



# Installation Instructions

## **Electric Dryer**

Keep instructions for future reference. Be sure manual stays with dryer.

**Questions?** See *Owner's* Manual or call Amana Consumer Affairs Department 1-800-843-0304



#### **REMOVE PARTS** AND CLEAN **DRYER DRUM**

Wipe drum with clean rag and soap diluted in warm water to remove any oil used in manufacturing. Make a paste of laundry detergent and clean drum if necessary.

To reverse the direction that door opens, see the Owner's Manual.



## **Optional Kits**

Kits are available at extra cost through vour Amana dealer or Amana factory 1-800-843-0304.

#### **Directional Exhaust Kit**

DK1 Sales Accessory (Directional Exhaust Kit #528P3).

#### Flexible Metal Vent Kit Exhausting the dryer in hard-to-reach locations can be accomplished by installing Kit # 521P3.

#### DRYER TO **EXHAUST** SYSTEM

acceptable.

Number of

90° Elbows

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2

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Secure all joints with clamps or duct tape. DO NOT use sheet metal screws or other fastening means which extend into the duct to attach exhaust pipe joints. They could catch lint and reduce the efficiency of the exhaust system.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep exhaust duct as short as possible.

Be sure old ducts are clean before installing your new dryer.

To prevent backdraft when drver is not in operation, outer end of exhaust pipe must have a weather hood with hinged dampers (obtain locally).

Weather hood should be installed at least 12" (30.5 cm) above the ground. Higher clearances may be necessary in areas where heavy snowfall can occur.

No extra system length consideration is necessary when exhausting through the roof. Use MAXIMUM EXHAUST LENGTH table to calculate system length. Use a roof cap that provides air flow equal to weather hood.

**Exhaust Directions** Drver can be exhausted to the outdoors through the back, left, right or bottom of the dryer.

Dryer is shipped from factory ready for rear exhaust. No kits required.

To exhaust dryer through sides or bottom, install a DK1 Sales Accessory (Directional Exhaust Kit 528P3). Available as optional equipment at extra cost.

4" (10.16 cm)

**Exhaust System Materials** Exhaust duct must be four inches (10.2 cm) in diameter without obstructions, Rigid metal duct is recommended. Non-combustible semi-rigid flexible metal duct is

DO NOT use plastic pipe, foil pipe, or flexible plastic pipe, because it contributes to poor drying performance and collects lint, which can lead to a fire hazard. To identify flexible foil or plastic duct, pinch the coils of the duct between your fingers. If the coils can be brought together, do not use the duct.



#### Maximum Exhaust Length

Rigid Metal Duct		
	Weather Hood 4-inch Opening	Weather Hood 2½-inch Opening
	44 feet (13.4 m)	34 feet (10.4 m)
	34 feet (10.4 m)	26 feet (7.9 m)
	26 feet (7.9 m)	20 feet (6.1 m)
	20 feet (6.1 m)	14 feet (4.3 m)

#### **Flexible Metal Duct**

Weather Hood 4-inch Opening	Weather Hood 2½-inch Opening
24 feet (7.3 m)	20 feet (6.1 m)
20 feet (6.1 m)	16 feet (4.9 m)
16 feet (4.9 m)	12 feet (3.7 m)
12 feet (3.7 m)	8 feet (2.4 m)

NOTE: Deduct 6 feet (1.8 m) for each additional elbow

#### **Recommended Weather Hood**









#### **2** CONNECT 3-wire or 4-wire Plug Connection Four-wire cord is required for mobile homes or where codes do not permit grounding through neutral. CORD 1. Remove access cover from rear of dryer. 2. Use a strain relief and insert end of power cord through power supply Access hole cover 3. Use the three screws from envelope located in the drum to attach the remaining power cord wires to the terminal block as follows: Red wire to "L1" terminal Black wire to "L2" terminal. • White wire to Neutral terminal. · 4-wire Plug Only-Remove ground screw and detach ground wire from bulkhead. Attach power cord ground (green) wire to rear bulkhead using ground screw. Attach free ground wire, previously Strain relief attached with ground screw, with white wire to the neutral (center) (not supplied with dryer) terminal on the terminal block. 4. Tighten all screws and reinstall access cover removed in step 1. 3-wire Cord Installed 4-wire Cord Installed Ground "1.1" "T.1" Neutral Neutral Ground Ground screw screw White Red Rec Green Black *A* POSITION AND **4** LEVEL DRYER Place dryer in position, adjust all legs (4) until dryer is level side to Drver side and front to back. Levelin Leg

## **Important Safety Information**

## **Installation Requirements**

#### **About Ground Wires**

In the event of an electrical short circuit, a ground wire reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

Standard accepted color coding for ground wires is green or green with a yellow stripe.

Grounding wires and wires colored like grounding wires are **NOT** to be used as current carrying conductors.

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To reduce the risk of fire, the dryer MUST be exhausted to the outdoors. DO NOT exhaust dryer air into a window well, gas vent, chimney or enclosed, unventilated area, such as an attic, wall, ceiling, crawl space under a building or concealed space of a building.

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To reduce the risk of fire, DO NOT use plastic pipe, foil pipe, or flexible plastic pipe to exhaust the dryer. Never install flexible duct in concealed spaces, such as a wall or ceiling.

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To avoid risk of personal injury or death:

Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance, Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.

## **WARNING**

To avoid injury or death due to suffocation, remove door to dryer compartment before appliance is removed from service or discarded.

## **Grounding Instructions** This dryer must be connected to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system,

or an equipment-grounding conductor must be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment-grounding terminal or lead on the dryer.

- Power cord (pigtail) is not supplied with electric dryer. Type of pigtail and gauge of wire must conform to local codes and instructions.
- Method of wiring dryer is optional and subject to local code requirements. Connect drver to power supply with MAXIMUM RATED VOLTAGE listed on the nameplate.
- Use copper wire only. Shorter than 15' (4.5 m) use 10 A.W.G. Longer than 15" (4,5 m) use 8 A.W.G.

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To avoid risk of personal injury or death due to electrical shock:

- Observe all local codes and ordinances.
- Disconnect electrical power to unit before servicing.
- Ground appliance properly.
- Check with a qualified electrician if you are not sure this appliance is properly grounded.
- DO NOT ground to gas line. DO NOT ground to cold water pipe
- DO NOT modify plug on power cord. If plug does not fit electrical outlet, have proper

- outlet installed by qualified electrician.
- DO NOT have a fuse in the neutral or ground circuit. A fuse in the neutral or ground circuit could result in an electrical
- shock. DO NOT use an extension cord with this appliance.
- DO NOT use an adapter plug with this appliance.
- DO NOT pinch power cord.
- **WARNING**

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, serious injury or death, all wiring and grounding must conform with the latest edition of the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1, and such local regulations as might apply. It is the customer's responsibility to have the wiring and fuses checked by a qualified electrician to make sure vour home has adequate electrical power to operate the drver.



- Use as few elbows as possible.
  - Use duct tape on all joints.

## Save These Instructions

# Before You Install

Use dimensions shown in manual to determine space needed for installation.

Place dryer on a solid floor in an area with an adequate air supply. A Closet door must have two supply air vents with a minimum of 40sq. in. (260 sq. cm) each

Drver must not be installed or stored in an area where it will be exposed to water

Leveling legs can be adjusted from inside the dryer with a 1/4" driver. All four leas must rest firmly on the floor so the weight of the dryer is evenly distributed. The

Dryer needs a 3 or 4 wire 120/240 Volt, 30 amp, 60 Hertz, 1 Phase electrical supply. Refer to serial plate for specific requirements. Wiring diagram is located

Use rigid or semi-rigid duct and exhaust the dryer to the outside by the shortest route possible. Failure to exhaust dryer properly will void warranty.

Drver exhaust duct must be secured to the mobile home structure. Drver exhaust duct MUST NOT terminate under the mobile home.

Exhaust duct must not be connected to any other duct, vent or chimney.

Venting materials are not supplied with the dryer (obtain locally). Do not use

Static pressure in the dryer's exhaust duct should be no greater than .6 inches (1.5 cm). Check with drver running and no load. This can be measured with a manometer placed on the exhaust duct approximately two feet (61 cm) from

Locate dryer so exhaust duct is as short as possible. Verify old ducts are cleaned before installing new dryer. Use 4" (10.2 cm) diameter rigid or flexible metal duct.

## **Dryer Dimensions and Minimum Clearances**

