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**Important:** Switch off the appliance and unplug it before cleaning. Do not disconnect electrical or functional components without consulting Electrolux in the first place, as it may affect the warranty.

- It is recommended that you clean the appliance with soap and water only.
- Softeners in detergents affect the plastic, making it brittle and scratch it.
- See the user manual to check instructions for maintaining the appliance. (If you do not have your user manual, refer to [Where can I find the user manual for my appliance?](https://www.support.emea.electrolux.com/en-za/Laundry/02_Washer_-_Dryer/Cleaning_the_washer_dryer)).

Carry out a 95°C service wash using a washing machine cleaner to avoid unpleasant smells and marks around the door.

- Turn off the appliance.
- Open the door to the fluff filter and place the drip tray underneath.
- Empty any water out of the machine by opening the drain hose next to the filter.
- Remove the filter by turning it anti-clockwise (several times firmly by hand).
- Clean the filter and pump housing under running water and refit the filter.
- Close the drain hose and put it back in its original place.
- Close the flap to the fluff filter.

The appliance is now ready to be used again. Check to see whether there are any leaks the first time you run a wash cycle.
Cleaning the detergent dispenser:

- It is recommended that you clean because mold and mildew can occasionally build up in it.

- Remove any spillage or residue in each compartment by rinsing it under hot running tap water.

- Remove the dispenser and use a suitable brush (Clean it with an old toothbrush) to remove any dirt and dried soap powder/liquid from each section.

Cleaning the washing machine's seal:

It is recommended that you clean because the rubber seals on washing machines often develop dark or black mold spots.

- You can remove this mold using sodium carbonate crystals, thick bleach or dishwasher cleaner, which helps to dissolve any stubborn mold and soap powder residue.

- Be sure to wear rubber gloves and protective goggles during this cleaning operation.

Cleaning the washing machine externally:

It is recommended that you clean the washing machine with a cloth soaked in a mild universal detergent or washing-up liquid, because washing machines are often manufactured from baked-on enamel.

- Carefully wipe down along the outside of the washing machine.

- You may find that fluff and splashes of washing powder have formed thick, greasy stains on the washing machine.

- A little warm water and a cloth are usually enough to clean up the area.

- Try cleaning in corners and edges using a cotton bud.
**Warning:** Do not use harsh abrasives!

**Problems with hard water:**

- If you experience limescale build-up, adding descaler to the detergent may be a feasible solution.

**Important:** You should not call out an engineer for cleaning advice unless the appliance is displaying an error.

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