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Model: NTW4519JW

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Amana NTW4519JW 3.8 Cu. Ft. White High Efficiency Top Load Washer. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and to prevent injury or damage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this 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 give off 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 repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this manual or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.

SETUP

Unpacking

Remove all packaging materials from the washer. Ensure all components are present and undamaged. Keep packaging materials until you are satisfied with the product's performance.

Location Requirements

Choose a location with a solid floor, adequate drainage, and access to hot and cold water supply. The washer should be installed on a level surface to prevent excessive vibration and noise during operation.



Image: Front view of the Amana NTW4519JW Top Load Washer, showing its white exterior and top-mounted control panel. This image helps identify the product for installation.

Dimensions

Ensure sufficient space for installation, including clearance for the lid to open fully and for utility connections.



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Amana NTW4519JW Top Load Washer: 44 inches high, 27 inches deep, and 27.5 inches wide. This is crucial for planning the installation space.

Connecting Water Hoses

Connect the hot water supply hose to the hot water inlet and the cold water supply hose to the cold water inlet on the back of the washer. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.

Connecting Drain Hose

Securely attach the drain hose to the drain outlet on the washer and route it into a standpipe or laundry tub. Ensure the hose is not kinked and has proper air gap to prevent siphoning.

Leveling the Washer

Use a level to check if the washer is balanced. Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the washer by turning them clockwise to raise or counter-clockwise to lower until the appliance is stable and level.

Power Connection

Plug the washer's power cord into a grounded 120V, 60 Hz, AC only, 15 or 20 amp electrical supply. Do not use an extension cord.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Loading the Washer

Distribute laundry evenly around the wash basket. Do not overload the washer, as this can affect washing performance and cause excessive vibration.



Image: A person's hands are shown placing a bundle of clothes into the open drum of the Amana Top Load Washer. This illustrates the process of loading laundry.

Adding Detergent and Fabric Softener

Add high-efficiency (HE) detergent to the dispenser or directly into the wash basket before loading clothes. If using fabric softener, pour the recommended amount into the automatic fabric softener dispenser located on the agitator.



Image: A hand is pouring liquid fabric softener from a small red cup into the dispenser located in the center of the washer's drum, surrounded by clothes. This demonstrates how to add laundry additives.

Selecting a Wash Cycle

Turn the Cycle knob to select the desired wash cycle based on the fabric type and soil level of your laundry. Available cycles include: Normal, Cold Wash, Delicates, Quick Wash, Rinse/Spin, Clean Washer with affresh, Bulky/Sheets, Whites, Whites w/soak, Colors, Colors w/soak, Heavy.



Image: Close-up view of the Amana Washer's control panel, showing the Wash Temp, Water Level, Rinse Option, and Cycle selection knobs. The cycle knob is prominently displayed with various wash options.

Adjusting Wash Settings

Use the other knobs to customize your wash:

Wash Temp: Select Hot, Warm, Cool Lights, Cool Darks, or Cold. All rinses are cold.

Water Level: Choose Auto Sensing or Deep Water Wash.

Rinse Option: Select Auto Sensing Rinse or Deep Water Rinse (with or without fabric softener).

Starting a Cycle

Close the washer lid. Press the START/PAUSE/UNLOCK LID button to begin the wash cycle. The lid will lock during operation.



Image: A person's finger is shown pressing the black 'START/PAUSE/UNLOCK LID' button on the control panel of the Amana Washer. This demonstrates how to initiate a wash cycle.

During the Cycle

The washer will automatically fill with water, agitate, drain, and spin according to the selected cycle. The cycle status lights will indicate the current stage of the wash.



Image: A view inside the Amana Washer's drum, showing clothes submerged in water during a wash cycle. The water level is visible, indicating the machine is actively washing.

End of Cycle

Once the cycle is complete, the 'Cycle Complete' indicator light will illuminate. The lid will unlock, allowing you to remove your laundry.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Washer

Regularly clean the interior of your washer using the 'Clean Washer with affresh' cycle. This helps remove detergent residue and odor-causing bacteria. Follow the instructions on the affresh® Washer Cleaner package.

Cleaning Dispensers

Wipe down the detergent and fabric softener dispensers periodically to prevent buildup. Use a damp cloth and mild detergent if necessary.

Care for Stainless Steel Wash Basket

The stainless steel wash basket is designed for durability. To clean, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the surface.

Winterizing (Storage)

If the washer is to be stored in an area subject to freezing temperatures, or moved, follow these steps to winterize it: Disconnect water supply hoses, drain all water from hoses and washer, and add 1 quart (1 L) of RV-type antifreeze to the empty wash basket. Run the washer on a Rinse/Spin cycle for about 30 seconds to distribute the antifreeze. Turn off the washer and unplug it.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling for service, try the solutions below to resolve common issues.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer will not start	Power cord unplugged; Lid not closed; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Close lid firmly; Reset circuit breaker.
Washer vibrates or is noisy	Washer not level; Load unbalanced; Shipping materials not removed.	Level the washer; Redistribute laundry; Ensure all shipping bolts/materials are removed.
Water leaks	Hose connections loose; Drain hose not properly installed.	Tighten all hose connections; Ensure drain hose is secure and unkinked.
Clothes are still wet after cycle	Load unbalanced; Drain hose kinked or clogged.	Redistribute laundry; Check drain hose for kinks or obstructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	NTW4519JW
Capacity	3.8 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (H x W x D)	44" x 27.5" x 27"
Color	White
Access Location	Top Load
Number of Wash Cycles	12
Drum Material	Stainless Steel
Efficiency	High Efficiency
Voltage	120 Volts
Maximum Rotational Speed	1200 RPM
Included Components	Automatic Fabric Softener Dispenser, Stainless Steel Wash Basket, Power Cord, Drain Hose

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Amana website. You may also contact Amana customer service for assistance with product registration, service requests, or technical inquiries.

Please have your model number (NTW4519JW) and serial number ready when contacting support.

