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# WASHING MACHINE SERVICE MANUAL

#### ▲ CAUTION

READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY TO DIAGNOSE PROBLEMS CORRECTLY BEFORE SERVICING THE UNIT.

## MODEL: WM1812CW/WM1814CW/WM1815CS



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# 1. SPECIFICATIONS

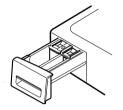
ITEM		WM1812CW/WM1814CW	WM1815CS					
COLOR		BLUE WHITE	TITANIUM					
POWER SUPPI	_Y	AC 120 V, 60 Hz						
PRODUCT WEIG	iHT	173 lbs. (78.5 kg)						
ELECTRIC POWER	WASHING	280 W						
CONSUMTION	DRAIN MOTOR	80 W						
	WASH HEATER	_						
	WASH	46 rpm	1					
REVOLUTION SPEED	SPIN	0-900 rpm						
CYCLES		5						
WASH/RINSE TEMP	ERATURES	5						
SPIN SPEE	DS	5						
OPTIONS	3	Prewash, Quick Cycle, Extra Rinse, Rinse+Spin, Delay Wash						
CUSTOM PRO	GRAM	_						
WATER CIRCUI	_ATION	-						
OPERATIONAL WATER	R PRESSURE	4.5 — <del>1</del> 16 psi	(800 kPa)					
CONTROL T	YPE	Electronic						
WASH CAPA	CITY	2.96 cu. ft (3.42 cu. ft. IEC)						
DIMENSION	NS	27" (W) X $30^{1}/_{32}$ " (D) X $38^{1}/_{16}$ " (H), $50^{3}/_{16}$ " (D, door						
DELAY WAS	SH	up to 9 hours						
DOOR SWITCH	ITYPE	PTC + Solenoid						
WATER LEV	EL	9 steps (by	sensor)					
LAUNDRY LOAD S	SENSING	Incorpoi	rated					
ERROR DIAGN	IOSIS	Incorporated						
AUTO POWEF	R OFF	Incorporated						
CHILD LOO	СК	Incorpo	rated					

# 2. FEATURES & TECHNICAL EXPLANATION

## 2-1. FEATURES



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#### Direct Drive System

The advanced Brushless DC motor directly drives the drum without belt and pulley.

## Tilted Drum and Large Door Opening Tilted drum and large opening make it possible to load and unload clothing more easily.

#### Time-Released Dispenser

Detergent, fabric softener and bleach are dispensed separately at the right time during wash cycle.

#### Automatic Wash Load Detection

Automatically detects the load and optimizes the washing time.

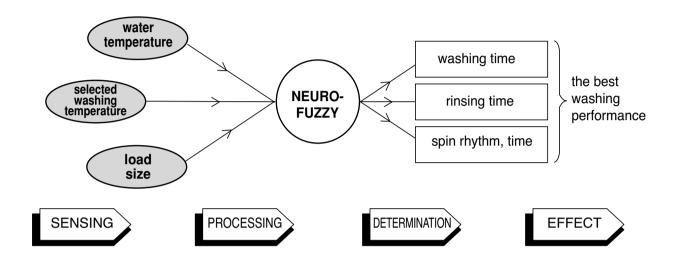
#### Child Lock

The Child lock prevents children from pressing any button to change the settings during operation.



## 2-2. NEURO FUZZY WASHING TIME OPTIMIZATION

To get the best washing performance, optimal time is determined by the water temperature, the selected washing temperature, and the size of the load.



## 2-3. WATER LEVEL CONTROL

- This model incorporates a pressure sensor which can sense the water level in the tub.
- The water supply is stopped when the water level reaches the preset level, the washing program then proceeds.
- Spinning does not proceed until the water in the tub drains to a certain level.

## 2-4. DOOR CONTROL

- The door can be opened by pulling the door handle whenever washer is not in operation.
- When the cycle is completed, the DOOR LOCKED light will turn off.
- If a power failure has occurred while in operation, the door will unlock after 5 minutes.
- Clicking sounds can be heard when the door is locked/unlocked.

## 2-5. THE DOOR CAN NOT BE OPENED

- While program is operating
- When a power failed and power plug is taken out in operation
- While Door Lock lights turn on.
- White the motor is in the process of intertial rotating, through the operation is paused.

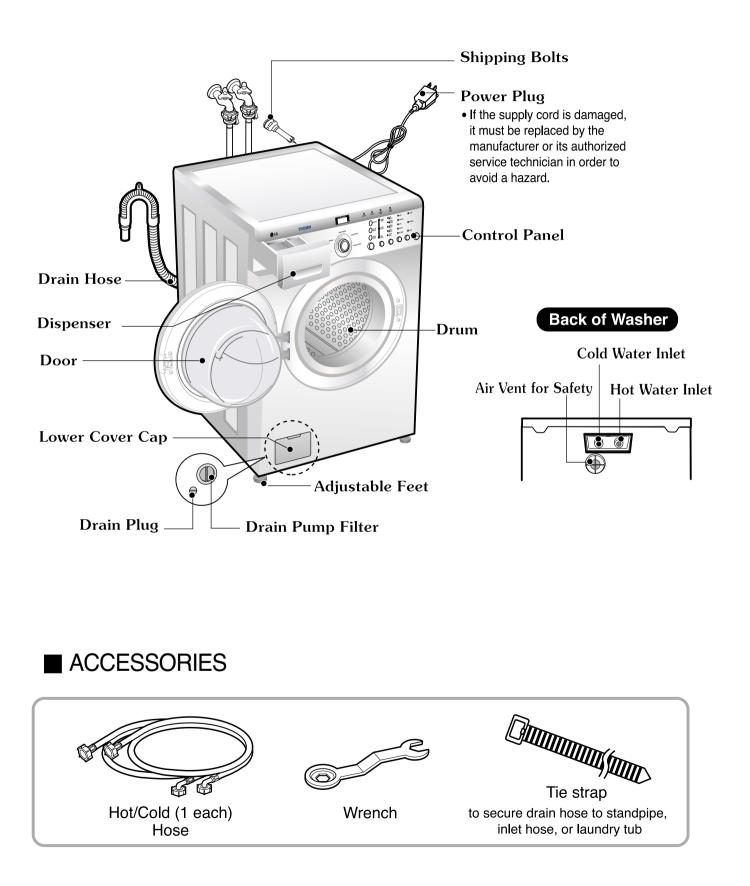
## 2-6. DOOR LOCKED LAMP LIGHTS

- When the frequency of water level is lower than 22.9 kHz (It can be canceled when the frequency is more than 23.8 kHz)
- When the temperature inside the tub is higher than 45 °C and water level is not 25.5 kHz (It can be canceled when the water level is 25.5 kHz or the temperature inside the tub is lower than 40 °C)

## 2-7. CHILD LOCK

- Use this option to prevent unwanted use of the washer. Press and hold OPTION button for 3 seconds to lock/unlock control.
- When Child lock is set, " L " blinks and all buttons are disabled except the Power (a) button. You can lock the washer while it is operating.

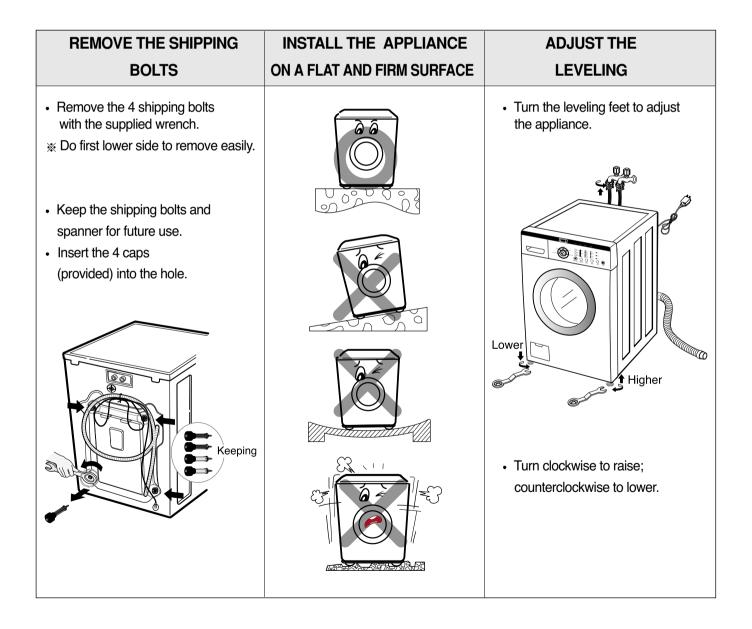
# **3. PARTS IDENTIFICATION**



# 4. INSTALLATION & TEST

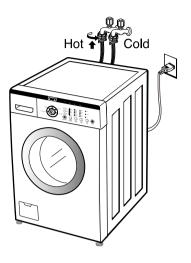
- 1 Before servicing, ask the customer what the trouble is.
- 2 Check the setup (power supply is 120 V AC, remove the transit bolts....).
- 3 Check with the troubleshooting guide.
- ④ Plan your service method by referring to the disassembly instructions.
- 5 Service the unit.
- 6 After servicing, operate the appliance to see whether it functions correctly.
- STANDARD INSTALLATION

The appliance should be installed as follows:

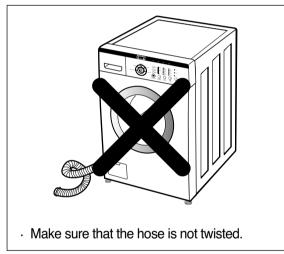


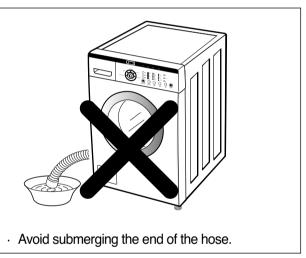
#### ■ HOW TO CONNECT THE INLET HOSE

- Verify that the rubber washer is inside of the valve connector.
- Tighten the inlet hose securely to prevent leaks.



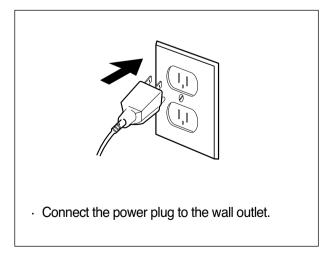
#### ■ CONNECT THE DRAIN HOSE

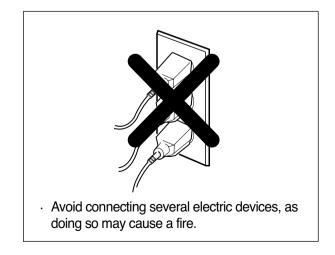




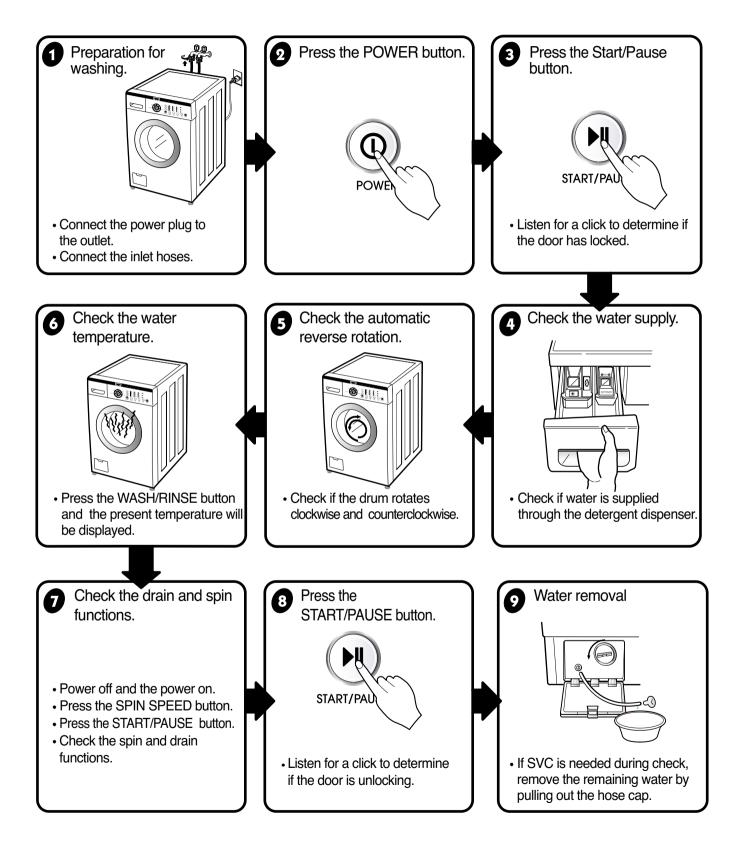
 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{K}}$  The end of the drain hose should be placed less than 96  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{"}}$  from the floor.

#### ■ CONNECT POWER PLUG

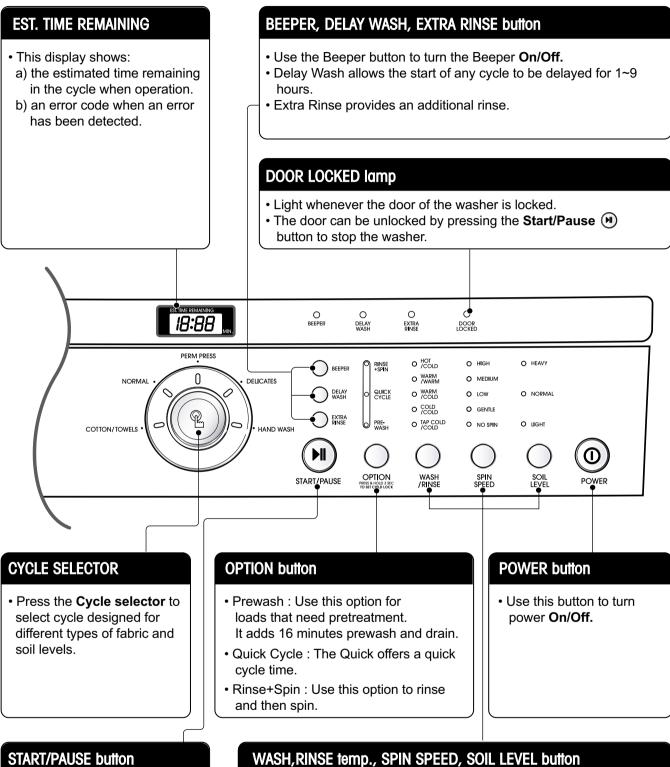




#### 7 TEST OPERATION



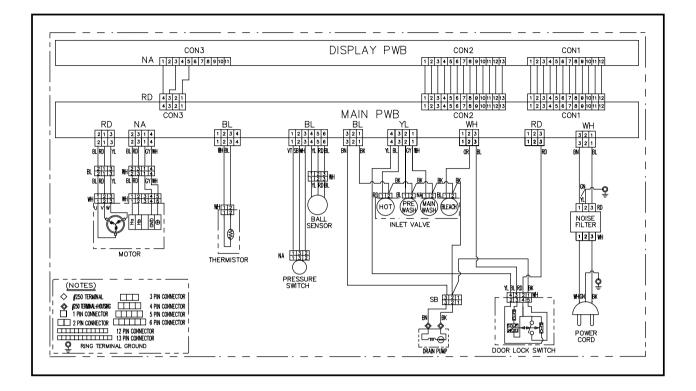
# 5. OPERATION



• Use this button to start/stop the washer.

- · Select a water temperature based on the type of load you are washing.
- To change the spin speed, press the Spin Speed button repeatedly to cycle through available options.
- To change the soil level, press the Soil Level button repeatedly until the desired setting is on.

## 6. WIRING DIAGRAM/PROGRAM CHART



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Optional Cycle
Pre-Setting Time : Water Supply - 60 sec.

Drain - 60 sec.

\* Wash time is in minutes.

\*\* The total working time will vary with the load size, water temperature and ambient temperature.

# 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

## 7-1. BEFORE PERFORMING SERVICE

- Be careful of electric shock when disconnecting parts while troubleshooting.
- The voltage of each terminal is 120 V AC and DC when the unit is plugged in.

## 7-2. QC TEST MODE.

The washer must be empty and the controls must be in the off state.

- 1. Press the SPIN SPEED and SOIL LEVEL buttons simultaneously.
- 2. Press the Power (1) button, while the above condition. Then buzzer will sound twice.
- 3. Press the Start/Pause Dutton repeatedly to cycle through the test modes.

Number of times the Start/Pause button is pressed	Check Point	Display Status
None	Turns on all lamps and locks the door.	
1 time	Tumble clockwise.	rpm (40~50)
2 times	Low speed Spin.	rpm
3 times	High speed Spin.	rpm
4 times	Inlet valve for prewash turns on.	Water level frequency (25~65)
5 times	Inlet valve for main wash turns on.	Water level frequency (25~65)
6 times	Inlet valve for hot water turns on.	Water level frequency (25~65)
7 times	Inlet valve for bleach turns on.	Water level frequency (25~65)
8 times	Tumble counterclockwise.	rpm (40~50)
9 times	Water temperature (Thermistor)	Water temperature [°C]
10 times	Drain pump turns on.	Water level frequency (25~65)
11 times	Power off and unlock the door.	Turn off all lamps.

## 7-3. HOW TO CHECK THE WATER LEVEL FREQUENCY

\* Press the SPIN SPEED and SOIL LEVEL button simultaneously.



• The digits indicate the water level frequency (x.1 kHz).

So, for example a display indicating 241: a Water level frequency of 241 x.1 kHz

= 24.1 kHz

## 7-4. ERROR DISPLAY

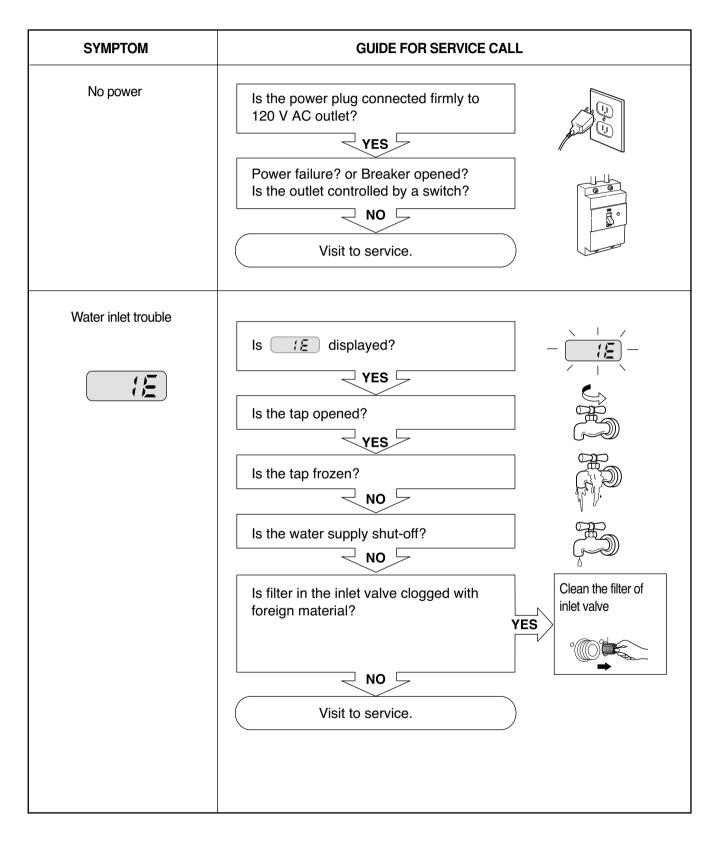
- If you press the START/PAUSE button when an error is displayed, any error except "PE \_ will disappear and the machine will go into the pause status.
- In case of *PE*, *FE*, *BE*, *BE*,

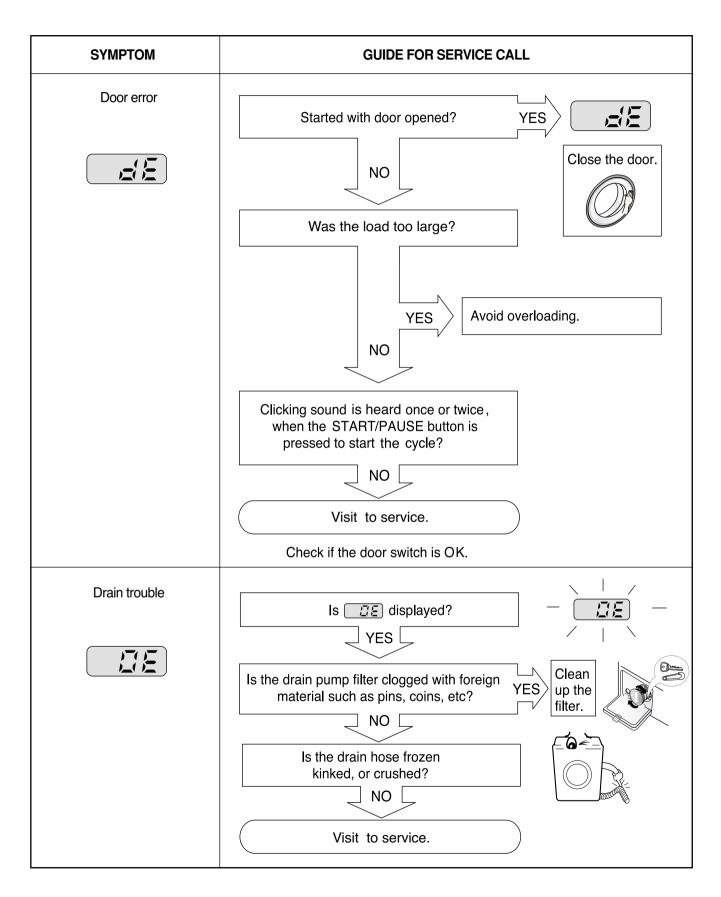
	ERROR	SYMPTOM	CAUSE
1	WATER INLET ERROR		<ul> <li>Correct water level (246) is not reached within 8 minutes after water is supplied or it does not reach the preset water level within 25 minutes.</li> </ul>
2	IMBALANCE ERROR		<ul> <li>The load is too small.</li> <li>The appliance is tilted.</li> <li>Laundry is gathered to one side.</li> <li>Non distributable things are put into the drum.</li> </ul>
3	DRAIN ERROR		• Not fully drained within 10 minutes.
4	OVER FLOW ERROR	, <b>-</b> , <b>-</b>	Water is overflowing (water level frequency is over 213).     # If FE is displayed, the drain pump will operate to drain the water automatically.
5	PRESSURE SENSOR ERROR	, <b>-</b> , <u>;</u>	The SENSOR SWITCH ASSEMBLY is out of order.
6	DOOR OPEN ERROR	, z E	<ul> <li>Door not all the way closed.</li> <li>Loose electrical connections at Door switch and PWB Assembly.</li> <li>The DOOR SWITCH ASSEMBLY is out of order.</li> </ul>
7	THERMISTOR ERROR		The THERMISTOR is out order.

	ERROR	SYMPTOM	CAUSE
8	OVER CURRENT ERROR		<ul> <li>MAIN PWB ASSEMBLY is out of order.</li> <li>Winding in the STATOR ASSEMBLY is short-circuited.</li> </ul>
9	LOCKED MOTOR ERROR	L E	<ul> <li>The connector (3-pin, male, white) in the MOTOR HARNESS is not connected to the connector (3-pin, female, white) of STATOR ASSEMBLY.</li> <li>The electric contact between the connectors (3-pin, male, white) in the MOTOR HARNESS and 4-pin, female, white connector in the MAIN PWB ASSEMBLY is bad or unstable.</li> <li>The MOTOR HARNESS between the STATOR ASSEMBLY and MAIN PWB ASSEMBLY is cut (open circuited).</li> <li>The hall sensor is out of order/defective.</li> </ul>
10	BALL SENSOR ERROR	<b>5</b>	<ul> <li>Loose Ball Sensor Connector.</li> <li>Ball Sensor is out of order.</li> <li>Displayed only when the START/PAUSE button is first pressed in the QC Test Mode.</li> </ul>
11	EEPROM ERROR	<b>E E</b>	<ul> <li>EEPROM is out of order.</li> <li>Model Displayed only when the START/PAUSE button is first pressed in the QC Test Mode.</li> </ul>
12	POWER FAILURE	<b>;;;</b>	• The washer experienced a power failure.

# 8. ERROR DIAGNOSIS AND CHECK LIST

## 8-1. DIAGNOSIS AND SOLUTION FOR ABNORMAL OPERATION



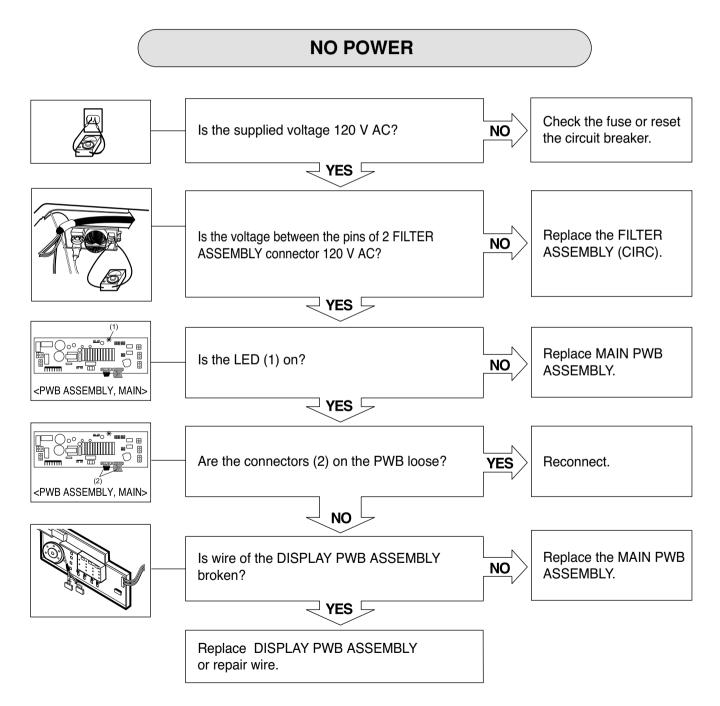


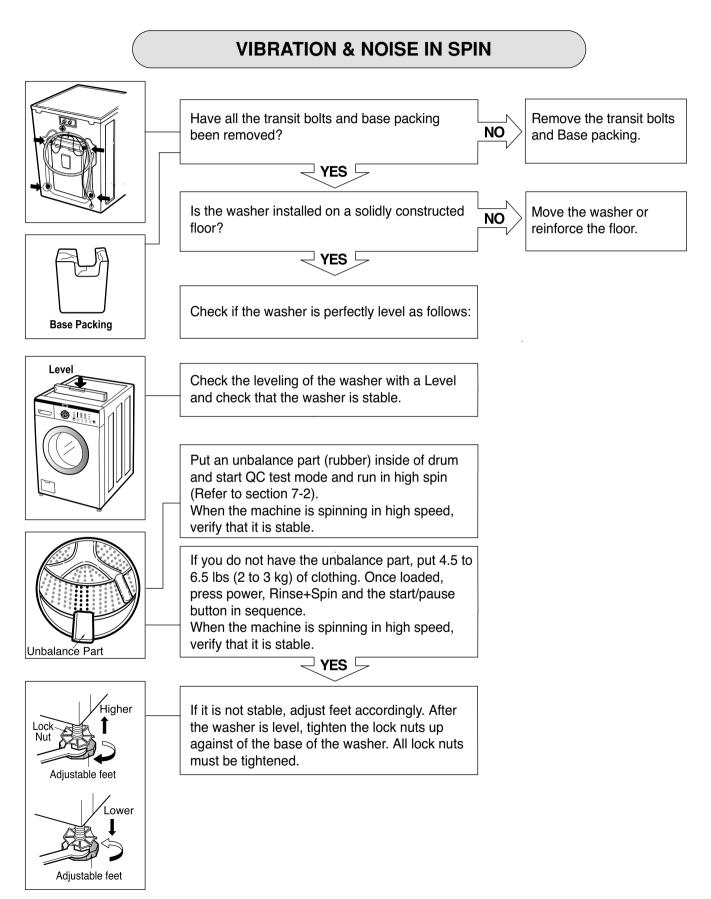
SYMPTOM	GUIDE FOR SERVICE	CALL
Suds overflow from the appliance. (In this condition, wash and spin do not operate normally)	Is a low-sudsing detergent used? YES Is the proper amount of detergent used as recommended? YES Recommend to reduce the amount of detergent. * This appliance has an automatic suds sensin prevents overflow. * When excessive suds are sensed, the suds r implementations such as drain, water input, p without rotating the drum.	removing
Liquid laundry products do not flow in.	Is liquid laundry product put in the correct compartment of the dispenser? YES Is the cap clogged? YES Explain proper use of liquid laundry products. Clean the compartment.	(1) Liquid chlorine Bleach Compartment (2) Liquid abric Softener Compartment (3) Prewash Compartment (4) Main Wash Compartment
FE FE EE LE	Visit to service.	

## 8-2. FAULT DIAGNOSIS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

#### ▲ CAUTION

- 1. Be careful of electric shock if disconnecting parts while troubleshooting.
- 2. First of all, check the connection of each electrical terminal with the wiring diagram.
- 3. If you replace the MAIN PWB ASSEMBLY, reinsert the connectors correctly.

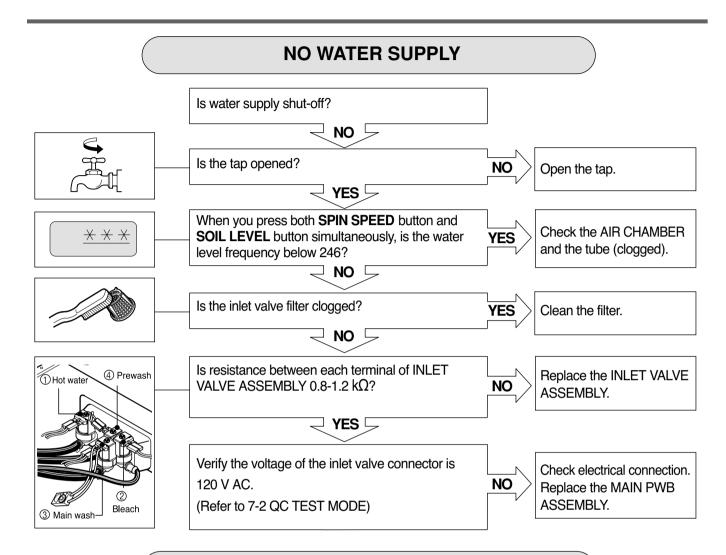




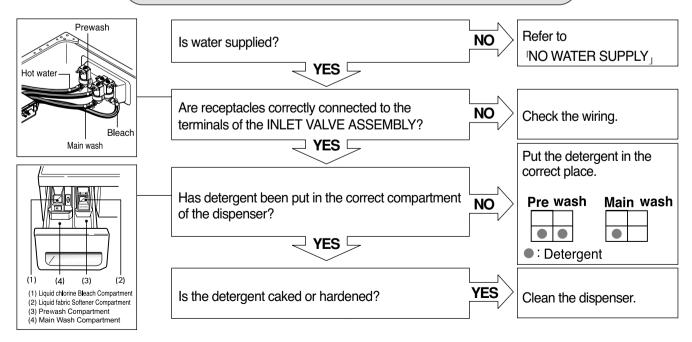
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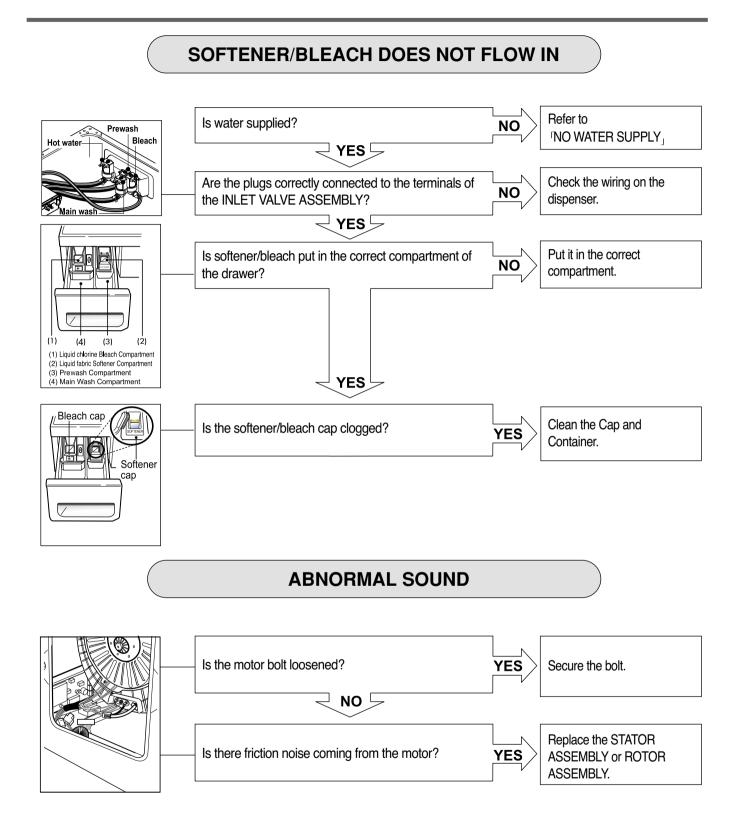
If it still has severe vibration and noise, regulate a specific spin speed that generates excessive vibration and noise as follows:

- 1) Put an unbalance part (rubber) inside of the drum.
- 2) Start the QC test mode (Refer to section 7-2).
- 3) Press Delay Wash button, then '  $\succeq \Xi \succeq$  ' is displayed.
- 4) Press the Spin Speed button repeatedly to select HIGH.
- 5) Press the Start/Pause button.
- 6) Press the Beeper button repeatedly to set spin speed (600, 700, 800, 900, 1000 rpm) and check if there is vibration and noise.
- 7) If there is no vibration and noise, increase the spin speed by pressing Beeper button.
- 8) If there is vibration and noise, press the Cycle selector button to reduce the Spin Speed (reduce by 50 and 100 rpm). In case of 600 rpm, it can not reduce the spin speed.
- 9) If vibration and noise are reduced, press the WASH/RINSE button to store (2 beep sounds).
- \* If you want to return to factory default spin speed setting, repeat above steps except step 8).

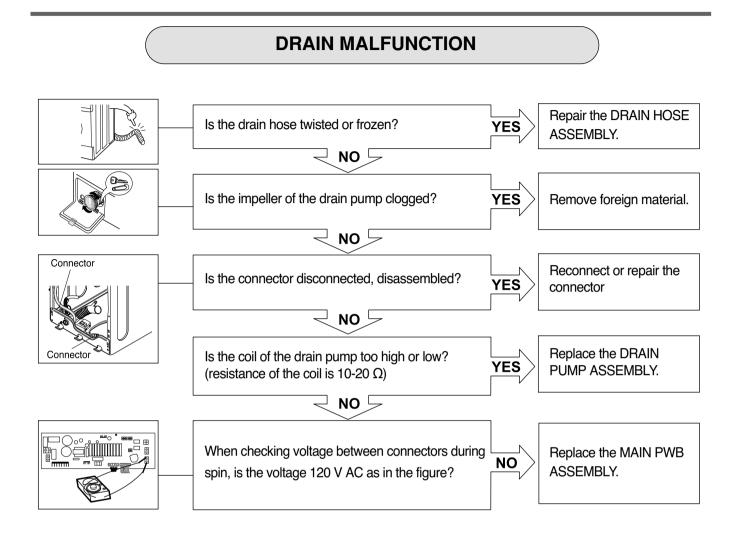


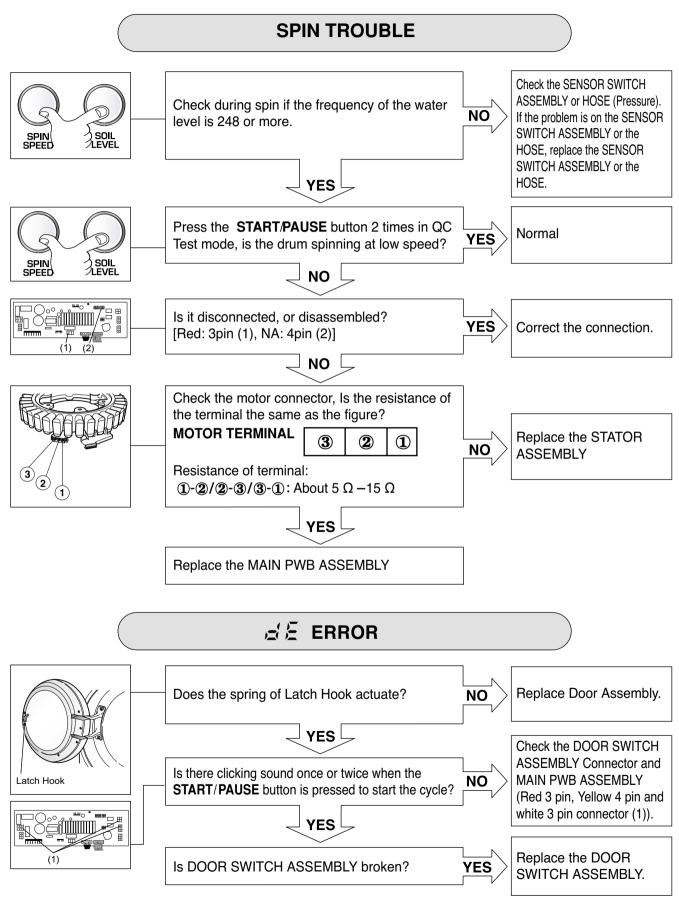
#### **DETERGENT DOES NOT FLOW IN**





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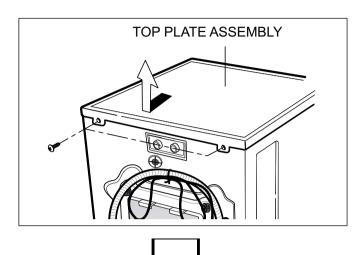




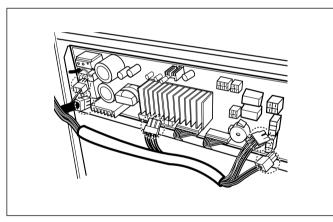
# 9. DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

\* Be sure to unplug the machine out of the outlet before disassembling and repairing the parts.

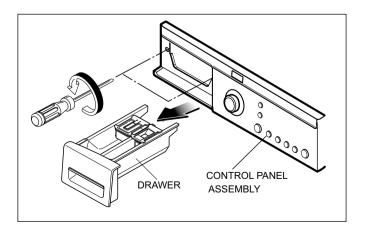
#### CONTROL PANEL ASSEMBLY



- Unscrew 2 screws on the back of the top plate.
- O Pull the top plate backward and upward as shown.

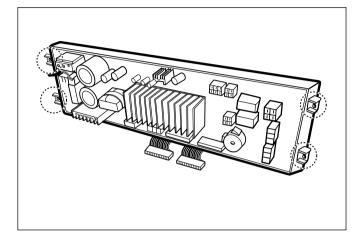




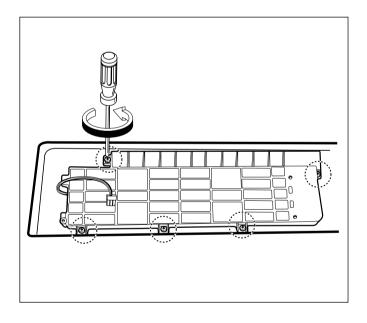


③ Disconnect the connectors from the Main PWB Assembly

- ④ Pull out the drawer and unscrew 2 screws.
- (5) Lift the left side of the Control Panel Assembly and pull it out.

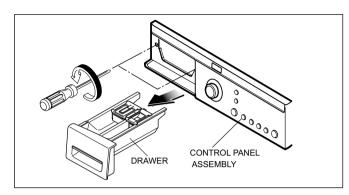


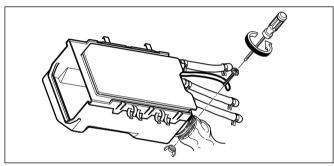
- 6 Unscrew the 4 screws from the Control Panel Assembly.
- ⑦ Disassemble the Main PWB Assembly.

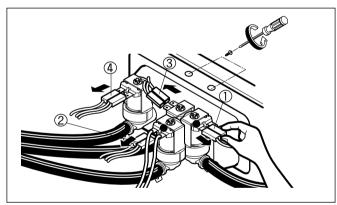


- (8) Unscrew the 5 screws from the Control Panel Assembly.
- (9) Disassemble the Display PWB Assembly.

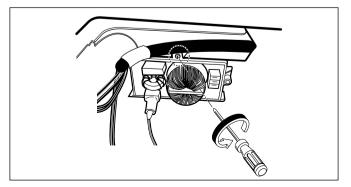
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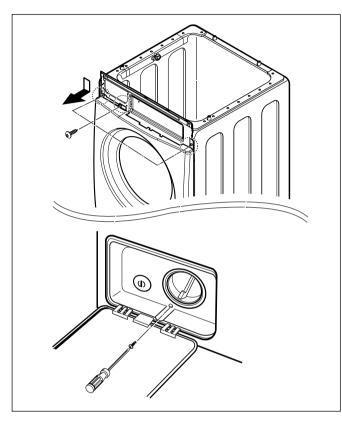
#### NOISE FILTER

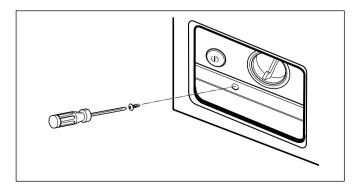


- ① Disassemble the top plate assembly.
- ② Pull out the drawer.
- ③ Push out the DISPENSER ASSEMBLY after unscrew 2 screws.
- ④ Unscrew the nut at the lower part of the dispenser.

- 5 Disassemble the 4 connectors from the values.
  - \* Wire Color
  - ① Blue Housing (OR-BK)
  - (2) White Housing (WH-BK)
  - ③ Blue Housing (GY-BK)
  - ④ Red Housing (BL-BK)
- 6 Unscrew 2 screws from the back of the cabinet.
- Disassemble two connectors from the Filter Assembly.
- ② Unscrew a screw from the TOP BRACKET.

#### CABINET COVER

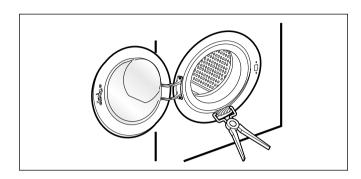


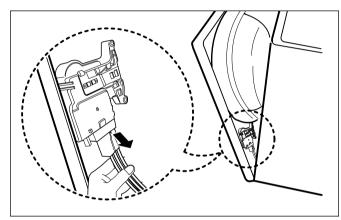


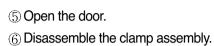
- Unscrew the 3 screws from upper of the canbinet cover.
- O Unscrew the screw from filter cover.

③ Put a flat ( – ) screwdriver or putty knife into the both sides of the filter cover, and pull it out.

 $\textcircled{\sc 0}$  Unscrew the screw from the lower side of the cabinet cover.

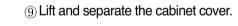


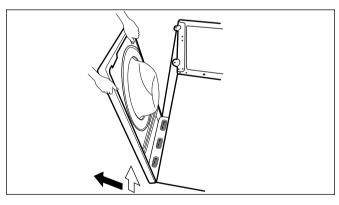




- 0 Tilt the cabinet cover.
- (8) Disconnect the door switch connector.

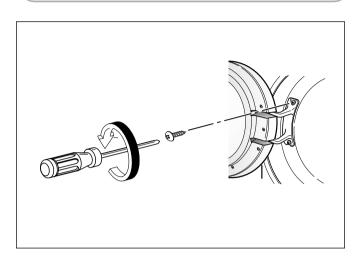
\* **NOTE**: When assembling the CABINET COVER, connect the connector.





(i) Disassemble the clamp assembly.(i) Disassemble the Gasket.

#### DOOR

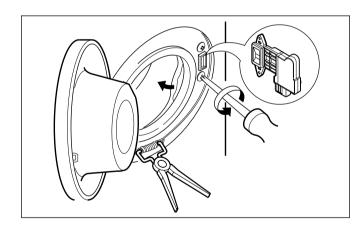


① Open the door.

- O Unscrew the 2 screws from the Cabinet Cover.
- (3) Disassemble the door upward.

\* **Be careful!** The door is heavy.

#### DOOR LOCK SWITCH ASSEMBLY

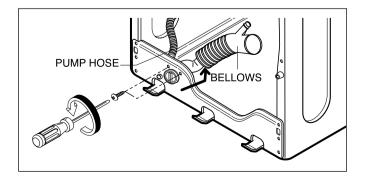


- ① Open the door and disassemble the CLAMP ASSEMBLY.
- 0 Unscrew the 2 screws.

#### **\* NOTE**

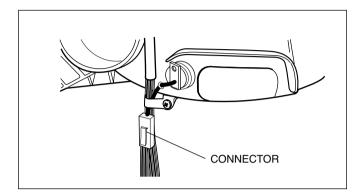
• Reconnect the connector after replacing the DOOR SWITCH ASSEMBLY.

PUMP



- 1 Disassemble the cabinet cover.
- ② Separate the pump hose, the bellows and the circulation hose assembly from the pump assembly.
- ③ Disassemble the pump assembly in arrow direction.

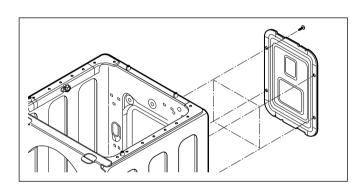
#### **THERMISTOR**

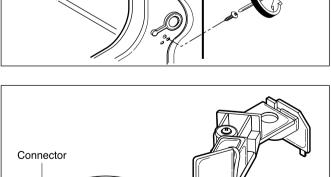


#### SENSOR ASSEMBLY (BALL SENSOR)

- 1 Disassemble the Back cover.
- 0 Unscrew a screw from the Tub.
- ③ Unplug the white connector from the thermistor.
- ④ Pull it out by holding the bracket of the thermistor.

① Unscrew the 4 screws from the back cover.

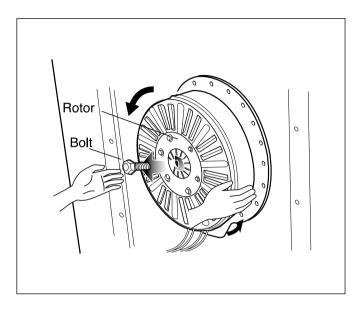




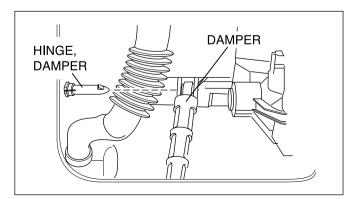
O Unscrew the single screw from the lower-right side of the cabinet.

③ Disconnect the connector from PWB Harness.

### MOTOR/DAMPER



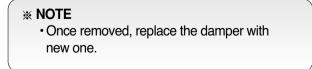
- 1 Disassemble the back cover.
- ② Remove the bolt.
- ③ Pull out the Rotor.



① Disassemble the damper hinges from the tub and base.

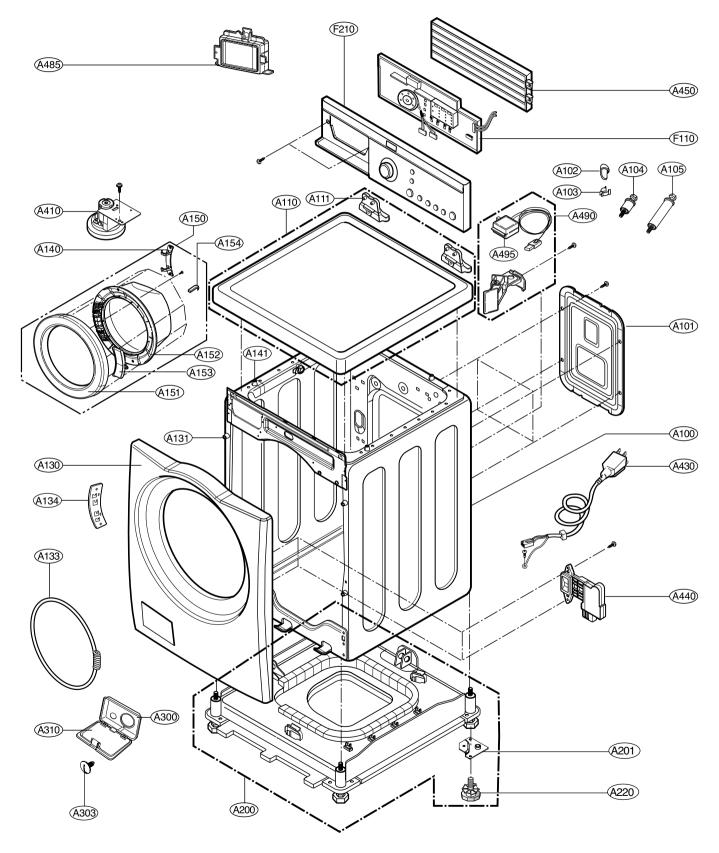
① Unscrew the 2 screws from the tub bracket.

0 Separate the dampers.

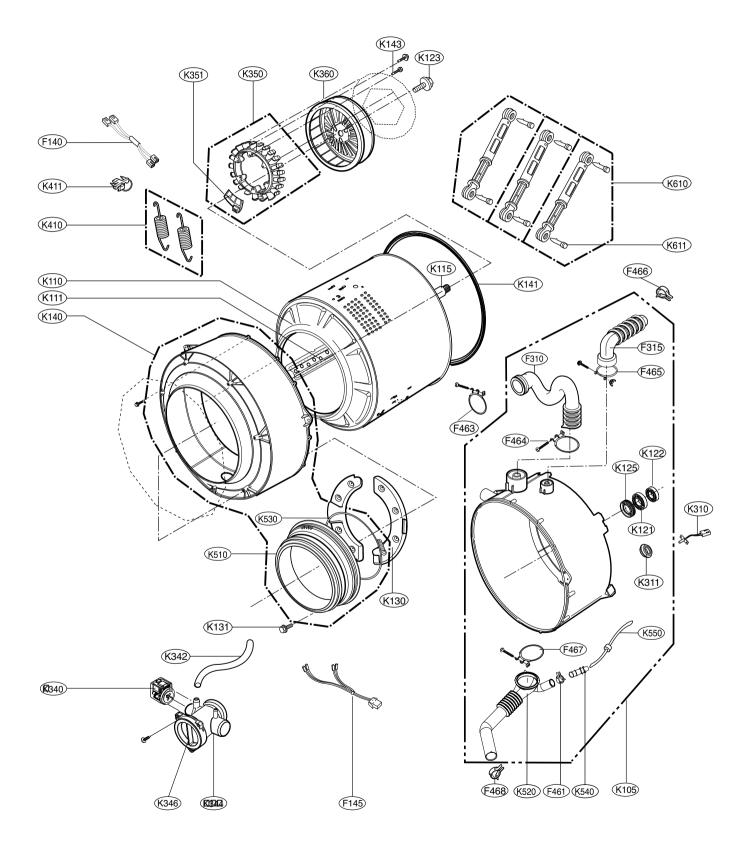


## **10. EXPLODED VIEW**

## 10-1. CABINET & CONTROL PANEL ASSEMBLY



## 10-2. DRUM & TUB ASSEMBLY



## 10-3. DISPENSER ASSEMBLY

