

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

**For any cleaning and maintenance, switch off and unplug the washing machine.  
Do not use flammable fluids to clean the washing machine.**

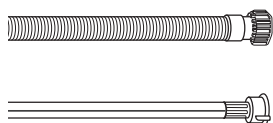
## CLEANING THE OUTSIDE OF THE WASHING MACHINE

Use a soft damp cloth to clean the outer parts of the washing machine.

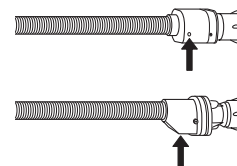
Do not use glass or general purpose cleaners, scouring powder or similar to clean the control panel – these substances might damage the printing.

## CHECKING THE WATER SUPPLY HOSE

Check the inlet hose regularly for brittleness and cracks. If damaged, replace it by a new hose available through our After-Sales Service or your specialist dealer. Depending on the hose type:



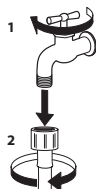
If the inlet hose has a transparent coating, periodically check if the colour intensifies locally. If yes, the hose may have a leak and should be replaced.



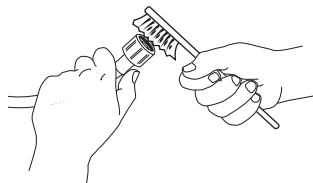
For water stop hoses: check the small safety valve inspection window (see arrow). If it is red, the water stop function was triggered, and the hose must be replaced by a new one. For unscrewing this hose, press the release button (if available) while unscrewing the hose.

## CLEANING THE MESH FILTERS IN THE WATER SUPPLY HOSE

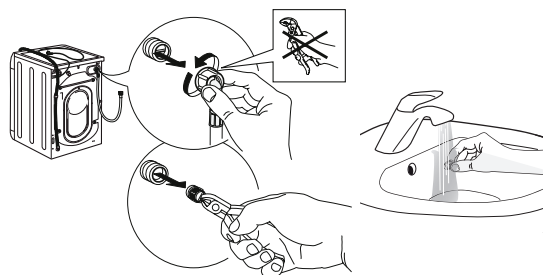
1. Close water tap and unscrew the inlet hose.



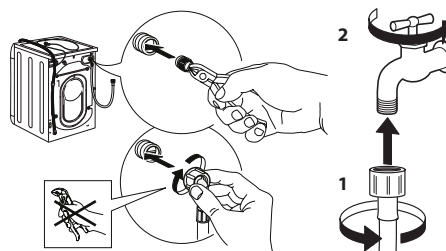
2. Clean the mesh filter at the hose's end carefully with a fine brush.



3. Now unscrew the inlet hose on the back of the washing machine by hand. Pull out the mesh filter from the valve on the back of the washing machine with pliers and carefully clean it.



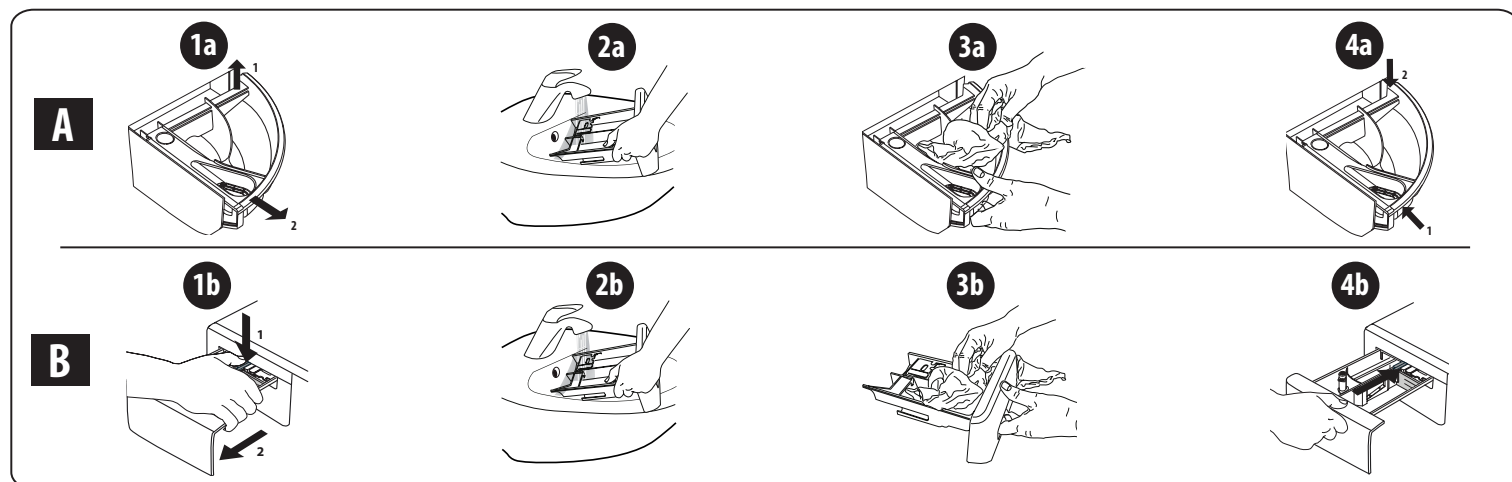
4. Insert the mesh filter again. Connect the inlet hose to water tap and washing machine again. Do not use a tool to connect the inlet hose. Open the water tap and check that all connections are tight.



## CLEANING THE DETERGENT DISPENSER

Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out (see figure).

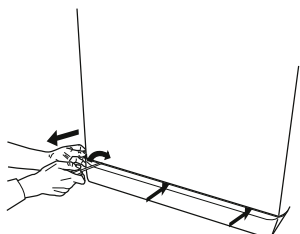
Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.



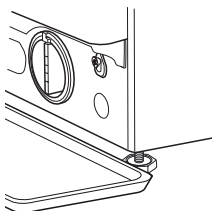
## CLEANING THE WATER FILTER / DRAINING RESIDUAL WATER

**Switch off and unplug the washing machine before cleaning the water filter or draining residual water. If you used a hot wash programme, wait until the water has cooled down before draining any water. Clean the water filter regularly every three months to prevent it from clogging and prevent the water from draining properly. If the water cannot drain, the display indicates that the water filter may be clogged.**

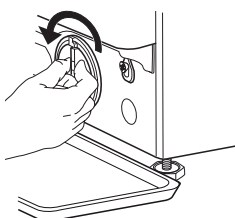
1. Remove the kick panel: Using a screwdriver, do that which is shown in the following figure.



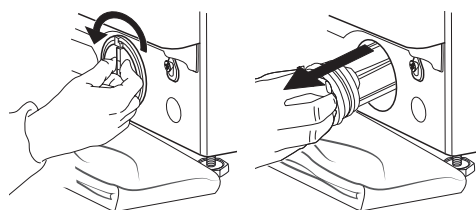
2. Container for the drained water: Place a low and wide container under the water filter in order to collect the residual water.



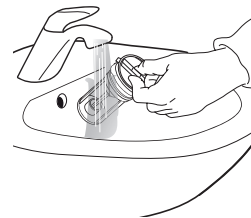
3. Drain the water: Slowly turn the filter counter-clockwise until all the water has come out. Allow the water to flow out without removing the filter. Once the container is full, close the water filter by turning it clockwise. Empty the container. Repeat the procedure until all the water has been drained.



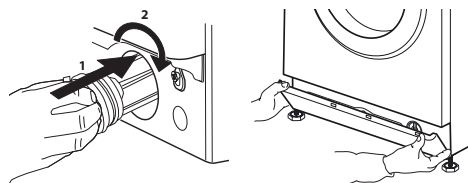
4. Remove filter: Lay a cotton cloth beneath the water filter, which can absorb a small amount of rest water. Then remove the water filter by turning it out anticlockwise.



5. Clean the water filter: remove residues in the filter and clean it under running water.



6. Insert the water filter and reinstall the plinth: Reinsert the water filter again by turning it in clockwise direction. Make sure to turn it in as far as it goes; the filter handle must be in vertical position. To test water tightness of the water filter, you can pour about 1 liter of water into the detergent dispenser. Then reinstall the plinth.



# TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

**Never lift the washing machine by holding it at the worktop.**

1. Pull out the mains plug, and close the water tap.
2. Make sure that door and detergent dispenser are properly closed.
3. Disconnect the inlet hose from the water tap, and remove the drain hose from your draining point. Remove all rest water from the hoses, and fix them so that they cannot get damaged during transport.
4. Refit the transport bolts. Follow the instructions for removing the transport bolts in the "Installation Guide" in reverse order.

**Important:** Do not transport the washing machine without having fixed the transport bolts.

## AFTER-SALES SERVICE

### BEFORE CALLING THE AFTER-SALES SERVICE

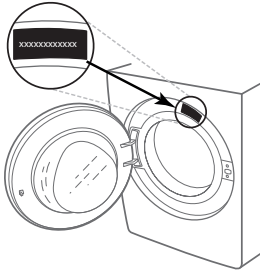
1. See if you can solve the problem by yourself with the help of the suggestions given in the **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### IF AFTER THE ABOVE CHECKS THE FAULT STILL OCCURS, GET IN TOUCH WITH THE NEAREST AFTER-SALES SERVICE

To receive assistance, call the number shown on the warranty booklet.

When contacting our Client After sales service, always specify:

- a brief description of the fault;
- the type and exact model of the appliance;



2. Switch the appliance off and back on again to see if the fault persists.

- the service number (number after the word Service on the rating plate).



- your full address;
- your telephone number.

If any repairs are required, please contact an authorised after-sales service (to guarantee that original spare parts will be used and repairs carried out correctly).