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Model: FP11048US

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the COSTWAY Portable Twin Tub Washing Machine. This compact and efficient appliance is designed to provide convenient laundry solutions for small living spaces such as apartments, dorms, motor homes, and RVs. Its twin tub design allows for simultaneous washing and spinning, saving you time and effort.



The COSTWAY Portable Twin Tub Washing Machine, designed for compact living.

### Key Features:

- **Compact & Portable Design:** Ideal for limited spaces, easy to move.
- **Twin Tub Functionality:** Separate tubs for washing (12 lbs capacity) and spinning (8 lbs capacity), allowing for simultaneous operation.
- **Efficient Performance:** 260W washing power and 140W spinner power for effective cleaning.
- **Separate Time Settings:** Independent timers for wash (up to 15 minutes) and spin (up to 5 minutes) cycles.
- **Rotary Controls:** Simple and intuitive knob controls for operation.



**Water inlet**



**Spin cap**



**Pulsator**



**Spin tub**



**Drain hose**



**Power wire**

Versatile use in various compact living environments.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury when using your appliance, follow these basic precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not wash articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances, as they emit vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not add gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapors that could create a fire or explosion.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the washing compartment.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the tub or agitator is moving.

- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the 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.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or performing any maintenance.
- Ensure the power cord is not damaged and is properly grounded.
- Place the machine on a stable, level surface to prevent excessive vibration and noise.

## PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your COSTWAY Portable Twin Tub Washing Machine:



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- **Water Inlet:** Point where water enters the washing tub.
- **Spin Cap:** A cover placed over clothes in the spin tub to keep them stable during the spin cycle.
- **Pulsator:** The rotating disc at the bottom of the wash tub that agitates clothes.
- **Spin Tub:** The smaller tub used for spinning excess water out of clothes.
- **Drain Hose:** Flexible hose used to drain water from both the wash and spin tubs.
- **Power Wire:** Electrical cord for connecting the machine to a power outlet.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to set up your washing machine for first use:

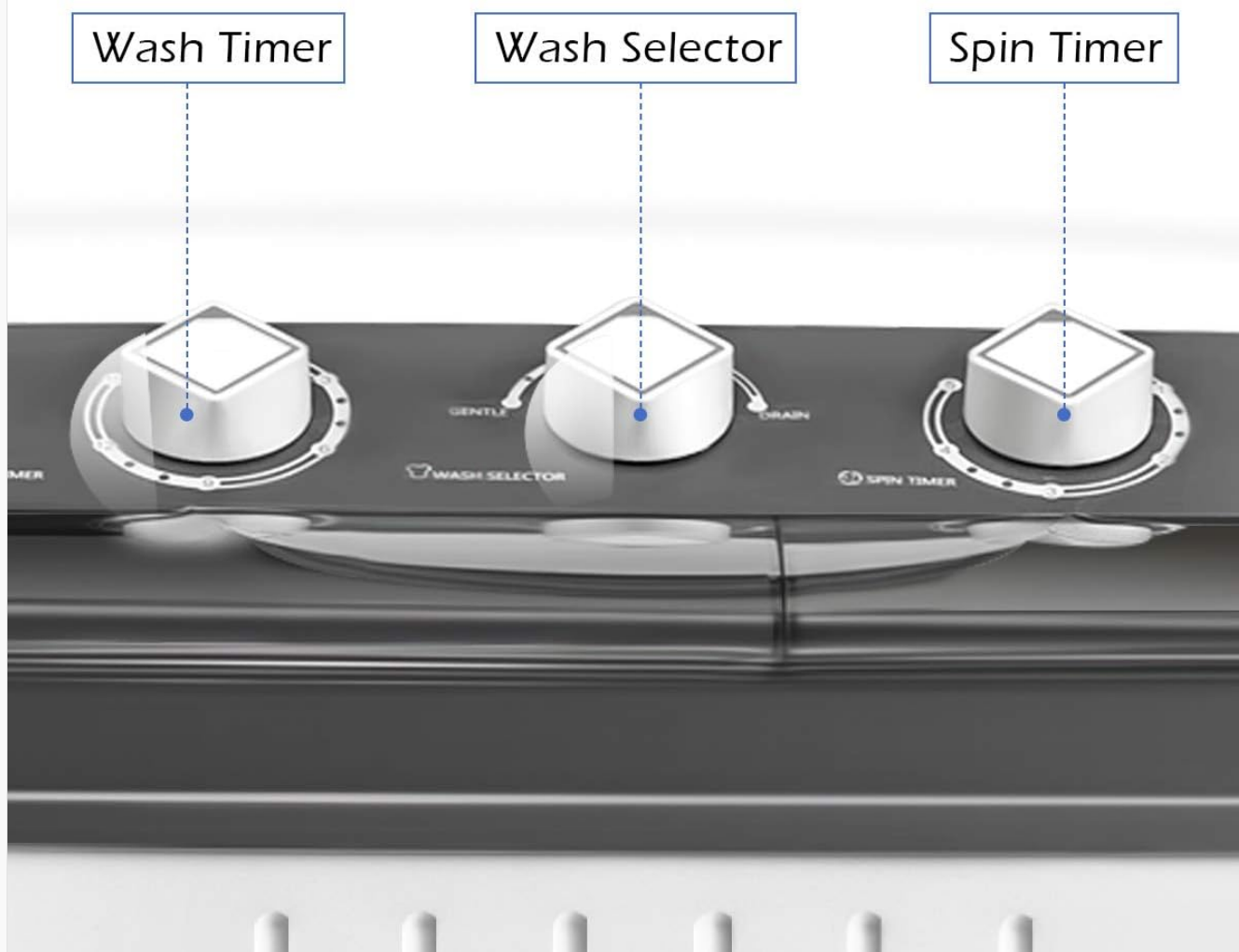
1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the washing machine from its packaging. Check for any damage during transit.
2. **Placement:** Place the machine on a firm, level surface. Ensure there is enough space around it for ventilation and operation. A bathroom or utility room with a drain is ideal. For proper drainage, the machine must be positioned higher than the drain outlet, as it uses gravity drainage. Many users place it in a bathtub or on a sturdy, elevated platform.
3. **Drain Hose Connection:** Ensure the drain hose is securely attached to the machine. Position the drain hose to direct water into a sink, bathtub, or floor drain. The hose must be lower than the machine's drain outlet for gravity to work effectively.
4. **Water Supply:** Connect a water supply hose (not always included, may require manual filling) to the water inlet on the machine. Alternatively, you can manually fill the wash tub with water using a bucket or shower head.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the machine's requirements.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This twin tub washing machine offers separate controls for washing and spinning.

# Easy Operate

Separate timer control settings for washer and spinner



Control knobs for Wash Timer, Wash Selector, and Spin Timer.

## Washing Cycle:

1. **Load Clothes:** Open the lid of the wash tub and place clothes inside. Do not overload; the maximum wash capacity is 12 lbs.
2. **Add Water:** Fill the wash tub with water to the desired level. You can use the water inlet connection or manually pour water.
3. **Add Detergent:** Add an appropriate amount of laundry detergent. For best results and to save energy, consider using cold water detergent.
4. **Set Wash Selector:** Turn the 'Wash Selector' knob to choose your desired wash mode:
  - **Gentle:** For delicate items, with shorter agitation periods.
  - **Normal:** For regular laundry, with standard agitation.
  - **Drain:** To drain water from the wash tub.
5. **Set Wash Timer:** Turn the 'Wash Timer' knob to set the desired washing time (up to 15 minutes). The machine will start automatically. To stop the cycle early, turn the knob back to '0'.
6. **Drain Water:** Once the wash cycle is complete, turn the 'Wash Selector' knob to 'Drain' to empty the water from

the wash tub.

## Spin Cycle:

1. **Transfer Clothes:** Carefully transfer the washed clothes from the wash tub to the spin tub. Do not overload; the maximum spin capacity is 8 lbs. Ensure clothes are evenly distributed.
2. **Place Spin Cap:** Place the provided spin cap firmly on top of the clothes in the spin tub. This helps stabilize the load and prevents clothes from flying out during spinning.
3. **Close Lids:** Close both the inner and outer lids of the spin tub.
4. **Set Spin Timer:** Turn the 'Spin Timer' knob to set the desired spinning time (up to 5 minutes). The machine will begin spinning. Clothes will be nearly dry after a few minutes of spinning.
5. **Remove Clothes:** Once the spin cycle is complete, open the lids and carefully remove the spun clothes.

## TWIN TUBS

Featuring spin wash and spin dry



The twin tub design allows for efficient washing and spinning.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your washing machine.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Interior Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the inside of both tubs to remove any residue or lint. Periodically, run a wash cycle with just water and a small amount of vinegar to clean the tubs.
- **Drain Hose:** Ensure the drain hose is clear of blockages. Periodically check for kinks or damage.
- **Storage:** If storing the machine for an extended period, ensure both tubs are completely dry to prevent mold or mildew. Store in a dry, cool place.
- **Power Cord:** Inspect the power cord regularly for any signs of wear or damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before contacting customer support, please refer to the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not start.	Not plugged in; Power outage; Lid not closed properly.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Check circuit breaker; Ensure wash/spin tub lids are fully closed.
Water does not drain.	Drain hose is kinked or blocked; Drain hose is not positioned lower than the machine.	Straighten the drain hose and clear any obstructions; Reposition the machine or drain hose to ensure gravity drainage.
Excessive vibration or noise during spin.	Clothes unevenly distributed in spin tub; Machine not on a level surface; Overloaded spin tub.	Rearrange clothes evenly in the spin tub; Place machine on a stable, level surface; Reduce the amount of clothes in the spin tub. Always use the spin cap.
Washing performance is poor.	Too many clothes; Not enough water; Incorrect detergent amount.	Reduce load size; Ensure adequate water level; Adjust detergent amount according to load size and water hardness.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	COSTWAY
Model Number	FP11048US
Color	Grey+White

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Item Weight	26.4 pounds
Product Dimensions	15 x 25 x 28.5 inches (D x W x H)
Wash Capacity	12 lbs
Spin Capacity	8 lbs
Total Capacity	20 lbs
Washing Power	260W
Spinner Power	140W
Control Type	Knob
Installation Type	Freestanding
Access Location	Top Load

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official COSTWAY website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact COSTWAY customer service. You can find contact information on the official COSTWAY website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

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