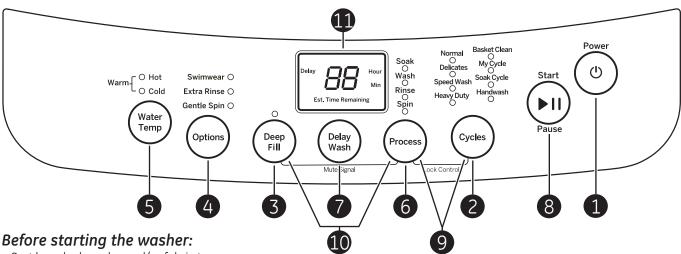
# About the control and indicator settings.

**A** WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this appliance.



- Sort laundry by color and/or fabric type.
- Load laundry in the washer.
- Add detergent to the dispenser drawer.
- Add fabric softener to the fabric softener dispenser.
- Add bleach , if desired, to the bleach dispenser.



#### **Power**

Press the *Power* button to turn on the control panel.

**NOTE:** Pressing **Power** does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply.



Press the Cycles button to select the desired cycle.

| Normal       | For heavily to lightly soiled colorfast cottons, household linens, work and play clothes. This cycle provides the best overall cleaning and should be used for most everyday items. Provides normal wash and medium speed spin.  |
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| Delicates    | For lingerie and special-care fabrics with light to normal soil. Provides light wash and low speed spin.   |
| Speed Wash   | For small loads of lightly soiled items that are needed in a hurry. Provides light wash/rinse and short high speed spin.   |
| Heavy Duty   | An above normal cycle for heavily soiled or stained clothes. A soak cycle is added and the agitate cycle is extended for extra cleaning. This more aggressive cycle should be used sparingly.  |
| Handwash     | For items labeled hand-washable with light soils. Provides gentle tumbling and soak during wash and rinse.   |
| Soak Cycle   | An extended wash cycle to loosen embedded soils and stains.  |
| My Cycle     | To save a favorite cycle, set <i>Cycles</i> to <i>My Cycle</i> and select the desired <i>Process</i> , <i>Options</i> and <i>Water Temp</i> settings. Press the <i>Start</i> button. The washer will automatically save the setting and start.  To change the <i>My Cycle</i> , re-save following the above process.  To use <i>My Cycle</i> , set <i>Cycles</i> to <i>My Cycle</i> and press the <i>Start</i> button. |
| Basket Clean | Use for cleaning the basket of residue and odor. <b>Recommended use of at least once per month. NOTE:</b> Never load laundry while using <b>Basket Clean</b> . The laundry may become damaged. See the <b>Care and Cleaning</b> section.   |



### Deep Fill

Increases the amount of wash water during all cycles except for Basket Clean.



### **Options**

Press the *Options* button to select the desired options.

| Swimwear    | Select to spin excessive water out of swimwear. <i>NOTE</i> : This is NOT a wash cycle. This option can only be selected after turning the unit on by pressing <i>Power</i> . Do <i>NOT</i> load more than 4 pounds of clothes into the washer.                        |
|-------------|--|
| Extra Rinse | When you use extra detergent or bleach to clean heavily soiled clothes, use the <i>Extra Rinse</i> option to better remove additional residues. <i>NOTE</i> : This option is available for <i>Normal</i> , <i>Heavy Duty</i> , <i>Soak Cycle</i> and <i>My Cycle</i> . |
| Gentle Spin | Provides a lower spin speed. <b>NOTE:</b> This option will be selected automatically in <b>Delicates</b> , <b>Handwash</b> and <b>Soak Cycle</b> . This option is available for <b>Heavy Duty</b> and <b>My Cycle</b> .  |



Select the water temperature for the wash cycle: *Hot*; *Warm* (hot and cold); *Cold*. Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label or instructions when laundering.

**NOTE FOR PORTABLE MODELS:** When using a one-faucet connection, adjust the water flow mix and water temperature at the faucet.

# 6 Process

Chose the wash options to include in the cycle. Press the **Process** button until all the options you want to include are lit. More than one option can be selected.

| Soak  | Select to set a soak cycle only. Washer basket will fill, soak and drain.  NOTE: This option is available for Normal, Heavy Duty, Soak Cycle and My Cycle. |
|-------|--|
| Wash  | Select to set a wash cycle only. Washer basket will fill, wash and drain.  |
| Rinse | Select to set a rinse cycle only. Washer basket will rinse and spin.   |
| Spin  | Select to set a spin cycle only. Washer basket will spin.  |

### Delay Wash

You can delay the start of a wash cycle for 3–48 hours. Press the **Delay Wash** button to choose the number of hours you want to delay the start of the cycle, then press the **Start/Pause** button. The machine will count down and start automatically at the correct time.

**NOTE:** If you forget to fully close the lid, a reminder signal will beep reminding you to do so.

**NOTE:** If you open the lid when the delay is counting down, the machine will enter the pause state. You must close the lid and press **Start/Pause** again in order to restart the countdown.

To cancel Delay Wash, press Power to restart.

### Start/Pause

Press to start a cycle. If the washer is running, pressing it once will pause the washer. Press again to restart the cycle. **NOTE:** If the washer is paused and the cycle is not restarted within 15 minutes, the current cycle will be cancelled.

### Lock Controls

You can lock the controls to prevent any selections from being made. Controls can be locked or unlocked after you have started a cycle.

To lock/unlock the washer, press and hold the Process and Cycles buttons for 3 seconds.

A sound is made to indicate the lock/unlock status.

### Mute Signal

To turn the signal sounds on/off, press and hold the **Deep Fill** and **Process** buttons for 3 seconds.

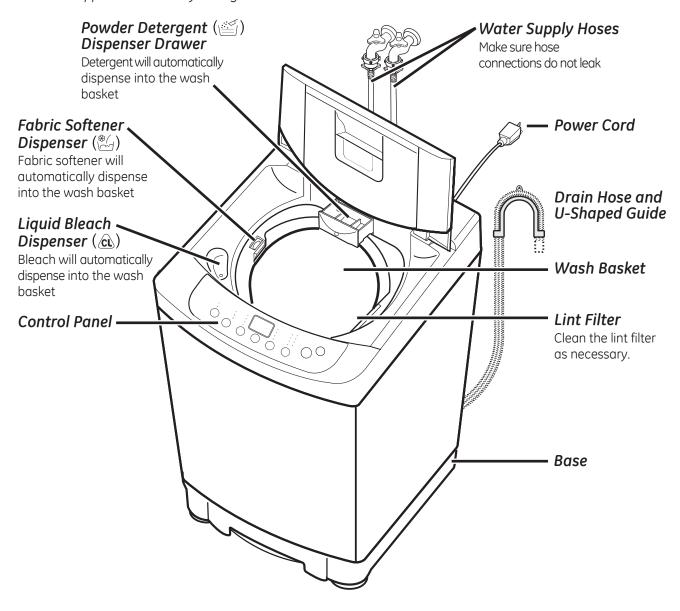
## Display

The display shows the approximate time remaining until the end of the cycle.

**NOTE:** The cycle time is affected by how long it takes the washer to fill. This depends on the water pressure in your home. **NOTE:** If **Delay Wash** is set, **Delay** and the time remaining until the cycle starts will be shown before the remaining cycle time is displayed.

## Washer features.

Features and appearance will vary throughout this manual





Powder Detergent Dispenser Drawer

### Powder Detergent Dispenser Drawer

Add powder detergent by pouring it in the back center powder dispenser drawer. Most detergent will immediately enter the basket. Liquid detergent should be added directly to the wash basket following the manufacturer's directions.

**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash basket following the manufacturer's directions.



### Fabric Softener Dispenser

Add liquid fabric softener by pouring it into the left center fabric softener dispenser. The liquid will be added at the optimum time in the rinse cycle.

**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash basket following the manufacturer's directions.



# Liquid Bleach

Add liquid bleach by pouring it into the *left front* liquid bleach dispenser. The water fill dilutes liquid chlorine bleach as the washer fills for the wash cycle.

- 1 Check clothing care labels for special instructions.
- Measure liquid bleach carefully, following instructions on the bottle.
  - Never pour undiluted liquid chlorine bleach directly onto clothes or into the wash basket.
  - Do not pour powdered bleach into bleach compartment.

- **3** Before starting the washer, pour measured amount of bleach directly into bleach compartment. Avoid splashing or over-filling dispenser. If you prefer to use powdered bleach, add it into the wash basket with your detergent.
  - Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar and/ or rust remover. Mixing can produce a toxic gas which may cause death.



**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash basket following the manufacturer's directions.

## Loading and using the washer.

Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label when laundering.



### Proper Use of Detergent

Using too little or too much detergent is a common cause of laundry problems.

Use less detergent if you have soft water, a smaller load or a lightly soiled load.

For spots, apply pre-treatment to items as recommended on the product label. Application should be made in the basket to prevent overspray which may cause the coloring on the lid or graphics to fade.

GE Appliances recommends the use of High Efficiency detergents in all Energy Star rated washers. HE detergents are formulated to work with low water wash and rinse systems. HE detergents reduce the oversudsing problems commonly associated with regular detergents. When using high efficiency or concentrated detergents, consult the product label to determine amount required for optimum performance. Excessive detergent will negatively impact wash performance.



## Sorting Wash Loads

Sort by color (whites, lights, colors), soil level. fabric type (sturdy cottons, easy care, delicates)

and whether the fabric produces lint (terry cloth, chenille) or collects lint (velveteen, corduroy).





**DO NOT** wash fabrics soiled with flammable liquids or cleaning solvents.

No washer can completely remove oil.

**DO NOT** wash or dry anything that has been soaked in or spotted with any type of oil (including cooking oils).

**DO NOT** reach into the washer until all moving parts have stopped.

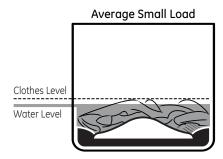
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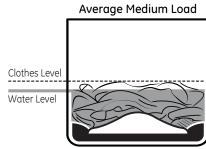


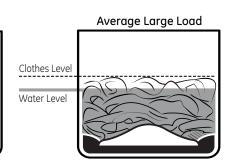
# Loading the Washer

Load dry items loosely in the washer basket. For best results, load items evenly and loosely around the outside of the basket. To add items after washer has started, press **Pause**, lift the lid and submerge additional items around the outside of the basket. Close the lid and press **Start** to resume.

- Do not place large items such as sheets, blankets and towels across the infusor. Load them around the outside of the basket.
- Do *not* put lawn or sofa cushions into the washer as they are too big to move. Remove outer covers and ONLY wash them







### Interior of the Washer

To clean the interior of the washer, select the **Basket Clean** feature on the control panel. This **Basket Clean** cycle should be performed, at a minimum, once per month. This cycle will use more water, in addition to bleach, to control the rate at which soils and detergents may accumulate in your washer.

**NOTE:** Read the instructions below completely before starting the **Basket Clean** cycle.

- Remove any garments or objects from the washer and ensure the washer basket is empty.
- 2. Open the washer lid and pour one cup or 250 ml of liquid bleach or other washing machine cleaner into the basket.
- **3.** Close the lid and select the **Basket Clean** cycle. Push the **Start** button.
- 4. When the Basket Clean cycle is working, the display will show the estimated cycle time remaining. The cycle will complete in about 3 hours. Do not interrupt the cycle.

Basket Clean may be interrupted by pressing the Start pad in between cycles. A power outage in the house might also interrupt the cycle. When the power supply is back, the Basket Clean cycle resumes where it had stopped. When interrupted, be sure to run a complete Basket Clean cycle before using the washer. If the Power pad is pressed during Basket Clean, the cycle will be lost.

#### IMPORTANT:

- Run Basket Clean with 1 Cup (250 ml) of bleach once a month.
- After the completion of a Basket Clean cycle, the interior of your washer may have a bleach smell.
- It is recommended to run a light color load after the **Basket Clean** cycle.



#### Lint Filter

Clean EVERY MONTH to remove any items that may have been caught in the filter.

- 1. Remove the blue lint filters from the side of the basket by unclipping.
- 2. Open the blue disc, remove all lint, rinse and close.
- 3. Replace by snapping filter back into its location in the washer basket.



