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Model: BTLW41MW

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER 4.1 Cu. Ft. Top Load Washing Machine, Model BTLW41MW. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new appliance. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.





Image: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER 4.1 Cu. Ft. Top Load Washing Machine, highlighting its compact design.

2. 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.

- **Electrical Safety:** This appliance operates on 120V. Ensure the power outlet is properly grounded. Do not use extension cords.
- **Water Connections:** Connect the water inlet hoses securely to prevent leaks. Ensure the drain hose is positioned correctly to allow proper drainage and prevent siphoning.
- **Child Safety:** Keep children away from the appliance during operation. The glass lid should be kept closed.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not wash items that have been soiled with flammable liquids or explosive substances.
- **Installation:** The appliance is heavy (approximately 116.8 lbs). Use appropriate lifting techniques or assistance

during installation to prevent injury.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER BTLW41MW is a 4.1 cubic feet top-loading washing machine designed for efficient laundry care. It features an agitator for thorough cleaning, a durable stainless steel tub, and a convenient glass lid.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** 4.1 Cu. Ft. for large laundry loads.
- **Agitator:** Provides effective cleaning for various fabric types.
- **Stainless Steel Tub:** Resists rust and wear, ensuring longevity.
- **Glass Lid:** Allows visibility into the wash cycle.
- **LED Digital Display:** For cycle status, selections, and time.
- **10 Wash Cycles:** Versatile options for different laundry needs.

4.1 Cu. Ft. Top Load Washer with Agitator



4.1 cubic feet capacity
with agitator

Image: Top view of the washing machine with the lid open, showing the 4.1 cubic feet capacity and the agitator.

Stainless Steel Wash Tub

with Glass Lid



Image: Close-up of the stainless steel wash tub and the transparent glass lid.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and longevity of your washing machine. It is recommended to have two people for installation due to the appliance's weight.

Unpacking:

- Carefully remove all packaging materials.
- Inspect the washer for any shipping damage. Report any damage immediately to your retailer.

Location Requirements:

- Place the washer on a firm, level floor.
- Ensure adequate clearance around the machine for air circulation and maintenance.

Water Connection:

- Connect the water inlet hose(s) to the appropriate hot and cold water faucets. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- The washer includes a sink adapter for temporary connection if a dedicated water line is not available.

Drainage:

- Position the drain hose with its gooseneck end securely over a utility sink or into a standpipe.
- The drain hose must be positioned at a height that allows for proper gravity drainage. If the hose is too low, the washer may continuously drain; if too high, the pump may struggle to expel water.
- Ensure the drain is not slow-flowing, as the washer expels a significant amount of water at once.

Electrical Connection:

- Plug the three-prong power cord into a grounded 120V electrical outlet.
- Do not remove the grounding prong or use an adapter.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your BLACK+DECKER washing machine is straightforward. Follow these steps for optimal washing results.

LED Digital Display

Cycle Status Selections and Time



Image: Close-up of the LED Digital Display and control panel, showing cycle status and selection options.

Loading the Washer:

- Sort laundry by fabric type, color, and soil level.
- Load items loosely into the tub, ensuring not to overload. Do not fill more than 3/4 full with dry clothes.

- Close the glass lid securely.

Adding Detergent:

- Use High-Efficiency (HE) detergent for best results and to prevent oversudsing.
- Follow the detergent manufacturer's recommendations, typically using half the amount suggested for conventional washers.

Selecting a Wash Cycle:

The washer offers 10 wash cycles to suit various laundry needs:

10 Cycle Selections

Normal, Heavy Duty, Bulky, Towels,
Whites, Quick Wash, Delicates, Casual,
Tub Clean, Drain & Spin



Image: Control panel showing the 10 available wash cycle selections.

- **Normal:** For everyday cottons and mixed loads.
- **Heavy Duty:** For heavily soiled, durable items.
- **Bulky:** For large items like blankets and comforters.
- **Towels:** Optimized for towel loads.
- **Whites:** For white fabrics.

- **Quick Wash:** For lightly soiled items needing a fast wash.
- **Delicates:** For fragile items requiring gentle care.
- **Casual:** For synthetic fabrics and permanent press items.
- **Tub Clean:** For cleaning the washer tub (see Maintenance).
- **Drain & Spin:** To drain water and spin clothes without a wash cycle.

Adjusting Settings:

After selecting a cycle, you can customize settings using the control panel:

4 Temperature Settings:
Hot, Warm, Cold and Tap Cold
4 Water Levels:
Auto, High, Medium and Low
4 Soil Levels:
Extra Heavy, Heavy, Medium and Light



Image: Control panel detailing options for temperature, water level, and soil level settings.

- **Temperature:** Select Hot, Warm, Cold, or Tap Cold.
- **Water Level:** Choose Auto, High, Medium, or Low. The Auto setting detects load size.
- **Soil Level:** Adjust for Extra Heavy, Heavy, Medium, or Light soil.
- **Delay Feature:** Use the 24-hour delay function to schedule wash cycles at your convenience.
- **Extra Rinse:** Select this option for additional rinsing.

Starting a Cycle:

- Press the 'Start/Pause' button to begin the selected cycle.
- To pause a cycle, press 'Start/Pause' again. To resume, press it once more.
- If the lid is opened during operation, the machine will pause. Close the lid and press 'Start/Pause' to resume.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures your washing machine operates efficiently and extends its lifespan.

Cleaning the Tub:

- Use the 'Tub Clean' cycle periodically to remove detergent residue and odors.
- Follow the instructions for your chosen tub cleaner, if applicable.

Lint Filter:

- Locate and regularly clean the lint filter to maintain optimal washing performance and prevent lint transfer to clothes.

Exterior Cleaning:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

Winterizing (if applicable):

- If the washer is stored in an area subject to freezing temperatures, follow specific winterizing instructions to prevent damage from ice.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer does not start	Power cord unplugged; Lid not closed; 'Start/Pause' not pressed.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Close the lid completely. Press 'Start/Pause'.
Error Code 'E3'	Lid is open during operation.	Close the lid firmly. Press 'Start/Pause' to resume the cycle.
Washer not filling with water	Water supply turned off; Inlet hoses kinked; Drain hose too low.	Check water faucets are fully open. Straighten hoses. Ensure drain hose is at the correct height.
Washer not draining	Drain hose kinked or clogged; Drain pump filter clogged.	Check and clear drain hose. Refer to manual for drain pump filter cleaning (if applicable).
Excessive vibration/noise	Washer not level; Load unbalanced.	Adjust leveling feet to ensure the washer is stable. Redistribute laundry inside the tub.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the BLACK+DECKER BTLW41MW washing machine.



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the washing machine: 42.13" H x 25.75" W x 26.93" D.

- **Model Number:** BTLW41MW
- **Capacity:** 4.1 Cubic Feet
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 26.93 x 25.75 x 42.13 inches
- **Item Weight:** 116.8 pounds
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Sound Level:** 45 dB

- **Material:** Steel
- **Finish:** Stainless Steel
- **Color:** White
- **Installation Method:** Freestanding
- **Display Style:** LED
- **Special Feature:** Inverter

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This BLACK+DECKER washing machine, Model BTLW41MW, comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact BLACK+DECKER customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For additional information and support, you may visit the official [BLACK+DECKER Store](#).