

Blomberg WM98200SX2

Blomberg WM98200SX2 24" Front Load Washer User Manual

Model: WM98200SX2

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Blomberg WM98200SX2 24" Front Load Washer. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using your appliance and retain them for future reference.

Your Blomberg WM98200SX2 washer is designed for household use and features a 2.5 cu. ft. capacity, 1400 RPM spin speed, and 16 wash cycles, all within an Energy Star qualified design.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- 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 allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- 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 attempting any service.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your washer. Ensure all steps are followed carefully.

3.1 Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials, including the polystyrene base and any protective film. Inspect the washer for any shipping damage. Keep packaging materials out of reach of children.

3.2 Location Requirements

Place the washer on a firm, level floor capable of supporting its weight (192 lbs) when fully loaded with water and laundry. Avoid carpets or soft flooring that could obstruct ventilation or cause vibration. Ensure adequate space for air circulation and connections.



Front view of the Blomberg WM98200SX2 washer, showing its compact design suitable for various installations.

3.3 Connecting Water Supply

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. Use new hoses provided with the appliance; do not reuse old hoses.

3.4 Drainage

The drain hose can be routed into a standpipe, laundry tub, or floor drain. Ensure the drain hose is securely fastened to prevent dislodging during operation. The end of the drain hose must be no lower than 25 inches (63.5 cm) and no higher than 39 inches (99 cm) from the bottom of the washer.

3.5 Electrical Connection

This appliance requires a 240 Volt, 60 Hz, dedicated electrical supply. Ensure the electrical outlet is properly grounded and matches the appliance's requirements. Do not use extension cords or adapters.

3.6 Leveling the Washer

Proper leveling is critical to minimize vibration and noise during operation. Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the washer until the appliance is stable and level in all directions. Use a spirit level to verify. Ensure all four feet are firmly on the floor.

Note: Excessive vibration, as reported by some users, can often be mitigated by ensuring the washer is perfectly level and the shipping bolts (if any) are removed. Refer to the installation guide for specific shipping bolt removal instructions.

4. OPERATING YOUR WASHER

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and various wash cycles to optimize your laundry results.

4.1 Control Panel Overview



Close-up view of the Blomberg WM98200SX2 control panel, showing the cycle selector dial, digital display, and option buttons.

- **Cycle Selector Dial:** Used to choose from 16 available wash programs (e.g., Normal, Heavy Duty, Quick Wash 35', Super Quick 20', Delicates, Wool, Hand Wash).
- **Digital Display:** Shows remaining time, cycle status, and error codes.
- **Temperature Button:** Adjusts wash water temperature.
- **Spin Button:** Modifies spin speed.
- **Extra Rinse Button:** Adds an additional rinse cycle.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Initiates or pauses the selected wash cycle.
- **On/Off Button:** Powers the appliance on or off.

4.2 Loading Laundry

Open the washer door and load items loosely into the drum. Do not overload the washer, as this can affect washing performance and cause excessive vibration. For best results, mix large and small items.



View inside the stainless steel drum of the Blomberg WM98200SX2 washer, highlighting its textured surface designed for effective cleaning.

4.3 Adding Detergent and Additives

Your washer features a liquid detergent compartment. Pull out the dispenser drawer and add detergent and fabric softener to the appropriate compartments. Refer to your detergent packaging for recommended amounts.



The detergent dispenser drawer of the Blomberg WM98200SX2, showing compartments for liquid detergent and fabric softener.

4.4 Selecting a Wash Cycle

Turn the Cycle Selector Dial to choose the desired wash program based on fabric type and soil level. The digital display will show the estimated cycle time.

4.5 Starting a Wash Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the cycle. The door will lock, and the washer will start filling with water.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your appliance.

5.1 Cleaning the Detergent Dispenser

Periodically remove and clean the detergent dispenser drawer to prevent residue buildup. Rinse under warm water and use a brush if necessary. Reinsert the drawer once clean and dry.

5.2 Cleaning the Drum

Run a "Tub Sanitize" or "Drum Clean" cycle (if available on your model) monthly to prevent odors and residue buildup.

Alternatively, run an empty hot water cycle with a cup of white vinegar or a washing machine cleaner.

5.3 Cleaning the Pump Filter

The pump filter should be cleaned regularly (e.g., every 3 months) to prevent blockages and ensure proper drainage. Locate the filter access panel (usually at the bottom front of the washer), place a shallow pan underneath to catch water, and carefully unscrew the filter to remove lint and debris. Reinstall securely.

5.4 Care After Each Wash

- Wipe the door seal and drum interior dry to prevent mold and mildew.
- Leave the washer door slightly ajar to allow air circulation.
- Wipe down the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.

5.5 Winterizing

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

1. Turn off water supply faucets.
2. Disconnect water inlet hoses from the faucets and drain water from hoses.
3. Place a pan under the drain pump filter and drain any remaining water.
4. Add 1 quart (1 liter) of non-toxic RV antifreeze to the empty wash drum.
5. Close the door and run a short drain/spin cycle to distribute the antifreeze.
6. Disconnect the power supply.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer service, refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer does not start.	Power cord unplugged; door not closed properly; circuit breaker tripped; Start/Pause button not pressed.	Check power connection; ensure door is latched; reset breaker; press Start/Pause.
Excessive vibration or shaking during spin cycle.	Washer not level; shipping bolts not removed; overloaded or unbalanced load; soft flooring.	Ensure washer is perfectly level and all four feet are firm on the floor; verify shipping bolts are removed (refer to installation guide); redistribute laundry evenly; place on a firm surface.
Loud noise during operation.	Foreign objects in pump filter or drum; unbalanced load; motor noise (normal for some cycles).	Check and clean pump filter; remove foreign objects from drum; redistribute load; some operational noises are normal.
Clothes are not clean or remain wet after cycle.	Overloading; incorrect detergent amount; wrong cycle selected; drain hose issue.	Reduce load size; use correct detergent amount for load size and water hardness; select appropriate cycle; check drain hose for kinks or blockages.
Water leaks.	Loose hose connections; clogged drain hose; excessive suds.	Tighten water inlet/drain hose connections; clear drain hose; reduce detergent amount.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model	WM98200SX2
Capacity	2.5 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (W x D x H)	23.63 x 25.38 x 33.13 inches
Item Weight	192 Pounds
Voltage	240 Volts
Maximum Rotational Speed	1400 RPM
Material	Stainless Steel (Drum)
Color	White
Energy Rating	Energy Star Qualified

8. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance or visit the official Blomberg website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

If you encounter issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require professional assistance, please contact Blomberg customer support. Have your model number (WM98200SX2) and serial number ready when contacting support. You can find contact information for Blomberg customer support on their official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

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