



# FRONT LOAD WASHER INSTALLATION GUIDE

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# Installation Instructions

## for Frontload Washers

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# Washer Dimensions

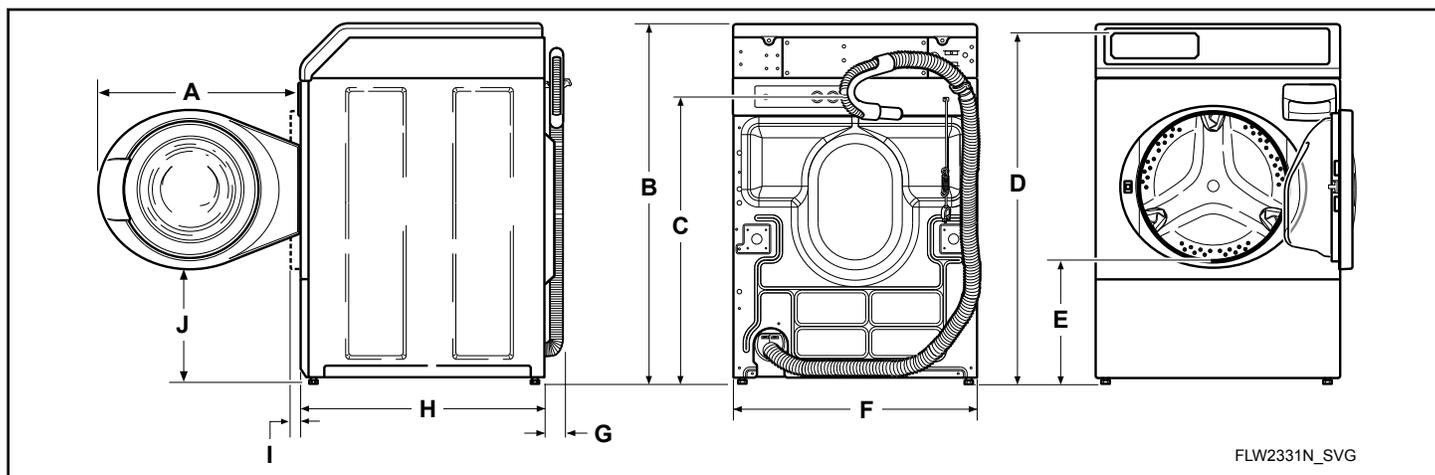


Figure 1

A	611 mm [24.06 in.]
B	1027 mm [40.42 in.]
C	813 mm [32 in.]
D	1006 mm [39.61 in.]
E	371 mm [14.6 in.]
F	683 mm [26.875 in.]
G	52 mm [2.04 in.]
H	704 mm [27.73 in.]
I (with door closed)	40 mm [1.59 in.]
J	333 mm [13.1 in.]

# Installation

## Before You Start

### Tools

For most installations, the basic tools you will need are:

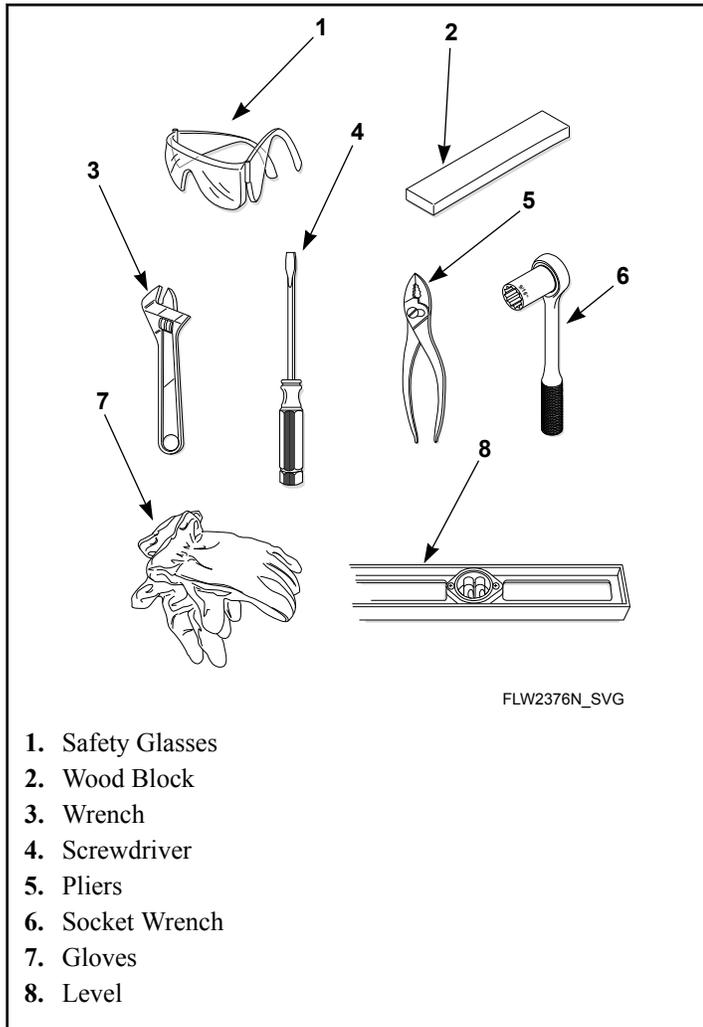


Figure 2

**NOTE:** If the washer is delivered on a cold day (below freezing), or is stored in an unheated room or area during the cold months, do not attempt to operate it until the washer has had a chance to warm up.

**NOTE:** Install dryer before washer. This allows room for attaching exhaust duct.

**NOTE:** Some moisture in the wash drum is normal. Water is used during testing at the manufacturer.

**NOTE:** This appliance is suitable for use in countries having a warm, damp climate.

### Parts Included

An accessories bag has been shipped inside your washer. It includes:

- Two fill hoses with washers and filter screens
- Four rubber feet
- Beaded strap
- Installation Instructions
- User's Guide

### Order of Installation Steps

The proper order of steps must be followed to ensure correct installation. Refer to the list below when installing your unit.

1. Position washer near the installation area.
2. Remove the shipping materials.
3. Connect the fill hoses.
4. Connect the drain hose to the drain receptacle.
5. Position and level the washer.
6. Wipe out inside of the washer.
7. Plug in the washer.
8. Check installation.

### Position Unit Near Installation Area

Move unit so that it is within 1.2 meters [4 feet] of the desired area of installation.

**NOTE:** For best performance and to minimize vibration or movement, install washer on a solid, sturdy and level floor. Some floors may need to be reinforced, especially on a second floor or over a basement. Do not install the washer on carpeting, soft tile or other weakly supported structures.

### Remove Shipping Materials

1. Remove two screws at bottom of front access panel. Rotate bottom of panel out and remove panel.

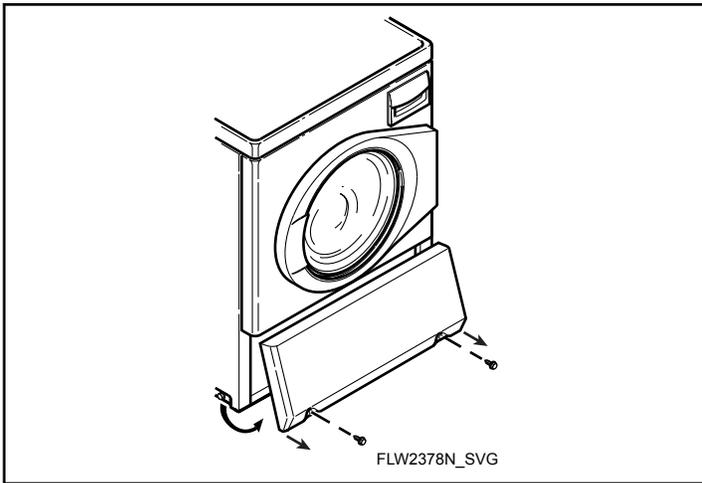


Figure 3

2. Remove two 9/16 inch bolts and washers holding shipping brace to weight.
3. Remove two 9/16 inch bolts and washers holding shipping brace to washer base and remove brace.

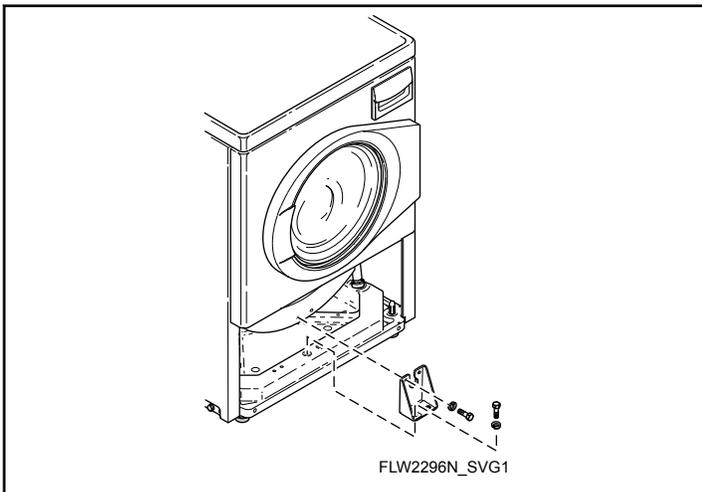


Figure 4

4. Go to rear of washer and pull label from rear shipping bolts.
5. Remove two 9/16 inch bolts. Unscrew each bolt while applying forward pressure just until bolt stops unthreading. Work each bolt and spacer out by hand using a circular motion.

**NOTE: Avoid backing bolts out completely or spacers might fall into cabinet.**

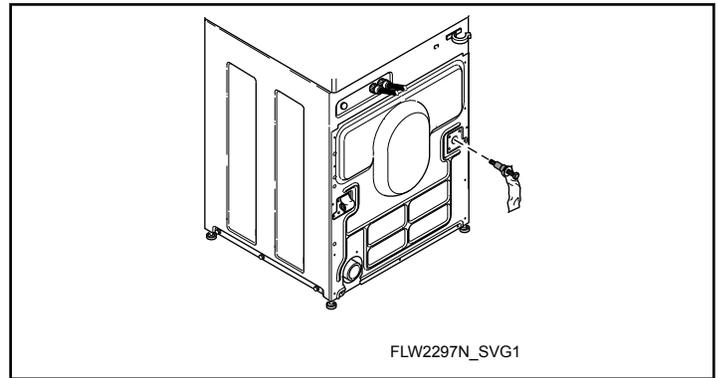


Figure 5

6. Insert two plugs included in accessories bag into rear shipping bolt holes.

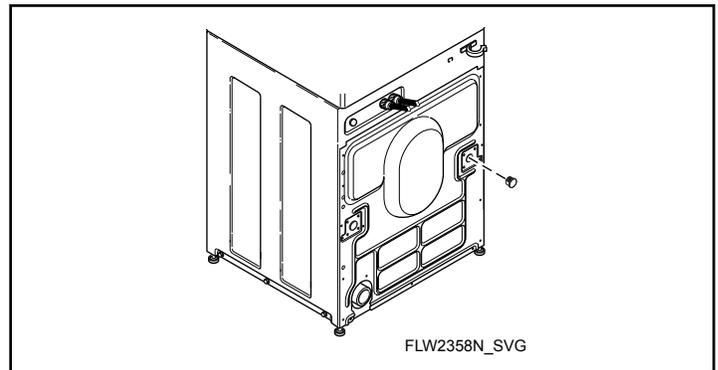


Figure 6

7. Replace front access panel.
8. Save all shipping materials. They must be reinstalled any time washer is moved more than four feet.

**IMPORTANT: Do not lift or transport unit from front or without shipping materials installed. Refer to the User's Guide for proper instructions on reinstalling the shipping materials.**

## Connect Fill Hoses



### WARNING

**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 and before using the washer, turn on all hot water taps and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. The gas is flammable. Do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.**

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## Water Supply Requirements

Water supply taps must fit standard 19 mm [3/4 inch] female garden hose couplings. **DO NOT USE SLIP-ON OR CLAMP-ON CONNECTIONS.**

**NOTE: Water supply taps should be readily accessible to permit turning them off when washer is not being used.**

Recommended cold water temperature is 10° to 24° Celsius [50° to 75° Fahrenheit]. Recommended maximum hot water temperature is 51° Celsius [125° Fahrenheit]. Warm water is a mixture of hot and cold water. Warm water temperature is dependent upon the water temperature and the pressure of both the hot and cold water supply lines.

	<b>WARNING</b>
<p><b>To prevent personal injury, avoid contact with inlet water temperatures higher than 51° Celsius [125° Fahrenheit] and hot surfaces.</b></p>	
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Maximum flow rate for all water temperatures is 9.46 liters per minute [2.5 gallons per minute] ± 15%.

Water pressure must be a minimum of 138 to a maximum of 827 kPa [minimum of 20 to a maximum of 120 pounds per square inch] static pressure measured at the tap.

**NOTE: Water pressure under 138 kPa [20 pounds per square inch] will cause an extended fill time in the washer and may not properly flush out the detergent dispenser.**

The appliance is to be connected to the water mains using new hose-sets and the old hose-sets should not be reused.

Turn on the water supply taps and flush the lines for approximately two minutes to remove any foreign materials that could clog the screens in the water mixing valve. This is especially important when installing your washer in a newly constructed or renovated building. Build-up may have occurred during construction.

## Connecting Hoses

To comply with Australian water regulations and Australian standard AS/NZS3500.1, an approved dual check valve backflow prevention device with the watermark must be fitted at the point of connection(s) between the supply and the fitting. Refer to *Figure 8*.



Figure 7

Connections should be supplied by a hot and a cold water line per national and local codes and in accordance with AS/NZS 3500.1.

1. Insert rubber washers and filter screens (from accessories bag) in water fill hose couplings (two hoses supplied with washer). The filter screen must be facing outward.

**NOTE:**

**If using black rubber hoses with black and brass couplings: Insert filter screens into the BLACK colored hose couplings (BSPP thread). Insert rubber washers into the brass colored hose couplings (Garden Hose Thread [GHT]).**

**If using gray braided hoses with silver hose couplings (one with hex nut): Insert filter screens into the hex nut shaped hose couplings (BSPP thread). Insert rubber washers into the knurled, round shaped hose couplings (GHT).**

2. Connect fill hose couplings with filter screens to water supply taps.
3. Connect the other hose couplings to the hot and cold valve connections at the rear of the washer.

**NOTE:**

**If using black rubber hoses with black and brass couplings: Connect the BLACK colored hose coupling (BSPP thread) end of the fill hoses (with filter screens) to the water supply taps. Then connect end of hoses with the brass colored hose couplings (GHT) to the hot and cold water mixing valve connections at rear of washer.**

**If using gray braided hoses with silver hose couplings (one with hex nut): Connect the hex nut shaped hose couplings (BSPP thread, with filter screens) to the water supply taps. Then connect couplings with knurled, round shaped couplings (GHT) to the hot and cold water mixing valve connections at rear of washer.**

4. Make sure the hose from the hot water tap goes to the water mixing valve marked "H" and the hose from the cold tap goes to the valve marked "C".
5. Thread hose couplings onto valve connections finger tight. Then turn 1/4 turn with pliers.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT cross thread or overtighten couplings. This will cause them to leak.**

## Installation

- Turn water on and check for leaks.
- If leaks are found, retighten the hose couplings.
- Continue tightening and rechecking until no leaks are found.

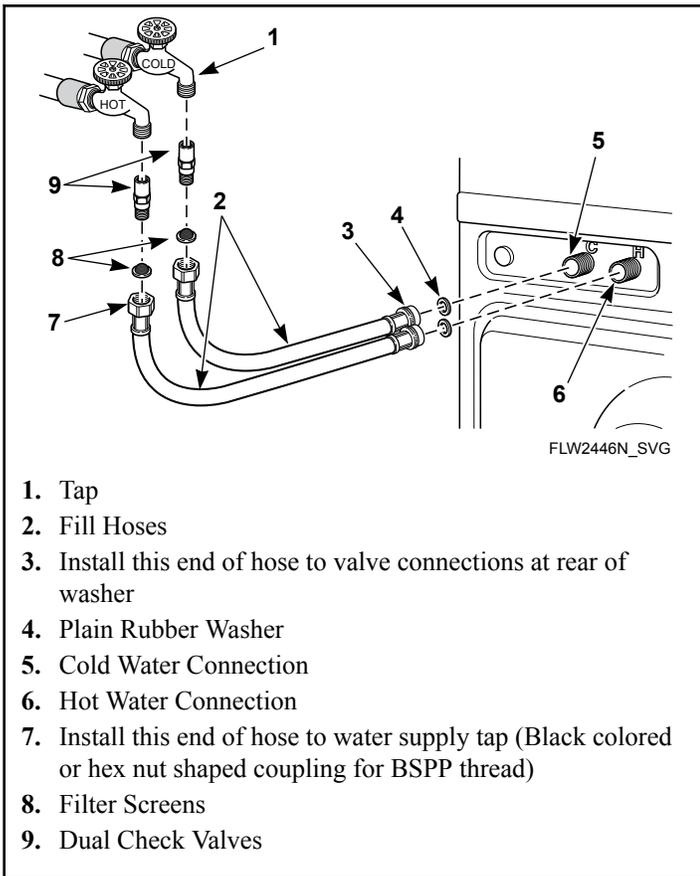


Figure 8

### IMPORTANT:

Hoses and other natural rubber parts deteriorate after extended use. Hoses may develop cracks, blisters or material wear from the temperature and constant high pressure they are subjected to.

All hoses should be checked on a monthly basis for any visible signs of deterioration. Any hose showing the signs of deterioration listed above should be replaced immediately. All hoses should be replaced every five years.

**IMPORTANT:** Turn off water supply taps after check-out and demonstration. Owner should turn off water supply whenever there will be an extended period of non-use.

## Connect Drain Hose to Drain Receptacle

Remove the drain hose from its shipping position on the rear of the washer by unhooking the hose from the retainer clamp and by removing the shipping tape.

Install the drain hose into the drain receptacle (standpipe, wall or laundry tub) following the instructions below.

**IMPORTANT: Drain receptacle must be capable of handling a minimum of 32 mm [1-1/4 inch] outside diameter drain hose.**

Drain Flow Rate	
Drain Height	Flow Rate liters per minute [gallons per minute]
0.9 m [3 ft.]	27.7 [7.3]
1.5 m [5 ft.]	17.8 [4.7]
1.8 m [6 ft.]	13.4 [3.5]
2.1 m [7 ft.]	4.8 [1.3]
2.4 m [8 ft.]	0 [0]

## Standpipe Installation

- Place the drain hose into the standpipe.
- Remove the beaded tie-down strap from accessories bag and place around standpipe and drain hose and tighten strap to hold hose to standpipe. Refer to *Figure 9*. This will prevent the drain hose from dislodging from drain receptacle during use.

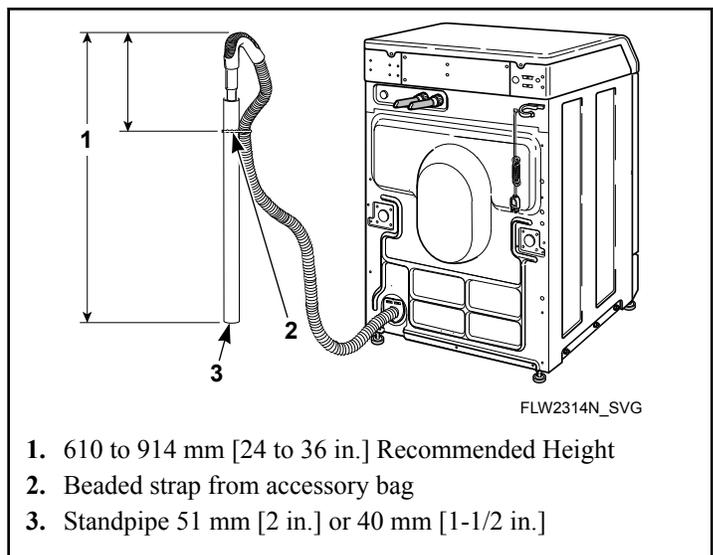


Figure 9

## Wall Installation

For installations of this type, the drain hose **MUST** be secured to one of the fill hoses using the beaded strap from accessories bag. Refer to *Figure 10*.

**NOTE:** End of drain hose must not be below 610 mm [24 in.].

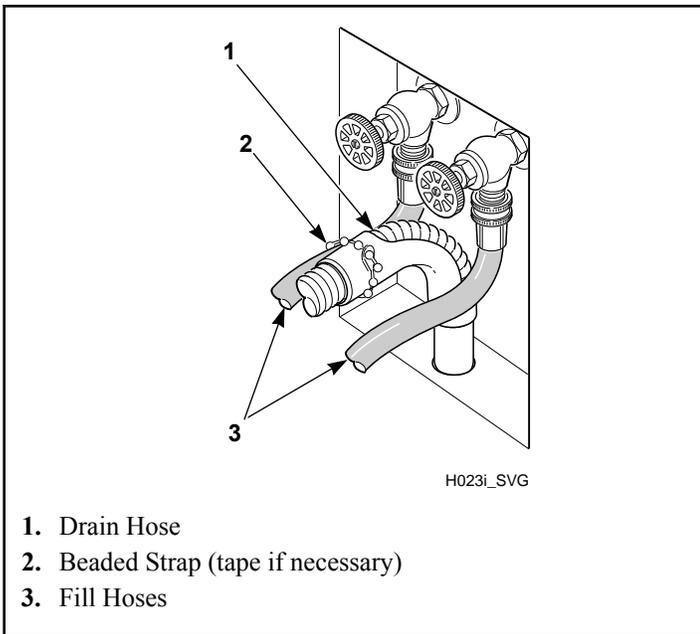


Figure 10

### Laundry Tub Installation

For this type of installation, the drain hose **MUST** be secured to the stationary tub to prevent hose from dislodging during use. Refer to *Figure 11*. Use the beaded strap (supplied in accessories bag) to secure hose.

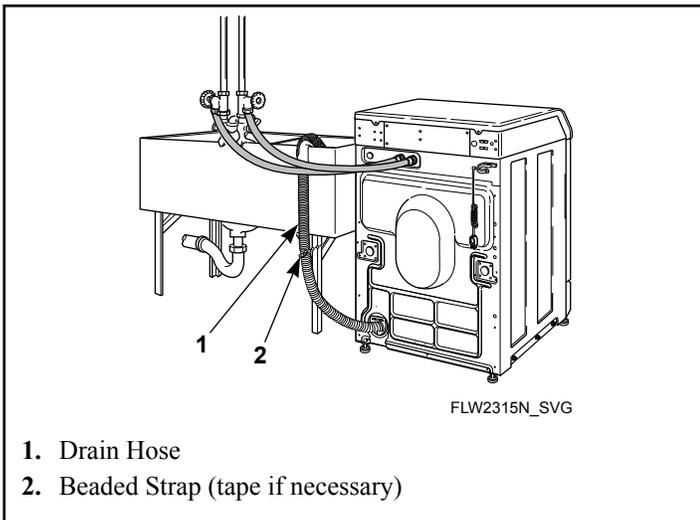


Figure 11

## Position and Level the Washer



### WARNING

Washers elevated above floor level must be anchored to that elevated surface, base or platform. The material used to elevate the washer should also be anchored to the floor to ensure that the washer will not walk or that the washer can not be physically pulled, tipped or slid from its installed position. Failure to do so may result in conditions which can produce serious injury, death and/or property damage.

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1. Position unit so it has sufficient clearance for installation and servicing.
  - NOTE: Use of the dispenser drawer or washer door as a handle in the transportation of the washer may cause damage to the dispenser or door.**
2. Place unit in position on a solid, sturdy and level floor. Installing the unit on any type of carpeting, soft tile or other weakly supported structures is not recommended.
3. Place a level on the raised portion of cabinet top and check if the unit is level from side to side and front to back.
4. If unit is not level, tilt unit to access the front and rear leveling legs. For easier access to leveling legs, prop up unit with a wooden block.
5. Loosen 7/8 in. locknut and adjust legs by screwing into or out of unit base until the unit is level from side to side and front to back (using a level). Unit should not rock.
  - NOTE: Leveling legs can also be adjusted from inside the unit using an adjustable wrench.**
6. Tighten the locknuts securely against the unit base. If the locknuts are not tight, unit will move out of position during operation.
  - NOTE: DO NOT slide unit across floor if the leveling legs have been extended. Legs and base could become damaged.**
7. Remove rubber feet from accessories bag and place on all four leveling legs.
8. Verify that unit doesn't rock.

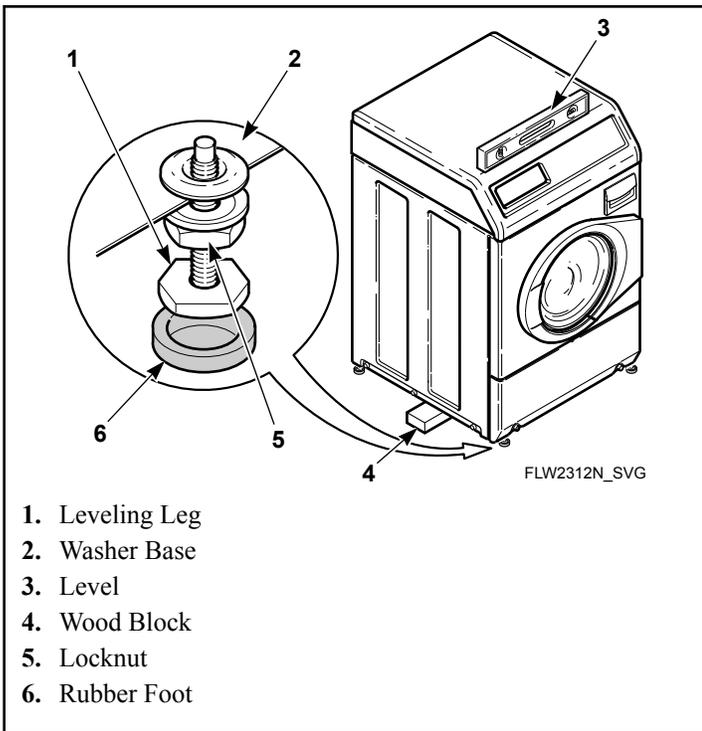


Figure 12

## Wipe Out Inside of Wash Drum

Prior to first wash, use an all purpose cleaner or a detergent and water solution and a damp cloth to remove shipping dust from inside of the washer.

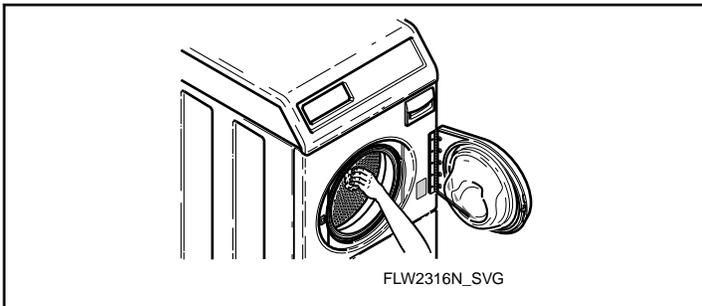


Figure 13

## Plug In the Washer

### Electrical Requirements

#### 240 Volt/50 Hertz with 3-Prong Earth/Ground Plug

This appliance is to be supplied through a residual current device (RCD) having a rated residual operating current not exceeding 30 mA.

**NOTE: The wiring diagram is located in the control cabinet.**

	<b>WARNING</b>
<p>To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, serious injury or death, all wiring and earth/ground connections <b>MUST</b> conform with the latest edition of the AS/NZS 2040.2:2005 and such local regulations as might apply. It is the customer's responsibility to have the wiring, fuses and circuit breakers installed by a qualified electrician to make sure adequate electrical power is available to the washer.</p>	
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When plugging in the washer:

- DO NOT overload circuits.
- DO NOT use an extension cord.
- DO NOT use an adapter.
- DO NOT operate other appliances on the same circuit.

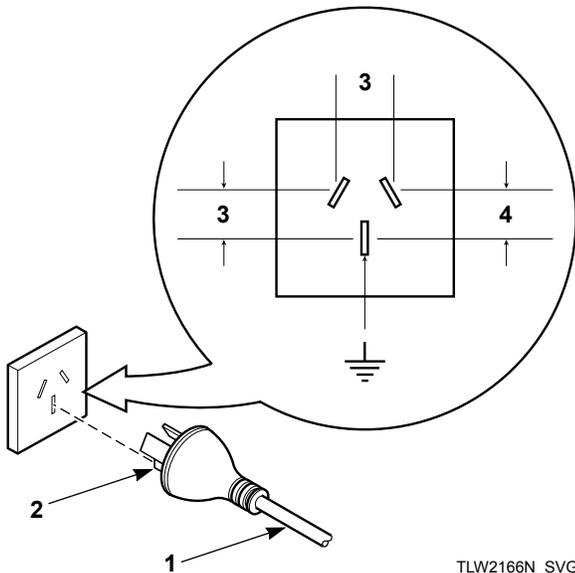
	<b>CAUTION</b>
<p>If this appliance is supplied from a cord extension set or an electrical portable outlet device, the cord extension set or electrical portable outlet device must be positioned so that it is not subject to splashing or ingress of moisture.</p>	
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	<b>WARNING</b>
<p>To reduce the risk of an electric shock or fire, <b>DO NOT</b> use an extension cord or an adapter to connect the washer to the electric power source.</p>	
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The washer is designed to be operated on a separate polarized three-wire, earth/ground, 240 Volt, 50 Hertz, single-phase electrical circuit protected by a 10 ampere fuse, equivalent fusetron or circuit breaker.

The 3-prong earth/ground plug on the power cord should be plugged directly into a polarized three-slot receptacle properly installed and connected to a protective earth/ground and rated 240 Volts AC (alternating current) 10 Amps. Refer to *Figure 14* to determine correct polarity of the wall receptacle.

### Standard 240 Volt, 50 Hertz, 3 Wire Effective Earth/ Ground Circuit



1. Power Cord
2. Earth/Ground Prong
3. 240 Volt/50 Hertz
4. 0 Volt

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Figure 14

### Earth/Ground Instructions

This appliance must be properly connected to protective earth/ground. In the event of malfunction or breakdown, the earth/ground 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 earth/ground conductor and a three-prong earth/ground plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and connected to a protective earth/ground in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



### WARNING

**Improper connection of the equipment earth/ground conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the unit is properly connected to a protective earth/ground.**

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- DO NOT modify the plug provided with the unit – if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- If the laundry room's electrical supply does not meet the above specifications and/or if you are not sure the laundry room has an effective earth/ground, have a qualified electrician or your local electrical utility company check it and correct any problems.



### WARNING

**This unit is equipped with a three-prong (earth/ground) plug for your protection against shock hazard and should be plugged directly into a protective earth/ground three-prong receptacle. Do not cut or remove the earth/ground prong from this plug.**

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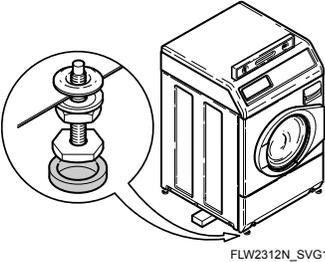
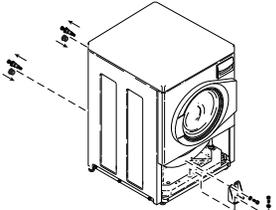
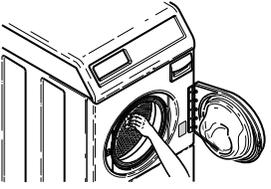
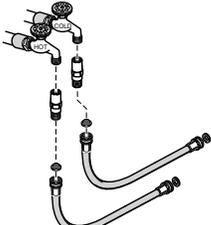
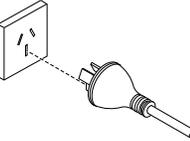
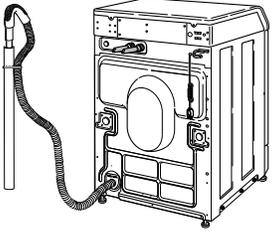
If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

### Check Installation

1. Refer to Installer Checklist on the back cover of this manual and make sure that unit is installed correctly.
2. Run washer with a test load to make sure it is operating properly and properly leveled.
  - a. Put about six pounds of laundry (four bath towels and three jeans) into washer.
  - b. Close door.
  - c. Select Spin cycle and press Start.
  - d. When washer spins at high speed, verify that it is stable.
  - e. If it is not, after cycle is complete, refer to Position and Level the Washer to readjust leveling legs.

# Installer Checklist

## Fast Track for Installing the Washer

1	Position Washer Near Installation Area.	5	Position and Level the Washer. <b>NOTE: Tighten locknut after final adjustment.</b> <b>NOTE: Place rubber feet on all four leveling legs.</b>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">FLW2312N_SVG1</p>
CHECK		CHECK	
2	Remove the Shipping Materials and Install Plugs.	6	Wipe Out Inside of Washer.
CHECK	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">FLW2359N_SVG</p>	CHECK	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">FLW2316N_SVG</p>
3	Connect Fill Hoses. <b>NOTE: Screw black colored or hex nut shaped hose couplings onto the water taps.</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">FLW2216N_SVG1</p>	7	Plug In the Washer.  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">TLW2170N_SVG</p>
CHECK		CHECK	
4	Connect Drain Hose to Drain Receptacle.  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">FLW2314N_SVG1</p>	8	
CHECK		Recheck Steps 1-7. <b>NOTE: Refer to User's Guide for proper operation.</b>	
CHECK		CHECK	

Refer to the manual for more detailed information