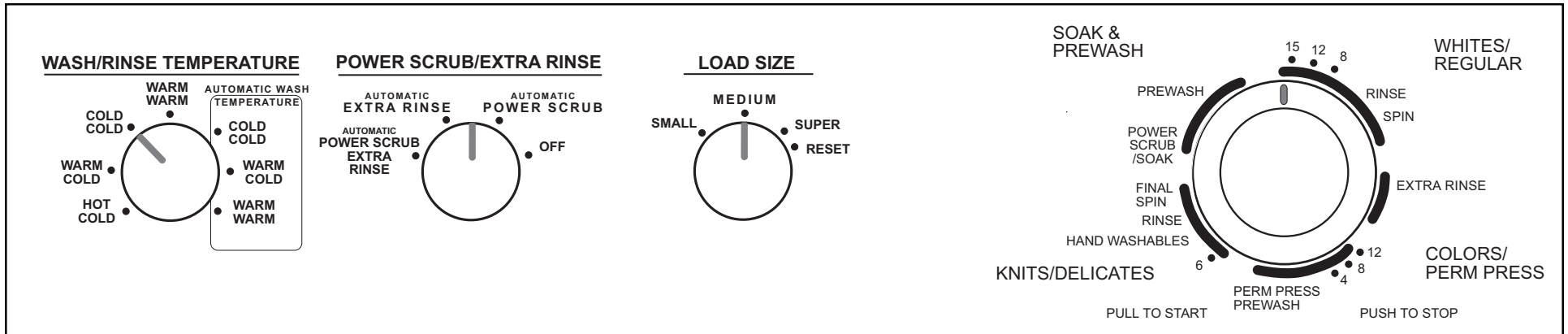


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## Versión en español

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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.

**⚠ 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.

1. **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.**
9. **Close lid and pull cycle selector knob to start washer.** The washer will fill, but not agitate or spin with the lid open.
10. **Remove items at end of cycle.** Wait about 2 minutes for safety lid lock to release.

## Cycle Selection

**Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.**

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

### Whites/Regular Cycle

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

### Extra Rinse Cycle

- Use Extra Rinse to remove excess dirt and detergent from heavily soiled loads. Extra Rinse provides 3 minutes of rinse agitation, then a 9 minute spin.

- Select the **Automatic Extra Rinse** option under **Regular Cycle Options** to automatically advance to Extra Rinse after the Whites/Regular cycle is completed.

### Colors/Perm Press Cycle

Provides 12 minutes of wash agitation for light weight cottons, 8 minutes of wash agitation for items with a no-iron finish or 4 minutes of wash agitation for knits.

- 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 and appropriate load size. Load will agitate 4 minutes, drain and spin. Follow Perm Press Prewash with a complete Colors/Perm Press cycle.

### Knits / Delicates Cycle

Provides 6 minutes of wash agitation for delicate items or 3 minutes of wash agitation for hand washables.

### 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.

## Cycle Selection (continued)

- The Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected.
- Select Power Scrub/Extra Rinse Option **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 Power Scrub/Extra Rinse Option **OFF**.
- Follow Prewash with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

### Power Scrub Option

Select **Power Scrub** to automatically advance a load from the Soak or Prewash setting into the Whites/Regular wash cycle. Select **Power Scrub/Extra Rinse** to automatically advance a load from the Soak or Prewash setting into the Whites/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 and Load Size.**
3. **Select Power Scrub or Power Scrub/Extra Rinse under Power Scrub/Extra Rinse Options.**
  - To use a cycle other than Whites/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 Whites/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 Whites/Regular cycle.

### Automatic Extra Rinse Option

Select **Automatic Extra Rinse** to provide an extra rinse at the end of the Whites/Regular cycle when Power Scrub is not desired.

## 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.

### Automatic Wash Temperature

The normal temperature of warm and cold wash water can be affected by the hot water heater setting and seasonally low ground water temperatures in some geographic areas. Since detergents work best in wash water at a minimum of 65° F, select an **Automatic Wash Temperature** to regulate the temperature of the warm and cold wash water in any cycle.

Wash water in the **Automatic Warm/Cold** and **Automatic Warm/Warm** settings is regulated to approximately 90° F. and the wash water in the **Automatic Cold/Cold** setting is regulated to approximately 70° F. Rinse water temperatures are not regulated.

The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for some typical wash loads.

<b>Fabric Type</b>	<b>Wash/Rinse Temperature</b>
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 *

\* unregulated or Automatic Wash Temperature

**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.