

**KitchenAid**<sup>TM</sup>

**EXTRA CAPACITY  
WASHER**

**MODEL KAWE800S**

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**USE & CARE GUIDE**

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## BEFORE USING YOUR WASHER

### YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT YOUR WASHER:

- Is installed by a qualified installer.
- Is properly maintained.
- Is properly installed and leveled on a floor that can support the weight.\*
- Is located in an area where the temperature will not fall below freezing.
- Is properly connected to the right water supply and drain.\*
- Is used only for its intended function.
- Is not used where there may be explosive fumes.
- Is not used by children or anyone unable to operate it properly.

**ALWAYS** unplug the power supply cord or turn off electrical power before attempting to service the washer.

**DO NOT** machine wash glass fiber materials. Small particles can stick to fabrics washed in subsequent loads and cause skin irritation.

**ALWAYS** read and follow instructions on packages of detergent and laundry aids – especially warning and precautions.

\*See the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** for complete information.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your washer, follow basic precautions, including the following:**

1. Read all instructions carefully for important information before using your appliance.
2. Your washer should be installed in an area protected from weather.
3. Your washer should be connected to the right kind of outlet, electrical supply and grounding. See the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** for complete information.
4. **NEVER** wash articles in the washer that have been spotted, cleaned, washed or soaked in gasoline, wax, paint, or other flammable fluids. The fumes can create a **FIRE HAZARD** or **EXPLOSION**. **NEVER** add these materials to your washer, and **NEVER** use them near your washer. **ALWAYS** hand launder and air dry fabrics treated with flammable fluids.
5. **NEVER** allow children to play on or in the washer. Close supervision is necessary when this or any appliance is used near children.
6. Before your washer is removed for service or is discarded, **ALWAYS** remove the lid to prevent accidental entrapment.
7. **DO NOT** tamper with controls.
8. **DO NOT** reach into the washer if the agitator is moving or the basket is spinning. If the lid is open while the basket is spinning, the basket will automatically stop in a few seconds.
9. **WARNING: If hot water system has not been used for period of 2 weeks or more, hydrogen gas may build up in water heater and hot water pipes. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If the hot water system has not been used for such a time period, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes before using the washer. This will allow gases to escape. DO NOT smoke or use an open flame during this procedure.**

10. **DO NOT** install or perform any servicing unless you are qualified. Improper installation, repair, or servicing may result in personal **INJURY** or **FIRE HAZARD**.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION

Before using your washer, please fill out and mail your ownership registration card packed with the Use & Care Guide. This card will enable us to contact you in the unlikely event of a product safety notification and assist us in complying with the provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act. **THIS CARD DOES NOT VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.**

Keep a copy of the sales receipt showing the date of purchase. **PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL ASSURE YOU OF IN-WARRANTY SERVICE.**

Write down the following information. You will need it if your washer ever requires service.

Model Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

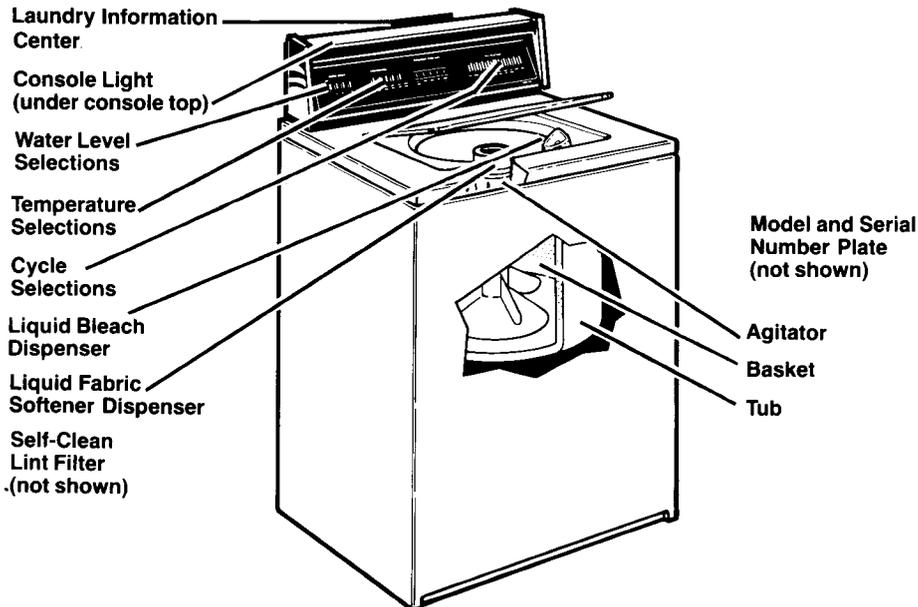
Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Model and serial numbers are located on a label underneath the lid, near the hinge.

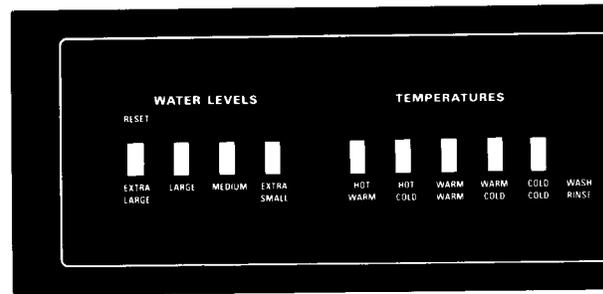
### PARTS AND FEATURES



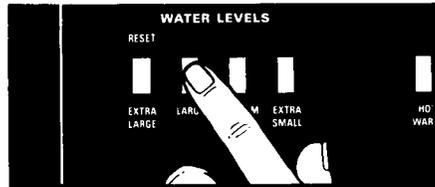
**REMOVE the Energy Guide label.** It will be easier to remove before the washer is used. If necessary, mineral spirits may be used to remove label adhesive. Do not scrape adhesive from your washer or finish may be damaged.

You should wipe out the basket with a damp cloth before using to remove dust from storing or shipping.

# STARTING YOUR WASHER



## 1. Select a WATER LEVEL



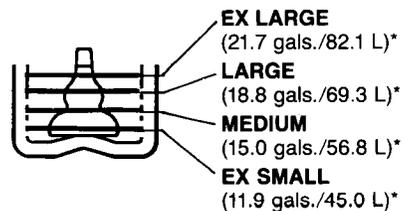
- Push in the water level button that describes the size of load you want to wash.
- If you need to change the water level after the washer has started, Push RESET, then the new WATER LEVEL Button.

See your **WASHER GUIDE** for details on load sizes.

### LOAD SIZES AND WATER LEVELS

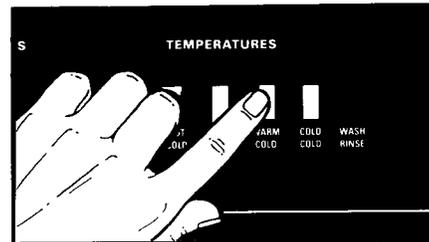
**CAUTION: DO NOT OVERLOAD WASHER.**

For best cleaning results, the load must be able to move freely in the water. Too big a load or too little water can cause wear or tearing of load items.



\*Approximate fill with load.

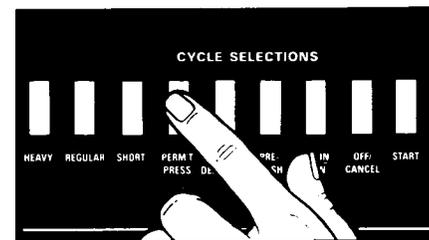
## 2. Select WATER TEMPERATURES



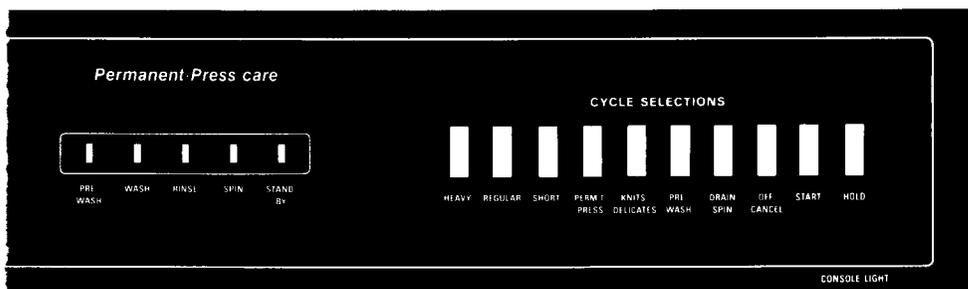
- Push the button that matches the wash and rinse water temperatures to the type of fabric and soils being washed.
- This drawing shows a warm wash (top temperature) and cold rinse (bottom temperature) selection.

**Recommended wash temperatures can be found in your WASHER GUIDE.**

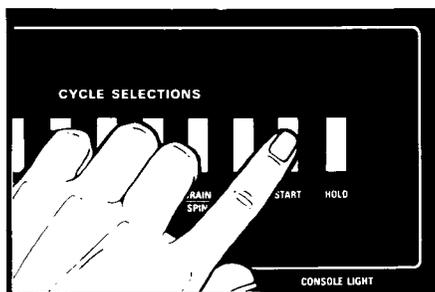
## 3. Selecting CYCLES



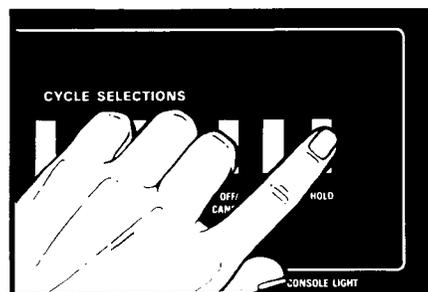
- Push in the button or buttons that describe the washing cycle(s) that you want. **NOTE:** The Pre-Wash and Drain/Spin buttons cannot be used together.



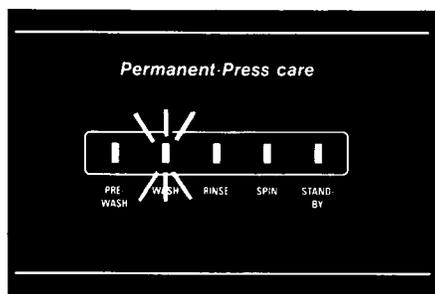
#### 4. Push START Button



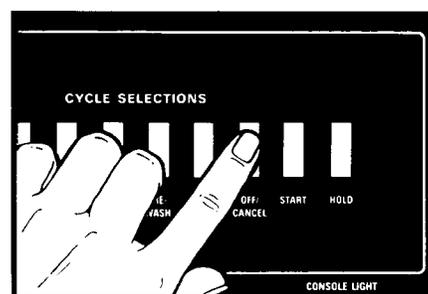
**A.** The STAND BY Signal Light will come on and you will hear a clicking sound until the selections are chosen. **NOTE:** The STAND BY Signal Light and the clicking sound also appear between each cycle phase.



**C.** To stop the washer at any time, push in the HOLD Button. To restart the washer, push in the START Button. **NOTE:** The only button that cancels HOLD is the START Button.



**B.** When the clicking stops, the WASH or PRE-WASH Signal Light will come on. The washer will fill to the level you set with the wash water of the selected temperature. After filling, the washer will agitate for the preset time of your selected Wash Cycle(s).



**D.** To stop the washer and/or cancel wash instructions, push in the OFF/CANCEL Button. **NOTE:** The only button OFF/CANCEL will not cancel is HOLD. The START Button cancels HOLD.

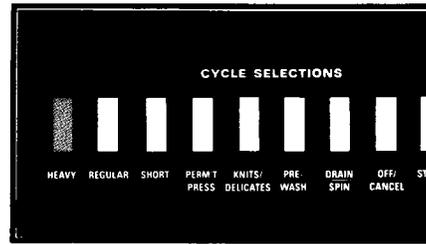
# WHAT HAPPENS IN EACH CYCLE

Each cycle has different agitation and spin speeds designed for different kinds of fabrics.

When a Cycle Selection Button is pushed, the washer fills before agitation and timing starts. After agitation starts, the washer automatically times each part of the selected cycle until it ends and the washer shuts off. The STAND BY Signal Light will come on and a clicking sound will be heard before each part of the cycle.

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

## HEAVY Cycle



A cycle for sturdily constructed fabrics that are heavily soiled.

**FILL** to Selected Level.

**WASH** 8 Minutes, High Speed.

**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** 2 Minutes, High Speed.

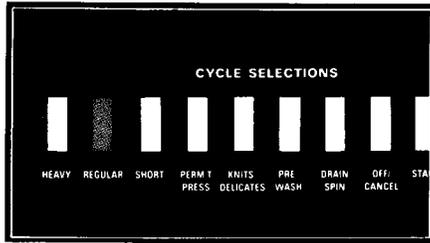
**FILL** for Deep Rinse.

**RINSE** High Speed.

**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** High Speed, 1 Spray Rinse.

## REGULAR Cycle



A cycle for regular loads of fabric that are moderately soiled.

**FILL** to Selected Level.

**WASH** 4 Minutes, High Speed.

**WASH** 4 Minutes, Low Speed.

**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** High Speed.

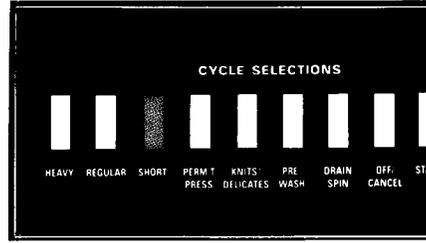
**FILL** for Deep Rinse.

**RINSE** High Speed.

**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** High Speed, 1 Spray Rinse.

## SHORT Cycle



A cycle for regular loads of fabrics that are lightly soiled.

**FILL** to Selected Level.

**WASH** 4 Minutes, High Speed.

**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** High Speed.

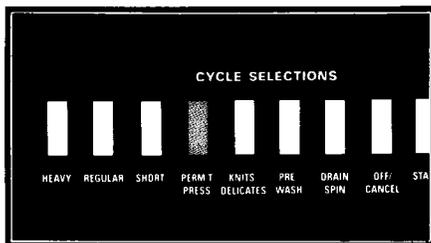
**FILL** for Deep Rinse

**RINSE** High Speed.

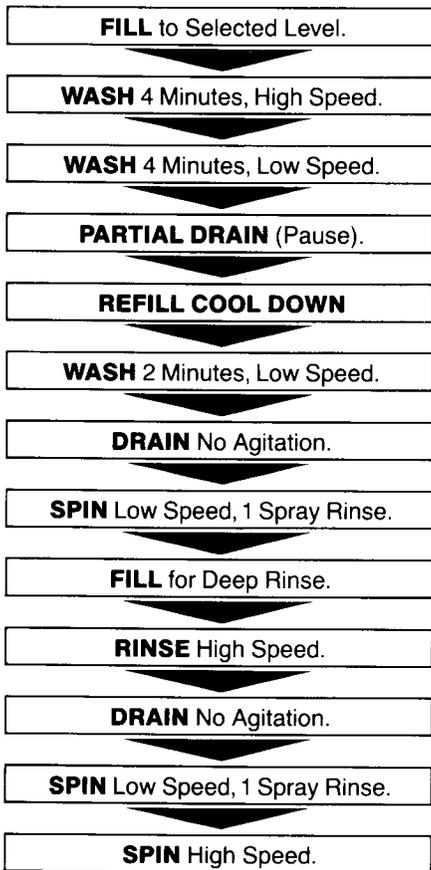
**DRAIN** No Agitation.

**SPIN** High Speed, 1 Spray Rinse.

## PERMANENT PRESS Cycle

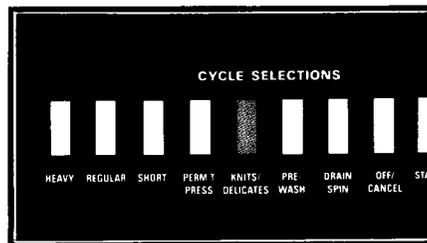


A special cycle with the necessary **cool down** rinse which helps keep wrinkles from setting into Permanent Press and some synthetic fabrics.

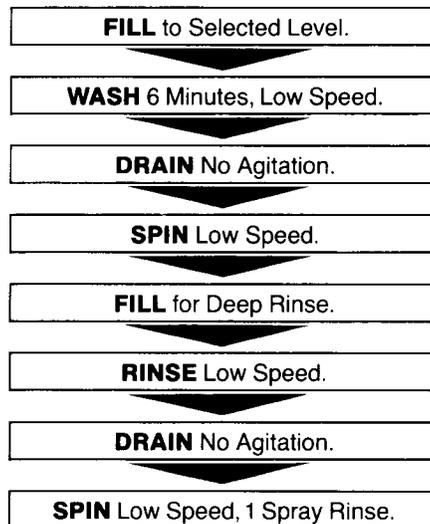


**NOTE:** Always use **cold rinse water** for permanent press fabrics.

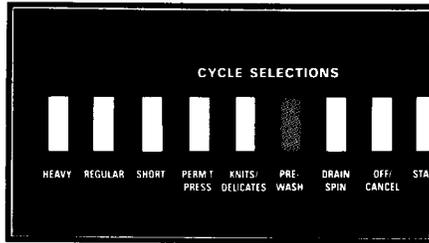
## KNITS/DELICATES Cycle



A cycle that gently washes and spins delicate items and washable knits. Wash nylon hose in a net laundry bag.

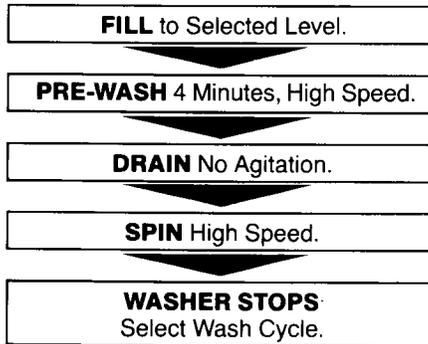


## PRE-WASH Cycle

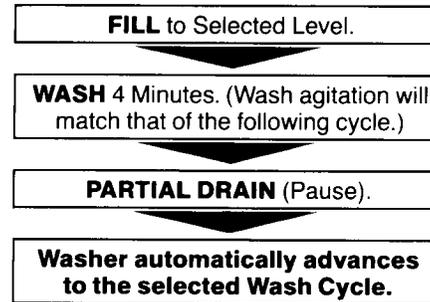


Brief periods of agitation and soak time help remove heavy soils and certain stains that need extra pretreatment. Use recommended amount of detergent or presoak additive.

### PRE-WASH (Alone)

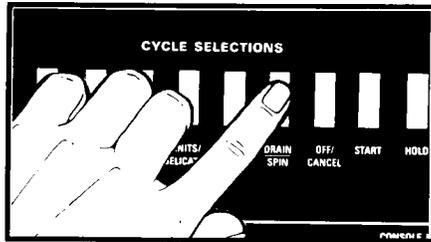


### PRE-WASH (Followed by Another Cycle)



# OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

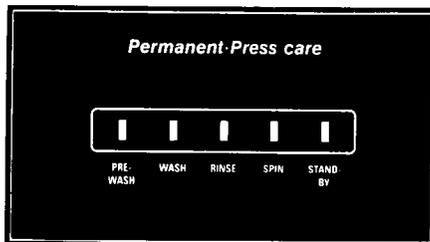
## Drain and Spin



Your washer can be set to drain and spin out water.

- Push in the OFF/CANCEL Button.
- Push in the DRAIN/SPIN Cycle Button.
- Push in the START Button.
- The washer will drain with no agitation, then spin at high speed.

## The Indicator Lights



The indicator lights show what portion of the cycle the washer is in: PRE-WASH, WASH, RINSE, SPIN, STAND BY.

**PRE-WASH** indicates any prewash option.

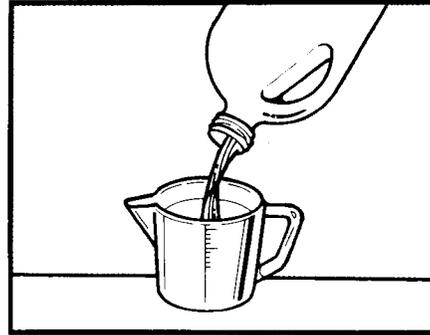
**WASH** indicates that the washer is filling, agitating in any wash cycle or in the cool down portion of permanent press.

**RINSE** indicates fill, agitation or drain during the rinse portion of the cycle.

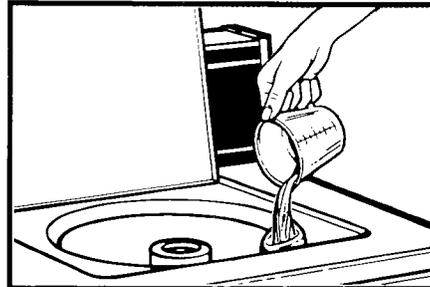
**SPIN** indicates the washer is in its final spin.

**STAND BY** indicates the washer is waiting to go into the next cycle portion.

## Liquid Bleach Dispenser



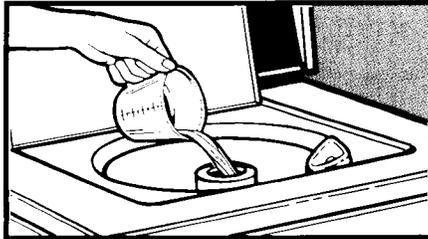
**Always measure bleach.** Do not guess. **Never use more than 1 cup (250 mL) for a full load.** Use less with lower water level settings. Follow directions on bottle for safe use. Use a cup with a pouring spout to avoid spilling.



1. Load the washer first.
2. Pour **measured** bleach carefully into dispenser. **DO NOT** let bleach splash, drip or run down into the washer basket. **Undiluted bleach will damage any fabric it touches.**
3. Start the washer. Bleach will be diluted automatically during the wash part of the cycle.

**For more information on bleaching, see page 11 in your WASHER GUIDE.**

## Liquid Fabric Softener Dispenser



1. Add detergent and load to basket.
2. Add liquid fabric softener to the dispenser using the amount recommended on the bottle. **(Avoid dripping or spilling any fabric softener on the load.)**
3. **IMPORTANT: Add enough hot water to fill the dispenser to the FULL mark.**
4. **Diluted** fabric softener will be added to the load when the washer stops spinning after the wash 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.
5. Clean dispenser after each use with **warm water. Do not put detergent in dispenser, it could cause dispenser to clog.** To remove the dispenser, pull up on the top portion of the agitator. Replace after cleaning.

**For more information on fabric softener, see page 12 in your WASHER GUIDE.**

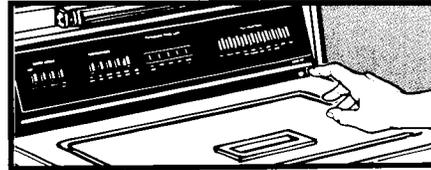
## SELF-CLEAN Lint Filter

As load items are being washed, lint particles from the wash water automatically collect on the SELF-CLEAN lint filter. This filter cleans itself. As the washer drains, collected lint is carried away with the wash and rinse water.

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

## CARING FOR YOUR WASHER

### The Console Light



The fluorescent console light is under the console top. The **Console Light** switch is on the bottom right side of the console. To turn on the light, push in the switch and hold it for one or two seconds. Push the switch again to turn the light off.

### Replacing the Console Light

**WARNING: To avoid possible shock hazard, unplug the washer or turn off the electric power at the main power supply.**

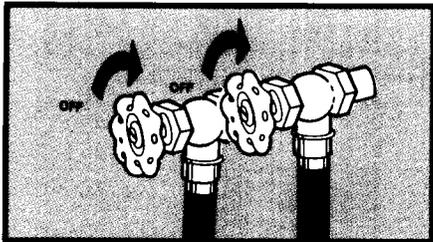


1. Flip up the console top by grasping it with both hands near each end and lifting the front edge up.

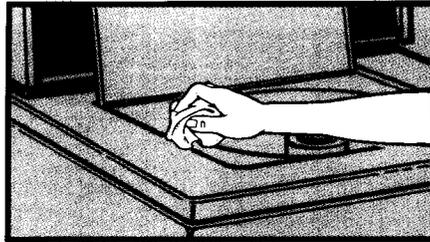


2. Remove lamp socket safety covers at each end of the fluorescent tube.
3. Grasp the fluorescent tube at both ends. Turn the tube away from you until both ends come out of the receptacles. Replace with a 15-watt cool-white (#F15T8) fluorescent tube.
4. Replace lamp socket safety covers, and close the console top.
5. Plug in washer or turn electric power back on at main power supply.

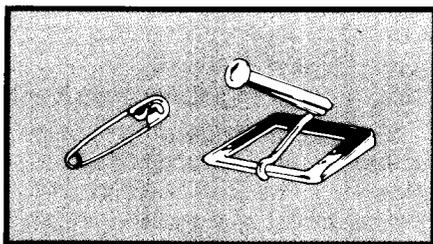
## Washer Care



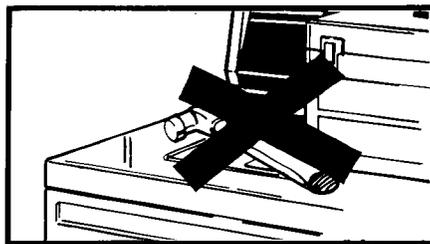
**WHEN NOT WASHING**, keep both water faucets turned off. This takes the pressure off the water inlet valve and hoses.



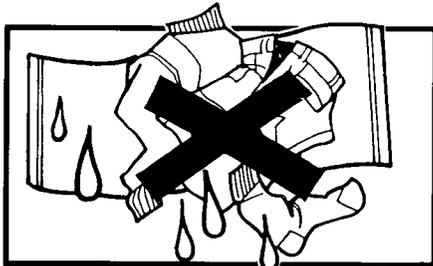
**AFTER WASHING**, use a soft dry cloth to wipe the outside and inside dry. Leave the lid up until the basket is dry. **Wipe up spills right away.** Spills can dull or damage the finish.



**REMOVE SHARP OBJECTS** such as pins, buckles, etc., from clothes before washing. Close metal zippers.



**SHARP OR HEAVY OBJECTS** should never be put on or in the washer. Check pockets for bolts, nuts, tools, etc.



**NEVER USE THE WASHER TO:**

- Store wet or dry laundry.
- Soak for more than 2 hours.
- Soak with chlorine bleach.
- Soak with vinegar or other acids.
- Soak or store urine soaked clothes.

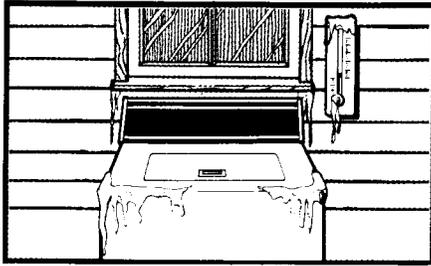
**NOTE:** Any of the above uses may cause damage to clothing or porcelain tub.



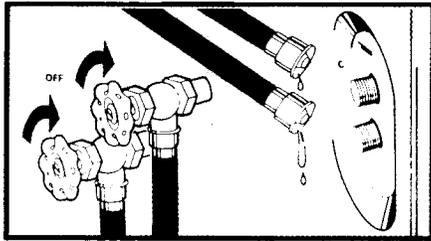
**SOME PRETREATMENT PRODUCTS** can damage washer and dryer buttons, consoles and finishes. Do not use these products on or near your washer or dryer.

**Service or performance problems caused by the use of any product not manufactured by KitchenAid, Inc. are the responsibility of the manufacturer of that product.**

## Winterizing



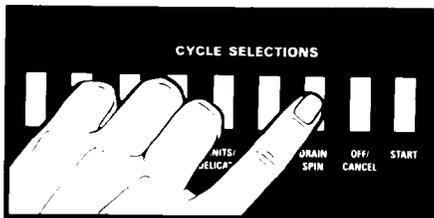
Because some water stays in the washer, freezing can cause a lot of damage. If your washer is **stored or moved** during the cold weather:



1. Shut off both water faucets. Disconnect and drain water inlet hoses.

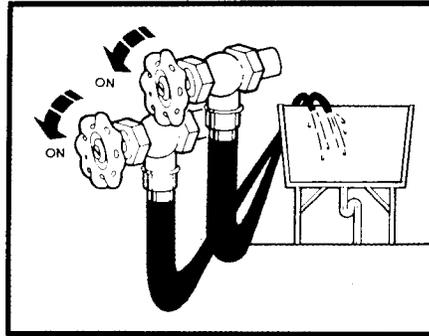


2. Put a quart of automobile-type antifreeze in the basket.

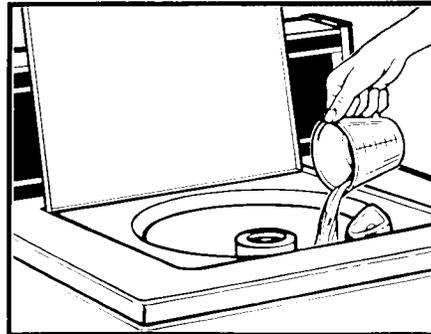


3. Set the washer for a DRAIN and SPIN, (see page 10). Let it run for about 30 seconds to mix the anti-freeze and water, then shut it off.

## To Use the Washer Again:



1. Flush the water pipes and hoses.
2. Connect hoses to the washer.
3. Turn on the water faucets.

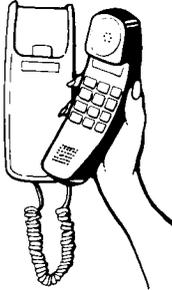


4. Run the washer through a complete cycle with one cup of detergent to clean out the antifreeze.

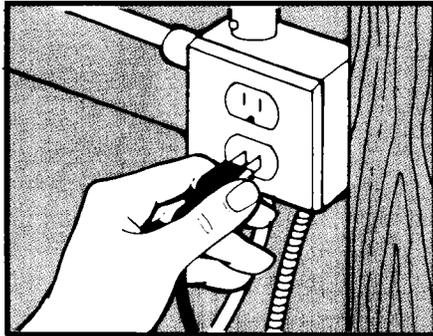
# IF YOU NEED SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE

## Follow These Steps

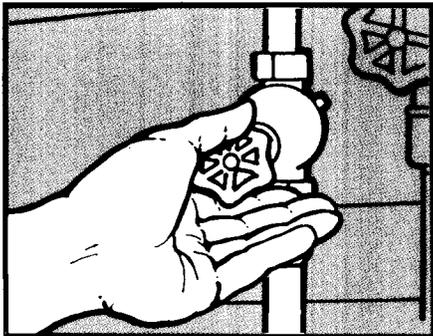
1. If your washer should fail to operate, review the following list before calling your dealer. You could save the cost of a service call.



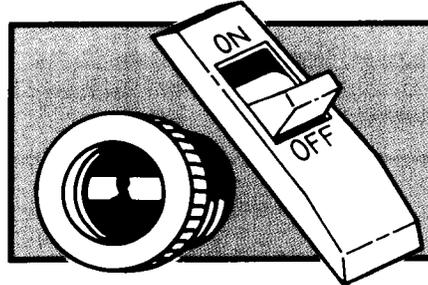
### If your washer does not fill:



- Is the power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?



- Are both water faucets open?



- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?
- Are the water supply hoses kinked?

### If your washer does not spin:

- Is the lid closed?
- Is the power supply cord plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?

### If your washer stops during a cycle and starts clicking:

- Remember, the washer pauses briefly between each portion of every cycle. These pauses are normal. The clicking sound is caused by the washer timer advancing through cycles.

### Make sure the drain hose is higher than the water level in the washer. If it isn't:

- The washer may seem to be draining during wash and rinse cycles.
- Water can siphon out. (See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.)

2. If the problem is not due to one of the above items, first call your dealer or repair service he recommends.
  - All service should be handled locally by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized KitchenAid servicer.
3. In the event you are unable to obtain the name of a local authorized KitchenAid SERVICER, CALL KitchenAid Customer Relations TOLL-FREE: 800-422-1230.
  - A Customer Relations representative can recommend a qualified service company in your area.

If you must call or write, please provide: Model Number, Serial Number, Date of Purchase and complete description of the problem.

Write to:  
Customer Relations Department  
KitchenAid, Inc.  
P.O. Box 558  
St. Joseph, MI 49085-0558

4. If you are not satisfied with the action taken, contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry. Contact them only when the dealer, authorized servicer or KitchenAid, Inc., have failed to resolve your problem.

Major Appliance Consumer  
Action Panel  
20 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

# KitchenAid™

## WASHER WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY:	KITCHENAID WILL PAY FOR:	KITCHENAID WILL NOT PAY FOR:
<b>ONE YEAR FULL WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.</b>	Replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized KitchenAid servicing outlet.	<p>A. Service calls to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Correct the installation of the washer.</li> <li>2. Instruct you how to use the washer.</li> <li>3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.</li> <li>4. Correct house plumbing.</li> </ol> <p>B. Repairs when washer is used in other than normal home use.</p> <p>C. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation or installation not in accordance with local electrical or plumbing codes.</p> <p>D. Any labor costs during the limited warranties.</p> <p>E. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States.</p> <p>F. Pick up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.</p>
<b>FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ONE YEAR FULL PLUS SECOND THROUGH FIFTH YEAR LIMITED FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.</b>	Replacement parts for any part of the gearcase assembly if defective in materials or workmanship. Rust-through protection on cabinet assembly.	
<b>TEN YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ONE YEAR FULL PLUS SECOND THROUGH TENTH YEAR LIMITED FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.</b>	Replacement of the outer tub should it fail to contain water due to defective materials or workmanship.	

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