

FAQs

Which models are included in the recall and when were they manufactured?

Samsung Electronics Australia has initiated a product safety recall for six models of Samsung top loader washing machines manufactured between 1 February 2010 and 28 February 2013. The following models are affected:

SW75V9WIP/XSA
SW65V9WIP/XSA
SW70SPWIP/XSA

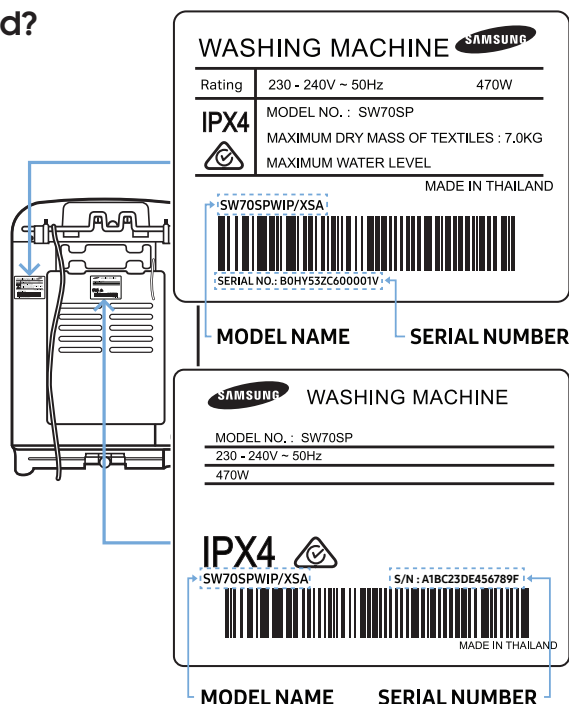
SW80SPWIP/XSA
WA85GWGIP/XSA
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Machines in this model, all manufactured between 1 February 2010 and 28 February 2013, should be serviced. Customers can confirm if they own one of these affected models by checking the 13-digit model code and 15-digit serial number on the back of the machine. If you are unable to locate either of these numbers on your machine, please contact our Product Safety Hotline and one of our agents will assist you.

How can I determine if my washing machine is affected?

The model name of your Samsung top loader washing machine can be found as shown in the diagram to the right.

If you are in possession of one of the six listed models, you should contact the Samsung Product Safety Hotline on either 1800 239 655 (8am - 8pm, 7 days a week) to determine if your particular machine is affected.



What should I do if my washing machine is an affected model?

If your model number is one of the six listed, and you have not yet received a remedy, you should register your details in the form found on <http://www.samsung.com/au/washingmachinerecall/> or contact the Samsung Product Safety Hotline on 1800 239 655 (8am – 8pm, 7 days a week). If your model is affected, you are entitled to elect either a rework, replacement (with a Samsung washing machine that is not subject to a product safety recall) or refund. The hotline agent can help you through this process. Samsung recommends that you immediately turn off your affected top loader washing machine at the power point and do not use it while you wait for a remedy.

What is the issue?

Samsung believes that when an affected machine is operated in certain circumstances, there is a chance that moisture may penetrate the electrical connectors of the affected machines, which can cause a fire hazard.

How can I receive a remedy for my machine?

The easiest way to obtain a remedy for your affected machine is to contact the Samsung Product Safety Hotline on 1800 239 655 (8am - 8pm, 7 days a week).

The hotline agent can confirm if your unit is affected, and if so can arrange for a remedy.

Can I continue to use my washing machine until I receive a remedy?

Samsung recommends that you immediately turn off your affected top loader washing machine at the power point and do not use it while you wait for a remedy

What if I have an affected washing machine and it has been reworked but I'm not satisfied with the fix?

If you have had your machine reworked but are not completely satisfied you can request a replacement (with a Samsung washing machine that is not subject to a product safety recall) or refund. Simply register your details in the form above or call our Samsung Product Safety Hotline on 1800 239 655.

If I choose to get a replacement washing machine, will it be the same as the previous recall units?

No. If you choose to receive a replacement washing machine for your recall unit, you will be offered an equivalent top loader washing machine from our current range.

Can I get help installing my replacement washing machine?

Yes, we can arrange assistance to install your replacement washing machine. Please let our customer service representative know when they call you to arrange delivery if you require this.

Our service team can help you to unpack your machine, connect the input water hose to standard laundry taps and plug in the power cable. However, they cannot assist with additional plumbing services.

Do I have to pay for my affected washing machine to be picked up or arrange for it to be delivered somewhere? Do I have to pay for the delivery of a replacement washing machine?

No. Samsung will organise to collect your affected washing machine free of charge. Samsung will also deliver your replacement unit for free.

Does my replacement washing machine come with a new manufacturer's warranty?

Samsung is providing a new 2 year manufacturer's warranty for all replacement top loader washing machines supplied in connection with the recall. In all cases, this new warranty will commence on the date the consumer receives their replacement unit (further detail below). Consumers who receive a replacement top loader washing machine in connection with the recall can also disregard paragraph IV(B) of the washing machine warranty document provided with the replacement unit; all other terms and conditions continue to apply. In Australia, our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. What constitutes a major failure is set out in the Australian Consumer Law.

When do I receive my new unit for the purposes of my new 2 year manufacturer warranty?

Irrespective of whether consumers receive their replacement unit from Samsung directly or from a retailer, the new manufacturer warranty will commence on the day the new unit is delivered. Consumers should keep their delivery documents as a form of substitute "proof of purchase" so that the delivery date can be confirmed in any future warranty discussions/enquiries.

If I choose to get a replacement, can I upgrade from my current washing machine and what are the associated costs?

Yes, you can choose an upgraded model. If you choose a replacement washing machine that is not equivalent to your current model, you may need to pay the difference between the model that is equivalent to your current washing machine and your desired model.

How can I identify if my unit was reworked before I bought it?

Units that were reworked prior to sale can be identified by Samsung, using the unit's unique serial number. To identify whether a top loader machine was reworked prior to sale, please have the model and serial number available

and contact Samsung directly on 1800 239 655. The top loader washing machines will carry one of the six model codes that are subject to the recall:

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SW80SPWIP/XSA
WA85GWGIP/XSA
WA85GWWIP/XSA

Does the recall process change depending on which state or territory I live in?

No. This is a national recall and every Australian is entitled to elect a refund, replacement or re-work their affected Samsung washing machine regardless of where they live.

How can I receive and find updates on this recall?

We encourage customers to either email wm.samsung@samsung.com or visit our dedicated website, www.samsung.com/au/washingmachinerecall and our [Facebook page](#), to ensure customers get their questions answered as soon as possible.

What happens to the affected machine once it's picked up by Samsung?

Samsung is committed to responsible waste management. The affected washing machines that are returned to Samsung are processed through a recycling facility. Through this process, all metallic components both ferrous and non-ferrous are recycled. All recovered metals are used in future metal making processes.

Will Samsung reimburse the costs associated with doing laundry while I wait to receive a remedy?

Samsung will reimburse reasonable laundry costs that you have incurred while you wait for a remedy. Please keep your receipts for any costs incurred so we can reimburse you.

Are Samsung washing machines sold in Australia impacted by a voluntary recall for top loaders in the USA?

No. Samsung Electronics Australia is aware of a voluntary recall announcement regarding issues with certain top loader washing machines sold in North America. The top loader washing machines sold in North America are not available in Australia. Samsung Australia is not aware of any confirmed cases of this issue involving top loader models sold or supplied in Australia. For more information [click here](#).