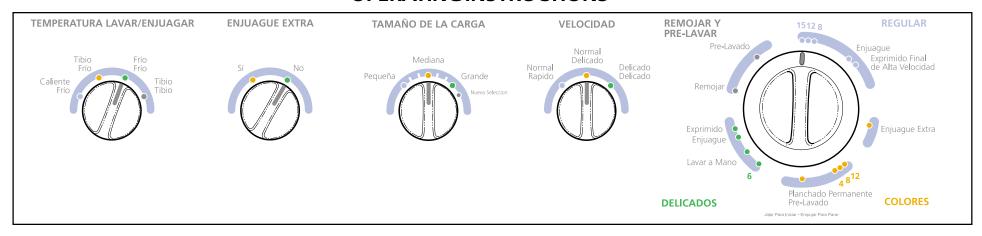
#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



## **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.

**A 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 liquid bleach to bleach dispenser.
- 6. Add laundry load to wash tub.

- 7. If desired, add liquid fabric softener to fabric softener dispenser.
- 8. Set cycle selector and washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load.
- **9.Close lid and pull cycle selector knob to start washer.** The washer will not fill, agitate or spin with the lid open.
- **10. Remove items at end of cycle.** Wait about 2 minutes for safety lid lock to release.

## **Cycle Selection**

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

The Regular, Planchado Permanente (Permanent Press), and Delicado (Delicate) 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.

**Enjuague Rápido** - Provides up to 12 minutes of spin for maximum removal of water. This conserves energy by reducing drying time.

### **Enjuague Extra (Extra Rinse) Cycle**

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

# Planchado Permanente (Permanent Press) Cycle

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

• Select the **Planchado Permanente Pre-Lavar** (Perm Press Prewash) setting to help loosen soil and remove stains before washing. Add recommended detergent and other laundry products desired to tub. Add load. Select a cold water rinse and appropriate load size. Load will agitate 4 minutes, drain and spin. Follow with a complete Planchado Permanente cycle.

#### **Delicado (Delicate) Cycle**

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

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## Cycle Selection (continued)

# Remojar y Pre-Lavar (Soak & Prewash) Cycle Remojar (Soak)

- Use Remojar (Soak) to treat heavily soiled or stained items. Remojar provides 3 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time. The load then advances into the Pre-Lavar 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 Remojar water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected.
- Follow Remojar with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

#### Pre-Lavar (Prewash)

- Use Pre-Lavar (Prewash) when soaking is not necessary. Pre-Lavar helps remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass and blood. It also helps loosen soils before washing. Pre-Lavar provides 3 minutes of wash agitation.
- Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle.
- The Pre-Lavar water temperature is the same as the wash water temperature selected. To avoid setting protein stains, select cold water.
- Follow Pre-Lavar with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

### **Controls**

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

**TEMPERATURA LAVAR/ENJUAGUR (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. The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for basic fabric types.

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

**Tamaño de la Carga (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 Tamaño de la Carga control to Nueva Seleccion (Reset) and hold. When water begins to enter the tub, turn the control to the desired setting. **ENJUAGUE EXTRA (EXTRA RINSE)** provides an additional rinse at the end of the Regular cycle.

- Turn the Enjuague Extra control to **SI (ON)** to automatically advance from the Regular cycle to the Extra Rinse cycle.
- Turn the Enjuague Extra control to NO 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.