



Service Manual for FL Series



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About Content

This service bulletin is prepared for all OEM products within FL range. Therefore you may encounter information about some optional components that may not exist in your product. As this is a generic service bulletin covering all range, please ignore and skip extra/optional component information. Sections marked with asterisk (*) sign contain information about optional components.

Information already exists in user manuals is not included in this service manual. Please refer to user manual of your product for basic installation, operating, maintenance and troubleshooting issues.

Contact

For your inquiries please write an email to:

WashingMachineCustomerSupport@vestel.com.tr

You can also open a support ticket using Service Support Page:

https://www.vestelservice.com/VestelService/

Acronyms:

WM : Washing Machine

WMCS: Washing Machine Customer Support

TJ : Twinjet

UI : User Interface SI : Service Interface

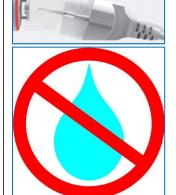
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1. Safety Precautions



Important:

This service information is designed for experienced repair technicians only and is not designed for use by the general public. It does not contain warnings or cautions to advise non-technical individuals of potential dangers in attempting to service a product. Products powered by electricity should be serviced or repaired only by experienced professional technicians. Any attempt to service or repair the product or products dealt with in this service information by anyone else could result in serious injury or death.



Warning:

Before any disassembly/repair operation make sure appliance is unlplugged water tap is closed and heating elements are cooled down. There is electrical shock, burning and flood risk.



Warning:

Please replace whole cable group even in case there is any minor failure with cables / terminals / sockets. Never try to repair nor to solder cable group. It may cause smoke, ignition and there is major risk of electrical shock.



Important:

Always use insulator gloves to prevent injury by metal edges or to prevent electrical shock during electrical tests.

Work with uniforms having long sleeves to protect your arms from metal edges.



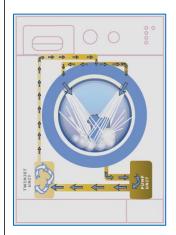
Always use original spare parts. You may harm appliance, end user, environment or yourself using untested and unapproved 3rd party spare parts.



Use right tools to prevent any wear or damage to components during assembly/disassembly.

2. Specifications

Here you will find descriptions of generic specifications for the range specified for this service manual. Please refer to product fiche and user manual for detailed technical specifications.



*Twinjet System:

Twinjet system is designed to obtain a better washing performance by directly injecting water with detergent using a recirculation system and two nozzles connected to it. With twinjet system, water consumption is decreased by 30%, energy consumption is decreased by 10% and washing time is decreased by 15%

Twinjet system is valid for all programs except spin and drain mode. The system dos not function during Water inlet, heating, spinning, drain phases.

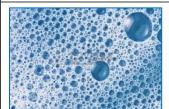
Even with a large load of 8 kg. the washing machine will have the minimum energy consumption by the help of Twinjet system.

Washing machines with Twinjet system are very environment-friendly by having maximum washing performance with minimum water consumption.



Eco-Logic System:

Half load detection system, thus using less water and power accordingly. This system is available for cotton programs only.



Foam Protection System:

Foam Protection System is a safety algorithm that interrupts normal program flow and reduces foam level by taking water and draining. This algorithm protects machine and environment avoiding over foaming inside tub in case any customer misuse such as detergent overdose or use of foamy cleaning agents.



Overflow Protection System:

Overflow protection is another safety algorithm in case of a flood risk. If there is more water in tub than expected by algorithm, it will start to the drain routine giving E04 failure code. For example this may happen in case of a valve failure and the machine constantly takes water. This algorithm will keep drain routine, keeps water leveled and protects environment and machine avoiding any flood risk.



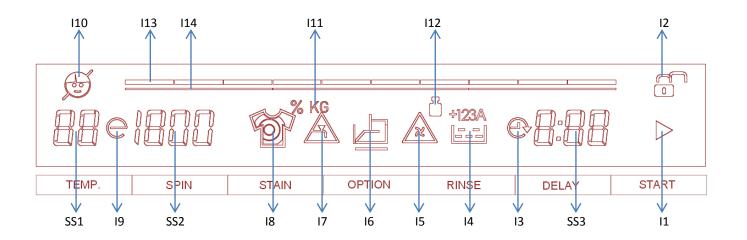
Unbalanced Load Detection and Control System:

Unbalance Control System is another safety algorithm that protects the machine and environment avoiding machine movement due to vibration during spinning profile. The algorithm tries to balance load by a special balancing agitation, postponing spin profile till it is balanced. This avoids spinning while load is unbalanced and prevents any possible physical harm both to the appliance and to surroundings.

3. Control Panel and Acronyms



| PR | Program selector 16 programs including off position |
|-----|---|
| SW1 | Switch 1, Start / Pause |
| SW2 | Switch 2, Delay Timer Selection |
| SW3 | Switch 3, Extra Rinse Option |
| SW4 | Switch 4, Option (Easy Ironing / Prewash) |
| SW5 | Switch 5, Soil Level |
| SW6 | Switch 6, Spin Speed Selection |
| SW7 | Switch 7, Temperature Selection |



| SS1 | 7 Segment LCD for Temperature Display | 18 | Stain Level Symbol |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| SS2 | 7 Segment LCD for Spin Speed Display | 19 | Eco Symbol |
| SS3 | 7 Segment LCD for Remaining Time | I10 | Child Lock Symbol |
| l1 | Start/Pause Symbol | l11 | Load Percentage Symbol |
| 12 | Door Lock Symbol | l12 | Overload Symbol |
| 13 | Delay Symbol | I13 | Program Proceeding Zone / Load Bar |
| 14 | Extra Rinse/Allergy Safe Symbol | l14 | Program Proceeding / Load Line |
| 15 | Pump Failure Symbol | Slow Blink | ON 0.5 sec, OFF 0.5 sec, ON 0.5 sec |
| 16 | Option Symbol | Fast Blink | ON 0.10 sec, OFF 0.10 sec, ON 0.10 sec |
| 17 | Lack of Water Symbol | | |

4. Test Mode

4.1. Autotest

Set PR to 3rd position



While pressing SW3 change position of the PR from third program to second, and release SW3.



Autotest starts.



4.1.1. Autotest Steps

Autotest follows a predefined flowchart in order. Unlike service autotest, autotest automatically skips to next step upon completing one. The steps of the test are as follows:

Step1:

Drain pump is activated.

EPS frequency is checked.

Step2:

Motor ramps to max spin.

Prewash & Wash valves are activated in order.

Step3:

Motor ramps down to stop.

Prewash & Wash valves are activated simultaneously.

Step4:

Motor turns clockwise (low speed).

Step5:

Motor turns counterclockwise (low speed).

Step6:

Twinjet is activated.

Step7:

Prewash & Wash valves are activated simultaneously.

Step8:

Washer heater is activated. Washer NTC values are checked in this step.

In case of no failure test ends after this step and "End" is displayed on SS3. In case of an error detection EXX will pop up on SS3. (where XX is the error number 0 to 18)

Please see following autotest chart for details.

| | Δ | \U1 | ΓΟΊ | TES | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----|-----|-----------|----|---------|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|--|----|----|---|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time in seconds (to be adjusted) | | 5 | | \exists | 10 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 20 | | 25 | 30 |) | (1) | 35 | 40 | 45 | 5 | ! | 50 | | 55 | 60 | | 65 |
| Entering autotest | | | | | | | | | | Ш | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ш | Ш |
| Changing power to 220 50Hz | | | | Ш | | Ш | | | | Ш | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ш | Ш |
| Main Voltage 50 Hz | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Door Lock Powered (Depends on door lock) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ш | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Ramp to max spin (max. is 15 sec.) | | | | | | П | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time until motor is stopped (Depends on the motor stop time) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Preferred Run (Direction to Right) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Inverse Run (Direction to Left) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EV1 (flowrate dependent of washer) | | | | Ш | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EV2 (flowrate dependent of washer) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EV1 + EV2 valves up to first level frequency (Depends on the water level) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NTC check | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heather resistance | | | | | | П | | | | | | | | | | | П | | | | | | | | |
| Pump | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Twinjet activation | | | | \prod | | \prod | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EPS measurement | | | | \prod | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | $\coprod $ |
| End Visualization (On Display) | | | | \coprod | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. Service Mode

5.1. Service Autotest

1. Set PR to program 3 and press and hold SW2.



2. While pressing the SW2, change PR position from third to second, and release the SW2 button.



3. Bring PR to desired test step (1st ,2nd or 3rd program position) as soon as "SAU" is displayed on LCD.



LCD Display status:

I1 -> Fixed On

12 -> Fixed on

SS3 -> "SAU"

| | Step1 | Step 2 | Step 3 |
|------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| | PR Position: Program 1 | PR Position: Program 2 | PR Position: Program 3 |
| | HEATER ON | PUMP ON | TEST PROGRAM ON (Rapid 12'*) |
| Comments : | When entering in service test, door will be locked. | | Test is over Door will be unlocked, machine will go to END state. |

5.1.1. Service Autotest Steps

If you turn knob position to other program between 1st to 3rd it will skip current test and start the selected one. It is recommended not to skip any steps for a detailed checkup. Unlike autotest, service autotest starts next test step manually by rotating program selection knob.

Step1:

There will be a certain amount of water intake and then washer heater is activated for 8 minutes. Washer NTC values are checked in this period. In case of a washer heater/NTC failure, it pops up E05 error displaying "E05" on SW3.

In case of no failure at the end of heating step, "SAU" display makes a slow blink to indicate that the step is over. You can turn program knob to 2nd position to continue with step2.

- *During this step if EPS detects high water level, overflow algorithm is applied and E04 is released.
- *If user changes the selector position, machine will do what is defined for the new selected position.

Step2:

Drain pump is activated; in case of a pump failure it pops up E03 error.

At the end of pump activation, "SAU" display makes slow blink to indicate that the step is over. You can turn program knob to 3rd position to continue with step3.

Step3:

Rapid 12'*(15' for non TJ models) program algorithms is run testing all washing components, the only difference is error codes are displayed on SW3 which normally are not displayed to end user.

If case of no error service autotest ends and "End" is displayed on SW3.

5.2. Failure Codes

| Error Indication | Error Number | Indication in UI | Indication in SI |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Error indication | Effor Number | A/NA | A/NA |
| Door Lock Error | E01 | Α | А |
| Lack of water | E02 | Α | А |
| Pump failure | E03 | Α | А |
| Overflow | E04 | Α | А |
| NTC or Heater Failure | E05 | NA | А |
| Motor Failure | E06 | NA | А |
| Voltage | E09 | NA | А |
| Electronic Pressure Sensor | E10 | NA | A |

6. Critical Torque Values

| | Assembly Location | Bolt/Nut | Torque Min. (Nm) | Torque Nom. (Nm) | Torque Max. (Nm) | Air Pressure Wrench (rpm) |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| * | Transport Screw Assembly | Transport Screws | 6.50 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 1000 |
| * | Motor Assembly | Motor Screws | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 800 |
| * | Front Concrete Weight - Front Tub Assembly | Front Counterweight Screws | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.75 | 600 |
| * | Upper Counter Weight Assembly | Upper Counterweight Screws | 25.00 | 27.50 | 30.00 | 440 |
| * | Pulley – Drive Shaft – Washing Group Assembly | Pulley – Drive Shaft Assembly Bolt | 39.50 | 40.00 | 40.50 | 440 |
| * | Heater Assembly | Heater Assembly Nut | 3.85 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 970 |

The bolts/nuts above are important for product safety purposes. Please tighten screw, bolts and nuts according to the torque values given in table above.

7. Disassembly and Assembly Instructions

7.1. Top Plate



Remove two screws that fix the top-plate at the back.



Push the top-plate back and pull it up.

7.2. Door



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T25

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using T25 tool)

Remove two screws that fix the door. (by

Pull the door up.



Remove screws that fix the door group.



Put the door outside plastic with helping screwdriver.



Remove the door inside plastic.



Remove six screws that fix the door hinge.



Remove the door handle.



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Remove the door handle pin.

7.3. Spring Wire

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First remove the spring wire fixing the tub bellows seal by using the small size screw driver. Pull the tub bellows seal.



Remove the tub bellows seal-body fixing spring.

7.4. Detergent Drawer



Gently pull the detergent drawer.



While pressing siphon cover keep pulling drawer to remove it.

7.5. Control Panel

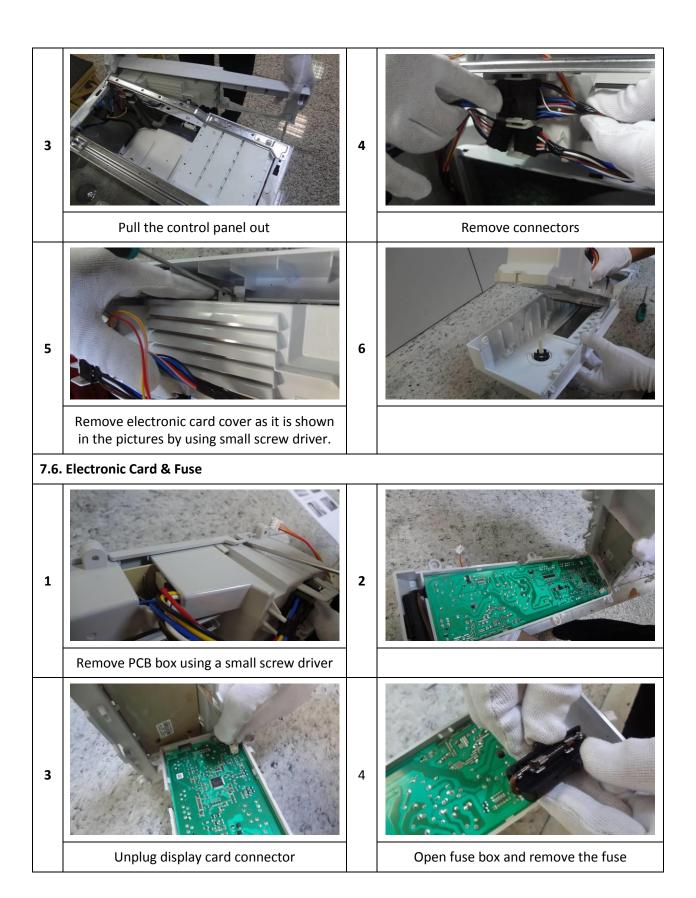
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Remove the screw which fixes the control panel to the front panel.



Remove two screws fixing control panel.





7.8. Support Bracket

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Remove two screws fixing the body group on the upper part



Remove two clips fixing detergent drawer housing to upper support bracket

7.9. Detergent Drawer Housing



Remove the tub bellow hose by releasing the holder extensions of bellow hose



Unplug connectors from feed valve



Slightly turn the feed valve counterclockwise to remove



Remove the detergent drawer housing assembly

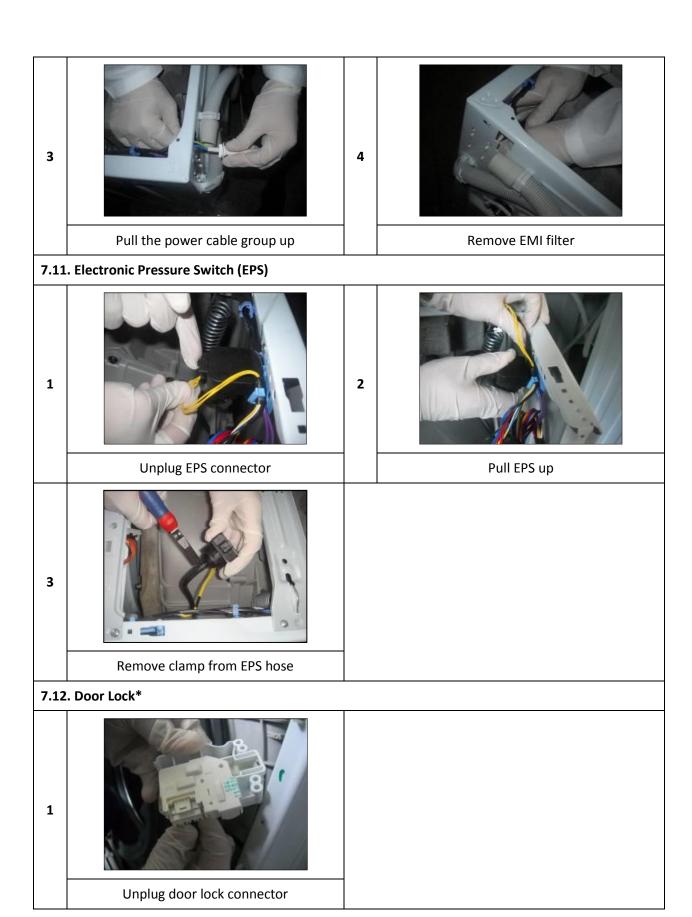
7.10. Power Cable Group and EMI Filter



Remove the five conectors that is connected to the EMI filter



Remove two screws fixing EMI filter.



7.13. Drain Pump 1 2 Remove clamp holding drain hose by using Remove clamp fixing tub outlet hose a plier 3 4 Remove screws holding drain pump Unplug drain pump connector 7.14. Front Counterweight* 1 2 Remove three screws on the front Gently pull counterweight out counterweight. (Wrench size 13 mm) 7.15. Heater

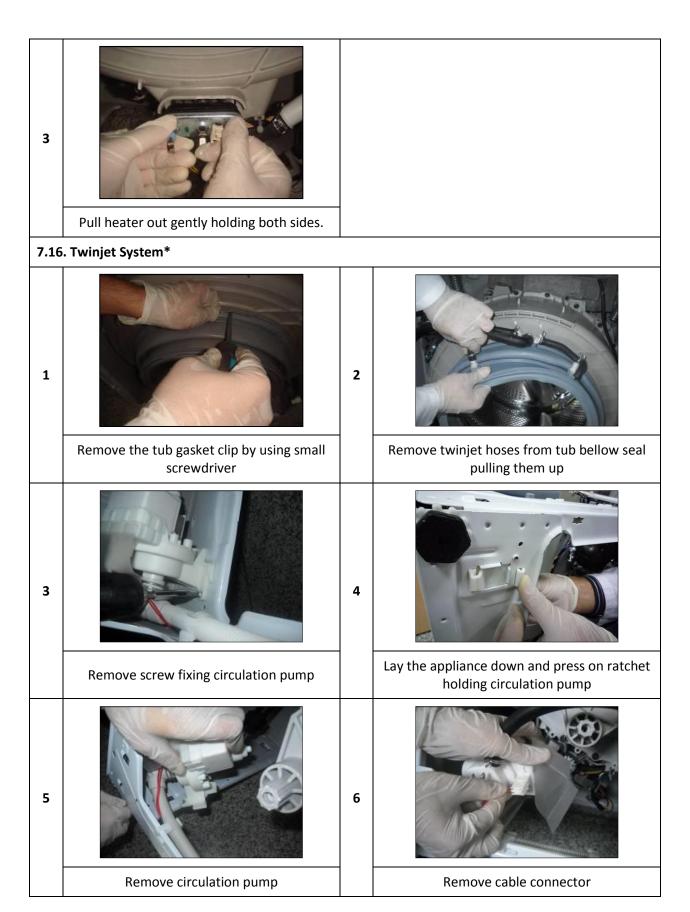


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Unplug heater connectors



Remove nut (8 mm) fixing the heater





Remove hose connecting circulation pump to drain pump

7.17. Tub Bellow Seal*

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Remove the tub gasket clip by using small screwdriver



Hold the tub bellows seal and gasket-body fixing spring together, and pull them out.

7.18. Transport Screw



Remove four transport screws



Hold the transport screw and pull it out.

7.19. Upper Counterweight*



Remove two screws fixing the upper counterweight by using box wrench size 13 mm



Hold and carry upper-counterweight out.

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7.20. Washing Group

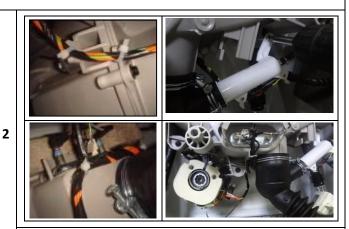
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Unplug motor connectors

Cut all the cable ties which fix cable group



Remove the screws fixing hanger bracket



Remove the washing group carrying it out through front side

7.21. Shock Absorber Pin



Remove shock absorber pins squeezing the ratchet by a pliers

7.22. Driven Pulley

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Remove the belt rotating the driven pulley

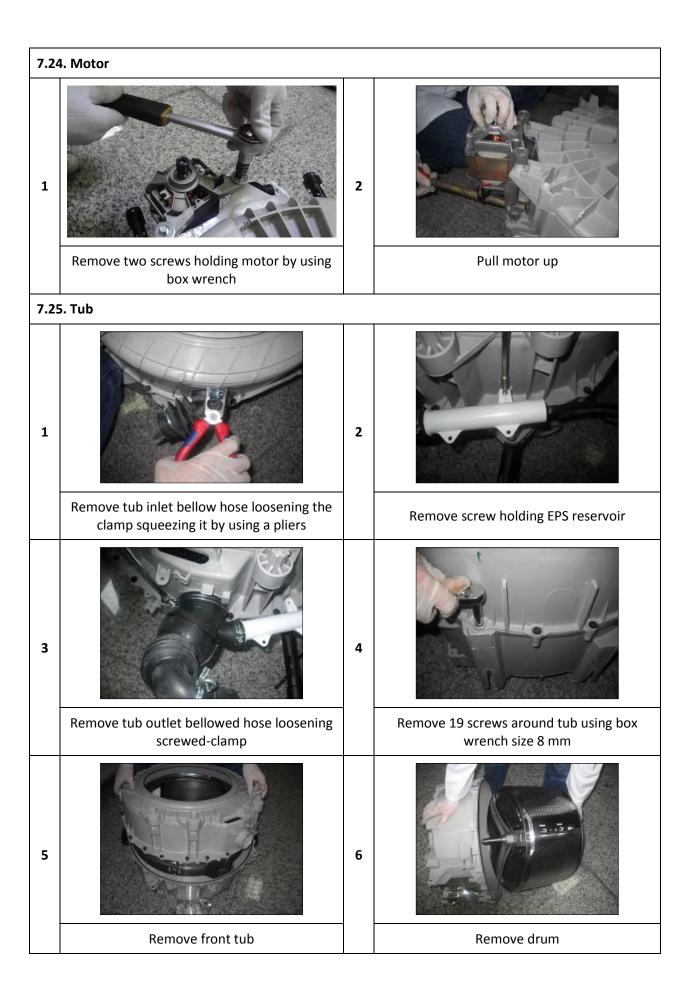
7.23. Driven Pulley



Remove the bolt at the center of pulley by tucking a wooden bar avoids rotation



Remove pulley



8. Component Specifications

8.1. Drain Pump

Drain pump is both a mechanical and elektrical component which is used to drain water inside the washing machine. It has an synchronous motor inside. For better performance maintanance, pump filter should be cleaned regularly.



Drain pump

Technical features

| Nominal voltage | 220-240 V | Resistor (coil) | 136 Ω (±5%) |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Nominal current | 0.28 A (±10 %) | Water flow | 17 L/min(to 1 m |
| Nominal power | 37 W | | height) |
| Frequency | 50 Hz | Thermal protector | YES |

Testing component

Check the resistance value on the component with multimeter as shown below. Resistance value should be between 131-141 Ω





You can determine the ohm value by measuring from the blue cable at 2nd and blue cable at 11th position in the large socket (refer wiring diagram in section 12) as shown below figure. Resistance value should be between $131-141~\Omega$

8.2. Circulation Pump*

The component is used for circulation of water inside the drum in order to increase washing performance.



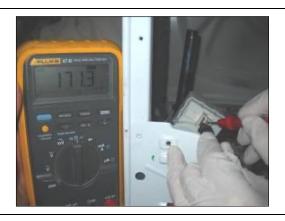
Circulation Pump

Technical features

Nominal voltage 220 - 240 VFrequenc 50 HzResistor (ci) $169,5 \Omega \text{ (<math>\pm 5\%$)}

Testing component

Check the resistance value on the component with multimeter as shown below. Resistance value should be between $\,$ 160- $\,$ 180 Ω





You can determine the ohm value by measuring from the red cable at 5th and red cable at 12th position in the small socket (refer wiring diagram in section 12) as shown below figure. Resistance value should be between 160- 180 Ω

8.3. Heater

Heating element (Resistance) is a component which is desingned to regulate temperature of water inside the drum. It has three connections: Phase, notral and ground connections.



Resistance

Technical features

Heater type Tubular heating

element with NTC -

sensor

Nominal voltage 230 V

Nominal power varies
Resistance varies
Termal fuse 2 sided

Testing component

Check the resistance value on the component with multimeter as shown below.

Please contact WMCS for nominal measurement values of resistance used in your appliance. Do not forget to provide serial number information of appliance in your inquiry.





8.4. NTC

Component which sends signals to PCB about the water temperature inside the tub. The Resistance (Ohm) value of the NTC decreases as the temperature increases.



Technical features

| Tem(°C) | R min (kΩ) | R max (kΩ) |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| -10 | 54.9 | 62.6 |
| -5 | 43.0 | 48.6 |
| 0 | 33. | 38.1 |
| 5 | 27.0 | 30.1 |
| 10 | 21.6 | 23.9 |
| 15 | 17.4 | 19.1 |
| 20 | 14.1 | 1. |
| 5 | 11.5 | 125 |
| 30 | 9. | 10.2 |
| 35 | 7.8 | 8.3 |
| 40 | 6.4 | .9 |
| 45 | 5 | 5.7 |

| Tem | R min | R max |
|------|-------|-------|
| (°C) | (kΩ) | (kΩ) |
| 50 | 45 | 4.7 |
| 55 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| 60 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| 6 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| 70 | 2.3 | 24 |
| 75 | 1.9 | 2 |
| 80 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| 85 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 90 | 1.2 | 13 |
| 95 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 100 | 0.9 | 1 |

NTC Resistance vs. NTC Temperature

Testing component

Check the resistance value on the component with multimeter as shown below.





You can determine the ohm value by measuring from the blackcable at 3rd and black cable at 11th position in the small socket (refer wiring diagram in section 12) as shown in below figure. NTC resistance value varies depending on temperature.

8.5. Valve

Valve is an electrical and mechanical component which is designed to take water from the network system into the washine machine. It is operated by PCB card.



Valve

Technical features

| Nominal voltage | 220-240 V |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Nominal power | 8 VA |
| Frequency | 50-60 Hz |

Rated flow 7 L/min ($\pm 15 \%$) Operating water pressure 0.03 - 1 Mpa

Testing component

Check the resistance value on the component with multimeter as shown below. Valve water flow rate should be between 6 - 8 L/min. Each valve coil resistance values should be between 3.3 - 4.2 k Ω .





You can determine the resistance value of the main wash valve by measuring from the blue cable at 5th and white cable at 15th position or the pre-wash valve by measuring from the black cable at 14th and white cable at 15th position in the large socket (refer wiring diagram in section 12) as shown in below figure. Each valve coil resistance values should be between 3.3 - 4.2 kohm.

8.6. Electronic Pressure Sensor (EPS)*

Electromagnetic field occurs due to movement of pressurized membrane. The spring moves vertically by nucleus due to electromagnetic field. The water level is regulated according to the frequency changes of the spring by electronic card.



EPS

Testing component

Push the door lock slider with screwdriver



Select the 1st program and start the machine



Unplug power cable when as soon as water intake finishes and drum begins to rotate.



Check the water level inside the drum with ruler. It should be 10 cm ±1.



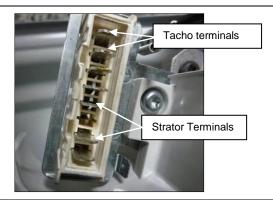
8.7. Motor

The washing machine has an asynchronous motor. It is controlled by the PCB. It is essential to check the motor for correct diagnosis and quick servicing. In the below picture, socket points on the motor is shown to measure with multimeter.



Motor

Motor socket terminals



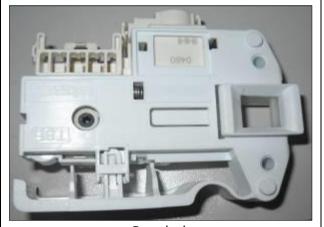
Please contact WMCS department for tacho and stator resistance values of motor component used in your appliance. Do not forget to provide serial number information of appliance in your inquiry.

8.8. Door Lock*

Door lock is activated at the beginning of the program in order to prevent the door from opening. Locking is generated by supplying power to PTC-bimetal, after max 6sec (220V), the bimetal will be warm and ready to close the contacts. Thus the first impulse to the solenoid will allow the contact to close and consequently the slider will be locked by the pin of the sliderlock. The second impulse causes no electrical and mechanical modifications. It can be unlocked by the third impulse; the contact is opened even if the PTC-bimetal remains energized.

Emergency Opening System (PTC-Bimetal) In Case of Lack of Electric Energy

- In case of lack of electric energy during a washing cycle, the PTC-bimetal assembly will cool down and after minimum 60 sec (considering previous power supply of 30 sec min and T=20 °C) the door will be unlocked and thus can be opened.
- In case the door is closed when current comes back, the PTC-bimetal assembly will heat again, the slider lock will lock, the contact will close and the program will continue from where it stopped.



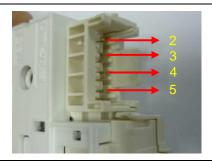
Door lock

Technical features

Nominal voltage 250 V

Testing component

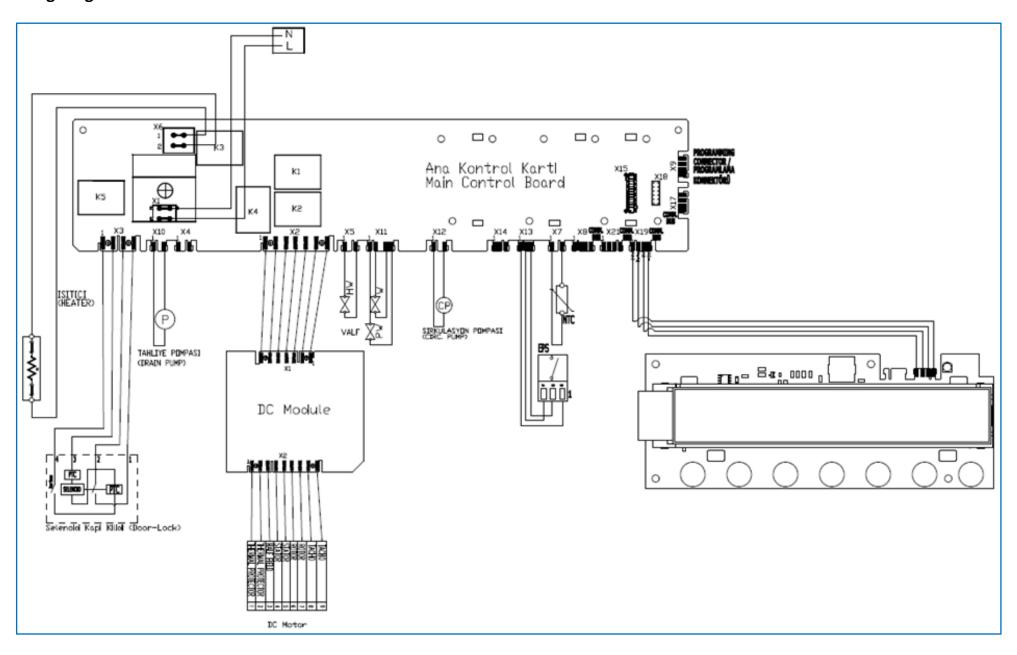
Check the resistance value on the component with multi-meter as shown in below figures. Resistance value on the (PTC overload + solenoid) should be $240\Omega \pm 20\%$ at 25 °C. That resistance value can be measured from terminal 3-4 (refer to section12 Wiring Connection Diagram).





This socket shows the connection between terminal 3-4 (See wiring diagram below). The resistance read from terminal 3-4 is the resistance of PTC overload plus resistance of solenoid.

9. Wiring Diagram*



10. Troubleshooting

Please apply basic troubleshooting steps described in user manual. If you can not find a solution you should run service autotest and complete all steps. In case of an error encounter please follow the instructions through flowchart related with the error.

