



# Gas Large Capacity Thin Twin Washer • Dryer - 120 Volt Installation Instructions

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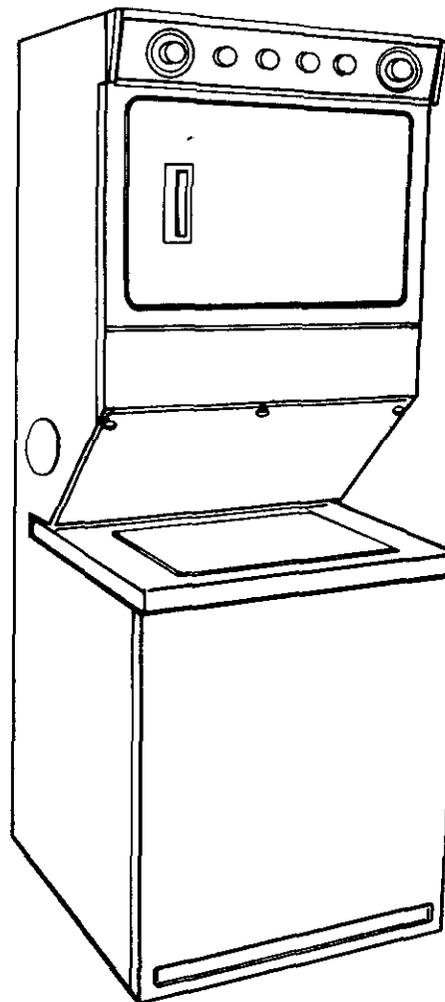
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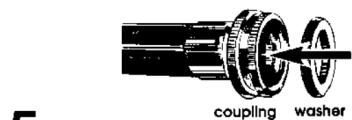
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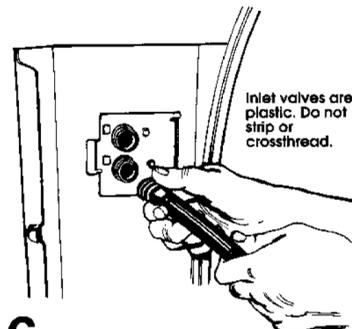
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Part No. 3395326 Rev. F





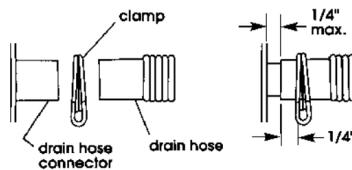
**5.** Insert a flat washer into each end of the inlet hoses. Check that washers are firmly seated in couplings.



Inlet valves are plastic. Do not strip or cross-thread.

**6.** Attach hose to bottom inlet valve opening first; then second hose to top inlet valve. Tighten couplings by hand. Then use pliers to make an additional two-thirds turn.

**IMPORTANT: THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE FOLLOWED TO ASSURE PROPER INSTALLATION.**



**7.** To prevent the drain hose from coming off or leaking, it must be installed per the following instructions:

1. Wet the inside end of the drain hose with tap water. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER LUBRICANT.**
2. Squeeze ears of clamp with pliers to open and place clamp over the end of the drain hose.
3. While holding clamp open, work end of drain hose onto drain connector.
4. Position clamp over the drain hose area marked "clamp." Release clamp. Clamp should be 1/4 inch from end of drain hose.

**8.** Standpipe or laundry tub drain system: Open clamp and slide over "hook" end of drain hose to secure the rigid and corrugated sections together.

**9.** In a 24-inch-wide area that will be behind the washer/dryer, securely mount the 24-inch-long, 1-inch x 4-inch board across two wall studs or on a concrete wall so that it is 28 inches minimum above the floor and no more than 41 inches above the floor. Attach the cable bracket to the 1-inch x 4-inch board with four screws. (See Panel F.)

**10.** Slide washer/dryer onto cardboard or hardboard before moving across floor. If you have room to work from either side of the washer/dryer, move washer/dryer close to final position so you can easily complete the following steps. (Go to Step 11.)

If you are working in a closet or recessed area, move the washer/dryer into its final position and remove cardboard or hardboard from under washer/dryer. Remove the access panel by removing three Phillips-head screws and one bumper, located at the top of the access panel. Set panel, screws and bumper aside. (See Step 19.) Complete the following steps through the access area.

**11.** Put "hook" end of drain hose into laundry tub or standpipe. Check for proper length of drain hose.

**DO NOT FORCE EXCESS LENGTH OF DRAIN HOSE DOWN THE STANDPIPE. THIS COULD CAUSE SIPHONING.**

**12.** Before attaching water inlet hoses, run water through both faucets into a bucket. This will get rid of particles in water lines that might clog hoses. Mark which is the hot water faucet.

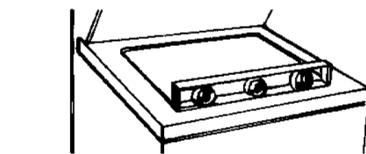
Replace inlet hoses after 5 years of use to reduce the risk of hose failure. Inspect and replace inlet hoses if bulges, kinks, cuts, wear, or leaks are found. When replacing your inlet hoses, mark the date of replacement on the label with a permanent marker.

**13.** Attach bottom hose (inlet marked "H") to hot water faucet. Attach top hose (inlet marked "C") to cold water faucet. Tighten the coupling to the faucet by hand. Use pliers to make final two-thirds turn.

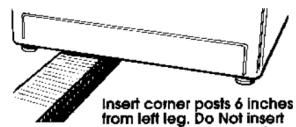
**Move washer/dryer to its permanent location. Remove cardboard from under washer/dryer.**



**14.** Cut the plastic strap securing the cable wire bracket to the power supply cord and discard. **DO NOT CUT CABLE.** Remove the power supply cord from the bracket. Attach the cable wire bracket to the wall. Check that bracket is secure. (See Panel F.)



**15.** Tilt washer/dryer forward raising back legs 1 inch off of floor to adjust rear, self-leveling legs. Gently lower washer/dryer to floor. Check levelness of the washer/dryer by placing a carpenter's level on top of the washer, first side to side; then front to back. If washer/dryer not level, check that rear leveling legs move up and down freely. If washer/dryer is level, go to Step 17.

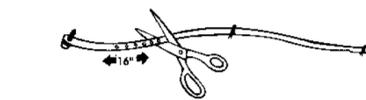


Insert corner posts 6 inches from left leg. Do not insert corner posts in the center of the washer/dryer.

**16.** If it is not level, carefully tilt washer/dryer backward until front of washer/dryer is 3-4 inches off of floor. Insert 4 corner posts under washer/dryer about 6 inches from the left leg. Loosen nuts on each front leg. Adjust the front legs up or down. Tilt washer/dryer backward and remove corner posts. Gently lower the washer/dryer to the floor. Repeat Step 15. If it is still not level, repeat Step 16 and then Step 15 until washer/dryer is level.

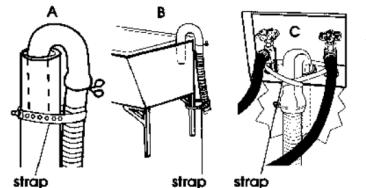


**17.** When washer/dryer is level, use wrench to turn nuts on front legs up tightly against washer/dryer base. If nuts are not tight against washer/dryer base, the washer/dryer may vibrate.



**18.** Measure and mark a point approximately 16 inches from the plug end of the shipping strap. Cut the shipping strap at this point.

**Check that hose is not twisted or kinked and is securely in place.**

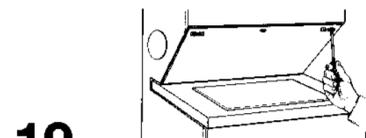


Put "hook" end of drain hose in tub or standpipe. Tightly wrap the shipping strap around the drain hose and tub or standpipe or inlet hose as shown in Figures A-C. Push plug into the nearest hole in the shipping strap.

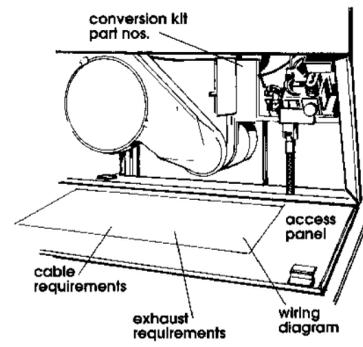
Hose must be cut exactly to length so "hook" end is held tightly over edge of standpipe. If drain hose cannot be strapped in place, it must be cut exactly to length so the "hook" end is held tightly over the edge of the tub or standpipe.

If a longer drain hose is needed, drain hose (Part No. 388423) and hose extension kit (Part No. 285442) are available from authorized parts distributors. If drain hose must be shortened, use hose kit (Part No. 285442).

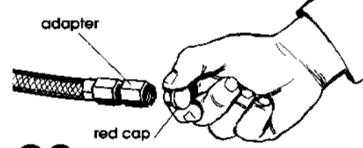
**Note: If washer/dryer is moved to adjust drain hose, the washer/dryer must be leveled again. Repeat Steps 15-17. Place cardboard under the washer/dryer and carefully move washer/dryer to avoid damaging floor covering.**



**19.** If you did not remove the access panel in Step 10, remove three Phillips-head screws and one bumper, located at the top of the access panel. Set the panel, screws and bumper aside.



The wiring diagram is located on the back of the access panel. Read before installing or servicing.

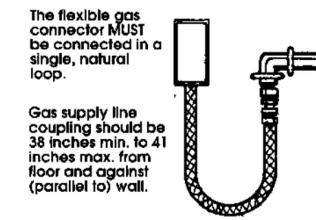


**20.** Remove the red cap from the flexible gas connector. Remove the adapter from the flexible gas connector. (It may be necessary to use two adjustable wrenches.) Install the adapter on the rigid gas supply line using pipe-joint compound. Attach the flexible gas connector to the adapter. **Do Not use pipe-joint compound. (See Step 1, Panel B.)**

Connect dryer to rigid gas supply line so that there is a natural loop in the flexible gas connector from the dryer. The couplings should be in the same plane and positioned just far enough apart to allow the flexible gas connector from the dryer to loop without any strains on the line. The flexible gas connector must NOT be twisted, kinked or attached with any sharp bends. Use pipe-joint compound resistant to the action of L.P. gas for all gas connections, except at the flexible gas connector to the adapter. (See Step 1, Panel B.)

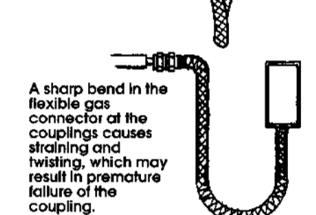
**A rigid gas supply line to washer/dryer location must be used.**

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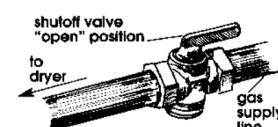


**Wrong methods**

**DO NOT OFFSET COUPLINGS** — this causes twisting and straining of the flexible gas connector, which may cause premature failure of the connector.



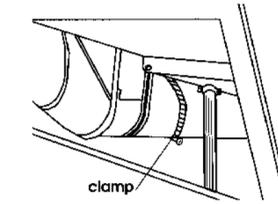
A sharp bend in the flexible gas connector at the couplings causes straining and twisting, which may result in premature failure of the coupling.



**21.** All connections must be wrench-tightened. Open the shutoff valve in the gas supply line.

**22.** Use a brush and liquid detergent to test all gas connections for leaks. Bubbles around connections will indicate a leak. If a leak appears, shut off gas valve controls and adjust connections. Then check connections again.

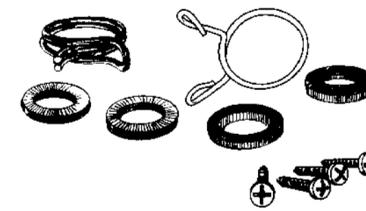
**23.** Determine the length of exhaust vent that is needed to connect the dryer to the exhaust hood. (See "Exhaust requirements," Panels B and C.)



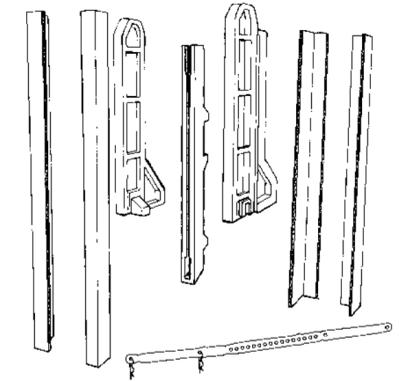
**24.** Connect exhaust vent to washer/dryer and then to the exhaust hood.

- Use the straightest path possible to avoid 90° turns.
- Use clamp to seal all joints in the exhaust system.
- Use caulking compound to seal exterior wall opening around exhaust hood.

**25.** CHECK ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS. BE SURE YOU HAVE CORRECT ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND RECOMMENDED GROUND METHOD. Check the Installation Instructions to see that you have completed each step. Complete any missed steps before you continue.

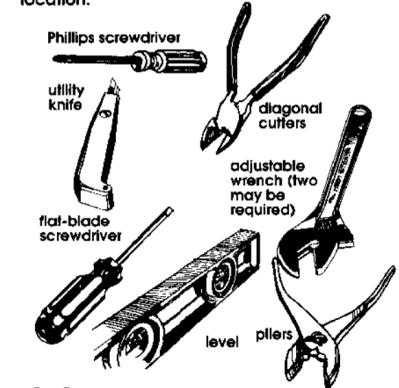


**26.** Check that all parts are now installed. (See parts list, Panel C.) If there is an extra part, go back through steps to see which step was skipped.



**27.** Check that you removed all the shipping strap pieces including the shipping strap with its 2 coterpins and plug. Dispose of all materials in proper manner.

If you do not remove the shipping strap, your washer/dryer may "walk" away from its location.



**28.** Check that you have all of your tools.

**29.** Turn on water faucets and check for leaks. Tighten couplings if there is leaking. Do Not over-tighten; this could cause damage to faucet.

**30.** Replace access panel. Be sure to tighten the three Phillips-head screws at the top of the access panel. Replace the bumper under the center screw.

**31.** Read the Use and Care Guide to fully understand your new washer/dryer. Open dryer door. Check to be sure lint screen is in its proper position. Wipe out drum.

**32.** Plug power supply cord into grounded outlet. Now start the washer and allow it to complete the regular cycle.

**33.** Start dryer to remove air from the gas supply line. Using a full heat cycle (not the air cycle), let the dryer run for at least five minutes. If the burner does not ignite and you can feel no heat inside the dryer, shut off the dryer for five minutes. Check that all supply valve controls are in the "ON" position and that the power supply cord is plugged in. Repeat the five-minute test.

You have successfully installed your new Whirlpool washer/dryer. To get the most efficient use from your new washer/dryer, read your Whirlpool Use and Care Guide. Congratulations! Keep Installation Instructions nearby where you can refer to them. They'll make reinstalling your Whirlpool washer/dryer in another home as easy as the first installation.

## When moving the washer/dryer...

- Disconnect the power supply cord, then tape securely to the washer/dryer.
- Shut off the gas supply valve in the gas supply line.
- Disconnect the flexible gas connector and fittings from gas supply line and cap the gas supply line.
- Tape the flexible gas connector to back panel of the washer/dryer. DO NOT DISCONNECT THE FLEXIBLE GAS CONNECTOR FROM THE WASHER/DRYER.
- Unscrew the cable bracket from the wall stud or concrete wall. Save the bracket and four screws.
- Tape the drum to the front panel. Tape the lint screen in place. Tape the dryer door closed.
- Wedge a blanket between the tub ring and cabinet top to restrict tub movement.

Before installing the washer/dryer in your new home, check with your gas supplier or dealer to see that your dryer is equipped with the correct burner for the particular type of gas in your new home. Burner information may be found on the rating plate in the door well of the dryer.

## If washer/dryer does not operate properly...

Check the following to be sure that:

1. Electric supply is connected.
2. House fuse or circuit breaker is intact and tight.
3. Washer lid or dryer door is closed.
4. Controls are set in a running or "ON" position.
5. Dryer start button has been firmly pushed.
6. Make sure shipping strap has been completely removed and was used to secure the drain hose to the tub or standpipe.
7. Gas shutoff valve is open in supply line.

## If you need assistance...

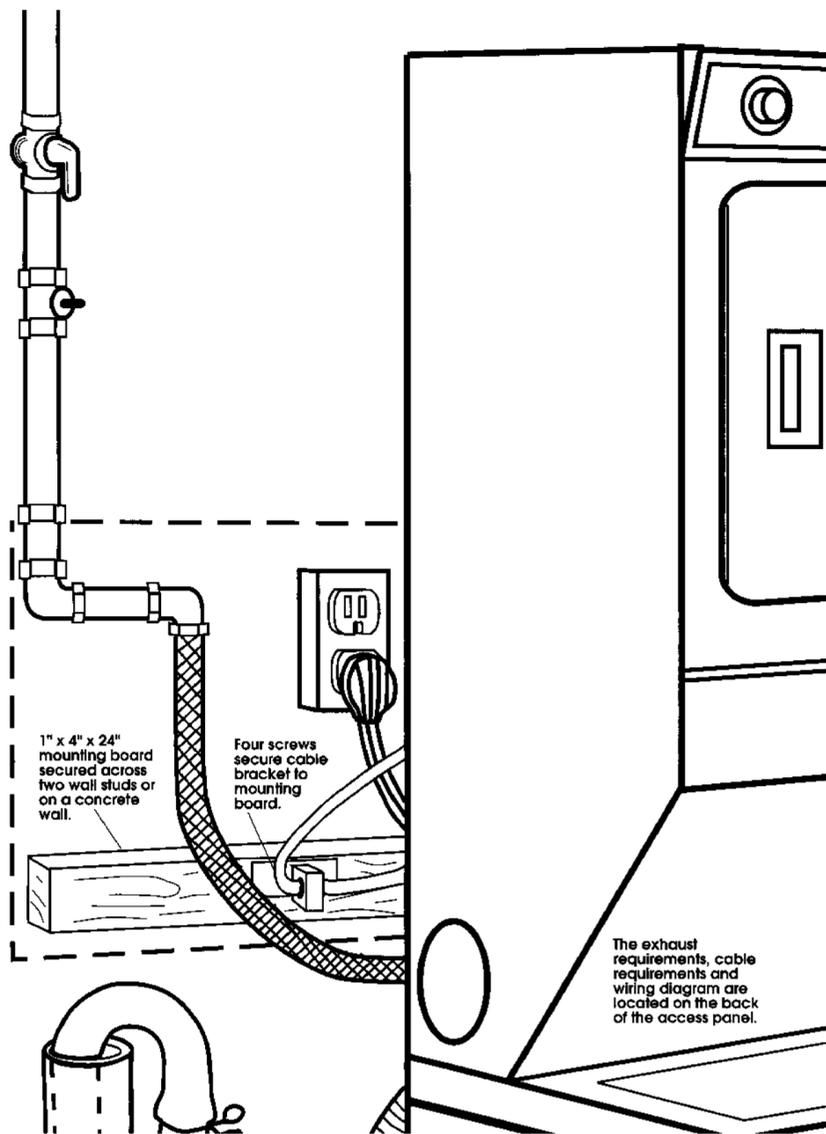
The Whirlpool Customer Interaction Center will answer any questions about operating or maintaining your washer/dryer not covered in the Installation Instructions. The Whirlpool Customer Interaction Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Just dial 1-800-253-1301 — the call is free.

When you call, you will need the washer/dryer model number and serial number. Both numbers can be found on the model/serial rating plate located in the door well behind the dryer door and on front of opening.

## If you need service...

In the event that your Whirlpool appliance should need service, call the dealer from whom you purchased the appliance or a Whirlpool-designated service company. A Whirlpool-designated service company is listed in the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory under "Appliances — Household — Major — Service or Repair." You can also obtain the service company's name and telephone number by dialing, free, within the continental United States, the Whirlpool Customer Interaction Center telephone number, 1-800-253-1301. A special operator will tell you the name and number of your nearest Whirlpool-designated service company.

Maintain the quality built into your Whirlpool appliance — call a Whirlpool-designated service company.



## Recessed and closet installation instructions

This washer/dryer may be installed in a recessed area or closet.

The installation spacing is in inches and is minimum allowable. Additional spacing should be considered for ease of installation, servicing and compliance with local codes and ordinances.

If closet door is installed, the minimum unobstructed air openings in top and bottom are required. Louvered doors with equivalent air openings are acceptable.

**Note: No other fuel-burning appliance may be installed in the same closet.**

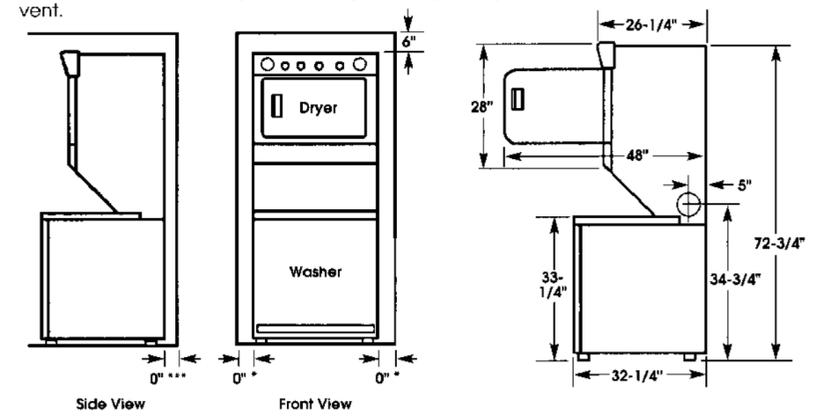
Other installations must use the minimum dimensions indicated.

## Product dimensions

### Recessed area minimum installation spacing

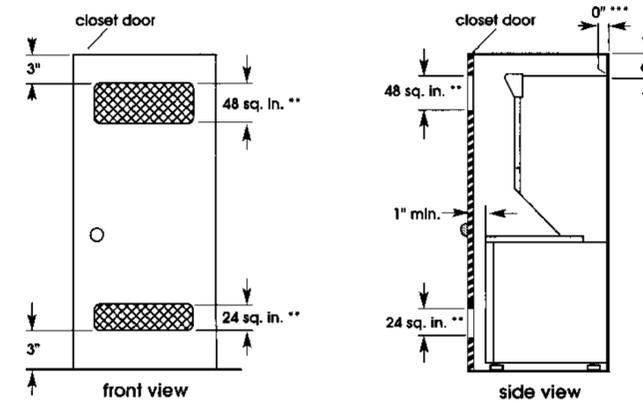
Most installations will require at least 5 inch clearance behind the dryer for the dryer vent.

Location must be large enough to fully open dryer door.

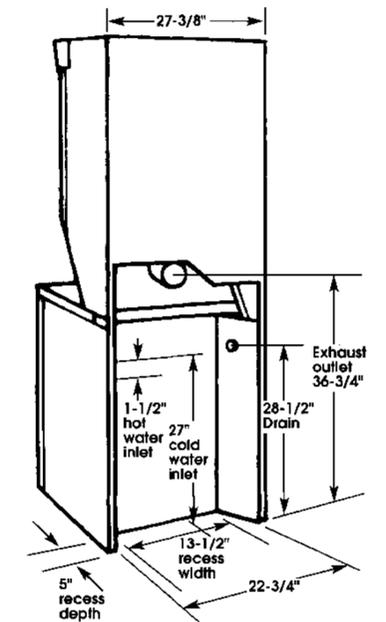


### Closet installation must be exhausted outdoors.

WARNING - To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance MUST BE EXHAUSTED OUTDOORS.



\* Additional clearances for wall, door and floor moldings may be required or if external exhaust elbow is used.  
 \*\* Opening is minimum for closet door. Louvered door with equivalent air openings is acceptable.  
 \*\*\* Additional space may be needed for exhaust elbow.



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**Kits Make Installation Easy**

- ◆ Provides 4 1/2" clearance between dryer and wall
- ◆ Snap-Lock fittings
- ◆ Total kit length 8 feet
- ◆ Additional vent can be snapped between sections for longer runs

Part #4396028

**Kit Contains:**

- 2- 4' vent sections with attached close elbows
- 1- Wall plate for close clearance installations
- 2- 4" clamps

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Step 1

Clamp one elbow/vent section to wall and one to dryer.

Step 2

Extend vent upward, almost to top of dryer, then push dryer to wall.

Step 3

From over the top, snap vent together.

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### Periscopes For Offset Outlets, Tight Installations

- ◆ Provides 2 1/2" clearance between dryer and wall
- ◆ Great for closet installations
- ◆ 0"-18", 18"-29" or 29"-50" periscopes include one male snap-lock fitting, one extra long draw-band collar and one clamp

Part #4396037  
Part #4396011  
Part #4396014

#### 0"-18" Periscope

- ◆ Use when vent outlets overlap or are offset
- ◆ Excess length can be trimmed to fit

Part #4396037

#### 18"-29" and 29"-50" Periscope

Swivel collar wall connection

Sections separate, fittings can face same or opposite

Telescoping sections

Swivel collar

Beveled edges allow corner installations

Extra long band-clamp for dryer connection

18"-29" : Part #4396011    29"-50" : Part #4396014

For more information, or to easily place your order, call

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