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Model: MVWC565FW

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using the appliance. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the [IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS](#) located in this manual.

- Keep flammable materials and vapors away from the washer.
- Do not wash items that have been previously cleaned in, washed with, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, other flammable or explosive substances.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before attempting any service.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Maytag MVWC565FW is a 4.2 cubic feet capacity top-load washing machine designed for residential use. It features a POWERWASH agitator and various wash cycles to handle different fabric types and soil levels.



Figure 2.1: Top view of the Maytag MVWC565FW washer with the lid open, revealing the wash basket and agitator. The control panel with various knobs and buttons is visible at the rear.



Figure 2.2: Front view of the Maytag MVWC565FW washing machine. The control panel is prominently displayed at the top, featuring cycle selection, temperature, and water level controls.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, including the base pad and shipping bolts.
- Inspect the washer for any shipping damage.

3.2 Location Requirements

Ensure the installation area meets the following criteria:

- A level floor with a maximum slope of 1 inch (2.5 cm).
- Minimum clearances: 0 inches (0 cm) on sides, 0 inches (0 cm) on rear, 0 inches (0 cm) on top.
- Access to a grounded electrical outlet.
- Hot and cold water faucets within 4 feet (1.2 m) of the washer's fill valves.
- A drain standpipe or laundry tub.

3.3 Connecting Water Hoses

1. Connect the hot water supply hose to the hot water inlet valve (red).
2. Connect the cold water supply hose to the cold water inlet valve (blue).
3. Tighten all connections securely to prevent leaks.
4. Turn on the water supply and check for leaks.



Figure 3.1: Rear view of the Maytag MVWC565FW washer, highlighting the hot (red) and cold (blue) water inlet connections, as well as the power cord.

3.4 Connecting Drain Hose

- Securely attach the drain hose to the drain outlet on the back of the washer.
- Place the other end of the drain hose into a standpipe or laundry tub. Ensure the hose is secured to prevent it from coming out during the drain cycle.

3.5 Leveling the Washer

- Place a level on top of the washer.
- Adjust the leveling feet by turning them clockwise to raise or counter-clockwise to lower until the washer is level and all four feet are firmly on the floor.

3.6 Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into a grounded 3-prong outlet. Do not remove the grounding prong.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Loading the Washer

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and soil level.
- Load items loosely around the agitator. Do not overload the washer.
- Close the washer lid.

4.2 Adding Detergent and Additives

- Use only High-Efficiency (HE) detergent.
- Add detergent to the dispenser before starting the cycle.
- Add liquid chlorine bleach to the bleach dispenser. Do not overfill.
- Add liquid fabric softener to the fabric softener dispenser.

4.3 Selecting a Wash Cycle

Turn the Cycle knob to select the desired wash cycle. Available cycles include:

- **Normal:** For normally soiled cottons and mixed fabrics.
- **Heavy Duty:** For heavily soiled, durable items.
- **Bulky Items:** For large items like blankets and comforters.
- **Delicates:** For delicate items and lingerie.
- **PowerWash:** For tough stains and heavily soiled loads.
- **Deep Water Wash:** Provides more water for selected cycles.
- **Clean Washer:** Use with an Affresh® Washer Cleaner tablet to clean the washer.

4.4 Adjusting Settings

- **Wash Temp:** Select the appropriate water temperature (Hot, Warm, Cool, Cold).
- **Water Level:** Choose between Auto Sensing or Deep Water Wash.
- **Rinse Options:** Select 1 Rinse or 2 Rinses.

4.5 Starting a Cycle

Press the **START/PAUSE** button to begin the wash cycle. The lid will lock, and the washer will begin filling.

4.6 Pausing or Stopping a Cycle

To pause a cycle, press the **START/PAUSE** button. The lid will unlock after a brief delay. To resume, press the button again. To stop a cycle completely, press and hold the **START/PAUSE** button for 3 seconds.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Washer

- **Exterior:** Wipe with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Interior:** Use the "Clean Washer" cycle monthly with an Affresh® Washer Cleaner tablet or liquid chlorine bleach (follow product instructions).

- **Dispenser Drawers:** Remove and clean dispenser drawers periodically with warm water and a soft brush.

5.2 Water Inlet Hoses

Inspect water inlet hoses for bulges, kinks, or leaks every 5 years and replace if necessary.

5.3 Winterizing

If the washer is stored in an area subject to freezing temperatures, follow these steps:

1. Turn off water supply faucets.
2. Disconnect water inlet hoses and drain water from them.
3. Pour 1 quart (1 L) of RV-type antifreeze into the wash basket.
4. Run the washer on a Drain & Spin cycle for about 30 seconds to mix antifreeze with residual water.
5. Unplug the washer.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer does not start	Power cord unplugged; Lid not closed; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is fully plugged in; Close lid securely; Reset circuit breaker.
Washer does not fill or fills slowly	Water supply turned off; Kinked inlet hoses; Clogged inlet screens.	Turn on water supply; Straighten hoses; Clean inlet screens.
Washer leaks	Loose hose connections; Overloading; Too much detergent.	Tighten hose connections; Do not overload; Use correct amount of HE detergent.
Excessive vibration	Washer not level; Load unbalanced; Shipping materials not removed.	Level the washer; Redistribute load evenly; Ensure all shipping materials are removed.
Clothes are still wet after spin	Unbalanced load; Drain hose kinked or clogged.	Redistribute load; Check drain hose for kinks or obstructions.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	MVWC565FW
Capacity	4.2 cubic feet
Dimensions (H x W x D)	42" x 27.5" x 27"
Weight	152 pounds
Voltage	120V, 60 Hz
Max Rotational Speed	700 rpm
Number of Standard Cycles	11
Material	Stainless Steel (drum)



Figure 7.1: Dimensional diagram of the Maytag MVWC565FW washer, showing a height of 42 inches, width of 27.5 inches, and depth of 27 inches.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Maytag website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Maytag Customer Service: www.maytag.com/owner-center/service-and-support.html

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