Electronic Dryer Use and Care Guide

Sécheuse électronique Guide d'utilisation et d'entretien

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DRYER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

ADANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

AWARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



WARNING - "Risk of Fire"

- Clothes dryer installation must be performed by a qualified installer.
- Install the clothes dryer according to the manufacturer's instructions and local codes.
- Do not install a clothes dryer with flexible plastic venting materials or flexible metal (foil type) duct. If flexible metal duct is installed, it must be of a specific type identified by the appliance manufacturer as suitable for use with clothes dryers. Flexible venting materials are known to collapse, be easily crushed, and trap lint. These conditions will obstruct clothes dryer airflow and increase the risk of fire.
- To reduce the risk of severe injury or death, follow all installation instructions.
- Save these instructions.

In the State of Massachusetts, the following installation instructions apply:

- Installations and repairs must be performed by a qualified or licensed contractor, plumber, or gas fitter qualified or licensed by the State of Massachusetts.
- Acceptable Shut-off Devices: Gas Cocks and Ball Valves installed for use shall be listed.
- A flexible gas connector, when used, must not exceed 4 feet (121.9 cm).

WARNING:

FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

Failure to follow safety warnings exactly could result in serious injury, death, or property damage.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors 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 and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or the gas supplier.

WARNING: Gas leaks cannot always be detected by smell.

Gas suppliers recommend that you use a gas detector approved by UL or CSA.

For more information, contact your gas supplier.

If a gas leak is detected, follow the "What to do if you smell gas" instructions.

IMPORTANT: The gas installation must conform with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.

The dryer must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using the drver.
- Do not place items exposed to cooking oils in your dryer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a load to catch fire. To reduce the risk of fire due to contaminated loads, the final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cool down period). Avoid stopping a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.
- Do not dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, drycleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the dryer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the dryer is used near children.
- Before the dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store the dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.

- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the dryer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Use and Care Guide or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
- Do not use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the dryer and exhaust vent should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- See "Electrical Requirements" located in the installation instructions for grounding instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When discarding or storing your old clothes dryer, remove the door.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

ACCESSORIES

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE ACCESSORIES

FACTORY CERTIFIED PARTS – these three words represent quality parts and accessories designed specifically for your appliance.

Time tested engineering that meets our strict quality specifications.

FACTORY CERTIFIED PARTS

Accessories designed for your appliance:

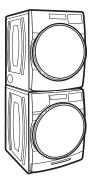
Customize your new washer and dryer with the following genuine Whirlpool accessories. For more information on options and ordering, call **1-800-442-9991**, or visit us at: www.whirlpool.com/accessories.

In Canada, call **1-800-807-6777** or visit us at: **www.whirlpoolappliances.ca**.



15" (381 mm) Pedestal

Color-matched pedestals raise the washer and dryer to a more comfortable working height. The large drawer provides convenient storage.



Stack Kit

If space is at a premium, the stack kit allows the dryer to be installed on top of the washer.



Drying Rack

The Drying Rack provides a stationary drying surface for items such as sweaters and tennis shoes. See the "Additional Features" section for more information.

CHECK YOUR VENT SYSTEM FOR GOOD AIRFLOW

A WARNING



Fire Hazard

Use a heavy metal vent.

Do not use a plastic vent.

Do not use a metal foil vent.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

Good airflow

Along with heat, dryers require good airflow to efficiently dry laundry. Proper venting will reduce your drying times and improve your energy savings. See Installation Instructions.

The venting system attached to the dryer plays a big role in good airflow.

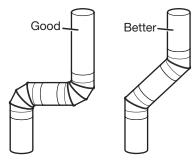
Service calls caused by improper venting are not covered by the warranty and will be paid by the customer, regardless of who installed the dryer.

Maintain good airflow by:

- Cleaning your lint screen before each load.
- Replacing plastic or foil vent material with 4" (102 mm) diameter heavy, rigid vent material.



- Using the shortest length of vent possible.
- Using no more than four 90° elbows in a vent system. Each bend and curve reduces airflow.



- Removing lint and debris from the exhaust hood.
- Removing lint from the entire length of the vent system at least every 2 years. When cleaning is complete, be sure to follow the Installation Instructions supplied with your dryer for final product check.
- Clearing away items from the front of the dryer.

Use Sensor cycles for optimal fabric care and energy efficiency

Use the Sensor cycles to provide optimal fabric care from the dryer. During Sensor cycles, drying air temperature and moisture level are sensed in the load. This sensing occurs throughout the drying cycle and the dryer shuts off when the load reaches the selected dryness.

With Timed Dry, the dryer runs the amount of time set and sometimes results in shrinkage, wrinkling, and static due to overdrying. Use Timed Dry for the occasional damp load that needs a little more drying time or when using the drying rack.

Eco Dry option

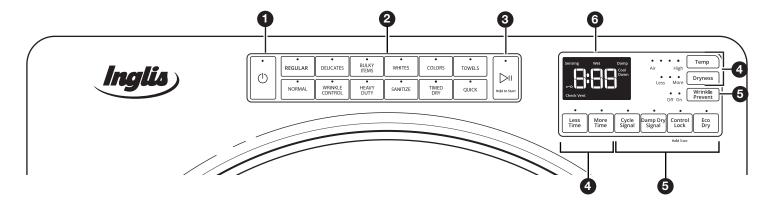
The Eco Dry option will default on only for the Normal cycle and is only available on that cycle.

This option allows you to increase your energy savings by using a slightly lower heat level. The Eco Dry option will increase drying times by approximately 40 minutes, which will be reflected on the LED Display. If optimal time is desired, touch ECO DRY to turn off this option.

CONTROL PANEL AND FEATURES

Not all features and cycles are available on all models.

NOTE: The control panel features a sensitive surface that responds to a light touch of your finger. To ensure your selections are registered, touch the control panel with your fingertip, not your fingernail. When selecting a setting or option, simply touch the appropriate button.



1 POWER

Touch to turn the dryer on and off. Touch to stop/cancel a cycle at any time.

2 CYCLES

Touch a button for the desired drying cycle. See "Cycle Guide" for cycle details.

3 START/PAUSE

Touch and hold until LED counts down "3-2-1" and the dryer starts; then let go to start a cycle, or touch once while a cycle is in process to pause it.

4 MODIFIERS

Use to select available modifiers for your dryer. Not all cycles and options are available on all models.

Temp

When using Timed Dry/Quick Cycle, you may select a dry temperature based on the type of load you are drying. Use the warmest setting that is safe for the garments in the load. Follow garment label instructions.

Dryness

You may adjust the Dryness on Sensor cycles (except for the Sanitize cycle), if desired.

NOTE: Dryness is for use with Sensor cycles only.

More Time/Less Time Timed Dry Adjust

Touch MORE TIME or LESS TIME with the Timed Dry/ Quick cycle to increase or decrease the length of the cycle.

OPTIONS

Use to select available options for your dryer. Not all cycles and options are available on all models.

Wrinkle Prevent Option

If you will be unable to remove a load immediately, touch WRINKLE PREVENT to add up to 150 minutes of periodic tumbling to help reduce wrinkling.

NOTE: If you open the dryer door prior to the end of the Wrinkle Prevent option, the dryer will go into standby.

Cycle Signal

Use this option to turn the signal indicating the end of a drying cycle to low, medium, high, or off. The volume you select here will also be applied to the Damp Dry Signal.

NOTE: You may also turn off the tones that sound when a feature, setting, or option is touched. Touch and hold CYCLE SIGNAL for about 3 seconds to turn sounds to low, medium, high, or off.

Damp Dry Signal

Touch to turn the Damp Dry Signal on or off. When selected, a series of beeps will sound when the load is damp, but not completely dry. This will allow you to take clothes out of the load that do not need to dry completely. This option is available on some cycles. The Damp Dry signal is selected as a default for the Bulky Items/Normal, Bulky Items/Wrinkle Control, and Bulky Items/Heavy Duty cycles, as a reminder to manually reposition bulky loads midway through the cycle.

Control Lock

Use this option to lock the controls of the dryer and avoid an accidental change in cycle options or preferences during a drying cycle.

Touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for 3 seconds to lock or unlock the controls of the dryer. During this time, the LED Display will count down "3-2-1." Once the controls are locked, the LED Display will display "Loc."

NOTE: The Control Lock function may be enabled when recovering from a power failure. To unlock the control, touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for at least 3 seconds.

Eco Dry Option

The Eco Dry option will default on only for the Normal cycle and is only available on that cycle. This option allows you to increase your energy savings by using a slightly lower heat level. The Eco Dry option will increase drying times by approximately 40 minutes, which will be reflected on the LED Display. If optimal time is desired, touch ECO DRY to turn off this option.

6 LED DISPLAY

When you select a cycle, its default settings will light up and the Estimated Time Remaining (for Sensor cycles) will vary depending on the cycle selection, or actual time remaining for Timed Dry cycles (for Manual cycles) will be displayed.

CYCLE STATUS INDICATORS



The Cycle Status Indicators show the progress of a cycle. Not all indicators are available on all models.

Sensing

The Sensing indicator will light periodically during Sensor Cycles to indicate that the moisture sensor on the dryer is operating. This indicator will not light during Timed Cycles or options such as Wrinkle Prevent.

Wet

The load is still wet and/or the cycle just started.

Damp

This indicator shows that the load is partially dried and items that you may wish to hang up or iron while still damp may be removed.

Cool Down

The dryer has finished drying with heat and is now tumbling the load without heat to cool it down.

Check Vent

The Check Vent indicator is a feature available for Sensor cycles only. This indicator will show the status of airflow through the dryer and the dryer vent system for the dryer's life. During the sensing phase at the beginning of the cycle, the Check Vent light will come on if a blocked vent or low airflow issue is detected. This light will stay on for the entire cycle. Should the Check Vent light illuminate, refer to the "Troubleshooting" section for potential solutions to the issue.

The light will be cleared upon completion of the cycle, touching Power, or opening the door. The Check Vent light will continue to illuminate during the cycle unless the root cause is resolved.

REMEMBER: The dryer will continue to operate even while the indicator is lit, but poor airflow can impact dry times and overall performance. For more information on maintaining good airflow, see "Check Your Vent System for Good Airflow."

NOTE: If there are other error issues during a cycle, the Check Vent indicator will not light up. See the "Troubleshooting" section.

End

This will indicate that the selected cycle has ended and the load may be removed from the dryer. If Wrinkle Prevent has been selected, the dryer may continue to tumble the load, even if "End" is displayed.

Control Lock = 0

This will illuminate once the controls are locked.

CYCLE GUIDE — SENSOR CYCLES

Settings and options shown in **bold** are default settings for that cycle.

If settings are changed, the new settings will be remembered. If there is a power failure, settings will return to the default. Not all features and cycles are available on all models.

Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.

Use Sensor Cycles for better fabric care and energy savings

The dryer senses moisture in the load or air temperature and shuts off when the load reaches the selected dryness level. Use the Normal dryness level to provide optimal energy savings.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Dryness Level:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Shirts, blouses, permanent press, synthetics, lightweight items	Regular	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	48	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Uses Medium heat to dry large loads of mixed fabrics and items.
Work clothes, casual wear, mixed cottons, sheets, corduroys	Normal	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	1:25	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal Eco Dry	Uses Medium heat to dry large loads of mixed fabrics and items. Normal is the most efficient cycle.
Undergarments, blouses, lingerie, performance wear	Delicates	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	28	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Uses Low heat to gently dry delicate items.
Shirts, blouses, permanent press, synthetics, lightweight items	Wrinkle Control	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	35	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Uses a stepped drying temperature from Medium to Low for improved moisture removal and enhanced fabric care.
Jackets, comforters, pillows	Bulky Items	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	52	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Use for drying large, bulky items; do not overfill dryer drum. Partway through the cycle, the signal will sound for 2 minutes to indicate when it is time to rearrange items for optimal drying.
Heavyweight items such as towels or heavy work clothes	Heavy Duty	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	57	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Offers stepped drying starting with High heat followed by Medium heat for enhanced fabric care and energy savings.
White, sturdy items	Whites	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	45	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Uses High heat to dry large loads of white, sturdy fabrics and items.
Large loads of heavyweight items	Sanitize	High	More	1:30	Wrinkle Prevent	This is a long cycle with High heat, which has been proven to reduce household bacteria. This cycle is not recommended for all fabrics. Use for large loads of heavyweight fabrics.
Bright or darkly colored cottons, linens, casual and mixed loads	Colors	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	53	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	Uses Medium heat to gently dry bright or darkly colored items.
Large loads of cotton towels, heavyweight items	Towels	High Medium Low Air	More Normal Less	1:00	Wrinkle Prevent Cycle Signal	This is a long cycle with High heat, which has been proven to reduce household bacteria. This cycle is not recommended for all fabrics. Use for large loads of heavyweight fabrics.

Load Size Recommendations

For best results, follow the wet load size recommendations noted for each cycle.



Small load: Fill the dryer drum with 3–4 items, not more than 1/4 full.



Medium load: Fill the dryer drum up to about 1/2 full.



Large load: Fill the dryer drum up to about 3/4 full. Do not tightly pack. Items need to tumble freely.

CYCLE GUIDE — TIMED CYCLES

Settings and options shown in **bold** are default settings for that cycle.

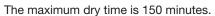
If settings are changed, the new settings will be remembered (except on Quick). If there is a power failure, settings will return to the default.

Not all features and cycles are available on all models.

Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.

Adjusting drying time on Timed Cycles

When you select a Timed Cycle, the time appears in the display. Use More Time and Less Time to increase or decrease the time in 5-minute increments.





Selecting the Drying Temperature

A High heat setting may be used for drying heavyweight items such as towels and work clothes.

A Low to Medium heat setting may be used for drying mediumweight items such as sheets, blouses, dresses, underwear, permanent press fabrics, and some knits.

Use a no heat (Air) setting for foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics.

Line dry bonded or laminated fabrics.

NOTE: If you have questions about drying temperatures for various loads, refer to the care label directions.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Any load NOTE: Select Air to dry foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics.	Timed Dry	High Medium Low Air	40	Wrinkle Prevent	Use to dry items to a damp level for items that do not require an entire drying cycle. Select a drying temperature based on the type of fabrics in your load. If you are unsure of the temperature to select for a load, select the lower setting rather than the higher setting.
Small loads and sportswear	Quick	High Medium Low Air	15	Wrinkle Prevent	For small loads of 3–4 items.

Load Size Recommendations

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Small load: Fill the dryer drum with 3–4 items, not more than 1/4 full.



Medium load: Fill the dryer drum up to about 1/2 full.



Large load: Fill the dryer drum up to about 3/4 full. Do not overload. Items need to tumble freely.

NOTE: Government energy certifications for this model were based on the Normal Cycle, Highest Temperature Setting, Normal Dryness Level, Eco Dry On. The as-shipped defaults were the same as the Government Energy Certification Settings except the default Temperature Setting of Medium was adjusted to the Highest Temperature Setting.

USING YOUR DRYER

A WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Do not dry anything that has ever had anything flammable on it (even after washing).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or fire.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the Important Safety Instructions before operating this appliance.

1. Clean the lint screen

Clean the lint screen before each load. Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove. Push the lint screen firmly back into place. For additional cleaning information, see "Dryer Care."

A WARNING



Fire Hazard

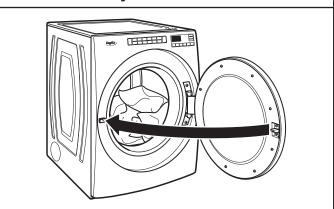
No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an Air Cycle.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

2. Load the dryer



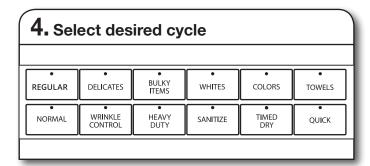
Open the door by pulling on the handle. Place laundry in the dryer. Add a dryer sheet to wet load, if desired. Close the door.

IMPORTANT: Do not tightly pack the dryer. Items need to tumble freely. Tightly packing can lead to poor drying performance and may increase wrinkling and tangling.

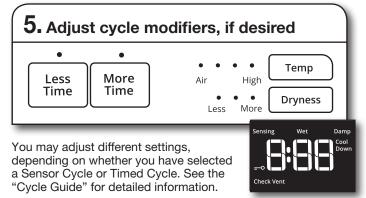
3. Touch POWER



Touch POWER to turn on the dryer.



Select the desired cycle for your load. See the "Cycle Guide" for more information about each cycle.



NOTE: Not all options and settings are available with all cycles. Not all cycles are on all models.

Sensor Cycles:

The temperature may be changed by touching Temp until the desired dry temperature is lit. Once a cycle has started, the temperature can be changed during the first 5–8 minutes of the cycle.

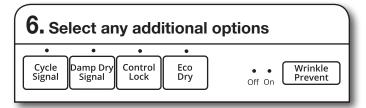
You can select a different dryness level, depending on your load. Touch DRYNESS to scroll from Less to More to automatically adjust the dryness level at which the dryer will shut off. Once a dryness level is set, it can be changed during the first 5–8 minutes of the cycle.

Sensor cycles give the best drying in the shortest time. Drying time varies based on fabric type, load size, and dryness setting. Drying time is estimated and may change throughout the cycle. Drying time cannot be changed on Sensor Cycles.

Timed Cycles:

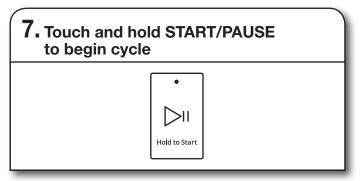
When you select a Timed Cycle, the time appears in the display. Touch MORE TIME or LESS TIME to increase or decrease the time in 5-minute increments.

The temperature may be changed by touching Temp until the desired dry temperature is lit. The temperature cannot be changed if the temperature is started with Air.

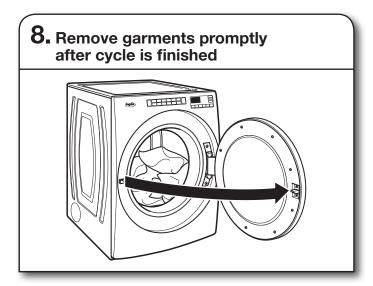


Add additional options such as Wrinkle Prevent and/or Eco Dry by touching that option. If you will be unable to remove the load promptly, select Wrinkle Prevent before touching Start/Pause.

NOTE: Not all options and settings are available with all cycles.



To begin the cycle, touch and hold START/PAUSE until the display counts down "3-2-1" and the dryer starts.



Promptly remove garments after cycle has completed to reduce wrinkling. If you will be unable to remove the load promptly, select the Wrinkle Prevent option.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

USING THE DRYING RACK

To purchase a drying rack for your dryer, see "Accessories" for more information. You will need your model and serial number and the purchase date. Remove and discard any packing material before use.

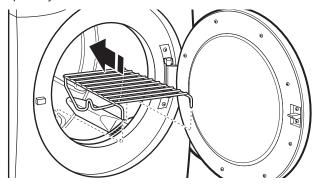
Use the drying rack for items that you do not want to tumble dry, such as sweaters and tennis shoes. When you use the drying rack, the drum continues to turn, but the rack remains stationary.

The drying rack is intended for use with the Timed Dry cycle only. The drying rack cannot be used with Sensor Cycles.

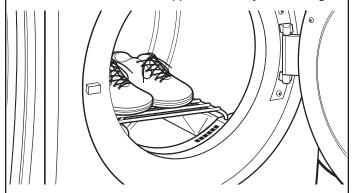
To use the drying rack:

IMPORTANT: Do not remove the lint screen.

1. Open dryer door.



2. Align the two hooks on the front of the drying rack with the holes in the dryer door opening and press down fully into holes. Rest the rear support on the dryer back ledge.



- 3. Place wet items on top of the drying rack. Allow space around items for air to circulate. The drying rack does not move, but the drum will rotate; be sure to leave adequate clearance between items and the inside of the dryer drum. Make sure items do not hang over the edges or between drying rack grille.
- 4. Close the door.
- Select a Timed Dry cycle. Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using the Air setting.
- 6. When the cycle is selected, the display shows the default time. You can change the actual time in the cycle by increasing or decreasing the cycle time.
- 7. Start the dryer.

NOTE: Check the lint screen and remove any lint accumulated from items dried on the drying rack after the cycle is finished.

DRYER CARE

CLEANING THE DRYER LOCATION

Keep dryer area clear and free from items that would block the airflow for proper dryer operation. This includes clearing piles of laundry in front of the dryer.

AWARNING



Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Place dryer at least 18 inches (460 mm) above the floor for a garage installation.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

CLEANING THE DRYER INTERIOR

To clean dryer drum:

- Use a mild hand dish detergent mixed at a low concentration with very warm water, and rub with a soft cloth.
- 2. Rinse well with a wet sponge or towel.
- 3. Tumble a load of clean clothes or towels to dry drum OR

Use a microfiber cloth and hot water in a spray bottle to clean the drum and a second microfiber towel to dry.

NOTE: Garments that contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the rear of the dryer interior. These stains are not harmful to your dryer and will not stain future loads of clothes. Dry unstable dye items inside out to avoid transfer of dye.

REMOVING ACCUMULATED LINT

From inside the dryer cabinet

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage. Cleaning should be done by a qualified appliance servicer.

From the exhaust vent

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage.

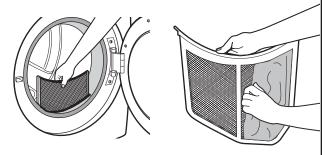
CLEANING THE LINT SCREEN

Every load cleaning

The lint screen is located in the door opening of the dryer. Clean the lint screen before each load. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

To clean:

 Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove.



2. Push the lint screen firmly back into place.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- If lint falls off the screen into the dryer during removal, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint. See "Venting Requirements" in the Installation Instructions.

AS-NEEDED CLEANING

Laundry detergent and fabric softener residue can build up on the lint screen. This buildup can cause longer drying times for your clothes, or cause the dryer to stop before your load is completely dry. The screen is probably clogged if lint falls off while the screen is in the dryer.

Clean the lint screen with a nylon brush every 6 months, or more frequently, if it becomes clogged due to a residue buildup.

To wash:

- 1. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers.
- 2. Wet both sides of lint screen with hot water.
- 3. Wet a nylon brush with hot water and liquid detergent. Scrub lint screen with the brush to remove residue buildup.



- 4. Rinse screen with hot water.
- 5. Thoroughly dry lint screen with a clean towel. Reinstall screen in dryer.

NON-USE, STORAGE, AND MOVING CARE

Non-Use or Storage Care

Operate your dryer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your dryer for an extended period of time, you should:

- 1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
- 2. Clean lint screen. See "Cleaning the Lint Screen."

Moving Care

For power supply cord-connected dryers:

- 1. Unplug the power supply cord.
- 2. Gas models only: Close shut-off valve in gas supply line.
- **3.** Gas models only: Disconnect gas supply line pipe and remove fittings attached to dryer pipe.
- 4. Gas models only: Cap the open gas supply line.
- **5.** Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
- 6. Use tape to secure dryer door.

AWARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect power before servicing.

Replace all parts and panels before operating.

Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

For direct-wired dryers:

- 1. Disconnect power.
- 2. Disconnect wiring.
- 3. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
- 4. Use tape to secure dryer door.

Reinstalling the Dryer

Follow the Installation Instructions to locate, level, and connect the dryer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution	
Dryer Operation			
Dryer will not run	Door not closed completely.	Make sure the dryer door is closed completely.	
	Start/Pause touched with fingernail.	Touch START/PAUSE with pad of finger.	
	Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.	There may be two household fuses or circuit breakers for the dryer. Check that both fuses are intact and tight, or that both circuit breakers have not tripped. Replace the fuses or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.	
	Incorrect power supply.	Electric dryers require 240 volt power supply. Check with a qualified electrician.	
	Wrong type of fuse.	Use a time-delay fuse.	
Dryer will not turn off	Dryer door was opened prior to the end of the Wrinkle Prevent option.	If you open the dryer door prior to the end of the Wrinkle Prevent option, the dryer will go into the Pause mode. You will need to touch Power to turn off or touch Start/Pause to continue the Wrinkle Prevent option.	
Dryer will not heat	Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.	The drum may be turning, but you may not have heat. Electric dryers use two household fuses or circuit breakers. Replace the fuses or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.	
	Incorrect power supply.	Electric dryers require 240 volt power supply. Check with a qualified electrician.	
	Supply line valve not open.	For gas dryers, make sure that the valve on the gas supply line is open.	
Unusual Noise			
Thumping noise	Dryer hasn't been used in a while.	This is normal. The thumping sound should diminish after a few minutes of use.	
Rattling or vibrating noise	A small object caught between the edges of dryer drum.	Check the front and rear edges of the drum for small objects. Clean out pockets before laundering.	
	Dryer isn't properly leveled.	The dryer may vibrate if not properly installed. See the Installation Instructions. All four dryer feet should be in firm contact with the floor.	
	Clothing is balled up in dryer.	When balled up, the load will bounce, causing the dryer to vibrate. Separate the load items and restart the dryer.	
Clicking noise	Gas valve operating.	On gas dryers, you may hear the gas valve clicking as it opens and closes. This is normal.	
Dryer Results			
Drying times are too long and clothes are	Lint screen is clogged with lint.	Clean lint screen before each load.	
not getting dry	Eco Dry option is on.	For optimal dry times, turn off the Eco Dry option.	
	The exhaust vent or outside exhaust hood is clogged with lint, restricting air movement.	Run the dryer for 5–10 minutes. Hold your hand under the outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air movement, clean exhaust system of lint or replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or flexible metal vent. See the Installation Instructions.	
	The exhaust vent is not the correct length.	Check that the exhaust vent is not too long or has too many turns. Long venting will increase drying times. See the Installation Instructions.	
		Use 4" (102 mm) diameter vent material.	

TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution	
Dryer Results (cont.)			
Drying times are too long and clothes are not getting dry (cont.)	The dryer is not level.	Clothes not contacting the moisture sensors during Sensor cycles. See "Level Dryer" in the Installation Instructions.	
	The load is too large and heavy to dry quickly.	Separate the load to tumble freely.	
	Fabric softener sheets are blocking the grille.	The air outlet grille is just inside the door, behind the lint screen. Check that it is not blocked by a fabric softener sheet.	
		Use only one fabric softener sheet, and use it only once.	
	The dryer is located in a room with temperature below 45°F (7°C).	Proper operation of dryer cycles requires temperatures above 45°F (7°C).	
	The dryer is located in a closet.	Closet doors must have ventilation openings at the top and bottom of the door. The front of the dryer requires a minimum of 1" (25 mm) of airspace, and, for most installations, the rear of the dryer requires 5" (127 mm). See the Installation Instructions.	
Cycle time is too short	The load may not be contacting the sensor strips on Sensor cycles.	Level the dryer. See the Installation Instructions. All four dryer feet should be in firm contact with the floor.	
	The Sensor cycle is ending early.	Change the dryness level setting on Sensor cycles. Increasing or decreasing the dryness level will change the amount of drying time in a cycle.	
Lint on load	Lint screen is clogged with lint.	Clean lint screen before each load.	
Stains on load	Improper use of fabric softener.	Add dryer fabric softener sheets at the beginning of the cycle. Fabric softener sheets added to a partially dried load can stain your garments.	
Stains on drum	Loose dyes in clothes.	Drum stains are caused by dyes in clothing (usually blue jeans). These will not transfer to other clothing.	
Loads are wrinkled	The load was not removed from dryer at the end of the cycle.	NOTE: Refer to garment care label instructions. Dry-clean-only garments are not recommended.	
	The dryer was tightly packed.	Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely. Results may also vary depending on fabric type.	
Odors	Recent painting, staining, or varnishing in the area where your dryer is located.	Ventilate the area. When the odors or fumes are gone from the area, rewash and dry the clothing.	
	The electric dryer is being used for the first time.	The new electric heating element may have an odor. The odor will be gone after the first cycle.	
Load too hot	Load removed before cooldown portion of cycle complete.	Allow the dryer to complete the cooldown portion of the cycle before removing the load.	
	Using Timed Dry cycle with a high temperature setting.	Select a Sensor cycle with a lower heat setting to avoid overdrying the load.	

TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
Dryer Displaying Code	e Message or Indicator Is Lit	
"PF" (power failure)	The drying cycle has been interrupted by a power failure.	Touch and hold START/PAUSE to restart the dryer cycle or touch POWER to clear the display.
"L2" Diagnostic Code (low or no line voltage condition)	There may be a problem with your home power supply, keeping the dryer's heater from turning on.	The dryer will continue to run when this diagnostic code is present. Touch any pad to clear the code from the display and return to the estimated time remaining.
		NOTE: This error will only show during the initial installation.
		Try the following:
		Check to see if a household fuse has blown or circuit breaker has tripped. Electric dryers use two household fuses or breakers. Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker.
		Confirm that the power cord is properly installed. Refer to the Installation Instructions for details.
		Select a Timed Dry heated cycle, and restart the dryer.
		If the message persists, consult a qualified electrician.
"F# E#" (F1 E1, F3 E1, etc.) variable service codes	The dryer is in need of service.	If a code beginning with an "F" appears in the display, alternating between F# and E#, the dryer control has detected a problem that requires service. Call for service.
Check Vent indicator is lit	The lint screen or vent is clogged; the vent is crushed or kinked or has too many turns.	The dryer will continue to run when this indicator is lit. Try the following:
	too many turns.	Clean lint screen. Check to see if the vent run from the dryer to the wall is crushed or kinked.
		Confirm that the vent run from the dryer to the wall is free of lint and debris.
		Confirm that the exterior vent exhaust hood is free of lint and debris.
		Confirm that your vent system falls within the recommended run length and number of elbows for the type of vent you are using. Refer to "Plan Vent System" in the Installation Instructions for details.
		 Select a Timed Dry heated cycle, and restart the dryer. If the indicator remains lit, have your entire home venting run cleaned.
"Loc"	The Control Lock is enabled.	Touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for 3 seconds to unlock the controls of the dryer. During this time, the LED Display will count down "3-2-1." When the Control Lock is disabled, the LED Display will clear.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION LAUNDRY WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase, when this major appliance is installed, operated, and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Amana, Admiral, Estate, Inglis, or Roper brands of Whirlpool Corporation or Whirlpool Canada LP (hereafter "Whirlpool") will pay for Factory Specified Replacement Parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship that existed when this major appliance was purchased.

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ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not cover:

- 1. Replacement parts or repair labor if this major appliance is used for other than normal, single-family household use or when it is used in a manner that is inconsistent to published user or operator instructions and/or installation instructions.
- 2. Service calls to correct the installation of your major appliance, to instruct you on how to use your major appliance, to replace or repair house fuses, or to correct house wiring or plumbing.
- 3. Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters, or water filters. Consumable parts are excluded from warranty coverage.
- 4. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation, installation not in accordance with electrical or plumbing codes, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.
- 5. Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents, chips or other damage to the finish of your major appliance, unless such damage results from defects in materials or workmanship and is reported to Whirlpool within 30 days from the date of purchase.
- 6. Pick up and delivery. This major appliance is intended to be repaired in your home.
- 7. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.
- 8. Expenses for travel and transportation for product service if your major appliance is located in a remote area where service by an authorized company designated by Whirlpool to service Amana, Admiral, Estate, Inglis, or Roper brands is not available.
- 9. The removal and reinstallation of your major appliance if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with Whirlpool's published installation instructions.
- 10. Replacement parts or repair labor on major appliances with original model/serial numbers that have been removed, altered, or cannot be easily determined.

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IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR OR THE SHORTEST PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW. Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on the duration of implied warranties of merchantability or fitness, so this limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state or province to province.

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LIMITATION OF REMEDIES; EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

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If outside the 50 United States and Canada, contact your authorized Whirlpool, Amana, Admiral, Estate, Inglis, or Roper dealer to determine if another warranty applies.

If you think you need repair service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section of the Use & Care Guide. If you are unable to resolve the problem after checking "Troubleshooting," additional help can be found by checking the "Assistance or Service" section or by calling the following numbers for assistance: In the U.S.A., call 800-843-0304 for Amana brand products; 800-688-9920 for Admiral brand products; 800-253-1301 for Estate brand products, or 800-447-6737 for Roper brand products. For assistance In Canada, call: 800-807-6777 for Amana, Admiral, Estate, Inglis, or Roper brand products.

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your major appliance to better help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label located on the product.

Dealer name
Address
Phone number
Model number
Serial number
Purchase date

ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE

Before calling for assistance or service, please check "Troubleshooting" or visit www.whirlpool.com/owners. It may save you the cost of a service call. If you still need help, follow the instructions below.

When calling, please know the purchase date and the complete model and serial number of your appliance.

This information will help us to better respond to your request.

If you need replacement parts or to order accessories

We recommend that you use only FSP® Factory Specified Parts.

These parts will fit right and work right because they are made with the same precision used to build every new Amana, Admiral, Estate, Inglis, or Roper brands of Whirlpool Corporation or Whirlpool Canada LP appliance.

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Whirlpool Corporation Customer experience Center 800-843-0304 for Amana, 800-688-9920 for Admiral, 800-253-1301 for Estate, or 800-447-6737 for Roper

800-442-9991 (Accessories) www.whirlpool.com/accessories

Whirlpool Canada LP
Customer eXperience Centre
800-807-6777 for
Amana, Admiral, & Inglis
www.whirlpoolappliances.ca

or call your nearest designated service center or refer to your Yellow Pages telephone directory.

Our consultants provide assistance with

In the U.S.A.

- Features and specifications on our full line of appliances.
- Installation information.
- Specialized customer assistance (Spanish speaking, hearing impaired, limited vision, etc.).

In the U.S.A. and Canada

- Use and maintenance procedures.
- Accessory and repair parts sales.
- Referrals to local dealers, repair parts distributors, and service companies. Whirlpool designated service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States and Canada.

You can write with any questions or concerns at:

Whirlpool Corporation Customer eXperience Center 553 Benson Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692 Customer eXperience Centre Whirlpool Canada LP Unit 200-6750 Century Ave Mississauga, Ontario L5N 0B7

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

ASSISTANCE OU SERVICE

Avant de faire un appel pour assistance ou service, veuillez vérifier la section "Dépannage" ou consulter www.whirlpool.ca/owners. Cette vérification peut vous faire économiser le coût d'une visite de réparation. Si vous avez encore besoin d'aide, suivre les instructions ci-dessous.

Lors d'un appel, veuillez connaître la date d'achat et les numéros au complet de modèle et de série de votre appareil. Ces renseignements nous aideront à mieux répondre à votre demande.

Si vous avez besoin de pièces de rechange ou pour commander des accessoires

Si vous avez besoin de commander des pièces de rechange ou des accessoires, nous vous recommandons d'utiliser seulement des pièces FSP® spécifiées par l'usine. Ces pièces conviendront et fonctionneront bien parce qu'elles sont fabriquées avec la même précision que celle utilisée dans la fabrication de chaque nouvel appareil de marque Amana, Admiral ou Inglis de Whirlpool Canada LP.

Pour trouver des pièces de rechange FSP, de l'aide ou des accessoires dans votre région : Whirlpool Canada LP Centre pour l'eXpérience de la clientèle 800-807-6777 www.whirlpoolappliances.ca

ou contacter votre centre de réparation désigné le plus proche, ou encore consulter les Pages Jaunes.

Nos consultants fournissent l'assistance pour :

- Procédés d'utilisation et d'entretien.
- Vente d'accessoires et de pièces de rechange.
- Les références aux concessionnaires, compagnies de service de réparation et distributeurs de pièces de rechange locaux. Les techniciens de service désignés par Whirlpool sont formés pour remplir la garantie des produits et fournir un service après la garantie, partout au Canada.

Pour plus d'assistance

Vous pouvez nous soumettre toute question ou problème en écrivant à l'adresse ci-dessous :

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Dans votre correspondance, veuillez indiquer un numéro de téléphone où on peut vous joindre dans la journée.

