# **AUERTECH**

# Portable Washing Machine

# User Manual & Installation Guide

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# 1. Important Safety Instructions

#### **MARNING**

Please read all instructions before using this appliance. Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage.

# **Electrical Safety**

- Use only grounded electrical outlets rated for 115V AC, 60Hz
- Do not use extension cords or power strips
- Ensure hands are dry before plugging or unplugging the unit
- Do not operate with damaged power cord or plug
- · Unplug when not in use and before cleaning

## **Water Safety**

- · Do not submerge electrical components in water
- · Keep electrical connections away from water
- · Do not operate in wet conditions
- · Ensure proper drainage to prevent flooding

## **General Safety**

- Do not leave children unattended near the appliance
- Do not overload the washing basket
- · Keep fingers and loose clothing away from moving parts
- Do not use for commercial purposes
- · Allow unit to cool down between cycles

# 2. Product Overview & Specifications

#### **Features**

- Compact portable design perfect for apartments, RVs, and small spaces
- Twin tub design with separate wash and spin compartments
- Multiple wash programs for different fabric types
- Built-in lint filter system
- Easy-drain system with included hose
- Timer controls for wash and spin cycles
- Transparent lid for cycle monitoring
- Non-slip feet for stability

# **Technical Specifications**

Specification	Value
Model Number	APW-2000
Capacity	6.6 lbs (3 kg) wash / 4.4 lbs (2 kg) spin
Dimensions (W×D×H)	23.6" × 13.4" × 27.2" (60×34×69 cm)
Weight	26.5 lbs (12 kg)
Power Requirements	115V AC, 60Hz, 240W
Water Consumption	11-17 gallons per cycle
Wash Timer	0-15 minutes
Spin Timer	0-5 minutes
Noise Level	<65 dB

#### 3. What's in the Box

- · Auertech Portable Washing Machine (main unit)
- · Inlet hose with faucet adapter
- Drain hose
- Power cord
- User manual
- Lint filter (2 pieces)
- Hose clamps (4 pieces)
- Quick start guide

Note: Inspect all components upon delivery. Contact customer service immediately if any items are missing or damaged.

## 4. Installation & Setup

### **Location Requirements**

- Level, stable surface capable of supporting 50+ lbs
- · Access to cold water faucet
- · Access to grounded electrical outlet
- · Adequate drainage area or utility sink
- Minimum 6 inches clearance on all sides
- · Well-ventilated area

#### **Initial Setup**

- Step 1: Remove all packaging materials and protective film
- Step 2: Place unit on level surface and adjust feet if necessary
- Step 3: Install lint filters in both wash and spin compartments
- Step 4: Connect inlet hose to cold water faucet using provided adapter
- Step 5: Position drain hose in sink or drainage area
- Step 6: Plug power cord into grounded electrical outlet
- Step 7: Run a test cycle without clothes to ensure proper operation

#### **Water Connection**

#### **Inlet Connection:**

- · Attach faucet adapter to your cold water tap
- Connect inlet hose to adapter (hand-tighten only)
- · Ensure all connections are secure but not over-tightened

#### **Drain Connection:**

- · Position drain hose in sink or floor drain
- Ensure hose end is lower than washing machine
- · Secure hose to prevent movement during operation

# 5. Operating Instructions

#### **Before First Use**

Step 1: Clean the interior with mild soap and water

Step 2: Rinse thoroughly and dry

Step 3: Run empty wash cycle for 5 minutes to remove any residue

Step 4: Check all connections for leaks

# **Loading Guidelines**

#### Wash Capacity:

- Maximum 6.6 lbs (3 kg) dry weight
- Do not pack clothes tightly
- · Distribute items evenly
- · Separate colors and fabric types

#### **Spin Capacity:**

- · Maximum 4.4 lbs (2 kg) wet weight
- · Wring out excess water before spinning
- · Balance load evenly in spin basket

## **Washing Process**

Step 1: Turn on water supply and check for proper flow

Step 2: Add appropriate amount of detergent to wash tub

Step 3: Load clothes into wash compartment

Step 4: Fill with water to appropriate level (low/medium/high)

Step 5: Close lid and set wash timer (5-15 minutes)

Step 6: Select wash intensity (normal/gentle)

Step 7: Press start button to begin wash cycle

Step 8: Monitor cycle through transparent lid

## **Spinning Process**

Step 1: Remove washed clothes from wash compartment

Step 2: Wring out excess water manually

Step 3: Place clothes in spin basket evenly

Step 4: Close spin compartment lid securely

Step 5: Set spin timer (1-5 minutes depending on fabric)

Step 6: Press spin start button

Step 7: Allow cycle to complete before opening lid

Step 8: Remove clothes and hang to finish drying

# **Detergent Guidelines**

Load Size	Powder Detergent	Liquid Detergent
Small (1-2 lbs)	1 tablespoon	1 tablespoon
Medium (3-4 lbs)	2 tablespoons	1.5 tablespoons
Large (5-6.6 lbs)	3 tablespoons	2 tablespoons

## **△ CAUTION**

Use only low-suds detergent. High-efficiency (HE) detergents are recommended. Do not use bleach or fabric softener in the wash tub.

#### **Daily Maintenance**

- · Wipe down exterior with damp cloth
- · Leave lid open after use to air dry
- · Clean lint from filters after each use
- · Ensure drain hose is properly positioned

# **Weekly Maintenance**

- · Clean interior tubs with mild soap solution
- · Check hose connections for wear or leaks
- · Inspect power cord for damage
- · Clean control panel with soft, dry cloth

## **Monthly Maintenance**

- Deep clean with white vinegar solution (1:1 with water)
- · Run empty cleaning cycle for 10 minutes
- · Inspect and clean inlet filter screen
- · Lubricate moving parts if necessary
- Check stability and adjust feet as needed

#### **Filter Maintenance**

#### **Lint Filter Cleaning:**

Step 1: Remove filter after each wash cycle

Step 2: Rinse under running water

Step 3: Gently scrub with soft brush if needed

Step 4: Allow to air dry completely

Step 5: Reinstall before next use

## **Inlet Filter Cleaning:**

Step 1: Disconnect inlet hose from machine

Step 2: Remove filter screen with needle-nose pliers

Step 3: Rinse under running water

Step 4: Use soft brush to remove debris

Step 5: Reinstall filter and reconnect hose

#### **Storage Instructions**

#### Short-term Storage (1-4 weeks):

· Clean and dry thoroughly

- Leave lids slightly open for ventilation
- Disconnect hoses and drain completely
- Cover with cloth to prevent dust accumulation

## Long-term Storage (1+ months):

- Complete thorough cleaning and maintenance
- Remove and clean all filters
- Disconnect all hoses and store separately
- Run empty cycle with vinegar solution before storage
- Store in dry, temperature-controlled environment
- Cover completely with protective material

# 7. Troubleshooting

#### Unit won't start

- · Check power connection
- · Ensure lid is closed properly
- · Verify timer is set
- · Check circuit breaker

#### No water filling

- · Check water supply is on
- Inspect inlet hose connections
- · Clean inlet filter screen
- Verify faucet adapter fit

#### Water not draining

- · Check drain hose position
- · Clear any kinks in hose
- · Clean lint filter
- · Ensure hose end is lower than unit

#### **Excessive vibration**

- · Check if unit is level
- · Ensure load is balanced
- Reduce load size
- Adjust feet for stability

#### Poor wash results

- · Use appropriate detergent amount
- Check water temperature
- Don't overload
- Clean lint filters

## Water leaking

- Tighten hose connections
- Inspect hoses for damage
- · Check door seals
- · Don't exceed water level markings

#### **Unusual noises**

- · Check for foreign objects
- Ensure load is balanced
- · Inspect for loose parts
- Lubricate moving components

#### Spin cycle not working

- · Ensure spin lid is closed
- · Check spin timer setting
- · Remove excess water from clothes
- · Balance load in spin basket

### **△ WARNING**

If problems persist after following troubleshooting steps, discontinue use and contact customer service. Do not attempt repairs



# 8. Warranty Information

#### **Limited Warranty Coverage**

Auertech provides a comprehensive warranty for your portable washing machine:

#### 1-Year Full Warranty

- · Covers all parts and labor for manufacturing defects
- Free repair or replacement at Auertech's discretion
- · Includes electrical components and motors
- · Valid from date of purchase with proof of purchase required

#### What's Covered:

- · Manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship
- Electrical component failures under normal use
- Motor and transmission issues
- · Control panel malfunctions
- · Structural defects

#### What's NOT Covered:

- · Damage from misuse, abuse, or negligence
- Normal wear and tear items (filters, hoses, gaskets)
- Damage from improper installation or maintenance
- · Acts of nature (floods, lightning, etc.)
- · Commercial or rental use
- · Modifications or unauthorized repairs
- · Cosmetic damage that doesn't affect functionality

## **How to Obtain Warranty Service:**

Step 1: Contact Auertech customer service

Step 2: Provide proof of purchase and model number

Step 3: Describe the problem in detail

Step 4: Follow troubleshooting steps if requested

Step 5: Receive return authorization if repair is needed

Step 6: Package unit securely for shipping

Step 7: Ship to authorized service center

**Important:** Keep your proof of purchase in a safe place. Warranty claims cannot be processed without valid proof of purchase date.

#### Registration

Register your product within 30 days of purchase to ensure warranty coverage and receive important updates:

- Visit: https://auertech.org/register
- Call: 1-800-AUERTECH

Email: register@auertech.org

#### 9. Contact Information

#### **Customer Service**

Phone: 1-800-AUERTECH (1-800-283-7832) Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST

Email: support@auertech.org Website: https://auertech.org/

## **Technical Support**

Phone: 1-800-AUERTECH ext. 2

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

Email: tech@auertech.org

Live Chat: Available on website during business hours

#### **Parts & Service**

Phone: 1-800-AUERTECH ext. 3 Email: parts@auertech.org

Online: https://auertech.org/parts

## **Corporate Address**

Auertech Industries 1234 Innovation Drive Technology Park, CA 90210 **United States** 

# **International Support**

For customers outside the United States, please visit our website at https://auertech.org/international for local contact information and authorized service centers.

Before Calling: Please have your model number (APW-2000), serial number, and proof of purchase ready. This information will help us serve you more efficiently.

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