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## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Whirlpool 22 kg Top-Load Washing Machine is designed for efficient and convenient laundry care. Featuring a large capacity and the advanced Xpert System, it handles significant loads while ensuring thorough cleaning. Its white finish with a Chrome Shadow panel offers a modern aesthetic.

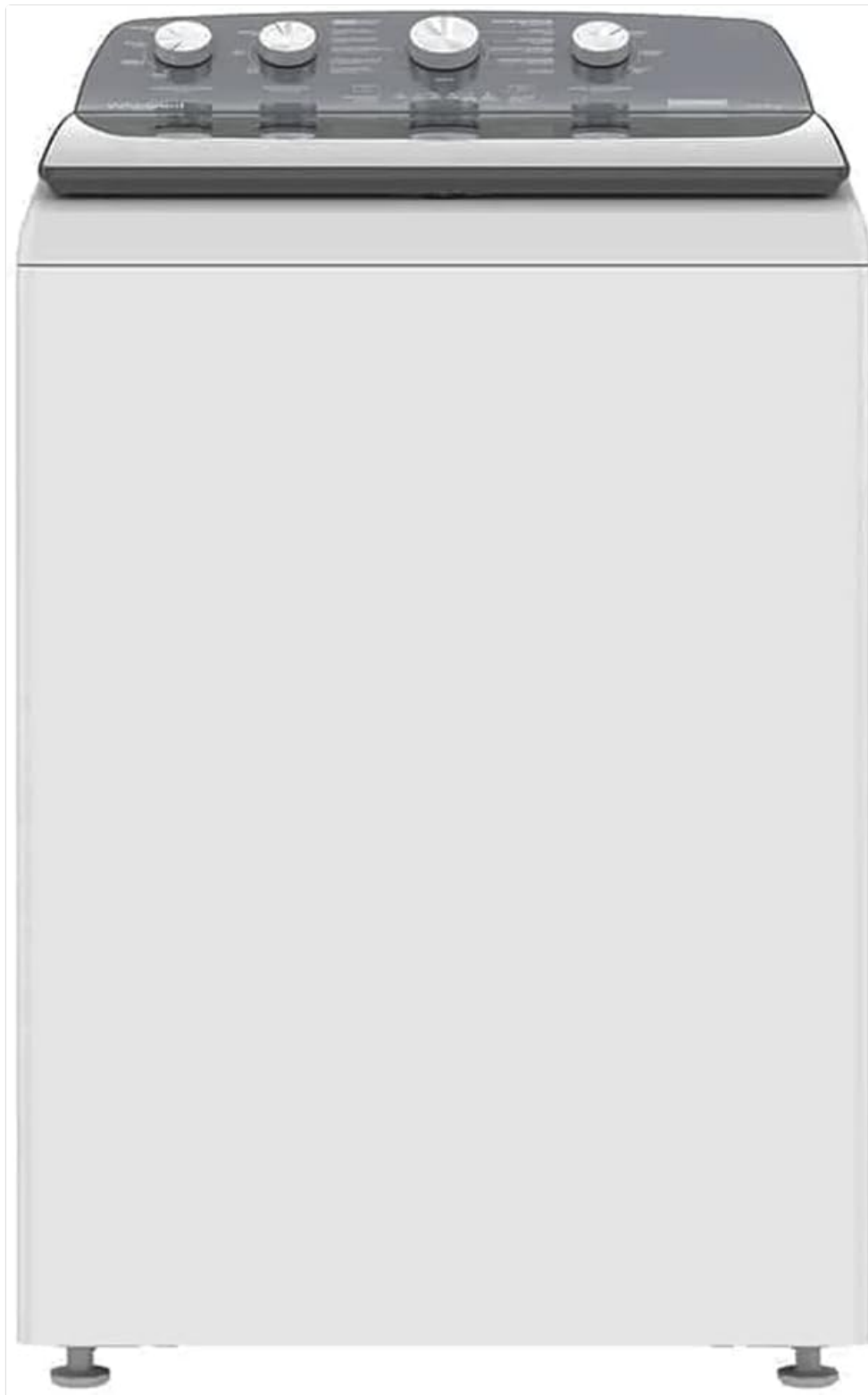


Figure 1.1: Front view of the Whirlpool 22 kg Top-Load Washing Machine.

### Key Features:

- **22 kg Capacity:** Accommodates large laundry loads, including bulky items like comforters.
- **Xpert System:** An efficient washing system designed to remove tough stains effectively.
- **Top-Load Access:** Convenient loading and unloading of clothes from the top.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with steel and metal components for longevity.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your washing machine. Ensure the appliance is placed on a level, stable surface.

### 2.1 Unpacking

- Remove all packaging materials, including internal packing from the drum.
- Inspect the washer for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to your retailer.

### 2.2 Location Requirements

- Place the washer on a solid floor that can support its weight (approximately 53 kg).
- Ensure there is adequate space around the washer for air circulation and maintenance.
- Avoid placing the washer in areas where it may freeze, as this can damage components.

### 2.3 Water and Drain Connections

- Connect the hot and cold water inlet hoses to the corresponding valves on the back of the washer and to your household water supply. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Insert the drain hose into a standpipe or laundry tub, ensuring it is securely fastened to prevent dislodging during operation.

### 2.4 Electrical Connection

- Plug the washer into a grounded 220 Volt electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords or adapters.
- Ensure the electrical supply meets the specifications listed in the 'Specifications' section.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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This section guides you through the daily operation of your Whirlpool washing machine.



Figure 3.1: Control panel of the washing machine.

### 3.1 Loading the Washer

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and soil level.
- Load items loosely into the wash basket. Do not overload the washer, as this can affect cleaning performance and cause excessive vibration.



Figure 3.2: Top view showing the wash basket and agitator.

### 3.2 Adding Detergent and Additives

- Add the recommended amount of high-efficiency (HE) detergent to the dispenser.
- For fabric softener or bleach, use the designated dispensers. Do not overfill.



Figure 3.3: Inside the drum, highlighting the agitator and dispenser area.

### 3.3 Selecting a Cycle

Use the control knobs to select the desired wash settings:

- **Load Size:** Choose based on the amount of laundry.
- **Temperature:** Select the appropriate water temperature for your fabric type (e.g., Hot, Warm, Cold).
- **Wash Cycle:** Turn the cycle selector to choose from options like:
  - *Delicates:* For fragile items.
  - *Express:* For lightly soiled items or quick washes.
  - *Soak:* For heavily soiled items requiring pre-treatment.
  - *Ropa Blanca (White Clothes):* Optimized for white fabrics.
  - *Ropa de Color (Color Clothes):* Optimized for colored fabrics.
  - *Jeans:* Specific cycle for denim.
- **Soil Level:** Adjust for light, normal, or heavy soil.

## 3.4 Starting the Washer

- Close the washer lid securely.
- Press the 'ENCENDER' (Power) button to turn on the machine.
- Press the 'INICIAR' (Start) button to begin the selected wash cycle. The lid will lock during operation.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

### 4.1 Cleaning the Washer

- **Exterior:** Wipe down the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Dispenser Drawers:** Periodically remove and clean the detergent and additive dispensers to prevent buildup. Rinse thoroughly and replace.
- **Wash Basket:** Run a 'Clean Washer' cycle (if available) or a hot water cycle with a washing machine cleaner or a cup of white vinegar to remove residue and odors.

### 4.2 Preventing Odors

- After each use, leave the washer lid slightly ajar to allow the interior to dry and prevent mildew growth.
- Always use HE (High-Efficiency) detergent, as non-HE detergents can produce excessive suds and leave residue.

### 4.3 Winterizing (Storage)

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

- Turn off water supply to the washer.
- Disconnect water inlet hoses and drain any remaining water.
- Run a short drain/spin cycle to remove water from the pump and hoses.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your washing machine. For problems not listed here, contact customer support.

### 5.1 Washer Not Starting

- **Check Power:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check your home's circuit breaker or fuse box.
- **Lid Closed:** Make sure the washer lid is fully closed and latched. The machine will not start if the lid is open.
- **Start Button:** Confirm that the 'INICIAR' (Start) button has been pressed.

## 5.2 Excessive Vibration or Noise

- **Leveling:** Ensure the washer is level. Adjust the leveling feet if necessary.
- **Load Balance:** Redistribute the laundry inside the drum. An unbalanced load can cause significant vibration.
- **Shipping Bolts:** Verify that all shipping bolts (if any were used for transport) have been removed.

## 5.3 Water Not Draining

- **Drain Hose:** Check the drain hose for kinks or blockages. Ensure it is properly installed in the standpipe or laundry tub.
- **Filter:** Consult the full user manual for instructions on checking and cleaning the drain pump filter, if applicable.

## 5.4 Poor Cleaning Performance

- **Detergent Usage:** Ensure you are using the correct type and amount of HE detergent.
- **Load Size:** Avoid overloading the washer, as this prevents proper agitation and rinsing.
- **Cycle Selection:** Choose the appropriate wash cycle and water temperature for the fabric type and soil level.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the Whirlpool 22 kg Top-Load Washing Machine.

Attribute	Value
Brand	Whirlpool
Model Number	MOD.8MWTW-2224WJM22KG
Color	White/Gray
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	70.7 x 69 x 111 cm
Capacity	22 Kilograms
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Steel, Metal
Annual Energy Consumption	255 Kilowatt Hours
Noise Level	44 dB
Access Location	Top Load
Finish Type	Chrome
Product Weight	53 Kilograms
Cycle Options	Delicates, Express, Soak

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Whirlpool products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and purchase date. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Whirlpool website for detailed information.

### 7.1 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service requests, or inquiries regarding your Whirlpool washing machine, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Whirlpool website or in your product documentation.

**Online Resources:** For additional support, FAQs, and product registration, visit the official [Whirlpool website](#).