

# OWNER'S MANUAL WASHING MACHINE

Please read this owner's manual thoroughly before operating and keep it handy for reference at all times.

WM3997H\*A



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

## **A** WARNING

For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire, explosion, or electric shock, or to prevent property damage, injury to persons, or death.

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION

# **▲** WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using this appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Refer to the INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for detailed grounding procedures. Installation instructions are packed with the washer for the installer's reference. If the washer is moved to a new location, have it checked and reinstalled by a qualified service technician. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.
   Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- For personal safety, this appliance must be properly grounded. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock from this appliance.
- This washer must be plugged into a 120 VAC, 60 Hz grounded outlet. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- Have the wall outlet and circuit checked by a qualified electrician to make sure the outlet is properly grounded. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- Where a standard 2-prong wall outlet is encountered, it is your personal responsibility and obligation to have it replaced with a properly grounded 3-prong wall outlet. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- Do not install on carpet. Install washer on a solid floor. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious leak damage.
- Do not remove ground prong. Do not use an adapter or extension cord. Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet. Failure to follow these warnings can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.

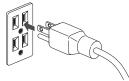
- The washer should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate. This provides the best performance and also prevents overloading house wiring circuits which could cause a fire hazard from overheated wires.
- Never unplug your washer by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- Repair or immediately replace all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged.
   Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- When installing or moving the washer, be careful not to pinch, crush, or damage the power cord.
   Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- The washer must be installed and electrically grounded by a qualified service person in accordance with local codes to prevent shock hazard and assure stability during operation.
- The washer is heavy. Two or more people may be needed to install and move the appliance. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.
- Store and install the washer where it will not be exposed to temperatures below freezing or exposed to outdoor weather conditions. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious leak damage.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not install the washer in humid spaces. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire, electric shock, or death.
- To reduce the risk of injury to persons, adhere to all industry recommended safety procedures including the use of long sleeved gloves and safety glasses. Failure to follow all of the safety warnings in this manual could result in property damage, injury to persons or death.
- Certain internal parts are intentionally not grounded and may present a risk of electronic shock only during servicing. Service personnel
   Do not contact the following parts while the appliance is energized: pump, valve, motor, control Board, drying heater.

# Plugging in the Power Cord and Grounding

Make sure to ground the washing machine to prevent a short circuit or an electric shock when plugging in.

#### Using a 3-prong outlet

If plugged into a grounded, 3-prong outlet rated for use with this appliance, no further grounding is necessary.



## WARNING

- The power outlet must be within 60 inches (1.5 m) of either side of the washer.
- The appliance and outlet must be positioned so that the plug is easily accessible.
- Do not overload the outlet with more than one appliance.
- The outlet must be grounded in accordance with current wiring codes and regulations.
- Time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is recommended.
- It is the personal responsibility and obligation of the product owner to have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use a worn or damaged power cord or power plug. Replace or repair worn or damages cords or plugs it immediately. Failure to do so may result in death, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.
- Do not modify the power cord and take care not to damage it when installing or moving the washing machine. Failure to follow this warning may result in death, fire, electric shock, or malfunction.
- Make sure that the washing machine is grounded.
- Connect this washing machine to a grounded outlet conforming to the rating prior to use.
   Failure to do so may result in fire, electric shock, or malfunction.
- Do not use adaptors or extension cords. The washing machine should always be plugged into its own individual electrical outlet which has a voltage rating that matches the rating plate. Failure to do so may result in fire, electric shock or malfunction.
- Do not damage or cut off the ground prong of the power cord. Doing so may cause death, fire, electric shock, or product malfunction.

#### Test run

Check if the washing machine is properly installed and run a test cycle.

- 1 Load the washing machine with 6 pounds of laundry (approximately 14 shirts).
- 2 Press the Power button and turn the cycle selector knob to the right.
- 3 Press the Rinse+Spin button to select Rinse+Spin.
- 4 Press the Start/Pause button.
  - The wash cycle starts.
- 5 Check if water is supplied, that the washing machine does not rock or vibrate excessively, and that it drains well during the spin cycle.
  - If water leaks during water supply, see page 14, Connecting the water lines, to connect them properly.
  - If the washing machine rocks and vibrates excessively, see page 16, Leveling the washing machine, to level it again.
  - If the drain does not work, see page 15,
     Connecting the drain line, to install it properly.