automatic clothes washer
model WWA8355V
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR USE AND CARE BOOK

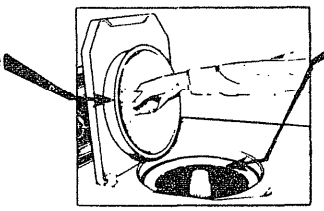
Before operating your washer, READ YOUR USE AND CARE BOOK.

It contains valuable information about sorting and loading, laundry additives, stain removal and IMPORTANT CAUTIONS FOR THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THOSE USING THIS APPLIANCE.

SORT AND LOAD

- **Remove filter pan and Mini-Basket™ tub.** (The underside of the lid provides a convenient resting place for the filter pan.). Do not use the Mini-Basket tub when doing regular loads. (See page 4 for use of Mini-Wash® system.)
- **Add sorted laundry to wash basket.** See your Use and Care Book for sorting details.
- **A typical full load:**

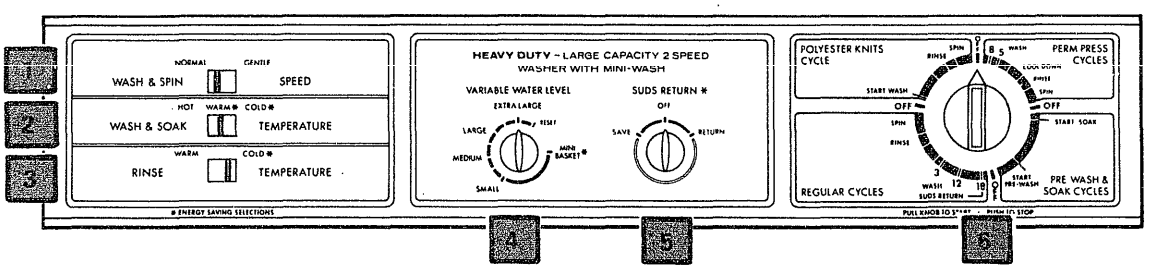
3 double sheets	5 T-shirts
4 long sleeve shirts	3 pair of trousers
5 bath towels	7 wash cloths
4 standard size pillow cases	6 handkerchiefs



— Clothes level should be below the clothes retaining ring.

- **Replace Filter Pan and add measured amount of detergent as recommended on detergent package.** Note: Because of variations in contents, some granular detergents may be difficult to dissolve. If this is a problem:
  — After loading the clothes, put the detergent in the wash basket next to the agitator, or,
  — Use a liquid detergent.
- **For use of Bleach Dispenser and Fabric Softener Dispenser,** see page 4.

SET THE CONTROLS Refer to CONTROLS SETTING GUIDE on next page



- **Close lid and set controls** as follows:

Lid must be closed for washer to operate. Washer will fill but will not agitate or spin with lid open.

1 **Select WASH & SPIN SPEED.**

2 **Select WASH & SOAK TEMPERATURE.**

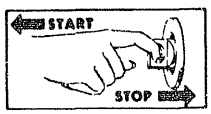
3 **Select RINSE TEMPERATURE.**

Cold rinse will be automatically provided when:
— Cold Wash is selected, OR,
— Permanent Press Cycle is selected.
(Cool-down spray rinse and cold-water deep rinse are provided to minimize the setting of wrinkles.)

4 **Select WATER LEVEL:**
SMALL — Washer is less than ⅓ full of clothes.
MEDIUM — Between ⅓ and ½ full.
LARGE — Between ½ and ⅔ full.
EXTRA LARGE — Over ⅔ full.
RESET — To increase level, turn Knob to "Reset" and then to new level.
MINI-BASKET — See page 4 for use of MINI-WASH system.

5 **SUDS RETURN.**
See page 2 for use of SUDS RETURN feature. When SUDS RETURN feature is not being used, leave the switch in the "OFF" position.

6 **Push Cycle Selector Knob in** and turn clockwise to your selected wash cycle.
See wash cycles on page 3.



- **Pull Cycle Selector Knob out** to start washer.

The wash cycle setting can be changed at any time. Push in the Cycle Selector knob to stop the washer and reset to the new position.

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CONTROLS SETTING GUIDE

		COTTONS & LINENS				PERMANENT PRESS		POLYESTER KNITS SYNTHETICS & BLENDS
		Work clothes, dungarees, etc. with heavy soil	Work clothes, dungarees, etc. with normal soil	White or Colorfast	Bright Colors	Heavy or Oily Soil	Normal or Light Soil	
1	Wash/Spin Speed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Gentle	Gentle	Gentle
2	*Wash Temperature	Hot	Hot or Warm	Hot or Warm	Warm	Hot	Warm	Warm
3	Rinse Temperature	Cold	Cold	Cold	Cold	Cold	Cold	Cold
6	Cycle	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Perm Press	Perm Press	Polyester Knits
	**Cycle Selector Setting	18 Min.	14 Min.	10 Min.	10 Min.	8 Min.	5-8 Min.	Start Wash

*The cooler wash settings (not below 80°F./27°C.) will save energy. See your Use and Care Book for more complete instructions.

**The wash times suggested here apply to laundering an average weight of clothes under typical home conditions. You may find that some adjustable in these times is desirable.

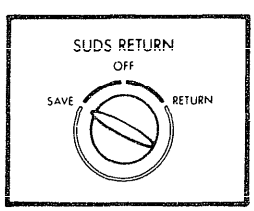
HOW TO USE THE SUDS RETURN FEATURE

The SUDS RETURN feature permits you to save the wash water for reuse with a second load of clothes.

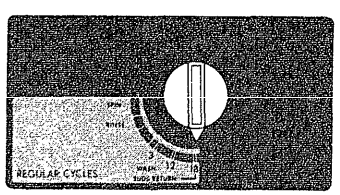
- **Only WASH water from the REGULAR CYCLES can be saved.**
- **A set-tub with a minimum capacity of 21 gallons is required for storing the saved wash water.**

TO SAVE WASH WATER

- Add sorted laundry and detergent to washer.
- Close lid and set speed, temperatures and water level following instructions on page 1.
- Set SUDS RETURN switch to the SAVE position.



- Set Cycle Selector to desired wash time in the "REGULAR CYCLES".



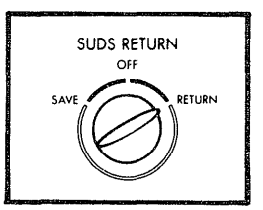
- Pull Cycle Selector knob out to start washer.
- The cycle will then be completed automatically storing the wash water in the set-tub.

TO RETURN WASH WATER

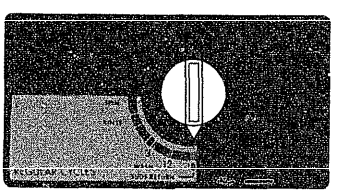
* **Do not add laundry to washer until:**

1. **Stored wash water has returned from set-tub to washer, and**
2. **You turn machine off by pushing control knob in.**

- Set speed, temperatures and water level following instructions on page 1.
- Set SUDS RETURN switch to the RETURN position.



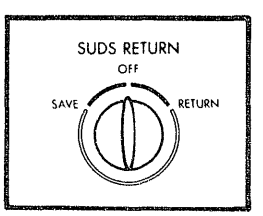
- Set Cycle Selector to "SUDS RETURN" in the REGULAR CYCLES.



- Pull Cycle Selector knob out to start washer. Stored wash water will automatically be returned from the set-tub to the washer.
- After wash water has returned, push Cycle Selector knob in to stop washer.

* **Add sorted laundry.**

- Replace filter pan and add detergent (about 1/2 of the normal amount).
- Close lid and set SUDS RETURN switch to the OFF position.

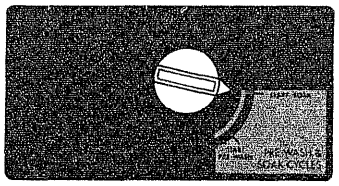


- Set Cycle Selector to desired wash time in the "REGULAR CYCLES".
- Pull Cycle Selector knob out to start washer.
- If required, fresh water will enter washer until selected water level is reached.
- The cycle will then be completed automatically.

HOW TO USE THE AUTOMATIC SOAK CYCLE

Do not use the MINI-BASKET TUB or the FABRIC SOFTENER DISPENSER with the Pre-Wash & Soak Cycles.

AUTOMATIC SOAK



- Load clothes into the washer.
- Put soaking agent in the filter pan.
- Select desired speed, water temperatures and water level.
- Set Cycle Selector to "Start Soak" position.
- Pull Cycle Selector knob out to start washer. The SOAK CYCLE will be completed automatically.

The Soak Cycle will NOT progress automatically into the REGULAR wash cycle.

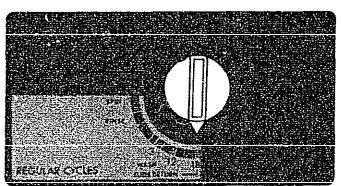
EXTENDED SOAK

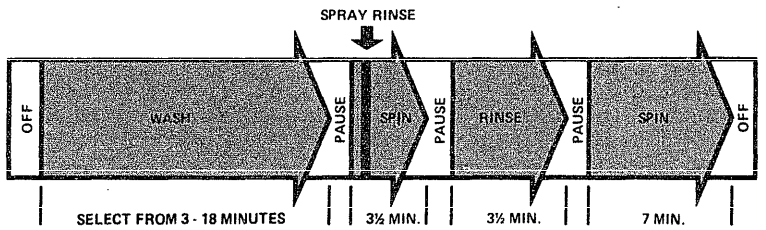
- Follow procedure at left except - allow washer to agitate for a few minutes to dissolve soaking agent, then—
- Push in Cycle Selector knob to stop washer and allow to soak for as long as desired.
- After desired soak period,
  — Pull Cycle Selector knob out to re-start washer. The SOAK CYCLE will be completed automatically.
- You are now ready to proceed with regular washing.

WHAT HAPPENS IN EACH CYCLE

REGULAR CYCLES

Provides longer washing time for most cottons, linens, work and play clothes.

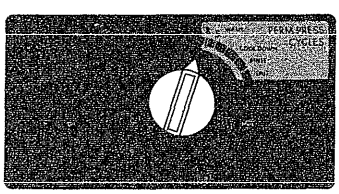


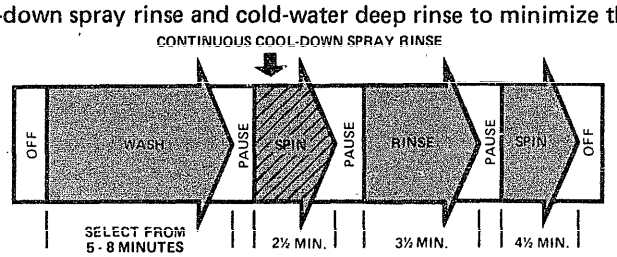


TOTAL CYCLE TIME: Varies from 22 to 37 minutes plus fill time depending on selected wash time.

PERM PRESS CYCLES

Cool-down spray rinse and cold-water deep rinse to minimize the setting of wrinkles.

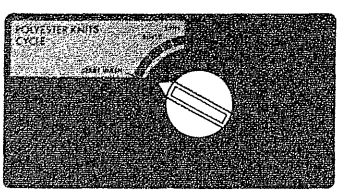


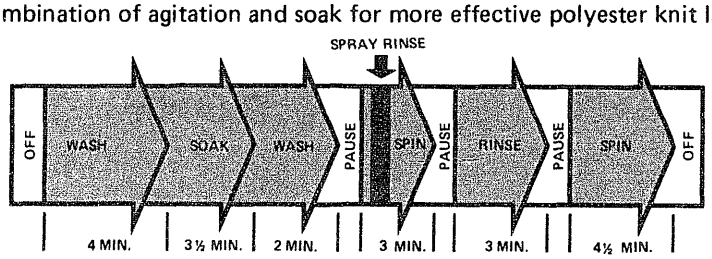


TOTAL CYCLE TIME: Varies from 21 to 24 minutes plus fill time depending on selected wash time.

POLYESTER KNITS CYCLE

A combination of agitation and soak for more effective polyester knit laundering.

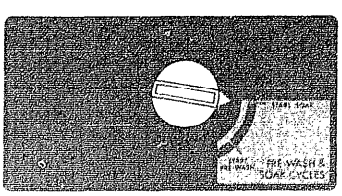


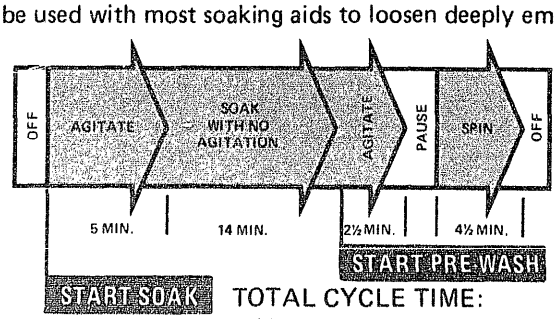


TOTAL CYCLE TIME: 25 minutes plus fill time.

PRE-WASH & SOAK CYCLES

May be used with most soaking aids to loosen deeply embedded soils or stains.





TOTAL CYCLE TIME: 9 minutes plus fill time.

All times are approximate.

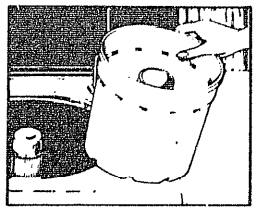
TOTAL CYCLE TIME: 28 minutes plus fill time.

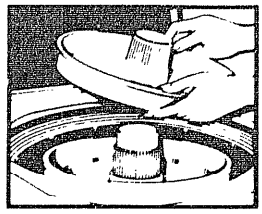
HOW TO USE THE MINI-WASH® SYSTEM

The Mini-Wash system is especially designed for easy and economical laundering of delicate hand-washables and for small loads (up to 2½ lbs.) of regular fabrics. It may be used for articles such as lingerie, ladies hosiery, foundation garments, blouses, sweaters, socks, shirts, baby clothes, and similar items. Also, special articles such as canvas tennis shoes and stuffed toys may be washed in the Mini-Basket.

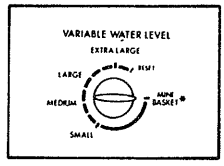
Ladies hosiery and other easily tangled items should always be washed separately. To minimize tankling, use of a net Laundry Bag is recommended.

- The Mini-Basket tub can be used with the REGULAR, POLYESTER KNITS or PERM PRESS CYCLES.
- DO NOT USE the Mini-Basket tub with the PRE-WASH and SOAK CYCLES.
- When using the Mini-Basket tub, DO NOT wash clothes in the regular basket at the same time.





- Remove filter pan.
- Place Mini-Basket tub on agitator. (Pulling the agitator toward the front of the machine will provide for easier installation and removal of the Mini-Basket tub.)
- Load clothes in Mini-Basket tub. Observe sorting details in Use and Care Book.
- Replace filter pan.
- Put ¼ to ⅓ cup (60 to 80 ml) detergent in filter pan.
- For use of BLEACH and FABRIC SOFTENER, see instructions below.
- Close lid and set controls.
  - — WATER LEVEL, set to "Mini-Basket" position.
  - — SPEED, TEMPERATURE, and CYCLE, follow instructions on page 1.

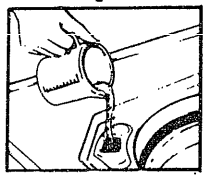


- Pull Cycle Selector Knob out to start washer.

HOW TO USE THE BLEACH DISPENSER

The Bleach Dispenser is designed for use with liquid bleach only! If you prefer to use powdered bleach, pour it into the filter pan, NOT into the bleach dispenser.

- Do NOT overflow–Avoid splashing. Undiluted bleach will cause fabric damage.

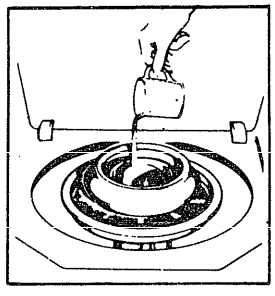


- Pour measured amount of liquid bleach directly into the BLEACH DISPENSER.
- Maximum recommended amount of liquid bleach . . .
  - – Full wash: 1 1/4 cup (310 ml) liquid
  - – Small wash: 2/3 cup (170 ml) liquid
  - – Mini-Wash*: 1/4 cup (60 ml) liquid

*NEVER POUR LIQUID BLEACH DIRECTLY ONTO CLOTHES OR INTO THE MINI-BASKET TUB.

HOW TO USE THE FABRIC SOFTENER DISPENSER

- Position Fabric Softener Dispenser on filter-pan.
- Pour the manufacturer's recommended amount of fabric softener into a standard measuring cup.
- Add enough water to fill the cup 1/2 full.
- Pour the diluted softener into the dispenser.



- The fabric softener will automatically be dispensed at the proper time.

Stopping the washer during the first spin period will cause the dispenser to empty too soon.

For use with Mini-Wash system:

- Use only one teaspoon of concentrated softener or one tablespoon of diluted softener.

Do not use the FABRIC SOFTENER DISPENSER with the PRE-WASH & SOAK CYCLES.

BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE . . . Check the TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE on the back cover of your USE AND CARE BOOK. It lists many minor causes of operating failure that you can correct yourself and may save you an unnecessary service call.

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