

MAYTAG



COMMERCIAL GAS & ELECTRIC WASHER/DRYER OWNER'S MANUAL

Models MLG19PD, MLE19PD

This owner's manual is one part of a three-part pack you should receive with your new Maytag commercial washer/dryer. The other two parts are:

Installation Instructions: Gives full instructions for the installer, but should be retained by the owner for future reference.

Operating Instructions: Gives full instructions on how you should set up the washer/dryer for commercial operation, with details of the programming/payment options.

This owner's manual is intended to give you more general information about the dryer.

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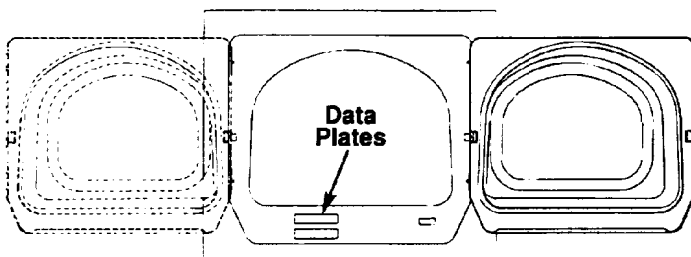
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Welcome

Welcome and congratulations on your purchase of a Maytag commercial washer/dryer! Your complete satisfaction is very important to us. For best results, we suggest reading all material supplied with the appliance to help acquaint you with proper installation, operating, maintenance and service procedures.

Should you need assistance, it is helpful to:

1. Have complete model and serial number identification of your washer/dryer. This is located on a data plate in the lower centre of the door opening.



Model Numbers: _____

Serial Numbers: _____

2. Have proof of original date of purchase.

(Please attach your sales receipt here)

NOTE: In our continuing effort to improve the quality of our appliances, it may be necessary to make changes to the washer/dryer without revising this guide.

Important Safety Notice and Warnings...

WARNING: For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death.

Do not store or use petrol or other flammable vapours and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Clear the room, building or area of all occupants.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

Installation, servicing or conversion for use on other gases must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier (*see Installation Instructions*).

Important Safety Instructions...

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury to persons when using this appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using this appliance. It is for use only in washing, rinsing and drying household textiles and garments.
2. As with any equipment using electricity and having moving parts, there are potential hazards. To use this appliance safely, the operator should become familiar with the instructions for operation of the appliance and always exercise care when using it.
3. Install and level the appliance on a floor that can support its weight.
4. Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.

Important: This appliance is not IPX4 (splashproof) rated. It must not be installed or stored in an area where it will be exposed to water. Do not use a water hose or wet cloth to clean the outside of the appliance.

5. This appliance must be earthed. Never connect this appliance to an electricity supply which is not earthed properly and in accordance with local and national regulations (*see **Installation Instructions***).
6. For gas dryers it is important to make sure the room containing the dryer(s) has an adequate air supply for gas combustion and/or drying operation. An adequate means of ventilation must be provided that opens directly to outside air.
7. The operation of the dryer may affect the operation of other types of gas appliances which take their air supply for safe combustion from the same room. If in doubt, consult the appliance manufacturers.
8. To avoid the possibility of fire or explosion:
 - a. **This washer/dryer must not be used to wash or dry off solvents or dry-cleaning fluids.** The dryer is intended only for drying textile material washed in water. Do not wash or dry items that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with petrol, dry-cleaning solvents, other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapours that could ignite or explode. Any material on which you have used a cleaning solvent, or which is saturated with flammable liquids or solids, should not be placed in the washer or dryer, until all traces of these flammable liquids or solids and their fumes have been removed. Hand wash and line dry any items containing these substances. There are many highly flammable items used in homes, such as: acetone, denatured alcohol, petrol, paraffin, some liquid household cleaners, some spot removers, turpentine, waxes and wax removers.
 - b. Items containing foam rubber (may be labelled latex foam) or similarly textured rubber-like materials **must not** be dried in the dryer, since a no-heat cycle is required. Foam rubber materials when heated, can under certain circumstances, produce fire by spontaneous combustion.
 - c. Do not add petrol, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapours that could ignite or explode.
 - d. Do not wash or dry items that are soiled with vegetable or cooking oil. These items may contain some oil after laundering. Due to the remaining oil, the fabric may smoke or catch fire by itself.

- e. Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using a washing machine or combination washer-dryer, turn on all hot water taps and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.

Warning: Do not place into the dryer, items that have been spotted or soaked with vegetable oil or cooking oil. Even after being washed, these items may contain significant amounts of these oils. The remaining oil can ignite spontaneously. The potential for spontaneous ignition increases when the items containing vegetable oil or cooking oil are exposed to heat. Heat sources, such as a clothes dryer, can warm these items, allowing an oxidation reaction in the oil to occur. Oxidation creates heat. If this heat cannot escape, the items can become hot enough to catch fire. Piling, stacking or storing these kinds of items may prevent heat from escaping and can create a fire hazard.

All washed and unwashed fabrics that contain vegetable oil or cooking oil can be dangerous. Washing these items in hot water with extra detergent will reduce, but will not eliminate, the hazard. Never remove these items from the clothes dryer hot or interrupt the drying cycle until the items have run through the "cool down" cycle. Never pile or stack these items when they are hot.

9. Keep the area around the dryer exhaust opening and surrounding areas free from lint accumulation, dust and dirt.
10. Do not obstruct the air supply to the dryer (*see **Installation Instructions** for minimum clearances*).
11. Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static in the dryer, unless recommended for dryer use by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
12. Clean the dryer lint filter before or after each load.
13. The interior of the dryer and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
14. Do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving (a door safety switch is fitted).
15. A door interlock is fitted to the washer for user safety. It prevents the door from being opened if the drum is rotating at speed. If the door will not open, do not try to force it. Wait for the interlock to release.
16. Do not use chlorine bleach and ammonia or acids (such as vinegar or rust remover) in the same wash. Hazardous fumes can form.
17. Do not machine wash fiberglass materials. Small particles can stick to fabrics washed in following loads and cause skin irritation.
18. Store laundry aids and other material in a cool, dry place where children cannot reach them.
19. Do not tamper with controls.
20. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
21. Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
22. Do not sit or stand on top of the appliance.

23. Do not operate the appliance with any panels or covers removed.
24. Do not continue to use this appliance if it appears to be faulty.
25. Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing. Repairs and servicing should only be carried out by qualified service personnel.
26. Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the doors.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Controls At A Glance...

DRYER PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE: *(Maximum clothes load 9.0 kg)*

WHITES & COLORS – designed for loads such as towels, underwear, T-shirts, jeans, etc.

PERMANENT PRESS – designed for permanent press or man-made fabrics such as acrylic, nylon, polyester or blends. It minimizes wrinkling by providing an extended cool down period by tumbling the load in unheated air at the end of the cycle.

DELICATES – designed for those delicate fabrics which need to be dried at a lower temperature. It also minimizes wrinkling by providing an extended cool down period by tumbling the load in unheated air at the end of the cycle.

Drying Time: Time is selected by the user according to how many coins they insert. The drying time selected should reflect the size and type of load, and is best judged by experience. There is no danger of overheating the clothes load, since the heating is thermostatically controlled.

Dryer re-start: The dryer door must be shut for the dryer to operate. If the door is opened during the cycle, the display will flash 're-select cycle', and then the cycle select button must be pushed again to resume the cycle once the door is closed.

NOTE: The gas dryer has an electric ignition system for the burner which is fully automatic, and no other action is needed (there is no pilot light).

WASHER PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE: *(Maximum clothes load 8.1 kg)*

WHITES – intended for loads such as towels, underwear, T-shirts, jeans, etc. where hot water and a more aggressive wash action and maximum cleaning is desired. Maximum final spin speed is 800 RPM.

COLORS – intended for those loads where warm water and a more aggressive wash action is desired. Maximum final spin speed is 800 RPM.

BRIGHT COLORS – intended for colored items where color loss is considered possible. It will use a cold wash and slightly less aggressive wash action. Maximum final spin speed is 800 RPM.

PERMANENT PRESS – designed for more gentle care for business wear, sturdy synthetics, etc. It uses warm water and a slightly reduced wash action to better preserve the clothing. Maximum final spin speed is 800 RPM, but for a slightly shorter amount of time than other cycles in order to reduce wrinkling. Max extract spin is not available on this cycle.

WOOLENS – greatly reduces the wash action in order to protect very fragile items, hand washables and washable woollens. Wash temperature is cold. Maximum final spin speed is 500 RPM. Fluff spin is not available on this cycle.

KNITS & DELICATES – slightly more aggressive wash action than the woolens cycle, but much less than *Whites, Colors* and *Bright Colors*. It uses warm water. Maximum final spin speed is 500 RPM.

NOTE: *Fluff spin differs from Max Extract in that it does not spin at the top speed for as long as the Max Extract spin does. It also has a spin profile that loops through increases and decreases of speed to keep from plastering the load against the spinner as tightly as it is with Max Extract. Except where stated otherwise, both options are available to each cycle.*

Detergent: Either liquid or granular detergent may be used to wash clothes. Follow the directions on the box or bottle to determine the appropriate amount of detergent. Pour the detergent directly on top of the load in the tub.

If colour-safe bleach is to be used, it should be added on top of the load with detergent for best results.

The dispenser automatically dilutes liquid chlorine bleach before it reaches the wash load. Follow these steps when using chlorine bleach:

1. Add chlorine bleach to the bleach compartment but do not exceed the MAX FILL line. The chlorine bleach compartment will hold 3/4 of a cup.
2. Avoid splashing or over-filling the compartment. Over-filling the compartment will release the chlorine bleach into the clothes washer too early.

NOTE:

- Never pour undiluted liquid chlorine bleach directly onto the load or into the tub. It is a powerful chemical and can cause fabric damage, such as weakening of the fibres or colour loss, if not used properly..
- If you prefer to use colour-safe, non-chlorine bleach, add it to the detergent compartment. Do not pour colour-safe bleach into the bleach compartment.

Softener Compartment:

This compartment automatically dilutes and releases liquid fabric softener at the proper time during the cycle. Follow these steps when using liquid fabric softener:

1. Pour liquid fabric softener into the softener compartment using the amount recommended on the package.
2. Fabric softener may be diluted with warm water until it reaches the MAX FILL line on the compartment. Do not fill the liquid fabric softener compartment above the MAX FILL line. If the compartment is filled above the MAX FILL line, it will enter the clothes washer too early.

NOTE:

- Never pour fabric softener directly on the load, it may leave spots and stains.
- Use the softener compartment only for liquid fabric softeners.

Maintenance

Dryer Exhaust System – should be inspected and cleaned twice a year by qualified service personnel to maintain optimum performance. The outside exhaust hood should be cleaned more frequently to ensure proper operation (see **Installation Instructions**).

Owner Maintenance – There are no other owner maintenance tasks other than those detailed in this Owner's Manual.

Service

It is recommended that a periodic service inspection should be carried out by qualified service personnel, on a 6-month basis. If the appliance is subjected to very heavy usage, the frequency of service should be increased.

For service please contact the Maytag dealer from whom you purchased the washer.

For service in Australia, please contact Maytag Appliances – State Service Agents:

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