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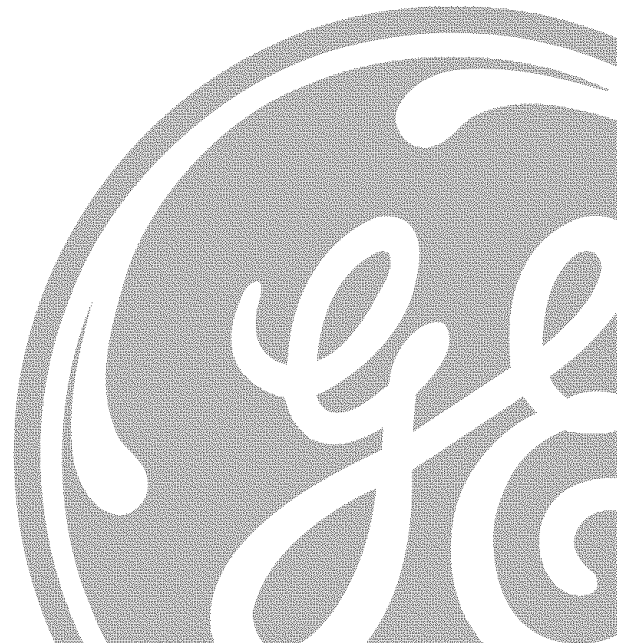
As an ENERGY STAR® partner, GE has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.

**Write the model and serial numbers here:**

**Model #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Serial #** \_\_\_\_\_

You can find them in the upper right corner on the back of your washer.



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

**⚠ WARNING!** For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.



## WATER HEATER SAFETY

*Under certain conditions hydrogen gas may be produced in a water heater that has not been used for two weeks or more. Hydrogen gas can be explosive under these circumstances.*

If the hot water has not been used for two weeks or more, prevent the possibility of damage or injury by turning on all hot water faucets and allowing them to run for several minutes. Do this before using any electrical appliance which is connected to the hot water system. This simple procedure will allow any built-up hydrogen gas to escape. Since the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame or appliance during this process.



## PROPER INSTALLATION

*This washer must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. If you did not receive an Installation Instructions sheet, you can receive one by visiting [ge.com](http://ge.com) or by calling **800.GE.CARES** (800.432.2737).*

- Install or store where it will not be exposed to temperatures below freezing or exposed to the weather, which could cause permanent damage and invalidate the warranty.
- Properly ground washer to conform with all governing codes and ordinances. Follow details in Installation Instructions.



## YOUR LAUNDRY AREA

- Keep the area underneath and around your appliances free of combustible materials such as lint, paper, rags, chemicals, etc.
- Close supervision is necessary if this appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow children to play on, with or inside this or any other appliance.



## WHEN USING THE WASHER

Use this appliance only for its intended purpose as described in this Owner's Manual.

- Never reach into washer while it is moving. Wait until the machine has completely stopped before opening the lid.
- Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar and/or rust remover. Mixing different chemicals can produce a toxic gas which may cause death.
- Do not wash or dry articles that have been cleaned in, washed in, soaked in or spotted with combustible or explosive substances (such as wax, oil, paint, gasoline, degreasers, dry-cleaning solvents, kerosene, etc.). These substances give off vapors that may ignite or explode. Do not add these substances to the wash water. Do not use or place these substances around your washer or dryer during operation.
- The laundry process can reduce the flame retardancy of fabrics. To avoid such a result, carefully follow the garment manufacturer's wash and care instructions.
- To minimize the possibility of electric shock, unplug this appliance from the power supply or disconnect the washer at the household distribution panel by removing the fuse or switching off the circuit breaker before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. **NOTE:** Turning the Cycle Selector knob to an off position does **NOT** disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
- Never attempt to operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.



## WHEN NOT IN USE

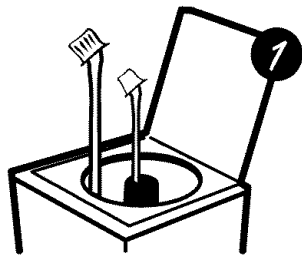
- Turn off water faucets to relieve pressure on hoses and valves and to minimize leakage if a break or rupture should occur. Check the condition of the fill hoses; they should be replaced every 5 years.
- Before discarding a washer, or removing it from service, remove the washer lid to prevent children from hiding inside.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of this appliance unless specifically recommended in this Owner's Manual, or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Do not tamper with controls.



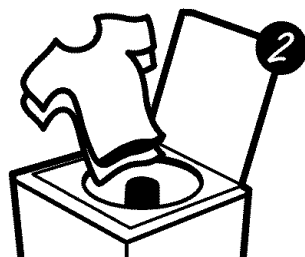
**READ AND FOLLOW THIS SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY.  
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# About the washer control panel—for models S2100 and S3700.

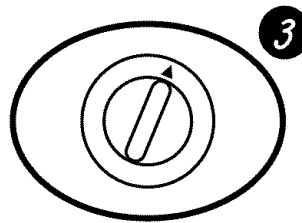
You can locate your model number on the back of your washer.



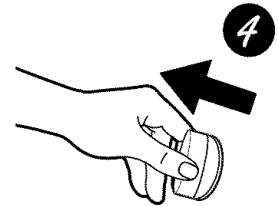
- Add detergent
- Add diluted fabric softener (on models with a fabric softener dispenser)



- Add clothes



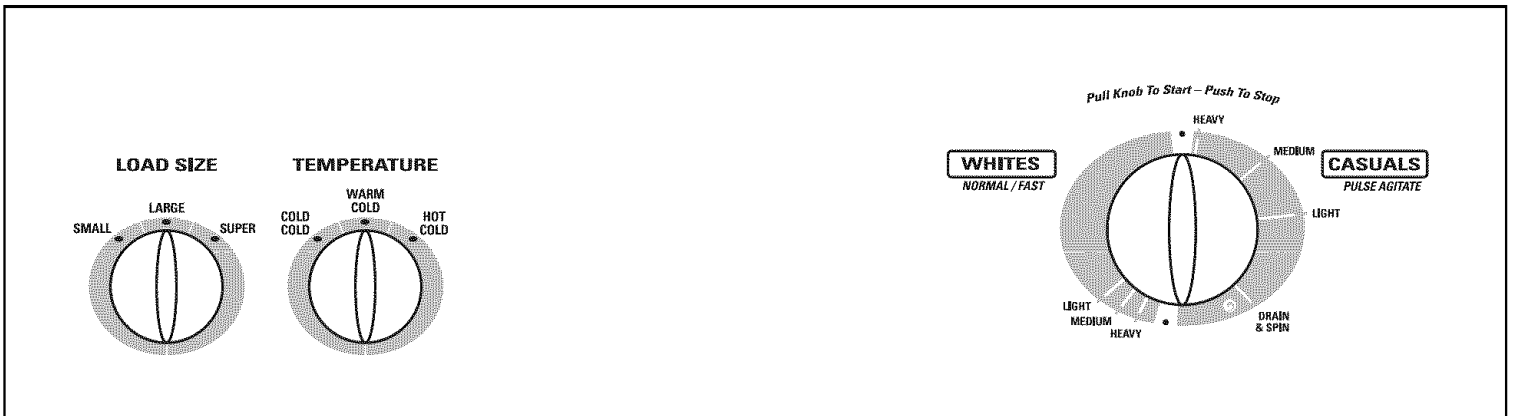
- Select load size and other wash options
- Select wash cycle



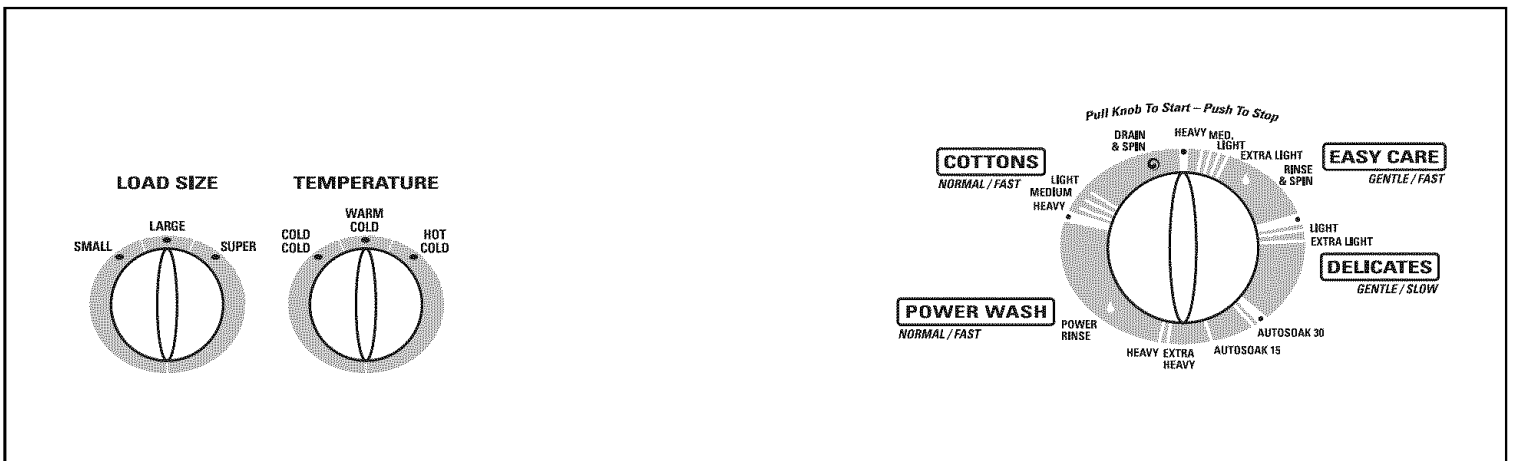
- Close lid
- Pull knob

## Quick Start Guide

### Model S2100



### Model S3700





## Load Size

Loosely load clothes no higher than the top row of holes in the washer basket. The water level should just cover the clothes. Adjust the load size accordingly.



## Temperature

Select the water temperature for the wash and rinse cycles. Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label or instructions when laundering.

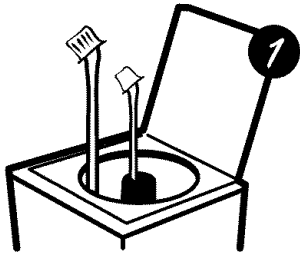


## Wash Cycle

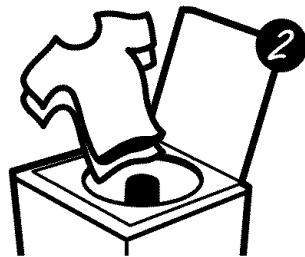
The wash cycle controls the length of the washing process. The chart below will help you match the wash cycle setting with your clothing.

<b>COTTONS NORMAL/FAST</b>	For heavy to lightly soiled cottons, household linens, work and play clothes.
<b>EASY CARE GENTLE/FAST</b>	For wrinkle-free and permanent press items, and knits.
<b>CASUALS PULSED/SLOW</b>	For wrinkle-free and permanent press items, and knits. The <b>HEAVY</b> cycle has 3 agitate/pause cycles to clean your heavily soiled items. The <b>MEDIUM</b> cycle has 2 agitate/pause cycles.
<i>Stain Assist</i>	For adding a short agitation and a soaking period to the beginning of the <b>CASUALS</b> cycle.
<b>DELICATES GENTLE/SLOW</b>	For lingerie and special-care fabrics with light to normal soil.
<b>PREWASH NORMAL/SLOW</b>	For removing surface dirt from heavily soiled clothes. Make sure to follow with a regular wash cycle.
<i>Stain Wash</i>	For heavily soiled or stained items. A heavy duty wash cycle with extra agitation and soak periods.
<b>QUICK RINSE</b>	For quickly rinsing chlorine, perspiration, stains, etc., out of clothes.
<b>15 MIN/30 MIN AUTO SOAK</b>	For very soiled clothes. Begins with a brief agitation, soaks for a specified period of time, then moves through the rest of the cycle automatically.

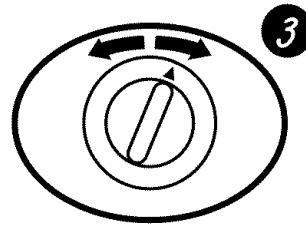
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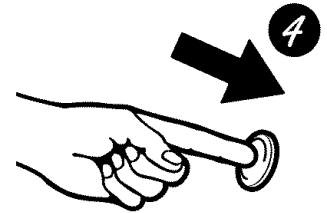
- Add detergent
- Add diluted fabric softener (on models with a fabric softener dispenser)



- Add clothes



- Select load size and other wash options
- Select wash cycle

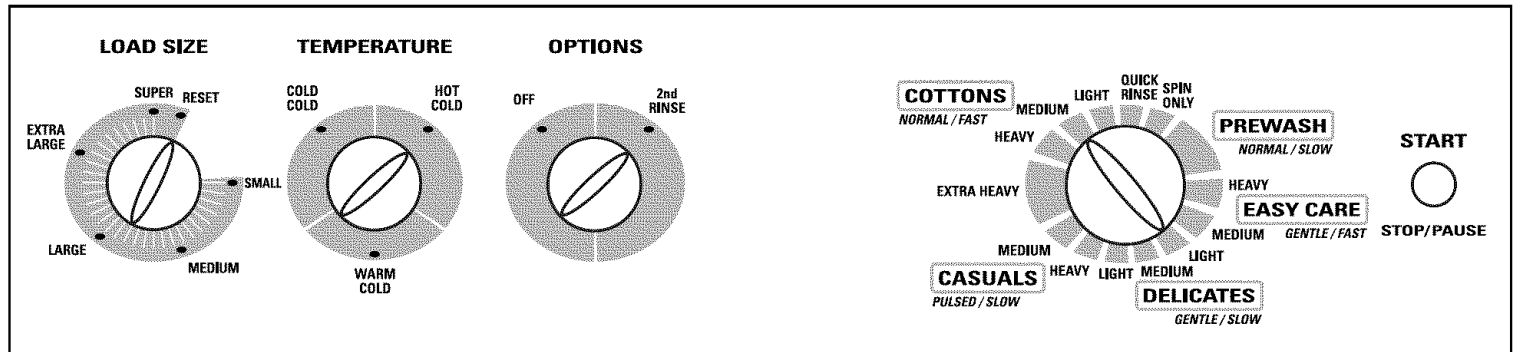


- Close lid
- Push the button

### Quick Start Guide

**NOTE:** When making a selection with any knob, simply point the knob anywhere within the shaded range for that setting.

### Model S5200



## About the control settings.



### Load Size

Loosely load clothes no higher than the top row of holes in the washer basket. The water level should just cover the clothes. Adjust the load size accordingly.



### Temperature

Select the water temperature for the wash and rinse cycles. Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label or instructions when laundering.

### 2nd Rinse Option (on some models)

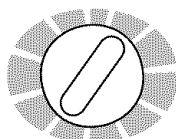
When you use extra detergent or bleach to clean heavily soiled clothes, you may want to use the **2nd Rinse** option. It provides a second deep cold rinse. On some models, this option can be found on the cycle selector knob.



## Wash Cycle

The wash cycle controls the length of the washing process. The knob can be turned in either direction. Turning the Cycle Selector knob after starting a cycle will stop the washer and reset the cycle to the new selection. Press **START** to begin the new cycle selection.

**REMEMBER:** When choosing the cycle, the Cycle Selector knob can be pointed anywhere within the shaded range for the cycle setting.



The Cycle Indicator Lights show what stage the washer is in. The wash time is the length of the wash agitation. The **6 MIN** light will remain lit during drain and spin. When the Selector knob is set to a new cycle the Indicator Lights will flash momentarily, showing what stages the cycle will go through. On models without an **AUTO SOAK** option, the **SOAK** light will not light up.

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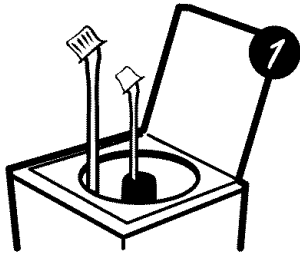
## START

Press **START** to begin the cycle. Pressing **START** again or raising the lid will **PAUSE** the cycle and the Cycle indicator light will blink.

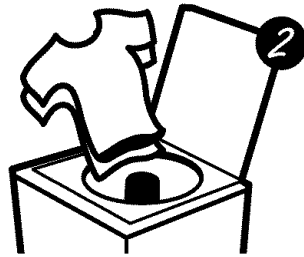
# Easy ONE TOUCH Cycles.

Your new washer offers the convenience of starting your wash loads with our easy **ONE TOUCH** cycles. Make one simple selection, and your **LOAD SIZE**, **SOIL LEVEL**, **WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE** and **WASH/SPIN SPEED** are automatically set. Then all you have to do is press **START**.

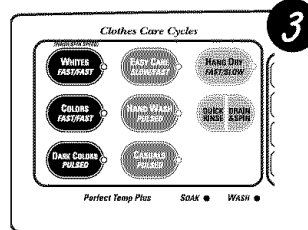
## ONE TOUCH Quick Start Guide



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- Add diluted fabric softener (on models with a fabric softener dispenser)



- Add clothes



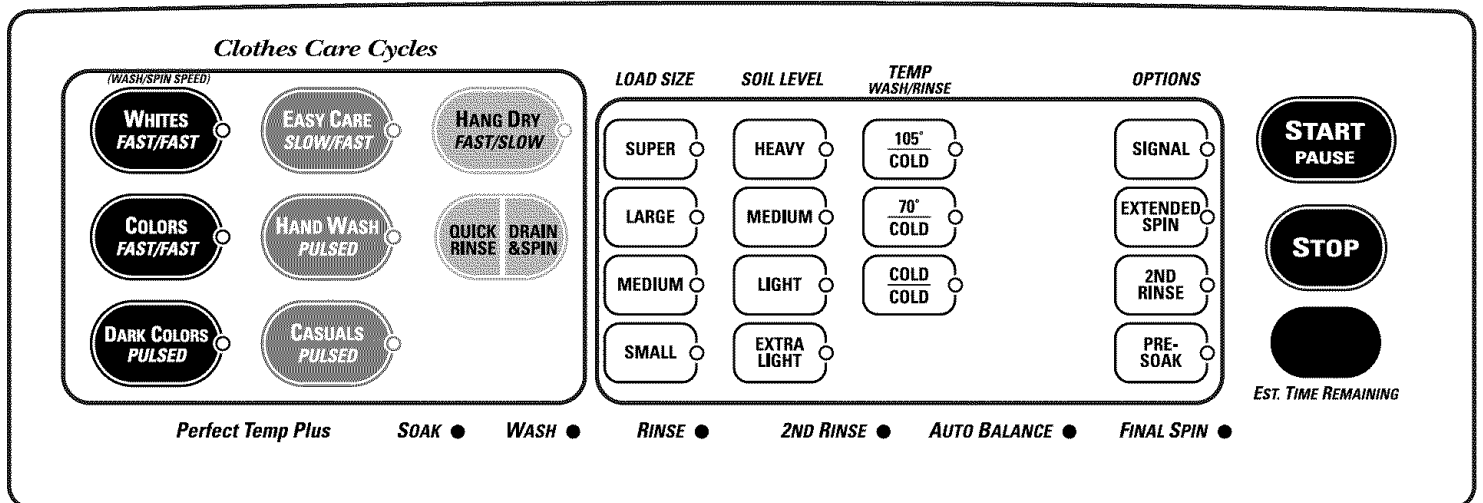
- Select wash cycle
- Check load size setting



- Close lid
- Push **START**

## Washer control panel for Model S8000.

You can locate your model number behind the top edge of the control panel.





## PRESS...

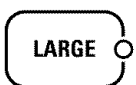
## AUTOMATICALLY SELECTS... THEN PRESS...



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For non-colorfast cottons and blends, and items that are labeled cold wash by the fabric manufacturer.



For knits, wrinkle-free and permanent press items.



For lingerie and items labeled hand-washable with light soils. Provides periods of agitation and soak during wash and rinse.



For wrinkle-free and permanent press items and knits. Provides agitate/pause cycles to clean your heavily soiled items.

## Changing the automatic settings.

You can change any of the automatic settings simply by pressing the desired pads.

## About Clothes Care Cycles.



### **STAIN WASH** (on some models)

For heavily soiled or stained items. Adds an extra agitation and soak at the beginning of the wash cycle.



### **PRESOAK**

#### **To presoak a load and go straight into a wash cycle:**

Select your wash cycle, press the **PRESOAK** pad, then press the **START** pad.

- Starts with three minutes of agitation, then 12 minutes of soaking, followed by the selected wash cycle.
- Uses the speed and water temperature of your selected wash cycle.



Appearance may vary

#### **To presoak a load without going straight into a wash cycle:**

Press the **PRESOAK** pad. The washer will fill. You may change the automatic settings if desired.

- Three minutes of agitation is followed by up to 24 hours of soaking.
- To soak less than 24 hours, press the **DRAIN & SPIN** pad or choose a wash cycle.



### **QUICK RINSE** (on some models)

Use this feature to quickly rinse chlorine, perspiration, stains, etc. out of clothes.

- The washer fills with water, agitates for three minutes, drains and spins. You may change the automatic settings if desired.



### **HANG DRY** (on some models)

If you air dry your clothes without the aid of a dryer, you may find that the slower final spin speed of the **Hang Dry** setting produces fewer wrinkles in your clothing. This may significantly reduce your ironing chore.



## **DRAIN & SPIN**

**DRAIN & SPIN** any cycle at any time.



## **CUSTOM 1 and CUSTOM 2 (on some models)**

Set up your favorite combination of settings and save them here for one-touch recall.

These custom settings cannot be set while a cycle is in progress.

### **To store a custom combination of settings:**

- 1 Select a **ONE TOUCH** setting.
- 2 Change **LOAD SIZE, SOIL LEVEL, TEMPERATURE, WASH SPEED** or **SPIN SPEED** to fit your needs.
- 3 Select any **OPTIONS** you want.
- 4 Press and hold the **CUSTOM 1** or **CUSTOM 2** pad until the washer beeps to store your selection.

### **To recall your stored combination:**

Press the **CUSTOM 1** or **CUSTOM 2** pad, then press **START**.

**NOTE: DELAY 1-8 HRS.** cannot be used in **CUSTOM 1** and **CUSTOM 2** settings.

### **To reprogram the custom settings:**

Repeat steps 1–4 above.

## About controls features.



### START/PAUSE

- After you have selected a new cycle, press once to start the cycle.
- Press twice to select the last cycle used and start the washer.
- If the washer is running, press once to interrupt the cycle; press again to continue the cycle.



### STOP

This pad should **not** be used to interrupt or pause a cycle. Pressing this pad will cancel the current settings and the settings will be lost.



EST. TIME REMAINING

### Estimated Time Remaining

- Displays the approximate time remaining until the end of the cycle.
- If the estimated time remaining is more than 60 minutes, “1H” will flash in the display, followed by the additional remaining minutes. When the time remaining is less than 60 minutes, the timer will count down.
- Cycle time is affected by how long it takes the washer to fill. This depends on the water pressure in your home. The “smart” timer “learns” the amount of time it takes to fill your washer and adjusts the total time accordingly.

**NOTE:** If **PRESOAK** is selected and a follow up wash cycle is not chosen, 2 dashes will come up in the display.

### Spot Spray

Provides a short spray of water to allow you to dampen clothing when you pretreat stains.

- 1 Open the washer lid.
- 2 Press the **SPOT SPRAY** button. (You will see a short stream of water.)
- 3 Dampen your soiled garment with the **SPOT SPRAY** option and rub your favorite pretreatment product into soiled area.

**NOTE:** The **SPOT SPRAY** option will not work if

- the washer lid is down
- the washer basket is filling
- the water has already reached the level you selected.



### BLEACH SIGNAL (on some models)

The Bleach Signal is a reminder signal that can be turned on to remind you to add bleach at the proper time in the wash cycle. Adding detergent and bleach at the same time reduces the effectiveness of both the enzymes in the detergent and the chlorine in the bleach. By adding bleach later in the wash cycle, you allow the detergent’s enzymes to remove dirt and stains first, and then provide a more effective dose of liquid bleach to whiten and sanitize your clothes.

## About cycle options.

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Appearance may vary

### **SIGNAL**

Alerts you when the cycle is complete.

On some models, press **SIGNAL** to turn the beeper on or off.

On some models, press **SIGNAL** to select low or high volume, or to turn the beeper off.



### **2ND RINSE**

Adds a second rinse to any cycle.



### **EXTENDED SPIN**

Extends the last spin of a wash cycle. This will extract more water from your clothes. Clothes will be drier when you use this option.



### **DELAY 1-8 HOURS** (on some models)

Use to delay the start of your washer for 1 to 8 hours. First choose your wash cycle and any options. Then press this pad for the number of hours you want to delay the cycle. Press the **START** pad to start the countdown.

The countdown time will be shown in the **Est. Time Remaining** display.

## About other features.

### **Cycle Status Indicator Lights**

The cycle status indicator lights display what part of the cycle the washer is in.

**SOAK** ●      **WASH** ●      **RINSE** ●      **2ND RINSE** ●      **FINAL SPIN** ●

### **PerfectTemp Plus**

#### **PerfectTemp Plus**

**PerfectTemp Plus** senses the incoming water temperature and adjusts the temperature of the fill water.

The lid must be closed for **PerfectTemp Plus** to work.

If your water is too cold, detergent will not dissolve effectively and clothes may not get clean. If the water is too hot, fabrics could be damaged.

**PerfectTemp Plus** adjusts these water temperature extremes for better washing performance.

You may hear the water valves turning off and on while the water temperature is being adjusted. This is normal.

Some models have an indicator light that tells you when **PerfectTemp Plus** is active.

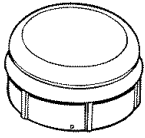
#### **Auto Balance** (on some models)

**AUTO BALANCE** ●

The **Auto Balance** feature senses the wash load distribution for an even spin. Models with **Auto Balance** have an indicator light that tells you when the feature is active.

## About the washer features.

**NOTE:** Not all features are available on all washer models.



### The Agitator Cap or Fabric Softener Dispenser (depending on model)

The **agitator cap** fits into the top of the agitator. If it accidentally comes off, simply put it back on.

- 3 Add water to dispenser until it reaches the maximum fill line.

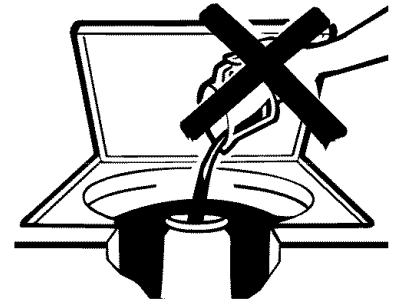
The **fabric softener dispenser** automatically releases liquid fabric softener at the proper time during the cycle.

*Do not stop the washer during the first spin. This will cause the dispenser to empty too soon.*

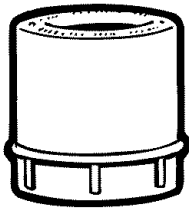
To use, follow these steps:

- 1 Make sure dispenser is securely attached to agitator.
- 2 Use only liquid fabric softener. Pour into dispenser, using amount recommended on package.

*Never pour fabric softener directly on clothes. It may stain them.*



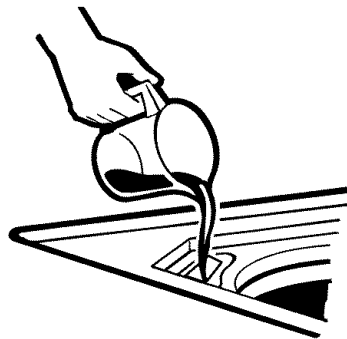
*Do not pour anything into the agitator if the agitator cap or dispenser is removed.*



Separate for cleaning.

### Cleaning the Fabric Softener Dispenser (on some models)

- 1 Remove the dispenser from the top of the agitator.
- 2 Separate the dispenser cup from the cover by grasping the top and pushing down on the inside of the cup with your fingers. Dispenser cup will pop free from the cover.
- 3 To clean the dispenser, soak both the dispenser cup and the dispenser cover in the following solution:
  - 1 US gallon (3.8 liters) warm water
  - 1/4 cup (60 ml) heavy duty liquid detergent
  - 1 cup (240 ml) bleach
- 4 If necessary, loosen buildup with a clean, soft cloth after soaking. Do not use a stiff brush; you may roughen the surface of the dispenser.
- 5 Rinse and reassemble dispenser. Place dispenser back on the agitator.



### Liquid Bleach Dispenser (on some models)

The dispenser dilutes liquid chlorine bleach before it reaches your wash load.

- 1 Check clothing care labels for special instructions.
- 2 Measure liquid bleach carefully, following instructions on the bottle.
  - Never pour undiluted liquid chlorine bleach directly onto clothes or into the wash basket.
  - Do not pour powdered bleach into bleach dispenser.
- 3 Before starting the washer, pour measured amount of bleach directly into bleach dispenser. Avoid splashing or over-filling dispenser. If you prefer to use powdered bleach, add it into the wash basket with your detergent.
  - Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar and/or rust remover. Mixing can produce a toxic gas which may cause death.

# Loading and using the washer.

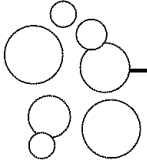
Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label when laundering.

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## Sorting Wash Loads

Sort by color (whites, lights, colors), soil level, fabric type (sturdy cottons, easy care, delicates) and whether the fabric produces lint (terry cloth, chenille) or collects lint (velveteen, corduroy).



## Proper Use of Detergent

Add detergent and start the washer before adding clothes so that the detergent can work effectively. Using too little or too much detergent is a common cause of laundry problems.

You can use less detergent if you have soft water, a smaller load or a lightly soiled load.



## Loading the Washer

Load dry items loosely, no higher than the top row of holes in the washer basket. When loading wet items make sure you set the load/water level high enough to allow the items to move freely. Water level should just cover the clothes. To add items after washer has started, push in Cycle knob and submerge additional items next to the agitator. Close the lid and pull Cycle knob out to restart.

- Do not wrap long items like sheets or pants around the agitator.
- Do not wash fabrics containing flammable materials (waxes, cleaning fluids, etc.).
- Agitation will not start with the lid up.

**Loading and using the washer.** Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label when laundering.



**Care and Cleaning of the Washer**

**Wash Basket:** Leave the lid open after washing to allow moisture to evaporate. If you want to clean the basket, use a clean soft cloth dampened with liquid detergent, then rinse. (Do not use harsh or gritty cleaners.)

**Fill Hoses:** Hoses connecting washer to faucet should be replaced every 5 years.

**Exterior:** Immediately wipe off any spills. Wipe with damp cloth. Try not to hit surface with sharp objects.

**Moving and Storage:** Ask the service technician to remove water from drain pump and hoses. See the Installation Instructions packed with product for information on how to reinstall the shipping rod to keep the tub stationary when moving the washer. For more information, visit [ge.com](http://ge.com) or call **800.GE.CARES** (800.432.2737). Do not store the washer where it will be exposed to the weather.

**Long Vacations:** Be sure water supply is shut off at faucets. Drain all water from hoses if weather will be below freezing.



**Fabric Care Labels**

Below are fabric care label "symbols" that affect the clothing you will be laundering.

**WASH LABELS**

<b>Machine wash cycle</b>						
	Normal	Permanent Press/ wrinkle resistant	Gentle/ delicate	Hand wash	Do not wash	Do not wring
<b>Water temperature</b>						
	Hot (50°C/120°F)		Warm (40°C/105°F)		Cold/cool (30°C/85°F)	

**DRY LABELS**

<b>Tumble dry</b>						
	Dry	Normal	Permanent Press/ wrinkle resistant	Gentle/ delicate	Do not tumble dry	Do not dry (used with do not wash)
<b>Heat setting</b>						
	High	Medium	Low	No heat/air		
<b>Special instructions</b>						
	Line dry/ hang to dry	Drip dry	Dry flat	In the shade		

**BLEACH LABELS**

<b>Bleach symbols</b>			
	Any bleach (when needed)	Only non-chlorine bleach (when needed)	Do not bleach





**Troubleshooting Tips**  
 Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages, or visit [ge.com](http://ge.com). You may not need to call for service.

<b>PERFECTEMP PLUS</b> (on some models)	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>	
<b>PerfectTemp Plus wash temperature is incorrect</b> (on some models)	The washer is in a cold rinse cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is normal. The <b>PerfectTemp Plus</b> feature (on some models) is designed not to activate during a cold rinse cycle to improve the energy efficiency of your washer.</li> </ul>	
(Review <b>PerfectTemp Plus</b> in the <b>About washer features</b> section) (on some models)	All the water in the household water heater has been used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait until the water in the water heater is heated to the correct temperature.</li> </ul>	
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>	
<b>Clothes too wet</b>	Incorrect spin speed selected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure the spin cycle selected matches the load you are washing. Some fabrics will feel wetter when rinsed with cold water.</li> </ul>	
<b>Colored spots</b>	Incorrect use of fabric softener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check fabric softener package for instructions and follow directions for using dispenser.</li> <li>Pretreat stain and rewash.</li> </ul>	
	Dye transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort whites or lightly colored items from dark colors.</li> </ul>	
<b>Grayed or yellowed clothes</b>	Not enough detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use more detergent (especially with larger loads). Be sure to follow detergent manufacturer's directions.</li> </ul>	
	Hard water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a water conditioner like Calgon brand or install a water softener.</li> </ul>	
	Water is not hot enough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure water heater is delivering water at 120°F–140°F (48°C–60°C).</li> </ul>	
	Washer is overloaded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select load size to match clothes load.</li> </ul>	
	Detergent is not dissolving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add detergent as wash basket fills with water before you load clothes.</li> </ul>	
	Dye transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sort clothes by color. If fabric label states <i>wash separately</i>, unstable dyes may be indicated.</li> </ul>	
<b>Lint or residue on clothes</b>	Clothes are air or line dried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you do not dry your clothes with a clothes dryer, your clothes may retain more lint.</li> </ul>	
	Incorrect sorting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate lint producers from lint collectors.</li> </ul>	
	Washing too long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash small loads for a shorter time than larger loads.</li> </ul>	
	Detergent not dissolving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add detergent as wash basket fills with water, before you load clothes.</li> <li>Try a liquid detergent.</li> <li>Use warmer water temperature.</li> </ul>
		Overloading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load clothes no higher than the top row of holes in the washer basket.</li> <li>Make sure load size selected matches clothes load size.</li> </ul>
		Incorrect use of fabric softener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check fabric softener package for instructions and follow directions for using dispenser.</li> </ul>

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<i>PERFORMANCE (cont.)</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<b>Pilling</b>	Result of normal wear on poly-cotton blends and fuzzy fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While this is not caused by the washer, you can slow the pilling process by washing garments inside out.</li> </ul>
<b>Snags, holes, tears, rips or excessive wear</b>	Pins, snaps, hooks, sharp buttons, belt buckles, zippers and sharp objects left in pockets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasten snaps, hooks, buttons and zippers.</li> <li>Remove loose items like pins, objects in pockets and sharp buttons.</li> <li>Turn knits (which snag easily) inside out.</li> </ul>
	Undiluted chlorine bleach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check bleach package instructions for proper amount.</li> <li>Never add undiluted bleach to wash or allow clothes to come in contact with undiluted bleach.</li> </ul>
	Chemicals like hair bleach or dye, permanent wave solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse items that may have chemicals on them before washing.</li> </ul>
<b>Wrinkling</b>	Improper sorting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid mixing heavy items (like work clothes) with light items (like blouses).</li> <li>Try a fabric softener.</li> </ul>
	Overloading or incorrect water level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load your washer so clothes have enough room to move freely with water covering all of the clothes.</li> </ul>
	Incorrect wash and dry cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match Cycle selection to the type of fabric you are washing (especially for easy care loads).</li> </ul>
	Repeated washing in water that is too hot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash in warm or cold water.</li> </ul>

<i>OPERATION</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<b>Washer pauses during wash cycle</b>	The <b>HAND WASH</b> or <b>CASUALS</b> cycle was chosen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is normal. The washer alternates between agitate and soak during the <b>HAND WASH</b> and <b>CASUALS</b> cycles to get your clothes cleaner with less wear.</li> </ul>
<b>Washer pauses during spin cycle</b>	This is normal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The washer may pause during the spin cycle to remove soapy water more efficiently.</li> </ul>
<b>Washer won't operate</b>	Washer is unplugged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure cord is plugged securely into a working outlet.</li> </ul>
	Water supply is turned off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn both hot and cold faucets fully on.</li> </ul>
	Controls are not set properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check controls.</li> </ul>
	Lid is open—safety feature prevents agitation and spinning when lid is up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close lid and reset cycle, to the beginning if necessary.</li> </ul>
	Circuit breaker/fuse is tripped/blown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check house circuit breakers/fuses. Replace fuses or reset breaker. Washer should have separate outlet.</li> </ul>
	Electronics need to be reset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unplug washer, wait 2 minutes, plug back in, and press START.</li> </ul>
	START was not pressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press START.</li> </ul>
Extremely low water pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press START again.</li> </ul>	

<b>WATER</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>What To Do</b>
<b>Too many suds</b>	Type of detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch to a lower sudsing detergent brand and follow instructions on package.</li> </ul>
	Very soft water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try less detergent.</li> </ul>
	Too much detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure your detergent carefully. Use less soap if you have soft water, a smaller load or a lightly soiled load.</li> </ul>
<b>Water leaks</b>	Fill hoses or drain hose is improperly connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure hose connections are tight at faucets and at washer.</li> <li>Make sure end of drain hose is properly connected to washer and correctly inserted in and secured to drain facility.</li> </ul>
	Household drain may be clogged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check household plumbing. You may need to call a plumber.</li> </ul>
	Constant water pressure to the fill hoses at the water source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten hoses at the faucets and turn the water off after each use.</li> <li>Check condition of the fill hoses; they should be replaced every 5 years.</li> </ul>
	Using too much detergent in washer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use less detergent. Use less soap if you have soft water, a smaller load or a lightly soiled load.</li> </ul>
<b>Water temperature seems incorrect</b>	Cooler water temperatures provide improved energy efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New laundry detergents have been formulated to work with cooler water temperatures without affecting wash performance.</li> </ul>
	Control is not set properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check water temperature control and adjust.</li> </ul>
	Water supply is turned off or improperly connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn both hot and cold faucets fully on and make sure hoses are connected to correct faucets.</li> </ul>
	Water valve screens are stopped up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off the water source and disconnect water fill hoses from the upper back of the washer. Use a brush or toothpick to clean the screens in the machine. Reconnect the hoses and turn the water back on.</li> </ul>
	House water heater is not set properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure house water heater is delivering water at 120°F–140°F (48°C–60°C).</li> </ul>
	<b>PerfectTemp Plus</b> feature (on some models) was not activated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lid must be closed for <b>PerfectTemp Plus</b> (on some models) to work.</li> </ul>
<b>Water pumped out before cycle is complete</b>	Lid lifted or cycle was put in pause for over 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset cycle.</li> </ul>
<b>Water won't drain</b>	Drain hose is kinked or improperly connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Straighten drain hose and make sure washer is not sitting on it.</li> <li>Top of drain outlet should be less than 8 ft (2.5 m) above floor.</li> </ul>

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<i>WATER (cont.)</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<i>Water spraying during spin cycle</i>	Washer in spin cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray rinse during a spin cycle is normal.</li> </ul>
<i>Washer did not fill to chosen level (PerfectTemp Plus and START lights are flashing)</i>	Extremely low water pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press the START button again.</li> </ul>
	Inlet hoses are kinked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straighten hoses.</li> </ul>
	Water valve screens are stopped up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off the water source and disconnect water fill hoses from the upper back of the washer. Use a brush or toothpick to clean the screens in the machine. Reconnect the hoses and turn the water back on.</li> </ul>
<i>Water fills and drains at the same time</i>	Drain stand pipe is too low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drain stand pipe must be above 30" (76.2 cm).</li> </ul>

<i>NOISE</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<i>Washer is noisy</i>	Washer is uneven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To level the front of the washer, adjust the front leveling legs by rotating the individual leg in the proper direction for up or down. To level back of washer, lift back of machine 4" (11 cm) and set down.</li> </ul>
	Washer load is unbalanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press START to pause the washer, open the lid and redistribute the load evenly. Close the lid and press START again.</li> </ul>
	Shipping rod is still assembled in unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To remove shipping rod from washer, pull yellow tag and attached rod from the bottom right hand side of washer.</li> </ul>
	Washer is sitting too close to wall (causes knocking during cycle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pull washer away from the wall; about 4" (11 cm) is needed.</li> </ul>
	<i>PerfectTemp Plus</i> feature (on some models) is being used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is normal. <i>PerfectTemp Plus</i> (on some models) turns water valves off and on to adjust water temperature.</li> </ul>

<i>OTHER</i>	<i>Possible Causes</i>	<i>What To Do</i>
<i>Labels on the exterior of the washer will not peel off cleanly</i>	Occasionally the adhesive used on the labels does not release cleanly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a hair dryer set at the lowest heat setting, directing the air at the label for a short amount of time. This will release the adhesive easily, without damaging the surface of the washer.</li> </ul>

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# GE Washer Warranty.



All warranty service provided by our Factory Service Centers, or an authorized Customer Care<sup>®</sup> technician. To schedule service, on-line, 24 hours a day, visit us at [ge.com](http://ge.com), or call 800.GE.CARES (800.432.2737). Please have serial number and model number available when calling for service.

Staple your receipt here.  
Proof of the original purchase date is needed to obtain service under the warranty.

## For The Period Of: We Will Replace:

### One Year

From the date of the original purchase

**Any part** of the washer which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship. During this **limited one-year warranty**, we will also provide, **free of charge**, all labor and related service to replace the defective part.

## What Is Not Covered:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation, delivery or maintenance.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, or used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Products which are not defective or broken, or which are working as described in the Owner's Manual.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.
- Defects or damage due to operation in freezing temperatures.
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- Product not accessible to provide required service.

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*This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. If the product is located in an area where service by a GE Authorized Servicer is not available, you may be responsible for a trip charge or you may be required to bring the product to an Authorized GE Service location. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.*

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Warrantor: General Electric Company, Louisville, KY 40225

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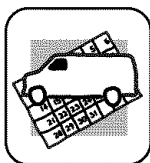
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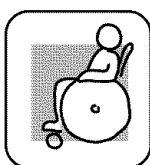
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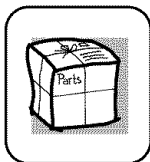
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GE Appliances, Appliance Park  
Louisville, KY 40225



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