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For Maytag and Whirlpool Front Load Washers (MHW5630, MHW6630, MHW8630, NFW5800 Series)

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Owigift Washer Cold Water Inlet Valve. This component is designed to regulate the flow of cold water into your washing machine.



Figure 1: Owigift Washer Cold Water Inlet Valve. This image displays the complete valve assembly, featuring two solenoid coils, a plastic housing with two barbed hose connections, and a threaded inlet connection with an integrated filter screen.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This aftermarket cold water inlet valve is compatible with various Maytag and Whirlpool front load washer models. Please verify your specific model number against the list below to ensure proper fit and function.

Compatible Models:

- Maytag MHW5630HC0, MHW5630HC1, MHW5630HC2, MHW5630HW0, MHW5630HW1, MHW5630HW2
- Maytag MHW6630HC0, MHW6630HC1, MHW6630HC2, MHW6630HW0, MHW6630HW1, MHW6630HW2
- Maytag MHW8630HC0, MHW8630HC1, MHW8630HC2, MHW8630HW0, MHW8630HW1, MHW8630HW2
- Whirlpool NFW5800HW0, NFW5800HW1, NFW5800HW2

If you are uncertain about compatibility, consult your washer's original documentation or contact the seller for assistance.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of a washer water inlet valve typically involves working with water and electrical connections. It is recommended that this procedure be performed by a qualified technician. If you choose to proceed yourself, ensure all safety precautions are followed.

3.1 Safety Precautions

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet before beginning any service.
- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Close both the hot and cold water supply valves to the washing machine.
- **Drain Water:** Disconnect the water inlet hoses from the back of the washer and drain any residual water into a bucket.

3.2 Installation Steps (General)

1. Access the existing water inlet valve, typically located at the rear of the washing machine.
2. Carefully disconnect the electrical connectors and water hoses from the old valve. Note their positions for reassembly.
3. Remove the mounting screws or clips securing the old valve and detach it from the washer.
4. Install the new Owigift water inlet valve, ensuring it is securely mounted.
5. Reconnect the water hoses to the appropriate ports (cold water to the cold inlet). Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
6. Reconnect the electrical wiring to the new valve.
7. Slowly turn on the water supply valves and check for any leaks at the connections.
8. Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet.
9. Run a short wash cycle to confirm proper operation and check for leaks again.

For visual guidance, refer to the installation videos provided in Section 8.

4. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The cold water inlet valve is an electro-mechanical component that controls the flow of cold water into the washing machine tub. When the washer's control board signals for cold water, the solenoid within the valve is energized, opening a diaphragm and allowing water to pass through. When the desired water level or temperature is reached, the solenoid de-energizes, closing the valve and stopping the water flow.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your water inlet valve can help ensure its longevity and prevent issues.

- **Inspect Filter Screens:** Periodically check the filter screens located at the water inlet ports for debris or sediment buildup. If clogged, carefully remove and clean them under running water.
- **Check for Leaks:** Regularly inspect the water inlet hoses and valve connections for any signs of leaks or drips. Tighten connections as needed.
- **Hose Condition:** Examine water inlet hoses for cracks, bulges, or wear. Replace damaged hoses immediately.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine experiences water-related issues, the inlet valve may be a contributing factor. Here

are common symptoms and potential solutions:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer not filling with water	Closed water supply valves, clogged inlet screens, faulty solenoid, kinked hoses.	Ensure water supply is open. Clean inlet screens. Check for kinks in hoses. Test solenoid for continuity (requires multimeter and technical knowledge).
Slow water fill	Partially closed water supply, clogged inlet screens, low water pressure.	Fully open water supply valves. Clean inlet screens. Verify household water pressure.
Water leaking from valve or hoses	Loose connections, cracked hoses, faulty valve body.	Tighten hose connections. Replace damaged hoses. If valve body is cracked, replace the valve.
Washer continuously fills or overflows	Stuck open valve, faulty water level switch.	Replace the water inlet valve. Inspect or replace the water level switch.
Error codes F8 or F9 (Maytag/Whirlpool)	Water fill issue, often related to the inlet valve or water pressure.	Refer to your washer's specific error code guide. Often indicates a problem with water supply or the inlet valve. Check water supply, clean screens, or replace valve.

For complex issues or if you are unsure, it is advisable to consult a professional appliance repair technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Owigift
- **Material:** Metal, Plastic
- **Exterior Finish:** Plated
- **Number of Ports:** 2
- **UPC:** 718997216389
- **ASIN:** B0B781CML4

8. PRODUCT VIDEOS

The following videos provide additional information and visual guidance related to washer water inlet valves. Please note that specific installation steps may vary by washer model.

8.1 GUIYINT Washing Machine Water Inlet Valve Overview

Video Description: This video provides a general overview of a washing machine water inlet valve, showcasing its components and design. It highlights the valve's compatibility with major brands and its corrosion-resistant features.

8.2 W11316256 Washer Water Valve Product Showcase

Video Description: A detailed product showcase of the W11316256 washer water valve, demonstrating its physical characteristics and various angles. This video helps in identifying the part.

8.3 W11316256 W11036930 Washing Water Inlet Valve Features

Video Description: This video highlights the features of the W11316256 and W11036930 washing water inlet valves, providing a closer look at their design and functionality.

8.4 W11316256 W11036930 Water Inlet Valve Demonstration

Video Description: A demonstration video for the W11316256 and W11036930 water inlet valves, showing the product from various angles and potentially its internal components or connections.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding your Owigift Washer Cold Water Inlet Valve, please refer to the product packaging or contact the seller directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a specified period from the date of purchase.

10. SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact the seller or manufacturer for further assistance. When contacting support, have your product details (ASIN: B0B781CML4) and washer model number readily available.