	700g
Shirt	1000g	300g
T-Shirt	200g	200g
<b>Household items</b>		125g
Duvet Cover (Double)	Cotton 1500g	Other 1000g
Large Tablecloth	700g	
Small Tablecloth	250g	
Tea Towel	100g	
Bath Towel	700g	
Hand Towel	350g	
Double Sheet	500g	
Single Sheet	350g	

### Additional tips:

- Blankets, double bedspreads and other bulky articles should be washed one at a time.
- To load a blanket, hold it by the centre and allow the corners to drop down. Feed it into the machine centre first.
- Highly absorbent loads such as towels and nappies should be limited to 3kg per load to ensure adequate rinsing.
- Place small items in a washbag.
- Check the wash symbol on items such as T-Shirts. They may require a cool wash eg. <sup>(40)</sup>.
- **Whenever possible wash a full load of clothes to obtain maximum cost and time efficiency.**

## Washing Detergent

### Which one to use?

Use any low suds automatic powder. Non-automatic powders reduce wash performance and can cause overfoaming.

Your machine has been specially developed to take advantage of biological powders.

### How much to use

It is important to use the correct quantity in soft or hard water areas; too little won't get the clothes clean, and too much is a waste.

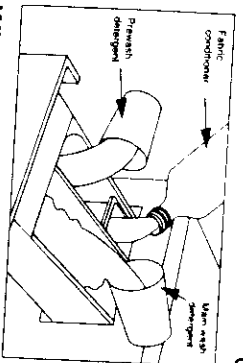
Quantities indicated below apply to Automatic Powder.

For other detergents refer to the packet. The table below will give you a guide which you can amend in the light of experience if necessary.

Detergent	Cottons Hard water/ Soft water*	Synthetics Hard water/ Soft water*	Woolllens Hard water/ Soft water*
Prewash	75/50 grams	75/50 grams	-
Full load	225/170 grams	150/100 grams	150/100 grams
Reduced load	150/100 grams	100/75 grams	100/75 grams

These doses are for normally soiled loads 1 cup = 265ml = approximately 160g.

\*If you are unsure, check with your local water company



### Where to put it

Pull-out drawer on the left of the machine. Powders or liquids which cannot be dispensed through the drawer should be used in detergent dispensers as recommended by the detergent manufacturer, whose instructions on use and quantity of detergents should be followed.

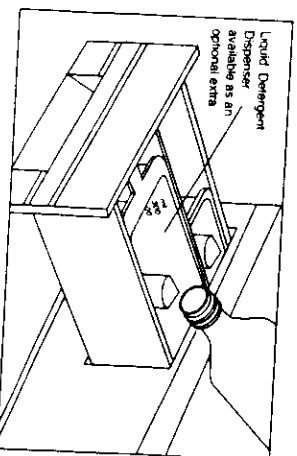
### Concentrated detergents

Are now becoming more widely available. Follow the detergent manufacturer's guide regarding quantities to use.

### Liquid detergent

To dispense all liquid detergents (which do not require their own dispenser) we recommend using the Liquid Detergent Dispenser (Part No. 9003) which is obtainable from your supplier. Place the Liquid Detergent Dispenser in the right hand section of the dispenser drawer. Remove any water remaining from the previous wash before adding liquid detergent and ensure that the syphon tube is firmly in position.

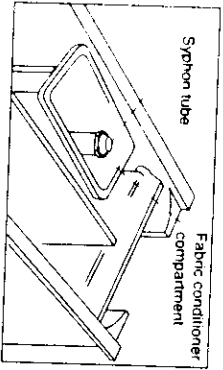
When using liquid detergents in their own dispensers, follow manufacturer's instructions.





**Fabric Conditioner**

Will soften your washing, eliminate static cling from synthetics and make ironing easier. Add conditioner when adding your detergent. Use the quantity recommended on the bottle. Don't exceed the quantity.  
Remove the fabric conditioner compartment and tip out any water remaining in it before adding conditioner. Replace it as shown with the syphon tube towards the back.

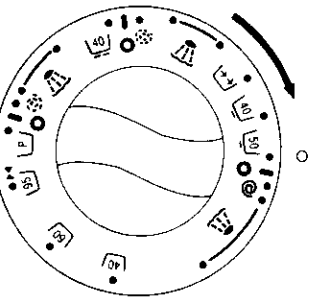


**WARNING: DO NOT PULL OUT THE DISPENSER DRAWER WHILE THE MACHINE IS OPERATING AS THERE MAY BE HOT WATER PASSING THROUGH IT.**



**Selecting your Programme**

Turn the Programme Selector clockwise to the wash programme according to the clothes label code (see page 6) or one of the alternative programmes on page 11. The symbol selected should be at the top, eg [50]. Each wash position has a positive select point which can easily be detected when turning the knob slowly.



Programme Selector

**Do not turn the Programme Selector anti-clockwise.**

Select the additional feature (if required).  
Press in the on/off button to start the programme.

**Do not attempt to open the door once the programme has started.**

**Selecting your Programme**

The following additional programmes may be selected



**Prewash**  
Turn Selector to:

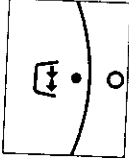


Select Prewash for really dirty clothes. Prewash heats water to a temperature of 40°C. Select Prewash before any programme except

When the prewash is complete Programme Selector will stop at the symbol [40]. You should then switch the appliance off and turn the programme selector to the required main wash and switch on. Not recommended for programme [40]. For a cold prewash, set the variable Temperature Control to 0.

**Quick Wash**

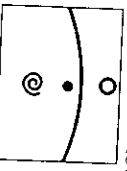
Turn Selector to:



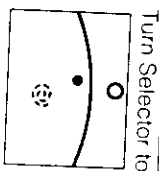
A quick cool wash to freshen up lightly soiled items in just over 30 minutes. Max load 0.9kg  
Not recommended for woollen or machine washable wool.

**Spin Only**

Turn Selector to:



**Long Spin** for robust fabrics.



**Short Spin** for delicate fabrics

NB: Do not fill more than half full with wet clothes. At the end of the spin cycle, there will be a few short tumbles before the programme finally finishes.

**Rinses**

When the Selector reaches:

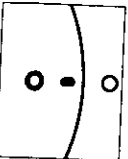


The machine is in the rinse or rinse and spin programme. Depending on the type of fabric, select the correct rinses programme BEFORE the spin that you require. First dot will give most rinses and last dot least rinses

NB: Woollens and other Hand-Wash only items should only be spin dried, but it is advisable to rinse and spin all other washable fabrics.

**End of Programme**

When the Selector reaches:



The programme has finished. To switch off, release the on/off button open the door and remove the clothes



## Additional Wash Feature




**Half Load**  
For small loads:  
saves time, water,  
electricity and  
detergent.

Reduces the amount of water the machine uses, saves detergent, time and the electricity to heat the water.

Page 6 shows the maximum quantities for ¾ load

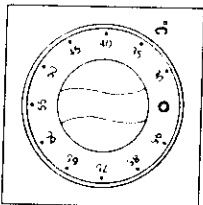
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
#### Safety Lock


If children are nearby it is recommended that the Door Release Button  is locked. The door lock can be turned in either direction. When the slot is turned to the horizontal position the door is locked. When the slot is turned to the vertical position the door is unlocked.


**DON'T FORGET TO CANCEL BUTTONS AT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME.**


### Variable Temperature Control



This control enables you to select a lower temperature for your wash than that designated by the Programme Selector. Remember, however that this is a hot and cold fill machine which fills from the hot water supply **ONLY** on cotton programmes  and . If your domestic hot water supply is typically set at 60°C and over, operation of the Variable Temperature Control will be ineffective at any settings below 60°C. It is therefore inadvisable to wash synthetic fabrics on cotton programmes or wash non-colourfast cottons at a temperature higher than 40°C.

Should you want the length of wash programme given by the  setting but only require a 30°C wash you would set the Programme

Selector to  and then turn the Variable Temperature Control to 30°C.




**NOTE:** You can only vary the temperature to a level below that shown on the programme selector eg. you could not select a 90°C wash when the Programme Selector is set to . The temperature of the wash will always be the lower of that indicated on the Programme Selector and the Variable Temperature Control.

## The machine at work

### What's it doing?

During use you will be aware that your machine will be making some noise and will stop at various intervals during the programme. This is normal.

During the wash the machine will:









1. Fill with water, tumbling to mix the detergent.
2. Heat to temperature, with the occasional tumble. This may take some time, so don't be worried if it appears to have stopped working.
3. Wash the clothes, by tumbling, stopping and reverse tumbling.
4. Cool rinse. On programmes ,  and , the first rinse has a stepped 'cool down' feature by which cold water is added to the hot wash water to gradually reduce its temperature and prevent shock creasing of the washing. Rinses the detergent from the clothes with cold water. Each rinse includes a brief period of spinning.
5. If added, fabric conditioner is dispensed on the final rinse.
6. Spin. The load is spun to remove excess water. Your machine has a feature to prevent it spinning with a large imbalance in the wash load. This is to prevent excessive noise and vibration.

### How long can programmes take?

It depends on many things for example:

1. Water flow rate.
2. Temperature of incoming water.
3. Time taken for machine to heat up the water.
4. Features selected.
5. Type and weight of clothes load.

The approximate programme times are:

Programme	Approximate time
	115-120 mins
	75-80 mins
	55-65 mins
	60-70 mins
	50-55 mins
	40-45 mins
	30-35 mins
Prewash 	adds 20-25 minutes

**WARNING: DO NOT TOUCH THE GLASS DOOR WHEN THE MACHINE IS IN OPERATION AS THIS AREA CAN BECOME HOT.**

**WARNING: IT IS POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN AND ANIMALS TO CLIMB INTO WASHING MACHINES AND INJURE THEMSELVES.**



## Caring for your machine

### When programme has finished:

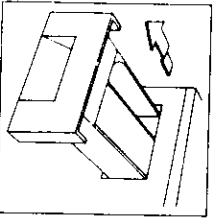
- release the ON/OFF button
- cancel any feature buttons.

### After each wash:

- open door, remove clothes and rotate drum to check for small items left behind.
- remove dispenser drawer for cleaning.

### To clean dispenser:

1. Pull out the drawer until it reaches its stop, then lift slightly and give it a sharp tug to remove it completely (see diagram).



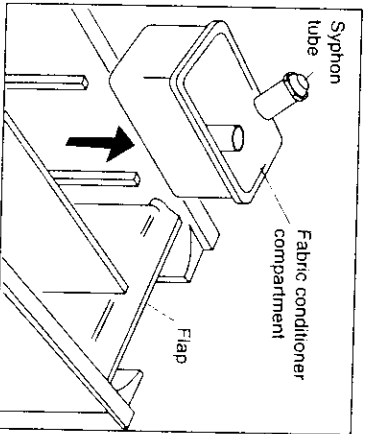
2. Clean the dispenser drawer and dry thoroughly.
3. Check that the flap at the back is in place and pivots correctly.

To locate drawer into the machine, hold the top of the flap away from you until it locates under the top of the dispenser opening, then push the drawer back in firmly.

### As necessary

Clean exterior surfaces with a damp cloth or silicon polish only.

**Do not use** abrasive cleaners, scouring agents, acids, chlorine bleach or metal polish to clean any part of the machine. This could damage it.



**Yearly.** We recommend the machine is professionally serviced every year.

We strongly recommend that our machines are regularly checked for electrical and mechanical safety. This is to avoid such things as worn door gaskets or hoses which may cause a leak on a machine which could become dangerous if neglected.

**NOTE: The hole in the door gasket is designed to help water drain into the drum.**

## If you think you have a problem . . .



Look at this list, then check the adjacent suggestions. They may give you the answer to your problem, without having to telephone for service. If you cannot solve the problem, follow the advice given on page 18.

Problem	Check these things first
<i>Powder dispenser drawer won't close properly</i>	Ensure flap is fitted correctly. See page 14. Make sure the flap is fitted correctly. Is the drawer jammed with detergent?
<i>It won't start</i>	Have you selected the programme and pressed in the on/off button? Is the loading door closed firmly? Is it plugged in and switched on at the mains? Is the socket OK? (Try another appliance in it) Has the fuse blown? (Try a new fuse of the correct rating.)
<i>It won't fill or take in the detergent</i>	<b>Are the taps turned on fully?</b> Have you got the hoses connected correctly. See page 2. Have you selected the programme correctly and pressed in the on/off button? If you have a liquid detergent dispenser – did you put powder in the liquid detergent dispenser by mistake? <b>Has the drain hose been installed correctly?</b> If not, syphoning could occur and this will halt the programme. Check the installation instructions. <b>It is important</b> that you do not remove hooked end support and push the hose too far down the waste standpipe.
<i>It's leaking</i>	<b>Are the fill hoses tightened correctly?</b> – Perhaps the washers are not sealed properly. <b>Is your standpipe blocked?</b> <b>Is your household drainage system blocked?</b> If you cannot clear the blockage yourself, you will need a plumber. <b>Removal of the hooked end support may cause a leakage.</b>

## If you Think you have a Problem





*It's stopped in mid programme*

After the initial fill, the machine may sometimes pause while the heater comes into operation. It should continue after the selected temperature is reached.

*Steam is coming out of the detergent dispenser drawer*

During HOT washes the machine is designed to vent steam from the dispenser drawer and this is quite normal.

*Water flowing into the machine and out of the drain hose at the same time*

Is the drain standpipe at least 500mm above floor level? See Installation Instructions booklet.

Has the drain hose been pushed down the standpipe more than 50mm?  
If so, then raise it.

*Suds are coming out from the detergent dispenser*

Did you use the right quantity of **LOW SUDS AUTOMATIC DETERGENT**?

Select a rinse programme and flush the machine through.

*It makes a noise or vibrates during spin*

Your Automatic will make some noises, especially while spinning. **If vibration is excessive, check that you have removed the transit packing. See Installation Instructions.**

Small loads of heavy or bulky items (towels, bath mats, jeans, etc) can cause out of balance conditions but the machine will usually sort itself out.

**Check also that your machine is resting firmly on the floor.** See Installation Instructions regarding levelling of the machine

Note: Rattling and scraping noises are not normal and may need attention!

*It won't pump out*

**Has the drain hose been installed correctly? (See the Installation Instructions.) Is the hose kinked? If you have connected to a sink waste spigot, is the spigot blocked?**



*The door won't open*

**Is the door locked?**  
**Has the programme finished?**

**Is there water still in the machine?** Check your drain outlet and waste pipe connections. If your waste installation is wrong, water could be running back into the machine causing the door to lock! Spin out and try again. Emergency door opening procedure is explained on page 18.

*The clothes are not dry enough*

**Did you select the right programme for the type of fabric?**

Did the water pump out?

(Check waste plumbing arrangements.)

**Was the wash load out of balance?**

Your machine has a feature to prevent it spinning with a large imbalance in the wash load. Select the spin of the programme selected again.

*Machine takes a long time*

Have you selected a hot wash? See page 13. Hot programmes can take a long time, especially if the water has to be heated up from cold. Other things that can lengthen the programme are:

- Prewash
- Low water pressure
- Modifying your machine to cold fill only

*The clothes are not clean*

**Did you select the correct programme?**  
(Try a prewash next time and the correct wash programme.)

**Did you use the correct quantity of detergent?**  
(See page 9.)

**Was the machine overloaded?** Good wash results are only obtainable with the recommended wash load

**IF YOU INSTALL YOUR MACHINE CORRECTLY AND FOLLOW THE USER INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED, YOU ARE UNLIKELY TO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES.**



## If it still won't work . . .

### Contact your local Service Office

If something is still wrong with your machine after you've been through the check-lists:

1. Switch off and unplug machine from the mains.
2. Turn off hot and cold taps.
3. Call your supplier. Note down the number here for convenience:

When you contact us we will want to know the following:

1. Your name and address.
2. Your telephone number.
3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
4. The model number of your machine, the serial number (found on the inside of the door)
5. The date of purchase. Enter the date here:

Please make sure you have all these details ready when you call.

### Emergency door opening

If the machine is full of water with your clothes inside, you can open the door by following these instructions. You will need a bucket. First you have to empty some of the water, so that the safety latch will release the door.

1. Turn off the hot and cold taps, switch off the electricity and unplug the machine. Do not use machine again until the Service Engineer has called.
2. Pull out the machine so that you can get at the back of it.
3. Place the end of the hose in a bucket to drain the water. Draw off about two bucketfuls.
4. When sufficient water has been removed you will be able to open the door.

**WARNING: BE CAREFUL, THE WATER MAY BE VERY HOT.**

## If it still won't Work

## Retention of this Instruction Book

This Instruction Book must be kept handy for reference as it contains important details on the safe and proper use of the appliance.

If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety warnings.

# **Installation Instructions**

Full instructions for installing your  
Automatic Washing Machine

**IMPORTANT: FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE USING YOUR MACHINE**



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## Unpacking Instructions

Your machine is fitted with transit bracket(s) inside the body of the machine to ensure safe transit. **It is essential that the transit bracket(s) are removed before the machine is used.** The procedure for removing the transit bracket(s) is shown on the label fixed to the back of the machine. Keep the transit bracket(s) for re-use if moving your machine in the future.

## Electrical Requirements

We recommend that this appliance is connected to the mains supply via a suitable socket in a readily accessible position.

All General Electric appliances come complete with a fitted plug. **IMPORTANT: IN SOME COUNTRIES THE FITTING OF ELECTRICAL PLUGS AND CABLES IS ONLY PERMITTED WHEN THE WORK IS COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN. CHECK WITH YOUR IMPORTER.** If the plug does not fit your sockets, a new plug can be fitted. Cut off the old plug and throw it away; do not insert it into a socket elsewhere in the house as this could cause a shock hazard.

### WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

#### IMPORTANT - Fitting a Different Plug:

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and Yellow -	Earth
Blue -	Neutral
Brown -	Live

If you fit your own plug, the colours of these wires may not correspond with the identifying marks on the plug terminals. This is what you have to do:

1. Connect the green and yellow (Earth) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'E' or with the symbol  $\perp$ , or coloured green or green and yellow.
2. Connect the blue (Neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug marked 'N' or coloured black.
3. Connect the brown (Live) wire to the terminal marked 'L' or coloured red.

#### Mains Lead Replacement

This appliance is fitted with a special mains lead, should it need replacing at any time please contact your nearest General Electric Importer. A charge will be made for the replacement of the mains lead if you have damaged the lead or if you require a longer lead.

# Where to put your machine

**WARNING: WHEN INSTALLING THE APPLIANCE, TAKE CARE TO AVOID ANY SHARP EDGES ON THE INSIDE OF THE MACHINE.**

## 1. Location

You should put your machine where it is easy to use, under a work surface or in a utility room are good places. The machine needs a water supply, electricity and a drain, so bear this in mind when choosing the location. If you want to position your appliance further than the supplied hoses will reach, then you can purchase extension hoses. For details see under the relevant sections (fill hose, page 5 and drain hoses, page 6).

## 2. Floor Type

Your machine can stand on most floor types and floor coverings. Solid floors are best as they deaden vibration and noise.

## 3. Levelling

The machine may be stabilised by adjusting the two front feet. The appliance must not be installed at an angle of more than 2° from the normal position of operation.

## 4. Space Required

Leave a gap of 20 mm between the machine and any adjacent walls or cabinets.

All Front Loaders are 850 mm high and will fit under most work surfaces. If this is too tall for your requirements the height can be reduced as follows:

To lower by 30 mm - obtain Height Reduction Kit Part No. 9016.

These Kits can be purchased from your retailer or General Electric Importer.

## 5. Filler Panels

It is possible to fit a filler panel between the top of the appliance and the underside of the kitchen work top. This gives the appliance a more 'built-in' appearance. The panel is adjustable between 10-60mm. White filler panel (Part No. 9018).

These Kits can be purchased from your retailer or General Electric Importer.

# Water Supply

## 1. Pressure

Automatic washing machines require water pressures in the range 2-103 N/cm<sup>2</sup> except for Washer Dryers which require pressures in the range of 4-103 N/cm<sup>2</sup>. Most water supplies via a cold water storage tank will be above the minimum pressure if the tank is one or two floors above the machine (Fig. 1).

If the cold water tank is on the same floor as your machine (Fig. 2) the water pressure will probably be too low and a low pressure water valve may be required.

If you think your water pressure is too low, contact your General Electric Importer.

Fig. 1

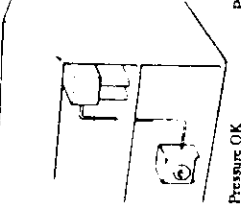
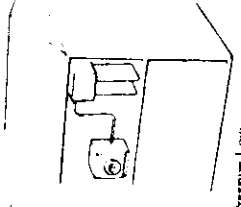


Fig. 2



## 2. Cold Fill Only

If you wish to use cold water only to fill your machine, you will need the Cold Fill Adaptor which is supplied with your machine.

Note: A cold fill machine will take longer to heat water to the required washing temperature and thus longer to complete the wash.

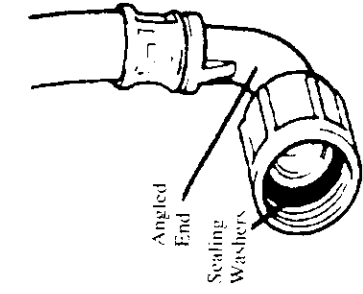
## 3. Hot & Cold Fill

Your machine works best using both hot and cold water through your normal household system. The hot water should ideally be at 60°C and must **NOT** be above 70°C. *Single outlet Instantaneous Gas & Electric Water Heaters must not be used.*

If you have this type of heater you **must** convert your machine to Cold Fill Only, see above. Gas **Multipoint** water heaters may be used to supply hot water, provided that they are designed to supply washing machines and that these instructions are followed:

- a) The flow control washer in the hot water inlet **MAY** need to be removed to enable the heater to ignite.
- b) Do **not** use another tap connected to the heater during the initial filling part of the wash cycle.

If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of a Multipoint heater, please contact your nearest General Electric Importer.



## 1. Fill Hoses

You are supplied with red and blue fill hoses. For Hot and Cold, connect the angled end of the blue hose to the cold water inlet (marked C) at the back of your machine. The red hose should be similarly connected to the hot inlet (marked H). Make sure that the sealing washer is in place before connecting up. For cold fill only, connect hoses to the inlets at the back of your machine as explained above then connect the other ends of the hoses to the Cold Fill Adaptor. The other end of the Adaptor should then be connected to the water supply.

Do not overtighten these hoses, hand tight is quite sufficient to prevent leaks. Make sure the hoses are not kinked when connected.

## 2. Methods of Plumbing

Two methods of plumbing are acceptable. Temporary plumbing on to sink taps or permanent plumbing to the water supply. We recommend permanent plumbing.

## 3. Temporary Plumbing

Your taps should be in good condition or they may leak when turned full on. Mixer taps are not suitable for this use and, if you have them, you will need to use permanent plumbing. To connect the fill hoses to a tap, you will need an adaptor.

Note: Two adaptors are required for hot and cold fill.

If you require any further information, contact your retailer or General Electric Importer.

## 4. Permanent Plumbing

The following aspects must be considered when installing permanent plumbing:

- There **must** be taps or stopcocks so that the water supply can be turned off, thus isolating the machine from the house hold supply.
- Find out from the local plumber about your local water authority's regulation governing connection to the cold water supply. Some allow direct connection to the mains, others require you to take your supply from the header tank in the roof.
- If you feel unsure about installing plumbing yourself, consult a local plumber.

## 5. Existing Plumbing

If you have an existing installation, please check that this includes taps or stopcocks to isolate the machine.

Note: Whichever plumbing method is used, do not shorten the hoses supplied with the machine.

# Drainage

**Note:** The outlet pipe must not be positioned near an electrical socket outlet.

## 1. Methods of Draining

We only recommend two methods. Permanent discharge into a fitted standpipe or temporary discharge into a sink. Whichever one is used make sure that the discharge hose is not kinked. **Do not attempt to shorten the discharge hose.**

The height above the floor level (on which the washing machine stands) of the standpipe or sink must be between the maximum and minimum figures shown.

### Method 1:

Into a fitted standpipe. The standpipe should have a bore of at least 38mm.

It should have a trap fitted and **must be connected to the same drain system as your household sinks. It must not be connected to a surface water drain. DO NOT remove the hooked end support from the discharge hose.** Any surplus pipe should be pulled through the hose retaining clip on the back panel of the machine.

### Method 2:

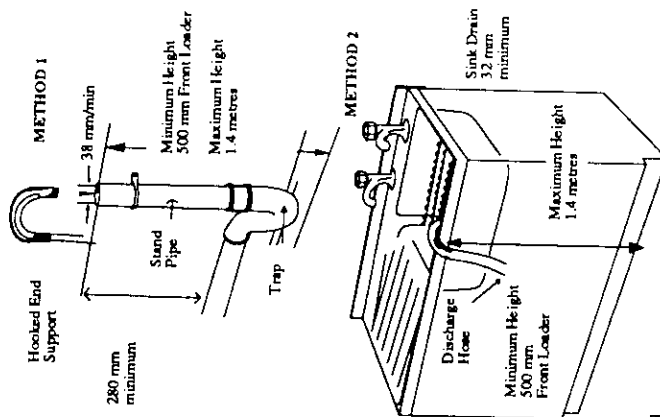
Into a sink. The sink should have an outlet pipe with a minimum diameter of 32mm. Always remove the sink plug and hook it behind a tap. Make sure the dishcloths, etc. cannot fall into the sink and block it. Make sure the end of the hose is above the water level in the sink to avoid syphoning.

If there is any alternative, we recommend that you do not plumb the discharge hose direct into the sink trap as this may lead to syphoning.

**Important:** Do not use any other method of drainage. Always use the hooked end support which must be within 65mm of the end of the hose. **NEVER** force the discharge hose further down the standpipe than the hooked end support will allow.

## 2. Extending the Discharge Hose

Extension hoses (Part No. 9066) may be purchased from your retailer or General Electric Importer. These allow for extension to the maximum permissible length of 4m. They should be cut to the required length and used to replace the existing hose. The hooked end support must be replaced no more than 65mm from the end of the hose to prevent syphoning.



**IMPORTANT:** Read the following instructions carefully before using this appliance.

1. Before working on this appliance, to avoid the risk of electrocution, ensure the mains plug is removed from the supply.
2. Before using, you must ensure that the drain hose empties into a sink or standpipe at least the height of the **RED** line on the back panel of this appliance.
3. To avoid damage, it is **ESSENTIAL** that the internal transit brackets are removed from this machine. To remove these brackets, use the diagram and follow the instructions on this sheet.

**IMPORTANT:-** Veuillez lire attentivement ces consignes avant de mettre la machine en service.

1. Avant de mettre cette machine en service et pour éviter tout risque d'électrocution, débrancher la prise secteur.
2. Avant la mise en service, vérifier que le tuyau de vidage descend dans un évier ou dans une évacuation arrivant au moins au repère **ROUGE** marqué à l'arrière de la machine.
3. Pour éviter tout risque d'endommagement, il est **IMPERATIF** d'enlever les pièces d'arrimage de la machine. A cette fin, suivre le schéma et les consignes de cette page.

**WICHTIG:** Vor Gebrauch dieses Geräts sind die folgenden Anweisungen sorgfältig durchzulesen.

1. Vor der Arbeit an diesem Gerät Netzstecker aus der Steckdose ziehen, damit die Gefahr eines tödlichen Elektroshocks vermieden wird.
2. Vor Gebrauch Abflußschlauch in ein Spülbecken oder Überlaufrohr, das mindestens bis zur Höhe der **ROTEN** Linie an der Hückenplatte dieses Geräts reicht, entleeren.
3. Um eine Beschädigung zu vermeiden, müssen die inneren Transportsicherungen **UNBEDINGT** von der Maschine abgenommen werden. Das sollte anhand des Diagramms und unter Befolgung der Anweisungen auf diesem Blatt gemacht werden.

**BELANGRIJK:-** Lees onderstaande instructies zorgvuldig door, voor u dit apparaat in gebruik neemt.

1. Voor u aan dit apparaat gaat werken controleren of de stekker uit het stopcontact is getrokken om het risico van een elektrische schok te vermijden.
2. Voor het gebruik, controleren of de afvoerslang uitkomt in een gootsteen of een standpijp, die minstens zo hoog is als de **RODE** lijn op de achterkant van dit apparaat.
3. Om schade te voorkomen, **MOETEN** de interne transportbeugels **BESLIST** uit deze machine worden verwijderd. Om deze beugels te verwijderen, aan de hand van de tekening de instructies op dit blad opvolgen.

**IMPORTANTE:** Lea las siguientes instrucciones detenidamente antes de pasar a usar este aparato.

1. Asegúrese de que el enchufe de conexión a la red está desenchufado antes de usar el aparato, con el fin de evitar el peligro de sacudidas eléctricas.
2. Antes de usar el aparato tendrá que asegurarse de que la manguera de desagüe vacía en el fregadero o en la columna vertical de desagüe, que debe encontrarse, como máximo, a la altura de la línea **ROJA** del panel trasero del aparato.
3. A fin de evitar todo posible desperfecto es **ESENCIAL** quitar de la máquina los soportes internos de transporte. Use el diagrama y siga las instrucciones de esta hoja para realizar dicha tarea.

**IMPORTANTE:** Antes de usar o electrodoméstico, leia cuidadosamente as seguintes instruções.

1. Antes de começar a mexer no electrodoméstico, para evitar o perigo de electrocução, certifique-se de que a ficha da corrente está fora da tomada.
2. Antes de se servir da máquina, deve certificar-se de que a mangueira de descarga despeja para um lava-loiça ou um coletor vertical de esgoto pelo menos da altura da linha **VERMELHA** que se encontra na chapa posterior da máquina.
3. Para evitar danificar a máquina, é **ESSENCIAL** tirar-lhe as barras internas de travamento em trânsito. Para o fazer, utilize o diagrama e siga as instruções dadas nesta folha.

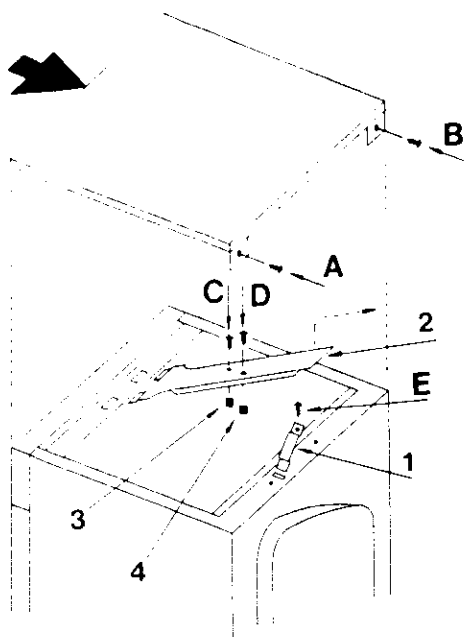
**WAŻNE:** Przed użytkowaniem pralki należy dokładnie przeczytać instrukcję.

1. Aby uniknąć ryzyka porażenia prądem, przed rozpoczęciem prac instalatorskich lub innych na pralkę należy wyjąć wtyczkę z gniazdka sieciowego.
2. Przed użyciem pralki należy zapewnić, aby pralka opróżniała się do zlewu lub rury sciekowej znajdujących się na wysokości co najmniej takiej, jak **CZERWONA KRESKA** z tyłu pralki.
3. Aby uniknąć uszkodzenia pralki jest **KONIECZNE**, aby usunąć wewnętrzne zabezpieczenia przewozowe. W celu ich zdjęcia należy się posłużyć schematem i postępować według instrukcji podanych na tej stronie.

**ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΗ:-** Διαβάστε τις πιο κάτω οδηγίες προσεκτικά, πριν χρησιμοποιήσετε τη συσκευή.

1. Πριν εργαστείτε επί της συσκευής αυτής, για ν'αποφύγετε ηλεκτροπληξία, βεβαιωθείτε ότι η πρίζα έχει αφαιρεθεί από την ηλεκτρική παροχή.
2. Πριν από τη χρήση, πρέπει να βεβαιωθείτε ότι ο σωλήνας αποχέτευσης αδειάζει μέσα στο νεροχύτη ή στον οχετό τουλάχιστο στο ύψος της **ΚΟΚΚΙΝΗΣ** γραμμής που είναι στο πίσω μέρος της συσκευής αυτής.
3. Για ν'αποφύγετε ζημιά, είναι **ΑΠΑΡΑΙΤΗΤΟ** ν'αφαιρεθούν οι εσωτερικοί βραχίονες μεταφοράς από τη συσκευή αυτή. Για ν'αφαιρέσετε τους βραχίονες (αγκύλες), συμβουλευτείτε το διάγραμμα και ακολουθήσετε τις οδηγίες επί του φύλλου αυτού.

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### REMOVAL OF TRANSIT BRACKET.

1. Remove screws, washers A & B. Slide the top cover backwards, lift and remove.
2. Remove screws C,D, & E.
3. Slide bracket 1 out of slot.
4. Slide bracket 2 out of slot.
5. Turn and pull out spacers 3 & 4.
6. Refit table top - engage front fixing slots, slide forward and refit screws A & B.

**Note: Keep brackets and fixings for future use.**

### DEPOSE DU SUPPORT DE TRANSPORT

1. Enlever les vis et les rondelles A et B. Faire coulisser le couvercle vers l'arrière, le soulever et l'enlever.
2. Enlever les vis C,D et E.
3. Dégager la bride 1 de la fente.
4. Dégager la bride 2 de la fente.
5. Faire pivoter les cales 3 et 4 et les enlever.
6. Replacer le couvercle: l'insérer dans les fentes avant, le faire glisser vers l'avant et resserrer les vis A et B.

**Remarque: Conserver les brides et les fixations qui pourront servir ultérieurement.**

### ABNAHME DER TRANSPORTSICHERUNG

1. Schrauben und Unterlegscheiben A und B abnehmen. Obere Abdeckung nach hinten schieben, hochheben und abnehmen.
2. Schrauben C,D, und E abnehmen.
3. Sicherung 1 aus dem Schlitz schieben.
4. Sicherung 2 aus dem Schlitz schieben.
5. Abstandshalter 3 und 4 drehen und herausziehen.
6. Obere Abdeckung wieder anbringen - in vordere Befestigungsschlitz einsetzen, nach vorne schieben und Schrauben A und B wieder anbringen.

**Zur Beachtung:- Sicherungen und Befestigungen zur späteren Wiederverwendung aufheben.**

### DESMONTAJE DE LOS SOPORTES DE TRANSITO.

1. Quite los tornillos A y B y sus arandelas. Deslice hacia atrás la tapa superior, icela y quitela.
2. Quite los tornillos C,D y E.
3. Deslice y saque de la ranura el soporte 1.
4. Deslice y saque de la ranura el soporte 2.
5. Gire y extraiga los separadores 3 y 4.
6. Reinstale la tapa superior - encaje las ranuras delanteras de fijación, deslicela hacia delante y vuelva a colocar los tornillos A y B.

**N.B.:- Guarde los soportes y aditamentos para volver a usarlos si hiciera falta.**

### ZDEJMOWANIE ZABEZPIECZENIA PRZEWOZOWEGO.

1. Usunąć wkrety z podkładkami A i B. Przesunąć blat do tyłu, podnieść i zdjąć.
2. Usunąć wkrety C,D, i E.
3. Wysunąć wspornik 1 z wycięcia.
4. Wysunąć wspornik 2 z wycięcia.
5. Obrócić i wyciągnąć elementy rozstawcze 3 i 4.
6. Założyć z powrotem blat, zaczepić z przodu w wycięcia mocujące, przesunąć do przodu i zamocować wkretami A i B.

**Uwaga: Zachować wsporniki i części mocujące do przyszłego użytku.**

### COMO RETIRAR A BARRA DE TRAVAMENTO EM TRANSITO

1. Tire os parafusos e as anilhas A e B. Faça deslizar o tampo para trás e retire-o.
  2. Tire os parafusos C,D e E.
  3. Tire a barra 1 da respectiva ranhura.
  4. Tire a barra 2 da respectiva ranhura.
  5. Rode e arranque os espaçadores 3 e 4.
  6. Volte a montar o tampo: encaixe as ranhuras de fixação anteriores, faça-o deslizar para a frente e volte a aplicar os parafusos A e B.
- N.B.:- Guarde as barras e as peças de fixação para uso futuro.**

### VERWIJDEREN DE TRANSPORTBEUGEL

1. Schroeven, ringen A en B verwijderen. Bovenblad naar achteren schuiven, optillen en verwijderen.
2. Schroeven C,D en E verwijderen.
3. Beugel 1 uit de gleuf schuiven.
4. Beugel 2 uit de gleuf schuiven.
5. Afstandsringen 3 en 4 losdraaien en uittrekken.
6. Werkblad weer aanbrengen - eerst in de voorste bevestigingsgleuven zetten, naar voren schuiven en schroeven A en B weer aanbrengen.

**N.B.:- Beugels en bevestigingsmateriaal bewaren voor gebruik op later tijdstip.**

### ΑΦΑΙΡΕΣΗ ΒΡΑΧΙΟΝΑ ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΑΣ

1. Αφαιρέσετε τις βίδες, ροδέλες A & B. Ολισθήστε προς τα πίσω το πάνω κάλυμμα, σηκώστε το και αφαιρέστε το.
2. Αφαιρέσετε τις βίδες C,D & E.
3. Τραβήξτε το βραχίονα 1 για να βγει από την υποδοχή του.
4. Τραβήξτε το βραχίονα 2 για να βγει από την υποδοχή του.
5. Στρέψτε και τραβήξτε για να βγουν τα ένθετα 3 & 4.
6. Ξανατοποθετήστε το πάνω κάλυμμα - προσαρμόστε το στις μπροστινές υποδοχές του, ολισθήστε το προς τα εμπρός και βάλτε τις βίδες A & B.

**Σημείωση:- Φυλάξτε τους βραχίονες και λοιπά εξαρτήματα για μελλοντική χρήση.**