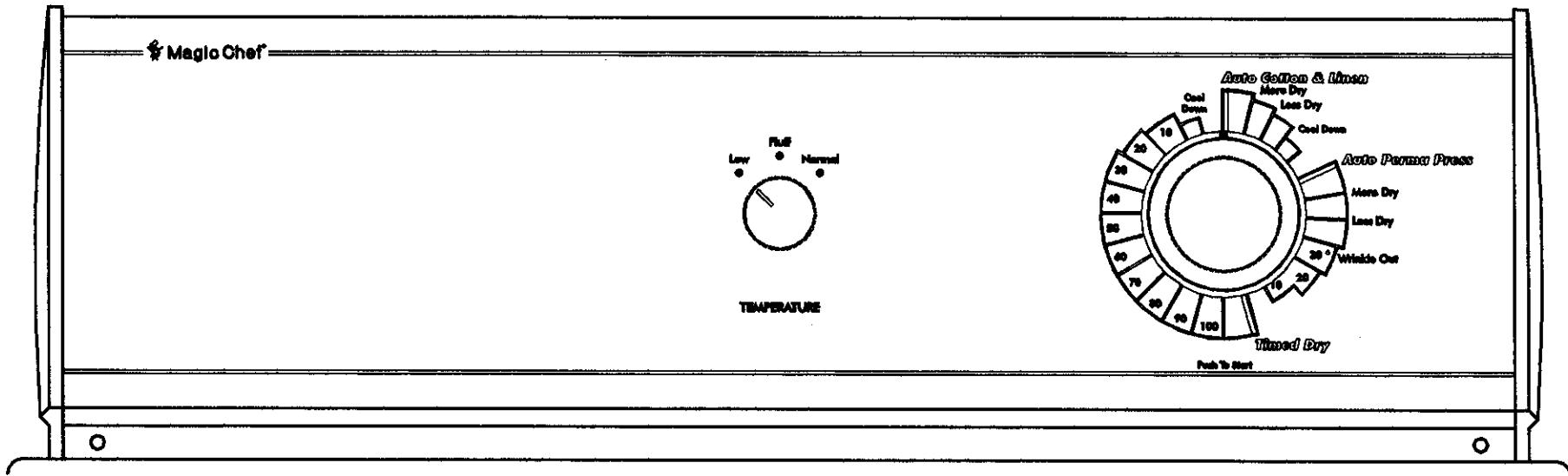




Dryer Operating Instructions

MODEL NUMBER
YE/YG226LV
YE/YG226LM



▲ WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, explosion, electric shock, or personal injury, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** before operating your DRYER.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

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.

READ THESE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU USE THE DRYER AND RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Before operating your dryer be sure that all installation requirements are met. SEE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

TO OPERATE:

1. **CHECK LINT FILTER.** Be sure the lint screen is clean and properly replaced. Never use the dryer without the Lint Filter in position.
2. **LOAD.** Generally, items that are washed together can be dried together, but the drying load should be sorted by weight, texture and bulk of fabrics within practical limits.

Overloading restricts tumbling action and results in uneven drying as well as excessive wrinkling of some fabrics.
3. **CLOSE LOADING DOOR.**
4. **SELECT CYCLE AND SET SELECTOR.**
TIME DRY

If you wish to regulate the drying time, use the **TIMED DRY** cycle. This cycle is used with either a **FLUFF**, **LOW**, or **NORMAL** setting on the **SELECTOR**.

For timed drying, turn the Cycle Selector (large knob) clockwise until it points to the proper time setting in the Timed Dry cycle.

For heat-sensitive articles use the **FLUFF** setting, which will of course, require longer drying times.

AUTOMATIC CYCLES

Select **NORMAL** on **SELECTOR**.

Turn cycle selector (large knob) clockwise to **AUTOMATIC DRY** at selected dry setting of either **COTTON & LINEN** or **PERMA PRESS** cycles. Most loads will give satisfactory performance on "**LESS DRY**" setting. For very large or very bulky loads adjustment toward "**MORE DRY**" setting will be appropriate. **SELECTOR** must be on

NORMAL for automatic cycles to work correctly. If **FLUFF** is inadvertently selected the dryer will complete the cycle, but clothes will be wet.

5. PUSH TO START.

The large control knob on the timer dial of your dryer serves as a Start Switch as well as a Cycle Selector. After the knob has been rotated to the desired drying cycle or drying time, it should be pressed in momentarily to start the dryer motor, gas burner/heating element and blower. The dryer loading door must be closed for the Start Switch to function.

6. STOPS AUTOMATICALLY.

A buzzer will sound to alert you to the end of the cycle. Remove the clothes immediately to minimize wrinkling.

FEATURES

AUTO-DRY COTTON & LINEN

The Auto-Dry Cotton & Linen Cycle is designed to dry most cottons and linens automatically. The clothes are cooled to reduce wrinkling for approximately 10 minutes at the end of the cycle.

AUTO-DRY PERMANENT PRESS—

is designed to dry all synthetic fabrics, Double Knits and Permanent Press fabrics automatically. The Auto Permanent Press Cycle also provides an automatic extended cool down to minimize wrinkles in Permanent Press fabrics. This WRINKLE OUT feature allows the clothes to tumble without heat for about 25 minutes after the permanent press cycle is complete.

A signal buzzer sounds after 12 minutes of WRINKLE OUT then every four minutes until the clothes are removed. The dryer will stop automatically when the WRINKLE OUT period is completed.

Clothes can be removed at anytime throughout WRINKLE OUT.

When the clothes are removed during the WRINKLE OUT period, turn the timer to the off position to shut off the buzzer.

TIMED DRY

If you wish to regulate the drying time used the TIMED DRY CYCLE.

The **TIMED DRY** cycle provides up to 110 minutes of drying time. The clothes will continue to tumble during cool down for approximately 10 minutes to cool them and reduce wrinkling.

Use Timed Dry for very small loads (under about 4 lbs.). In mixed loads, fabrics vary in bulk and weight, therefore, some items will dry faster than others. Reset to the desired number of minutes in the TIMED DRY CYCLE to complete the drying of the remaining items.

FLUFF (no heat). For Fluff Drying use TIMED DRY and set selector on FLUFF for room temperature air drying. Use the Fluff Cycle to freshen articles, or dry foam or rubberized items.

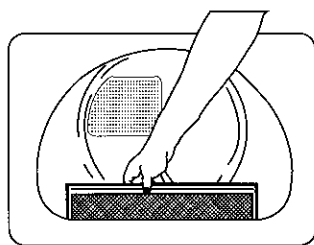
COOL DOWN

This period allows the clothes to reach a temperature comfortable for handling and reduces the creation of wrinkles. Clothes can be removed at any time during this period. No significant energy usage is incurred as the heat is off and room temperature air is used. Cool Down occurs at the end of the cycle.

DOOR SAFETY SWITCH

As soon as the loading door is opened, the dryer will stop operating; the dryer cylinder will stop tumbling, the heaters will turn off. Inquisitive youngsters cannot see, much less touch, the drying drum while it is in motion. This safety feature will serve also as a practical convenience. It permits an over-looked item to be added. . . or a delicate garment to be withdrawn if it dries before the rest of the load. . . or the progress of drying to be tested by hand. Once the drying door has been opened, the Start Switch must be activated by pressing in the Cycle Control knob. When this is done, the original drying cycle will resume until it is completed.

LINT FILTER

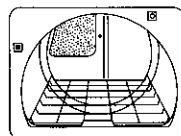


The Lint filter is located in the bottom of the loading port and is accessible when the loading door is open. It filters all the air circulated through the dryer and traps the considerable quantities of lint shed by most fabrics when they are dried after being washed. The Lint Filter should be removed at the conclusion of each drying cycle for cleaning. It should be lifted straight up until it clears the door opening.

Remove the lint with your hands. Be sure the lint screen is properly replaced.

If a dryer fabric softener is used frequently, it may deposit on lint screen. Occasionally wash lint screen with soap and water (not detergent).

DRYING RACK



For boots, sneakers, fragile sweaters, afghans, nylon stockings - any item that might be damaged by tumbling - use the removable drying rack.

To use rack:

1. Position L-shaped legs against round inset at back of dryer.

2. Rest the two front legs on either side of the lint screen.
3. Check to see that rack is securely in position.
4. Place items to be dried on top of rack. Allow space for air to circulate. Items should not hang over the edge, between the supports, or touch any other part of dryer. NOTE: The rack does not move, but the drum rotates around the rack.
5. Close dryer door.
6. Use **TIMED DRY CYCLE**. Select temperature high, low, or air, depending on item.
7. Some items may need to be rotated from front to back or refolded to dry inner layers - check periodically.

DO NOT PLACE HANDS IN DRYER WHILE DRUM IS ROTATING.

8. To remove rack, simply grasp sides with hands and lift out.



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DRYING LOAD	CYCLE SELECTOR	AUTOMATIC CYCLE SELECTOR	APPROX. MINUTES DRYING
PERMANENT PRESS AND DOUBLE KNIT			
4 Pounds or Less	Timed	Low	35-45
Delicate Fabrics	Timed	Normal	25-30
Medium Fabrics	Permanent Press	Normal	—
5 Pounds and up	Automatic		
All Textures and Weights			
COTTONS AND LINENS			
4 Pounds or Less	Timed	Low	65-75
Delicate Fabrics	Timed	Normal	30-35
Medium Fabrics	Cotton Linen	Normal	—
5 pounds and up	Automatic		
All textures and weights			
5 to 12 Pounds	Timed	Normal	45-55
Heavy Fabrics	Timed	Normal	35-45
Medium Fabrics	Timed	Normal	30-40
Lightweight Fabrics			
12 Pounds and Up	Timed	Normal	70-90
Heavy Fabrics	Timed	Normal	60-80
Medium Fabrics	Timed	Normal	45-65
Lightweight Fabrics			
SYNTHETICS			
6 Pounds or Less	Timed	Low	35-65
6 to 9 Pounds	Timed	Low	65-95
SPECIALTIES			
Plastic, Foam Rubber, etc.	Timed	Fluff	Depends on Items
Feather Pillows, Stuffed Toys, etc.	Timed	Normal	Depends on Items
Sweaters, Canvas Shoes, etc.	Timed	Normal	Depends on Items

NOTE: Drying times listed do not include "Cool-Down" periods. Drying times also vary with washer performance and type of dryer exhaust.

AUTOMATIC IGNITION - GAS DRYER

At the beginning of each drying period the burner is automatically lighted by an electric ignitor. The burner is turned off and on to maintain the selected temperature in the drum.

DRYER MAINTENANCE AND CARE

1. Occasionally wipe exterior with a clean damp sponge or cloth. Polish with a soft dry cloth. If desired, occasionally polish, being careful NOT to use polish on plastic parts.
2. After every load, clean lint filter and screen.
3. Lifetime lubrication is done at the factory, so your dryer never needs to be oiled or greased.
4. Do not lay heavy or sharp objects on top of your dryer.
5. The top of both washer and dryer should not be used for removing stains from garments. Some stain removers, such as rust remover, will mar the finish.
6. Remove pins, buckles or other sharp objects from clothes to prevent scratching interior parts.
7. Clothes should not be stored in dryer.
8. Remove all spills with a damp, soft cloth, as some laundry products will remove the glossy finish.
9. Once every year check exhaust system for clogged lint and clean if necessary.
10. Do not overload for best results and long use.

11. **CLEANING THE DRUM**—Keep dryer drum clean at all times. After drying a load of heavily starched, newly-dyed or tinted fabrics, or non-color-fast garments, wipe the drum with warm soapy water and rinse with a damp cloth to remove starch or dye.

DO NOT POUR WATER INTO THE DRUM.

12. Check the drum after each load for loose buttons, buckles, etc. which may have fallen off in the tumbling process.

BEFORE YOU CALL FOR SERVICE

Review Operating Instructions

If dryer will not start, or there is no heat:

- is the electrical cord plugged in correctly?
- has the fuse blown or is the circuit breaker tripped?
- are the controls set correctly?
- is dryer door closed?
- is lint screen in correctly?

If articles are slow to dry:

- is lint screen or exhaust pipe clogged?
- is timer dial set correctly?
- is clothing unusually wet or bulky?

If dryer is noisy:

- are there foreign objects, such as buttons, coins, or nails in the dryer. Not only do they cause noise they may damage clothing as well as the dryer.

KEY FACTS: **AUTOMATIC DRYER**
BRAND NAME: **MAGIC CHEF**
MODEL NO.: **YE/YG226L**

Type	Electric Dryer	Gas Dryer
Dimensions:		
Cabinet Height	36" (91.4 CM)	36" (91.4 CM)
w/Backguard	44" (111.7 CM)	44" (111.7 CM)
Width	27" (68.5 CM)	27" (68.5 CM)
Depth	27" (68.5 CM)	27" (68.5 CM)
Clearance Required For Loading Door	50" (127 CM)	50" (127 CM)
Electrical Requirements:		
Volts	240V	120V
Frequency & Phase	60HZ	60HZ
Type & Size of Circuit	No. 10 AWG Copper	No. 12 AWG Copper
Fuse Size	30 AMP	15 AMP Time Delay
Supply Cord	Non Supplied	Supplied
Dryness Control	Thermostatic	Thermostatic
Heat Selections:	3 Positions - Low, Fluff, Normal	
Number/Types of Cycles:	3 Cycles Auto Perm. Press, Auto Cottons & Linens, Timed Dry	
Gas Requirements:		
Rated Input	18,000 BTU/HR.	
Type:	Natural Gas	
Inlet Connection Size	¾" - 18 N.S.	
Type of Ignition System:	Intermittent	
Venting:	Rear, Bottom, Right or Left Side	Rear, Bottom or Right Side
Outside Venting	4" Diameter Duct Recommended	4" Diameter Duct Required

Safety Precautions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF YOUR CLOTHES DRYER

⚠ WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, EXPLOSION, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR PERSONAL INJURY WHEN USING YOUR DRYER, FOLLOW BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE DRYER. RETAIN ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

2. PROPERLY INSTALL AND LOCATE in accordance with the Installation Instructions.

INSTALL OR STORE dryer where it will NOT be exposed to the weather.

CONNECT to a properly rated, protected, and sized power supply circuit. See Electrical Requirements.

HAVE A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN install your dryer.

MUST BE PROPERLY GROUNDED - See Installation Instructions.

SHOULD ANYONE get an ELECTRIC SHOCK from the dryer, disconnect electrical power. DO NOT OPERATE until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician.

3. TO PREVENT INJURY TO CHILDREN: DO NOT ALLOW children to play inside, on, or with the dryer.

CLOSE SUPERVISION of children is necessary when using dryer.

WHEN CHILDREN are mature enough, instruct them in the safe, correct use of the dryer.

DESTROY THE CARTON AND PLASTIC BAGS after unpacking the dryer.

REMOVE THE DOOR to the drying compartment before the dryer is removed from service or discarded.

4. DO NOT TAMPER with the operating controls.

5. DO NOT REACH INTO THE DRYER IF THE DRUM IS MOVING. If the drum does not stop moving when the door is opened, disconnect the electrical power to the dryer. Do not operate the dryer until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician.

6. TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO THE DRYER, DO NOT repair or replace any part of the dryer or attempt any servicing. SERVICING should be referred to a qualified service technician.

7. KEEP PETS AWAY FROM DRYER, and keep dryer door closed at all times except while loading or unloading. Pets may enter the dryer unnoticed when the door is open and become entrapped when the door is closed.

8. LUBRICATION - All moving parts of the dryer are permanently lubricated and require no lubrication or oiling.

9. DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS or products to eliminate static (unless recommended for use in clothes dryers by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product).

10. DO NOT DRY FIBERGLASS ARTICLES unless recommended by the manufacturer.

⚠ WARNING

11. DRY ONLY ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN WASHED IN WATER - Articles which have been cleaned, washed, soaked, or spotted with gasoline, dry cleaning solvents, oil, waxes, chemical solvents, alcohol, household cleaners, spot removers, turpentine, or other flammable or explosive materials will retain these substances. DO NOT DRY ARTICLES which still contain these flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

12. DO NOT USE HEAT to dry articles containing foam rubber, plastics or similarly textured rubberlike materials.

13. KEEP AREA AROUND AND UNDERNEATH DRYER free from the accumulation of combustible materials (such as lint, paper and rags); gasoline; and all other flammable vapors and liquids.

14. DO NOT ALLOW storage of any material to obstruct the ventilation air openings of the dryer.

15. TO PREVENT extended drying time and risk of fire, CLEAN LINT SCREEN EACH LOAD.

FIRE HAZARD

16. THE INTERIOR of the dryer and the exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by a qualified service technician.

17. THE EXHAUST SYSTEM should be periodically examined for damage to the exhaust duct and for free operation of the exhaust deflector. Keep the area around the exhaust opening and surrounding areas free from the accumulation of LINT, DUST, and DIRT.

18. Recent studies have shown that if vegetable oil contaminated materials are incompletely washed a carry-over and buildup of the oil may contribute to a chemical reaction (spontaneous combustion) that could cause a load to catch fire by itself. This would be more likely to happen if the load were left in the dryer after tumbling stopped or if items were folded and stacked while warm.

FOR GAS DRYERS

19. GAS DRYERS are equipped to operate on natural gas only. To convert a gas dryer for operation with other gases, the services of a qualified service technician must be obtained.

For service, call or write the authorized dealer in your area or write:

MAYTAG CUSTOMER SERVICE
240 Edwards Street S.E., Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Attn: Customer Relations Dept.

1-800-688-1120

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