

# ***Brandt***

GUIDE TO INSTALLATION AND USE

## **Tumble dryer**



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## Safety instructions

Read the instructions carefully.

This appliance is intended for household use only. Any type of use other than that intended for this appliance, or for any application other than the one intended, for example commercial application, is forbidden.

This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and over and by individuals with physical, sensory or reduced mental capacity, or lack of experience and knowledge under supervision or if they have been given instructions on how to use the appliance safely and have fully understood the risks involved.

Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance. Cleaning and maintenance operations must not be carried out by children without supervision.

If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer, its after-sales service department or a similarly qualified person, so as to avoid danger.

For the cleaning method and frequency, refer to the "CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE" section on pages 15 - 17.

The maximum weight of dry washing for this appliance, in kilograms, is 8 kg.

The tumble dryer must not be used if chemical products have been used for cleaning.

The lint collector must be cleaned frequently.

Lint must not be allowed to accumulate around the tumble dryer.

Adequate ventilation must be provided to avoid a backflow of gases into the room from appliances burning other fuels, including open fires.



Surfaces are likely to be hot when in use.

Do not dry unwashed items in the dryer.

Items fouled with substances such as cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, stain removers, turpentine, wax or wax-removal agents should be washed in hot water with an additional dose of detergent before being dried in the tumble dryer.

Items such as foam rubber (latex foam), shower caps, water-resistant textiles, items lined with rubber and clothing or pillowcases with foam rubber parts should not be dried in the tumble dryer.

Use softeners or similar products in compliance with the instructions relative to softeners.

Remove all items from pockets, such as cigarette lighters and matches.

**Caution:** Never stop a tumble dryer before the drying cycle ends unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

Never obstruct the ventilation openings with a rug.

The exhaust air must not be discharged through a hose used for exhaust fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.

The appliance must not be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the tumble dryer, thus preventing full opening of the tumble dryer. Children under the age of three should be kept away from the appliance unless they are under constant supervision.

The appliance contains R290 coolant gas, which is flammable. Keep the appliance away from flames!

- It is dangerous to change the specifications of the product or the product itself in any way whatsoever.
- Always unplug the appliance after use and before any cleaning or maintenance operation.
- Do not unplug the mains adaptor by pulling the power supply cord.
- Always hold the plug to unplug the cord.
- Do not attempt to remove the plug from the electrical socket with wet hands.
- Do not use an electrical extension or multi-plug to connect the power supply cord.
- Keep the tumble dryer away from cookers, naked flames and any other flammable object.
- Do not install or store the tumble dryer where it may be exposed to bad weather.
- Do not place flammable products close to the tumble dryer.
- Do not place heavy objects, heating appliances or objects containing water or liquid on the tumble dryer. They may cause damage.
- Do not put laundry that has not been wrung out in the tumble dryer. Clothes must first be spun in the washing machine or wrung by hand before being put in the tumble dryer.
- Clothes that have been in contact with volatile liquids must not be dried in the machine. All liquids must be fully removed from the article before putting it in the appliance.
- Do not allow children or animals to play on or inside the tumble dryer. Always check the drum before turning on the appliance.
- Coins, nappy pins, nails, screws, pebbles or any other hard or sharp object can seriously damage the tumble dryer and must not be put inside the appliance.
- Do not use the tumble dryer without the filter in place or if the filter is damaged.
- The filter must be cleaned regularly.

### **Energy-saving advice.**

To avoid drying for too long and using too much energy:

- Make sure that your laundry is completely wrung out before drying.
- Load the laundry according to the optimal quantity recommended for the programme used (see Programme table).
- Make sure that the room in which the tumble dryer is located is well ventilated.
- Make sure that the filter is clean before using the tumble dryer.

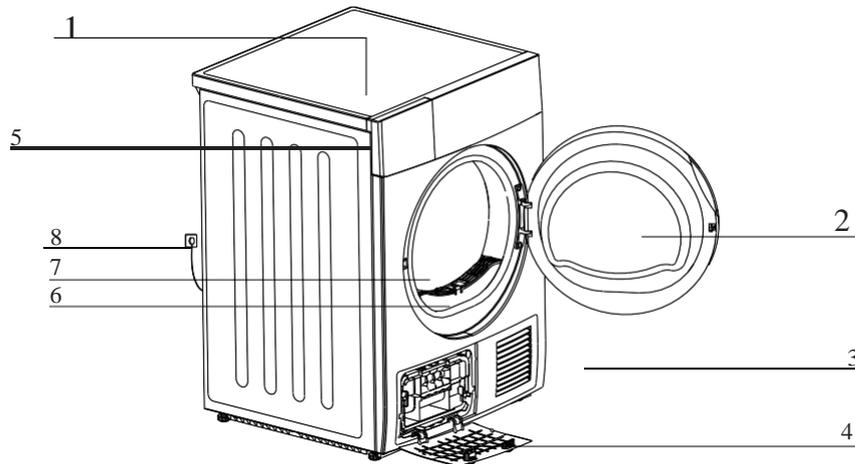
## Installation

### Unpacking the appliance

This appliance is heavy. Take precautions when moving it. - After unpacking the appliance, make sure that it is not damaged.

If you have any doubts, do not use the appliance and contact the after-sales service.  
-All packaging materials must be removed before use.

### Product description.



- 1. Control panel
- 2. Door
- 3. Ventilation grid
- 4. Lower flap
- 5. Condensation tank

- 6. Lint filter
- 7. Drum
- 8. Power cord.

### Before installing your appliance.

Before connecting your tumble dryer to an electrical socket, check that the voltage shown on your appliance's nameplate corresponds to the mains voltage in your home. A different voltage may damage the appliance.

The power supply cord serves as a device to disconnect the appliance from the mains and must therefore be accessible at all times. To disconnect the appliance from the power supply, switch it off and unplug it from the electrical socket.

- For greater convenience, we recommend you put your tumble dryer close to your washing machine.
- Install the tumble dryer in a clean place where dirt does not accumulate.
- The tumble dryer must not be installed close to a gas cooker hob, a cooker, a water heater or a grill because the flames of the burners may damage it.
- When installing the appliance, make sure that the supply cord is not caught or crushed.
- The appliance works best at an ambient temperature of 25°C. Outside this temperature range, performance may be affected.
- If you have to move the tumble dryer, always keep it upright.
- For optimal drying performances, provide a clear space between the back of the appliance and the wall (10 cm).
- The appliance must not be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with hinges on the opposite side to that of the tumble dryer, thus preventing full opening of the tumble dryer.
- To minimise vibrations and noise when the tumble dryer is being used, place it on a flat and solid surface.

**IMPORTANT:**

The temperature of the hot air released by the tumble dryer may reach 60°C. Therefore, you must not install the appliance on floors that are not resistant to high temperatures.

**Levelling the appliance**



The tumble dryer must be perfectly level for safe and proper operation.

If the tumble dryer is not correctly flat on the floor, adjust the feet as necessary. Do not put pieces of wood or any other object under the feet of the appliance.

If the appliance is installed on a floor covered with a carpet or on a rug, adjust the feet so that air can freely circulate underneath the appliance.

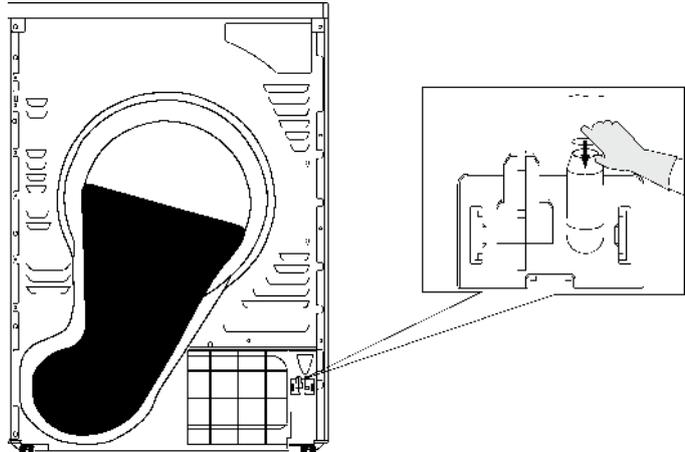


Do not remove the feet. Do not reduce the space between the appliance and the floor with long-haired rugs/carpets, pieces of wood or similar objects. This could lead to an accumulation of heat which would damage the proper functioning of the tumble dryer.

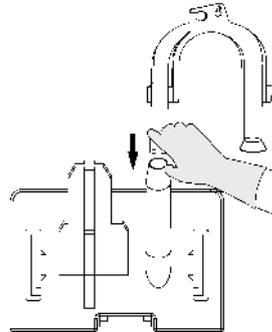
## Installation of the exhaust hose (to directly evacuate the condensation)

To avoid having to empty the condensation tank each time you use the tumble dryer, you can use the exhaust hose supplied to directly drain the condensation to the drain.

1. Remove the inner hose from the hose connector behind the tumble dryer.

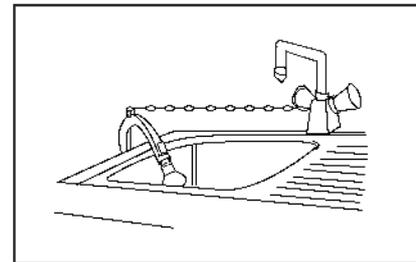
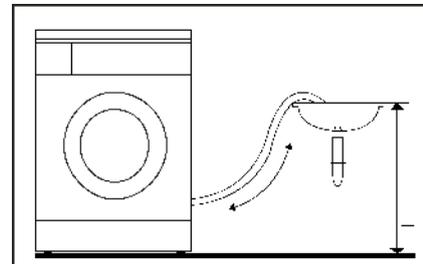


2. Insert one end of the exhaust hose supplied into the hose connector.



3. Place and attach the other end of the exhaust hose close to a sink using a U-bend.

Follow local codes and regulations concerning the disposal of wastewater to an appropriate drainage site.



## Laundry care

The following weights are provided by way of example.

	Coats (800 g)		Cotton sweater (800 g)		Jeans (800 g)		Cotton towels (900 g)
	Sheets (cotton 600 g)		Work clothes (1120 g)		Pyjamas (200 g)		Shirts (cotton 300g)
	T-shirt (cotton 180g)		Underwear (cotton 70 g)		Socks (50g)		



### Note!

- Do not overload your tumble dryer.
- Do not put clothes that have not been wrung in the tumble dryer.
- This may damage your appliance.

### Note!

#### Clothing care labels

Clothes have their own washing care label; it is recommended to follow the drying indications explained below:



Clothes that can be tumble dried.



Resistant clothes that can be tumble dried (standard programme)



Delicate clothes that can be tumble dried



Clothes that cannot be tumble dried.

#### Quick user guide.

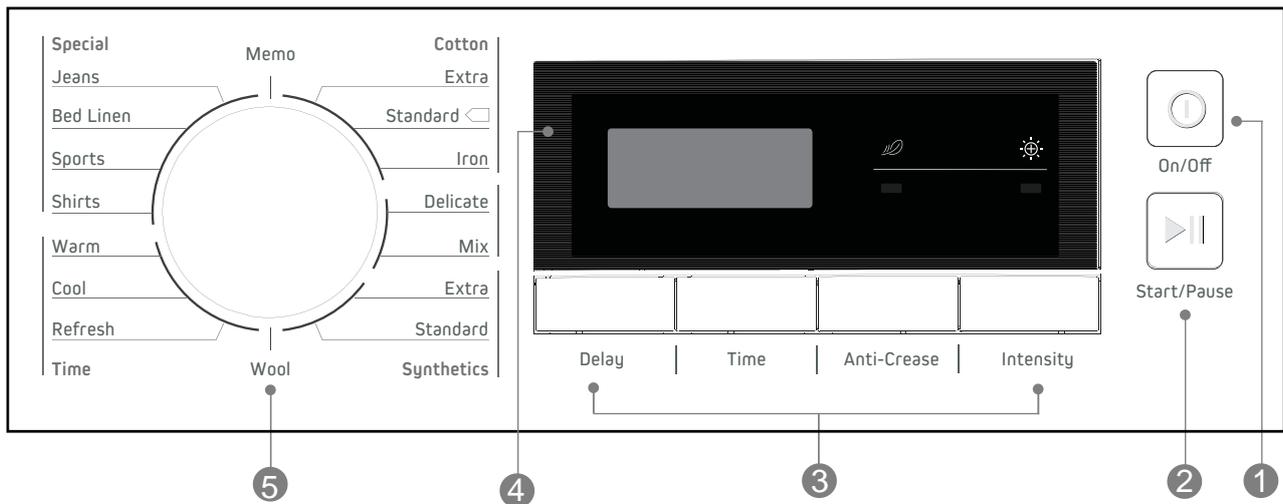
Switch on your appliance. When the display comes on, turn the dial and select your programme

1. Press the options **【Delay】** , **【Time】** , **【Intensity】** , **【Anti-crease】** .
2. Press **【Start/Pause】** .
3. Press **【On/Off】** as soon as the cycle finishes.

At the end of the cycle, the display indicates “0:00”. The Anti-crease function starts.

# Operation

- **The control panel**



## 1 On/Off

This button switches your tumble dryer on or off.

## 2 Start/Pause

Press to start the selected drying cycle. Press during the cycle to pause it.

## 3 Options

Press the required button and select your desired option.

## 4 Display

- 4 The display informs you of the settings, remaining time and any other information during drying. It remains lit for the entire cycle.

## Programme dial

- 5 You can select the programme of your choice in line with your drying requirements.

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## ■ Options

Delay

**Delay**  
This function delays the drying cycle by up to 24 hours. When you activate this option, the countdown appears on the display and the delay icon flashes.

First, put the laundry in the machine and make sure the door is properly closed.

Press **【On/Off】** , select the programme with the dial; you can activate the **【Anti-Crease】** or **【Intensity】** options

1. Press **【Delay】** until you reach the required deferred time.
2. Press **【Start/Pause】** . Drying will start automatically as soon as the countdown ends.
3. If you press **【Start/Pause】** again, the Delay function will be paused. If you want to cancel the delay, press **【On/Off】** .

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## Time

Time

When this option is chosen, you can adjust the drying time in 10-minute steps.

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## Intensity

Intensity

You can adjust the drying level by pressing the **【Intensity】** button. This option can be activated before the cycle starts.

1. Press **【Intensity】** successively to increase the drying intensity.
2. The **【Intensity】** option does not work with the **【Cotton】** **【Iron】** , **【Delicate】** , **【Wool】** , **【Time】** programmes.

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## Anti-Crease

Anti-Crease

At the end of each cycle, the Anti-Crease function is active by default for 30 minutes. You can select 120 minutes by pressing the **【Anti-Crease】** button. This action avoids too many creases in the laundry thanks to regular rotations of the drum, with the exception of the **【Cool】** , **【Wool】** and **【Refresh】** programmes.

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## Memo

Memo

1. Select your drying cycle and its options.
2. Press the **【Intensity】** button for 3 seconds until you hear a beep. Your favourite programme is memorised. It will be automatically proposed when you next select Memo. If you want to modify your favourite programme, repeat steps 1 and 2 above. By default, the Memo programme is Cotton

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## Child lock

Child lock

1. This function locks the buttons so that a programme in progress cannot be modified. It avoids a child being able to play with the buttons on the appliance.
2. When the cycle starts, press **【Anti-Crease】** for 3 seconds to activate the child lock.
3. When the safety lock is activated, the Child lock icon appears on the display and all the buttons are inactive except for the **【On/Off】** button.
4. To disable this safety lock, press **【Anti-Crease】** again for 3 seconds.

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## Display



Delay



Child lock



Estimated programme time / Error message



Clean the filter



Anti-Crease



Intensity (several levels)



Memo

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■ Programme table

Programme		Laundry load	Description	Delay	Time
Cotton	Extra	8.0 kg	This programme is recommended for resistant cotton that can be directly put away.	●	○
	Standard				
	Iron 		This programme is recommended for cotton. The laundry remains slightly damp to make ironing easier.		
Delicate		1.0 kg	This programme is recommended for Delicate laundry washed by hand or at low temperature.	●	○
Mixed		3.5 kg	This programme is proposed for laundry loads consisting of mixed fibres.	●	○
Synthetics	Extra	3.5 kg	This programme is suitable for resistant synthetic textiles ready to put away.	●	○
	Standard		This programme is suitable for synthetics that need to be ironed.		
Wool		1.0 kg	This programme adapts the temperature and drying time to protect wool.	●	○
Special	Jeans	4.0 kg	This programme is for drying jeans	●	○
	Bed Linen	4.0 kg	This programme is suitable for bed linen and towels.		
	Sports	3.0 kg	This programme is for drying sportswear while protecting elastic fibres. It avoids them stretching too much and protects their technical characteristics.		
	Shirts	1.0 kg	This programme is for drying a few shirts, minimising creases and thus making ironing easier.		
Memo		—	This programme allows you to save a drying cycle and its options.	●	—
Time	Warm	—	This programme allows you to choose a warm drying time. You can choose a time from a minimum of 10 minutes to a maximum of 120 minutes (in 10-minute steps)	●	●
	Cool	—	This programme allows you to choose a cool drying time. You can choose a time from a minimum of 10 minutes to a maximum of 30 minutes (in 10-minute steps)		
	Refresh	1.0 kg	The programme allows you to freshen up clothes that have been stored for a long time and to remove unpleasant smells. You can select a time from a minimum of 20 minutes to a maximum of 150 minutes (in 10-minute steps)		

● Compulsory ○ Not available

The test programme is carried out in accordance with regulation 392/2012/EU for the Energy Label in compliance with standard EN 61121 and is given for the normal drying of cotton in full and half loads

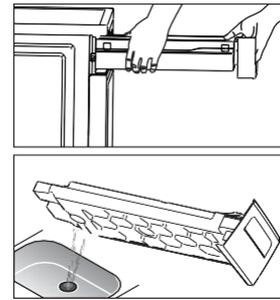
■ **Consumption values.**

Model	Programme	Capacity	Spinning speed / Residual moisture level	Drying time	Energy consumption
DFB183HWA	Cotton Standard	8kg	1000 rpm / 60%	175min	1.95kWh
	Cotton Standard	4kg	1000 rpm / 60%	105min	1.10kWh
	Synthetics Standard	3.5kg	800 rpm / 40%	60min	0.60kWh

## Maintenance operation

### Drain the tank

1. Remove the full tank with both hands.
2. Tilt the tank and pour the water into a sink.
3. Put the tank back in its original place.



### Warning!

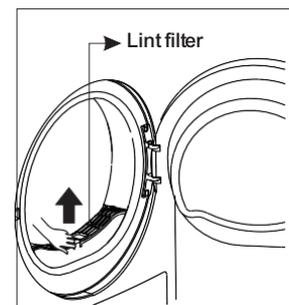
- Empty the tank after every use. When the tank is full, the drying programme will pause and "E" will appear. As soon as the tank is empty, restart the cycle by pressing Start/Pause.
- Do not drink the water in the tank.
- Do not operate the appliance without the tank.

### Cleaning the filters

This appliance is equipped with a filter at the base of the door (lint filter)

### Cleaning the lint filter

1. Open the door.
2. Remove the filter.
3. Open the filter and remove the lint.  
You can rinse the filter under running water
4. Clean the inside of the door and put everything back.



### Note!

- Put the filter back in its original direction.

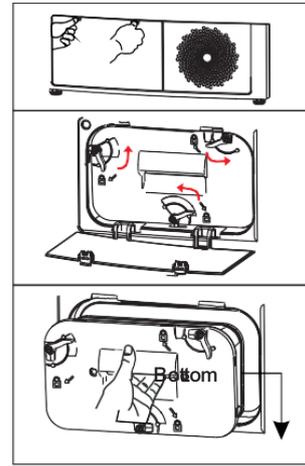
### Note!

Lint accumulated in the filter can block the airflow, increasing drying time and energy consumption.

- Unplug the appliance before cleaning!
  - Do not operate the dryer without a filter!
  - Clean the filter after each cycle to avoid lint accumulation in the appliance.
- in the appliance.

## Cleaning the heat exchanger filter.

1. Open the service flap.
2. Unlock the 3 catches on the filter and pull with the handle.
3. Remove the filter and clean it.  
If there is too much lint on the filter, clean it in water.  
Leave the filter to dry before putting it back.
4. Clean the filter seals and the handle.
5. Put the filter back.
6. Lock the 3 catches and make sure they are in the locked position.
7. Close the flap until you hear a click.



### Note!

- Lint accumulated in the filter may block the circulation of air, increasing drying time and energy consumption.
- Disconnect the appliance before cleaning!
- Do not operate the tumble dryer without a filter!
- Clean the filter after every cycle to avoid the accumulation of lint in the appliance.

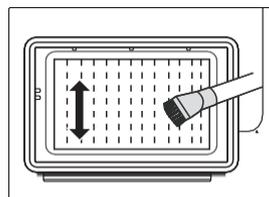
## Cleaning the heat exchanger.



### Warning!

Do not touch the front of the exchanger with your hands.  
You may injure yourself.

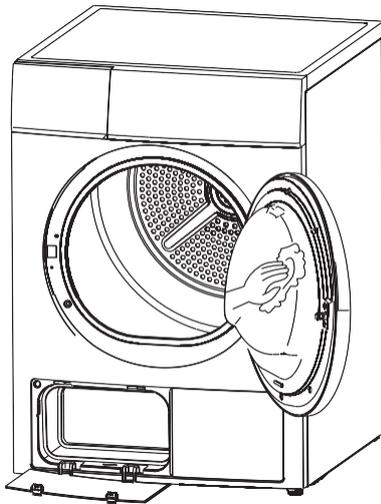
- Every two months, remove the lint accumulated on the front of the exchanger using a vacuum cleaner with a dust brush. Do not apply excessive pressure to the exchanger as it may damage it.



## Cleaning the tumble dryer

### Warning!

- Disconnect your appliance.
- Clean the appliance with a damp cloth. Only use water.
- Do not use solvents, abrasive products, products for glass or other household cleaners. They may damage plastic surfaces and/or elements.
- We recommend you wear gloves when cleaning.



- Use a clean, slightly damp (with water) cloth.
- Clean the door, particularly its interior.
- Clean the inner part of the seal.
- Clean the moisture sensor inside the drum.
- Take out the filter and clean the air outlets.
- Leave to dry before starting the appliance again.

## Troubleshooting

The tumble dryer does not start or it stops during operation. First, attempt to solve the problem. If you cannot, then contact the after-sales service.

Description of the problem:	Check the following
The appliance does not start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the appliance plugged in to the power supply?</li> <li>• Is the appliance switched on?</li> <li>• Is a programme selected and have you pressed Start/Pause?</li> <li>• Is the drum overloaded?</li> <li>• Is the door closed properly?</li> </ul>
The appliance is hot or is there a burning smell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the lint filter blocked? If so, clean it.</li> <li>• Is the condenser clean?</li> </ul>
The appliance makes unusual noises and/or strong vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the appliance on a stable surface?</li> <li>• Has the appliance been levelled with adjustable feet?</li> </ul>
The laundry is too dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the drying programme selected the right one for the type of laundry in the drum?</li> <li>• Is the drum overloaded?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The "FUL" message appears</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the water recovery tank full? If so, empty it and then start the cycle again. If the tank is not full and the "FUL" message continues to appear, contact your after-sales service.</li> </ul>
The "  " indicator comes on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the filter behind the drum access door clean? Clean the filter if necessary.</li> </ul>
The appliance doesn't dry well or the drying time is very long.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the filters clean? Clean them if necessary (see elsewhere)</li> <li>• Is the tank full?</li> <li>• Has the relevant programme/time been selected?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's a humming noise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the appliance is switched on, this noise is normal. The appliance is working normally. This noise is normal. The appliance is working normally.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The appliance switches off at the end of the cycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The laundry is dry. The tumble dryer switches off automatically at the end of the cycle to save energy.</li> </ul>

• Error code	• Possible cause	• Solutions
• E32	• Humidity sensor error	• Stop the programme and contact your after-sales service
• E33	• Temperature sensor error	
• "FUL"	• Water pump failure or water level sensor failure	
	• The water tank is full.	• Empty the tank.

## Performing your own repairs

Some repairs may be carried out by the user in certain cases. The [sav.groupebrandt.com](http://sav.groupebrandt.com) website offers you the option of ordering certain spare parts as well as giving you access to technical data and safety instructions to guide you through troubleshooting. In line with the stipulations of Article L441-5 of the French Consumer Code (Code de la Consommation), the manufacturer cannot be held liable for any damage that occurs while performing your own repairs inasmuch as this damage is linked to improper procedures by the user or any failure by the latter to follow the instructions for repairing the product.

### Availability of spare parts

The minimum length of time for making available spare parts listed in European Regulation 2019-2023-EU and accessible especially to the appliance user is 14 years under the terms set out in the above regulation.

## Technical specifications

Model	DFB183HWA
Parameter	
Dimensions (W*D*H)	650*595*845 (mm)
Ambient temperature	+5°C ~ +35°C
Rated input power	800W
Rated voltage	220-240V~
Rated frequency	50Hz
Gas refrigerant	R290
Net weight	49kg
Rated capacity	8.0kg
GWP	3
CO <sub>2</sub> -eq	0.00T
Quantity of coolant	150g



### Note!

- The rated capacity is the maximum amount of laundry that can be dried at once. Make sure that the amount of laundry loaded in the drum does not exceed the rated capacity.
- Do not install your appliance where there is a risk of frost. When temperatures near zero, the tumble dryer may not work properly. Water freezing in the various circuits of the appliance could cause serious damage.

Contains fluorinated greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol. Hermetically sealed.

## Product technical data.

This data sheet complies with (EU) regulations 392/2012 and 932/2012.

<b>Model</b>	<b>DFB183HWA</b>
Capacity	8.0kg
Type of tumble dryer	Condenser
Energy efficiency classification	A++
Energy efficiency classification (AEc):	<b>1</b> 235kWh/year
Automatic or non-automatic	<b>Automatic</b>
EU Ecolabel	N/A
Energy consumption for the Cotton Standard programme	
Weighted energy consumption of the standard cotton programme at full and partial load	1.44kWh
Energy consumption of the standard cotton programme at full load	1.95kWh
Energy consumption of the standard cotton programme at partial load	1.10kWh
Power consumption of the off-mode (Po)	0.4 W
Power consumption of the left-on mode (Pl)	0.80 W
Duration of the left-on mode	10 min
Programme time of the 'standard cotton programme	
<b>Weighted programme time of the standard cotton programme at full and partial load</b>	135 min
Programme time of the standard cotton programme at full load	175 min
Programme time of the standard cotton programme at partial load	105 min
Condensation rate class	<b>B</b>
Average condensation rate of the "cotton standard" programme at full load	81%
Average condensation rate of the "cotton standard" programme at half load	81%
Weighted condensation rate of the "cotton standard" programme at full load and half load	81%
Sound power level for the "cotton standard" programme at full load	69dB

- 1** Annual energy consumption calculated on the basis of 160 drying cycles using the Cotton Standard programme at full and half loads and consumption in Stop mode and left-on mode. The consumption per cycle depends on how the appliance is used; the Cotton Standard programme used at full and half loads is the benchmark programme for the technical data sheets and the Energy Label. This programme is particularly recommended for drying Cotton laundry and is the most efficient in terms of energy consumed for Cotton.



Any repairs to your appliance must be made by a qualified professional accredited to work on the brand. When calling, please provide the full references of your appliance (commercial reference, service reference, serial number), so that we can handle your call more efficiently. This information can be found on the data plate



This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be disposed at the end of its life separately from your household waste. There are separate collection systems for recycling in the European Union.

For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.

