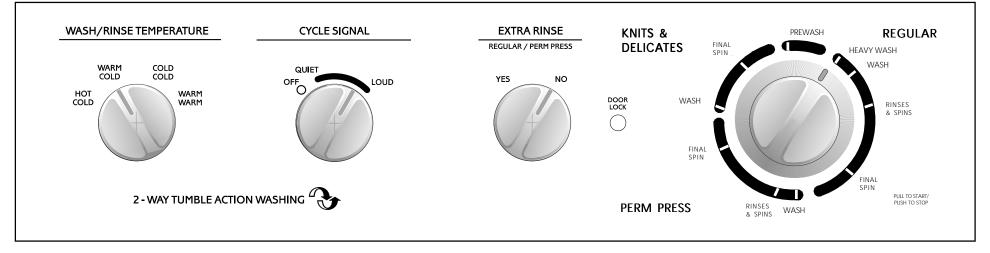
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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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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 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.

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- 2. Prepare items for washing.
- 3. Pretreat stains and heavy soil.

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- 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. Set Wash/Rinse Temperature according to fabric type and soil level of each load.

See **Control Settings Chart** (reverse side) for more information on suggested water temperatures.

- 7. Select desired Cycle Signal volume.
- 8. If desired, select Extra Rinse in the Regular or Perm Press cycle.
- 9. Push in the cycle selector knob and turn it clockwise to the desired wash cycle. See Cycle Selection (reverse side) for cycle descriptions and the Control Settings Chart for suggested cycle settings.
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- 10. 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.
 - 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.
- 11. **Remove items when cycle ends.** When the Cycle Signal control is on, 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 Settings Chart** if the care label is not available.

Prewash Cycle

The Prewash Cycle can be used to help remove proteinbased stains such as milk, grass or blood and to help loosen soils before washing. During Prewash, the washer will tumble the load for 6 minutes, drain, spin and shut off. Use the amount of detergent and other laundry products 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.
- This cycle should always be followed by a complete wash cycle using the recommended amount of detergent.

Regular Cycle

Up to 19 minutes of reversing tumble action for most fabrics. Three rinses and a high-speed final spin complete the cycle.

- Heavy Wash provides up to 19 minutes of reversing tumble action for heavily soiled fabrics.
- Wash provides up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for normally to lightly soiled fabrics.

Perm Press Cycle

Up to 13 minutes of reversing tumble action for cottons and blends with a no-iron finish. Three rinses and 2 spins complete the cycle.

To help reduce wrinkling and protect permanent press items, this cycle does not have a high-speed final spin. The wash load may feel damper at the end of the Perm Press cycle than it would at the end of the Regular cycle.

Knits & Delicates Cycle

Up to 9 minutes of gentle tumble action for the gentle care of knit and delicate items. Two rinses and 2 slow speed spins complete the cycle.

Controls

Always follow instructions on fabric care labels. Check the **Control Settings Chart** if the care label is not available. Note: There is no need to select a water level because Note: the washer automatically adjusts the water level to the type and size of wash load.

WASH/RINSE TEMPERATURE - This determines water temperatures for washing and rinsing. For example, the Warm/Cold setting provides a warm water wash and a cold water final rinse.

Note: Detergents are not as effective at wash water temperatures below 65° F.

CYCLE SIGNAL - A signal will sound at the end of the cycle. The Cycle Signal is adjustable and can be set at OFF or from QUIET to LOUD.

e: If the signal is turned to the OFF position, it will not sound at the end of the cycle.

EXTRA RINSE - Use Extra Rinse when additional rinsing is desired to remove excess dirt and detergent from heavily soiled loads.

- Select **Extra Rinse YES** to automatically include an extra rinse in the Regular or Perm Press cycle.
- Select **Extra Rinse NO** to conserve water when an extra rinse is not desired.

DOOR LOCK INDICATOR LIGHT - The indicator light is on when the cycle selector knob is pulled out. The light turns off at the end of the cycle. See your Owner's Guide for detailed information.

Control Settings Chart

Locate fabric type and read across guide for suggested wash and rinse temperatures, wash cycle and cycle setting. This is only a general guide. For best results, follow label directions on specific items to be washed.

Fabric Type	Temperature (V	Vash / Rinse)	Wash Cycle	Cycle Setting
REGULAR Heavily Soiled Colorfast & White Cotton & Linen	Hot	Cold	Regular	Heavy Wash
Normally to Lightly Soiled Colorfast & White Cotton & Linen	Hot or Warm	Cold	Regular	Wash
Noncolorfast Bright Colors All Fabrics	Cold	Cold	Regular	Wash
PERMANENT PRESS White or Normally Soiled	Hot or Warm	Cold	Perm Press	Wash
Colored or Lightly Soiled	Warm or Cold	Cold	Perm Press	Wash
KNITS/DELICATES Knitted Fabrics Delicates	Cold Cold	Cold Cold	Knits & Delicates Knits & Delicates	Wash Wash
Washable Woolens	Warm	Cold	Knits & Delicates	Wash

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