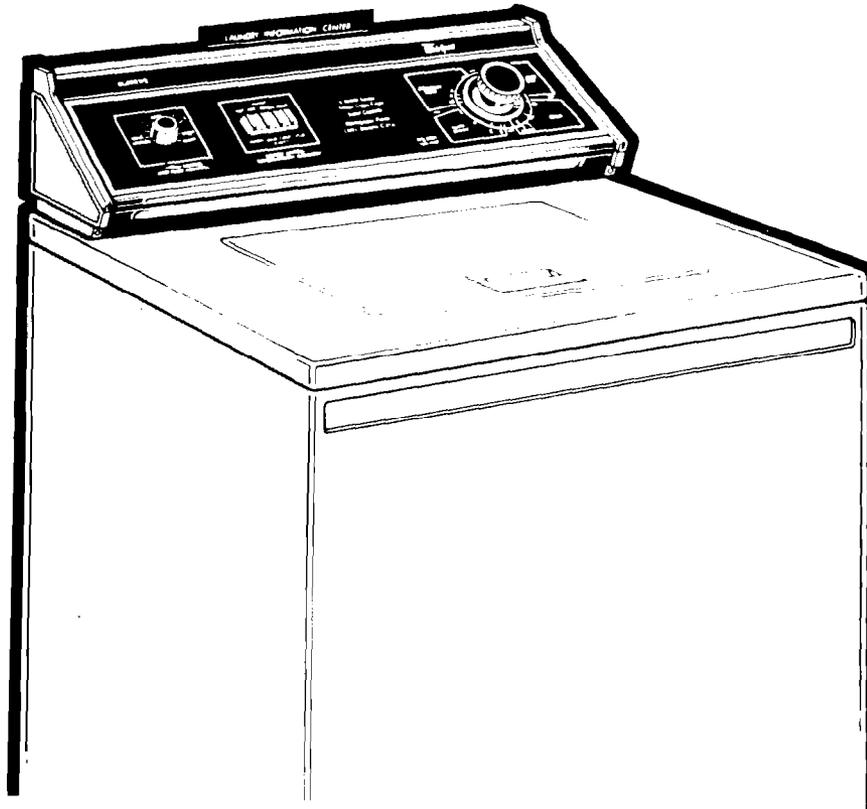



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AUTOMATIC WASHER
MODELS LA7680XK and LA7685XK

1 . OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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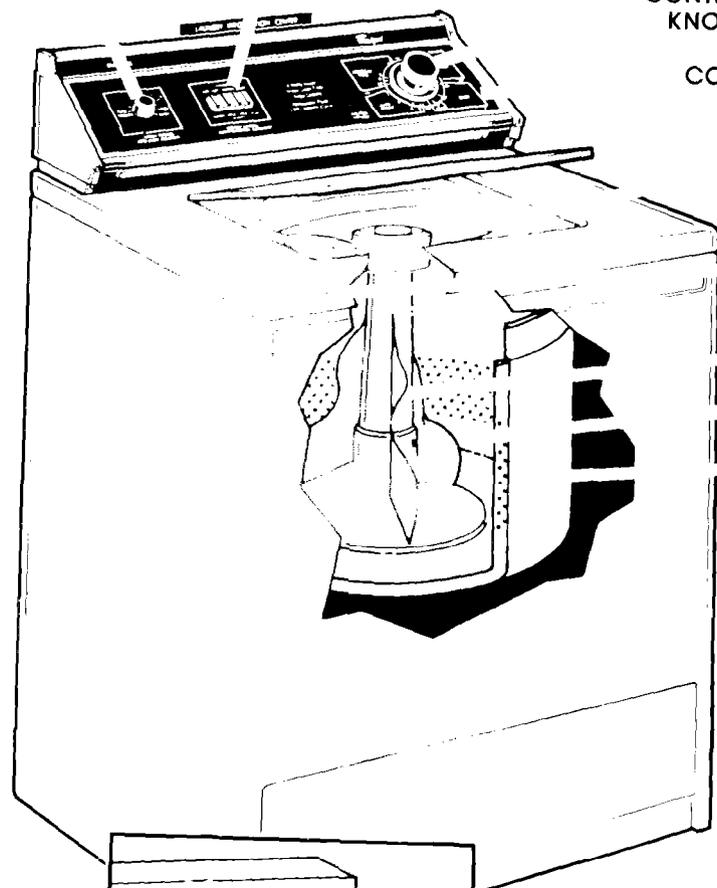
YOUR WASHER'S PARTS AND FEATURES

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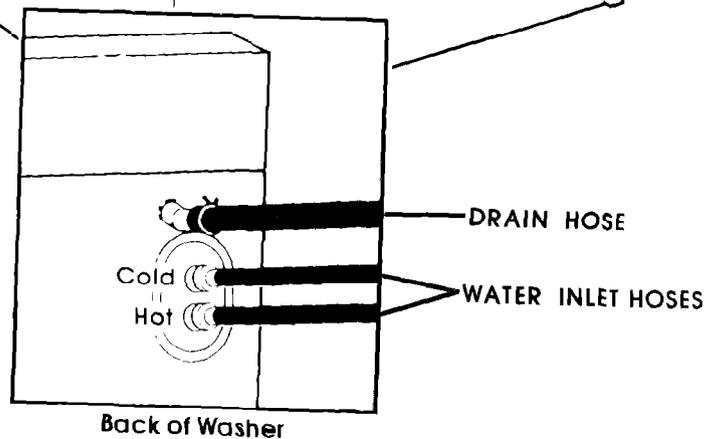
LIQUID
BLEACH
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AGITATOR

BASKET

TUB

MAGIC
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Before you wash your first load

SAFETY

Careless use of any appliance can injure the user or damage the machine. Read and remember the **safety information on the inside cover of the "Bac-Pak" folder.**

INSTALLATION

Be sure your washer is installed according to installation instructions.

OPERATION

For best results, **read and understand this booklet** before you wash your first load. Keep it for future reference.

LAUNDERING

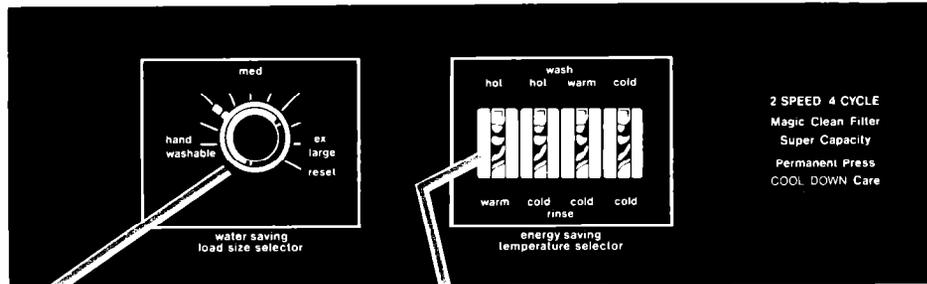
The last steps to take before starting your washer are some of the most important:

- A. Measure detergent and put it in the washer basket. ("Laundry Guide" pages 9-10.)
- B. Sort laundry properly. ("Laundry Guide" page 5.)
- C. Load the washer properly. ("Laundry Guide" pages 6-7.)
- D. Add other laundry aids (bleach, fabric softeners, water conditioners, etc.) according to instructions on page 7 in this book, and "Laundry Guide" pages 11-13.

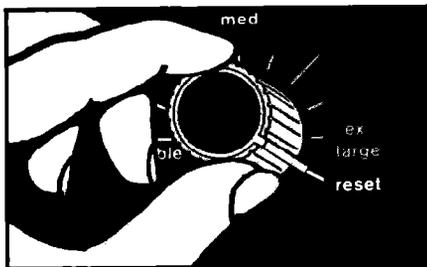
Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label.

Starting your washer

Before starting your washer, be sure you have measured and added detergent, put in a properly sorted load, and have used other laundry aids only as recommended in your "Laundry Guide."



1. Select a LOAD SIZE

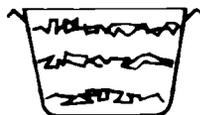


- To change the setting on the LOAD SIZE SELECTOR, turn the knob to RESET.
- Then turn the knob to point at a setting that describes the size of the load you want to wash.
- Set the knob anywhere on or between HAND WASHABLE (a few small items) and EX LARGE (a full load).

See the "Laundry Guide" for details on load sizes.

LOAD SIZES AND WATER LEVELS

Save energy. Use less than a full tub of water when you have less than a full load to wash.



EX-LARGE (20.5 gals / 77.6 L)*
 MEDIUM (13.9 gals / 52.6 L)*
 HAND WASHABLE (7.8 gals / 29.5 L)*



2. Select WATER TEMPERATURES



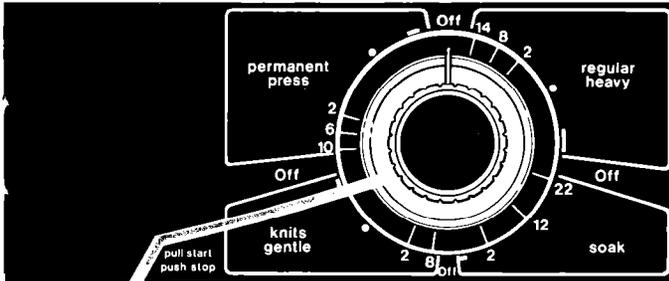
- Select wash and rinse water temperatures by pushing a button.
- This drawing shows a warm wash (top temperature) and cold rinse (bottom temperature) selection.

Recommended wash temperatures are in your "Laundry Guide" and printed under the washer lid.

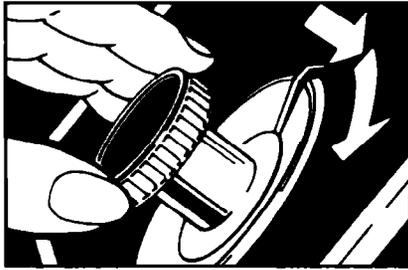
Be careful to use enough water for the load. Too big a load or too little water can result in a wash that isn't clean or can even tear items.

For examples of a full load in this super capacity washer, see "Laundry Guide" page 7.

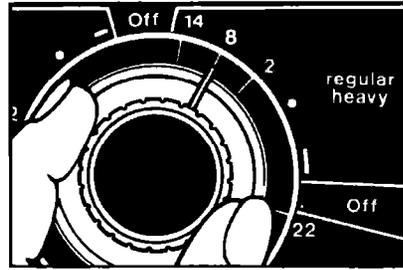
*Approximate fill with load.



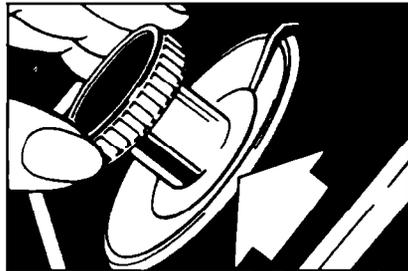
3. Select CYCLE and WASH TIME; Start the washer



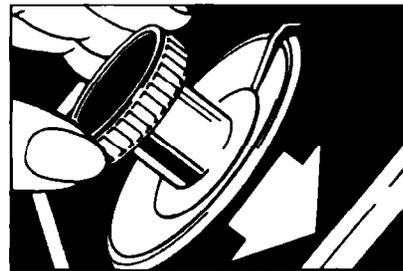
- A.** Push in the Control Knob and turn it to the right. It must be pushed in and turned only to the right (clockwise).



- B.** Stop on a number in the cycle you want. The numbers are minutes of wash time. The drawing shows 8 minutes of agitation in the REGULAR HEAVY Cycle.



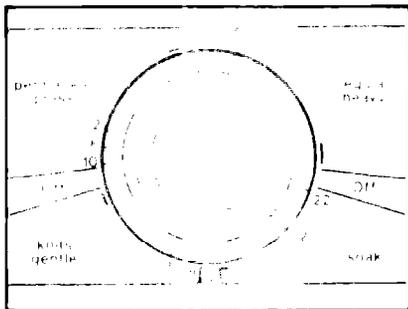
- C.** Start the washer by pulling out the Control Knob. The washer will fill to the level you set with wash water of the selected temperature. After filling, the washer will agitate for the selected number of minutes.



- D.** To stop the washer at any time, push in the Control Knob. To restart the washer, pull out the Control Knob.

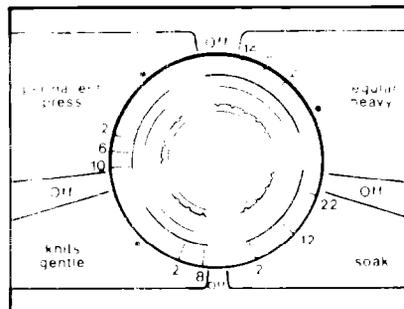
To set the controls for a rinse and spin (second rinse), a drain and spin, or a soak or pre-wash, see page 6.

Other Operating Instructions



For a RINSE and SPIN

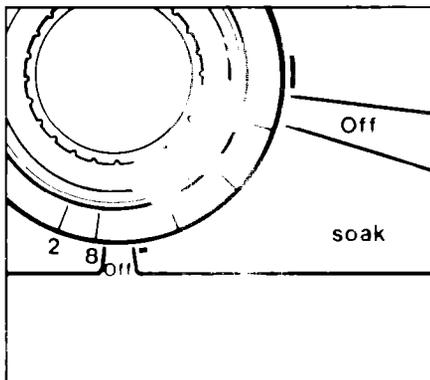
- Push Control Knob in.
- Turn right (clockwise) to any dot on the dial. See above drawing.
- Pull Control Knob out.
- The washer will fill with rinse water, agitate 2 minutes, drain and spin.



For a DRAIN and SPIN

- Push Control Knob in.
- Turn right (clockwise) to the bar just before OFF in any cycle. See above drawing.
- Pull Control Knob out.
- The washer will drain and spin.

For agitation and spin speeds in each cycle, see pages 8 and 9.

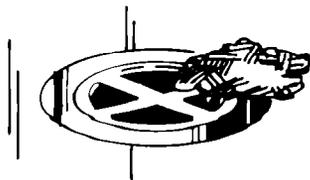


For a SOAK or PRE-WASH

- Use enough detergent or pre-soak product for a single load.
- Push in Cycle Control Knob.
- Turn right (clockwise) to point at 22, 12 or 2 in the SOAK Cycle.
- Pull out Control Knob to start the washer.
- When the cycle is over, add detergent for the next selected wash cycle. (IMPORTANT: Special care information in "Laundry Guide" page 7.)
- Set the washer and start the next selected wash cycle.

To start the soak or pre-wash with agitation, the Cycle Control Knob must point to a number in the SOAK Cycle.

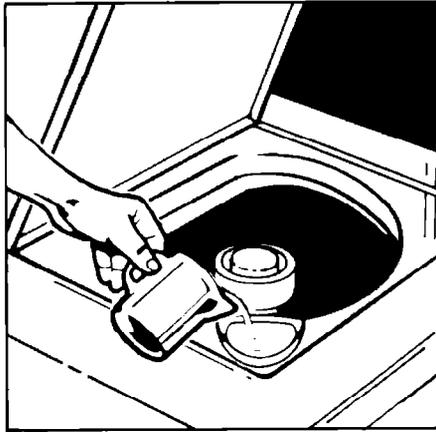
MAGIC CLEAN[®] LINT FILTER



The lint filter in your washer cleans itself. Collected lint is drained away with the wash and rinse water.

If your washer drains into a tub, remove any lint collected in the drain or strainer.

LIQUID BLEACH DISPENSER

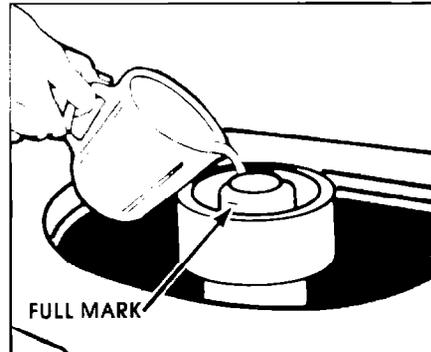


- After loading the washer, measure liquid bleach in a *standard measuring cup*.
- Follow directions on the bottle for the amount to use. **Never use more than 1 cup (250 mL) for a full load. Use less with lower level settings.**
- Use a cup with a pouring spout to help avoid spilling.
- Do not let any bleach splash, drip or run down into the washer basket. Undiluted bleach will damage any fabric.

For more information on bleaching, see "Laundry Guide" pages 11-12.

LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER DISPENSER

- Lift the dispenser off the agitator.
- Add detergent and load to the basket.
- Replace the dispenser on the agitator.
- Add *liquid fabric softener* to the dispenser using the amount recommended on the bottle.
- Avoid dripping or spilling any on the load.
- **IMPORTANT:** Add enough hot or warm water to fill the dispenser to the **FULL** mark.
- Diluted softener will be added to the load when the washer stops spinning after the wash part of the cycle. **NOTE: Do not stop the washer during this spin.** If you do, the fabric softener will be added to the remaining, soapy wash water. This can cause stains.
- Clean the dispenser after each use with **only warm water**. Detergent can make softeners sticky and lumpy.

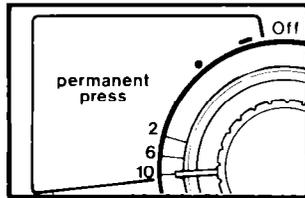


What happens in each cycle

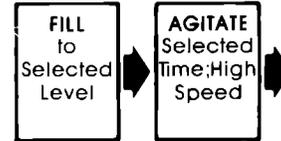
The Cycle Control is a timer. The numbers on the dial are the minutes of WASH time you can select. Agitation speed, spin speed and time, and rinse agitation speed and time are built into each cycle to provide proper washing for different types of fabrics and loads.

After the washer fills, the pointer of the Cycle Control Knob moves

PERMANENT PRESS CYCLE

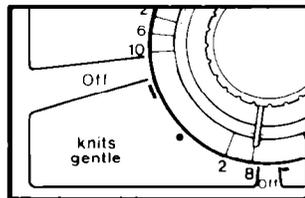


Use for permanent press fabrics. Cooling of the wash water before the spin helps prevent the setting of wrinkles.

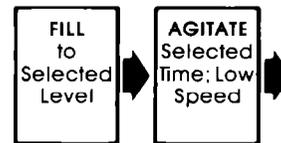


The washer pauses for about 1½ minutes after partial drain.

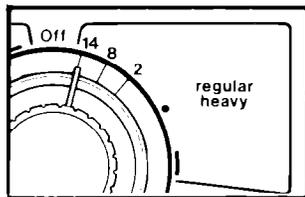
KNITS GENTLE CYCLE



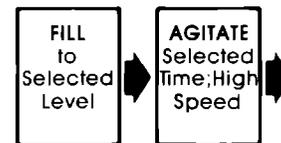
Low agitation and spin speeds and shorter wash time make this cycle the one to use for delicate items and washable synthetic knits. Wash nylon hose or panty hose in a net laundry bag.



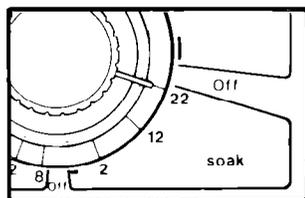
REGULAR HEAVY CYCLE



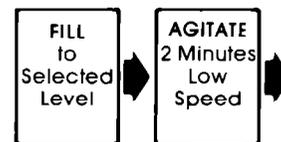
Use for sturdy white and colorfast cottons, and for heavy work clothes. High agitation and spin speeds are designed to help remove heavy soils and spin water from heavy cotton fabrics.



SOAK CYCLE

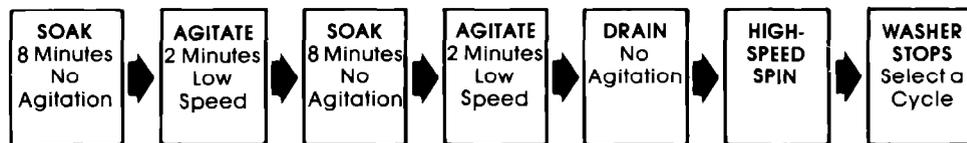
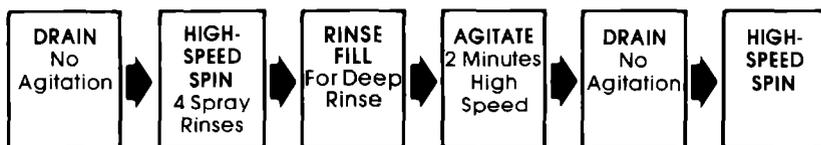
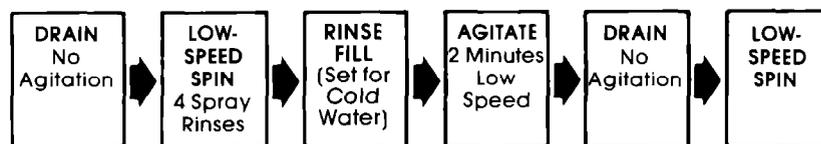
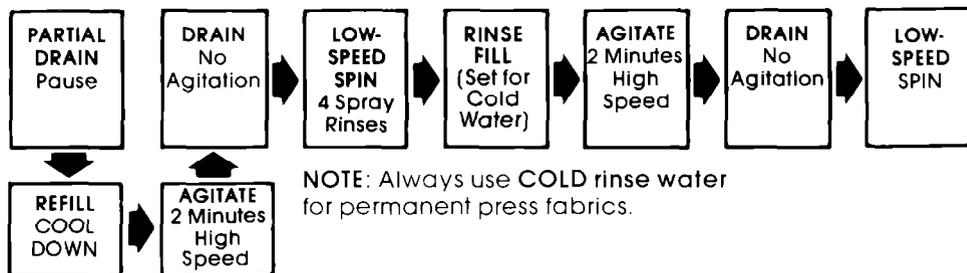


This is not a complete wash cycle. It soaks, agitates, spins out the water and stops without rinsing. Use it for stained, yellowed, grey or heavily soiled laundry with a detergent or pre-soak product.



to the right, like the hands of a clock, until it reaches OFF and the cycle ends.

You may hear the sound of water spraying during the spin parts of some cycles. In some cycles, cold water is sprayed on the spinning load to help with the rinsing.



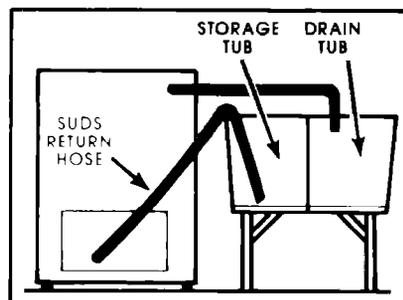
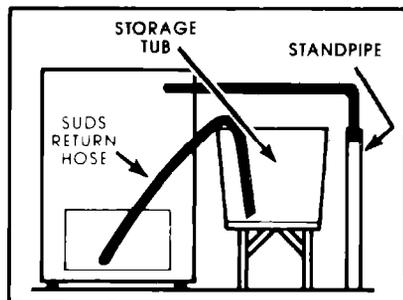
Special care is required for the handling of a load when soaking or pre-washing.
See your "Laundry Guide" for proper use of this cycle.

For Model LA7685XK Only

The SUDS-MISER System

Your washer has the SUDS-MISER System. It has two drain hoses. One hose moves used wash water into a storage tub and moves it back into the washer when it's called for. The other hose carries water to another tub with an open drain, or to a standpipe drain.

If you do not want to re-use wash water, leave the stopper out of the storage tub so the water drains away.



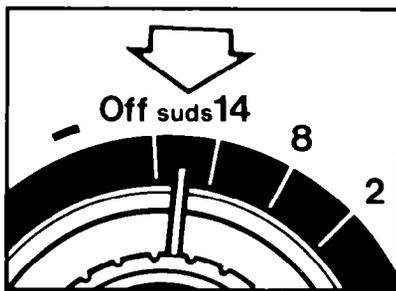
If you have a storage tub big enough to hold about 25 gallons (95 liters), you can have a qualified installer convert your washer to save all the wash water.

To Save Wash Water

Be sure the stopper is in the storage tub. The SUDS-MISER System does not save rinse water from any cycle, nor does it save wash water from the PERMANENT PRESS Cycle.

To Re-Use Wash Water

- Push in the Cycle Control Knob



- Turn it right (clockwise) so it points to SUDS (see illustration).
- Add about half the recommended amount of detergent and then the load

- Pull the Control Knob out.
- The washer will pump most of the water from the storage tub back into the washer basket. The washer will finish filling with fresh water.
- Drain the storage tub. Water still in the tub will have any soil that settled out. The hose is cut on an angle to leave about an inch of water.

If you want a cycle other than REGULAR HEAVY to follow SUDS, push in the Cycle Control Knob after the water has been pumped back into the washer. Turn the knob right (clockwise) to the cycle and wash time you want.



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