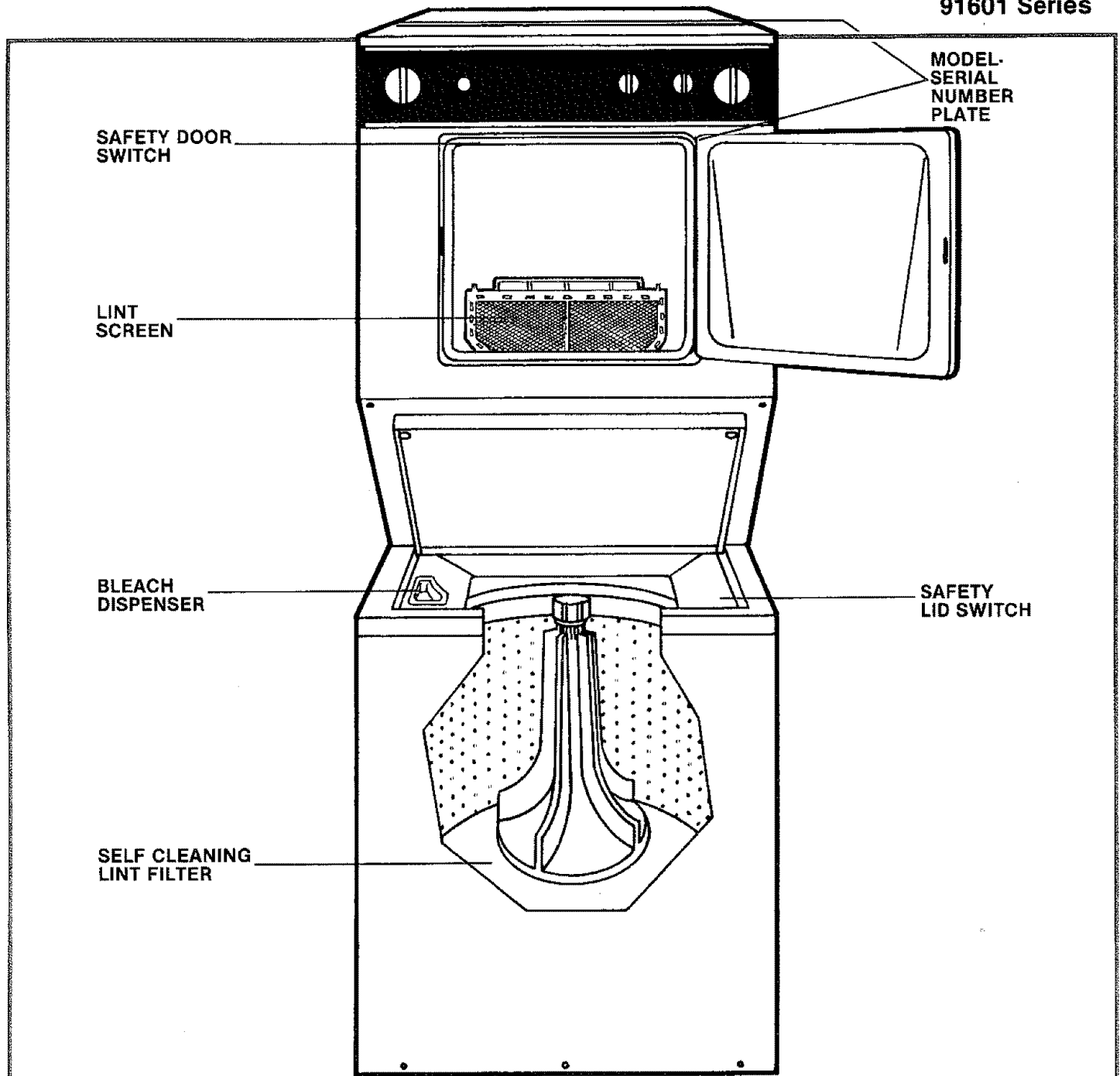


# SEARS Kenmore Laundry Center Operating Instructions

91601 Series



**▲WARNING** To reduce risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons or property, read **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** in Use and Care manual before operating this appliance.

**THE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF YOUR LAUNDRY CENTER ARE FOUND INSIDE THE DRYER DOOR. RECORD AND RETAIN THESE NUMBERS.**

MODEL NO.

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SERIAL NO.

DATE OF PURCHASE

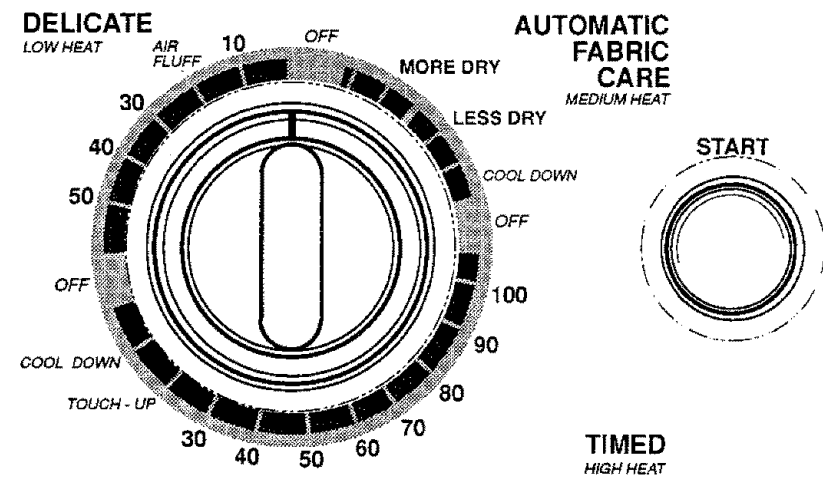
# DRYER CONTROLS

## DRYER CYCLE SELECTOR

Turn Cycle Selector knob clockwise to desired cycle and time. Select **AUTOMATIC FABRIC CARE** (Medium Heat), **TIMED** (High Heat), or **DELICATE** (Low Heat) cycle. **TOUCH UP** and **AIR FLUFF** settings are also available.

## DRYER START BUTTON

Close dryer door, push and hold **START** button for 2 seconds to start dryer. If dryer door is opened during a cycle, the appliance will automatically stop. To restart dryer, close door and push **START** button again.



# WASHER CONTROLS

## WASH TEMPERATURE

Turn knob to select desired wash water temperature. Cold water is used for all rinses. This washer offers 3 wash/rinse water combinations to accommodate all types of wash loads: Hot/Cold, Cold/Cold, and Warm/Cold.

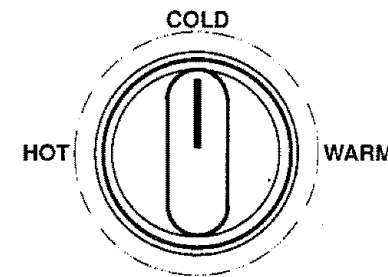
## WATER LEVEL

Select a water level high enough to cover top of wash load  
**NOTE:** Washer will fill and agitate with lid open.

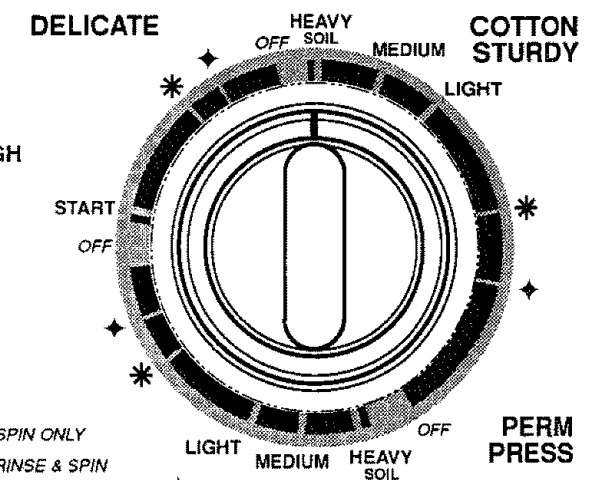
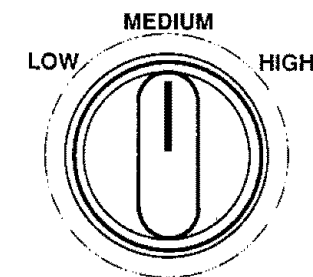
## WASHER CYCLE SELECTOR

Push knob in and turn clockwise to select cycle. Pull to start. Select auses **COTTON STURDY**, **PERM PRESS**, or **DELICATE**. To stop cycle, push in knob.

## WASH TEMPERATURE



## WATER LEVEL



◆ SPIN ONLY  
\* RINSE & SPIN

PULL - START PUSH - STOP

# DRYING CYCLES

**NOTE:** See back cover for Cycle Selection Chart.

## AUTOMATIC FABRIC CARE

This cycle provides drying at medium heat. Drying time is determined automatically. This cycle works best with items of similar fabric, weight and construction. When items are dry, heat automatically shuts off and load is tumbled for 7 minutes without heat to help reduce wrinkling. When using **AUTOMATIC FABRIC CARE** for the first time, set dryer timer halfway between **MORE DRY** and **LESS DRY**. Experience will determine if future adjustments are needed.

**TIMED** This cycle provides up to 100 minutes of drying time at high heat. A cool down period is provided during the last 6 minutes of the cycle to help reduce wrinkling.

**TOUCH-UP** Use this setting to release wrinkles from dry clothing which may have become creased during storage or wearing. Best results are achieved by tumbling only a few items at a time with a damp towel. Hang or fold items immediately after cycle ends.

**DELICATE** This cycle provides up to 50 minutes of drying time at low heat. A 20 minute cool down period is provided at the end of the cycle to help reduce wrinkling.

**AIR FLUFF** This setting provides up to 20 minutes of tumbling without heat. Use **AIR FLUFF** to freshen pillows, blankets and clothing and dust draperies. Use this no heat setting to dry heat-sensitive items such as plastics, foam rubber or similarly textured, rubber-like materials, and items made with feathers or down. To absorb excess moisture, add several dry bath towels to load.

# WASH CYCLES

**NOTE:** See back cover for Cycle Selection Chart.

## COTTON STURDY

This cycle provides up to 15 minutes of wash agitation, a spray rinse in the first spin, a deep rinse and a final spin with a spray rinse. Set **CYCLE SELECTOR** according to amount of soil in each load.

## PERM PRESS

This cycle provides up to 12 minutes of wash agitation, followed by a 1 minute cool down rinse to reduce wrinkling in the first spin, a deep rinse and a short final spin with a spray rinse. The shorter spin helps reduce wrinkling. Set **CYCLE SELECTOR** according to amount of soil in each load.

**DELICATES** This cycle provides 6 minutes of alternating agitate/pause action for the gentle care of knits and delicates. A spray rinse occurs during the first spin, followed by a deep rinse and a short final spin with a spray rinse. The shorter spin helps reduce wrinkling.

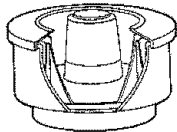
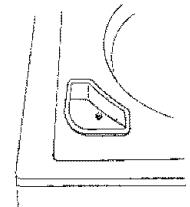
## RINSE & SPIN or SPIN ONLY

These settings can be selected by turning the **CYCLE SELECTOR** knob clockwise to the \* for **RINSE & SPIN** or the ◆ for **SPIN ONLY**.

# Special Features

## LIQUID BLEACH DISPENSER

Pour measured liquid bleach into dispenser. Then pour in one cup water to flush dispenser. See Use and Care Guide or package directions for amounts. Use **ONLY LIQUID BLEACH IN THIS DISPENSER**. If using powdered bleach, follow package directions.

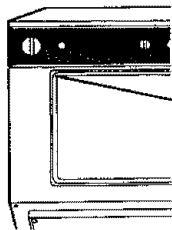
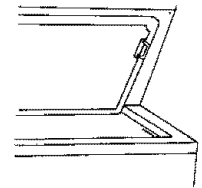


## FABRIC SOFTENER DISPENSER (optional)

Liquid fabric softener, diluted with water, is added automatically to the rinse water. Follow package directions for amount of softener to use. Add water to fill line in middle of dispenser.  
NOTE: **UNDILUTED FABRIC SOFTENER MAY CAUSE SPOTTING ON FABRICS.**

## SAFETY LID LOCK

FOR YOUR SAFETY, washer lid is automatically locked during spin cycle to prevent contact with moving parts. If required, lid may be opened during spin cycle by pushing Cycle Selector knob IN. Lid lock will release, allowing lid to open after approximately 1 minute. Lid also remains locked for approximately 1 minute after spin cycle is completed.

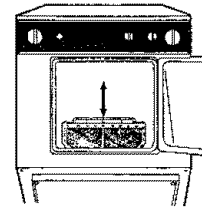


## SAFETY DOOR SWITCH

The Safety Door Switch automatically stops dryer if door is opened during a cycle. Close door, push and hold **START** button for 2 seconds. Cycle resumes automatically from where it stopped.

## LINT SCREEN

A lint screen is located at bottom of dryer opening. It should be removed, cleaned and reinstalled before each load for maximum dryer efficiency. If the lint screen is not clean, drying times may become unacceptably long.



# Cycle Selection Chart

WASHER			DRYER
<b>COTTON STURDY</b> AGITATION Hot, Warm, or Cold Water Heavy Soil 15 minutes Medium Soil 10 minutes Light Soil 5 minutes SPIN/SPRAY RINSE 4½ minutes COLD WATER RINSE 4½ minutes SPIN/SPRAY RINSE	<b>PERM PRESS</b> AGITATION Hot, Warm, or Cold Water Heavy Soil 12 minutes Medium Soil 8 minutes Light Soil 4 minutes SPIN/COOL DOWN RINSE 4½ minutes COLD WATER RINSE 1½ minutes SPIN/SPRAY RINSE	<b>KNITS/DELICATE</b> AGITATE/PAUSE Warm or Cold Water 6 minutes SPIN/SPRAY RINSE 3 minutes COLD WATER RINSE 1½ minutes SPIN/SPRAY RINSE	<b>AUTOMATIC FABRIC CARE</b> Medium Heat 10 minute COOL DOWN <b>TIMED</b> Up to 100 minutes of high heat 5 minute COOL DOWN <b>TOUCH UP</b> 20 minutes of high heat 6 minute COOL DOWN <b>KNITS/DELICATE</b> Up to 50 minutes of low heat 20 minute COOL DOWN <b>AIR FLUFF</b> Up to 20 minutes of no heat