

Kenmore Washer

Everyday operation, care, and first-step troubleshooting.

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Kenmore Washer: the useful basics

This compact guide covers general operation and care for the equipment family shown. Controls and procedures vary by model, so locate the complete model number and consult the manufacturer manual before service.

01

Wash settings

Match water temperature and cycle intensity to fabric care labels. Avoid overloading so clothing can move freely.

02

Hose inspection

Check fill hoses for bulges, cracks, corrosion, and damp connections. Replace damaged hoses promptly.

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Drain troubleshooting

For slow draining, check for a kinked drain hose and an unbalanced load before inspecting the pump path.

SAFETY FIRST

Unplug the washer and close both water-supply valves before service.

FEATURED REPLACEMENT PART

Water Inlet Hose Assembly · Part 12038000000421

The featured part comes from the current retailer catalog. Confirm compatibility using the complete equipment model number before purchase. Price and availability can change.

Prototype guide - not a manufacturer-issued owner or service manual. Complex electrical, gas, refrigerant, and structural repairs should be completed by a qualified professional.