

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.

⚠ WARNING 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 the Wash/Rinse Temperature switch according to fabric type and soil level of each load.**
7. **If desired, select Extra Rinse YES in the Power Wash and Delicates/Hand Washables cycles. To conserve water, select Extra Rinse NO in the Eco 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.** When the Cycle Signal control is on, a signal will sound at the end of the cycle.

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.

Cycle Selection

For best results, follow the fabric care label directions on items to be washed.

Prewash Cycle

The Prewash Cycle can be used to help remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass or blood and to help loosen soils before washing. During Prewash, the washer will tumble the load for 6 minutes, drain, spin and shut off. Use the amount of detergent and other laundry products recommended for a normal wash cycle.

Prewash Cycle (cont)

- The Prewash water temperature is the same as the wash water temperature selected. To avoid setting protein stains, select cold water.
- This cycle should always be followed by a complete wash cycle using the recommended amount of detergent.



Power Wash Cycle

Up to 18 minutes of reversing tumble action for most fabrics. A spray rinse, three rinses, three 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.
- **Medium** Wash provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for normally soiled fabrics.
- **Short** Wash provides up to 6 minutes of reversing tumble action for lightly soiled fabrics.

Load the washer, fill the dispenser, and select the proper settings. Turn the cycle selector to the desired setting and pull out the knob.

Eco Cycle

Choose Eco Cycle and the  settings to conserve additional time, water, and energy. Eco Cycle provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for regular and perm press items. Three rinses, three spins, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle. Select **FAST**  Final Spin.

Use the Delay Start feature to select a wash time during off-peak energy hours. The start of the Eco Cycle can be delayed for 2 to 6 hours.

Load the washer, fill the dispenser, and select the proper settings. Turn the cycle selector to the desired time delay setting and pull out the knob. The timer will automatically advance to the Eco Cycle setting.

Delicates and Hand Washables Cycle

Up to 11 minutes of gentle tumble action for the gentle care of knit, delicate and hand washable items. A spray rinse, two rinses, two spins, a pause and a brief tumble complete the cycle. Select **SLOW, NORMAL** or **FAST** Final Spin as desired.

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.

WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE - 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°F (18.3°C).

The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for basic fabric types.



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

* unregulated or Automatic Wash Temperature


CYCLE SIGNAL - A signal can sound at the end of the cycle. The Cycle Signal is adjustable and can be set at OFF or from QUIET to LOUD. **Note:** If the signal is turned to the OFF position, it will not sound 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° 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 Power Wash or Delicates/Hand Washables 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 **Delicates/Hand Washables 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.

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.