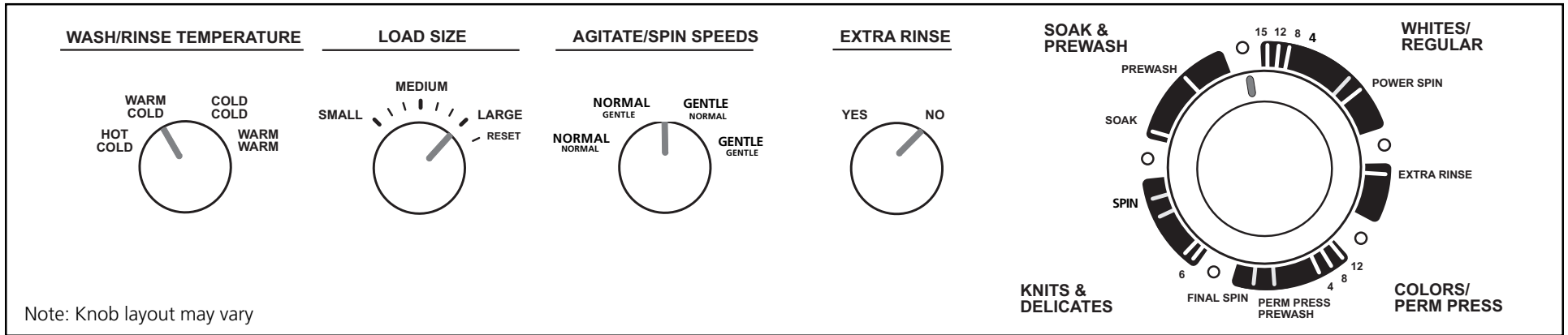


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## 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 134098800.

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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 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 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 wash agitation for most fabrics.

- **Power Spin** provides 12 minutes of spin at the selected spin speed for maximum removal of water. This conserves energy by reducing drying time.

## Perm Press/Colors Cycle

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

- Select the **Perm Press Prewash** setting to help loosen soil and remove stains before washing. Add recommended amount of detergent and other laundry products desired to tub. Add load. Select a cold water rinse, appropriate load size and fast agitation speed. Load will agitate 4 minutes, drain and spin. Follow Perm Press Prewash with a complete Perm Press cycle.

## Cycle Selection (continued)

### Knits & Delicates Cycle

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

### Soak & Prewash Cycle

#### Soak

- Use Soak to treat heavily soiled or stained items. Soak provides 3 minutes of agitation and 12 minutes of soaking time. The load then advances into the Prewash 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 Soak water temperature is the same as the rinse water temperature selected.
- Select the Wash/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being soaked.
- Follow Soak with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

#### Prewash

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

### Extra Rinse Cycle

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

- Select **Extra Rinse YES** to automatically include an extra rinse at the end of the Whites/Regular cycle.
- Select **Extra Rinse NO** to conserve water when an extra rinse is not desired.

## Controls

**Always follow instructions on fabric care labels.**

**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.

If a cold rinse is selected, the washer will fill with cold water during rinse, followed by a cold spray rinse during final spin. If a warm rinse is selected, the washer will fill with cold water during rinse, followed by a warm spray rinse during final spin.

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

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

**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 Load Size control to Reset and hold. When water begins to enter the tub, turn the control to the desired setting.

**AGITATE/SPIN SPEEDS** sets speeds for the agitation and spin portions of each cycle. The following chart suggests agitate/spin speeds for basic fabric types.

<b>Fabric Type</b>	<b>Agitate/Spin Speed</b>
Regular	Normal/Normal
Perm Press	Normal/Gentle
Delicates / Washable woolens	Gentle/Gentle
Knits	Gentle/Normal
Hand washables	Gentle/Gentle

## 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.