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INSTRUCTION MANUAL - MODEL 410012210#TA

## 1. Introduction

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your TABU Portable Twin Tub Washing Machine. This appliance is designed for light to medium laundry loads, offering both washing and spinning functions in a compact, portable unit. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and retain them for future reference.



*Image 1: Front view of the TABU Portable Twin Tub Washing Machine.*

## 2. Safety Instructions

To ensure safe operation, always follow these guidelines:

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply is 110V/60Hz. Do not operate with damaged cords or plugs.
- **Water Safety:** The drain hose should not be submerged in water during operation to prevent drain issues or siphoning.
- **Overheating Protection:** The motor and drain pump are equipped with overheating protection. If the unit overheats, allow it to cool for 30-60 minutes before restarting.
- **Spin Cycle Safety:** Before starting the spin cycle, balance the clothes firmly within the spinner.

Use the white spin cap to prevent small items from spinning out and falling to the bottom.

- **General Use:** Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation. Do not touch moving parts.

### 3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your washing machine:



*Image 2: Key components of the washing machine.*

- **Pulsator:** Located at the bottom of the wash tub, it agitates clothes during the wash cycle.
- **Water Inlet:** Port for connecting the water supply hose or manually adding water.

- **Spin Tub:** Smaller tub for spinning clothes to remove excess water.
- **Spin Cap:** Used to secure clothes in the spin tub during the spin cycle.
- **Drain Hose:** For expelling dirty water from the machine.
- **Power Wire:** Connects the machine to an electrical outlet.

## 4. Setup

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Proper setup ensures optimal performance and safety:

1. **Placement:** Position the machine on a stable, level surface. Its compact dimensions (21.2"W x 13.8"D x 25.2"H) allow for placement in various small spaces like apartments, dorms, RVs, or camping sites.
2. **Water Connection:** Connect the inlet hose to a faucet and the water inlet on the left side of the control panel. Alternatively, water can be added manually using a bucket.
3. **Drainage:** Ensure the 29.5" drain hose is positioned for gravity drainage into a sink, bathtub, or floor drain. The machine must be elevated if the drain point is higher than the machine's drain outlet.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded 110V/60Hz electrical outlet.

## 5. Operating Instructions

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Follow these steps for washing and spinning your laundry:

### 5.1. Washing Cycle

1. Add clothes and laundry detergent to the wash tub. The washer has a capacity of 11 lbs.
2. Fill the wash tub with water to the desired level.
3. Set the **Wash Timer** knob (left knob) for 3-15 minutes, depending on the soil level of the clothes.
4. Set the **Wash Selector** knob (middle knob) to 'Normal' for regular loads or 'Gentle' for delicate items. The machine features a 1300RPM motor for effective cleaning.
5. Close the lid and allow the machine to complete the wash cycle.

# SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION

Separate timer control settings for washer and spinner.

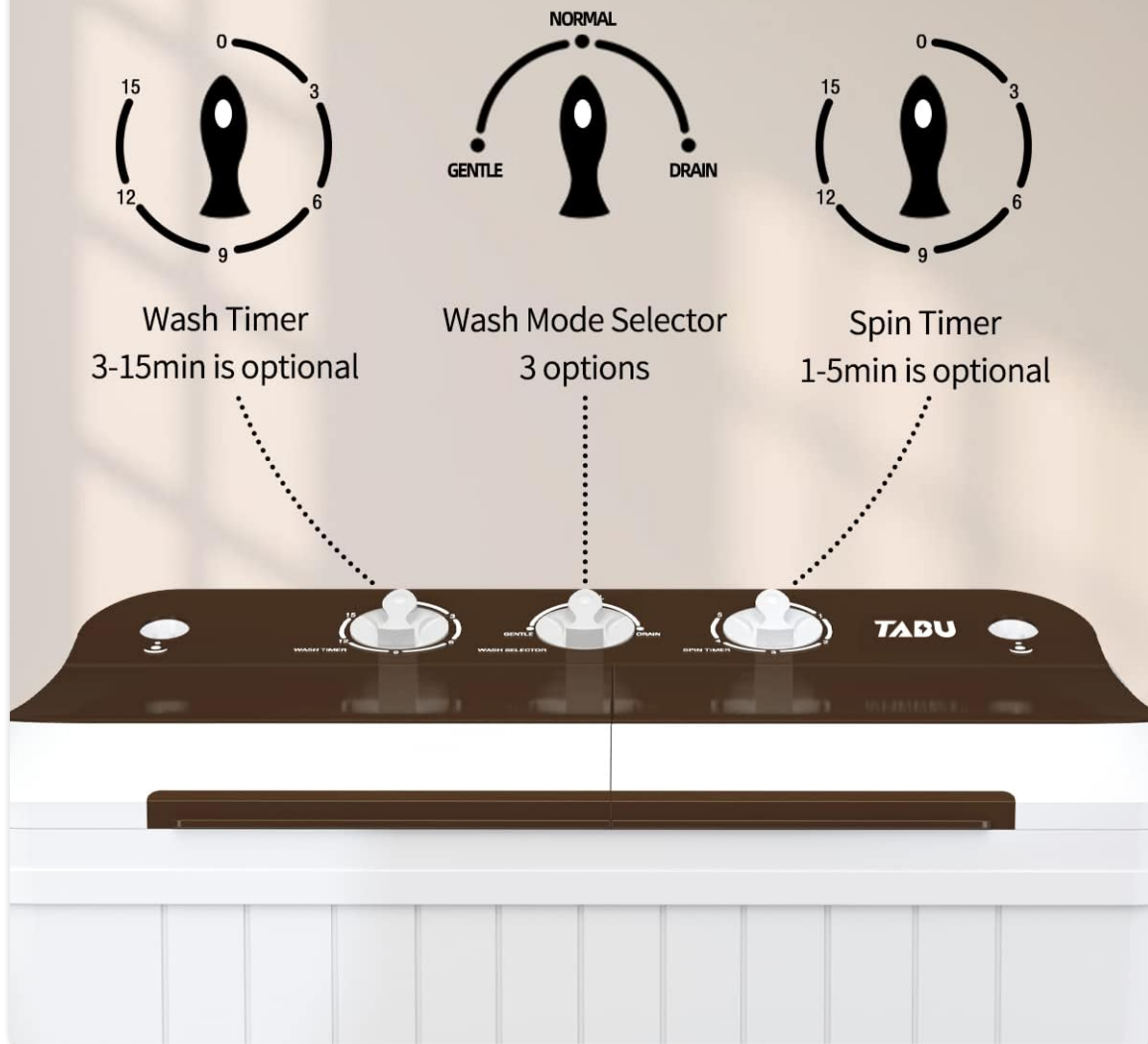


Image 3: Control panel for setting wash and spin cycles.

## 5.2. Rinsing Cycle

1. Once the wash cycle is complete, turn the **Wash Selector** knob to 'Drain' to empty the dirty water.
2. Refill the wash tub with clean water.
3. Set the **Wash Timer** and **Wash Selector** to 'Normal' or 'Gentle' for a shorter duration (e.g., 3-5 minutes) to rinse the clothes. Repeat 3-4 times for thorough rinsing.

## 5.3. Spin Drying Cycle

1. Transfer the wet clothes from the wash tub to the spin tub. The spin tub has a capacity of 5.5 lbs. Do not overload.
2. Place the white spin cap firmly on top of the clothes in the spin tub to prevent items from flying out.

3. Set the **Spin Timer** knob (right knob) for 1-5 minutes. The spin dryer can remove 70-80% of the water, significantly reducing drying time.
4. Close the lid and allow the machine to complete the spin cycle.

#### 5.4. Operational Videos (for similar products)

The following videos demonstrate the operation of similar portable twin tub washing machines. While not specific to the TABU brand, they can provide helpful visual guidance.

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*Video 1: Demonstration of a similar portable washing machine's features and operation.*

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*Video 2: Overview of a portable washing machine's functionality.*

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*Video 3: Detailed look at the features of a portable washing machine.*

## 6. Maintenance

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Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your appliance:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the interior and exterior of the machine with a soft, damp cloth.
- **Lint Filter:** Regularly check and clean the detachable lint filter in the wash tub to maintain efficiency.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, ensure the machine is completely drained and dry before storing in a cool, dry place.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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If you encounter issues, refer to these common solutions:

- **Machine Not Starting:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged in and the power outlet is functional. Check if the lid is properly closed.
- **Motor/Pump Overheating:** If the motor or drain pump stops due to overheating, allow the machine to cool for 30-60 minutes before attempting to restart.
- **Improper Drainage:** Verify that the drain hose is not submerged in water and is positioned lower than the machine's drain outlet for gravity flow. Check for any kinks or blockages in the hose.
- **Excessive Vibration During Spin:** This usually indicates an unbalanced load. Stop the machine, redistribute the clothes evenly in the spin tub, and ensure the spin cap is firmly in place before restarting.

## 8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	410012210#TA
Total Capacity	16.5 lbs
Wash Capacity	11 lbs
Spin Capacity	5.5 lbs
Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.2 x 13.8 x 25.2 inches
Power Supply	110V/60Hz
Total Power	360W (Wash: 240W / Dry: 120W)
Controller Type	Knob
Maximum Rotational Speed	1300 RPM
Material Type	ABS (Body), Stainless Steel (Drum)
Drainage Tube Length	29.5 inches

## 9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact TABU customer service directly. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary.