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# **Owner's Manual**

**WASHING MACHINE 3000**

**WASHER-12345**

Please read this manual carefully. It provides instructions on safe installation, use, and maintenance. Retain it for future reference.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

### **⚠ WARNING!**

*For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion, electric shock, or to prevent property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.*

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**⚠ WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using the washer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the washer.
- 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.
- Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using the washing machine, 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 allow children to play on or in the washer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the washer is used near children.
- Before the washer is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to prevent children from hiding inside.
- Do not install or store the washer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the washer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the user-maintenance instructions or published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- See Installation Instructions for grounding requirements.
- ALWAYS follow the fabric care instructions supplied by the garment manufacturer.
- Do not place items exposed to cooking oil in your washer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a load to catch fire.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

*This appliance must be grounded. In the event of malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.*

- Do not use an adapter or extension cord.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- If you don't have the proper outlet, consult an electrician.

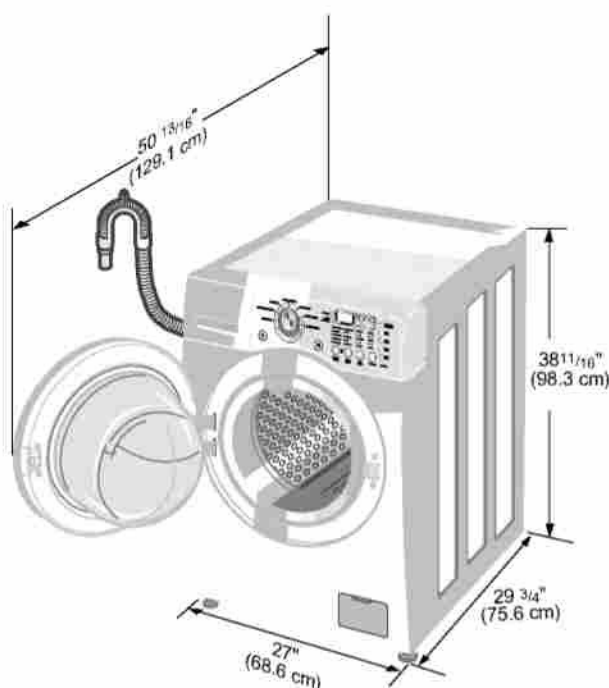
**⚠ WARNING:** Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance - if it does not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## ■ Installation clearances

The location must be large enough to fully open the washer door.

## ■ Washer dimensions



- Most installations require a minimum 4 in. (10 cm) clearance behind the washer.

## ■ Minimum installation spacing for recessed area installation.

The following dimensions shown are for the minimum spacing allowed.

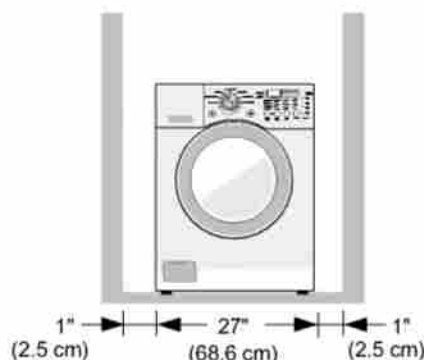
Additional spacing should be considered for installation and servicing.

- Additional clearances might be required for wall, door and floor moldings.
- Additional spacing of 1 in. (2.5 cm) on all sides of the washer is recommended to reduce noise transfer.

Companion appliance spacing should also be considered.



[Side view]



[Front view]

## ■ Level floor

- Allowable slope under entire washer is 1°.
- **To minimize noise and vibration, the washer MUST be installed on a solidly constructed floor.**
- Carpeting and soft tile surfaces are not recommended.
- Never install the washer on a platform or weakly supported structure.

**NOTE:** A firm, solid floor is even more critical to a front-loading washer than to a top-loader. If your floor is wood and/or frame construction, you may need to reinforce it. Front-loaders use substantially faster spin speeds than top-loaders, causing greater vibration. If the floor is not solid, your washer will vibrate. You will hear and feel the vibration throughout your house.

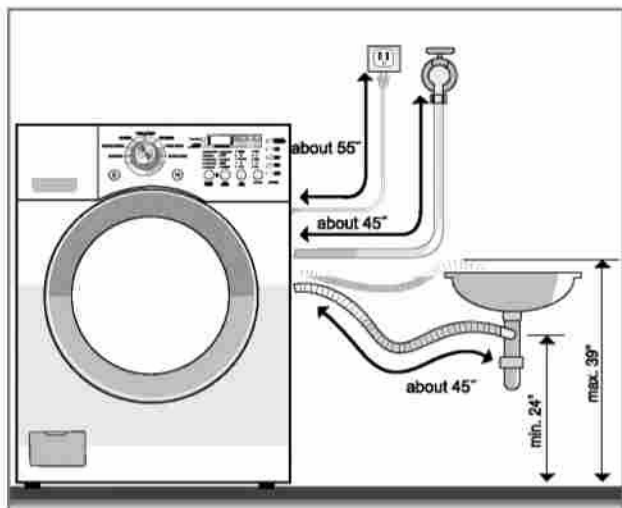
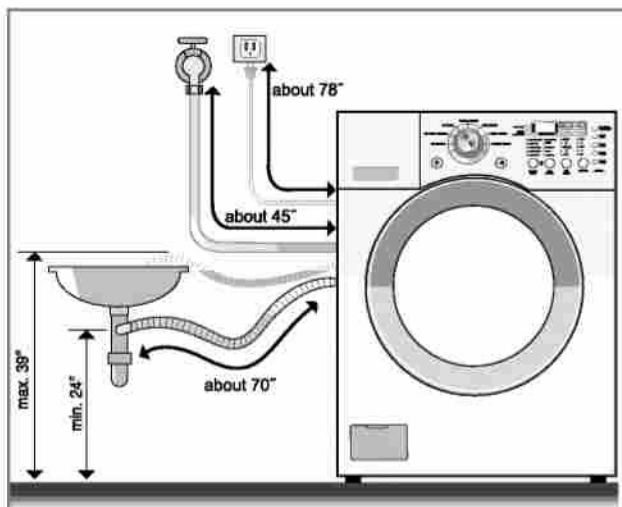
## ■ Power outlet

- Must be within 60 in. (1.5 m) of either side of the washer. Do not overload the outlet with more than one appliance.
- Time-delay fuse or circuit breaker is recommended.

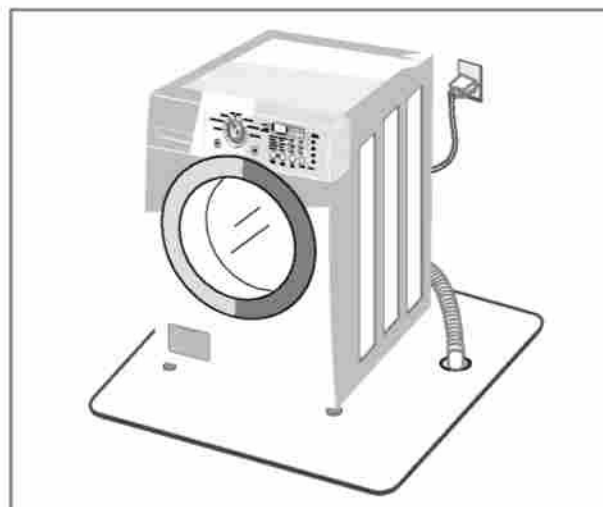
**NOTE:** It is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

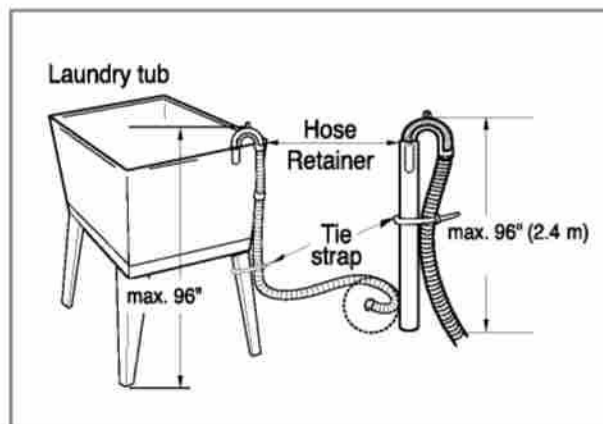
## ■ Installation of drain hose



- The drain hose should not be placed higher than 96 in. from the bottom of the washer.
- Properly securing the drain hose will protect the floor from damage due to water leakage.



- Place the end of the drain hose in the hole of the floor drain system.



- When installing the drain hose at a sink, secure it so it cannot break away and cause flooding and damage.
- Properly securing the drain hose will protect the floor from damage due to water leakage.

This equipment is not designed for maritime use or for mobile installations such as in RV's, aircraft, etc.

Turn off the faucet if the machine is to be left for an extended period of time (e.g. holiday).

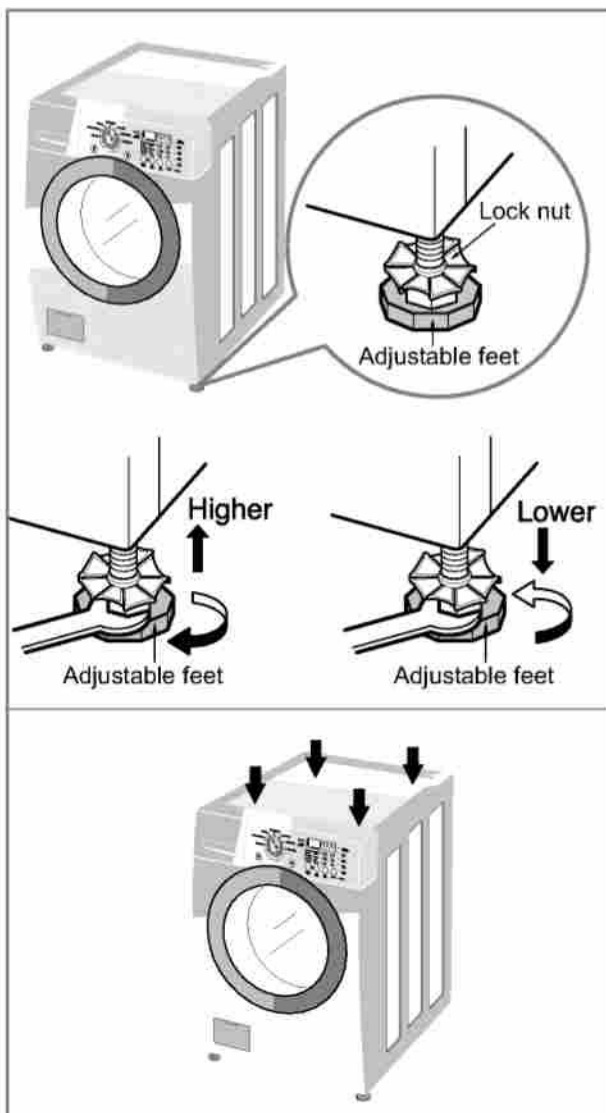
When disposing of the appliance, cut off the power cable, and destroy the plug.

Disable the door lock to prevent young children being trapped inside.

Packaging material (e.g. Films, Styrofoam) can be dangerous for children. There is a risk of suffocation! Keep all packaging from children.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## ■ Level adjustment



- Leveling the washing machine properly prevents excessive noise and vibration. Install the appliance on a solid and level floor surface, preferably in a corner of the room.
- If the floor is uneven, adjust the adjustable feet as required. (Do not insert pieces of wood, etc. under the feet.)

**NOTE:** Extend the feet no more than necessary to level the washer. The more the feet are extended, the more the washer will vibrate.

- Make sure that all four feet are stable and resting on the floor and then check that the appliance is perfectly level (Use a level).
- After the washer is level, tighten the lock nuts up against of the base of the washer. All lock nuts must be tightened.
- It is critical to adjust the feet perfectly. This must be done while the washer is spinning with a load. Use the wrench (supplied) to adjust the feet until there is no vibration. Then tighten the lock nuts to prevent further adjustment.

**NOTE:** If there are vibration and noise during the spin cycle, re-check the leveling of the washer, adjust the feet as required, and tighten the lock nuts securely to prevent changes in adjustment. Run the washer with a test load to make certain your washer is properly leveled. Put approximately 6 pounds of laundry in the machine. Then, press POWER, RINSE+SPIN, and START/PAUSE, in that order. When the machine spins at high speed, verify that it is stable. If not, adjust the feet accordingly.

### \* Diagonal Check

*When pushing down the edges of the washing machine top plate diagonally, the machine should not move up and down at all. (Please, check both directions.)*

*If the machine rocks when pushing the machine top plate diagonally, adjust the feet again.*