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# Your Clothes are Ready When You Are!

Your WHIRLPOOL™ PERSONAL VALET™ clothes vitalizing system is a breakthrough in home fabric care that gets your clothes ready-to-wear in about 30 minutes (RegularCare cycle). The clothes vitalizer uses a two-stage process (except for the GENTLEDRY™ cycle. See "Cycle Selection.") that leaves your clothes looking neat and smelling fresh. During the first stage, the clothes vitalizer, through a patented process, creates a mist of heat-activated formula that is circulated within the clothes vitalizer penetrating clothing fibers. The second stage of the cycle is the drying stage. The heating element activates the formula and, in conjunction with the tensioning accessories, works to smooth wrinkles and clean odors.

The clothes vitalizer is safe for virtually all your clothes.\* Your clothes vitalizer will not only change how you care for your clothes, it will change your daily routine. In order to maximize your satisfaction, it is important to know what the clothes vitalizer DOES and DOES NOT do.

#### IT DOES:

- Smooth wrinkles
- Clean odors
- Reduce ironing
- Reduce trips to the dry cleaners

## IT DOES NOT:

- Remove visible stains
- Give a pressed look
- Dry clean

Before reading through this Owner's Manual, we recommend that you watch the Use and Care Video if you haven't already done so. The video can be found inside the box that contains the accessories. The video gives many visual instructions on how to use the accessories, which will help during your first several loads. Some of the material presented in this manual may be easier to understand after watching the video.

Your clothes vitalizer is designed to be versatile. You will find it is a fast and easy way to care for your clothes. This Owner's Manual gives step-by-step instructions for achieving the BEST performance. The Body Shaper and Sleeve Shapers (see page 12) may not be required for every article of clothing especially on suit coats, blouses and skirts. When you load clothes, it is important to remember two key things:

## **SPACING**

Having space around the clothes is directly related to performance. Two articles of clothing will do better than three since there is more space for the mist to circulate.

## TENSIONING

This is required to remove wrinkles. Some clothes will require fewer tensioning accessories (Body and Sleeve Shapers) while others will require all of the recommended accessories.

<sup>\*</sup>For fabrics not recommended for use in the clothes vitalizer, see "Fabrics Not Recommended" section.

Please read and follow all Safety messages before using your clothes vitalizing system.

# Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

# **ADANGER**

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

# AWARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



# **A WARNING**

**Tip Over Hazard** 

Do not use clothes vitalizer until completely installed.

Install lag bolts securely into wall studs.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or serious injury.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When using your appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Use clothes vitalizer only for its intended use.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the clothes vitalizer in water or other liquids.
- Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Always disconnect clothes vitalizer from electrical outlet when filling with formula or emptying, and when not in use.
- Do not operate clothes vitalizer with a damaged cord, or if the clothes vitalizer has been dropped or damaged. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the clothes vitalizer, call a qualified serviceperson for examination or repair. Incorrect reassembly or repair could cause a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the clothes vitalizer is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave clothes vitalizer unattended while connected.
- To reduce the likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# **Electrical Requirements**





**Electrical Shock Hazard** 

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

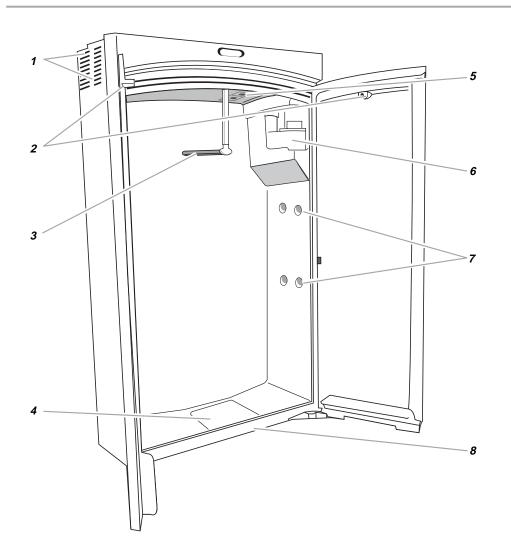
Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

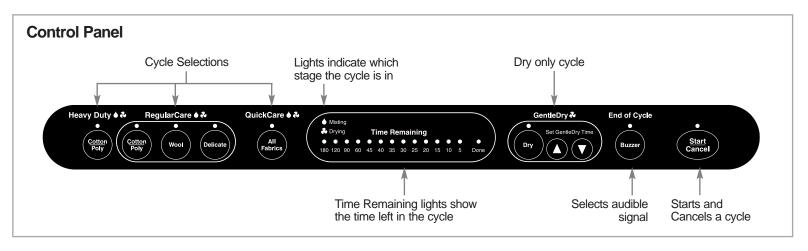
120-volt, 60-Hz., AC-only, 15- or 20-ampere fused electrical supply is required. (Time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is recommended.) It is recommended that a separate circuit serving only the clothes vitalizer be provided.

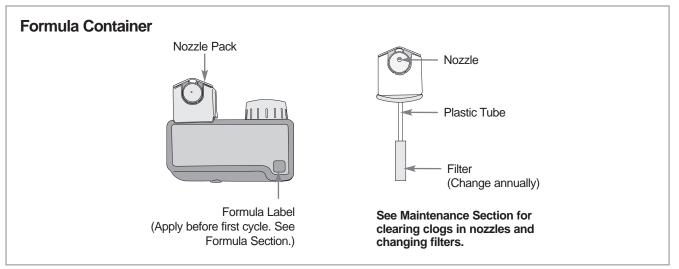


- 1. Exterior vent
- 2. Staging hooks
- 3. Hanger bar
- 4. Collection basin cover
- 5. Interior vent
- 6. Formula container
- 7. Draping bar indentations
- 8. Model/Serial Number label

## **Accessories Included:**

- 2 Clothes Hangers
- 2 Pant Hangers
- 1 Draping Bar
- 8 Heavy Clips
- 4 Light Clips
- 1 Mini Clip
- 1 Body Shaper
- 1 Pair Sleeve Shapers
- 2 Formula Containers





Before using your clothes vitalizer, remove all packaging materials. Read the entire Owner's Manual and watch the Use and Care video located in the accessory box inside the clothes vitalizer. You will find important safety information and operating instructions.



# **A WARNING**

**Explosion Hazard** 

Use approved formula only.

Do not use any flammable liquids.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or explosion.

# Follow these 6 easy steps to look your best.

1. Select clothes.	2. Determine fabric type.	3. How wrinkled is clothing?	4. Add tensioning accessories.	5. Select formula and check level.	6. Select AND Press START/CANCEL.
	Use the care labels on clothes to determine the fabric.  Fabric and wrinkles dictate cycle selection in step 6.  NOTE: See next page for fabrics not recommended.	Are the wrinkles in the clothing from re-wear or laundry?  Wrinkles from clothes out of the dryer are usually more difficult to remove.	Use the pictures in this manual or on the door of the clothes vitalizer as a guide to identify and use the required accessories.	Use approved formulas only.  Look for above symbol on formula bottle.	NOTE: Press BUZZER button to turn on End of Cycle signal.

NOTE: Do not open doors during the misting process.

# **Stopping Your Clothes Vitalizer**

During the **misting stage** of the cycle:

1. Press the START/CANCEL button to cancel the cycle.

**NOTE: Do not** open the doors while the misting portion of the cycle is in progress. This reduces performance by allowing the heat-activated mist to escape from within the clothes vitalizer. Wait 1 minute before opening doors.

During the **drying stage** of the cycle:

- 1. Open the door. This will interrupt the cycle in progress.
- 2. Close the door. Press START to continue the cycle.

## **OR**

1. Press the START/CANCEL button to cancel the cycle.

#### FABRICS NOT RECOMMENDED

Certain fabrics and items should never be placed inside the clothes vitalizer. Below is a list of the fabrics and items that we do not recommend for use in the clothes vitalizer. This list will be updated periodically, so be sure to check our web site at <a href="https://www.personalvalet.com">www.personalvalet.com</a> for updated information on items that are NOT recommended for use in the Personal Valet clothes vitalizer.

#### **Fabrics** Other Items These items may be damaged or stained if These items will be damaged by the system. These fabrics are not recommended as the formula cannot penetrate the fabric, and placed inside the clothes vitalizer or if allowed therefore, will leave a powdery residue. to touch the interior cabinet walls. Non-colorfast items • Fur Large pillows that will touch the interior walls. Bulky comforters or blankets that will touch Faux fur the interior walls. • Fleece • Shoes (Leather, plastic, or nylon). Plastic Belts Nylon Purses Velour · Drapes that will touch the interior walls. Velvet Pleather (fake leather)

# Hanging Accessories - What they are and how they are used

NAME	USED WITH	WHAT IT DOES	HOW TO USE	VISUAL
Clothes Hanger with Skirt Clips	Shirts, blouses, coats, jackets and dresses.  Skirt Clips Skirts and shorts.	Hangs clothes and provides proper support in the shoulder area.  Skirt Clips Used to hang skirts and shorts. Shorts are hung by the legs.	Shirts/blouses that button are draped over the Clothes Hanger and then buttoned. For non-buttoned shirts (polo shirts and blouses), the clothes hanger is inserted into the shirt from the bottom.  Skirt Clips  With the clothes hanger on the front notch of the hanger bar, adjust the width of the Skirt Clips to 1½ in. less than the width of the waistband or the legs of a pair of shorts. Squeeze the handles on the Skirt Clips to open and insert clothing.	Logo faces front
Pant Hanger	Pants and Slacks	Hangs pants to expose both the inside and outside seam to the formula.	Hold pants at cuffs seam-to-seam and slide between the "arms" of the hanger. Drape one leg of the pants over one of the arms and the other leg over the other arm of the hanger. The pant leg should hang down about 12 to 18 inches.	To the state of th
Draping Bar	Long dresses, skirts, sweaters and other house- hold items.	Prevents long dresses from touching the bottom of the cabinet.	Place one end of the Draping Bar into the holes on the right side of the interior wall. Slide the other end into the opposite channel on the left side. Place the dress on the hanger and drape the dress over the Draping Bar. Adjust the bottom of the dress so that it does not touch the bottom of the cabinet.  For sweaters, hang the sweater over the bar with the arms supported by the Draping Bar.  Two Draping Bars at the same level make a platform for small pillows, blankets and other household items. Make sure items do not touch the cabinet sides. The second Draping Bar is part of an accessory kit that is sold separately (page 14).	

# **Tensioning Accessories**

NAME	USED WITH	WHAT IT DOES	HOW TO USE	VISUAL
Weight Clips Heavy Clip (gray)  Light Clip (white)  Mini Clip (small white)	Heavy Clip: Cotton, heavy- weight wool, linen and polyester.  Light Clip: Silk, rayon, knits, lightweight wool and delicate fab- rics.  Mini Clip: Column of but- tons on front of shirts.	Provides vertical tension to virtually all types of clothes to remove wrinkles.  Do not use on cashmere, lace or other fine fabrics that will stretch.	Squeeze the handles of the clip to open and insert the clothing between the pads.  Be sure not to add wrinkles when placing the clothing into the clip.  Make sure weights touch for the best results on buttondown shirts, blouses and skirts.  When placing weights over seams on pants and skirts, be sure to align the depression in the middle of the pad with the seam.	Mini Clip
Body Shaper	Shirts, blouses, coats, jackets and skirts.	Removes wrinkles by providing horizontal tension to the body of shirts, blouses and jackets.	Holding from outside of the shirt, place the spring-loaded end of the shaper against the left side seam of the shirt. With your right hand outside of the shirt, place the right side seam against the end of the shaper. Make sure both ends are against the side seams in order to prevent the shaper from falling out. Expand the shaper by pulling the right end of the shaper until there is enough tension to hold the shaper inside the clothing. Slight pulling in the button area is normal. To retract the shaper, gently press the button on the shaper and push the extended side back.	
Sleeve Shapers	Long sleeve shirts, blouses, coats and jack- ets.	Provides horizontal tension to long sleeves by expanding the sleeve.	Insert the sleeve shaper into a buttoned long-sleeve with the straight end of the shaper being inserted first. Align one side of the shaper to the seam of the sleeve and release the latch. Insert the shaper until a 1/4 in. of the shaper extends past the cuff.	

# Optional Accessories- Sold Separately in Accessory Kits

NAME	USED WITH	WHAT IT DOES	HOW TO USE	VISUAL
Hanger Extender	Provides best performance on men's sizes: - 46+ for coats - 17" neck sizes - XXL shirt sizes	Increases the width of the shoulder area to improve dewrinkling performance for shirts and coats.	Place the opening of the Hanger Extender over the oval head on the Clothes Hanger.  Available in the Combination Pak (Part No. 8171481) and the Versatility Pak (Part No. 8171479).	
Compact Hanger	Offers best performance on women's sizes 4 and under and children's sizes up to 16.	The narrower support in the shoulder area accommodates smaller sized clothes, which improves dewrinkling performance.	Hang clothes as you normally would.  Available in the Combination Pak (Part No. 8171481) and the Versatility Pak (Part No. 8171479).	
Closet Hook	Used with the Clothes Hanger and Pant Hanger.	Allows the Clothes and Pant Hangers to hang in a stan- dard closet.	Slide the Closet Hook into the oval opening at the top of the Clothes or Pant Hanger.  Available in the Combination Pak (Part No. 8171481) and the Versatility Pak (Part No. 8171479).	

There are several optional accessories you can purchase for your clothes vitalizer that gives you more flexibility in loading your clothes. To order any of the following accessory kits, call **1-866-MYVALET**, visit our website at **www.personalvalet.com** or go to any retail store that sells the PERSONAL VALET™ clothes vitalizer.

Versatility Pak Part No. 8171479	Performance Pak Part No. 8171480	Combination Pak Part No. 8171481	Weight Pak Part No. 4396215	Storage Drawer Part No. 8171709
Handles larger and smaller sized clothes and other household items such as small pillows, throw blankets, hats and non-leather shoes.	Offers best performance on an additional heavily wrinkled shirt or jacket.	Combines the benefits of both the Versatility and Performance Paks.	Provides extra weights.	The drawer rests on the floor and occupies the space underneath the clothes vitalizer.
This Pak includes:	This Pak includes:	This Pak includes:	This Pak includes:	The outer dimensions of the drawer are
3 Hanger Extenders 3 Compact Hangers 1 Draping Bar 1 Clothes Hanger 2 Heavy Clips 2 Light Clips 4 Closet Hooks	2 Heavy Clips 2 Light Clips 1 Mini Clip 1 Pair of Sleeve Shapers 1 Body Shaper	1 Clothes Hanger 3 Hanger Extenders 3 Compact Hangers 1 Draping Bar 2 Heavy Clips 2 Light Clips 1 Mini Clip 1 Pair Sleeve Shapers 1 Body Shaper 4 Closet Hooks	2 Heavy Clips 2 Light Clips	• 35 in. (86 cm) wide • 10 in. (26 cm) deep • 12 in. (31 cm) high with the adjustable legs fully retracted.  The drawer holds the accessories that came with the unit plus a couple of formula bottles.

Your clothes vitalizer is designed for daily use by being able to handle an outfit at a time. Although your clothes vitalizer can handle up to three articles of clothing, best performance is achieved when no more than two articles of clothing are loaded. Maximizing space around the clothes whenever possible allows the formula to circulate between the clothes which improves performance.



# **A WARNING**

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	Use the care labels on clothes to determine the fabric.  Fabric and wrinkles dictate cycle selection in step 6.	Are the wrinkles in the clothing from re-wear or laundry?  Wrinkles from clothes out of the dryer are usually more difficult to remove.	Use the pictures in this manual or on the door of the clothes vitalizer as a guide to identify and use the required accessories.	Use approved formulas only.  Use approved formulas only.  Look for above symbol on formula bottle.	NOTE: Press BUZZER button to turn on End of Cycle signal

The charts on the next several pages follow the above 6-Step process. We have added an expectation column on each chart to give you an indication of the results you can expect for each type of clothing and fabric. The accessories that are listed will give you the BEST performance on each article of clothing. Depending upon the amount of wrinkles and the fabric, you will find that not every article of clothing will require the Body Shaper and/or the Sleeve Shapers. This is especially true for suit coats, blouses and skirts. As you use the clothes vitalizer, you will become more familiar with what accessories will be required to give you the results you desire.

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.	Determine how wrinkles	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Place the jacket over the Clothes Hanger.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on	Select cycle based on	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant	were created	<ol> <li>Slide the hanger onto the hanger bar, and button the jacket.</li> <li>If needed, insert the Body Shaper and then Sleeve Shapers.</li> <li>Center 1 Weight Clip on the back of the jacket, and</li> </ol>	fabric type	fabric type and wrinkles	trie Cycle
	fabric in the clothing.		2 on the front.			
	Cotton	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester,	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
(j	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	LITOIT	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Slide the Pant Hanger onto the hanger bar.</li> <li>Unzip and unbutton the pants.</li> <li>Hold the pants by the cuffs and align the creases.</li> <li>Slide pants between the "arms" of the hanger and drape one leg over each arm.</li> <li>Attach a Weight Clip to each pant leg and to each side of the waist.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton —	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
12-18 inches		From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester, F	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	LIHEH	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

# LOADING (Shirts - Button up)

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Slide the Clothes Hanger onto the hanger bar.</li> <li>Place shirt over the hanger and button shirt.</li> <li>Insert the Body Shaper.</li> <li>Insert the Sleeve Shapers.</li> <li>Place 2 Weight Clips on the back.</li> <li>Place the Mini Clip at the bottom of the column of buttons.</li> <li>Place a Weight Clip to the left and right of the Mini Clip making sure all 3 weights touch.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton Casual &	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Oxford	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Cotton F	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Touch-up ironing may be required
	& Broadcloth	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	VVOOI	From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Fabrics	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	LINEII	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.	Consider where the wrinkles	Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.     Place shirt over hanger.	Select formula based on	Select cycle based on	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	came from came from below elates to cominant c in the	<ol> <li>Place shift over hanger.</li> <li>Slide the hanger onto the hanger bar and button shirt.</li> <li>Place 1 Weight Clip in the center of the shirt, clipping both the front and back together.</li> <li>Place 1 Weight clip to the left and right of the first clip, making sure the front and back are clipped together.</li> </ol>	fabric type	fabric type and wrinkles	trie cycle
	Cotton	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry	(3X)	Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry	(C)	Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
For smaller	Polyestel	From Laundry	(3X)	Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
shirts that can- not fit 3 weights	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
across, use 2 weights and butt them together.	fabrics	From Laundry	(3X)	Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Soft	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	LITIETT	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Place blouse over Clothes Hanger.</li> <li>Slide the hanger onto the hanger bar and button shirt.</li> <li>If needed, insert the Body Shaper.</li> <li>If needed, insert the Sleeve Shapers.</li> <li>From the center of the shirt, position the first weight to the left of center, being sure to clip both the front and back of the shirt together.</li> <li>Position the second weight to the right of center again clipping the front and back together.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton -	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
		From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyestel	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Ready-to-Wear
Start Will	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	From Laundry	(2X)	Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	12	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	Linen	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Place the Clothes Hanger on the hanger bar.</li> <li>Button and/or zip the skirt.</li> <li>Position Skirt Clips 1½ in. from the outside edge of the skirt.</li> <li>Squeeze the Skirt Clips open and insert skirt.</li> <li>If needed, insert Body shaper about ⅓ of the way into the skirt and expand it. Not recommended with pleated skirts.</li> <li>Place Weight Clips on the skirt with the front &amp; back of the skirt clipped together.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Collon	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	From Wearin	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	VVOOI	From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester,	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
Body Shaper not recommended with pleated skirts  See Dress section for long	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
skirts	LINGII	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.	Consider where the wrinkles	Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now. You have 2 options for dresses:	Select formula based on	Select cycle based on	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	came from	<ul> <li>Option 1</li> <li>1. Place dress over the hanger and button dress.</li> <li>2. Slide the hanger into the last notch on the hanger bar.</li> <li>3. Drape the dress over the Draping Bar so that the dress does not touch the bottom of the cabinet.</li> <li>Option 2</li> <li>1. Drape the dress or long skirt over the draping bar making sure the dress/skirt does not touch the bottom.</li> </ul>	fabric type	fabric type and wrinkles	uic Gyole
	Cotton	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Collori	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Wool From We	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	VVOOI	From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
OR	Polyester,	ester, From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Likely Ready-to-Wear
OR .	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics From Laundry	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
(Long skirt this way)	LII (C) I	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required

VIEW	FABRIC	HOW WRINKLED	ACCESSORIES REQUIRED	FORMULA	CYCLE	EXPECTATION
Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select the appropriate accessory based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect it now.</li> <li>Drape the sweater over the Draping Bar, being sure that it does not touch the bottom of the cabinet.</li> <li>Position the sleeves to cover as little of the sweater as possible.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Collon	From Laundry		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	VVOOI	From Laundry		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
***************************************	Polyester,	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Microfiber From Laundry	From Laundry		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
•	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	0. = 0000		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linen	From Wearing		Soft	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	Linen From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required	

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Select your clothes	Look at the care label on the clothes.  Select fabric from below that relates to the dominant fabric in the clothing.	Consider where the wrinkles came from	<ol> <li>Select appropriate accessories based upon fabric and wrinkles and collect them now.</li> <li>Place the hanger on the hanger bar stopping at the first notch.</li> <li>Unbutton the shorts.</li> <li>Position Skirt Clips 1½ in. from the outside edge of the shorts.</li> <li>Squeeze the Skirt Clips open and insert shorts.</li> <li>Place a Weight Clip on each side of the waistband.</li> </ol>	Select formula based on fabric type	Select cycle based on fabric type and wrinkles	Typical results to expect after the cycle
	Cotton	From Wearing		Crisp	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Cotton	From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Wool	From Wearing		Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	VVOOI	From Laundry	y C	Soft	Wool	Ready-to-Wear
	Polyester,	From Wearing		Soft	RegularCare Cotton/Poly	Ready-to-Wear
	Microfiber	From Laundry		Soft	HeavyDuty	Likely Ready-to-Wear
	Silk, Rayon & Delicate	From Wearing		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	fabrics	From Laundry		Soft	Delicate	Ready-to-Wear
	Linon	From Wearing		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing may be required
	Linen From Laundry		Crisp	HeavyDuty	Touch-up ironing required	



# **A WARNING**

**Explosion Hazard** 

Use approved formula only.

Do not use any flammable liquids.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or explosion.

**Before running your first cycle** on the clothes vitalizer or filling the formula containers, apply the formula identification labels that were included with the PRESIVA\* formula starter kit. These labels will identify which formula is in each container. Apply a Soft finish label to one container and a Crisp finish label to the other container. If you decide to apply a different label in the future, remove the old label and clean the area thoroughly so the new label will adhere to the formula container.

Fill the formula container with either the Soft or Crisp finish. The container holds approximately 30 ounces of formula. This is enough for approximately 3 HeavyDuty cycles or 5 to 9 RegularCare cycles, depending upon which settings have been used.

**IMPORTANT:** Look for the PERSONAL VALET™ system seal of approval before using any formula in the clothes vitalizer. If the formula bottle does not have the following seal, it is not approved for use in the PERSONAL VALET™ clothes vitalizing system.



Using unapproved formulas may result in reduced performance or an increase in nozzle or filter clogging.

# **Removing the Formula Container**

Remove the container by holding the cap on the container and pulling toward you.

# Filling the Formula Container

- 1. Place container on a flat surface. DO NOT hold the formula container by the white nozzle pack as it will come off.
- 2. Unscrew the cap.
- 3. Pour the formula into the container until it is full.
- 4. Replace the cap.
- 5. Slide the formula container back into place until you hear a click.

#### NOTES:

- For best performance, check the formula container fill indicator before each cycle. The fluid level should be above the red circle to ensure enough formula is available for the cycle.
- Do not leave the formula container empty. This can cause the filter to dry out and clog, which will reduce performance.

Four cycles are available on your clothes vitalizer. The cycle you choose determines the amount of formula dispensed and the cycle time.

HeavyDuty Cycle	RegularCare Cycle	QUICKCARE™ Cycle	GENTLEDRY™ Cycle
The HeavyDuty cycle should be used on cotton, polyester or linen clothes that are heavily wrinkled, like clothes coming out of the dryer.	RegularCare is the standard cycle you will use to remove wrinkles and clean odors from your clothing. Select the Cotton/Poly, Wool or Delicate setting to match the fabric in your load.	Use the QUICKCARE™ cycle for a burst of freshness.	The GENTLEDRY <sup>TM</sup> cycle dries wet clothes that you would normally line dry, but it works in a fraction of the time. Drying time depends upon the fabric type and the dampness of the clothes. Use this cycle to provide additional drying time if your clothes do not completely dry in the HeavyDuty or RegularCare cycle.
HeavyDuty	RegularCare	QUICKCARE™	GENTLEDRY™
Cotton Poly	Cotton Poly Wool Delicate	All	Set GENTLEDRY Time  Dry
Approximate Cycle Time: 50 min.	Approximate Cycle Time: 30 min.	Cycle Time: 15 min.	Cycle Time 5 to 180 minutes
<ul> <li>The Cotton/Poly setting should be used for cotton, polyester and linen clothes that have light to medium wrinkles, such as those from wearing.</li> <li>Use the Wool setting for all wool clothing, regardless of the amount of wrinkles.</li> <li>Use the Delicate setting for delicate fabrics such as rayon, silk and other delicate fibers.</li> </ul>			This cycle uses a manual time setting to dry clothes. After selecting the cycle, use the up or down button to change the length of the cycle. This cycle is safe for virtually all of your clothes.

## Use this guide as a quick reference when selecting a cycle.

CYCLE	FABRIC TYPE	FORMULA
Heavy Duty	After laundering or Heavy wrinkles in  100% cotton, linen or double-knit polyester  If it is the dominant fabric in a blend	Crisp or Soft
RegularCare Cotton/Polyester	After wearing  100% cotton, linen or double-knit polyester  If it is the dominant fabric in a blend	Crisp or Soft
RegularCare Wool	Any level of wrinkles for:  100% wool, cashmere, leather, or suede If it is the dominant fabric in a blend	Soft
RegularCare Delicate	Any level of wrinkles for:  100% silk, rayon, acetate or other lightweight synthetic fabrics If it is the dominant fabric in a blend	Soft
QUICKCARE™ Virtually all fabric types		Soft
GENTLEDRY™	Virtually all fabric types	None

- For best results, run cycles that contain clothes made from the same fabric.
- For mixed loads, select a RegularCare setting that corresponds to the more delicate fabric. For example, a mixed load containing a wool and a silk article of clothing, choose the Delicate setting on the RegularCare cycle.
- For leather, hang the jacket with the leather side out to care for the leather and inside out to freshen the liner.
- For clothes with a blend of fabrics, select a RegularCare setting based on the clothing's highest content.

#### WEEKLY - Clean the interior and exterior

Regular use of a soft, damp cloth or sponge is all that is necessary to keep the inside and outside of your clothes vitalizer looking nice and clean.

## **ANNUALLY - Change the Filter in the Formula Container**

The filter at the end of the clear plastic tube in the nozzle pack needs to be changed as the filter becomes clogged with use and reduces the amount of formula dispensed. You can order filters by calling 1-866-MYVALET and ordering part number 4396216, which contains two filters.

Remove the formula container from the clothes vitalizer. Empty formula and place it on a flat surface.	Pull straight up on the white nozzle pack.     Twisting the nozzle pack as you pull up will help remove it.	Hold the clear tube securely with two fingers and pull the old filter off.	Replace the filter with a     Whirlpool approved filter     by pushing the new filter     down onto the clear     plastic tube.	Replace the nozzle pack     by pushing the pack     down onto the formula     container.

## AS NEEDED - Clearing a clogged Nozzle

Your nozzle may be clogged if:

- Dewrinkling performance has noticeably decreased.
- Odors are not removed.
- Formula level in container is not lower after each cycle.

7	Remove the formula container from within the clothes vitalizer.     Empty formula and place container on a flat surface.	Pull straight up on the white nozzle pack. Twisting the nozzle pack as you pull may help remove it.	Soak the entire nozzle pack in a sink or container of warm water for 15 minutes.	Replace the nozzle pack by pushing the pack down onto the formula container.

**NOTE:** If nozzle does not unclog, call 1-866-MYVALET to order a new nozzle pack. **DO NOT** insert anything into the nozzle to attempt to clear. This will damage the nozzle and cause an excessive amount of formula to be dispensed, which may damage your clothes.

### 1. Will the Personal Valet™ clothes vitalizer clean (dry-clean) my clothes?

It will not remove spots and stains, however our studies have found that the majority of clothes that go to the dry cleaners don't have visible spots and stains on them. The clothes vitalizer will help you conveniently get your clothes ready to wear by cleaning odors, smoothing wrinkles, and giving your clothes a neat, clean look and feel.

## 2. Will the clothes vitalizer completely remove wrinkles? Will it press my clothes as well as ironing or dry cleaning?

If you're good at ironing – that will probably remove wrinkles better than virtually any other option. Many consumers acknowledge that they are not skilled at ironing – some will even admit that they manage to iron wrinkles into their clothes.

Thus, if you simply don't like to iron, the clothes vitalizer provides a smooth finish on a wide range of clothes without the hassle of ironing. It will NOT give a pressed finish or look.

## 3. Will the clothes vitalizer put creases in items like my dress slacks?

The clothes vitalizer will not create a crease where there is none, but it may help reinforce an existing crease. Likewise, the clothes vitalizer will not remove a permanent crease such as one you'd find in a pleated skirt.

## 4. On which types of clothes does the clothes vitalizer perform best? On which clothes will it not perform so well?

Items that are generally harder to iron – such as white cotton dress shirts and linens – may not come out as well as silk and wool items.

You can place special clothes – including leather, suede, and beaded fabrics – in the clothes vitalizer. Simply use the Wool cycle and Presiva's soft finish formula.

## 5. Will the clothes vitalizer remove pet hair or lint?

Some things (such as pet hair and lint) may fall off during the course of a cycle, but the appliance is not designed specifically to remove those items. Instead, it takes the rumpled, wrinkled items hanging in your closet or coming out of your dryer – and gives them a neat, clean look and feel; it makes them ready to wear.

## 6. How difficult is it to get clothes ready for a cycle?

Generally, it takes only a couple of minutes to load the clothes vitalizer, and the preparation steps are simple and easy to remember.

## 7. How many clothes can I place inside the clothes vitalizer?

The clothes vitalizer will hold one to three items. You will get the best performance if you load two articles of clothing. This will give the formula more space to circulate between the clothes. If you place three garments inside the cabinet, you will get better results with "thinner" items, like polo shirts or blouses.

### 8. On which fabrics should I use the Crisp and Soft formulas?

The Crisp formula gives a neat, crisp feel to cotton and linen fabrics. You might use it on cotton clothing to which you want to give some form and substance.

The Soft formula is an all-purpose formula that makes fabrics feel soft, almost like a fabric softener. It keeps fabrics like silk, rayon, linen, wool, and knitted clothes flowing and draping naturally so they move with you.

#### 9. Can I mix colors in the clothes vitalizer? Will PRESIVA\* cause colors to bleed?

Yes, you can place clothes of different colors in the clothes vitalizer together. The clothes vitalizer and PRESIVA\* are completely safe for colorfast clothes.

# 10. Can I place different types of fabric in the clothes vitalizer at the same time? Are there any concerns or "watch-outs" with mixing fabrics inside the clothes vitalizer?

You can safely mix fabric types inside the clothes vitalizer. That said, the appliance offers different cycles for different types of clothes, and for best results, we do recommend loading clothes made from the same fabric.

#### 11. Are there any types of clothes that could be harmed by the clothes vitalizer?

We do not recommend the system for fur, Faux fur, fleece, plastic, nylon, velour, velvet, or Pleather (fake leather). With all other fabrics – from wool to silk to even leather – you can use the clothes vitalizer with confidence. It cleans odors, smoothes wrinkles, and gives clothes a neat, clean look and feel, with a laundry-fresh scent.

First try the solutions suggested here and possibly avoid a service call.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
	No formula was dispensed during the misting cycle.	Nozzle may be clogged. See the Maintenance section for clearing a clogged nozzle (page 29).
	Did not use tensioning accessories.	Add tensioning accessories. See the Loading section in this guide.
	Load contained mixed fabrics.	Run loads that contain similar fabrics. For example, when running a silk blouse (which requires the RegularCare Delicate setting) along with a cotton shirt, performance on the cotton shirt will suffer, as cottons require a longer misting cycle.
	Not enough formula was dispensed due to a clogged filter.	Change filter. See the "Maintenance" section for changing filters (page 29). Every year the filter on the nozzle pack needs to be changed as it becomes clogged and reduces the amount of formula dispensed.
Finished results	Formula ran out during misting stage.	Check to see if formula container is in the red circle. If it is, add more formula and run cycle again.
are not as expected, wrinkles still present.	Ran the cycle with 3 articles of clothing.	Run the cycle with 2 articles of clothing. This increases the space around the clothes, which lets the heat-activated mist circulate better between the clothes improving performance.
	Tensioning accessories caused a crease or fold.	When adding the tensioning accessories make sure to remove any creases, folds, or pinched fabric. If these are present before the cycle starts, they will be there when the cycle ends.
	Clothing is new and has never been cleaned.	Clothes that have never been washed before have wrinkles that are more difficult to remove and may require touch-up ironing. Clean clothes per care label.
	Clothing has difficult-to-remove wrinkles.	Review the Ready-To-Wear guide at the end of each clothing loading section. Some fabrics hold wrinkles better than others.
	Some cotton and linen clothes have difficult-to-remove wrinkles.	Run the HeavyDuty cycle.
Clothing is wet after a HeavyDuty,	Clothing was wet going in.	If clothes are wet going into the clothes vitalizer, they will come out wet. Run the GENTLEDRY™ cycle until the clothes are dry.
RegularCare or QUICKCARE™ cycle.	Heating element has failed.	Verify by running the GENTLEDRY™ cycle to see if the interior heats up. If it does not heat up, call Service for repair.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Different sounds are coming from the clothes vitalizer.	This is normal.	During the misting stage of a cycle, you will hear a spraying sound. During the drying stage you will hear a low hum coming from the fan. In between stages is a dwell time in which a pulsing sound from the fan may be heard.
Clothing is damp after a HeavyDuty or	Loaded 3 articles of clothing.	Run the GENTLEDRY™ cycle until clothes are dry. Three articles of clothing reduce airflow causing some areas on some clothes to be slightly damp at the end of the cycle.
RegularCare cycle.	Higher room temperature and humidity can increase drying time.	Run the GENTLEDRY™ cycle for a few minutes.
Water spots on	Nozzle may be partially clogged.	See the "Maintenance" section for clearing a clogged nozzle (page 29).
clothes.	Cycle selection was incorrect.	Choose the RegularCare setting to match the fabric in your load. See the "Cycles" section for information on running loads with different fabric types.
	Clothing was touching the interior sides or doors.	Be sure Clothes Hangers are positioned in the notches on the hanger bar. If clothing is large or bulky, reduce the number of clothes loaded in the clothes vitalizer.
Weight clips fall off clothing.	Clothing was not fully inserted into the clip.	Be sure the clothing is fully inserted into the clip. If you are going over a seam, make sure the seam lines up with the contoured area in the middle of the clip's pad.
	Formula residue on pads.	Rinse with warm water to remove formula residue.
Formula collects in the bottom of the clothes vitalizer.	This is normal for some cycles.	There may be formula left over after the HeavyDuty cycle. Remove the basin cover and dry the basin with a clean towel.

Before calling for assistance or service, please check "Troubleshooting" as it may save you the cost of a service call. If you still need help, follow the instructions below. When calling, please know the purchase date and the complete model and serial number of your clothes vitalizer. This information will help us to better respond to your request.

	PERSONAL VALET™ CLOTHES VITALIZING SYSTEM	PRESIVA*
Replacement Parts Accessory Packs	If you need to order replacement parts, we recommend that you only use FSP® factory specified parts. These parts will fit right and work right because they are made with the same precision used to build every new Whirlpool® appliance.	For additional formula refer to the information below.
Call Toll Free	1-866-MYVALET	Call the phone number on the bottle
Web Site	www.personalvalet.com	www.presiva.com

- Features and specifications on our full line of appliances.
- Installation information.
- Use and maintenance procedures.
- · Accessory and repair parts sales.
- Specialized customer assistance (Spanish speaking, hearing impaired, limited vision, etc.).
- Referrals to local dealers, repair parts distributors, and service companies. Whirlpool designated service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States.

To locate the Whirlpool designated service company in your area, you can also look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages. For further assistance, you can write to us with any questions or concerns at:

Whirlpool Brand Home Appliances Customer Interaction Center 553 Benson Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.



For one year from the date of purchase, when this clothes vitalizer and included accessories are operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Whirlpool Corporation will pay for FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a Whirlpool Corporation designated service company.

## Whirlpool Corporation will not pay for:

- 1. Service calls to correct the installation of your clothes vitalizer, to instruct you how to use your clothes vitalizer, or to replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
- 2. Repairs when your clothes vitalizer is used in other than normal, single-family household use.
- 3. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation, installation not in accordance with local electrical and plumbing codes, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool Corporation.
- 4. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States.
- 5. Pickup and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.
- 6. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.

#### WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or province to province.

Outside the 50 United States or Canada, this warranty does not apply. Contact your authorized Whirlpool dealer to determine if another warranty applies.

If you need service, first see "Troubleshooting." Additional help can be found by checking "Assistance or Service," or by calling our Customer Interaction Center at 1-866-MYVALET (698-2538), from anywhere in the U.S.A. or write:

Whirlpool Corporation, Customer Interaction Center 553 Benson Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your clothes vitalizer to better help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it.

You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label/plate, located on your appliance as shown in "Parts and Features."

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