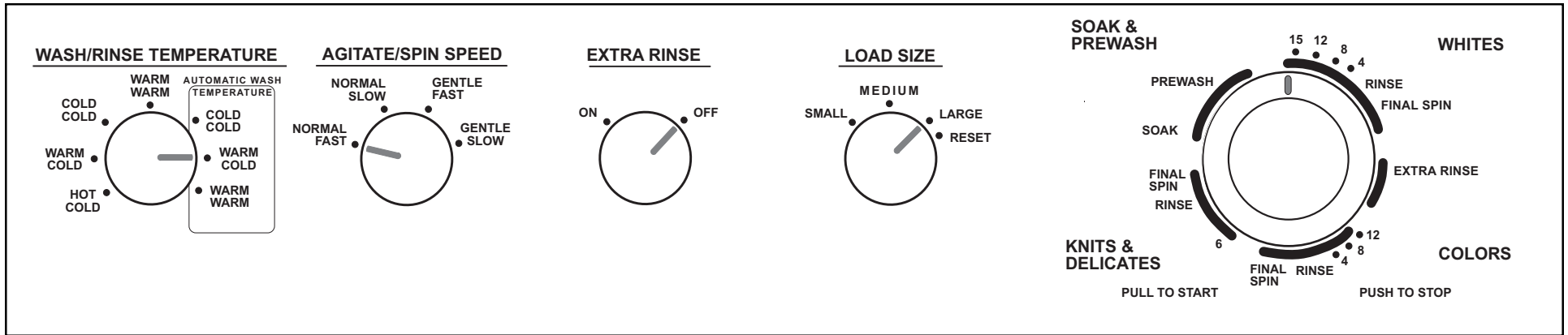


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Versión en español
 Si desea obtener una copia en español de estas Instrucciones de Funcionamiento, sírvase escribir a la dirección que se incluye a continuación. Solicite la P/N 134032300.
 Spanish Owner's Guides
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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.

- Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.
- Prepare items for washing.
- Pretreat stains and heavy soil.
- Add the measured amount of detergent to wash tub.
- If desired, add liquid bleach to Bleach Dispenser.
- Add laundry load to wash tub.
- If desired, add liquid fabric softener to Fabric Softener Dispenser.
- Set cycle selector and washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load.
- Close lid and pull cycle selector knob to start washer.
- 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 Whites, Colors, and Knits & Delicates cycles provide a spray rinse during the first spin, followed by a deep rinse and final spin.

Whites Cycle

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

Extra Rinse Cycle

Use Extra Rinse to remove excess dirt and detergent from heavily soiled loads. Extra Rinse provides 3 minutes of rinse agitation, then a 9 minute spin.

Colors Cycle

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

Knits & Delicates Cycle

Provides 6 minutes of wash agitation for the gentle care of knit and delicate items.

Cycle Selection (continued)

Soak & Prewash Cycle

Soak

Use Soak to treat heavily soiled or stained items. Soak provides 3 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time. The load then advances into the Prewash portion of the cycle.

Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle. If desired, use bleach or a soaking agent for colorfast items.

The Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected.

Select the Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being soaked.

Follow Soak with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

Prewash

Use Prewash when soaking is not necessary. Prewash helps remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass and blood. It also helps loosen soils before washing. Prewash provides 3 minutes of wash agitation.

Use the amount of detergent 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.

Select the Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being prewashed.

Follow Prewash with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE sets water temperatures for washing and rinsing. Select wash water temperature according to fiber content, soil level and type of detergent. A cold water rinse saves energy and reduces wrinkling.

Automatic Wash Temperature

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° F, select an **Automatic Wash Temperature** to regulate the temperature of the warm and cold wash water in any cycle.

Wash water in the **Automatic Warm/Cold** and **Automatic Warm/Warm** settings is regulated to approximately 90° F. and the wash water in the **Automatic Cold/Cold** setting is regulated to approximately 70° F. Rinse water temperatures are not regulated.

The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for some typical wash loads.

| <u>Fabric Type</u> | <u>Wash/Rinse Temperature</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Heavily soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press | Hot/Cold |
| Lightly soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press | Warm/Cold * |
| Noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates, hand washables | Cold/Cold * |
| Washable woolens | Warm/Warm * |

* unregulated or Automatic Wash Temperature

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.

- To increase water level after the wash cycle begins, turn the Load Size control to Reset and hold. When water begins to enter the tub, turn the control to the desired setting.

AGITATE/SPIN SPEEDS offers four combinations of agitation and spin speeds for any cycle. The following chart suggests agitate/spin speeds for basic fabric types.

| <u>Fabric Type</u> | <u>Agitate/Spin Speed</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Regular | Normal/Fast |
| Perm Press | Normal/Slow |
| Knits | Gentle/Fast |
| Delicates / Washable woolens | Gentle/Slow |
| Hand washables | Gentle/Slow |

EXTRA RINSE provides an additional rinse at the end of the Whites cycle.

Turn the Extra Rinse control to **ON** to automatically advance from the Whites cycle to the Extra Rinse cycle.

Turn the Extra Rinse control to **OFF** to conserve water when an automatic extra rinse is not desired.

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.