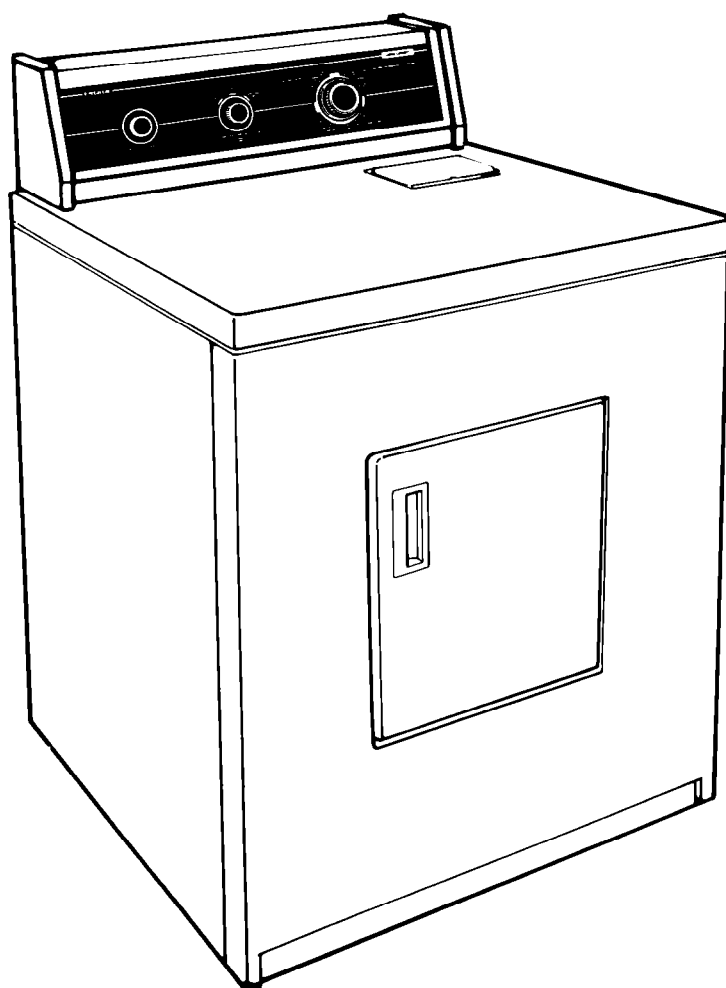




Use and Care Guide

Automatic Dryers

TEDL600W
TGDL600W

Thank you for choosing an Estate appliance.

This Use and Care Guide will help you operate and maintain your new, quality-built automatic dryer. Keep this Use and Care Guide in a safe place for future reference.

Please complete and mail the Owner Registration Card provided with this product. Then complete the form below. Have this information ready if you need service or call with a question.

- Copy model and serial numbers from plate (see diagram on page 4) and purchase date from sales slip.
- Keep this book and sales slip together in a handy place.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Service Company Phone Number _____

Please complete all of the Installation Instruction

steps before attempting to operate your dryer.

You are responsible for

It is your responsibility to be sure that your dryer:

- Is properly installed by a qualified person.*
 - Is installed and leveled on a floor that can support the weight of the dryer.*
 - Is located in a well ventilated room where the temperature is above 45°F (7.2°C).
 - Is properly connected to a grounded electrical circuit that meets the electrical requirements.*
 - Is properly connected to fuel and exhaust systems.*
 - Is not installed against drapes or curtains.*
 - Is used only for the job it was designed to do.
 - Is not used by children or anyone unable to operate it properly.
 - Is properly maintained.
- * See Installation Instructions for complete information.

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Important Safety Instructions

WARNING

Reduce risk of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury when using your dryer, by following basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using your dryer.
- **DO NOT** dry items cleaned in, washed in, soaked in or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, paint, wax or other flammable or explosive substances in the dryer. The fumes can create a fire or explosion. Always hand-wash and air-dry fabrics containing these materials.
- **DO NOT** allow children to play on or inside the dryer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the dryer is used near them.
- Before the dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to prevent accidental entrapment.
- **DO NOT** reach into the dryer if the drum is moving.
- **DO NOT** install or store dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- **DO NOT** tamper with controls.
- You are responsible for making sure that your dryer is installed, repaired and has parts replaced by a qualified person.
- **DO NOT** use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of those products.
- **DO NOT** use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber, similarly textured rubber-like materials and other heat-sensitive fabrics. Always use NO HEAT/FLUFF setting or line-dry.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- **DO NOT** let dust, lint, paper, rags, chemicals, etc. pile up around or under the dryer or its exhaust opening.
- The interior of the dryer and exhaust system should be cleaned periodically by a qualified person.
- Dryer must be electrically grounded. See Installation Instructions.
- **DO NOT** operate the dryer if:
 - it is not working properly (i.e. noisy, too hot).
 - it is damaged.
 - parts are missing (i.e. door latch).
 - all panels are not in place.
 - the lint screen is loose, damaged or missing.
- Unplug power supply cord or turn off electrical power before servicing the dryer. Shut off **GAS VALVE** if it is a gas dryer. Shut off gas valve before leaving on vacation if it is a gas model.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

1. Open windows.
2. Don't touch electrical switches.
3. Extinguish any open flame.
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

DO NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Energy-Saving Tips

1. Use dryer during non-peak energy-usage hours. Contact your power company for the most energy-efficient times.
2. Dry only full loads.
3. **DO NOT** add wet items to partially dried load.
4. **DO NOT** overdry items.
5. Shorten drying times by:
 - cleaning lint screen before or after each use.
 - properly exhausting the dryer.
 - using the dryer in a warm room.
 - not opening the dryer door often.
 - loading the dryer with similar fabric weights and types.
 - not overloading the dryer.
 - drying loads one immediately after another.

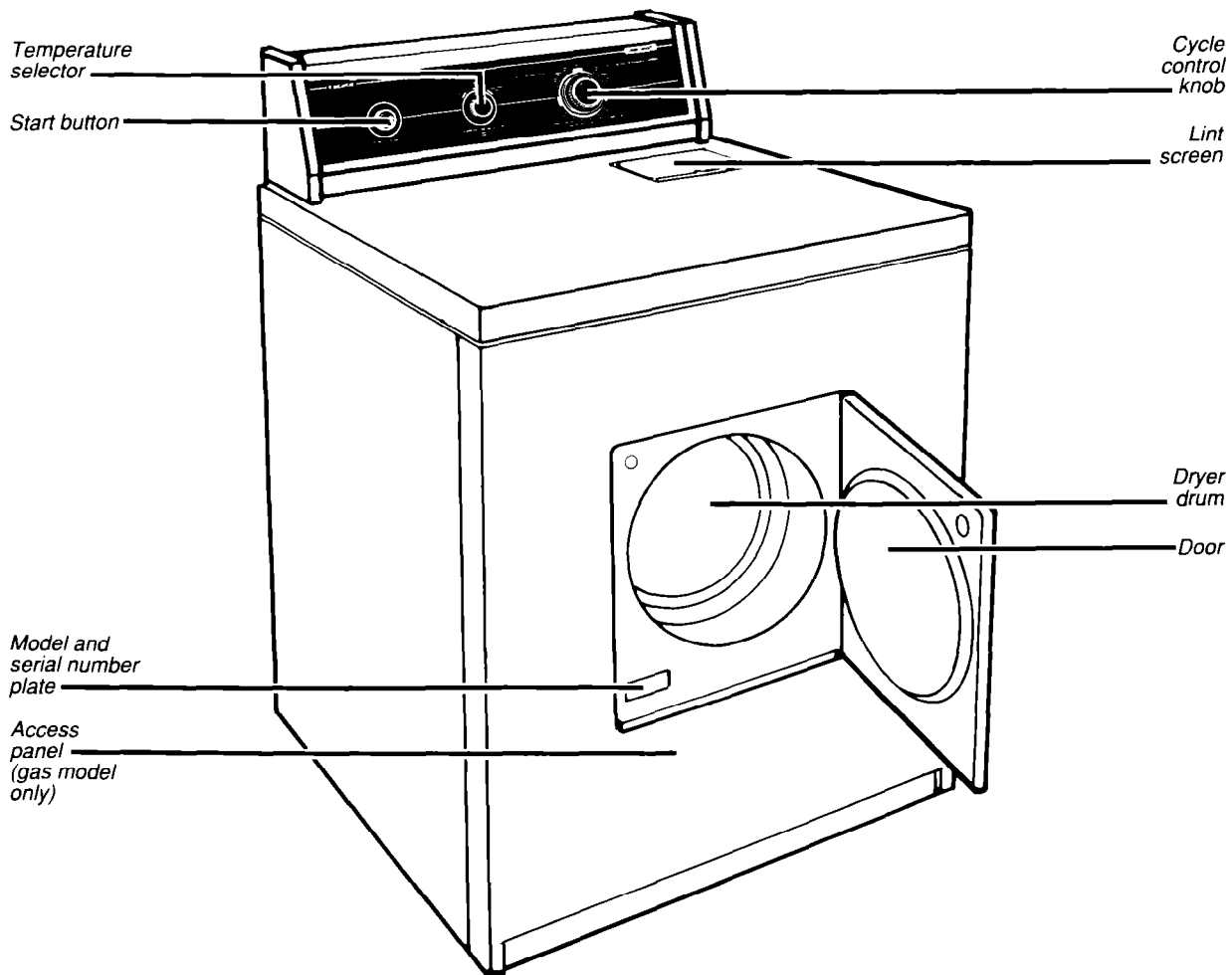
Before You Dry

1. Check garments to make sure all spots and stains were removed during the wash. **DO NOT** tumble dry if stains still exist. Heat may permanently set stains. Rewash stains, if necessary.
2. Turn pockets of heavy items inside out for even drying.
3. Empty all pockets.
4. Turn fabrics that are lint-takers and dark items inside out to help prevent lint pickup.
5. Remove heat-sensitive trims.
6. Tie strings and sashes to prevent tangling.
7. Close zippers, snaps and hooks to avoid snagging other items. Remove pins, buckles and other hard objects to avoid scratching the dryer drum.

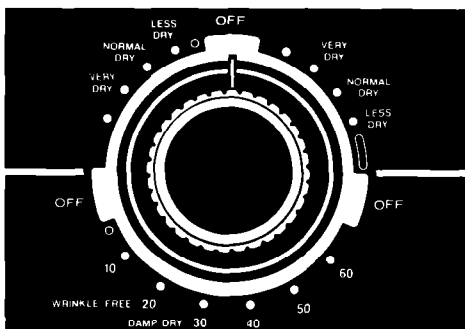
Using Your Dryer

Loading your dryer

SORT	SUGGESTED CYCLE	SUGGESTED TEMPERATURE
Cottons and Linens <i>Extra Heavy</i> —Bedspreads, mattress pads, quilts, etc. <i>Heavyweight</i> —Towels, jeans, corduroys, work clothes <i>Mediumweight</i> —Sheets, pillowcases, dresses, shirts, diapers <i>Lightweight</i> —Batistes, organdies, lingerie	Auto-Sense Heavy	Cotton/Perm Press High
Permanent Press, Synthetics and Blends <i>Heavyweight</i> —Work clothes, jackets, raincoats, etc. <i>Mediumweight</i> —Shirts, play clothes, sheets, slacks <i>Lightweight</i> —Lingerie, blouses, dresses	Auto-Sense Permanent Press	Cotton/Perm Press High
Knits <i>Heavyweight</i> —cottons, rayons, blends, T-shirts, slacks, shirts, etc. <i>Medium and Lightweight</i> —Synthetics (polyester, acrylic, etc.) and blends, lingerie, blouses, dresses, etc.	Auto-Sense Permanent Press	Cotton/Perm Press High Knits Low
Delicate Fabrics Sheer curtains (2 or 3 panels) Gauze, lace, etc.	Auto-Sense Permanent Press	Knits Low
 WARNING	Fire Hazard Drying rubber, plastic and other heat-sensitive materials with heat can damage them or be a FIRE HAZARD .	
	Rubber, Plastic, Heat-sensitive Fabrics Foam rubber—Pillows, bras, stuffed toys Plastic—Shower curtains, tablecloths Rubber-backed rugs Olefin, Polypropylene, Sheer Nylon	Timed Dry 20-30 minutes 20-30 minutes 40-50 minutes 15-20 minutes No Heat/Fluff



Select a cycle and setting

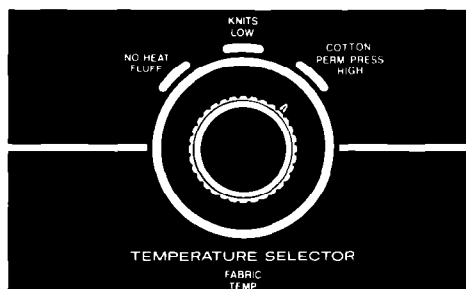


Turn cycle control knob either direction until the indicator on knob's outer ring points to cycle and setting you want.

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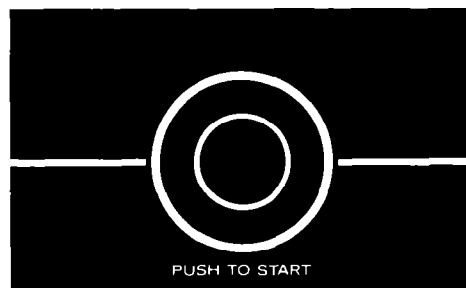
DO NOT overdry. Overdrying can cause shrinkage, static cling or damage to some fabrics.

Select temperature



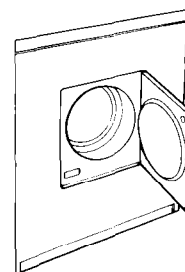
Turn temperature selector to the temperature setting you want.

To start



Push the start button.

To stop the dryer at any time



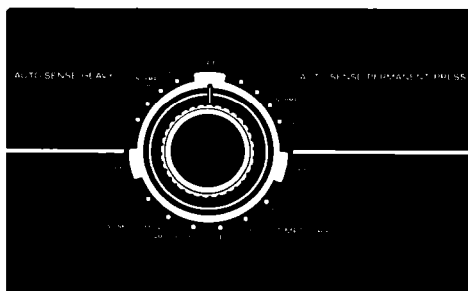
Open the door or turn the cycle control knob to OFF. To restart, close the door, select cycle (if necessary) and push start button.

To change setting at any time

Turn cycle control knob and/or temperature selector to new setting.

The cycle control knob should point to OFF when the dryer is not in use. If the dryer is stopped before the cycle finishes, turn the cycle control knob to OFF.

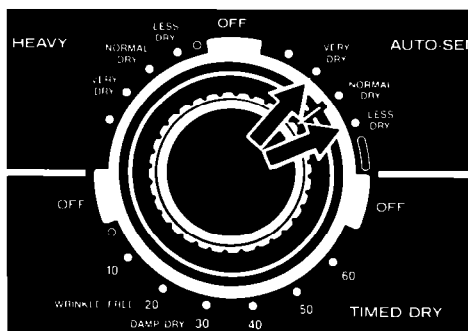
Drying Cycles



Automatic cycles

The automatic cycles let you select the degree of dryness you want. A thermostat senses the air temperature and automatically shuts the dryer off when the selected dryness is reached.

1. **Use Auto-Sense Heavy** to dry heavy and mediumweight cotton or linen items. The load tumbles without heat the last 5 minutes for easier load handling.
2. **Use Auto-Sense Permanent Press** to dry permanent press, knits and other synthetic items. The load tumbles without heat during the last 10 minutes to help prevent wrinkles and to make the load easier to handle.
3. **Adjust the dryness levels** by setting the cycle control knob to NORMAL DRY in the automatic cycle. When dryer stops, feel the items for dryness.



If items are drier than you like, set the control to the **right** of NORMAL DRY setting the next time you dry that kind of load. If the items are not as dry as you like, set the control to the **left** of NORMAL DRY the next time you dry that kind of load.

The cycle control knob will not move until the clothes load is almost dry, or the cool-down time of the cycle has been reached. After the cool-down cycle is finished, the cycle control knob automatically moves to OFF and the dryer stops tumbling.

Timed Dry

Use this cycle for drying a load for a set time between 10 and 60 minutes. To operate, turn cycle control knob to the number of minutes you want. Push the start button. (The last 5 minutes of the cycle are without heat to help make the load easier to handle and to reduce wrinkling.)

NOTE: Overdrying can cause shrinkage, static cling and damage to some fabrics.

Damp Dry

Use this setting to dry damp items that do not require an entire drying cycle, or to dry items to damp level. (Two examples are heavy cottons, such as jeans, which you do not want to become stiff, or cotton clothes, which are easier to press when damp.)

Wrinkle Free

Use this cycle to remove wrinkles from clothing that has been packed in a suitcase, closet or not removed promptly from dryer. To operate, turn cycle control knob to WRINKLE FREE; set the temperature selector knob to KNITS/LOW and push the start button. The load will tumble in heated air for 15 minutes and without heat for 5 minutes more. For best results, put only a few items in the dryer and remove as soon as the dryer stops. Fold or hang on hangers immediately.

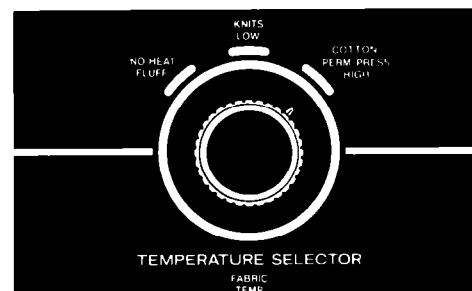
NOTE: Overdrying can cause shrinkage, static cling and damage to some fabrics.

End-of-cycle signal

The dryer sounds a signal to let you know when the cycle is finished. The signal cannot be turned off and is not adjustable.

The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetic and other items that should be taken out as soon as the dryer stops.

Temperature Settings



No Heat/Fluff

Use for rubber, plastic and heat-sensitive fabrics. (See chart on page 3 for time settings.)

To operate, turn temperature selector to NO HEAT/FLUFF. Turn cycle control knob to TIMED DRYING and set the number of minutes you want. Push the start button.

Knits/Low

Use for medium/lightweight knits and delicate fabrics.

Cotton/Perm Press High

Use for cotton, linen, permanent press and heavyweight knit fabrics.

Drying Tips

Load sizes

DO NOT overload the dryer.

Mix larger items with smaller items.

Dry smaller loads of permanent press and synthetics and remove immediately after tumbling stops, to reduce wrinkling.

Add one or two lint-free towels to loads with just a few small items. This allows for better tumbling action and prevents the small, lightweight items from blocking air flow.

Rearrange load during a cycle to prevent large items (sheets, tablecloths and blankets) from balling or rolling up.

Dryer fabric softeners

Follow manufacturer's instructions.

Place fabric softener sheet on top of the load before starting the dryer.

DO NOT add fabric softener sheet after cycle has started. Instant heat may cause the fabric softener to spot fabrics.

A clear, grease-like spot can result if a fabric softener sheet becomes tangled or wrapped in an item during tumbling.

To remove fabric softener stain, wet the stain and rub with liquid detergent or bar soap. Wash the item.

Drying special items

Follow fabric care label instructions carefully for blankets, woolens, curtains, draperies, slip covers, diapers and baby clothes, elastic items, flame-retardant finishes, heat-sensitive fabrics, napped items (corduroy and velveteen) and permanent press fabrics.

Knitted woolens

Machine drying is not recommended. Block to shape when wet and allow to air-dry.

Cotton and canvas shoes

1. Place several bath towels in the dryer to act as a buffer.
2. If rubber or foam rubber materials are part of shoe, use NO HEAT/FLUFF setting. For other materials, see page 3.
3. Remove when damp-dry and finish drying out of the dryer.

Service or performance problems caused by the use of any product not manufactured by Whirlpool Corporation (for example, fabric softeners) are the responsibility of the manufacturer of that product.

⚠ CAUTION

Some dryer fabric softeners can:

- deposit a greasy-looking residue on fabrics and inside the dryer.
- cause rust inside the dryer.
- clog the lint screen and slow down drying.

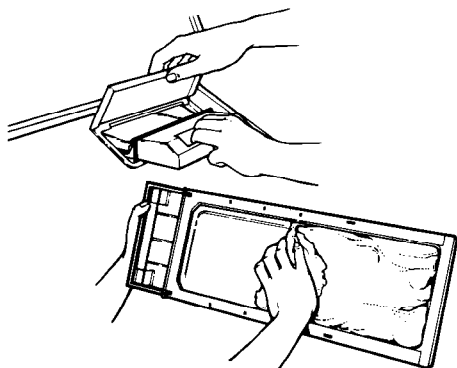
Use only fabric softeners specially labeled as not being harmful to the dryer.

Common Laundering Problems

PROBLEM	CHECK IF	WHAT TO DO
Brown stains	Dryer fabric softeners were used Wet items were stored in washer or dryer	Follow manufacturer's product directions carefully. DO NOT store wet items in washer or dryer. This can cause rusting.
Color transfer	Dryer drum is clean	Clean dryer drum thoroughly after drying tinted, dyed or non-colorfast items. (See page 9.)
Greasy spots	Dryer fabric softeners were used Undiluted washer fabric softener was used Enough detergent was used Items were clean before they were dried	Follow manufacturer's product directions carefully. Dilute fabric softener before adding to deep rinse. Use enough detergent to hold soil in the wash water until it drains away. Undrained soil can stick to outer tub of the washer and cause greasy spots with next load. Soiled items can stain other items in the load. They can also leave stains on the dryer drum that can be picked up by items in later loads. Dryer heat may permanently set these stains.
Lint	Lint screen is clogged Load is properly sorted Static electricity is attracting lint Load is too big or heavy Paper or tissue was in pocket Enough detergent was used Pilling is being mistaken for lint	Clean lint screen. (See page 9.) Sort lint-givers (bath towels, etc.) from lint-takers (synthetics, permanent press). Use fabric softener in the washer's final, deep rinse. Use correct dryer settings for fabric. Overdrying synthetics can cause lint-attracting static electricity. Dry smaller loads. When items can't tumble freely, air is unable to carry lint to lint screen. Empty pockets carefully. A small scrap of paper can cause a lot of lint. Use enough detergent to hold the lint in the water until it drains away. Base detergent amount on water hardness and soil in wash load. Pilling (surface fuzz) is caused by normal wear and laundering. Pills do not break away easily from the fabric and can often collect lint. Synthetic fabrics are more likely to pill than others, especially at neckbands, elbows and knees.
Shrinking	Items are overdried Fabric type and quality is suitable for drying	Remove items while there is still a trace of moisture. Some items should be removed while damp, then shaped and air-dried. Use LESS DRY setting. Some knits are stretched during manufacturing. Washing and drying returns them to the original size. This is normal. Check quality of garment before buying. Follow fabric care label directions carefully.

PROBLEM	CHECK IF	WHAT TO DO
Slow drying	There is a large amount of moisture in the load to be dried Cold rinse water is used Room air temperature is below 45°F or 7.2°C Dryer is exhausted according to Installation Instructions Lint screen is clogged Proper electrical supply is used Modern dryer design is new to you	Some items hold more moisture than others (cottons more than polyester). They take longer to dry. Full loads take longer to dry than small loads of the same fabric. Low washer-spin speeds (recommended for permanent press and knits) remove less moisture than high spin speeds. A load rinsed in cold water will take slightly longer to dry than a warm one. Cold rinses, however, help save energy and reduce wrinkling more than warm rinses do. Install dryer in a room where the air temperature is warmer than 45°F or 7.2°C. Cold air increases drying time and may cause wrinkles not to be removed. Install and exhaust your dryer according to the Installation Instructions provided. Clean lint screen before or after each use. Properly connect the dryer to a grounded electrical circuit that meets the electrical requirements stated in the Installation Instructions. Your modern dryer is designed for the care of modern fabrics. Drying temperatures are lower than in older models. The cool-down time at the end of each drying cycle helps reduce wrinkling and makes clothes easier to handle, but it may take longer to dry than you are used to.
Static electricity	Load is overdried Fabric softener is used Synthetics, synthetic blends, permanent press and knits are in load	Remove items while there is still a trace of moisture. Use LESS DRY setting. Follow manufacturer's product directions carefully. Synthetics, synthetic blends, permanent press and knits build up static electricity. Use a fabric softener and be careful not to overdry the load.

Caring For Your Dryer



Cleaning the lint screen

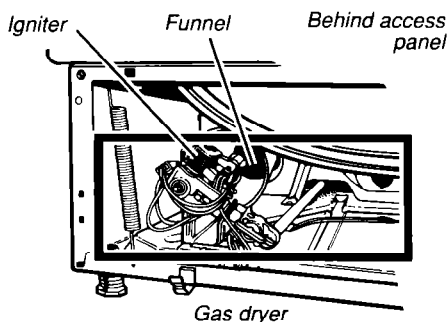
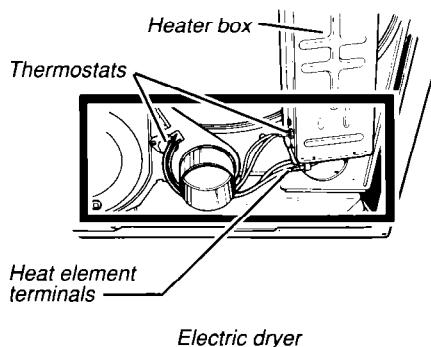
Open the lid and pull the lint screen straight out. Roll the lint off the screen with your fingers. **DO NOT** rinse or wash the screen. Push the screen firmly back into place.

⚠ WARNING

Fire Hazard

- Clean the lint screen before or after each load. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time and can cause a fire.
- **DO NOT** run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked or missing. This can cause overheating, damage to fabrics and a fire.

Cleaning lint from inside dryer cabinet



Lint can gather inside the dryer and cause a fire. Remove lint at least every 2 to 3 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage.

⚠ WARNING

Electrical Shock and Personal Injury Hazard

- Unplug power supply cord or shut off electrical power supply before removing lint.
 - **DO NOT** put hands inside dryer cabinet.
 - Make sure the dryer is cool.
- Failure to do so could result in electrical shock, injury or damage.

Fire Hazard

- Shut off gas valves on gas dryers.
- Failure to do so could result in gas leak or explosion.

Cleaning should be done only by a qualified person.

1. Remove back panel (electric) or lower access panel (gas).
2. Remove lint from boxed-in area with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner.
3. Avoid damaging wires, thermostats, funnel or igniter.
4. Replace panel; reconnect and re-level dryer.

Cleaning the dryer interior

⚠ WARNING

Electrical Shock and Personal Injury Hazard

- Unplug power supply cord or shut off electrical power supply before cleaning interior.
 - Make sure the dryer is cool.
- Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or injury.

Fire Hazard

- Shut off gas valves on gas dryers.
 - Use non-flammable cleaner.
- Failure to do so could result in gas leak or explosion.

If the interior is discolored from fabrics containing unstable dyes (blue denim jeans or brightly colored cottons), clean with one of the following methods to avoid staining later load items:

Powdered laundry detergent

Make a paste with detergent and very warm water. Apply paste to a soft, clean cloth and scrub area until all excess dye is removed.

Wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth. To dry, tumble a load of clean rags.

Non-flammable liquid household cleaner

Apply to stained area. Rub with a soft, clean cloth until all excess dye is removed. To dry, tumble a load of clean rags.

Cleaning the cabinet exterior

Wipe off all spills with a damp, soft cloth. Spills allowed to remain may dull or damage the finish.

⚠ CAUTION

DO NOT put sharp or heavy objects on or in the dryer. These objects may damage the dryer. Check pockets for bolts, nuts, etc.

Before you go on vacation

- Clean lint screen.
- For electric dryer—unplug the power cord or shut off the electrical power supply.
- For gas dryer—close gas valve.

Before You Call For Service

If you are having an operating problem, check this chart to see what the cause might be before you call for assistance.

OPERATING PROBLEM	CHECK IF	WHAT TO DO
Dryer will not run	• Power cord is plugged into a live circuit with proper voltage. • Dryer door is closed. • Start button is pushed firmly. • Controls are set in a running or ON position. • Home's main fuse has blown or circuit breaker has tripped. Also check if a time-delay fuse or circuit breaker has been used. • Gas shutoff valves are open both on dryer and on supply line.	• Turn cycle control knob to OFF. Firmly plug cord into electrical outlet. Check circuit voltage at fuse/circuit breaker box. Reset controls and push start button. • Close door firmly. • Push start button. • Set controls and push start button. • Turn cycle control knob to OFF. Replace fuse with a time-delay fuse of the correct capacity. Reset circuit breaker. Reset controls and push start button. • Turn cycle control knob to OFF. Open gas valve. Wait 5 minutes. Reset controls and push start button.
Dryer will not heat	• Cycle control knob or temperature selector is set on NO HEAT/FLUFF. • Heat cycle is in its last minutes (there is no heat during that time). • Home's main fuse has blown or circuit breaker has tripped. Also check if a time-delayed fuse or circuit breaker has been used. • Gas shutoff valves are open both on dryer and on supply line.	• Reset cycle control knob or temperature selector to heat setting. • Wait for cycle to finish. • Turn cycle control knob to OFF. Replace fuse with a time-delayed fuse of the correct capacity. Reset circuit breaker. Reset controls and push start button. • An electric dryer circuit uses 2 breakers or 2 fuses. If one breaker has tripped or one fuse has blown, the dryer may run, but not heat. • Turn cycle control knob to OFF. Open gas valves. Wait 5 minutes. Reset controls and push start button.
Drying time too long	• Lint screen is clean.	• Clean lint screen. See instructions on page 9.

If You Need Assistance, Service Or Replacement Parts

If you need service, first see the "Before You Call For Service" section of this book. After checking "Before You Call For Service," additional help can be found by calling our COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number.

1. If you need assistance*...

Call Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from anywhere in the U.S.:

1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

If you prefer, write to:

Mr. Donald Skinner
Director of Consumer Relations
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

2. If you need service*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of authorized WhirlpoolSM service companies.

Whirlpool service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate the authorized Whirlpool service company in your area, call our COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number (see Step 1) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

APPLIANCES - HOUSEHOLD -
MAJOR - SERVICE & REPAIR

OR

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES -
MAJOR - REPAIRING & PARTS

OR

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& IRONERS - SERVICING

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3. If you need FSP® replacement parts*...

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Estate appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Estate appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, refer to Step 2 above or call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE service assistance number in Step 1.

4. If you are not satisfied with how the problem was solved*...

- Contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry.
- Contact MACAP only when the dealer, authorized servicer or Whirlpool have failed to resolve your problem.

Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

- MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

*When requesting assistance, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request.

ESTATE[®] Automatic Dryer Warranty

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LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP [®] replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized Whirlpool SM service company.
WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR	
A. Service calls to: 1. Correct the installation of the dryer. 2. Instruct you how to use the dryer. 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing. 4. Replace light bulbs. B. Repairs when dryer is used in other than normal, single-family household use. C. Pick up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home. D. Damage to dryer caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.	

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Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your franchised Whirlpool distributor or military exchange.

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