



## Otter Instruction Manual

### Introduction

#### Thank you for choosing Homestead Appliance Co.

Please read this manual thoroughly and follow all instructions and safety guidelines. With proper care and maintenance, this appliance will provide you with many years of trouble-free use.

The *Otter* is an eco-friendly hand-powered spin cycle for washing garments. It is suited to wash and spin delicate articles, such as bras, t-shirts, underwear, socks, face towels and more.

When you start washing and you add water, you'll notice that you'll need to push harder at first to start the cycle. This is because of water resistance. After the first few spins, some momentum is gained and the spinning motion becomes much easier.



Before using your product, please read this manual carefully. Incorrect operation can result in serious damage or injury.

Your Otter Washer includes two attachments.



Washing



Drying

- Using the correct attachment will greatly improve your washing experience.

## Important Safety Precautions

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ATTENTION: Be careful not to add water higher than the max level listed in the Washing Guide on page 3. If the water level is too high, the washer can overflow.

### Important Safety Precautions:

- For storage, pull the handle up slightly and then fold it down over the lid
- Never try to move the appliance by grabbing the handle
- Open the plug of the drain hose before draining and spinning
- Make sure the product is level when spinning to avoid damage to yourself or the appliance
- Do not use boiling water.
- Do not store the machine with water in it.
- Do not overload the machine.
  - Keep machine and all laundry detergents away from children and pets



### ATTENTION

The suction cups are designed to hold the machine in place during washing.

There are small tabs in the front part of the suction cups, which are specially designed for removing the machine from surfaces. You can pull up on these tabs to easily remove the suction cups from the surface, only if necessary (the suction force will vary depending upon the surface).

## Product Specifications

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<b>FULLY INSTALLED PRODUCT SIZE:</b>	345 x 344 x 343mm
<b>LOAD CAPACITY:</b>	2KG
<b>WASH TIME:</b>	2 minutes
<b>SPIN TIME:</b>	30 seconds
<b>WARRANTY:</b>	12 months

# Directions for Washing

Sort the laundry into loads according to material type and/or colors.

**There are 5 basic load types:**

1. White cottons and linens
2. Colorfast cottons and linens
3. White synthetics and cotton blends
4. Nylons and colored synthetics
5. Delicates

Place the product on the edge of a flat, level sink or tub.

Add the required amount of water and detergent according to the washing chart. For the best results and easier rinsing, make sure to add the detergent and water before adding the clothes.

Add the laundry and close the lid.

Turn it clockwise until fully tight.

Pull the handle until it is fully upright.

Begin turning the handle to wash, using slightly more force at first to gain momentum. Continue spinning the washer for the wash time depicted in the Washing Guide chart below.

 **WARNING** Using excessive force may damage the handles or wash mechanism.

## Washing Guide

Load (pcs)	Water % Full	Detergent	Wash Time
1-2	1/4 load	1 tablespoon	1 minute
2-3	1/3 load	2 tablespoons	1.5minutes
3-4	1/2 load	3 tablespoons	2 minutes

After washing, take off the drain hose and open the plug and drain the liquids.

## Rinsing

1. Turn the handle a few times to spin the laundry and drain any excess water remaining.
2. Leave the laundry in the machine and refill it with clean water according the amount listed in the washing guide above.
3. Close the lid and rotate the handle for about 30 seconds.
4. Drain the load.

If the clothes need further rinsing, fill with clean water and repeat this process until your clothes are fully rinsed.

## Spin Dry

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1. Remove the drain hose and open the plug.
2. Rotate the handle in one direction. The faster you rotate it, the drier the clothing will get. For best results, hold the washer down using your other hand so you can rotate quickly without moving the unit.

When spinning, you will be rotating the handle quickly. It's possible that the machine will shake slightly - this is normal. If it is shaking too much, it might mean the clothing isn't distributed properly. In this case, let the machine come to a standstill. Open the lid to balance the articles inside, distributing the articles evenly around the washer, then close the lid and begin to spin again.

## Limited Manufacturer's Warranty

This appliance is covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. For one year from the original date of purchase, the manufacturer will repair or replace any parts of this appliance that prove to be defective in materials and workmanship, provided the appliance has been used under normal operating conditions as intended by the manufacturer. A dated proof of purchase will be required for all warranty claims.

### Warranty Terms

During the first year, any components of this appliance found to be defective due to materials or workmanship will be repaired or replaced, at the manufacturer's discretion, and at no charge to the original purchaser. The purchaser will be responsible for any removal or transportation costs.

### Exclusions

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The warranty will **not** apply if damage is caused by any of the following:

- Damage in transit or when moving the appliance
- Accident, alteration, misuse, or abuse of the appliance such as using non-approved accessories, inadequate air circulation in the room or abnormal operating conditions (extreme temperatures)
- Use in commercial or industrial applications
- Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, or acts of God, such as hurricanes, floods, etc.
- Use of force or damage caused by external influences
- Partially or completely dismantled appliances