

## BLACK+DECKER BPWM16W

# BLACK+DECKER 1.7 Cu. Ft. Portable Washer Instruction Manual

Model: BPWM16W

### INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your BLACK+DECKER 1.7 Cu. Ft. Portable Washer. Designed for household use, this compact top-loading washing machine offers multiple wash cycles, temperature settings, and convenient features for effective laundry care. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.



**Portable**  
Washing Machine



Image: BLACK+DECKER 1.7 Cu. Ft. Portable Washer in a home setting.

### SETUP

#### Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the washer from its packaging. This portable unit (21.3" x 21.7" x 36.6") is designed for mobility with two rollers, two side handles, and adjustable leveling legs. Place the washer on a firm, level surface to ensure stable operation.



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the portable washer.

## Connecting Water Hoses

The washer comes with a quick-connect sink adapter and water supply hoses. Attach the hoses to the designated hot and cold water inlets on the back of the machine. Connect the quick-connect adapter to your faucet. Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks.



Image: Close-up of a hand connecting the water supply hose to the washer inlet.

## Drain Hose Setup

Position the drain hose into a sink or bathtub. It is crucial that the drain hose is secured to prevent it from dislodging during the drain cycle, which could lead to flooding. The drain hose should not be submerged in water to prevent drain issues or siphoning.

## Power Connection

Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage matches the product specifications (120 Volts).

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Control Panel Overview

The washer features an LED display with cycle indicator lights and intuitive buttons for various functions. The control panel allows you to select procedures, delay start, load size, temperature, and program settings.



Image: Close-up of the washer's LED control panel with various buttons and indicators.

## Selecting a Wash Cycle

Choose from 6 available wash cycles: Normal, Heavy, Delicate, Quick, Bulky, and Spin Only. Press the 'Program' button to cycle through the options until your desired setting is selected.



Image: Graphic illustrating the 6 wash cycle options: Normal, Heavy, Delicate, Quick, Bulky, and Spin Only.

## Adjusting Load Size and Temperature

The washer offers 3 water level choices (small, medium, large) and temperature settings (Hot, Warm, Cold). Select the appropriate options based on your laundry load. The unit is designed for high-efficiency detergents and cold water use.



Image: Graphic showing load size and capacity options, with a 1.7 Cu. Ft. capacity drum.

## Special Features

Utilize the 24-hour Delay Start function to schedule your wash cycle. The washer also includes auto shutoff safety features and child lock protection. To activate Child Lock, press and hold the 'Temp.' and 'Program' buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.



Image: Graphic highlighting features like 24-hour Delay Start, Auto Shutoff, and Child Lock.

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Video: Official product video demonstrating the BLACK+DECKER BPWM16W Portable Washer's features and operation.

## MAINTENANCE

### Lint Filter Cleaning

The washer includes a built-in lint filter that does not need replacement. Clean the lint filter approximately once a month to ensure optimal performance. Refer to the user manual for specific instructions on how to access and clean the filter.

### Stainless Steel Tub Care

The 1.7 cu. ft. stainless steel tub is rust and corrosion-resistant. To maintain its condition, wipe it clean after use and avoid using abrasive cleaners that could scratch the surface.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your BLACK+DECKER Portable Washer, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions. For issues not listed, please contact customer support.

TROUBLESHOOTING & WARRANTY		
SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
Excessive sudsing	Too much detergent or incorrect detergent.	HE detergents are formulated specifically for High-Efficiency washers and contain suds reducing agents. Only use detergent with the High-Efficiency (HE) logo.
Water leaking	Inlet hose connection is loose at faucet or washer. House drain pipes are clogged. Drain hose has come out of drain or is not inserted far enough. A large item such as a pillow or blanket is above the top of the tub.	Check hoses for leaks, cracks and splits. Check and tighten hose connections. The washer pumps out water very rapidly. Check for water backing up out of the drain pipe during drain. If water is seen coming out of the drain, check for proper drain hose installation and check for restrictions in the drain. Contact a plumber to repair drain pipe. Tie drain hose to inlet hose or standpipe to prevent it from coming out during drain. For smaller drain pipes, insert the drain hose into the pipe as far as the drain hose flange. For larger drain pipes, insert the drain hose into the pipe 1-2 in. past the flange. Stop the washer and check the load. Make sure the load does not crest above the top edge of the tub.
Rattling and clanking noise	Foreign objects, such as keys, coins, or safety pins, may be in tub or pump.	Stop washer, check tub and drain filter for foreign objects. If noise continues after washer is restarted, call for service.
Wrinkling	Washer not unloaded promptly. Washer overloaded. Hot and cold water inlet hoses are reversed.	Always remove items from the washer as soon as the cycle is complete. The washer can be fully loaded, but the tub should not be tightly packed with items. The lid of the washer should close easily. Hot water rinse can set wrinkles in garments. Check the inlet hose connections.

TROUBLESHOOTING & WARRANTY		
SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
Washer will not operate	Water supply is turned off. Control panel has powered off due to inactivity. Washer is unplugged. Controls are not set properly. Lid is open. Circuit breaker/fuse is tripped/blown. Control needs to be reset. START/PAUSE was not pressed after a cycle was set. Extremely low water pressure. Washer is too cold. Washer is running under Delay start program.	This is normal. Press the POWER button to turn the washer on. Make sure cord is plugged securely into a working outlet. Turn both hot and cold faucets fully on. Make sure the cycle was set correctly, close the lid and press the START/PAUSE button. The washer will not operate if the lid is open. Close the lid and make sure that nothing is caught under the lid preventing it from closing completely. Check house circuit breakers/fuses. Replace fuses or reset breaker. The washer should be on a dedicated branch circuit. The washer will resume the cycle where it stopped once power is restored. Press the POWER button, then re-select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button. Press the POWER button then re-select the desired cycle and press the START/PAUSE button. The washer will shut off if the START/PAUSE button is not pressed within ten minutes. Check another faucet in the house to make sure that household water pressure is adequate. If the washer has been exposed to temperatures below freezing for an extended period of time, allow it to warm up before pressing the POWER button. Otherwise, the display will not come on. It's normal if the unit doesn't operate under Delay start function. It will start automatically after the delay time is out.

### INSTALL YOUR WASHER

Before installing, make sure there are rubber gaskets inside the fittings at both ends of the water supply hoses.

If there are no water inlet hoses packed with the washer or if the hoses are damaged, Call the Customer Satisfaction Center at 1-844-299-0879. Installing the water supply hoses without rubber gaskets can cause water leakage. When you initially install the washer, be sure to use new hoses. Failing to do so may result in a water leakage or overflow and may damage your property. If a hose is too short, replace the hose with a longer, high pressure hose.

**Step 1: Move your washer to selected position**  
Tilt the unit back onto its rear rollers and push it forward as shown in the figure below. Move the unit to a location as described in the previous Choose the Proper Location section.

Make sure the location has a hard, level surface without carpeting. There should be no direct sunlight. Do not expose the unit to freezing temperatures (under 32° F or 0° C).

Image: Troubleshooting table with symptoms, possible causes, and solutions.

Common Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Excessive sudsing	Too much detergent or incorrect detergent.	Use HE detergents and clean the dispenser regularly.
Water leaking	Inlet hose connection is loose or faucet is open. Drain hose is clogged or improperly positioned.	Check hose connections, clear clogs, and ensure proper drain hose height.
Redoing and clanking noise	Foreign objects in tub or unbalanced load.	Stop washer, check tub for objects, and redistribute load evenly.
Wrinkling	Washer overloaded or hot/cold water inlet hoses are reversed.	Do not overload. Ensure correct hose connections. Use cold water for delicate items.
Washer will not operate	Power off due to inactivity, lid open, unbalanced load, or incorrect settings.	Turn power on, close lid, balance load, and select correct program.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BPWM16W
Capacity	1.7 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (D x W x H)	21.7" x 21.3" x 36.6"
Item Weight	70.5 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts

Feature	Detail
Wattage	400 watts
Material	Aluminum 2%, Steel 47%, Copper 1%, Plastic (ABS, PS) 34%, Foaming materials 3%, Glass 3%, Other 10%
Finish Type	Stainless Steel
Access Location	Top Load
Cycle Options	Normal, Heavy, Delicate, Quick, Bulky, Spin Only
Special Features	Delay Start, Auto Unbalance Detection, Auto Shutoff, Child Lock

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This BLACK+DECKER Portable Washer comes with a 1-year limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official BLACK+DECKER website.