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Did you recently put a load of clothes in your Whirlpool washer and have them come out wet? Is your Whirlpool washer not spinning, but not expelling the water from your clothes there is a different problem with your machine. While this can be very frustrating, we have some potential problems and fixes for you to try.
Here's a look at what may be happening. Unbalanced Load Drain Hose Clogged Shift Actuator Failed Drain Filter Clogged Defective Drain Pump Lid Switch Failed and moreThis is the simplest of all the fixes we will discuss. Sometimes when you wash bulky items such as blankets, it can cause the tub or drum to become out of balance. When this
occurs the water will not drain properly, and can leave your clothes soaking wet. The washer will not proceed to the spin cycle, once an unbalanced load detected. Always try to create a good balance with your wash loads. You can do this by adding less or more items to ensure the garments are not too heavy on one side. After the wash cycle has ended
you will know if this is the issue because the contents in the washer will be primarily on one side. If this occurs, balance it out and run the spin cycle again. The next thing you will want to check is the drain hose connected to the back of your washing machine. If this hose is bent or clogged it will restrict the water from draining out, and your clothes
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are no visible blockages you'll want to use a multimeter to test that the drain pump itself is functioning properly. To check this remove the wire connectors from both terminals on the pump. You'll need to test both terminals on the pump. You'll need to test both terminals.
showing zero, the drain pump should be removed and replaced. Your Whirlpool washer may have a belt that helps the drum spin. With normal use over time, the belt can become stretched or worn. When this occurs it affects how fast the machine can spin. When the washer belt becomes stretched it begins to slide around during wash cycles, and the
washer will not be able to reach fast enough speeds to remove all the surplus water from your clothes. The belt may be located on the front or back of your washer, depending on your specific Whirlpool model. Once you located it, inspect it for visible wear and tear. If the belt is okay it will be snug and won't wobble when turning the washer drum. If the
belt is visibly worn, stretched, or it moves when you turn the drum, you'll need to have it replaced. Whirlpool washer will not spin if door lock (for front loading machine) or lid switch (for top loading machine) if malfunctioned. Door lock switch stays in series with wash motor electrical circuit. And if the door lock is open, power will not flow to the
motor. If your Whirlpool is a direct drive washer it may have a failing clutch. The clutch will prematurely wear due to loading the washer improperly. You can do an easy eyeball test where you simply lean it back and look at the area surrounding the gearcase and clutch for signs of oil. If there is a lot of oil present, replace the gearcase. Or, if you'd like
to get more advanced with the eyeball test try this: Use pliers to compress the clutch ring's spring. Remove it from the drum Check the rivet holes, change the clutch for a glazed look that appears glossy and reflects light. This also signifies that it needs
to be changed. When checking these items, don't remove the outer tub, simply remove the gearcase. Finally, if you've exhausted every other tip on this list it's time to check the washer is stopped by a timer momentarily during the spin cycle so the spin can be
engaged. If your machine doesn't do this, the washer timer is faulty and needs to be replaced. You can check this by monitoring the machine while the load is draining. Once it's been draining for 3 minutes go ahead and open the lid and close it again. If it spins, replace the timer. Have you had similar problems with your Whirlpool washer? What did you
do to fix it? Do you have other questions regarding the issue? Leave us a comment below and let's discuss. Download Article Find out what to do if your Whirlpool machine isn't spinning, start with the simplest explanation by checking to see if your clothes are clumped up on one side of the drum. If
the clothes are fine, check the fuse box, outlet, and power cord to ensure there are no power issues. Lastly, make sure that the machine is level. If your drum still isn't spinning, we'll show you how to confirm the final two potential issues (the lid and drive belt) aren't to blame. The odds are high your washing machine is unbalanced, the load is too big,
or you used too much soap. Clean the lid latch and the divot where the lid latch goes with a clean cloth if your lid isn't staying closed. Check the drive belt inside the machine to determine if it's broken, torn, or loose. 1 Look to see if the load is unbalanced. If the drum has suddenly stopped mid-cycle, your wash load was likely too heavy or
asymmetrical. If the drum is overloaded, remove half of the clothes. If they're bunched up on one side, spread them back out.[1] 2 Check the fuse box and outlet for power failures. Start with the easiest fix by checking the plug in the outlet itself to
ensure it's actually working by plugging in a phone charger or nightlight. If it isn't working, call an electrician. [2] Advertisement 3 Confirm that your machine up and set a brick or small object under the machine. Then, adjust the casters on the bottom of the front legs to
change the height. Continue making minor adjustments until the machine is perfectly flat.[3] 4 Look for excessive suds inside the drum. If you see an error code like "5d," "Sd," or "Sds" on the machine, your Whirlpool has detected too many suds in the machine. Your machine will
automatically finish the cycle once most of the soap has dissipated. In the future, use less soap in your wash cycles. 5 Open and close the lid multiple times to test the lock. Whirlpool machines should "click" when the lid is closed, so open and shut the lid a few times. If you don't hear that clicking noise to confirm the machine is locked, the mechanism
is likely stuck. If you do hear the click and there's no error on the screen, the lid is probably fine. [4] If you see "ld" or "ldl" on the screen, your Whirlpool has detected an error in the lid. 6 Clean the latch and the divot on the lid. Grab a clean cloth and soak it in water. Wring the excess water out and wipe down the lid mechanism on the machine. Wipe
away any gunk, lint, or dust. Then, clean the small latch mechanism on the lid. If the latch doesn't have any resistance and it freely moves back and forth, it's likely broken and you need a new lid.[5] Contact a professional appliance repair company to have them replace the lid. Advertisement 1 Unlock the panel directly underneath the drum. If you
have a top-loading machine, remove the bottom panel. For a front loader, remove the back or bottom. Then, look for the screws running around the rim of the panel. Unscrew those fasteners and then slide the panel out.[6] Depending on
the model, you may need to unscrew the back panel first before you can remove the bottom panel on a top-loading washer. If the lid and latch are working just fine, the drive belt is the next most likely culprit for a Whirlpool drum that won't spin. You may get an F# or F# E# error code if the drive belt isn't working correctly. 2 Locate the drive belt at
the bottom of the drum. The drive belt is a long length of rubber that connects the pulleys and gears attached to your washing machine's motor. The easiest way to find it is to look for the largest circular gear. The pulley should wrap around that before feeding around a sequence of smaller gears.[7] If you've ever worked on cars or looked under the
engine hood, the washing machine's drive belt is basically identical in form and function to a car's serpentine belt. 3 Confirm the belt is tose or snapped, that's why your belt isn't working. Purchase a replacement belt for your model and install it per your washer's instructions. If the belt is tight and secure,
it's likely that your motor isn't working and it's time to call a professional repair person.[8] If you don't want to put the panels before putting the washer back in place and run a dry cycle to confirm the washer is fixed. Advertisement Ask a Question
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Test the lid switch to make sure it's functioning correctly. Close the lid properly and listen for a clicking sound, which indicates the switch is faulty, test it with a multimeter and replace it if necessary. 3. Examine the Drive Belt Remove the back panel of your washer and inspect the drive belt. If it looks worn out,
frayed, or broken, replacing it should resolve the spinning issue. This is a simple repair that most homeowners can handle on their own. 4. Clear Any Clogs from the Drain Pump If your washer isn't draining, check the drain pump for any obstructions. Remove any blockages you find and test the washer to ensure it drains properly. If the water can't
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common objects are small ones left in pockets such as keys, coins, paperclips, pins, and even small socks, etc. You can find the drain filter behind the access panel on the bottom front of your machine. If the hose and filter are both okay, you'll
need to check the drain pump. It may be clogged with debris or could be defective and needs to be replaced. To check this you will need to disconnect the drain hose, and remove the back panel from your Whirlpool washer. Any debris that's present will be easy to see. If there are no visible blockages you'll want to use a multimeter to test that the drain
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simply remove the gearcase. Finally, if you've exhausted every other tip on this list it's time to check the washer timer. Your Whirlpool's transmission has what's called a neutral stop. This means the washer timer is faulty and
needs to be replaced. You can check this by monitoring the machine while the load is draining. Once it's been draining for 3 minutes go ahead and open the lid and close it again. If it spins, replace the timer. Have you had similar problems with your Whirlpool washer? What did you do to fix it? Do you have other questions regarding the issue? Leave us
a comment below and let's discuss. A Whirlpool washer not spinning can quickly become a frustrating problem, especially when you rely on it to keep your clothes fresh and clean. Fortunately, this issue is common and typically solvable with a few troubleshooting steps. In this guide, we'll cover the most common causes behind a Whirlpool washer that
won't spin, as well as the solutions you can try to fix the problem yourself. Common Causes of a Whirlpool Washer Mot Spinning There are several reasons why your Whirlpool washer may not spin properly. Some are mechanical issues, while others could be related to user error. Let's dive into the most frequent causes. 1. Unbalanced Load One of the
most straightforward reasons for your Whirlpool washer not spinning is an unbalanced load. If your washer drum is overloaded or the weight is unevenly distributed, it can prevent the machine from entering the spin cycle. Towels or heavy items like blankets often cause this problem because they absorb a lot of water, which can create an imbalance
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a Whirlpool Washer Not Spinning Now that we've identified the common causes, let's explore how to fix a Whirlpool washer that isn't spinning. By following these steps, you can troubleshoot and potentially fix the problem yourself. 1. Check for an Unbalanced Load Start by ensuring the load is balanced inside the drum. If the load is too heavy or
unevenly distributed, redistribute the clothes and restart the washer. Consider splitting heavier loads into smaller portions to avoid future imbalance issues. 2. Inspect the Lid Switch Test the lid switch to make sure it's functioning correctly. Close the lid properly and listen for a clicking sound, which indicates the switch is engaging. If you suspect the
switch is faulty, test it with a multimeter and replace it if necessary. 3. Examine the Drive Belt Remove the spinning issue. This is a simple repair that most homeowners can handle on their own. 4. Clear Any Clogs from the Drain
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motor, calling Whirlpool Appliance Repair may be necessary. FAQs Why is my Whirlpool washer not spinning but draining? If your washer is draining but not spinning, it could be due to an unbalanced load or a faulty lid switch. Ensure the load is balanced and the lid switch is working. How do I reset my Whirlpool washer? To reset your Whirlpool
washer, unplug it for about one minute. Plug it back in and open and close the lid six times within 12 seconds. This should reset the control panel. Can I fix a Whirlpool washer not spinning by myself? Yes, in many cases, you can troubleshoot and fix the issue yourself. Common fixes include balancing the load, checking the lid switch, and replacing the
drive belt. Ready for more? Read our next blog post about Whirlpool Refrigerator Light Not Working. A malfunctioning washing machine can be a frustrating experience, especially when it comes to the critical spinning cycle. If your Whirlpool washing machine is not spinning, don't fret! This comprehensive guide will provide step-by-step instructions
to diagnose and resolve the issue effectively. Identifying the Cause: 1. Overloaded Drum: Excessive laundry can prevent the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 2. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 3. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 3. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. Check the load and remove any excess items. 3. Unbalanced Load: An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly. An unevenly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the machine from spinning properly distributed load can cause the
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any damage. 5. Damaged Drive Belt: A worn or broken drive belt can disrupt the spinning mechanism. Check the belt for any visible damage or slackness. 6. Failed Motor: A faulty motor is a more serious issue that can prevent the machine from spinning altogether. If other troubleshooting steps fail, consider contacting a professional appliance repair
technician. Troubleshooting and Repair: 1. Overloaded Drum: Reduce the laundry load and restart the machine. 2. Unbalanced Load: Redistribute the laundry evenly and restart the machine. 3. Clogged Drain Pump: Disconnect the machine from the power source, remove the drain hose, and inspect for clogs. Use a flashlight to check the drain pump
for any debris. 4. Faulty Lid Switch: Check the lid switch for any loose connections or damaged Drive Belt: If the drive belt is damaged Drive Belt: If the dr
recommended to contact a qualified appliance repair technician for diagnosis and repair, 1. Avoid Overloading: Always adhere to the recommended laundry evenly within the drum to ensure proper spinning and reduce vibration. 3. Clean the
Drain Pump Regularly: Periodically inspect and clean the drain pump to prevent clogs that can hinder spinning. 4. Check the Lid Switch regularly for any damage. 5. Use the Correct Detergent: Using excessive detergent can create excessive suds, which can
interfere with spinning. In a nutshell: By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can effectively diagnose and resolve the issue of a Whirlpool washing machine not spinning. Remember, if troubleshooting and repair attempts prove unsuccessful, do not hesitate to contact a professional appliance repair technician for assistance. Frequently Asked
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prevent clogs and ensure proper spinning. Q3. Can I replace the drive belt of my Whirlpool washing machine myself? A3. Replacing the drive belt requires some technical expertise. If you are not comfortable with the task, it is advisable to contact a professional appliance repair technician. Whirlpool has been making machine for over 100
 vears. Their range of models features top-loaders, front-loaders, front-loaders, and washer-dryer combinations. Occasionally, even the highest quality models may have an issue with the spin cycle. The most common causes of the issue can be fixed by following this guide. This guide applies to the following Whirlpool washer models: 2LA5700XMW0 2LA5700XMW1
kinked external hose, can also cause the washer to stop emptying and spinning. The most common reason a Whirlpool top-loader washer stops spinning is a faulty lid switch. The lid switch is a safety measure that prevents the washer from spinning while the lid is
open. The lid switch on most top-loader washers can be activated manually using a screwdriver or pencil to push it to simulate the lid switch click when you close the lid switch: Unplug the washer from
the power source.Locate the two screws holding the lid switch in place (usually in the top control panel may have to be removed to access the lid switch. If you are still unable to
access the lid switch, the washer's entire cabinet may need to be taken off. Once you remove the screws holding the lid switch in place, you should be able to pull the lid switch may still be attached due to wiring that will need to be disconnected. Use a
the door. To see if the door lock is faulty due to an electrical fault, you will need to test it with a multimeter. If the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced. Follow these steps to check and replace the door lock is broken, it is likely unrepairable and will need to be replaced.
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is defective, replace the door lock. On some models, removing the top panel of the washer may provide easier access to replace the door lock. Another common reason for a washer not spinning is a problem with the drive belt is responsible for rotating the tub. Over time, the drive belt can become loose or break, which causes the
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the motor coupling, it is recommended that you do not remove the clutch, as this can be difficult to put back after the brake disengages. Follow these steps to repair the motor coupling: Disconnect the external hose to gain access to the rear of the washer. On a top-
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properly, and can leave your clothes soaking wet. The washer will not proceed to the spin cycle, once an unbalanced load detected. Always try to create a good balance with your wash loads. You can do this by adding less or more items to ensure the garments are not too heavy on one side. After the wash cycle has ended you will know if this is the issue
because the contents in the washer will be primarily on one side. If this occurs, balance it out and run the spin cycle again. The next thing you will want to check is the drain hose connected to the back of your washing machine. If this hose is bent or clogged it will restrict the water from draining out, and your clothes will come out wet after the cycle
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