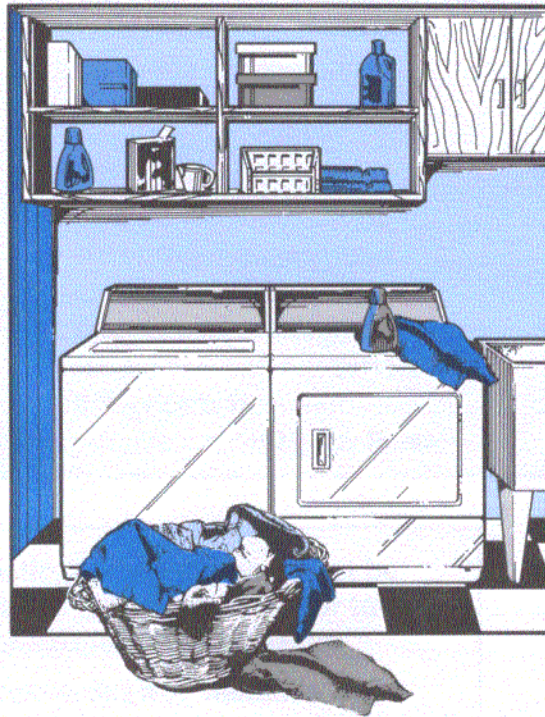




# Speed Queen

## Use and Care Guide Home Laundry Automatic Dryer



**Models:**

(Electric Heat)  
AEM407W/L2  
AEM427W2

(Gas Heat)  
AGM409W/L2  
AGM429W2

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (If the dryer changes ownership, be sure this manual accompanies the dryer.)



# How to Use Your Dryer . . .

The timer knob may not advance with the same regularity in the AUTOMATIC cycle as it does in the TIME cycle.

For example, you may notice the timer knob remains in the same position for 15 minutes before it begins to move. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. This only means it took 15 minutes for

the load to become dry enough to start advancing the timer knob. The length of time it takes for the timer knob to begin advancing depends on the type and size of load being dried.

## Automatic Regular/Perm Press Cycle

Suggested Dryer Settings Automatic Regular / Permanent Press Cycle			
Load Type	Load Size		
	Small	Medium	Large
Heavy Cottons Rugs Denim Corduroys	More Dry	Between More & Less Dry	Less Dry
Cotton Work Clothes Cotton Knits Cotton Shirts	More Dry	Between More & Less Dry	Less Dry
Dresses Dress Shirts (Perm. Press-Polyester/Cotton Blend)	Between More & Less Dry	Less Dry	Between Less Dry & Cool-Down
Sheer Lightweight Cottons Items Labeled "Dry With Low Heat"	Less Dry	Less Dry	Between Less Dry & Cool-Down

## Time Cycle

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 90). Use for any load desired. Use for items you might want to remove while still damp.

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. This cycle has a five minute cool-down (no heat) period. The dryer will not heat if set for five minutes or less.

Suggested Dryer Settings Time Cycle	
Load Type	Minutes (Approx.)
Cottons Heavyweight / Average Load	50 - 70 (More Dry)
Lightweight / Average Load	20 - 40 (Less Dry)
Sheer Lightweight Cottons Items Labeled "Dry with Low Heat"	15 - 20

The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation, and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

**Hint:** Set timer based on previous load types and sizes. If load is too dry, set timer closer to Less Dry mark. If load is too wet, set timer closer to More Dry mark.

### Cool-Down Periods

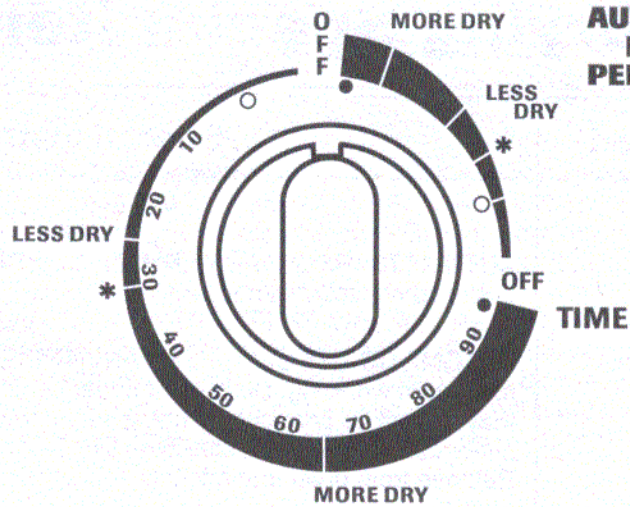
The AUTOMATIC REGULAR/ PERM PRESS cycle has a five minute cool-down period at the end of the cycle. During that time, the load is tumbled with no heat. This helps reduce wrinkling. Setting the timer knob in a COOL-DOWN position will result in the load being tumbled with no heat. Do not remove load until COOL-DOWN period is complete and dryer stops.



## Operation Instructions

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, serious injury or death to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**, Pages 2 and 3, before operating the dryer.



**AUTOMATIC  
REGULAR/  
PERM PRESS**

- HEAT
- COOL DOWN
- \* ENERGY SAVER

## To Dry Clothes

**IMPORTANT:** Please read instructions before using dryer. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer cylinder with a sudsy cloth, then wipe dry. Install the dryer according to the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**. **KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

1. **CLEAN LINT FILTER** before each use.
2. **LOAD DRYER.** Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
3. **CLOSE DOOR.** Dryer will not operate with the door open.

**PUSH KNOB TO START**

4. **SELECT TIMER SETTING** in cycle desired: **AUTO REGULAR/PERM PRESS** or **TIME**. These cycles control the drying time.
5. **START DRYER:** Push the timer knob in.
6. **TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME,** open door or turn timer knob to an **OFF** position.

The Energy Saver settings, marked with an asterisk (\*), show which dryer settings will use the least energy.

**TO RESTART DRYER,** close door, reset timer if necessary and push the timer knob in. Your dryer is designed so that it will not operate if the door is open.