



Product appearance may vary

Portable Washing Machine GPW-5

User Manual

[Revision 1.0 February 2018]

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE – FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MAY VOID WARRANTY. • KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. • Products covered by this manual may vary in appearance, assembly, inclusions, specifications, description and packaging.

Safety

- **Electric shock/electrocution hazard** - NEVER immerse the electrical cord or appliance in water, or allow water to enter the electric motor compartment.
- When removing the plug from the socket, ensure that your hands are dry.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must immediately be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or a qualified technician.
- Do not place hands in the wash or spin dry tubs when the appliance is in use.
- Allow the washing machine at least 45 minutes between uses for the motor to cool down sufficiently. Failure to do so may cause the thermal overload protection to trip.
- To avoid plastic deformation, do not place heavy goods or hot objects on the washing machine.
- Do not use excessive amounts of detergent, as this will affect washing.
- Water must never exceed 55°C.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge. All users should have adequate training in safely operating the product or be under supervision of a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep the washing machine away from direct sunlight and sources of heat, fire etc.
- Do not over-fill the tub as an overflow may result.
- Clothing with colours that run should be washed separately.
- For woollen garments, use a washing net bag and wash the garments inside-out.

Table of Contents

Safety	2
Parts Identification	4
Operation	5
Washing	5
Rinsing	5
Spin-Drying	5
Maintenance	6
Troubleshooting	6
Specifications	6

Parts Identification



No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Washing Machine	5	Program Selector
2	Spin-Dry Basket	6	Wash/Spin Timer
3	Basket Cover	7	Inlet Hose
4	Water Inlet Connection	8	Outlet Hose (not visible)

Operation



Allow the washing machine at least 45 minutes between uses for the motor to cool down sufficiently. Failure to do so may cause the thermal overload protection to trip.

Washing

1. Place the washing machine on a level surface near a drainage point.
2. Hook the top of the outlet hose to the top right-hand side of the machine – this is the non-drain position.
3. Open the top cover and turn the spin basket clockwise to release it from the agitator. Remove the basket and its cover.
4. Place the clothing into the machine. Distribute clothing evenly around the tub to prevent imbalance.
5. Connect one end of the water inlet hose to a suitable water source – the end of the hose can be connected to a garden hose connector, and the other end to the water inlet connection. Turn on the water supply and fill the tub until the clothes are fully immersed. Ensure that the water temperature does not exceed 40°C for non-wool fabrics, and does not exceed 30°C for woollens. You can also fill the tub directly using a bucket etc.
6. Add sufficient detergent for the size of the wash. Do not use any more than necessary. Close the top cover.
7. Rotate (to the right/clockwise) the **Wash/Spin Timer** to the desired time setting.
8. Connect the appliance to a suitable electrical supply.
9. Place the **Program Selector** in the **Wash** position to start the machine.
10. When the wash has finished, unhook the outlet hose and lower it to ground level – this is the drain position. Drain the water into a suitable container.



Rinsing

1. Hook the top of the outlet hose tube to the top right-hand side of the machine.
2. Re-fill the tub with clean water to the same level.
3. Rotate (to the right/clockwise) the **Wash/Spin Timer** to the desired time setting.
4. Place the **Program Selector** in the **Wash** position to start the machine.
5. When the cycle has finished, drain the water.

Repeat the above processes, if necessary.

Spin-Drying

Note: The spin basket has a smaller capacity (maximum = 2kg) than the wash tub, so the entire wash may have to be spun in several stages.

1. Place wet clothes into the spin-dry basket.
2. Place the basket cover on top of the clothes and press it down so it clips under the top edges of the basket.
3. Place the spin-dry basket in the tub, on the agitator, and rotate it left so it clips into the agitator.
4. Rotate (to the right/clockwise) the **Wash/Spin Timer** to the desired time setting.
5. Place the **Program Selector** in the **Spin** position to start the machine.

Maintenance

- Clean the machine with a soft, damp cloth, then wipe dry. Use mild detergent only if necessary.
- Store the washing machine in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight or excessive heat.

Troubleshooting



Some procedures listed here may need to be performed by a service centre or qualified technician. • If problems persist after following all suggested actions, contact a service centre or qualified technician.

Problem	Possible Reasons and Solutions
<i>Machine will not start.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power failure, or not connected to a suitable electrical supply. ▪ Thermal overload protection tripped – allow machine to cool for at least 45 minutes. ▪ Not connected to the electric socket properly. ▪ Timer set to "0" (zero). ▪ Program selector set to OFF.
<i>Machine will not drain.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outlet hose in non-drain position. ▪ Outlet hose twisted or kinked or has a blockage. ▪ Water in outlet hose may be frozen.
<i>Agitator not operating at normal speeds.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Over-filled with clothes – reduce load size. ▪ Clothing may be caught under agitator or clumping. ▪ Drive belt may be loose – tighten. ▪ Power supply voltage may be too low.

Specifications

Weight	7.5kg
Maximum Wash Capacity	Approximately 5kg



Some experts believe the incorrect or prolonged use of almost any product could cause serious injury or death. For information that may reduce your risk of serious injury or death, consult the points below and additionally, the information available at www.datastreamserver.com/safety

- Consult all documentation, packaging and product labelling before use. Note that some products feature online documentation which should be printed and kept with the product.
- Check product for loose / broken / damaged / missing parts, wear or leaks (if applicable) before each use. Never use a product with loose / broken / damaged / missing parts, wear or leaks (if applicable).
- Products must be inspected and serviced (if applicable) by a qualified specialist every 6 months assuming average residential use by a person of average weight and strength, above average technical aptitude, on a property matching average metropolitan specification. Intended use outside these guidelines could indicate the product is not suitable for intended use or may require more regular inspection or servicing.
- Ensure all possible users of the product have completed an industry recognized training course before being given access to the product.
- The product has been supplied by a general merchandise retailer that may not be familiar with your specific application or your description of the application. Be sure to attain third-party approval for your application from a qualified specialist before use regardless of prior assurances by the retailer or its representatives.
- This product is not intended for use where fail-safe operation is required. As with any product (take an automobile, aircraft, computer or ball point pen for example), there is always a small chance of technical issues that needs to be repaired or may require replacement of the product or a part. If the possibility of such failure and the associated time it takes to rectify could in any situation inconvenience the user, business or employee then the product is not suitable for your requirements. This product is not for use where incorrect operation or a failure of any kind, including but not limited to a condition requiring product return, replacement, service by a technician or replacement of parts could cause a financial loss, loss of employee time or an inconvenience requiring compensation.
- If this item has been purchased in error after considering the points above, simply contact the retailer directly for details of their returns policy, if required.



©2018 Gecko. All rights reserved. No part of this document, including descriptive content, concepts, ideas, diagrams or images may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, scanning or recording, or any information storage and retrieval system, without express permission or consent from the publisher.