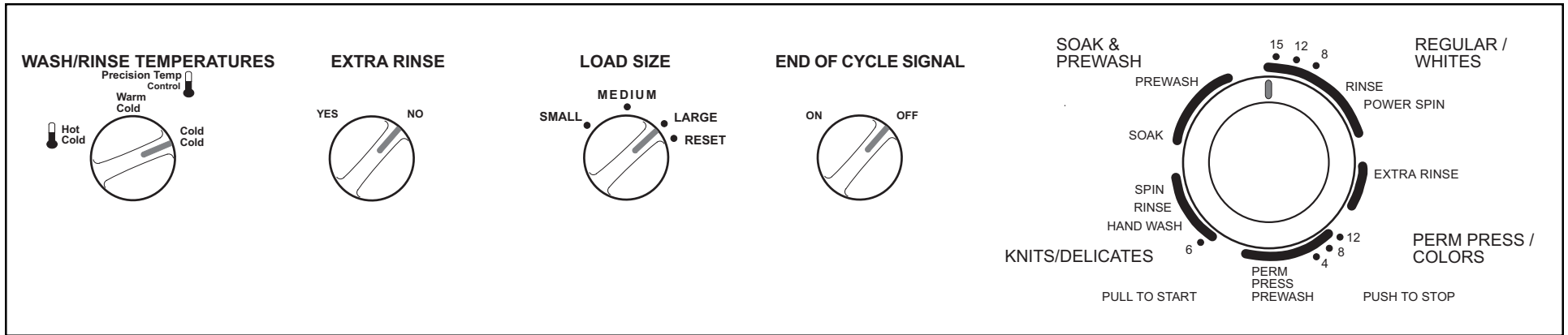


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## 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 134220800.

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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.

- Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.
- Prepare items for washing.
- Pretreat stains and heavy soil.

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- Add the measured amount of detergent to wash tub.
- If desired, add liquid bleach to Bleach Dispenser.
- Add laundry load to wash tub.
- If desired, add liquid fabric softener to Fabric Softener Dispenser.
- 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. The washer will fill with the lid open, but the washer will not agitate or spin with the lid open.
- Remove items at end of cycle. A signal will sound at the end of the cycle when the End of Cycle Signal is turned on. Wait about 2 minutes for safety lid lock to release.

## Cycle Selection

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

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

## Regular/Whites Cycle

Provides up to 15 minutes of wash agitation for most fabrics. Power Spin provides 12 minutes of spin at a selected speed for maximum removal of water. This conserves energy by reducing drying time.

## 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. The Extra Rinse cycle can be selected as a separate cycle option.

Select Extra Rinse Option Yes to automatically advance to Extra Rinse after the Regular/Whites cycle is completed.

Select Extra Rinse Option No for the washer to stop after the Regular/Whites cycle is completed.

## Colors 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.

## Knits & Delicates Cycle

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

## Cycle Selection (continued)

### 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.

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.

Follow Prewash with a complete wash cycle using the normal 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.

#### Precision Temp Control

The normal temperature of hot wash water can be affected by the hot water heater setting and seasonally low ground water temperatures in some geographic areas. To conserve energy, the wash water in the **Precision Temp Hot/Cold** setting is regulated to approximately 100°F. Rinse water temperatures are not regulated.

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

<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 woolsens	Warm/Warm

\* Precision Temp Control

**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.

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.