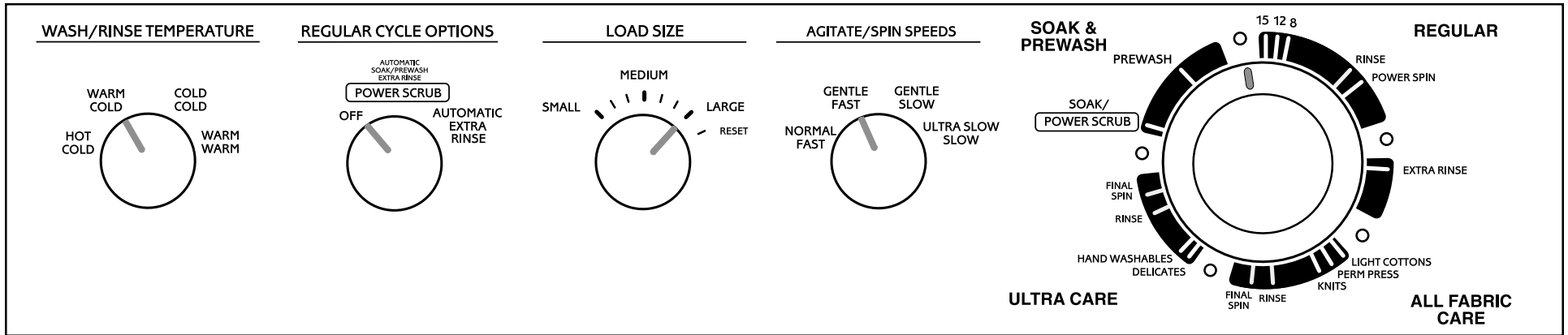


# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## Versión en español

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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.
10. Remove items at end of cycle. Wait about 1 minute for safety lid lock to release.

## Cycle Selection

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

The Regular, All Fabric Care, and Ultra Care cycles provide a spray rinse during the first spin, followed by a deep rinse and final spin.

### Regular 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.

### Extra Rinse Cycle

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

- Select **Automatic Extra Rinse** under **Regular Cycle Options** to automatically advance to Extra Rinse after the Regular cycle is completed.

### All Fabric Care Cycle

Provides 12 minutes of wash agitation for light weight cottons, 8 minutes of wash agitation for items with a no-iron finish or 4 minutes of wash agitation for knits.

### Ultra Care Cycle

Provides 6 minutes of wash agitation for delicate items or 3 minutes of wash agitation for hand washables.

### 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 Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being soaked.
- Select Regular Cycle Option **OFF**.

## Cycle Selection (continued)

- 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 Agitate/Spin Speed appropriate for the items being prewashed.
- Select Regular Cycle Option **OFF**.
- Follow Prewash with a complete wash cycle using the normal amount of detergent.

### Power Scrub Option

Select **Power Scrub** to automatically advance a load from the Soak or Prewash setting into the Regular wash and Extra Rinse cycles.

- Add the measured amount of detergent to wash tub, then add wash load.**
- Select appropriate Wash/Rinse Temperature, Load Size, and Agitate/Spin Speed.**
- Select Power Scrub under Regular Cycle Options.**
  - To use a cycle other than Regular after the Soak or Prewash settings, select **OFF** and manually advance cycle selector to cycle desired.
- Fill fabric softener dispenser with the recommended amount of LIQUID detergent.** Add water to bring liquid level to fill line on dispenser cap.
  - When selecting Power Scrub, the fabric softener

dispenser must be filled with diluted liquid detergent at the beginning of the Soak or Prewash setting. The detergent for the Regular cycle will then be dispensed after the spin in Prewash.

- DO NOT** use powdered detergent in the dispenser.
  - Clean the fabric softener dispenser thoroughly after each use. Fabric softener and liquid detergent should not be mixed.
- Set the cycle selector at Soak or Prewash and pull knob to start.** The washer will provide Soak or Prewash as selected. It then automatically advances to the full Regular cycle and Extra Rinse cycle.

### Automatic Extra Rinse Option

Select **Automatic Extra Rinse** to provide an extra rinse at the end of the Regular cycle.

## Controls

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

**AGITATE/SPIN SPEEDS** offers three speeds and four combinations of agitation and spin speeds for any cycle. The following chart suggests agitate/spin speeds for basic fabric types.

Fabric Type	Agitate/Spin Speed
Regular	Normal/Fast
Perm Press	Normal/Fast
Knits	Gentle/Fast
Delicates / Washable woolens	Gentle/Slow
Hand washables	Ultra Slow/Slow

**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.

The following chart suggests wash/rinse temperatures for some typical wash loads.

Fabric Type	Wash/Rinse Temperature
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.

## 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.