HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS



BUILT BETTER TO LAST LONGER™



COMPONENTS COVERED

- » MOTOR
- » DRIVE SYSTEM
- » WASH TUB
- » OUTER TUB
- » SUSPENSION
- » DRAIN PUMP
- » WASH PERFORMANCE
- » FABRIC CARE

Maytag MVWP575

- Residential version of the commercial MAT20 machine that was recently released
- » Maytag implying commercial grade quality
- » A component-to-component comparison between the Speed Queen[®] and Maytag products



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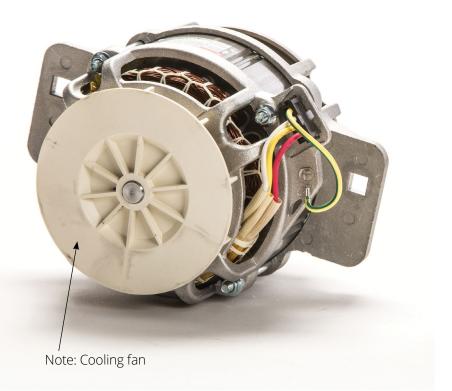
MOTOR

Speed Queen®

1 horsepower variable speed motor



Maytag 1/2 horsepower 4 speed motor



Winner: Speed Queen

Our high performance motor doesn't require a cooling fan and delivers twice the power as Maytag's motor. Its variable speed design is more flexible, offering a range of custom wash cycles, versus Maytag's four-speed design.



DRIVE SYSTEM

Speed Queen[®]

2-piece assembly, <u>no plastic</u>

Maytag

21+ piece assembly Plastic transmission & splutch



Winner: Speed Queen

A rugged, yet simple design of two pieces means our drive system will deliver years of solid performance, but it can be easily serviced if a repair is ever necessary. Maytag's drive system has over 21 parts (many of them plastic) and is enclosed in a metal case, requiring the replacement of the full drive assembly versus just one part.



7 pieces

9 pieces

WASH TUB

Speed Queen®

Entire tub is premium stainless steel with a lifetime warranty

Maytag

Tub is part stainless and part plastic with a 5-year warranty



Winner: Speed Queen

Our all stainless wash tub is made of high-quality 200 series stainless steel, which is gentler on clothes and gets smoother over time. Maytag's tub is constructed with a combination of 400 series stainless and plastic, which can wear over time.



OUTER TUB

Speed Queen[®]

Porcelain over metal tub



Maytag Plastic tub/insert molded bearing



Winner: Speed Queen

Our porcelain-coated metal tub is nonporous and mildew-/odor-resistant. It also has superior out-of-balance performance. Maytag's plastic tub is susceptible to odors/mildew and the inserted molded bearing requires that the tub and bearing be replaced together.



SUSPENSION

Speed Queen®

Robust full-steel base, 820 RPM & stable



Maytag Hung strut design, 700 RPM



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SUSPENSION

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Speed Queen[®]

Robust full-steel base, 820 RPM & stable

Maytag Hung strut design, 700 RPM



Winner: Speed Queen

Our suspension is mounted on a solid, full-steel base with six heavy-duty springs, which provides superior out-of-balance spin performance and water extraction. Spinning out ½ lb more water than Maytag and resulting in faster dry times.



DRAIN PUMP

Speed Queen®

1.4 amp electric pump

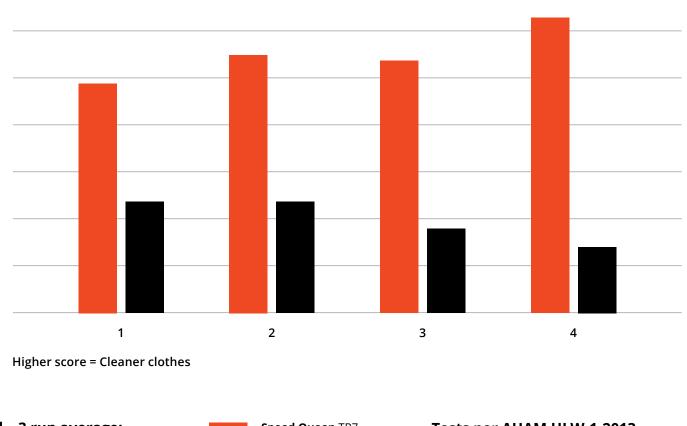
Maytag 0.95 amp electic pump



Winner: Speed Queen More power means commercial quality



WASHABILITY PERFORMANCE TESTING



8lb load – 3 run average:

Maytag: mixed cycle/warm Speed Queen[®]: heavy-duty / warm / autofill / heavy soil



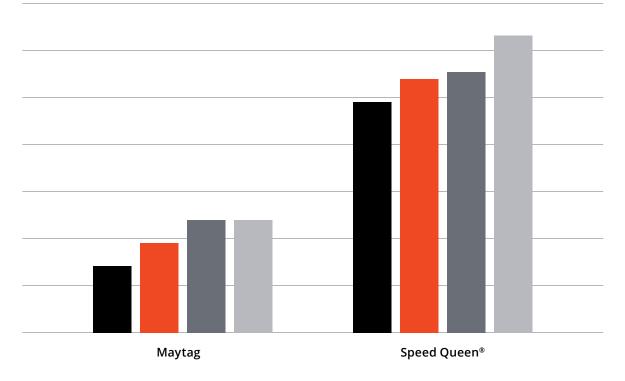
Maytag MVWP575

Tests per AHAM HLW-1-2013

Presoiled swatches are washed on similar cycles from one run. Scores measure the amount of light that passes through the soiled swatches. Higher score equates to more light passing through and a better wash.



WASHABILITY PERFORMANCE TESTING



Same data arranged by brand: Gap between Speed Queen & Maytag Higher score = Cleaner clothes

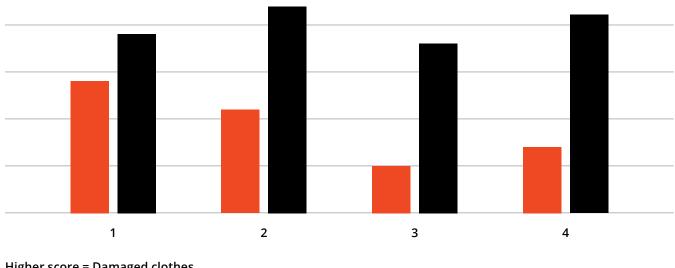
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warm / autofill / heavy soilCloth 3Cloth 4

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CLOTHES DAMAGE TESTING







Tests per AHAM HLW-1-2013

Fabric damage swatches are washed on similar cylce for one run. Scores measure the count of threads that pull away from the precut holes. Lower scores mean less threads have pulled away and the wash damaged the fabric less.



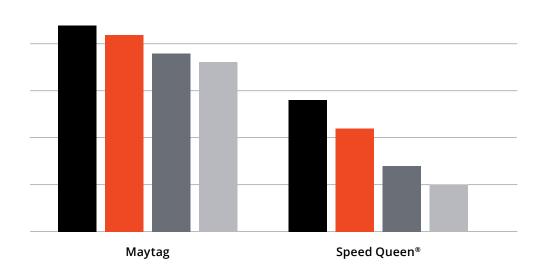
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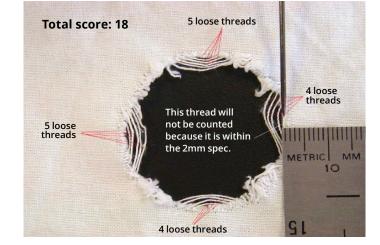
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warm / autofill / heavy soil

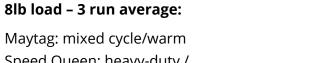
Speed Queen[®]: heavy-duty /

CLOTHES DAMAGE TESTING





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Speed Queen: heavy-duty / warm / autofill / heavy soil



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WINNERS: YOU & SPEED QUEEN®

PERFORMANCE

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