

# Operating instructions.

Throughout this manual, features and appearance may vary from your model.

## Step 1



- Add fabric softener to the fabric softener dispenser; see page 7.
- Add detergent. GE recommends the use of High Efficiency (HE) detergents in all Energy Star-rated washers.

## Step 2



- Loosely add items around infusor™. Overloading may negatively impact wash performance. See page 11 for suggested loading examples.
  - Close lid.
- NOTE:** Washer will not fill with lid open.

## Step 3



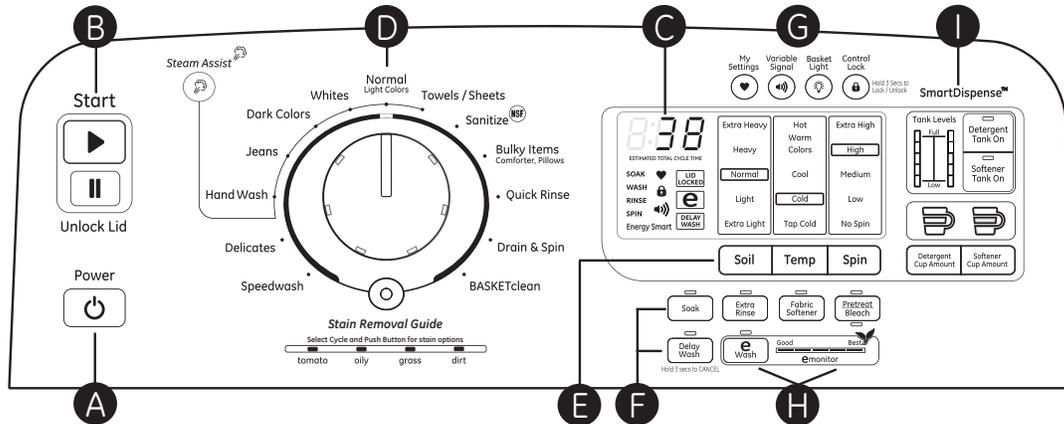
- Select wash cycle.
- Select wash options, including *Fabric Softener* option.
- Select options including *Pretreat/Bleach* option.

## Step 4



- Press **Start**.

## Controls



### A Power

Press to “wake up” the display. If the display is active, press to put the washer into idle mode.  
**NOTE:** Pressing **POWER** does not disconnect the appliance from the power supply.

### B Start and Unlock Lid

Press **Start** to begin the cycle. **NOTE:** The lid must be closed for the washer to fill and the cycle to start. If the lid is open, “LID” will scroll across the display. If the lid is closed, the lid will lock, the **LID LOCKED** light will light, the detergent will be dispensed, and “FILL” will scroll across the display.

Pressing **Unlock Lid** will **Pause** the cycle and the **Start** indicator light will blink.

To continue the cycle, press **Start** again. If machine is paused more than 24 hours, the cycle will be cancelled. If water remains in the machine, select the **Drain & Spin** cycle to drain tub and spin water out of the washer tub.

### C Display and Status Lights

#### Display:

The display shows the **approximate** time remaining until the end of the cycle.

**NOTE:** The cycle time is affected by how long it takes the washer to fill. This depends on the water pressure in your home. The “smart” timer “learns” the amount of time it takes to fill your washer and adjusts the total time accordingly.

**In addition, this display will, “scroll” the washer status:**

- **bALAnCING** Start of rebalancing cycle to redistribute clothes. Stops after rebalancing is complete.
- **CyCLE PrEP** Sensing *dry* load size prior to fill (normal).
- **dELAY** When **Delay Wash** is initiated. Replaced with estimated time when cycle starts.
- **End** End of current cycle.
- **ES** Washer in a delay start (4 hour maximum) awaiting lower energy rates (see the **Energy Smart** section).
- **FILL** For the first 45 seconds of a fill, the estimated end of cycle time is displayed. For the rest of the fill time, “FILL” is scrolled until the fill completes.
- **H2O SUPPLY** Can not sense water level (valves possibly turned off).
- **HEAt** Water being heated for **Sanitize** cycle.
- **Lid** Cycle stopped because lid is open. Close the lid.
- **LOAD SenSE** Sensing *wet* load size (normal).
- **PAUSE** Cycle paused because the **Start/Pause** button was pressed and the washer was set to **Pause**. Press **Start** button again to restart the cycle.

#### Cycle status lights:

Shows whether the washer is in the **SOAK**, **WASH**, **RINSE** or **SPIN** cycle.

**Feature status lights indicate** (see sections F, G and H for more details):

♥ The **My Settings** feature is on for this cycle.

🔒 The washer is locked - will blink once if you press any button or turn the cycle knob.

🔊 The signal is on. See the **Variable Signal** description.

**LID LOCKED** The lid is locked. See the **Control Lock** description.

**e** The **eWash** feature is selected.

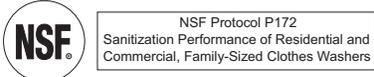
**dELAY WASH** A **Delay Wash** time is set.

## D Wash Cycles-Cycle Selector Knob

The wash cycle controls the type of washing process. The Cycle Selector knob can be turned in either direction. Turning the knob after starting a cycle will stop the washer and change the cycle/options to the new selection. Press **Start** to begin the new cycle selection.

**NOTE:** When the knob is turned to another cycle, the tub light is turned on to assist in loading.

The chart below will help you match the wash cycle setting with your clothing.

<b>Speedwash</b>	For small loads of lightly soiled items that are needed in a hurry. Provides light wash/rinse and short high speed spin.
<b>Delicates</b>	For lingerie and special-care fabrics with light to normal soil. Provides light wash and low speed spin.
<b>Hand Wash*</b>	For items labeled hand washable with light soils. Provides an extra light wash and medium speed spin.
<b>Jeans*</b>	For washing medium to lightly soiled jeans. Provides normal wash and medium speed spin. (For heavily soiled work jeans, use <b>Whites</b> cycle.)
<b>Dark Colors*</b>	For non-colorfast cottons and blends or items that are labeled cold wash. Provides normal wash and medium speed spin.
<b>Whites*</b>	For heavy to lightly soiled whites, household linens, work and play clothes. Provides a heavy wash and a high speed spin.
<b>Normal/Light Colors*</b>	For heavy to lightly soiled colorfast cottons, household linens, work and play clothes. This cycle provides the best overall cleaning and should be used for most everyday items. Provides normal wash and medium speed spin.
<b>Towels/Sheets*</b>	Provides periods of agitation and soak tailored for washing towels and sheets. Provides normal wash and a high speed spin.
<b>Sanitize</b>	When selecting sanitize, the washer increases the water temperature to sanitize and remove 99.9% of bacteria found in home laundry. Provides an extra heavy wash and a medium spin.
	 <p><b>NOTE:</b> The default <b>Sanitize</b> cycle water temperature (Hot) can <b>NOT</b> be changed.</p>
<b>Bulky Items/ Comforters, Pillows</b>	For large coats, bed spreads, mattress covers, sleeping bags and similar large and bulky items. Large items such as blankets, comforters, jackets and small rugs. Provides a normal wash and an extra heavy spin.
<b>Quick Rinse</b>	Rinses and spins non-soiled items where a rinse only is desired. Provides an extra light wash and an extra high speed spin. <b>Fabric Softener</b> and <b>Extra Rinse</b> options are available with this cycle.
<b>Drain &amp; Spin</b>	For draining the tub and spinning water out of the clothes.
<b>BASKETclean</b>	Use for cleaning the basket of residue and odor. <b>Recommended use of at least once per month.</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Never load laundry while using <b>BASKETclean</b> . The laundry may become damaged or contaminated. See the <b>Care and Cleaning</b> section.

\* Cycles available with Steam Assist

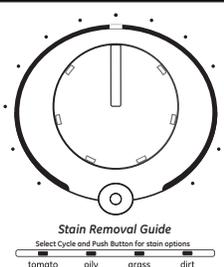


### Steam Assist

**Steam Assist** adds steam into the washer during **Hand Wash, Jeans, Dark Colors, Whites, Normal/Light Colors** and **Towels/Sheets** cycles.

**To use:**

1. Turn **Power** on and select one of the above wash cycles.
2. Press the **Steam Assist** button to activate.
3. Press the **Start** button.



### Stain Removal Guide

The **Stain Removal Guide** feature allows you to indicate what stains are on the garments in your load. This feature can be used with any wash cycle except **Sanitize**.

**To use Stain Removal Guide:**

1. Select the wash cycle.
2. Press the **Stain Removal Guide** button (the button will light up when it is on).

Continue to press to select **tomato** stain, **oily** stain, **grass** stain or **dirt** stain. The indicator light will show the selected stain.

To select a different stain, press the **Stain Removal Guide** button until desired stain to be removed is lit.

To turn off **Stain Removal Guide**, press until the light on the button turns off.

**NOTE:** The **Soil** and **Temperature** levels will be changed to match each stain type. Turning off **Stain Removal Guide** will return the settings to default.

## E Settings

Individual settings for agitation (**Soil**), water temperature (**Temp**), and spin (**Spin**) can be set from the minimum (lowest in column) to maximum (highest in column). In general, the higher up the column, the more washer energy will be used.

**NOTE:** Higher **Spin** speeds typically reduce dryer time/energy usage (i.e. reduces total energy when using both a washer and a dryer).

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## **F** Cycle Options

### **Soak**

This option begins with a brief agitation, soaks for a specified period of time, then moves through the rest of the cycle automatically. Repeated pressing of the **Soak** button will add 15 minutes, then 30 minutes and then return back to 0 soak minutes.

### **Extra Rinse**

When you use extra detergent or bleach to clean heavily soiled clothes, use the **Extra Rinse** option to better remove additional residues.

**NOTE:** This option is not allowed for some cycles.

### **Fabric Softener**

Set this option to provide a **deep rinse** or when manually adding fabric softener to the rinse cycle. **NOTE:** This option is not allowed for some cycles. When allowed, it may change other settings (e.g. **Spin** may go to a higher setting) to maximize performance.

**NOTE:** Do not use fabric softener dispensing balls with this washer. They do not work correctly in high efficiency washers.

### **Pretreat/Bleach**

Set this option to add liquid pretreatment -OR- liquid bleach in the next load. Press once to indicate adding pretreatment (light on above button), twice to specify bleach (light on below button), three times to turn off (no light). Pretreatment or bleach will be added at the optimal time during the wash cycle (differs for pretreatment or bleach).

**NOTE:** Do NOT use pretreatment and bleach in the same load. If you forget to dispense (did not press button once or twice), you can flush out the dispenser by pouring water into the compartment and running a **Quick Rinse** cycle to remove from the tub.

### **Delay Wash**

When the **Delay Wash** button is repeatedly pressed, the delay time is set from 1 (01H) to 9 (09H) hours and back to clear (00H) hours. If you press and hold the **Delay Wash** button for 3 seconds, it will immediately reset.

## **G** Additional Options

### **My Settings**

As the cycle selector knob is turned, the **Soil**, **Temp** and **Spin** settings change to automatic pre-set default settings. If you desire a different setting, select the desired options or changes to cycle settings. Press and hold the **My Settings** button for 3 seconds, the washer will save these settings for that cycle and the status heart ♥ and **My Settings** button will light when active. In the future, when you turn the selector knob to that cycle, your settings will be automatically recalled. To temporarily (i.e. for this load) return to the pre-set default settings, press the **My Settings** button for 1/2 second. The status heart ♥ and button lights will turn off and the options will change back to these defaults. To make these default settings permanent, hold the **My Settings** button again for 3 seconds to make them your preferred settings (the lights will turn back on). **NOTE:** **My Settings** includes **Stain Removal Guide** and **Steam Assist** but not **Delay Wash** or **Variable Signal** - or any bulk dispense options.

### **Variable Signal**

Use the **Variable Signal** button to change the volume of the end of cycle signal. Press the button until you reach the desired volume (high, medium, low) or off.

### **Basket Light**

The basket light will turn on when the **Basket Light** button is pressed, the lid is lifted, or the cycle knob is turned. It will stay on for 5 minutes or until the **Basket Light** button or **Power** button is pressed.

### **Control Lock**

You can lock the controls to prevent any selections from being made. Or you can lock the controls after you have started a cycle. Children cannot accidentally start the washer by touching buttons with this option selected.

To lock the washer controls, press and hold the **Control Lock** button for 3 seconds. The control lock icon will light up when it is on.

To unlock the washer controls, press and hold the **Control Lock** button for 3 seconds.

**NOTE:** The **Power** button can still be used when the machine is locked.

## **H** eWash

When the **eWash** button is pressed, the cycle changes to its most energy efficient settings and all of the **eMonitor** lights will light to indicate that the most efficient settings are on. If you change settings, the **eWash** light will go off and the number of **eMonitor** lights will decrease (or increase) to indicate decreased (or increased) energy efficiency settings.

## **I** SmartDispense™

The **SmartDispense™** feature allows you to set your liquid HE (High Efficiency) detergent and/or softener dispensing preferences for your load. This feature can be used with any wash cycle, except for **Quick Rinse**, **Drain & Spin** and **BASKETclean** cycles.

The **SmartDispense™** system automatically dispenses liquid HE (High Efficiency) detergent and/or concentrated liquid fabric softener into each cycle at the optimal times.

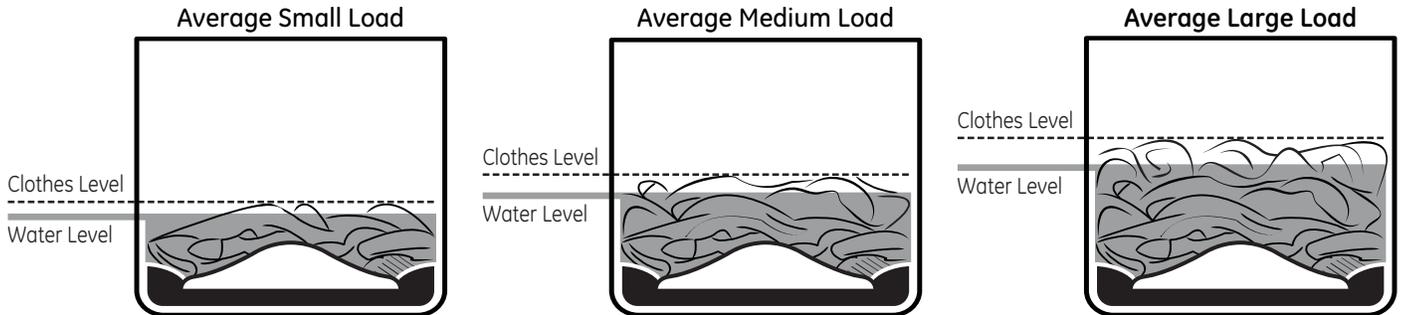
To utilize the **SmartDispense™** dispensers, they must first be filled. Although any liquid HE (High Efficiency) laundry detergent and concentrated liquid fabric softener can be used in the **SmartDispense™** system, all liquid HE (High Efficiency) detergents and concentrated liquid fabric softeners are not the same.

**CAUTION!** Absolutely do not store liquid chlorine bleach, powder detergent, non-concentrated liquid fabric softener or other laundry additives in any of the tanks. Use only liquid detergent which has been specifically designed for use in High Efficiency washers.

## Automatic Load Sensing

This provides the correct amount of water suited to the size and type of load placed in the unit. The washer will not fill with water during automatic load sensing if the lid is open. When the lid is closed the machine is able to begin filling with water in order to sense the load size.

**NOTE:** This is a high efficiency washing machine with Infusor™ wash action. This system requires less water while providing effective cleaning action. You may notice that the water level is lower than on your previous washer. This is normal for an Infusor™-equipped washer.



## Dispensers - Laundry Additives

Liquid detergent and concentrated liquid fabric softener can be dispensed through the SmartDispense® system. Single dosages of bleach, pretreatment (such as OxiClean®) or detergent are added through the dispensers in the front corners. Your option selections will determine when each additive is automatically dispensed at its optimal time in the wash or rinse cycle.

### Single Use Pretreatment or Liquid Bleach

To add *either* liquid pretreatment *or* liquid bleach to the *next* load, pour only one of them in the right front compartment and press the **Pretreat/Bleach** button either once to light the pretreat light (above button) *or* twice to light the bleach light (below button). The liquid will be added at the optimal time (pretreatment - early *or* bleach - late) in the wash cycle.

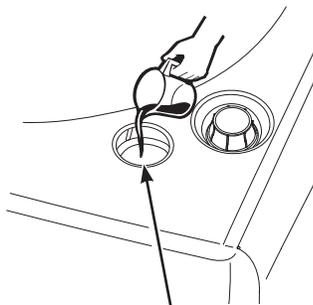
#### Pretreatment option

- 1 Check clothing care labels for special instructions.
- 2 Measure liquid pretreatment carefully, following instructions on the bottle.
- 3 Before starting the washer, pour measured amount of pretreatment directly into the compartment.

#### Bleach option

The water fill dilutes liquid chlorine bleach as the washer fills for the wash cycle.

- 1 Check clothing care labels for special instructions.
- 2 Measure liquid bleach carefully, following instructions on the bottle.
  - Never pour undiluted liquid chlorine bleach directly onto clothes or into the wash basket.
  - Do not pour powdered bleach into bleach compartment.
- 3 Before starting the washer, pour measured amount of bleach directly into bleach compartment. Avoid splashing or over-filling dispenser. If you prefer to use powdered bleach, add it into the wash basket with your detergent.
  - Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar and/or rust remover. Mixing can produce a toxic gas which may cause death.

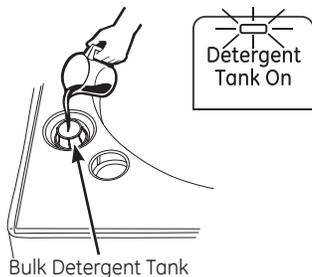


Pretreatment *or* Liquid Bleach Compartment

**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash tub following the manufacturer's directions.



# About washer features.



## Bulk Detergent Tank

The bulk detergent tank holds over a gallon (140 ounces or 4100 ml) of liquid bulk detergent. After filling the tank, press the **Detergent Tank On** button to turn on its light and designate bulk (rather than manual) detergent dispense.

The **Tank Levels** lights (1-5) indicate how much detergent is left. An empty tank is shown by a single red light. A full (or nearly full) tank is shown by 5 lights.

**NOTE:** The initial fill of the bulk tank will require 50 ounces of detergent to prime the system. If you press the **Start** button when the tank is empty, the **Detergent Tank On** button and red empty **Tank Level** light will blink. The machine will not start. A beep will also sound if **Variable Signal** is on. To start the machine, you must add more detergent to the tank or turn off the bulk detergent tank.

The **Detergent Cup Amount** lights indicate if a *Low*, *Medium*, or *High* amount will be dispensed.

See the **Bulk Tank Special Functions Option 1: Set Concentration Settings** on page 10 to understand how the *Low*, *Medium*, and *High* amounts are established.

Detergent will be automatically dispensed at the optimum time at the beginning of each fill cycle.



**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments.

Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash tub following the manufacturer's directions.

## Set the Bulk Detergent Cup Amount Preference

When the **Detergent Tank On** light is on, pressing the **Detergent Cup Amount** button will set the **Detergent Cup Amount** lights (1, 2, or 3).

Level 1 will distribute the standard amount minus 25%.

Level 2 will distribute the standard amount.

Level 3 will distribute the standard amount plus 25%.

### Examples:

Factory default standard amount is 1.5 oz (44 ml) (**Concentration Setting 15**).

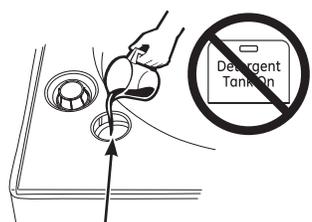
If **Detergent Cup Amount** shows 3 lights then 1.9 oz (55 ml) will be dispensed.

If **Detergent Cup Amount** shows 2 lights then 1.5 oz (44 ml) will be dispensed.

If **Detergent Cup Amount** shows 1 light then 1.1 oz (33 ml) will be dispensed.

Concentration Setting	15
3 lights:	1.9 oz.
2 lights:	1.5 oz.
1 light:	1.1 oz.

**NOTE:** Each cycle knob position defaults to a different **Detergent Cup Amount** (including 0 if no detergent is used). If you change the **Soil** setting, the **Detergent Cup Amount** may change. You can then manually change the **Detergent Cup Amount**, but your change will *not* be saved when you leave this knob position or if you set a **My Settings**.

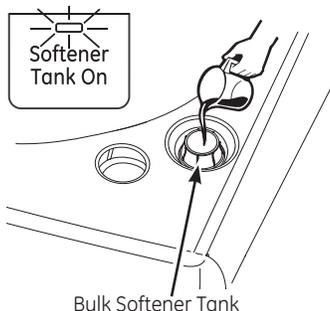


## Single Use Wash Detergent Dispenser

If you prefer to manually add either powder or liquid detergent to the **next** wash cycle, pour it in the left front opening and make sure the **Tank On** light is *off* (press button if light is on). Most detergent will immediately enter the tub. The washer will flush water through this opening just prior to the fill cycle to add any detergent that did not fall into the tub.



**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash tub following the manufacturer's directions.



Bulk Softener Tank



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### Bulk Softener Tank

The bulk softener tank holds over a gallon (140 ounces or 4100 ml) of liquid non-concentrated bulk softener. After filling the tank, press the **Softener Tank On** button to turn on its light and designate bulk fabric softener dispense.

The **Tank Levels** light (1-5) indicate how much softener is left. An empty tank is shown by a single red light. A full (or nearly full) tank is shown by 5 lights.

**NOTE:** The initial fill of the bulk tank will require 50 ounces of softener to prime the system. If you press the **Start** button when the tank is empty, the **Softener Tank On** button and red empty **Tank Level** light will blink. The machine will not start. A beep will also sound if **Variable Signal** is on. To start the machine, you must add more softener to the tank or turn off the bulk softener tank.

The **Softener Cup Amount** lights indicate if a *Low*, *Medium*, or *High* amount will be dispensed.

See the **Bulk Tank Special Functions Option 1: Set Concentration Settings** on page 10 to understand how the *Low*, *Medium*, and *High* amounts are established.

The spin speed will be increased to the highest speed and the softener will be dispensed during the rinse cycle.

### Set the Bulk Softener Cup Amount Preference

When the **Softener Tank On** light is on, pressing the **Softener Cup Amount** button will set the **Softener Cup Amount** lights (1, 2, or 3).

Level 1 will distribute the standard amount minus 25%.

Level 2 will distribute the standard amount.

Level 3 will distribute the standard amount plus 25%.

#### Examples:

Factory default standard amount is 1.0 oz (30 ml) (**Concentration Setting 10**).

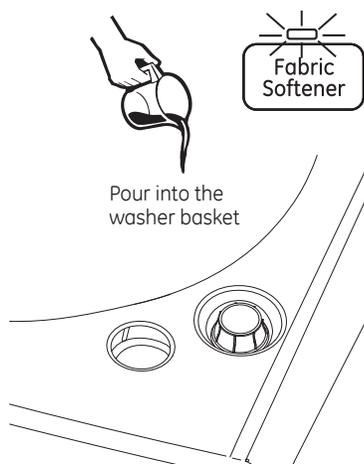
If **Softener Cup Amount** shows 3 lights then 1.3 oz (37 ml) will be dispensed.

If **Softener Cup Amount** shows 2 lights then 1.0 oz (30 ml) will be dispensed.

If **Softener Cup Amount** shows 1 light then .8 oz (22 ml) will be dispensed.

Concentration Setting	10
3 lights: 	1.3 oz.
2 lights: 	1.0 oz.
1 light: 	0.8 oz.

**NOTE:** **Softener Cup Amount** is 0 for non softener knob positions or whatever was set the last time softener was dispensed. If you manually change the **Softener Cup Amount**, this will be used for all further softener cycles. It will *not* be (uniquely) saved if you set a **My Settings**.



Pour into the washer basket

### Single Use Softener

To manually add a specific softener amount to a single load:

- 1** Make sure **Softener Tank On** button light is off. Press the **Fabric Softener** button (and ensure its light is on) at the beginning of the cycle or before the **RINSE** light turns on.
- 2** When the **RINSE** light turns on, allow washer to mostly fill with water and then press the **Unlock Lid** button.
- 3** Open the lid and pour measured fabric softener (well diluted with water) into the washer basket.
- 4** Press the **Start** button.

**NOTE:** If you missed the **RINSE** cycle but need to add fabric softener, set a **Quick Rinse** cycle (see the **Quick Rinse** section) and follow steps 1-4 above.



**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. Laundry detergent packets should only be added directly to the wash tub following the manufacturer's directions.

# About special features.

## To Enter Special Features

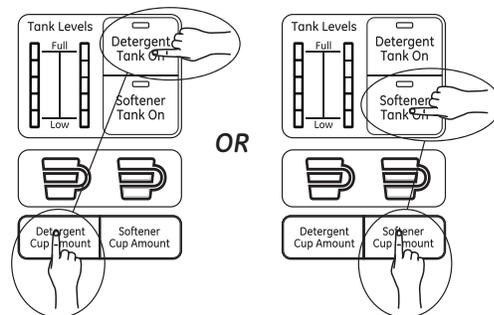
To enter the bulk tank *Special Features Mode*:

- 1 Press the **Power** button.
- 2 Simultaneously press and hold either the

**Detergent Tank On** and **Detergent Cup Amount** buttons for 3 seconds  
or

**Softener Tank On** and **Softener Cup Amount** buttons for 3 seconds

The **My Settings** ♥ and **Extra Rinse** lights will flash to indicate you are in the *Special Features Mode*.



## Option 1: Set Concentration Settings

**NOTE:** During initial installation, or if the household water pressure dramatically changes, the bulk dispenser will change to accommodate your homes' unique water pressure. Wait a few wash cycles before changing concentrations.

The factory default concentration settings are 1.5 oz (44 ml) for detergent and 1.0 oz (30 ml) for softener. To allow maximum user flexibility either of these can be changed to between 0.5 and 10 ounces.

- 1 Enter **Special Features** mode. See **To Enter Special Features** section above.
- 2 Press the **My Settings** ♥ button.

The **My Settings** and the chosen (Detergent or Softener) **3 Cup Amount** lights will come on and the **Extra Rinse** light will go out. The display will show "10 times in ounces" the current concentration setting (e.g. 15 represents 1.5 ounces). This amount will be dispensed when 2 (of the 3) **Cup Amount** lights are lit.

The following table shows the approximate amount dispensed (oz) at each **Cup Amount** setting (1, 2 or 3) for each **Concentration Setting**:

Concentration Setting	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Number of Loads*	200	100	67	50	40	33	29	25	22	20	18	17	15	14	13	13	12	11	11	10
	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.4	10.0	10.6	11.3	11.9	12.5
	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0
	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.5

\* For a 100 oz (2957 ml) bottle for normal () setting.

- 3 Turn the cycle knob clockwise to increase or counter-clockwise to decrease the setting (within preset limits). Each click increases or decreases Level 2 (standard amount) by 1/2 ounce. Levels 1 & 3 change proportionally.

- 4 Press the **Cup Amount** button to save the new setting.

This function will then exit and the display will reflect whatever cycle the cycle knob is on.

To exit without changing the setting, press the **Power** button. This function will automatically exit (without saving) if neither button is pressed within 1 minute.

## Option 2: SmartDispense™ Tank Cleaning

- 1 Enter **Special Features** mode. See **To Enter Special Features** section above.
- 2 Remove all articles from the washer basket.
- 3 Press the **Extra Rinse** button.

The **My Settings** ♥ and lights will go out. The **Start** button light will blink. The corresponding **Tank Levels** lights will show the current tank level.

- 4 Press the **Start** button.

The tank will dispense for the minutes shown in the display to empty the selected tank. The **Tank Levels** lights will cycle 0,1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1,0 until the flush is finished.

Once finished, the **Tank Level** will indicate an empty tank (a single blinking red LED light) and the **Start** button will

be lit. You can (repeatedly) refill the tank with water and press the **Start** button to rinse out the tank as needed.

**NOTE:** If you suspect that the dispenser is plugged, add lemon juice to make the water slightly acidic.

- 5 Press the **Power** button to exit (when the tank is empty).

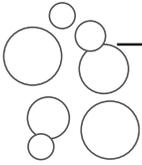
This function will automatically exit if neither button is pressed for 2 hours.

**NOTE:** Bulk tank flush is recommended if you:

- 1) Change detergent or softener brands
- 2) Accidentally add softener to the detergent tank or vice versa
- 3) Put powdered detergent in the detergent tank
- 4) Put non-concentrated fabric softener in the softener tank

# Loading and using the washer.

Always follow fabric manufacturer's care label when laundering.



## Proper Use of Detergent

Using too little or too much detergent is a common cause of laundry problems.

Use less detergent if you have soft water, a smaller load or a lightly soiled load.

For spots, apply pre-treatment to items as recommended on the product label. Application should be made in the basket to prevent overspray which may cause the coloring on the lid or graphics to fade.

GE recommends the use of High Efficiency  detergents in all Energy Star rated washers. HE detergents are formulated to work with low water wash and rinse systems. HE detergents reduce the oversudsing problems commonly associated with regular detergents.

When using high efficiency or concentrated detergents, consult the product label to determine amount required for optimum performance. Excessive detergent will negatively impact wash performance.



## Sorting Wash Loads

Sort by color (whites, lights, colors), soil level, fabric type (sturdy cottons, easy care, delicates)

and whether the fabric produces lint (terry cloth, chenille) or collects lint (velveteen, corduroy).

### **WARNING** - Fire Hazard

Never place items in the washer that are dampened with gasoline or other flammable liquids. No washer can completely remove oil. Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils). Doing so so can result in death, explosion, or fire.



## Loading the Washer

Load dry items loosely in the washer basket. For best results, load items evenly and loosely around the outside of the basket. To add items after washer has started, press **Unlock Lid**, lift the lid and submerge additional items around the outside of the basket. Close the lid and press **Start** to resume.

- Do *not* place large items such as sheets, blankets and towels across the Infusor™. Load them around the outside of the basket.
- Do *not* put lawn or sofa cushions into the washer as they are too big to move. Remove outer covers and **ONLY** wash them.

### Loading Examples\*

JEANS	TOWELS/SHEETS	NORMAL	DELICATES*	SPEEDWASH (2-4 GARMENTS)
3 Jeans 5 Work Wear Shirts 4 Work Wear Pants	2 Bath Sheets 5 Bath Towels/ 12 Washcloths 6 Hand Towels/ 2 Terrycloth Bath Mats <b>OR</b> 2 Flat Queen-Sized Sheets 2 Fitted Queen-Sized Sheets 4 Pillowcases	4 Pillowcases 2 Hand Towels 2 Flat Sheets/ 2 Fitted Sheets 2 Bath Towels/ 4 Washcloths <b>OR</b> 6 Shirts (Men's or Women's) 4 Pair Pants (Khakis or Twills) 5 T-shirts 7 Pairs of Boxers 4 Pairs of Shorts <b>OR</b> 6 T-shirts 4 Pairs of Sweatpants 4 Sweatshirts 2 Hoodies 7 Pairs of Socks	7 Bras 7 Pairs of Underwear 3 Slips 2 Camisoles 4 Nightgowns  *Using a nylon mesh bag for small items is recommended.	2 Casual Wear Work Shirts 1 Pair Casual Wear Work Pants <b>OR</b> 3 Soccer Uniforms

# About Appliance Communication.

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## **Energy Smart™**

In some select locations, electric utilities are beginning to run consumer trials where they communicate directly with household appliances to reduce energy consumption during periods of high energy costs. To communicate with an electric utility, your home would need to be equipped with a Smart Electric Meter, and your appliance would need to have an Appliance Communication Module (**ACM**) installed. Smart Meters and **ACM**'s are currently not available directly to consumers. Consumers need to be solicited by their electric utility before they can participate in field trials testing these new communication solutions.

If you are part of a previously arranged electric utility trial where your utility is in communication with your appliances, your appliance will receive energy reduction signals from the utility. When the energy reduction signal has been received, your appliance will display an "ES" on the display and/or the **Energy Smart** icon will illuminate on the front panel. The appliance will respond by reducing energy consumption or delaying the start of the cycle.

The **Energy Smart** mode can be overridden by:

- Holding the **Delay Wash** button for 3 seconds to return the washer to normal operation.

**Energy Smart** installation and system connection instructions are included with the **ACM**.

## Cleaning the Interior of the Washer

To clean the interior of the washer, select the **BASKETclean** feature on the control panel. This **BASKETclean** cycle should be performed, at a minimum, once per month. This cycle will use more water, in addition to bleach, to control the rate at which soils and detergents may accumulate in your washer.

**NOTE:** Read the instructions below completely before starting the **BASKETclean** cycle.

1. Remove any garments or objects from the washer and ensure the washer basket is empty.
2. Open the washer lid and pour one cup or 250 ml of liquid bleach or other washing machine cleaner into the basket.
3. Close the lid and select the **BASKETclean** cycle. Push the **Start** button.
4. When the **BASKETclean** cycle is working, the display will show the estimated cycle time remaining. The cycle will complete in about 90 minutes. Do not interrupt the cycle.

**BASKETclean** may be interrupted by pressing the **Start** pad in between cycles. A power outage in the house might also interrupt the cycle. When the power supply is back, the **BASKETclean** cycle resumes where it had stopped. When interrupted, be sure to run a complete **BASKETclean** cycle before using the washer. If the **Power** pad is pressed during **BasketClean**, the cycle will be lost.

### IMPORTANT:

- Run **BASKETclean** with 1 Cup (250 ml) of bleach once a month.
- After the completion of a **BASKETclean** cycle, the interior of your washer may have a bleach smell.
- It is recommended to run a light color load after the **BASKETclean** cycle.

