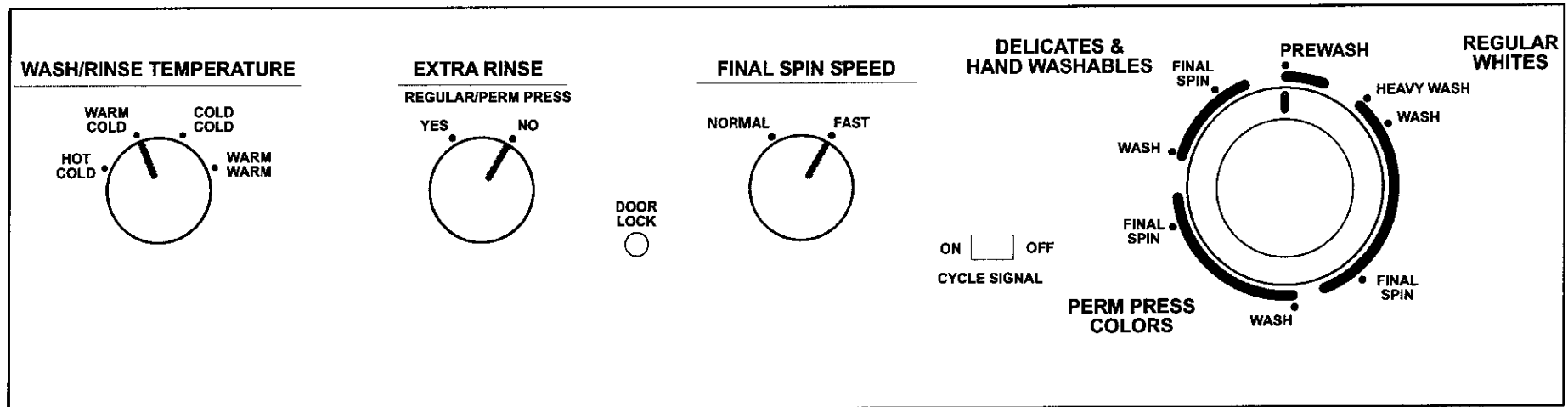


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## 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 and follow **Washing Procedures** in your Owner's Guide. It provides detailed information for preparing the wash load and choosing control settings to ensure best washing results.

- Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.
- Prepare items for washing.
- Pretreat stains and heavy soil.
- Add laundry load to the wash drum.
- Open the dispenser drawer and add the measured amount of detergent to the detergent compartment. If desired, add liquid bleach and fabric softener to the appropriate compartments. Slowly close dispenser drawer. The washer will not operate with the drawer open.
- Set Wash/Rinse Temperature according to fabric type and soil level of each load.
- If desired, select Extra Rinse in the Regular or Perm Press cycle.
- Select Final Spin Speed, as desired, when using the Perm Press or Hand Washables cycles.

- Push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired wash cycle.
- Start the washer by closing the door and pulling out the cycle selector knob. The washer will not operate with the door open. As a safety measure, the door will automatically lock during the entire wash cycle.
  - 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 the washer.
- Remove items when cycle ends. A signal will sound at the end of the cycle. On some models, the Cycle Signal can be turned off.

**Note:** From time to time you may see water in the bleach and fabric softener compartments. This is a result of the siphoning action and is part of the normal operation of the washer.

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## Cycle Selection

For best results, follow the fabric care label directions on items to be washed.

### Prewash Cycle

The Prewash Cycle can be used to help remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass or blood and to help loosen soils before washing. During Prewash, the washer will tumble the load for 6 minutes, drain, spin and shut off. Use the amount of detergent and other laundry products 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.
- This cycle should always be followed by a complete wash cycle using the recommended amount of detergent.

### Regular Cycle

Up to 19 minutes of reversing tumble action for most fabrics. Three rinses, a high-speed final spin, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle.

- **Heavy Wash** provides up to 19 minutes of reversing tumble action for heavily soiled fabrics.
- **Wash** provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for normally soiled fabrics.

### Perm Press Cycle

Up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish. Three rinses, 2 spins, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle. Select **Normal** or **Fast Final Spin** as desired for this cycle.

### Delicates and Hand Washables Cycle

Up to 9 minutes of gentle tumble action for the

gentle care of knit, delicate and hand washable items. Two rinses and 2 spins complete the cycle. Select **Normal** or **Fast Final Spin** as desired for this cycle.

## Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

**Note:** There is no need to select a water level because the washer automatically adjusts the water level to the type and size of wash load.

**WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE** - This determines water temperatures for washing and rinsing. For example, the Warm/Cold setting provides a warm water wash and a cold water final rinse. Warm Rinse only available in Regular Cycle.

**Note:** Detergents are not as effective at wash water temperatures below 65° F (18.3°C).

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
Normally soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press	Warm/Cold
Lightly soiled/noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates, hand washables	Cold/Cold
Washable woolens	Warm/Cold

**CYCLE SIGNAL** - A signal will sound at the end of the cycle. This can be turned off on some models.

**EXTRA RINSE** - Use Extra Rinse when additional rinsing is desired to remove excess dirt and detergent from heavily soiled loads.

- Select **Extra Rinse YES** to automatically include an extra rinse in the Regular or Perm Press cycle.
- Select **Extra Rinse NO** to conserve water when an extra rinse is not desired.

**FINAL SPIN** - There are two spin speed options available for the **Perm Press** and **Delicate** cycles.

- **Normal** is recommended for most loads, especially hand washables and items which may wrinkle easily.
- **Fast** provides a faster spin speed to increase water extraction and decrease drying time.

The following chart shows the speed selections available.

<u>FINAL SPIN</u>		
<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Fast</u>
Regular*	Fast	Fast
Perm Press	Medium	Fast
Hand Washables	Slow	Medium

\*The **Final Spin** in the **Regular** cycle is nonadjustable. Final spin speed in the **Regular** cycle is fast regardless of control setting.

**DOOR LOCK INDICATOR LIGHT** - The indicator light is on when the cycle selector knob is pulled out. The light turns off at the end of the cycle. See your Owner's Guide for detailed information.