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Model: 2629162

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kenmore 4.4 cu. ft. Top Load Washer. This appliance is designed to handle various laundry loads with its generous capacity and advanced cleaning features. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your washer to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the 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 add gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances 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.
- Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door or lid to the washing compartment.
- 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 tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this user-maintenance instructions or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to perform.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before attempting any service.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Kenmore Top Load Washer, please ensure all the following components are present:

- Kenmore 4.4 cu. ft. Top Load Washer Unit
- Instruction Manual
- Filter (2)
- Drain Hose Guide
- Cable Tie

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact Kenmore customer support immediately.

SETUP

Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials, including the base packaging. Place the washer on a firm, level floor capable of supporting the washer's weight when fully loaded with water and laundry. Ensure there is adequate space around the washer for proper ventilation and access for maintenance.



Front view of the Kenmore 4.4 cu. ft. Top Load Washer, illustrating its compact design suitable for various laundry room setups.

Leveling the Washer

It is crucial to level the washer to prevent excessive vibration and noise during operation. Adjust the leveling feet at the bottom of the washer until the unit is stable and level in all directions. Use a spirit level to verify.

Water and Drain Connections

- Connect the hot and cold water inlet hoses to the corresponding valves on the back of the washer and to your household water supply. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- Insert the drain hose into a standpipe or laundry tub, ensuring it is securely fastened to prevent dislodging during the drain cycle. Use the provided drain hose guide.

Electrical Connection

Plug the washer's power cord into a grounded 3-prong outlet. Do not remove the grounding prong or use an adapter. Ensure the electrical supply meets the requirements listed in the specifications section.

OPERATING YOUR WASHER

Control Panel Overview

The Kenmore Top Load Washer features an intuitive knob and touch control console with an LED display for easy cycle selection and status monitoring.



The control panel features a central knob for cycle selection and touch controls for various options, along with an LED display showing time remaining and cycle status.

Loading the Washer

Open the soft-close tempered glass lid and load clothes evenly around the Triple Action Agitator. Do not overload the washer to ensure proper cleaning and agitation.



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The washer's interior with the lid open, revealing the Triple Action Agitator and the spacious drum ready for laundry.

Selecting a Wash Cycle

Turn the central knob to select one of the 10 available wash cycles:

- **Normal/Casual:** For everyday cottons and mixed fabrics.
- **Bulky/Bedding:** Ideal for large items like comforters and blankets, using hot water and specific wash motions.
- **Heavy Duty:** For heavily soiled, durable items.
- **Towels:** Optimized for absorbent towel loads.
- **Whites:** For white fabrics, often with higher wash temperatures.
- **Delicates:** Gentle cycle for fragile items.
- **Express Wash:** Cleans small loads in as little as 28 minutes (based on a 3-lb load, default cycle setting).
- **Cold Clean:** Cleans gently and completely using up to 90% less energy (compared to normal cycle, default settings, 8-lb load).
- **Rinse & Spin:** For rinsing and spinning items without a full wash cycle.
- **Clean Washer:** A self-cleaning cycle for maintaining the washer drum.

Customizing Wash Options

After selecting a cycle, you can customize settings using the touch controls:

- **Wash Temp:** Select from Hot, Warm, or Cold.
- **Soil Level:** Adjust for Extra Heavy, Heavy, Medium, Light, or Auto soil levels.
- **Water Level:** Choose Deep Fill for maximum water level, or allow the washer to automatically detect.
- **Fabric Softener:** Activate for automatic fabric softener dispensing.
- **Extra Rinse:** Add an additional rinse cycle, beneficial for sensitive skin.
- **Accela Wash:** Reduces wash time for full-size loads by up to 51% (compared to a standard 8-lb load, normal cycle, warm wash temp, extra heavy soil setting).
- **Delay Start:** Postpone the start of the wash cycle.

Starting a Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected wash cycle. The LED display will show the remaining time and current cycle status.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Washer Drum

Regularly use the "Clean Washer" cycle to prevent odor and residue buildup in the drum. Follow the instructions for adding a washer cleaner if recommended.

Cleaning Dispensers

Periodically clean the detergent and fabric softener dispensers to remove any residue that may accumulate and affect dispensing performance.

Exterior Cleaning

Wipe down the exterior surfaces of the washer with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.

Water Inlet Filters

Inspect and clean the water inlet filters periodically to prevent blockages that could affect water flow. Turn off water supply before cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer does not start	Power cord unplugged; Lid not closed properly; Circuit breaker tripped.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Close the lid firmly. Check and reset the circuit breaker if necessary.
Excessive vibration or noise	Washer is not level; Load is unbalanced; Shipping bolts not removed.	Adjust leveling feet to ensure the washer is stable. Redistribute laundry evenly in the drum. Ensure all shipping bolts have been removed during installation.
Water not draining	Drain hose kinked or clogged; Pump filter clogged.	Check drain hose for kinks or obstructions. Refer to the full instruction manual for pump filter cleaning instructions.
Clothes are still wet after spin cycle	Load is unbalanced; Drain issue; Excessive suds.	Redistribute load and run a Rinse & Spin cycle. Check for drain issues. Use less detergent to avoid excessive suds.
Water leaks	Hose connections loose; Drain hose not secured; Excessive suds.	Tighten all water inlet hose connections. Ensure drain hose is properly installed and secured. Reduce detergent amount.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kenmore
Model Number	2629162
Capacity	4.4 Cubic Feet
Installation Type	Freestanding
Item Weight	125.7 pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	30 x 27 x 44 inches
Special Feature	Triple Action Agitator
Color	White
Control Console	Knob & Touch
Standard Cycles	10
Access Location	Top Load

Feature	Detail
Country of Origin	China
First Available Date	December 27, 2024



The Kenmore washer's dimensions are approximately 30 inches deep, 27 inches wide, and 44 inches high.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Product Warranty

This Kenmore appliance comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding the warranty period, coverage, and terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Kenmore website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service requests, or general inquiries about your Kenmore washer, please contact Kenmore customer support. Contact information can typically be found in the full instruction manual or on the Kenmore brand website.

You can also visit the [Kenmore Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and resources.

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