

Top Load Washer Quick Start Guide

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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WARNING

Fire Hazard

Never place items in the washer that are dampened with gasoline or other flammable fluids.

No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Doing so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, located in your appliance's Owner's Manual, before operating this appliance.

- NOTES:**
- Not all features and cycles are on all models, and control panel appearance may vary.
 - If your model has a touch interface, the control panel features a sensitive surface that responds to a light touch of your finger. To ensure your selections are registered, touch the control panel with your fingertip, not your fingernail. When selecting a setting or option, simply touch its name.
 - If your model has physical buttons, make sure to press the button firmly.
 - At cycle completion, your setting and option choices will be remembered for the next cycle. However, if power to the washer is lost, the settings and options will go back to the factory defaults.

Button Descriptions

POWER BUTTON
Touch to turn the washer on. Touching once while the washer is on will cancel the current cycle and turn the washer off.

WHAT TO WASH/HOW TO WASH
First select a cycle from "What to Wash" and then select "How to Wash" to get the best combination cycle available for the type of items you are going to wash. See online "Cycle Guide" for cycle details.

START/PAUSE BUTTON
Touch and hold the Start/Pause button for up to 3 seconds or until the washer starts to begin the selected cycle; touch again to pause a cycle.

Add Garment
When Add Garment is lit, you may pause the washer, open the lid, and add items. Touch and hold the Start/Pause button to start the washer again.

Time/Status Display
The Estimated Time Remaining display shows the time required for the cycle to complete. Factors such as load size and water pressure may affect the time shown in the display. Tightly packed loads, unbalanced loads, or excessive suds may cause the washer to adjust the cycle time, as well.

If you have set a delay start to the cycle, the Estimated Time Remaining display will show the delay time adjusted.

When the cycle is complete, the display will show "END" until the lid is opened.

OPTIONS
You may add or remove options for each cycle. Not all options can be used with all cycles, and some are preset to work with certain cycles.

Delay Start
Touch Delay Start to delay the start of the wash cycle up to 12 hours "12H." Touch Delay Start until a "0H" appears in the status display to turn off, or touch the Power button.

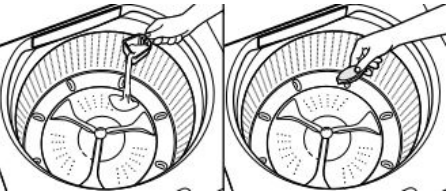
End Beep
Use this to turn the signal indicating the end of a wash cycle to low, medium, high, or off.

NOTE: You may also adjust the tones that sound when a feature, setting, or option is touched. Touch and hold End Beep for about 3 seconds to turn key activation sounds to low, medium, high, or off.

Steam Clean
The Steam Clean option adds additional soak and wash time to many cycles to help remove tough stains, as well as a steam boost for added cleaning power. Steam Clean uses a heater within the washer to maintain the selected temperature setting throughout the wash period. Steam Clean may be selected as an option with other cycles.

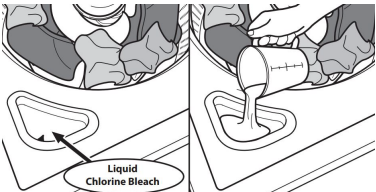
Adding Laundry Products

IMPORTANT: Using non-HE detergent will likely result in longer cycle times and reduced rinsing performance. It may also result in component malfunction and, over time, buildup of mold or mildew. HE detergents should be low-sudsing and quick-dispersing to produce the right amount of suds for the best performance.

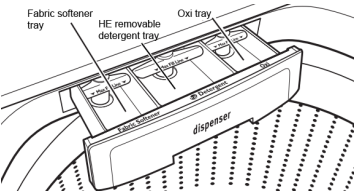


Adding HE detergent to basket:
Single-dose laundry packets, color-safe bleach, Oxi-type boosters, or fabric softener crystals can be added to the basket prior to adding laundry.

NOTE: Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the amount of laundry products to use.



Adding liquid chlorine bleach:
Do not overfill, dilute, or use more than 1 cup (236 mL). Do not use color-safe bleach or Oxi products in the same cycle with liquid chlorine bleach.



If Extra Rinse option is selected, fabric softener will be dispensed into the last rinse. It is normal for a small amount of water to remain in the dispenser at the end of a cycle.

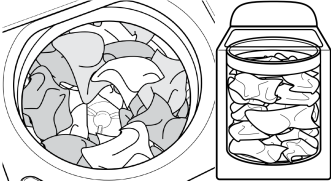
Adding HE detergent to dispenser:
Add a measured amount of HE liquid detergent into detergent tray. This tray holds 3 oz (89 mL). If adding powder HE detergent, remove inside tray. Do not overfill tray; adding too much detergent may cause detergent to be dispensed into the washer too early.

NOTE: Make sure tray is in drawer when using liquid detergent and removed when using powder detergent. Do not go over the Max line.

Step 1. Add HE Detergent

NOTE: See the "Adding Laundry Products" section for more information on adding HE detergent, fabric softener, and/or bleach.

Step 2. Load Clothes



For best results, load garments in loose heaps evenly around the basket wall.

Step 3. Turn Power On



Step 4. Close Lid; then Select Cycle and Settings



Step 5. Press Start/Pause/Cancel



Hold to Start

Cycle Guide – Normal Cycle

Your Whirlpool® Cabrio® washer has a unique user interface to help you select the best cycle you need for your load.

Items to Wash:	"What to Wash":	"How to Wash":	Description:
Athletic/high performance wear, pajamas, sweatshirts, terry cloth, towels, jeans, cottons, linens, and T-shirts	Mixed	Normal	Provides maximum wash time and action for tough stains and soils. Use this cycle for heavily soiled or sturdy items. Water level sensing process may take longer for some items than for others because they will absorb more water than other fabric types.

Online Ordering Information

For detailed installation instruction and maintenance information, winter storage, and transportation tips, please see the Owner's Manual included with your machine.

For information on any of the following items, a full cycle guide, detailed product dimensions, or for complete instructions for use and installation, please visit <https://www.whirlpool.com/owners>, or in Canada <https://www.whirlpool.ca/owners>. This may save you the cost of a service call.

Register Product

Schedule Service

How To's & FAQ

Manuals & Downloads

Add Service Plan

Parts

Filters

Accessories

However, if you need to contact us, use the information listed below for the appropriate region.

United States:
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Whirlpool Brand Home Appliances
Customer eXperience Center
553 Benson Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Canada:
1-800-807-6777

Whirlpool Brand Home Appliances
Customer eXperience Centre
200-6750 Century Ave.
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 0B7

WHAT TO WASH

Mixed Casuals Whites Delicates Bulky/Sheets

HOW TO WASH

Normal Quick Cold Deep Water ColorLast

Delay Start End Beep Steam Clean Additives Utility Tools

Clean Washer Rinse & Spin

Add Garment

8:45

Cold Hot Light Heavy None High

Temperature Soil Level Spin Speed Extra Rinse Presoak

Start/Pause/Cancel

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Designed to use only HE High Efficiency detergents.

Temperature
Temperature control senses and maintains uniform water temperatures by regulating incoming hot and cold water. Select a wash temperature based on the type of fabric and soils being washed. For best results, follow the garment label instructions using the warmest wash water safe for your fabric.

- On some models and cycles, warm and hot water may be cooler than your previous washer.
- Even in a cold- or cool-water wash, some warm water may be added to the washer to maintain a minimum temperature.

Soil Level
Soil Level (wash time) is preset for each wash cycle. As you touch Soil Level, the cycle time (minutes) will increase or decrease in the Estimated Time Remaining display and a different wash time will appear.

Select the most suitable setting for your load. For heavily soiled items, select Heavy Soil Level for more wash time. For lightly soiled items, select Light Soil Level for less wash time. Lighter soil level setting will help reduce tangling and wrinkling.

Spin Speed
This washer automatically selects the spin speed based on the cycle selected. The preset speeds can be changed. Not all spin speeds are available with all cycles.

- Faster spin speeds mean shorter dry times, but may increase wrinkling in your load.
- Slower spin speeds mean less wrinkling, but will leave your load more damp.

IMPORTANT: Oxi option must be selected to ensure proper distribution at correct time in cycle. Do not overfill or dilute. Overfilling dispenser will cause fabric softener to immediately dispense into washer.

Adding liquid fabric softener or Oxi to dispenser:
Pour a measured amount of liquid fabric softener or Oxi-type boosters into tray; always follow manufacturer's directions for correct amount of fabric softener or Oxi based on your load size. Close dispenser drawer, and then select Oxi option. Oxi is added during main wash and fabric softener is added during rinse.

If Extra Rinse option is selected, fabric softener will be dispensed into the last rinse. It is normal for a small amount of water to remain in the dispenser at the end of a cycle.

Adding HE detergent to dispenser:
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