



### **Before Operating Your Washer**

**Read your washer Use and Care Guide.** It has important safety and warranty information. It also has many suggestions for best washing results.

**AWARNING** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS in your washer Use and Care Guide before operating this appliance.

# **Operating Steps**

Read and follow **Washing Procedures** in your Use and Care Guide. It provides detailed information for preparing the wash load and choosing control settings to ensure best washing results.

- 1. Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.
- 2. Prepare items for washing.

- 3. Pretreat stains and heavy soil.
- 4. Add laundry load to the wash drum.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Set Temperatures switch according to fabric type and soil level of each load.
- 7. If desired, select Extra Rinse in Whites/Regular, Colors/Perm Press, or Delicates cycle.
- 8. Select Final Spin Speed as desired.
- 9. Push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired wash cycle and setting.

- 10. 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. When the door is closed, the Door Lock Indicator lights up when the washer starts, and turns off at the end of the 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.
- 11. Remove items when cycle ends. A signal will sound at the end of the cycle when the Cycle Signal ON is selected.

**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.

### Whites/Regular Cycle

Up to 18 minutes of reversing tumble action for most fabrics. Three rinses, two spins, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle. Select SLOW, NORMAL or FAST Final Spin as desired.

- Heavy Wash provides up to 18 minutes of reversing tumble action for heavily soiled fabrics.
- Wash provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for normally soiled fabrics.
- Light Wash provides up to 6 minutes of reversing tumble action for lightly soiled fabrics.

### Short Wash Cycle

Saves time and water. Up to 6 minutes of reversing tumble action for very lightly soiled fabrics. Two rinses, two spins, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle. Extra Rinse is not an option with this water conserving cycle. Select SLOW, NORMAL or FAST Final Spin as desired for this cycle.

### **Colors/Perm Press Cycle**

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

- Wash provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for heavily soiled fabrics.
- Extra Care provides up to 6 minutes of reversing tumble action for lightly soiled fabrics.

#### Knits and Delicates Cycle

Up to 10 minutes of gentle tumble action for the gentle care of knit, delicate and hand washable items. Two rinses and two spins complete the cycle. Select **SLOW, 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.

**TEMPERATURES** - 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.

Note: Detergents are not as effective at wash water temperatures below  $65^{\circ}F$  (18.3°C).

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
	Normally soiled white/colorfa cotton, perm press	st Warm/Cold*
	Lightly soiled/noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates, hand washables	Cold/Cold*
*	Washable woolens unregulated or Automatic Wash T	Warm/Cold* Temperature

**CYCLE SIGNAL** - A signal will sound at the end of the cycle when the Cycle Signal is set to **ON**. This can be turned off by selecting **OFF** on the Cycle Signal switch.

INDICATOR LIGHTS will turn on during the appropriate portions of each cycle: WASH, RINSE, and FINAL SPIN. When the door is closed, the Door Lock Indicator lights up when the cycle selector knob is pulled out, and turns off at the end of the cycle.

#### Auto Temp Control

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  $65^{\circ}$  F, select an **Auto Temp Control** to regulate the temperature of the warm and cold wash water in any cycle.

Wash water in the Auto Temp Warm/Cold and Auto Temp Warm/Warm settings is regulated to approximately 100° F. and the wash water in the Auto Temp Cold/Cold setting is regulated to approximately 70° F. Rinse water temperatures are not regulated.

**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 Whites/Regular, Colors/Perm Press, or Delicates cycle.
- Select Extra Rinse NO to conserve water when an extra rinse is not desired.

FINAL SPIN - There are three final spin speed options available for each cycle. Note: The speeds will vary from cycle to cycle. For example, **Regular** Fast spin speed is much faster than **Delicate Fast** spin speed.

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