

# **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 SAFETYINSTRUCTIONS in your washer Owner's Guide before operating this appliance.

# **Operating Steps**

Read and follow **Washing Procedures** in your Owner's 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. Push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired wash cycle and wash water temperture. See Cycle Selection (reverse side) for cycle descriptions and the Control Setting Chart for suggested cycle setting.

**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.

7. 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.

- The indicator light is on when the cycle selector knob is pulled out. The light 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.
- 8. **Remove items when cycle ends.** 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.

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# **Cycle Selection**

For best results, follow the fabric care label directions on items to be washed. Check the **Control Setting Chart** if the care label is not available.

### Regular Cycle

Up to 17 minutes of reversing tumble action for most fabrics. Three rinses and a fast spin complete the cycle.

#### Hot Wash

17 minutes of reversing tumble action. A hot water wash and a cold water rinse are provided for heavily soiled items.

#### Warm Wash

12 minutes of reversing tumble action. A warm water wash and a cold water rinse are provided for normally soiled items.

#### Cold Wash

8 minutes of reversing tumble action. A cold water wash and a cold water rinse are provided for lightly soiled items.

## Perm Press Cycle

Up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action followed by three rinses for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish. To help reduce wrinkling, this cycle has a slower final spin speed. The wash load may feel damper at the end of the Perm Press cycle than it would at the end of the Regular cycle.

#### Warm Wash

13 minutes of reversing tumble action. A warm water wash and a cold water rinse are provided for normally soiled items.

#### Cold Wash

8 minutes of reversing tumble action. A cold water wash and a cold water rinse are provided for lightly soiled items.

### **Delicates and Hand Washables Cycle**

Up to 10 minutes of reversing tumble action for the gentle care of knit, delicate and hand washable items. Two cold water rinses and a slow final spin complete the cycle.

# **Control Settings Chart**

Locate fabric type and read across guide for suggested wash cycle and cycle setting.

This is only a general guide. For best results, follow fabric care label directions on specific items to be washed.

Fabric Type	Wash Cycle	Cycle Setting*
REGULAR Heavily Soiled Colorfast & White		
Cotton & Linen	Regular	Hot Wash
Normally Soiled Colorfast & White Cotton & Linen	Regular	Warm Wash
Lightly Soiled Noncolorfast Bright Colors	Regular	Cold Wash
PERMANENT PRESS White or Normally Soiled	PermPress	Warm Wash
Colored or Lightly Soiled	PermPress	Warm Wash or Cold Wash
KNITS/DELICATES Knitted Fabrics Delicates		
Hand Washables Washable Woolens	Delicates and Hand Washables	Cold Wash

<sup>\*</sup> Detergents are not as effective at wash temperatures below 65°F (18.3°C).