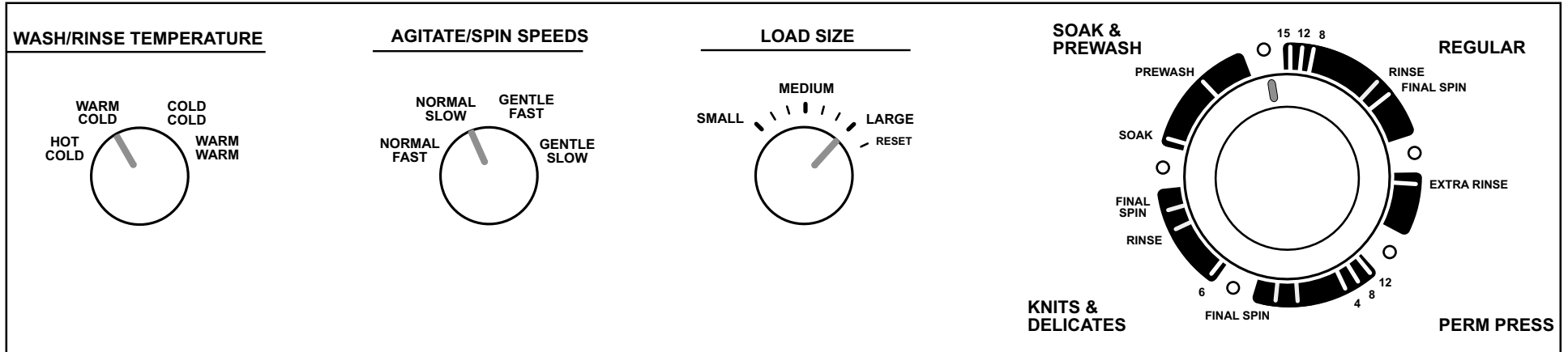


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Versión en español

Si desea obtener una copia en español de estas Instrucciones de Funcionamiento, sírvase escribir a la dirección que se incluye a continuación. Solicite la P/N 131948400.

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Before Operating Your Washer

Read your washer Owner's Guide. It contains important safety and warranty information. It also contains many suggestions for obtaining the best results from your washer.

⚠ WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS in your washer Owner's Guide before operating this appliance.

Operating Steps

- Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.
- Prepare items for washing.
- Pretreat stains and heavy soil.
- Add the measured amount of detergent to the washer before adding the laundry load.
- If desired, add liquid bleach to the Bleach Dispenser.
- Add the laundry load to the wash tub.
- If desired, add liquid fabric softener to the Fabric Softener Dispenser.
- Set washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load:
 - Wash/Rinse Temperature
 - Agitate/Spin Speed
 - Load Size

See **Controls** and the **Control Settings Chart** (reverse side) for more information on suggested water temperatures, agitate/spin speeds, and water level.
- Push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired wash cycle. See **Cycle Selection** for cycle descriptions and the **Control Settings Chart** for suggested cycle settings.

- Start the washer by closing the lid and pulling out the cycle selector knob. The washer will operate with the lid open; however, the tub will not spin unless the lid is closed. To stop the washer, push in the cycle selector knob. To change a cycle, push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired setting. Pull out the knob to restart washer.
- Remove items when the cycle is completed. As a safety measure, the lid will AUTOMATICALLY LOCK during the spin portion of each cycle. The lid will automatically unlock approximately 1 minute after the tub stops spinning.

Cycle Selection

For best results, follow the fabric care label directions on items to be washed. Check the **Control Settings Chart** if the care label is not available.

The Regular, Perm Press and Knits & Delicates cycles provide wash agitation as described below, followed by a deep rinse and a final spin at the selected water temperature and speed.

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Cycle Selection (continued)

Regular Cycle

The Regular cycle provides up to 15 minutes of wash agitation for most fabrics.

Extra Rinse Cycle

Use the Extra Rinse cycle after a complete wash cycle when an additional rinse is desired. It provides 3 minutes of rinse agitation, followed by a spin at the selected rinse water temperature and spin speed.

Select an extra rinse by pushing in the cycle selector knob and turning it clockwise to Extra Rinse. Pull out knob to start.

Perm Press Cycle

The Perm Press cycle provides up to 12 minutes of wash agitation for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish.

Knits & Delicates Cycle

The Knits & Delicates cycle provides up to 6 minutes of wash agitation for the gentle care of knit and delicate items.

Soak & Prewash Cycle

- **Soak** — The Soak setting can be used to treat heavily soiled or stained items. It provides 3 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time, then advances to the Prewash portion of the cycle. Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle. For colorfast items, bleach or a soaking agent may also be used. Follow manufacturer's directions on the product label.

- **Prewash** — When soaking is not necessary, the Prewash setting can be used alone to help remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass and blood and to help loosen soils before washing. During Prewash, the washer will agitate the load for 3 minutes, then drain, spin and shut off. Use the amount of detergent and other laundry products recommended for a normal wash cycle.

Note:

- The Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected; the Prewash water temperature is the same as the wash water temperature selected. To avoid setting protein stains, select cold water.
- Select agitate/spin speeds appropriate for the items being soaked or prewashed.
- Soak and Prewash should always be followed by a complete wash cycle using the recommended amount of detergent.

Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE sets water temperatures for washing and rinsing. Select wash water temperature according to fiber content, soil level and type of detergent. A cold water rinse saves energy and reduces wrinkling. The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for basic fabric types.

<u>Fabric Type</u>	<u>Wash/Rinse Temperature</u>
Heavily soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press	Hot/Cold
Lightly soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press	Warm/Cold
Noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates, hand washables	Cold/Cold
Washable woolens	Warm/Warm

AGITATE/SPIN SPEEDS sets speeds for the agitation and spin portions of each cycle. The following chart suggests agitate/spin speeds for basic fabric types.

<u>Fabric Type</u>	<u>Agitate/Spin Speed</u>
Regular	Normal/Fast
Perm Press	Normal/Slow
Delicates / Washable woolens	Gentle/Slow
Knits	Gentle/Fast
Hand washables	Gentle/Slow

LOAD SIZE sets the amount of wash and rinse water for the wash load. Select a water level appropriate for the load size. There should be enough water for items to move freely.

- To increase water level after the wash cycle begins, turn the Load Size control to Reset and hold. When water begins to enter the tub, turn the control to the desired setting.

Energy Saving Tips

- Wash full loads. Oversize loads use extra energy. Undersize loads waste energy.
- When small wash loads cannot be avoided, use lower water levels.
- Select the appropriate cycle and time for each load. Shorten wash times for lightly soiled loads.
- To reduce drying time, select a fast spin speed to remove more water from heavy items such as towels and jeans.
- Use warm water to wash most loads. Limit hot water washes to heavily soiled and white loads. Use cold water for lightly soiled items and rinsing.
- Operate the washer in early morning and late evening when utility demands are low.
- Follow proper laundry procedures to avoid rewashing.