

# TOP LOADING WASHING MACHINE QUICK START GUIDE

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 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.

**Step 1. ADD HE DETERGENT**  
Designed to use only HE (High Efficiency) detergents.



**NOTE:** See ADDING LAUNDRY PRODUCTS (below) for more information on adding HE detergent, fabric softener, and/or bleach.

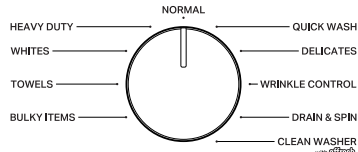
**Step 2. LOAD CLOTHES**  
For best results, load garments in loose heaps evenly around the basket wall.



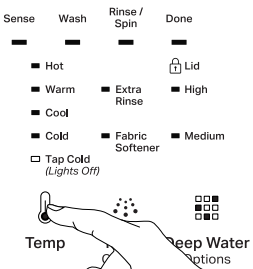
**Step 3. PRESS POWER TO TURN ON THE WASHER**



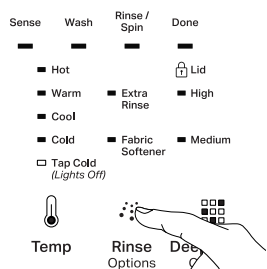
**Step 4. SELECT THE DESIRED CYCLE FOR YOUR LOAD\***



**Step 5. ADJUST CYCLE SETTINGS, IF DESIRED**



**Step 6. SELECT ADDITIONAL OPTIONS\***



**Step 7. PRESS AND HOLD START/PAUSE TO BEGIN CYCLE**



**NOTE:** Start button must be held for 1 second to start cycle. Once the status lights are illuminated, release the start button.

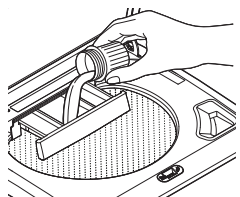
*\*Not all cycles, settings or options are available with all models.*

### 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.

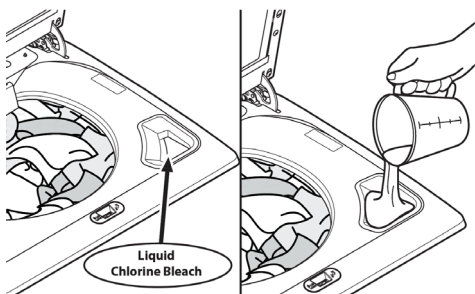
### ADDING HE DETERGENT AND FABRIC SOFTENER

Add both liquid HE detergent & fabric softener (if desired) to the dispenser drawer. Make sure to choose the "Fabric Softener" Rinse Option when adding Fabric Softener. **NOTE:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the amount of laundry products to use.

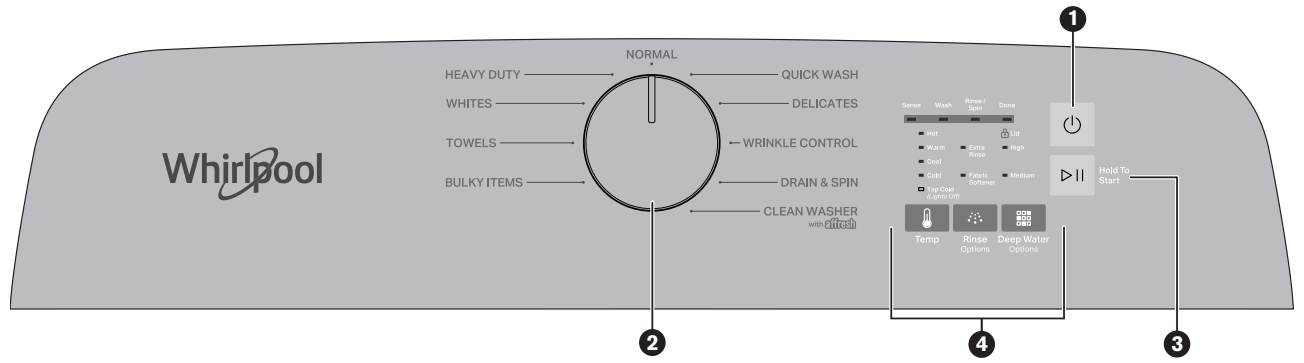


### ADDING LIQUID CHLORINE BLEACH

Add a measured amount of liquid chlorine bleach to the dispenser cup. Do not overfill, dilute, or use more than 1 cup (236 mL). Do not use colorsafe bleach or oxi products in the same cycle with liquid chlorine bleach.



## CONTROL PANEL AND FEATURES



*\*Appearance may vary depending on model.*

- 1. POWER**  
Press to turn on/off or to stop/cancel a cycle.
- 2. CYCLE KNOB**  
Turn knob to select desired cycle.
- 3. START/PAUSE**  
Press and hold the Start/Pause button for a few seconds until all status lights are illuminated, then release to start cycle. Press during a cycle to pause cycle and unlock lid. **NOTE:** If machine is spinning it may take longer to unlock lid.
- 4. CYCLE MODIFIERS** (Not all modifiers are available on all cycles)  
**TEMP**  
Press to modify the cycle's available temperatures (Tap Cold, Cold, Cool, Warm, or Hot). **NOTE:** Pressing Temp will toggle through available temperature options. When no lights in the temperature column are illuminated the selected temperature is Tap Cold.

### RINSE OPTIONS

Press to modify the cycle's available rinse options. Press once for Fabric Softener, twice for Extra Rinse and three times to activate both.

### FABRIC SOFTENER

Select this option to let the machine know when you have added liquid fabric softener.

### EXTRA RINSE

Select this option to add a second rinse.

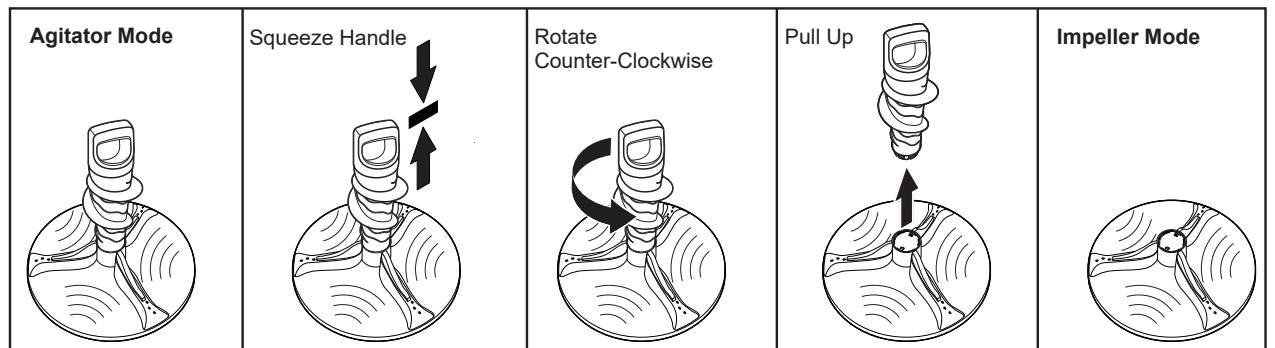
### DEEP WATER OPTIONS

Press to modify the cycle's available deep water options (Medium or High). Use these options to automatically add more water to your wash cycle. You can also use this option to reduce the likelihood of white residue on dark clothing.

**NOTE:** If the washer detects an out-of-balance condition it may pause and attempt and re-distribute the load. During this time the Sense and Rinse / Spin status indicators will both briefly illuminate.

**WARNING:** Do not wash water-resistant or water repellent-type clothing. Failure to closely follow these instructions may result in an abnormal vibrating and out-of-balance condition that could result in physical injury, property damage, and/or appliance damage.

## 2-IN-1 REMOVABLE AGITATOR

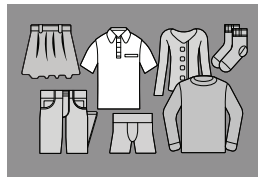


- Keep it in (Agitator mode) when you want increased mechanical action to remove and rinse away loose soils. You can use this mode anytime but it's especially suited for everyday mixed loads.
- Take it out (Impeller mode) when you need added space and/or a thorough, gentle clean. You can use this mode anytime but it's especially suited for bulky items such as bedding and delicate items such as undergarments.

### USING THE REMOVABLE AGITATOR

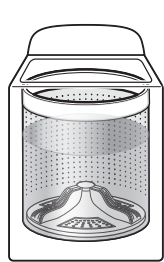
- Squeeze handle, rotate counter-clockwise, and pull up to remove.
- Push down and rotate clockwise to re-install. The agitator should lock into place.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT CYCLE



A cycle guide for your washer can be found online at [www.whirlpool.com](http://www.whirlpool.com). The document will help identify which cycle to choose for various load types as well as the default cycle options. For example we recommend using the NORMAL cycle with Warm water for cottons, linens and mixed-garment loads.

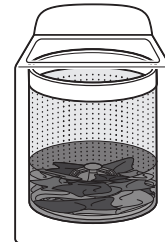
## MORE WATER WHEN YOU WANT IT



### AUTO SENSING AND DEEP WATER

- The washer will adjust the water level to the optimal amount for a High Efficiency wash of the detected load size.
- Use one of the Deep Water Options to automatically add more water to your wash cycle.
- It is recommended to use BULKY ITEMS cycle with Deep Water-High option for loads where maximum water level is desired.
- Expect longer cycle times due to extended fill duration when using the Deep Water Options.

## CLEANING WITH LESS WATER








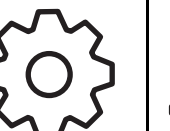

The washer has been designed and optimized to provide a thorough cleaning using less water to conserve energy and resources. As the washer dampens and moves the load, the level of the items will settle in the basket. This is normal, and does not indicate that more items should be added.

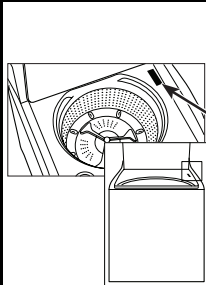
**IMPORTANT:** You will not see a full basket of water as with older, less efficient washing machines. It is normal for some of the load to be above the water line.

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

## ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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**IMPORTANT:** Retain this guide for future use.