



# Tips for caring for your washing machine

## Avoiding bad smells and residue

- Regularly use a washing cycle with a temperature of at least 60 °C, or run the appliance hygiene main programme.
- Use powder laundry detergent at least once a fortnight (approx.). This contains bleaching agents (disinfecting) that achieve their full effect at temperatures of 60 °C or higher.
- Remove washing as soon as possible after the programme ends.
- Clean and dry the rubber around the door, the glass and detergent dispenser drawer with a damp cloth at the end of your laundry day.
- Leave the appliance door and detergent dispenser drawer open between laundry days.
- Use the recommended amount of detergent.
- Clean the foreign body trap every four months.
- Use washing machine cleaner if needed.
- For hard water (>15 °dH or >27 °fH) use water softener.
- Follow the universal rules of housekeeping.