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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Safety Messages

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 follow all safety messages.

⚠ This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or injure you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word WARNING or CAUTION.

These words mean:

⚠ **WARNING**

You may be killed or seriously injured if you do not follow instructions.

⚠ **CAUTION**

You may be injured or cause damage to the product if you do not follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what may happen if the instructions are not followed.

WARNING STATEMENTS

⚠ WARNING

- To reduce the risk of explosion, fire, death, electric shock, scalding or injury to persons when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:

Installation

- Adhere to all industry recommended safety procedures including the use of long-sleeved gloves and safety glasses.
- Never attempt to operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.
- Before use, the appliance must be properly installed as described in this manual.
- To reduce the risk of severe injury or death, follow all installation instructions.
- Refer to the INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for detailed grounding procedures. Installation instructions are packed with the appliance for the installer's reference. If the appliance is moved to a new location, have it checked and reinstalled by qualified service personnel.
- Moving or installation of the appliance requires two or more people.
- Do not install the appliance in humid spaces.
- Store and install the appliance where it will not be exposed to temperatures below freezing or exposed to outdoor weather conditions.
- This appliance is not designed for maritime use or for mobile installations such as in RVs, trailers, or aircraft.
- Keep packing materials out of the reach of children. Packaging material can be dangerous for children. There is a risk of suffocation.

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- Destroy the carton, plastic bag, and other packing materials after the appliance is unpacked. Children might use them for play. Cartons covered with rugs, bedspreads, or plastic sheets can become airtight chambers.
- The appliance must be installed and electrically grounded by qualified service personnel in accordance with local codes.
- When installing or moving the appliance, be careful not to pinch, crush, or damage the power cord.
- Connect to a properly rated, protected, and sized power circuit to avoid electrical overload.
- This appliance must be positioned near to an electrical power supply.
- Disconnect the power cord, house fuse or circuit breaker before installing or servicing the appliance.
- The power cord of this appliance is equipped with a 3-prong (grounding) plug which mates with a standard 3-prong (grounding) wall outlet to minimize the possibility of electric shock from this appliance.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cut or remove the third (ground) prong from the power cord.
- Use new hoses when connecting the washer to the water supply. Do not reuse old hoses.

Operation

- Read all instructions before using the appliance and save these instructions.
- Use this appliance only for its intended purpose.
- If the product has been submerged in water, sitting in standing water, or waterlogged, do not come in contact with the product and immediately contact an LG Electronics Customer Information Center for instructions before resuming use.
- If you detect a strange sound, a chemical or burning smell, or smoke coming from the appliance, unplug it immediately and contact an LG Electronics Customer Information Center.
- Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot-water system that has not been used for two weeks or more. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If the hot-water system has not been used for such a period, before using the appliance, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.
- Do not reach into the washer if the tub or drum, agitator, or any interior parts are moving. Before loading, unloading, or adding items, press Start/Pause and allow the tub or drum to coast to a complete stop before reaching inside.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not allow children or pets to play on, in or with the appliance. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children or pets.
- Keep laundry products out of children’s reach. To prevent injury to persons, observe all warnings on product labels.
- Repair or immediately replace all power cords that have become frayed or otherwise damaged. Do not use a cord that shows cracks or abrasion damage along its length or at either end.
- Never unplug the appliance by pulling on the power cord. Always grip the plug firmly and pull straight out from the outlet.
- Do not use an extension cord or adapter with this appliance.
- Do not grasp the power cord or touch the appliance controls with wet hands.
- Do not modify or extend the power cord.
- If the electrical supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a similar qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not put oily or greasy clothing, candles or flammable materials on top of the appliance.
- Keep the area underneath and around your appliances free of combustible materials (lint, paper, rags, etc.), gasoline, chemicals and other flammable vapors and liquids.

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- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar. Follow package directions when using laundry products. Incorrect usage can produce poisonous gas, resulting in serious injury or death.
- Never use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents to clean the washer. They will damage the finish.
- Do not wash laundry that has been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, vegetable or cooking oil, 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.
- In the event of a gas leak (propane gas, LP gas, etc.), do not operate this or any other appliance. Open a window or door to ventilate the area immediately.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Fix the drain hose securely in place to avoid flooding.
- Do not abuse, sit on, or stand on the door of the appliance.
- Always check the inside of the appliance for foreign objects.
- Do not allow water, bleach or other liquids to sit in the drum for extended periods. Doing so can corrode the drum or cause mildew or odors.
- Do not dry unwashed items in the appliance.
- Do not use replacement parts that have not been recommended by the manufacturer (e.g. parts made at home using a 3D printer).

Maintenance

- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance. All repairs and servicing must be performed by qualified service personnel unless specifically recommended in this owner's manual. Use only authorized factory parts.
- Disconnect this appliance from the power supply before cleaning and attempting any user maintenance. Turning the controls to the OFF position does not disconnect this appliance from the power supply.
- Remove any dust or foreign matter from the power plug pins.
- Do not disassemble or repair the appliance by yourself.
- Remove the door before the appliance is removed from service or discarded to avoid the danger of children or small animals getting trapped inside.
- Make sure the dispenser drawer or lid is closed at all times when not being filled with laundry products.

Grounding Instructions

- Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service personnel if you are in doubt whether the appliance is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- The appliance must be grounded. In the event of a malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. The appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

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CAUTION STATEMENTS

⚠ CAUTION

- To reduce the risk of minor or moderate injury to persons, malfunction, or damage to the product or property when using this product, follow basic precautions, including the following:

Installation

- Install the product on a firm and level floor.

Operation

- Do not place objects on top of the appliance.
- Turn off the water faucets and unplug the appliance if the appliance is to be left for an extended period of time, such as during vacations.
- ALWAYS follow the fabric care instructions supplied by the garment manufacturer.
- Use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not combine laundry products for use in one load unless specified on the label.
- Do not touch draining water which may be hot.
- If the drain hose and the water inlet hose are frozen in winter, defrost them before using the appliance.
- Do not store or spill liquid detergents, cleaners, or bleaches (chlorine bleach, oxygen bleach) on the appliance. Doing so may result in corrosion, discoloration or damage to the surface of the appliance.
- Clothing or articles that are waterproof or water-resistant must be washed in the **Waterproof**, **Bedding**, **Bulky/Large**, or **Jumbo Wash** cycle only. (Examples include water resistant clothing, mattress covers, outdoor clothes, and plastic mats.) Failure to do so may result in personal injury or damage to the washer, clothes, walls, floor, and surrounding objects due to abnormal vibration.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS