

WASHER/DRYER INSTALLATION

REMOVE TRANSIT BOLTS



Examples of Transit Bolts



Transit bolts vary so please refer to manufacturers instructions and are fitted to all machines.

There may also be polystyrene located within the machine which will need removing, commonly on some Tricity Bendix and Zanussi appliances. To do this, place the removed packing on to the floor, (to use as protection for the floor and the machine) and lean the machine onto its back and the internal packing can be pulled out from underneath.



Internal Packaging

After all transit bolts and packing have been removed, please dispose of in an environmentally friendly way.

HOT AND COLD FILL MACHINES

If your machine requires a hot and cold water supply please ensure, when fitting, that the hot and cold hoses are connected the right way round. Hot (usually red hose) fitted to the hot tap and the hot inlet valve on the machine and the cold (usually blue hose) fitted to the cold tap and the cold inlet valve on the machine. If you get them the wrong way round it could ruin your clothes.

COLD FILL ONLY MACHINES -BLANKING OFF HOT TAP

Most new 'A' rated washing machines are cold fill only which means that it is advisable to blank off the hot water supply at the tap using a blank. If fitting the machine yourself blank off the hot tap and if you are paying for a machine to be installed insist that a blank is fitted.

CONNECT COLD WATER SUPPLY – note: if your machine requires a hot supply as well as a cold, repeat the instructions below for hot

- Connect the new cold water fill hose to the tap and the machine.



Bent end to the machine.



Straight end to the taps (the above photo has had the hot tap blanked off).

- Turn on the water and check for leaks.

Sometimes the hose supplied will not reach the tap. A 2.5 metre extra long hose is easily obtainable and will resolve this problem.

Warning: If the machine is pushed back against the fill hose it could cause damage and if it gets kinked behind the machine it may stop the machine filling.

CONNECT DISCHARGE HOSE (DRAIN HOSE)

The drain hose, which is usually grey, and already fitted to the machine, will go onto your sink waste or into a stand pipe.



Sink waste



Stand Pipe



If the drain hose is not long enough, it is easily extendable with a kit. If fitted into a stand pipe, cable tie into position so it does not 'jump out' as you push the machine back. If fitted to sink waste, fit to the sink waste and use a clip if needed to secure, and then check for leaks.

Warning: the hose can be damaged if trapped or double backed on itself behind the machine. This could also stop the machine pumping.

PLUG IN YOUR APPLIANCE

If the plug will not reach the socket, follow the information below:

Safety note: if using an extension cable with an appliance, it is best to use a 13 amp 3 core heavy duty extension and be fully unwound. Do not use extension cables that are wound up. Please note that there are different types of extension cables and it is advisable to make sure that you use the correct one. The one that we have recommended above will do for most applications. Do not overload by plugging too many appliances into one cable. Always refer to manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.

PUSH BACK INTO POSITION AND SET FEET

Before pushing the machine back, it is advisable to put a little bit of washing up liquid onto the rear feet, **not the front feet**. This will help it to slide into position as a lot of machines no longer have wheels at the back. Please be careful not to damage the front of the machine and the floor covering especially cushioned flooring. Once into position, adjust the front feet to take out any unevenness in the floor.

Warning: Failure to adjust feet could cause damage to the machine as it will not be stable and cause vibration.

IMPORTANT NOTE: AFTER INSTALLATION

Sometimes there can be a greasy residue left on the drum from the manufacturing process which could leave marks on your first load of washing.

We would therefore recommend that your new machine is run through a full programme, without a load, to clean the drum.

OR:

It is more cost efficient and therefore better for the environment to wash some items on the first load. If you do put a load in on the first wash we would suggest that you wash things that do not matter too much if they become marked, e.g. towels, pets blankets etc.