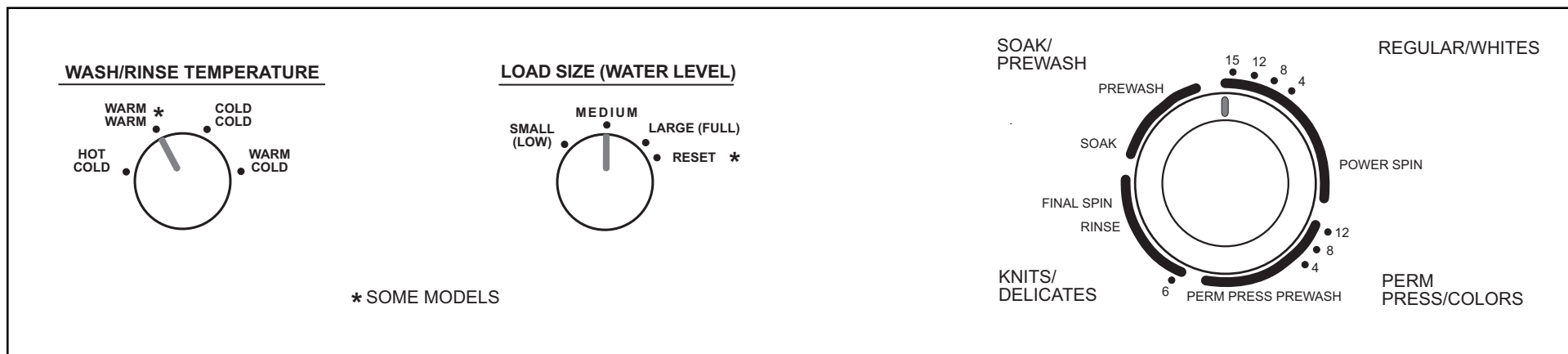


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## 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 131934700.

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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.

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 diluted liquid bleach to Bleach Dispenser.
6. Add laundry load to wash tub.
7. If desired, add liquid fabric softener to the Fabric Softener Dispenser on some models or during the final rinse.

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 fill, but not agitate or spin with the lid open.
10. Remove items at end of cycle. Wait about 2 minutes for safety lid lock to release.

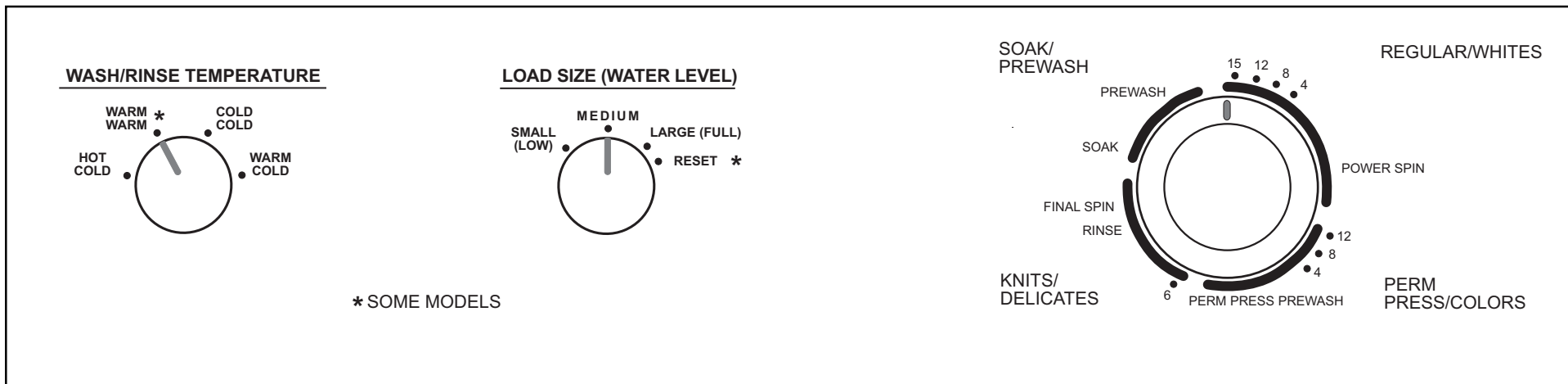
## Cycle Selection

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

The Regular/Whites, Perm Press/Colors and Knits/Delicates cycles provide a spray rinse during the first spin, followed by a deep rinse and final spin.

### Regular/Whites Cycle

Provides up to 15 minutes of normal agitation followed by a fast spin for most fabrics.



## Cycle Selection (continued)

### Perm Press/Colors Cycle

Provides up to 12 minutes of normal agitation followed by a fast spin for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish. Select Perm Press Prewash to help loosen soil and remove stains before washing. Add recommended amount of detergent to tub and select a cold water rinse. Follow Perm Press Prewash with a complete Perm Press/Colors cycle.

### Knits/Delicates Cycle

Provides up to 6 minutes of gentle agitation followed by a slow spin for knit and delicate items.

### Soak & Prewash Cycle

- **Soak** — The Soak setting can be used to treat heavily soiled or stained items. It provides 2 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time, then advances to the Prewash portion of the cycle. Use the amount of detergent recommended for a normal wash cycle. For colorfast items, bleach or a soaking agent may also be used. Follow manufacturer's directions on the product label. The Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water selected.

**Prewash** — When soaking is not necessary, the Prewash setting can be used alone to help remove protein-based stains such as milk, grass and blood and to help loosen soils before washing. During Prewash, the washer will agitate the load for 2

minutes, then drain, spin and shut off. Use the amount of detergent and other laundry products recommended for a normal wash cycle. The Prewash temperature is the same as the wash water temperature selected.

## Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.

**WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE** sets the water temperatures for washing and rinsing. Select wash water temperature according to fiber content and soil level of the load, and type of detergent used. A cold water rinse saves energy and reduces wrinkling. 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
Lightly soiled white/colorfast cotton, perm press	Warm/Cold
Noncolorfast fabrics, knits, delicates	Cold/Cold
Washable woolens	Warm/Cold

**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.

- On some models, 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.

## 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.