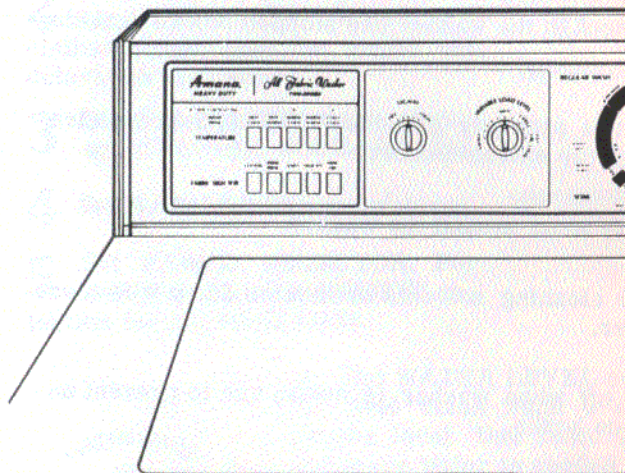


# Amana®



## AUTOMATIC WASHER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Model TAA800

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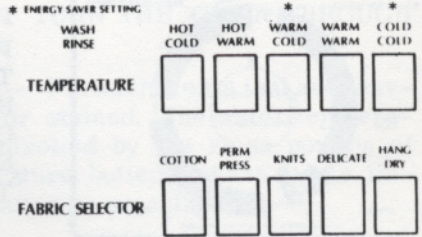
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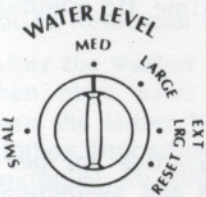
# TO WASH CLOTHES

Consult the Guidebook (supplied with the washer) for information on how to get the best cleaning results.

- 1 Measure and add detergent to the wash tub.
- 2 Add clothes loosely into the wash tub. The bulk of the clothes rather than the weight will determine load size.
- 3 Close the lid. The washer won't agitate or spin with the lid open.
- 4 Set WASH/RINSE temperatures.
- 5 Set FABRIC SELECTOR. For best results, use "KNITS" selection for the small loads.

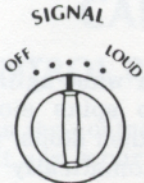


6 Set WATER LEVEL control. Refer to sample load sizes Page 5 of this book to obtain proper level. Use reset if agitation has started and more water is needed.



7 Select cycle according to the type of fabric being washed. Push the timer knob in and turn clockwise to the desired cycle and wash time.

8 Pull the timer knob out to start the water fill. Agitation will begin when water reaches the level you select.

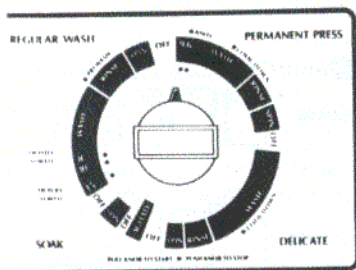


9 Set SIGNAL control. Turn selector to LOUD (loudest sound) or to OFF (no sound) or to any level between. The signal will buzz for one to two minutes after the washer has stopped as a reminder to remove the clothes from the washer. The signal will also stop when the washer lid is opened. Unless you want to change the sound level, the signal need not be set for each load. It will buzz automatically.

THE WASHER WILL STOP (PAUSE) FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES BEFORE THE WASH AND RINSE SPINS. DO NOT TURN THE TIMER THROUGH THESE PAUSES. THEY ARE PART OF THE CYCLE.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**TIMER** ..... Although the washer cycles are automatic, the timer may be reset to lengthen, shorten or repeat a portion of a cycle.

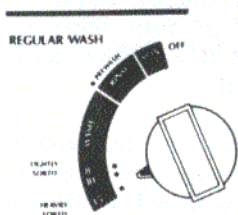


## TO SET OR RESET THE TIMER

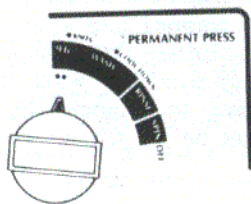
PUSH TIMER KNOB IN TO STOP THE WASHER. HOLD TIMER KNOB IN FIRMLY WHILE TURNING IT CLOCKWISE TO THE SETTING DESIRED. PULL TIMER KNOB OUT TO START WASHER.

**AUTOMATIC CYCLES** .... **REGULAR** — Use for sturdy items,

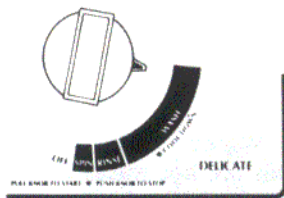
like play or work clothes, towels, T-shirts, etc. For the best results when cleaning heavily soiled items, use a longer wash time (15 minutes maximum).



**PERMANENT PRESS** — Use for permanent press items and synthetics. The permanent press cycle automatically cools the temperature of the fibers before the spin.



**COOL-DOWN** — After wash agitation stops, the wash tub spins slowly, partially drains and then stops. Cold water will then be automatically added to the wash tub until the water level you previously selected is reached. This can happen more than once depending on the water level selected. When the "cool-down" is complete, the washer will pause for approximately one minute before continuing the cycle.



**DELICATE** — Wash delicate items you usually wash by hand on this cycle. There is an automatic cold rinse. The cycle has a "cool-down" like the permanent press cycle.

The wash portion of this cycle alternates between short periods of agitation and longer periods of soaking. This method insures gentle handling.

**THE EXTENDED PAUSES ARE PART OF THE CYCLE. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. DO NOT TURN THE TIMER THROUGH THESE PAUSES.**



**PREWASH** — Prewash items that are heavily soiled or stained. The water temperature is controlled by the rinse portion of the temperature buttons. Wash items immediately after prewashing.

**SOAK** — Use this cycle to soak stained or heavily soiled items before washing. Soaking helps to loosen stains and soils so items won't have to be rewashed. You'll want to soak items with protein (blood, eggs) or fruit stains in cold water. Use detergent or a presoak product. For best results, use detergents for short soaks (up to one-half hour) and presoak products for longer soaks (1/2 hour - overnight). Heavily soiled items can be soaked in warm or hot water.

After the washer fills, it will agitate for a maximum of three minutes, then stop. After the load has soaked for the desired length of time, turn the timer knob clockwise to "Spin". For the best results, wash clothes immediately after soaking. Turn timer knob clockwise to the beginning of either the regular or permanent press cycle, depending on the items in the load. Measure and add detergent. Close the lid. Select WASH/RINSE temperatures, AGITATION/SPIN speed and WATER LEVEL. Then pull the timer knob out to start the water fill.

## CARING FOR YOUR WASHER

### CONTROL PANEL

Clean the control panel with a damp cloth or sponge. Don't use scouring pads or abrasive cleaners like cleansers.

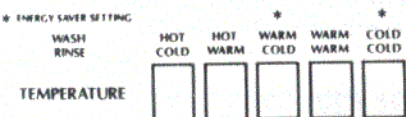
### WASHER CABINET AND TOP

Your washer has an acrylic enamel cabinet and a porcelain enamel top. Clean the cabinet and top with a soft, damp cloth. Appliance wax can be used.

Do not use scouring pads or abrasive cleaners like cleansers.

# SELECTIONS

**WATER TEMPERATURES...** **HOT WATER** — Water enters the washer only from the hot water faucet. Use a hot water wash for white and color fast loads and items that are heavily soiled.



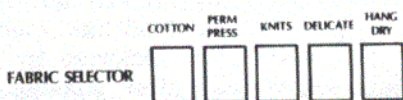
**WARM WATER** — is a mix of hot and cold water. Wash bright colors

and machine washable wool in warm water. You'll also want to use warm water to wash medium to heavily soiled items.

**COLD WATER** — The washer fills only from the cold water faucet. Wash sensitive colors (colors that may bleed or run) in cold water. Fruit and protein based stains can be successfully removed if they are soaked in cold water.

**RINSE TEMPERATURES.....** You'll save money and energy by using a cold rinse for all loads. This also helps to eliminate wrinkling in permanent press and synthetics.

**FABRIC SELECTOR.....**



Fabric Selection	Agitation Speed	Spin Speed
COTTONS	normal	fast
PERM PRESS	normal	slow/fast*
KNITS	gentle	fast
DELICATE	gentle	slow
HANG DRY	normal	slow

\*The first spin of the permanent press cycle is slow. This helps to guard against wrinkling. The final spin is fast. A fast final spin removes more water from the load and reduces drying time.

**HANG DRY** — Use this setting for items that you are going line or hang up to dry. The slow spin will help guard against wrinkles that otherwise might require dryer heat to remove.

# WASHING CHART

TYPE LOAD		TEMPERATURE (WASH)	TEMPERATURE (RINSE)	FABRIC SELECTION	CYCLE (TIMER)
STURDY COTTONS	White & Colorfast	hot	cold	COTTON	REGULAR
	Bright Colors	warm	cold	COTTON	REGULAR
	Non-Colorfast	cold	cold	COTTON	REGULAR
DELICATE COTTONS		hot or warm	cold	DELICATE	DELICATE
KNITS, WASH & WEAR, PERMANENT PRESS, NYLON, POLYESTER, ETC.		hot or warm depending on soil	cold	PERM PRESS or HANG DRY	PERMANENT PRESS
RUGS Lint-Shedding		hot or warm	cold	KNITS	REGULAR
WOOLENS Labeled Machine Washable		warm or cold	warm	KNITS	DELICATE
WOOLENS & DELICATE KNITS Not Labeled Machine Washable		USE SPECIAL BLANKET SOAK METHOD DESCRIBED IN GUIDEBOOK			

Use less wash time for delicate and lint shedding items. Always follow garment manufacturer's directions.

Pretreat oily stains before washing.

Permanent press garments will have their best appearance when dryer dried at permanent press heat setting.

Fast spin will remove more water than slow spin. Slow spin is used to reduce wrinkling in fabrics containing orlon, polyesters and nylon, and for permanent press, especially when a dryer is not used. Use also for delicate items such as sheer curtains.

Lint receivers (synthetics, corduroy) attract lint while washing. To avoid lint, wash lint receivers separately from lint givers (cottons, rugs, chenille, flannel).

# CYCLE CHART

(Times are approximate)

## PERMANENT PRESS

Washer fills . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Agitate . . . . .	9 min. (maximum length)
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Cool down (partial drain & fill) . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Pause . . . . .	1 min. 30 sec.
Spin . . . . .	40 sec.
Spin & Spray . . . . .	50 sec.
Spin . . . . .	1 min.
Pause . . . . .	30 sec.
Rinse fill . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Pause . . . . .	20 sec.
Agitate . . . . .	3 min.
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Spin . . . . .	6 min.

## REGULAR

Washer fills . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Agitate . . . . .	15 min. (maximum length)
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Spin . . . . .	1 min. 30 sec.
Spin & Spray . . . . .	1 min.
Spin . . . . .	1 min. 30 sec.
Pause . . . . .	30 sec.
Rinse fill . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Pause . . . . .	20 sec.
Agitate . . . . .	5 min. 40 sec.
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Spin . . . . .	7 min.

## DELICATE

Washer fills . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Agitate . . . . .	2 min.
Soak . . . . .	5 min.
Agitate . . . . .	1 min.
Soak . . . . .	5 min.
Agitate . . . . .	1 min.
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Cool down (partial drain & fill) . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Pause . . . . .	1 min. 30 sec.
Spin . . . . .	40 sec.
Spin & Spray . . . . .	30 sec.
Spin . . . . .	50 sec.
Pause . . . . .	30 sec.
Rinse fill . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Pause . . . . .	20 sec.
Agitate . . . . .	2 min. 20 sec.
Pause . . . . .	2 min.
Spin . . . . .	6 min.

## SOAK

Washer fills . . . . .	Time will vary depending on water level setting
Agitate . . . . .	3 min.
Infinite soak (OFF)	
Spin . . . . .	7 min.