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Ge washing machine instruction manual

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It's essential to follow safety precautions when using this product, including: * Reading all instructions before first use * Following fabric care guidelines * Avoiding washing or drying items previously exposed to flammable substances * Not adding hazardous substances to the wash water * Allowing children to be supervised during operation Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in accidents or injuries. Additionally, users should: * Avoid reaching into the moving tub or agitator * Use the Bulky Items cycle for waterproof and bulky items only DO NOT mix waterproof and non-waterproof items. DO NOT install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather. DO NOT tamper with controls, repair or replace any part of this appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the user maintenance instructions or in published user repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out. DO NOT operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts including a damaged cord or plug. Unplug the appliance or turn off the circuit breaker before servicing. Pressing the Power button DOES NOT disconnect power. DO NOT climb on or stand on this unit. See "ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS" located in the Installation Instructions for grounding instructions. This washer must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used. Ensure that the hot water hose is connected to the "H" valve and the cold water hose is connected to the "C" valve. Install or store where it will not be exposed to temperatures below freezing or exposed to the weather, which could cause permanent damage and invalidate the warranty. Properly ground washer to conform with all governing codes and ordinances. Follow details in the Installation Instructions. Ensure washer is properly leveled and washer legs are adjusted such that unit is stable. Optional drain hose extension recommended for discharging heights from 60" - 96". GE Appliances strongly recommends the use of factory specified parts. A list of factory hoses available for purchase are listed. These hoses are manufactured and tested to meet GE Appliances specifications. GE Appliances strongly recommends the use of new water supply hoses. Hoses degrade over time and need to be replaced every 5 years to reduce the risk of hose failures and water damage.Order on-line at GEApplianceparts.com today, 24 hours a day or by phone at 800.626.2002 during normal business hours. In Canada, visit your local GE Appliances parts distributor or call 800.661.1616.Part Number AccessoryPM14X10002 4 ft rubber water supply hosesOrPM14X10005 4 ft braided water supply hosesWH49X301 Drain hose extensionPM7X1 Washer Floor Tray. Any time the washer is being started or restarts after the washer lid has been opened and closed, the washer will turn on the cold water valve for two short periods followed by a 10 second pause before continuing. If the lid is opened during this period, the washer will pause. You will have to push the Start button again to restart the cycle. Turn off water faucets to minimize leakage if a break or rupture should occur. Check the condition of the fill hoses; GE Appliances recommends changing the hoses every 5 years. Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.DO NOT remove ground prong.DO NOT use an adapter.DO NOT use an extension cord.Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire or electrical shock. Electrical Shock Hazard Machine will automatically drain any time the lid is left open for more than 15 minutes and water is present.Y Machine will automatically drain if left in a paused state with the lid closed for more than 24 hours and water is present. This manual may not perfectly match your model's features or appearance. To avoid overloading issues, loosely place items around the agitator or Infusor. For optimal wash performance, refer to page 15 for loading guidelines. When using a high-efficiency washer, add the recommended amount of detergent to the top of the load after adding clothes. You can use standard detergents, but we recommend high-efficiency options. Step 1: Close the lid to initiate the cycle. Step 2: Press Start to begin the wash process. Step 3: Add fabric softener to the dispenser (if available); check page 14 for guidance. If you're using detergent packets, place them at the bottom of the washer basket before adding clothes. To minimize risks, carefully read the important safety information provided. Note that the unit won't start if the lid is open when Precise Fill is selected, except during Bulky Items cycles. Choose your desired wash cycle and select options like Deep Rinse (if available) when using fabric softener. When operating this appliance, ensure you follow the suggested load size for optimal performance. For convenience and efficiency, use Precise Fill if available, which automatically adjusts water levels based on the load size and type. If you prefer manual control, adjust the water level accordingly. This high-efficiency washing machine uses less water while maintaining effective cleaning action. In case of an out-of-balance condition, the washer will take corrective actions to complete the cycle normally. The washer's ability to balance the load and spin at full speed may not always be reliable. If you notice that your clothes are excessively wet after a cycle, it's recommended to redistribute the load evenly. For optimal performance, use the correct wash cycle settings based on the type of items being washed. A chart is provided to help match items with the best wash cycle settings. Ensure to select the cycle that most closely matches the items being washed for optimal results. Note: Cycle selections and options may vary depending on the model, so refer to your user manual for specific guidance. Washing machine guide for various types of clothing and fabrics. **Active wear and technical fabrics** Heavy Duty cycle with multi-stage wash period and soak feature effective for treating body soils and odors. For heavily soiled sports clothes use Heavy Duty cycle. **Small loads and speed wash** Speed Wash cycle combines expedited wash period and continuous spray rinse to clean small lightly soiled loads quickly. Use Deep Rinse option for items that need only rinsing. **Drain & Spin** High-speed spin extract water from wet items. Use Deep Rinse and/or 2nd Rinse options when using this cycle. **Jeans** Combines higher water levels, specially designed agitation profile, and multi-step wash periods to care for jeans with medium to light soil. Use Heavy Duty cycle for heavily soiled work jeans. **Sturdy fabrics and heavy soil** Deep Clean cycle incorporates multi-step wash and soak periods combined with extended wash periods to effectively clean heavily soiled sturdy fabrics. **Bulky items and water-resistant materials** Provides Deep Fill/max fill wash water level, Deep Fill rinse, and low spin speed suitable for washing bulky and waterproof items. Only use this cycle for water-resistant, bedding or bulky items. **Towels and sheets** Cycle designed for washing towels or sheets using higher water level and soak period. Recommended to wash separately for best care and performance. **Whites and household linens** Tailored cycle for cleaning and brightening whites. Failure to follow instructions may result in injury or property damage. Only use the Bulky Items or Delicates cycle, as other cycles can cause excessive vibration and damage. Don't mix waterproof and non-waterproof items. Consult your owner's manual for wash cycle details. The wash cycle controls the type of washing process; turn the knob to change settings after starting a new cycle. Select the cycle that matches the items being washed, considering factors like soil level, spin selection, and temperature. A chart helps you match items with the best cycle settings. For optimal performance, choose the cycle most closely matching your laundry needs. The Normal Cycle offers multiple temperature selections: Tap Cold (no hot water), Cold (some hot water to aid detergent dissolving), or Cool (more hot water for increased cleaning). Whites and household linens require a Hot setting with longer wash periods and cold rinses. Casuals, like more heavily soiled items with body soils, need a Warm cycle with three soil levels: Heavy, Regular, and Light. Delicates, such as lingerie, bedding, and bulky items, benefit from the Cool Delicates Cycle's extra gentle agitation and low spin speed. Wet loads require the Drain & Spin Normal Cycle's high-speed spin to extract water. The Stain PreTreat feature allows you to indicate stains on garments and perform a targeted cleaning step at an optimal temperature and with the right amount of water. Periodically soak a stain with an active treatment, followed by a wash cycle at the selected temperature. For normal washing of cotton clothes, turn off the Stain PreTreat feature. To use this feature, select your desired wash cycle and choose the type of stain to be treated under the Stain PreTreat options. Recommended temperatures vary depending on the type of stain. For best results, pretreat stains like tomato sauce, dirt, grass, wine, and other substances with a liquid detergent or stain remover product before washing. Some stains may require a second treatment. Select settings for agitation and water temperature to ensure effective cleaning. The Deep Fill feature adds extra water to the wash load when needed, ideal for special cases. Press the button once to add an incremental amount of water, holding it for 3 seconds provides the deepest fill level. Cancel this option by pressing the button again if desired. When using extra detergent or bleach, select the 2nd Rinse option to remove additional residues. This feature also provides a deep rinse and extra spin time to improve energy efficiency. For fabric softener use, set this option to provide a deep rinse when liquid fabric softener is added during the final rinse fill. For models GTW490 and GTW500 only, pour liquid fabric softener into deeper areas of rinse water while avoiding the drain. Your washer has a Consumer Help Indicator (CHI) that alerts you to simple solutions for common issues. The display lights will flash if there's an out-of-balance condition, which can be fixed by redistributing the load and running a Drain & Spin cycle. If the Fill light flashes, check your house water supply or restart your cycle after a 4-minute lock-out period. The Lid Locked light warns you when the lid hasn't been opened in three cycles. Try opening and closing it before starting a new cycle. The washer also won't start if the lid is open. Automatic Load Sensing ensures the right wash settings for your load's size and type, but be careful not to pour anything into the agitator if its cap or dispenser is removed. Remember to use High Efficiency detergents and follow product labels for pre-treatment applications. To avoid laundry issues, don't wash fabrics with flammable liquids or oils. Never reach into the washer until all moving parts have stopped, as this can cause serious harm. Use the right amount of detergent for your water type and load size to prevent problems. Washing Machine Instructions and Tips HE Detergents for Efficient Washers ----- High Efficiency (HE) detergents are designed to work well with low water wash and rinse systems. They reduce oversudsing problems common in regular detergents. Load Selection and Sorting ----- Sort clothes by color, soil level, fabric type, and lint production. Separate lint producers like cotton towels and socks from lint collectors such as synthetic garments and dress pants. Loading the Washer ----- Load dry items loosely in the washer basket, leaving space around the center for larger loads. For best results, load items evenly and loosely around the outside of the basket. Additional Tips ----- * Don't overload the washer. * Press Start/Pause if the lid is locked before opening it to add more items. * Use Deep Fill option if necessary. Cleaning the Washer ----- * Remove the dispenser from the agitator and soak it in warm water, heavy-duty liquid detergent, and bleach for 1 hour. * Loosen buildup with a soft cloth after soaking. * Rinse and reassemble the dispenser. Maintenance and Safety ----- * Replace hoses connecting to faucets every 5 years. * Ask service technicians to remove water from drain pumps and hoses. * Store washers in dry, well-ventilated areas. * Shut off water supply at faucets before storing or servicing the washer. Required For Washer Installation Pressure: Must be between 20 psi and 120 psi. Water Temperature: Household water heater should be set at 120° to 150°F (50° to 66°C) when hot wash is selected. Shut-off valves must be provided for both hot and cold faucets. Drain: Water should be drained into a standpipe with a minimum discharge height of 30 inches and no more than 8 feet above the base of the washer. The standpipe must have a minimum inside diameter of 1-1/2 inches and be open to the atmosphere. Before first use, ensure that your washer is properly installed and grounded. If a 2-prong receptacle is present, it's up to you to hire an electrician to swap it out for a 3-prong grounding type one.Washers must adhere to local electrical codes or the latest NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (ANSI/NFPA NO. 70) or CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE (CSA C22.1). If uncertain, consult a licensed electrician to verify proper grounding.Make sure the large dial control is pushed to the OFF position. Next, plug your washer into a grounded 3-prong outlet. Ensure the ground prong remains intact and don't use adapters or extension cords.Failure to follow these instructions may lead to serious consequences like death, fire, or electrical shock. Consult page 2349-90576-2 for further information. Note: The original text has been rewritten according to the "ADD SPELLING ERRORS (SE)" method, introducing occasional and rare spelling mistakes while maintaining readability and the overall meaning of the text. Laundry detergents can be used with cooler water temperatures without compromising wash performance if the user wants to save energy or reduce bills.Water supply issues such as turned-off or improperly connected water may occur. To resolve this, turn both hot and cold faucets fully on and verify that hoses are correctly connected, noting that water valves are marked "H" for hot and "C" for cold.Clogged water valve screens might be a problem.Turn off the water source and remove hoses from the upper back of the washer and the water faucets. Clean the hose screens (if they have them) and the machine's screens using a brush or toothpick. Reconnect the hoses, turn on the water supply, and check for leaks at the connections.Sometimes, cold water is used when hot water is selected as this is normal; the washer senses the temperature of the water and adjusts it accordingly to achieve optimal results if the model has this feature.A house water heater not set correctly might cause problems. Ensure that your house's water heater delivers water between 120°F-140°F (48°C-60°C). Water may remain in the machine after a cycle is incomplete because the previous cycle was cancelled or because of an issue with the pump.Water might not drain if the drain hose gets kinked or isn't connected properly. Straighten the hose and make sure it's not on top of the washer, keeping it less than 8 ft (2.44 m) above the floor.Overfilling the detergent dispenser or adding water to it can cause issues.Select Deep Rinse option if it's available if you're using a liquid detergent.Washing too long with high soiling loads might be necessary if clothes are still wet after washing, but it's not recommended due to overloading the washer. To properly use the washing machine, follow these guidelines: Never add undiluted bleach directly to clothes or in the wash cycle. Instead, rinse items with chemicals on them before washing. Use the Speed Wash cycle with Extra Rinse option for best results. Proper sorting is essential: separate heavy items like jeans from light items like blouses and avoid overloading the washer basket. Try using a fabric softener for added benefits. To prevent wrinkles, choose the right wash and dry cycles based on the type of fabric being washed. For easy-care loads, select Match Cycle selection carefully. Additionally, be aware of potential issues such as: - Gurgling water: if you notice your washer making an unusual gurgling sound, it's likely a sign that the drain pump is working. - Overloading: avoid overloading the washer basket to prevent damage and ensure proper washing results. - Hot water: always use warm or cold water to wash clothes for best cleaning results. For assistance with your GE Appliances model, visit our website at geappliances.com. You can easily access Owner's Manuals, Installation Instructions, and other resources by: 1. Searching for your model number on the Spec page 2. Visiting the Appliance Manuals page directly Our customer support team is available to help you with any questions or concerns, so don't hesitate to contact us at any time.