



# Bennett Read®

## **7KG SINGLE TUB**

COMPACT WASHING MACHINE



## USER GUIDE



### **DOUBLE-UP YOUR WARRANTY!**

SCAN\* TO REGISTER YOUR EXTRA 1 YEAR WARRANTY

#### **\* HOW? IT'S SIMPLE REALLY...**

- SWITCH ON YOUR MOBILE CAMERA, POINT IT AT THE QR CODE ON THE LEFT & TAP THE LINK THAT POPS UP
- IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, YOU'LL NEED TO DOWNLOAD & USE A QR CODE SCANNER APP FROM YOUR PHONE'S APP STORE

# CAUTION!

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This product uses a thermal cut-off switch to protect the motor. If the unit cuts off during use, switch off & wait for 15 mins.

Do not exceed 10 mins of continuous spinning without giving a 10 min break.

# CONGRATULATIONS ON PURCHASING A BENNETT READ 7kg SINGLE TUB WASHING MACHINE.

## EXTENDED WARRANTY






Your BENNETT READ 7kg SINGLE TUB washing machine comes with a 1 (one) year warranty. If you register your warranty online within 14 (fourteen) days of purchase, we will extend the warranty to 2 (two) years. To activate your extended warranty, scan the QR code on the cover of this user guide, then tap on the link and complete the online form. Alternatively, visit [www.bennettread.co.za](http://www.bennettread.co.za), click the "Register Warranty" button at the top of the page, then complete the form provided. We stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Customer Care department, so should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance (see contact details at the end of the warranty section on page 9).

**Please read this user guide carefully before using your BENNETT READ 7kg SINGLE TUB WASHING MACHINE.**

**KEEP THIS USER GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

**FOR HOME USE ONLY, NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.**

NOTE: Images of the product are for illustrative purposes and may vary according to model.

Icon	Type	Meaning
	WARNING	Serious injury or death risk
	RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK	Dangerous voltage risk
	FIRE	Warning; Risk of fire/flammable materials
	CAUTION	Injury or property damage risk
	IMPORTANT/NOTE	Operating the system correctly

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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### NOTE

Before operating the washing machine, remove all packaging from the exterior and interior of the machine. If not removed, the packaging may cause a heavy vibration or noise and can lead to the malfunction of the machine and cause the warranty to be void.


- Your warranty does not cover damage caused by external factors such as fire, flooding, and other sources of damage.
- **Please ensure that garments loaded into your washing machine are free from foreign objects such as nails, needles, lighters and coins.**
- Please do not throw away this user manual; keep it for future reference and pass it on to the next owner.
- Do not install your machine outdoors, in a very moist area such as a bathroom, on a carpet, or on a ground surface that would prevent the ventilation of its base.
- The appliance is not intended for use by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities or a lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be kept away from the washing machine unless continuously supervised. Children should not play with this appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance should not be done by children.
- Keep pets away from this washing machine.
- Please check the packaging of your machine before installation and the outer surface of the machine once the packaging has been removed. Do not operate the machine if it appears damaged or if the packaging has been opened.
- Only use your machine for laundry that is labelled as suitable for washing by the manufacturer.
- In the event of a power cord malfunction, contact your nearest Bennett Read/Tevo Service Centre to find out about replacement parts.
- Use only the new water inlet hose that comes with your machine when making water inlet connections to your machine. Never use old, used, or damaged water inlet hoses.

- When installing, ensure that there is a gap of at least 5cm between the washing machine and the wall.
- Only place the washing machine on a solid, level, flat surface.
- The necessary ambient temperature for the operation of your washing machine is 15 - 25°C.
- Where the temperature is below 0°C, hoses may split or the electrical cord may not operate correctly.
- It is recommended that for your first wash, you run a Wash Cycle without laundry, and a small amount of suitable detergent.
- Unplug your washing machine and switch off the water supply if the washing machine is left unused for a long time. We also recommend leaving the lid open to prevent the buildup of humidity inside the washing machine.
- Please unplug the electrical cord once the water is completely drained.
- Some water may be left in your washing machine as a result of quality checks during production. This will not affect the operation of your washing machine.
- The packaging of the machine could be hazardous to children. Do not allow children to play with the packaging or small parts of the washing machine.
- Keep the packaging materials in a place where children cannot reach them, or recycle them appropriately.
- In the event of a breakdown, unplug the machine from the mains supply. Do not attempt to carry out any repairs. Always contact an authorised Bennett Read/Tevo Service Centre.
- Do not exceed the maximum load of 7kg.



**Never open the washing machine Lid when the washing machine is running.**

- Washing laundry containing flour may damage your machine.
- Please follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding the use of fabric conditioner or any similar products that you intend to use in your washing machine.
- Make sure that the door of your washing machine is not restricted and can be opened fully.
- Install your machine in a location that can be fully ventilated and preferably has constant air circulation.

 Read these warnings. Follow the advice given to protect yourself and others from risks and fatal injuries.

### RISK OF BURNS

Do not touch the drain hose or any discharged water while your washing machine is running. The high temperatures involved pose a burn risk.

### RISK OF DEATH FROM ELECTRICAL CURRENT

- Do not connect your washing machine to the mains electricity supply using an extension lead.
- Do not insert a damaged plug into an electrical socket.
- Never remove the plug from the socket by pulling the cord. Always hold the plug.
- Never touch the power cord/plug with wet hands, as this could cause a short circuit or an electric shock.
- Do not touch your washing machine if your hands or feet are wet.
- A damaged power cord or plug can cause a fire or give you an electric shock. When damaged, it must be replaced, this should only be done by qualified personnel.

### RISK OF FLOODING

- Check the speed of the water flow before placing the drain hose in a sink.
- Take the necessary measures to prevent the hose from slipping.
- **Water flow may dislodge the hose if it is not properly secured. Make sure the plug in your sink does not block the plug hole.**

- Store the water inlet and Drainpipe away after use.
- When required, clean the body of the washing machine with a soft cloth dampened with clean, warm water. Do not use harsh chemicals or rough, abrasive materials that will damage the surface of the washing machine.
- Only use the washing machine for the specified purpose.
- Keep this washing machine away from direct sunlight and heating appliances.
- Do not place this washing machine in a bathroom or any area that is wet, or has high humidity.
- Place this washing machine on flat, solid ground, do not place it on carpets.
- Plug the electrical cord directly into the wall socket - do not use a multi-plug.
- Ensure that you are using a suitable power source that is properly earthed.
- Keep the washing machine away from flames and sparks.
- Do not wet any of the electric components.
- Do not place heavy or hot items on the machine.
- Do not use water above 55°C in this machine.
- Do not put your hand into the tub until spinning has stopped completely.
- If the power cord is damaged, it should be replaced by the manufacturer or an accredited agent.
- Do not use an electrical plug that is broken.
- Do not wash items that are stained with solvents/alcohol in this machine.
- Do not overfill the tub. If there is too much water in the tub it may spill out.
- Children should not play with this appliance and should be supervised when in contact with this machine.

## **Danger of fire**

- Do not store flammable liquids near your machine.
- The sulphur content of paint removers may cause corrosion. Never use paint-removing materials in your machine.
- Never use products that contain solvents in your machine.
- **Please ensure that garments loaded into your washing machine are free from foreign objects such as nails, needles, lighters and coins.**

## **Risk of falling and injury**

- Do not climb on your washing machine.
- Make sure hoses and cables do not cause a tripping hazard.
- Do not turn your washing machine upside down, or on its side.

## **Child safety**

- Do not leave children unattended near the machine. Children might lock themselves in the machine, resulting in a risk of death.
- Do not allow children to touch the appliance during operation. The surface becomes hot and may cause damage to the skin.
- Keep all packaging materials away from children.
- Poisoning and irritation may occur if detergent and cleaning materials are consumed or come into contact with the skin and eyes. Keep cleaning materials out of the reach from children.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Model number: BR7ST1
- Rated Voltage: 220–240V~
- Rated Frequency: 50Hz
- Rated Wash Capacity: 7.0kg
- Rated Power Input: 250W
- Waterproof Grade: IPX4
- Dimensions: 400mm(W)\*385mm(D)\*642mm(H)

## PACKING LIST

- Washing Machine
- User Guide

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### BEFORE WASHING:

- Ensure the Electrical Plug is connected to a properly earthed power supply.
- Add water manually, either using the pipe supplied and Water Inlet on the top left corner of the machine, or by adding water directly into the tub. Do not overfill the tub.
- Position the Drainpipe correctly to avoid spillage. The Drainpipe should be in an upright position hooked onto the side of the machine as per the image on page 6.
- Remove all items from the pockets of the clothing being washed.
- Tie up long clothing items to prevent damage.
- You may pre-soak heavily stained items before washing.
- Turn clothing with collars inside out.
- Wash different colours separately.
- Take note of the washing instructions on the garment label and wash accordingly.

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

- For the Wash and Rinse Cycle, please ensure that the Drainpipe is in an upright position hooked onto the washing machine.
- Fill the tub with an appropriate amount of water. For the Wash/Rinse cycle, ensure that the Spin Basket is removed.
- Add your laundry and adjust the water level as the laundry will soak up some water.
- Add washing powder to the tub. CAUTION: Too much powder can damage laundry.
- Close the Lid and set the Control Dial clockwise from the OFF position to the required wash time.
- When the washing time is complete, simply lower the Drainpipe to the correct position and allow the tub to drain.
- Once fully drained, place the Drainpipe back in the upright position and add more water but no detergent, this will allow for the Rinse Cycle. Then close the lid, and once again select the appropriate rinse time by turning the Control Dial clockwise from the OFF position.
- When the Rinse Cycle is complete, drain the tub again by placing the Drainpipe in the lowered position. Then remove the laundry from the machine, add the Spin Basket and add laundry to the Spin Basket (Note that the Spin Basket takes a smaller load than the wash tub, so please load accordingly). Turn the Control Dial anticlockwise to the required Spin time. (Ensure that the Drainpipe is positioned correctly as water will start to drain from the machine).
- When the Spin Cycle is complete, you may remove the laundry and hang/lay out to dry according to the laundry label.
- When the machine is not in use, please set the Control Dial to the OFF position.

## **WARRANTY**

Your BENNETT READ® 7kg SINGLE TUB washing machine is warranted against manufacture faults for a period of 1 (one) year. If you register your warranty online at [www.bennettread.co.za](http://www.bennettread.co.za) within 14 (fourteen) days of purchase, then your warranty will be extended to 2 (two) years. Bennett Read/Tevo undertakes to repair or replace this product at no charge if found to be defective due to a manufacturing fault during the warranty period. This warranty excludes damage caused by misuse, neglect, accidental damage, wear and tear, commercial use, incorrect installation, or work carried out by anyone other than an authorised and qualified Bennett Read/Tevo service technician. Bennett Read/Tevo is not liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature associated with the use of this product. Bennett Read/Tevo's liability will not exceed the purchase price of this product.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPT TO VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY.

This warranty applies to products used for personal or domestic use only, and specifically excludes any malfunction or defect arising from commercial use.

WARRANTY, SERVICE AND REPLACEMENT PART ENQUIRIES CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING:

TEVO (PTY) LTD

Johannesburg: (012) 740 5000

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## PACKAGING AND ENVIRONMENT

### REMOVAL OF PACKAGING MATERIALS

Packaging materials protect your machine from any damage that might occur during transportation. The packaging materials are environmentally friendly as they are recyclable. The use of recycled material reduces raw material consumption and decreases waste production.

### SAVINGS INFORMATION

Some important information to get the most efficient use out of your machine:

- Do not exceed the maximum load for the washing machine. This will help you save on the amount of electricity and water used.

### DISPOSAL OF YOUR MACHINE



The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin shown on the product or its packaging means that the device must not be disposed of with other household waste but requires separate collection. You can dispose of the device at your local waste return and collection system. Contact your local municipality for more information.





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