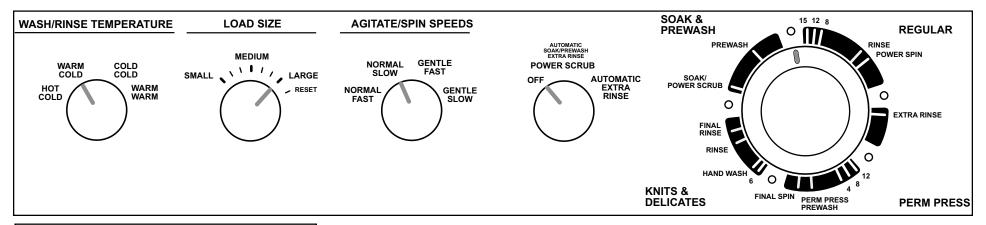
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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 131948600.

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Before Operating Your Washer

Read your washer Owner's Guide. It has important safety and warranty information. It also has many suggestions for best washing results.

A 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

Read Washing Procedures in your Owner's Guide. It explains these operating steps in detail.

 Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.

- 2. Prepare items for washing.
- 3. Pretreat stains and heavy soil.
- 4. Add the measured amount of detergent to wash tub.
- 5. If desired, add liquid bleach to bleach dispenser.
- 6. Add laundry load to wash tub.
- 7. If desired, add liquid fabric softener to fabric softener dispenser.
- 8. Set cycle selector and washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load.
- Close lid and pull cycle selector knob to start washer.
- **10. Remove items at end of cycle.** Wait about 1 minute for safety lid lock to release.

Cycle Selection

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

The Regular, Perm Press and Knits & Delicates cycles provide a spray rinse during the first spin, followed by a deep rinse and final spin.

Regular Cycle

Provides up to 15 minutes of wash agitation for most fabrics.

Power Spin provides 12 minutes of spin at the selected spin speed for maximum removal of water. This conserves energy by reducing drying time.

Extra Rinse Cycle

- Use Extra Rinse to remove excess detergent from heavily soiled loads. Extra Rinse provides 3 minutes of rinse agitation, then a 9 minute spin.
- Select Automatic Extra Rinse to automatically advance to the Extra Rinse cycle after the Regular cycle is completed.

Perm Press Cycle

Provides up to 12 minutes of wash agitation for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish.

 Select the Perm Press Prewash setting to help loosen soil and remove stains before washing. Add recommended amount of detergent and other laundry products desired to tub. Add load. Select a cold water rinse, appropriate load size and fast agitation speed. Load will agitate 4 minutes, drain and spin. Follow Perm Press Prewash with a complete Perm Press cycle.

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Cycle Selection (continued)

Knits & Delicates Cycle

Provides 6 minutes of wash agitation for the gentle care of knit and delicate items.

Hand Wash Cycle

Provides 3 minutes of agitation for the gentle care of hand washable items.

Soak & Prewash Cycle Soak

- Use Soak to treat heavily soiled or stained items. Soak provides 3 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time. The load then advances into the Prewash portion of the cycle.
- Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle. If desired, use bleach or a soaking agent for colorfast items.
- The Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected.
- Select the Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being soaked.
- Set Power Scrub to OFF .
- Follow Soak with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

Prewash

- Use Prewash when soaking is not necessary. Prewash helps remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass and blood. It also helps loosen soils before washing. Prewash provides 3 minutes of wash agitation.
- Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle.
- The Prewash water temperature is the same as the wash water temperature selected. To avoid setting protein stains, select cold water.
- Select the Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being prewashed.
- Set Power Scrub to OFF.
- Follow Prewash with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

Power Scrub

Select **Power Scrub** to automatically advance a load from the Soak or Prewash setting into the Regular wash and Extra Rinse cycles.

- 1. Add the measured amount of detergent to wash tub, then add wash load.
- 2. Select appropriate Wash/Rinse Temperature, Load Size, and Agitate/Spin Speed.
- 3. Select Power Scrub.
 - To use a cycle other than Regular after the Soak or Prewash settings, select **OFF** and manually advance cycle selector to cycle desired.
- 4. Fill fabric softener dispenser with the recommended amount of LIQUID detergent. Add water to bring liquid level to fill line on dispenser cap.
 - When selecting Power Scrub, the fabric softener dispenser must be filled with diluted liquid detergent at the beginning of the Soak or Prewash setting. The detergent for the Regular cycle will then be dispensed after the spin in Prewash.
 - DO NOT use powdered detergent in the dispenser.
 - Clean the fabric softener dispenser thoroughly after each use. Fabric softener and liquid detergent should not be mixed.
- 5. Set the cycle selector at Soak or Prewash and pull knob to start. The washer will provide Soak or Prewash as selected. It then automatically advances to the full Regular cycle and Extra Rinse cycle.

Automatic Extra Rinse

Select **Automatic Extra Rinse** to provide an extra rinse at the end of the Regular cycle.

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.

Fabric Type	Wash/Rinse <u>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.

Fabric Type	Agitate/Spin Speed
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.