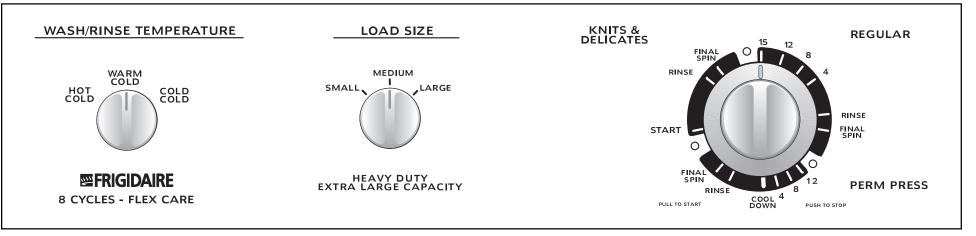
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## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## FWX233RE



#### 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 diluted liquid bleach to Bleach Dispenser.
- 6. Add laundry load to wash tub.
- 7. Set cycle selector and washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load.

- 8. Close lid and pull cycle selector knob to start washer.
- 9. If desired, add diluted liquid fabric softener during the final rinse.
- **10.Remove items at end of cycle.** Wait about 1 minute for safety lid lock to release.

### **Cycle Selection**

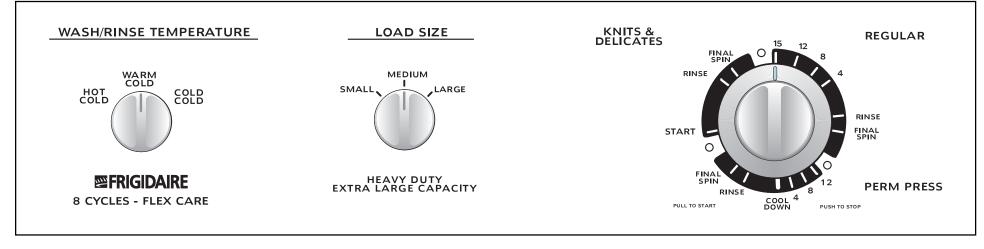
Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

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

#### **Regular Cycle**

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

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## Cycle Selection (continued)

#### **Perm Press Cycle**

Provides up to 12 minutes of wash agitation for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish.

### **Knits & Delicates Cycle**

Provides 8 minutes of wash/pause agitation for the gentle care of knit and delicate items. Always set the Knits & Delicates cycle to begin at the START position.

# Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

**WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE** sets the water temperatures for washing and rinsing. Select wash water temperature according to fiber content and soil level of the load, and type of detergent used. A cold water rinse saves energy and reduces wrinkling. 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
Lightly soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press	Warm/Cold
Noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates, washable woolens	Cold/Cold

**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.

# **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.