TROUBLESHOOTING

Checking error messages

If the following message appears on the display, check the following and take the appropriate corrective action.

Message	Possible Causes	Solutions
	Item of clothing has gathered on one side of the tub.	Rearrange items to help balance the load.
LIE	There are not enough items in the machine. Have your items gathered in one area, or is the load too small? Did you wash a stuffed animal, a mat or knitwor?	 Stuffed animals or mats can become unbalanced during spinning and the washing machine may fail to drain. Rearrange the knitwear to help balance the load and drain it again.
	 Did you wash a stuffed animal, a mat, or knitwear? Did you wash two different blankets together? 	Put one blanket in at a time.
I E	Water is not supplied or the water pressure is low Is the faucet turned off? Is the water supply stopped or the faucet frozen? Is the water pressure low or is an inlet filter clogged? Is the water line properly connected with the cold water inlet? Is the water line pinched or bent? Water line leaks in connection	Turn on the faucets. If a faucet is frozen, thaw it with warm water. If the inlet filter is clogged, clean it. (see page 38) Connect the water line properly with the cold water inlet. (see page 16) Check that the water lines are not pinched or bent. Take extra care that water lines are not twisted or pinched by other objects. Connect the water lines properly with the faucets.
	 Are the water lines connected with the faucets properly? 	(see page 16)
d E I	The tub does not rotate Is the door secured?	Close and secure the door. If the message keeps appearing, unplug the power and contact your nearest LG service center.
<u> DE</u>	The washing machine drains slowly or not at all Is the drain hose installed over 3 1/4 feet (1 m) beyond the end of the elbow bracket? Is the drain hose pinched or clogged inside? Is the drain hose frozen? Is the drain hose clogged with foreign objects?	Lower the drain hose within 3 feet below the end of the elbow bracket. Place the drain hose on a smooth surface to prevent bending. If the drain hoses are frozen, thaw them in warm water. Open the drain pump plug cap and remove the dirt.
PF	A power failure has occurred.	Press to turn off the washing machine and press it again to turn it on.
EE	Control Error.	Unplug the power cord and contact your nearest LG service center.
FE	The water supply does not stop • Do the water supply and the drain keep repeating in turn?	Unplug the power cord and contact your nearest LG service center
PE	The water level is not controlled Is the water level too low or high compared with the size of the load?	The water level sensor is not working correctly. Unplug the power cord and contact your nearest LG service center.
LE	The tub does not rotate • Is the washing machine overloaded?	Rearrange the load size and restart the washing machine. If the load size is big, the tub may not rotate due to an overheated motor. Allow the washing machine to stand for a while and restart the cycle. Unplug the power cord and contact your nearest LG service center if the same error message appears.
EEL	Time to run the Tub Clean cycle.	Empty the tub, insert bleach into the detergent dispenser and select the Tub Clean cycle. To skip the Tub Clean cycle, turn the cycle selector knob or push option buttons to select desired cycle. The reminder message reappears for a few wash cycles then disappears until the next scheduled tub clean cycle.
5 ud	If the washing machine detects too many suds, it displays this error code and adds a Suds Reducing cycle. This adds about two hours to the cycle time. If too many suds are detected during spinning, the washing machine stops to help prevent leaking.	Do not add more than the manufacturer's recommended amount of detergent.

Before calling for service

Check the following before calling for service.

Problem	Possible Causes	Solutions
Clicking sound	Do you hear a sound when you close	This sound is normal and occurs when
	or lock and unlock the door?	the door is closed, locked or unlocked.
Spraying or hissing sound	Is water spraying in the tub?	This sound is normal as water is
		spraying or circulating during the cycle.
Di	Is the washing machine draining	This sound is normal as the drain
Buzzing or gushing sound	water?	pump drains water from the washing
Souria	water:	machine after the cycle.
Splashing sound	Is the washing machine washing a load	
opidorning dodna	of laundry?	moving up and down during the wash
	,	and rinse cycles.
Rattling and clanking noise	Are there any foreign objects such as	Check if there are any foreign objects
	keys, coins, or safety pins in the tub or	in the tub and drain the filter after
	drain filter?	stopping the cycle.
		Unplug the power cord and contact
		your nearest LG service center if the
	La Abra con a binar ann a binar a consula a da d2	noise persists.
Thumping sound	Is the washing machine overloaded?Is the load out of balance?	This sound is normal and occurs when the load is out of balance. Stop
	• is the load out of balance?	the cycle and rearrange the load for
		balancing.
Vibrating noise	Are the shipping bolts removed?	See page 15, Unpacking and removing
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		bolts.
	Is the load evenly distributed in the	Stop the cycle and rearrange the load
	tub?	for balancing.
	• Is the washing machine level balanced?	See page 18, Leveling the washing
		machine to level the washing machine.
	Is the washing machine installed on a	Check if the floor is solid and level.
	solid and smooth surface?	Charlette favorte averte diagram
Water leaking around	Does water leak from a faucet or a water line?	Check the faucets or water lines. If the water lines are loosely.
washer	water inter	connected, see page 16, Connecting
		water lines to connect them properly.
	• Is a drain pipe or a drain hose clogged?	
	and a second pripe or a second	Contact a plumber if necessary.
Excessive suds or failure	Did you use more than the	Use the recommended amount of
to rinse	recommended amount of detergent?	detergent for load.
	Is the soil level higher than the size of	If the contamination level is low,
	the load?	reduce the detergent quantity to less
		than the recommended level.
		Only use detergent with the HE
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Staining	Did you add detergent directly to the	Make sure to load detergent into the
	tub?	detergent dispenser.
	Did you remove the load immediately	Remove the load immediately after it
	after it finished?	finishes.
	Did you sort and wash the clothes by	Sort and separate dark colors from light anythits area, and beguite acited.
	color or soil?	light or white ones, and heavily soiled items from lightly soiled ones. See
		page 21, Sorting laundry for details
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Wrinkling	 Did you remove the load immediately after it finished? Did you overload the tub? Did you reverse the hot and cold water inlets? 	Remove the load immediately after it finishes. Do not overload the tub. Hot water rinse can cause garments to wrinkle. Check the inlet hose connections.
Power is not turned on	 Is the power cord plugged in properly? Has a house fuse blown, a circuit breaker tripped, or a power outage occurred? 	
The door does not open when the cycle pauses or finishes	Is the temperature in the tub too high?Is the water level in washer high?	The washing machine has a safety lock built into the door to prevent burning. Leave the door closed and wait until the door lock icon disappears from the display. Allow the washer to complete the programmed cycle, or Press the Spin button.
The wash cycle time is longer than usual	 Is the washing machine overloaded? Are other options added to the wash cycle? 	 This is normal. The washing machine automatically adjusts the cycle time for the amount of laundry, water pressure, water temperature, and other operating conditions.
It is musty or moldy in the tub	Has the incorrect detergent been used?Did you clean the tub periodically?	 Use only HE (High-Efficiency) detergent recommended for a front-loading washing machine. See page 36, clean the inside and outside of the washing machine periodically.
Banging noise when washer is filling with water (Water Hammer)	 Plumbing in the home moves or flexes when the water valves in the washer shut off. Household water supply pressure is very high. 	Water hammer is not caused by a defect in the washer. Install water hammer arrestors (purchased separately at hardware or home improvement store) between the fill hose and the washer for best results. Adjust household water supply regulator to a lower pressure or contact a plumber to have a regulator installed.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model WM9000H*A	
Description	Front-Loading Washer
Electrical requirements	120 VAC @ 60 Hz.
Max. water pressure	20 and 120 psi (138 - 827 kPa)
Dimensions	73.7cm(W) X 85.6cm(D) X 104.5(H), 142cm (D with door open) 29"(W) X 33 3/4"(D) X 41 1/4"(H), 55 15/16" (D with door open)
Net weight	227lb (103kg)
Max. spin speed	1,300RPM