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**Kenmore 2629262**

# Kenmore 4.5 cu. ft. Top Load Washer User Manual

Model: 2629262

Brand: Kenmore

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Kenmore top load washer has a 4.5 cubic foot capacity, designed to efficiently wash clothes, bedding, and other household fabric items. It incorporates a Triple Action Impeller system for thorough cleaning, addressing tough loads through three distinct actions: Spraying Action, Wash Basket Action, and Impeller Action. The washer also features Accela Wash and Express Wash cycles, which are engineered to reduce wash times while maintaining cleaning performance.

- **Tough Action for Tough Stains:** Features a Triple Action Impeller with Spraying Action for concentrated detergent mix, Wash Basket Action for back-and-forth movement, and Impeller Action for circular clothes movement.
- **More Laundry, Less Time:** High-efficiency design with Express Wash for small loads (30 minutes, based on 3-lb load, default cycle setting) and Accela Wash for full-size loads (up to 51% faster, compared to a standard 8-lb load, normal cycle, warm wash temp, extra heavy soil setting).
- **Wash Your Way:** Offers 10 wash cycles including Heavy Duty, Whites, Towels, Delicates, and Express. Includes 4 temperature options and an Extra Rinse option for sensitive skin. The Soft Close lid features tempered glass to prevent slamming.
- **Easy to Operate:** Intuitive light-touch controls allow selection of load and cycle options. LED lights provide time remaining and cycle status information.
- **Reduce and Save:** Energy-efficient Cold Clean cycle cleans effectively while using up to 90% less energy (when compared to the normal cycle, default settings, 8-lb load).



Figure 1: Front view of the Kenmore 4.5 cu. ft. Top Load Washer.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always read and follow all safety instructions provided in the full product manual before operating this appliance. Ensure proper grounding and ventilation. Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.

- Do not operate the washer if it is damaged.
- Unplug the appliance before performing any maintenance or cleaning.
- Do not wash items that are soiled with cooking oils, gasoline, or other flammable substances.
- Ensure the water supply hoses are properly connected and free from leaks.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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The following components are included with your Kenmore 4.5 cu. ft. Top Load Washer:

- Instruction Manual
- Filter (2)
- Drain Hose Guide
- Cable Tie

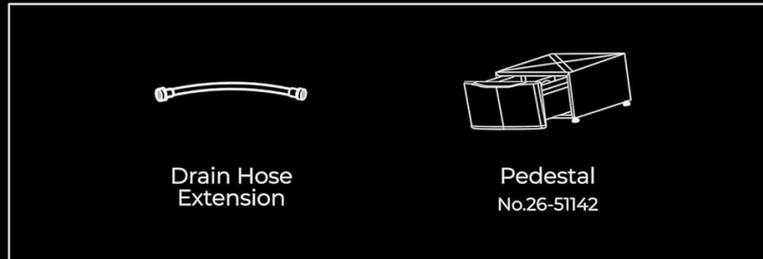
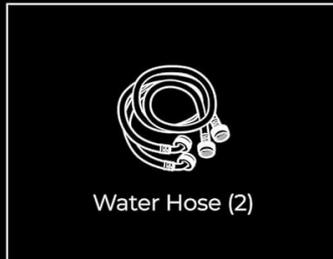
# Tools Required:

For optimal performance and a leak-free connection, it is advisable to replace the installation kit with each new washer install.

\*Ensure all transit bolts are removed prior to first use.

- Adjustable wrench or 1/2" socket with ratchet
- Adjustable wrench or 9/16" open-end wrench
- Adjustable pliers
- Carpenters level

## Parts Needed:    Optional Accessories:



## Parts Included:

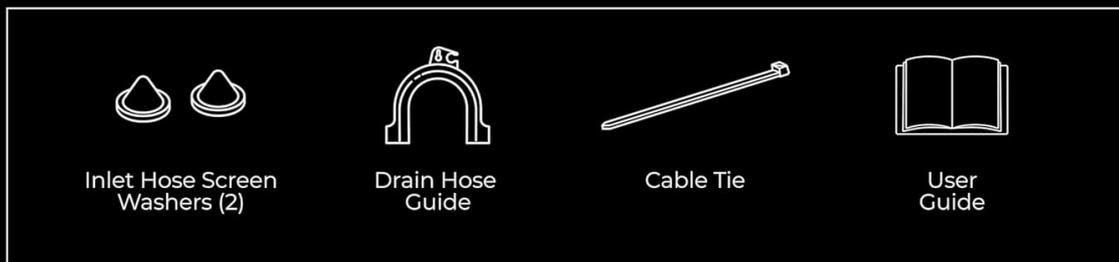


Figure 2: Included Parts and Tools Required for Installation.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

For optimal performance and a leak-free connection, it is advisable to replace the installation kit with each new washer install. Ensure all transit bolts are removed prior to first use.

### Tools Required:

- Adjustable wrench or 1/2" socket with ratchet
- Adjustable wrench or 9/16" open-end wrench
- Adjustable pliers
- Carpenter's level

### Parts Needed (Not Included):

- Water Hose (2)

### Optional Accessories:

- Drain Hose Extension
- Pedestal No. 26-51142

## 4.5 cubic foot capacity

Fits up to 22 bath towels\*



\*Towel size 44" x 24" ±1", 0.83 lbs., using the DOE maximum load capacity of 18.7 lbs

Figure 3: Product Dimensions for Installation Planning.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kenmore 4.5 cu. ft. Top Load Washer is designed for ease of use with intuitive controls and a variety of wash cycles to suit different laundry needs.

#### Control Panel Overview:

# Easy to Use

Features lighted touch controls and display screen.



Figure 4: Easy to Use Control Panel with lighted touch controls and display screen.

Use the central knob to select your desired wash cycle. The lighted touch controls allow you to customize settings such as wash temperature, soil level, water level, and add options like Extra Rinse or Deep Fill.

## Wash Cycles:

The washer offers 10 standard cycles to customize your laundry experience:

- **Normal/Casual:** For daily laundry.
- **Heavy Duty:** For tough, ground-in stains.
- **Whites:** To brighten and restore with targeted settings.
- **Towels:** For thick, absorbent fabrics.
- **Delicates:** Treats fragile fabrics with care.
- **Bulky:** For blankets and comforters without overloading.
- **Express Wash:** Cleans lightly soiled clothes in under 30 minutes (based on a 3-lb load, Express cycle setting).
- **Cold Clean:** Effectively cleans while protecting fabrics and colors, using less energy.
- **Rinse & Spin:** To refresh clothes fast.

- **Clean Washer:** To keep your washer fresh with one-touch maintenance.

## Wash Your Way

- **Accela Wash** saves time by cleaning full size loads up to 51% faster, using a standard 8lb load.
- **Triple Action Impeller** ensures optimal cleaning performance.
- **Extra Rinse** cycle to help protect sensitive skin.



Figure 5: Key features for customized washing.

### Additional Features:

- **Wash Temp, Soil Level & Water Level:** Each with 4 levels to match your laundry.
- **Accela Wash:** Boosts efficiency for 51% faster wash times (compared to a standard 8-lb load, normal cycle, warm wash temp, extra heavy soil setting).
- **Delay Start:** Lets you wash on your schedule.
- **Extra Rinse:** Ensures a residue-free clean.
- **Deep Fill:** For loads where extra water is needed.



Figure 6: Durable Stainless Steel Wash Basket.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Kenmore washer. Always refer to the full instruction manual for detailed cleaning and maintenance procedures.

- **Clean Washer Cycle:** Utilize the dedicated "Clean Washer" cycle regularly to prevent odor buildup and maintain internal cleanliness.
- **Dispenser Drawer:** Clean the dispenser drawer periodically to remove detergent and fabric softener residue.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Water Inlet Filters:** Check and clean the water inlet filters periodically to ensure proper water flow.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Kenmore washer, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips. For more complex problems, consult the full instruction manual or contact customer support.

| Problem                       | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Washer does not start         | Power cord unplugged; Lid not closed properly; Cycle not selected.         | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; Close lid completely; Select a wash cycle and press Start/Pause. |
| Excessive vibration           | Washer not level; Load unbalanced; Transit bolts not removed.              | Adjust leveling feet; Redistribute laundry evenly; Ensure all transit bolts are removed.                   |
| Water not filling or draining | Water supply turned off; Inlet hoses kinked; Drain hose clogged or kinked. | Check water faucets; Straighten hoses; Clear any obstructions in the drain hose.                           |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                        | Detail                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Brand                          | Kenmore                |
| Model Number                   | 2629262                |
| Capacity                       | 4.5 Cubic Feet         |
| Product Dimensions (D x W x H) | 30"D x 27"W x 44"H     |
| Item Weight                    | 125.7 Pounds           |
| Installation Type              | Freestanding           |
| Special Feature                | Triple Action Impeller |
| Access Location                | Top Load               |
| Color                          | White                  |
| Control Type                   | Knob & Touch           |
| Standard Cycles                | 10                     |
| Recommended Uses               | Residential            |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

**Online Support:** Visit the official Kenmore website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and product registration.

**Customer Service:** Refer to your purchase documentation for contact numbers and operating hours.