

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Models
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Laundry Center

Frigidaire Laundry Center

Record in the space provided below the Model No. and Serial No. of this appliance. These numbers are found on the serial plate located on inside of the dryer door.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Retain these numbers for future reference.

IMPORTANT: Keep a copy of your bill of sale. The date on the bill establishes the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts.

PLEASE DO THIS NOW!

The self-addressed PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD should be filled in completely, signed, and returned.

This information will register your product and help us to serve you quickly in the future if necessary.

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This Owner's Guide provides specific operating instructions for your model. Use the Laundry Center only as instructed in this Owner's Guide and the **Total Laundry Care** book included with your Laundry Center.

Read all instructions before using this Laundry Center.

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

Prevent Fire

▲WARNING Do not wash or dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, cleaning solvents, kerosene, cooking oils, waxes, etc. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

▲WARNING Do not add gasoline, cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

▲WARNING To prevent fire, do not use heat to dry articles containing plastic, foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials or pillows and clothing with feathers/down. Use the NO HEAT setting only.

▲WARNING 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 the washer, turn on all hot water faucets 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 Clean lint screen before or after each load. The interior of the machine, lint screen housing and exhaust duct should be cleaned approximately every 18 months by qualified service personnel. An excessive amount of lint build-up in these areas could result in inefficient drying and possible fire. See the "Care and Cleaning" section in this manual.

▲WARNING Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust and dirt.

▲WARNING Fluorocarbon aerosol spray fabric softeners are not recommended for use in this dryer. Damage resulting from use of this type of softener can be considered as misuse of the dryer.

▲ Failure to comply with these warnings could result in fire, explosion, serious bodily injury and/or damage to the rubber or plastic parts of the washer or dryer.

Protect Children

▲WARNING Do not allow children to play on or in the Laundry Center unit. Close supervision of children is necessary when the unit is used near children. As children grow, teach them the proper, safe use of all appliances.

▲WARNING Destroy the carton, plastic bags and metal band after Laundry Center unit is unpacked. Children might use them for play. Cartons covered with rugs, bedspreads or plastic sheets can become airtight chambers.

▲WARNING Keep laundry products out of children's reach. To prevent personal injury, observe all warnings on product labels.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

▲WARNING Avoid fire hazard or electric shock. Do not use an adapter plug, extension cord or remove grounding prong from power supply cord.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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FOR YOUR SAFETY
Do not obstruct the flow of ventilating air from the dryer.

▲WARNING Before the Laundry Center unit is removed from service or discarded, remove the lid to the washing and drying compartments to prevent accidental entrapment.

▲ Failure to comply with these warnings could result in serious personal injuries.

Prevent Injury

▲WARNING The Laundry Center must be installed and electrically grounded in accordance with local codes by a qualified service person to prevent shock hazard and assure stability during operation. Installation instructions are packed in the Laundry Center for installer's reference. Refer to **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** for detailed grounding procedures. If the appliance is moved to a new location, have the Laundry Center checked and reinstalled by a qualified service person.

▲WARNING To prevent personal injury or damage to the Laundry Center unit, the electrical cord must be plugged into a properly grounded and polarized 3-prong outlet. **The third grounding prong must never be removed. Never ground the unit to a gas pipe. Do not use an extension cord.**

▲WARNING Follow package directions when using laundry products. Incorrect usage can produce poisonous gas - resulting in serious injury or death.

- Do not combine laundry products for use in one load unless specified on the label.
- **DO NOT** mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar.

▲WARNING To prevent injury and damage to the Laundry Center unit:

- Do not repair or replace any part of the washer or dryer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Owner's Guide. Use only genuine WCI Factory Parts.

- Do not tamper with controls
- Do not install or store this unit where it will be exposed to the weather.

▲WARNING ALWAYS disconnect the Laundry Center unit from the electrical supply before attempting any service or cleaning. Failure to do so can result in electrical shock or injury.

▲WARNING To prevent injury, never reach into the washer while parts are moving. Before loading, unloading or adding items, push in the timer knob and allow the tub to coast to a complete stop before reaching inside.

▲WARNING To prevent injury, do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving. Wait until the machine has stopped completely before reaching into the drum.

▲ Failure to comply with these warnings could result in serious personal injuries.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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For detailed information on laundry preparation, sorting, factors affecting performance and laundry products, see the **Total Laundry Care** book

1. **Prepare laundry according to directions in Total Laundry Care book.**
2. **Estimate the size of the wash load.**
3. **Add measured detergent to empty tub.** Accurately measure detergent before adding it to the washer. For best results, follow package directions. If the water is hard or the load is heavily soiled or larger than usual, more detergent may be needed. If the water is soft or the load is lightly soiled or smaller than usual, less detergent may be needed.
If excess sudsing occurs when using the suggested amount of detergent, change to a low-sudsing detergent. Excess suds are not necessary to get clothes clean and can hamper wash action.
4. **Add liquid bleach, if desired, to the wash tub as directed** in the section, "Bleach Dispenser".
5. **Load clothes loosely.** Dry load level should be no higher than the top row of circular holes in the wash tub. Do not load articles on top of the agitator or wind them around it. For best results, mix large items with small ones. When washing a single heavy item, such as a shag rug or bedspread, add one or two smaller articles to balance the load. Large items should be no more than half the total load.
6. **Set the controls.** Choose the control settings according to the type of load and the amount of soil. Refer to the Control Settings Chart in this Owner's Guide for suggested cycles, wash times and water temperatures.
 - **Water Temperature Control** - Turn the Water Temperature control knob to select the desired wash/rinse temperature.
 - **Water Level Control** - For best economy and washing results, set the Water Level control so water covers top of wash load.
7. **Push in timer knob and turn clockwise to the desired wash cycle and wash time.** For best washing results, follow the fabric care labels in clothes for washing instructions. If in doubt, check the "Cycle Selection Guide" in this Owner's Guide and the **Total Laundry Care** book for suggested wash cycle and time. See "Cycle Selection" for wash cycle descriptions.
8. **Start the washer** by closing the lid and pulling out timer knob. The washer will operate with the lid open. However, it will not go into the spin cycle unless the lid is closed. To stop the washer, push in timer knob. To change the cycle, push in timer knob and turn it clockwise to the desired function.

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Washer Operating Steps

When adding fabric softener or bleach, carefully follow the manufacturer's directions. Also read the "Laundry Aids" section in the **Total Laundry Care** book.

Washer Operating Steps (continued)

CAUTION To prevent injury, never reach into the washer while in operation. Before loading, unloading or adding items, push in the timer knob. Wait until the machine has stopped completely before opening the lid.

Cycle Selection Guide

A brief pause in the final spin of each cycle is normal operation.

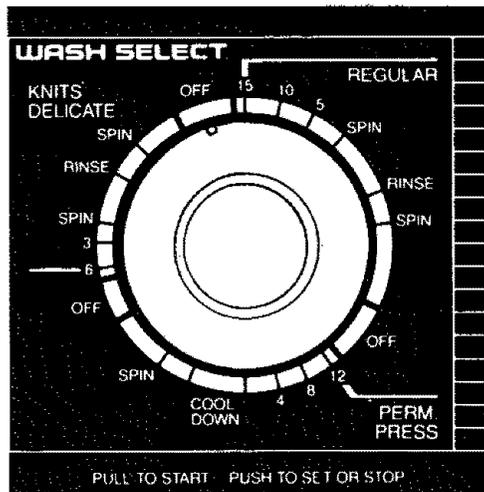
- If desired, add fabric softener during final rinse cycle. See manufacturer's directions on fabric softener label.
- Remove clothes when the cycle is completed. **SAFETY LID LOCK:** As a safety measure, the lid will **AUTOMATICALLY LOCK** during the spin portion of each cycle. The lid will unlock approximately 1 minute after the end of the spin cycle.
To open the lid during the spin cycle, push in the timer knob and wait for the lid lock to release.

For best results, follow fabric care label directions on articles to be washed. Check the "Cycle Selection Guide" and the **Total Laundry Care** book if the care label is not available.

Locate fabric type and read across for wash and rinse temperature, suggested wash cycle and wash time

This is only a general guide. For best results, follow label directions on specific items to be washed.

Fabric Type	Temp.		Wash Cycle	Wash Time (min.)
	Wash	Rinse		
SELECT				
REGULAR				
Heavily Soiled Colorfast & White Cotton & Linen	Hot	Cold	Regular	15
Lightly Soiled Colorfast & White Cotton & Linen	Warm	Cold	Regular	10
Non-Colorfast Bright Colors All Fabrics	Cold	Cold	Regular	10
Plastic Shower Curtain	Warm	Warm	Regular	5
PERMANENT PRESS				
White or Heavily Soiled	Hot	Cold	Perm. Press	12
Colored or Lightly Soiled	Warm	Cold	Perm. Press	8
KNITS/DELICATES				
Special Items Knitted Fabrics	Warm	Cold	Knits/Delicate	3-6
Washable Woolens	Warm	Cold	Knits/Delicate	6



Regular Wash Cycle

The Regular wash cycle provides up to 15 minutes of wash agitation followed by a spray rinse during the first spin, a deep water rinse and a 12 minute final spin to remove water.

Permanent Press Cycle

The Perm. Press wash cycle provides up to 12 minutes of wash agitation followed by a 1 minute cool down rinse to reduce wrinkling in the first spin, a deep water rinse and 8 minutes of slow spin to minimize wrinkling as water is removed in the final spin.

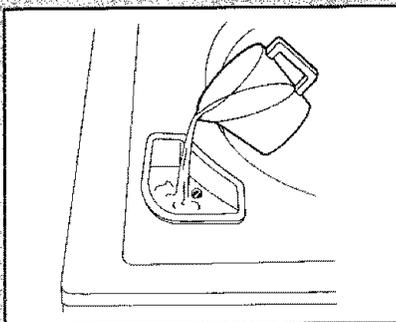
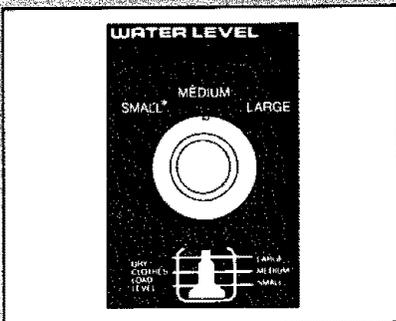
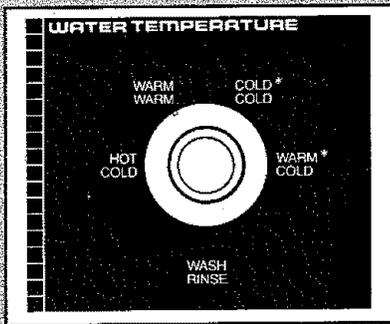
Knits/Delicate Cycle

The Knits/Delicate wash cycle provides 6 minutes of slow agitation for the gentle care of delicate articles. There is a spray rinse during the first spin, followed by a deep water rinse and 6 minutes of slow spin to minimize wrinkling as water is removed in the final spin.

Cycle Selection

⚠WARNING To prevent injury, never reach into washer until agitation or tub spin has completely stopped

Washer Features



Water Temperature Control

Water temperatures for washing and rinsing are set by using the Water Temperature control. Turn the knob to the desired water temperature combination.

Several wash/rinse water temperature combinations are available.

Correct water temperature is necessary for good washing results. To help determine the best wash temperature for particular loads, refer to the information on water temperature in the **Total Laundry Care** book under "Factors Affecting Performance."

Water Level Control

The Water Level control can be set to provide the proper amount of wash and rinse water for specific wash load sizes. This control allows you to conserve water and achieve the best washing results.

The bulkiness of wash loads is important when determining a water level. Articles such as pillows, blankets and rugs are more absorbent and require larger amounts of water. For best results when washing bulky items, set the Water Level control at "Large"

Bleach Dispenser

CAUTION Failure to follow these bleaching directions can cause bleach damage to your wash load.

When using bleach, add it to the wash tub before clothes are added. To add bleach, use the Bleach Dispenser located in the left front corner of the machine under the lid. Always use the LARGE Water Level setting when using bleach.

Measure liquid bleach in a measuring cup. Use 1/4 to 1/3 cup bleach for normal size loads. Pour the bleach directly into the dispenser, **then pour in one cup of water to flush dispenser** and assure that no bleach remains in the dispenser to carry over to the next wash load. The bleach dispenser automatically dispenses the diluted liquid bleach into the wash water.

Powdered bleach must not be used in the Bleach Dispenser. Before adding articles, add powdered bleach to the wash water following directions on the package.

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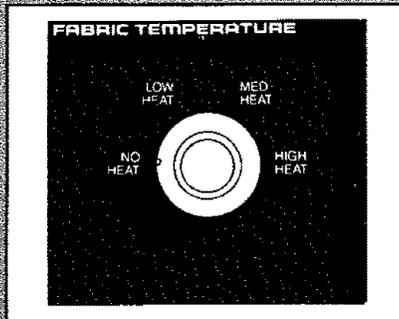
1. **Check to be sure the lint screen is clean and in place before each load.**
2. **Place clothes in the dryer.** See the **Total Laundry Care** book for specific guidelines on sorting and loading. Add a sheet of dryer fabric softener if desired.
3. **Close the dryer door.** The dryer will not operate unless the door is closed.
4. **Set the Fabric Temperature control to the desired temperature.**
5. **Turn the Timer Knob clockwise to the desired time.** (See "Control Settings Chart".) The setting can be changed any time during the cycle.
6. **To start the dryer, push and hold the Start button** for two seconds. The dryer will always stop when the door is opened. If the door is opened during the cycle, the Start button must be pushed in to restart the dryer. If the timer knob is in the OFF position when you push the Start button, a cycle signal will sound and the dryer will not start.
7. **A cycle signal will sound at the end of the cycle.** Remove items immediately to help prevent wrinkling. If the load is removed before time has elapsed, turn timer knob to OFF.
8. **Clean lint screen after each load.**

For best results, follow fabric care label directions on specific articles to be dried. Check the "Control Settings Chart" and the **Total Laundry Care** book if the care label is not available

Dryer Operating Steps



Cycle Selections

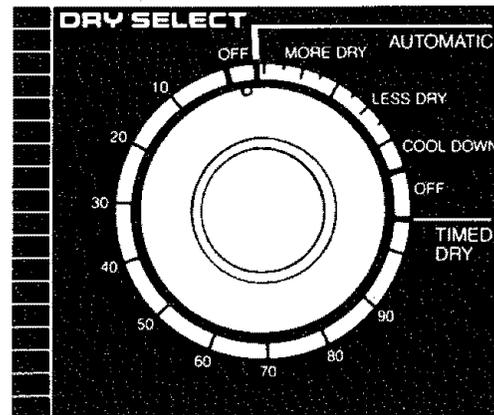


Fabric Temperature Control

Before selecting the drying cycle, turn the Fabric Temperature control knob to the desired temperature. **HIGH, MEDIUM** or **LOW** temperature settings may be used with any cycle setting. The **NO HEAT** setting should be used only in the Timed Dry cycle. Refer to the "Control Settings Chart" for suggested settings according to fabric type.

The **NO HEAT** setting tumbles the load without heat. Use **NO HEAT** to fluff or freshen pillows and blankets and dust draperies and clothing. Use **only NO HEAT setting** for heat-sensitive items such as plastics, foam rubber or similarly textured, rubber-like materials. To absorb excess moisture, add several dry bath towels to the load.

After selecting the temperature setting, turn the timer knob clockwise to the desired time



The **Timed Dry** cycle provides up to 100 minutes of timed drying at the selected high, medium, low or no heat settings.

Automatic dry cycle provides drying at the heated temperature selection of your choice. The Automatic dry cycle determines drying time automatically. Select either **HIGH, MEDIUM** or **LOW** temperature setting according to fabric type. When the items are dry, the heat automatically shuts off and the load is tumbled for approximately 5 minutes without heat. This cool-down period helps reduce wrinkling.

- **When using the Automatic dry cycle for the first time**, set the timer knob about halfway between **MORE DRY** and **LESS DRY**. Experience will determine if adjustments are needed for future loads. This cycle works best with items of similar fabric, weight and construction.
- **MEDIUM** heat is recommended for drying permanent press items and **LOW** heat is suggested for delicates and synthetics. A cool-down period during the last 5 minutes of the cycle prevents wrinkles and makes the clothing easier to handle during unloading.

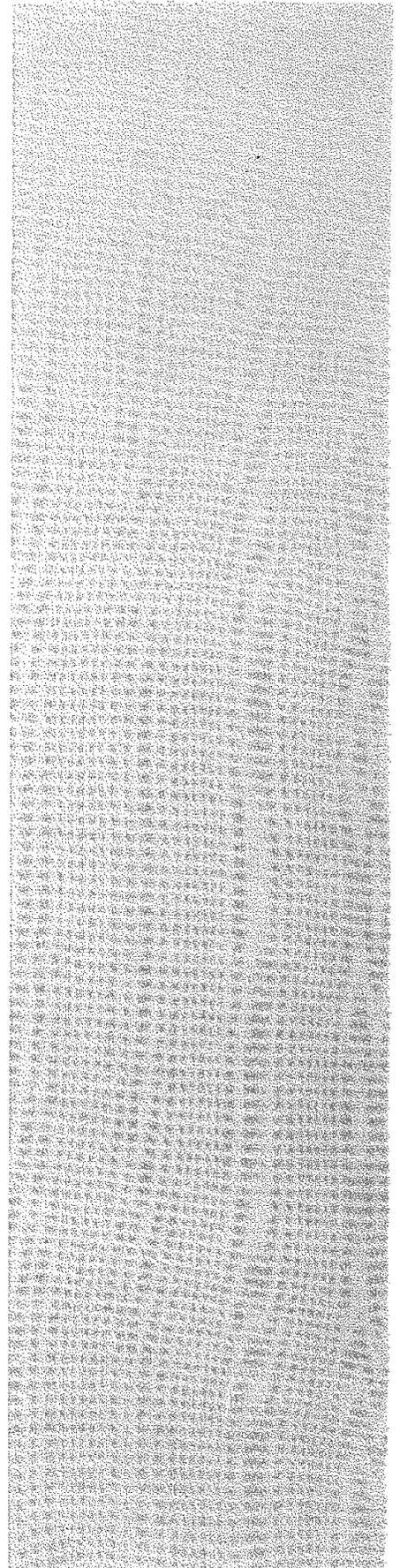
Adding or Removing Articles

To add or remove articles when the dryer is running, simply open the door. Allow the dryer drum to stop completely before reaching inside.

To restart the dryer, close the door and push the Start button for about two seconds. The dryer will stop if the button is released too soon. If this happens, push and hold the Start button again.

Special Safety Features

- A safety door switch stops the dryer automatically if the door is opened while the dryer is operating. The drying cycle may be resumed by simply closing the door and pushing the start button again.
- A safety door latch allows the dryer to be opened from the inside in case a small child should accidentally become trapped inside the drying compartment.
- The dryer heating element automatically shuts off when the motor stops to prevent overheating of clothes.
- A Thermal Limiter Switch automatically shuts down the dryer motor in the unlikely event of an overheated situation.



Control Settings Chart

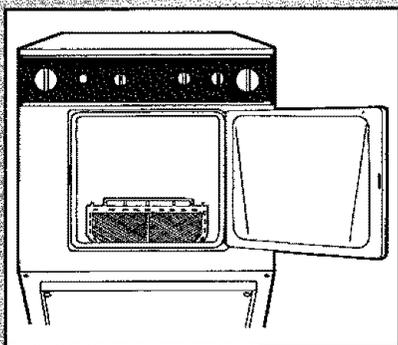
Always consult fabric care labels before drying. For items without labels, follow the suggested settings below. The suggested drying times are approximate. Actual time needed will vary depending on size of load, weight and type of fabrics.

If the dryer is operated on a 208 volt circuit instead of a 240 volt circuit, drying times shown on the chart below will increase by approximately 20 percent. For more information, see the **Total Laundry Care** book.

Type of Load	Temperature Setting	Time
Articles containing elastic	Low	Automatic
Articles to be fluffed, freshened or dusted	No Heat	Timed Dry 15-20 Minutes
Bedspreads, chenille	High	Timed Dry 50-60 Minutes
Blankets		
Synthetic	High	Timed Dry 30 Minutes; check frequently
Electric	See manufacturer's care label. For more instruction, see Total Laundry Care .	
Wool	See manufacturer's care label. For more instruction, see Total Laundry Care .	
Cottons, linens		
Colorfast/White	High	Automatic
Non-colorfast	High	Automatic
Curtains		
Cotton or cotton blends	Medium or Low	Automatic
Sheer synthetic	Low	Automatic
Heavy synthetic	Low	Automatic
To freshen all types	No Heat	Timed Dry 15-20 Minutes
Delicate sheer lingerie, blouses, silk, rayon and nylon	Low	Timed Dry 15-20 Minutes; check frequently.

Type of Load	Temperature Setting	Cycle Setting/Time
Knits	Medium or Low	Automatic
Cotton or cotton blends	Low	Automatic
Synthetics	If machine dryable, Low	Timed Dry 20 Minutes to damp dry, then air dry on flat surface.
Wool		
Glass Fiber	Do not dry glass fiber items in dryer unless recommended by the manufacturer. Small glass particles left in the tub can be picked up by the next load. These articles may cause skin irritation.	
Permanent Press	Medium	Automatic
100% cotton	Medium or Low	Automatic
Blends		
Pillows	▲WARNING To prevent fire and serious personal injury, do not use heat to dry foam or feather pillows and clothing made of feathers or down.	
Plastics	▲WARNING To prevent fire, never use heat to dry plastics, foam rubber or similarly textured, rubber-like materials. Use the NO HEAT temperature setting only	
Slipcovers	Select temperature and time according to fabric. Remove when slightly damp.	
Table linens	High	Timed Dry 20-30 Minutes
Cotton	Low	Timed Dry 10-20 Minutes
Synthetic		
Tennis shoes	Always consult care labels before drying tennis shoes. Improper care can permanently damage some shoes	
Wrinkled, but not soiled permanent press or knit garments	Medium or Low	Timed Dry 15-20 Minutes

Care and Cleaning



▲WARNING Clean the dryer lint screen after each load to avoid fire hazard and inefficient drying

▲WARNING Do not operate the dryer if the lint screen is blocked, damaged or missing. Overheating, damage to fabrics and fire hazard can occur

Inside

Remove clothes from the washer as soon as the cycle is completed to prevent the development of mildew

With the lid open, dry the entire top and the inside lid. This area should always be dry before the lid is closed. This washer has a self-cleaning lint filter. The lint is collected during the wash and rinse cycles and is automatically flushed down the drain.

If the washer drains into a sink or wash tub, remove the lint that may collect in the sink drain or strainer. Occasionally clean the tub bottom.

To clean the tub bottom:

1. Raise the agitator by turning the cap counterclockwise.
2. Remove the agitator cap.
3. Grasp the agitator with both hands and pull up
4. Wipe the tub bottom.
5. Check for any objects such as pins or coins that may have collected beneath the agitator. If heavily soiled clothes have left a deposit on the tub, clean it thoroughly using a liquid household detergent. Rinse well.
6. Replace the agitator and **be sure to firmly tighten the cap.**

Clean the dryer lint screen after each load. Lint build-up in the screen restricts air flow which causes longer drying times. The screen is located at the bottom of the door opening. Remove by pulling up. Brush the lint from the screen and replace. Occasionally a waxy build-up may form on the lint screen from the use of dryer-added fabric softener sheets. To remove this build-up, wash the lint screen in warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly. Replace the lint screen.

▲WARNING Before cleaning dryer interior, unplug power cord to avoid electrical shock hazards.

If the drum is stained from non-colorfast fabrics, clean with a damp cloth and mild liquid household cleanser. Wipe away the cleanser residue before drying the next load of clothes.

▲WARNING Do not use any type spray cleanser when cleaning dryer interior. Hazardous fumes or electrical shock can occur.

▲WARNING The interior of the dryer cabinet and exhaust duct can gather lint and dust over time depending on the type of articles dried and amount of use. An excessive amount of lint build-up could result in inefficient drying and possible fire hazard. These areas should be cleaned approximately every 18 months by qualified service personnel.

Outside

When the washer is not in use, turn the water faucets off to prevent pressure build-up in the hoses.

Do not store items or cleaning products on top of the Laundry Center. Be careful when handling laundry products. They can damage the finish on the appliance and control panel.

Clean the cabinet with mild soap and water. If top or lid become stained, clean with diluted chlorine bleach (1/2 cup in 1 quart water) Rinse several times with clear water. Any adhesive residue left from the packing tape or energy label can be removed with a mixture of warm water and mild detergent. Or, touch the residue with the sticky side of tape already removed.

Do not obstruct the flow of ventilating air.

Before moving the Laundry Center, place a hard-surfaced strip under the front leveling legs to prevent damage to the floor covering.

Tinting

If tints and dyes are used in the washer, some washer parts, such as the agitator and tub, will take on the color of the dye. The color will not harm the parts and will not transfer to future loads if the washer is cleaned as directed.

After tinting, wipe any splashing from the cabinet and lid. Then run the washer through a hot wash cycle using detergent and bleach.

When using tints or dyes, always follow package directions. Be sure that items to be dyed are machine washable. Please note that tinted clothes **will not be colorfast** and should be washed separately to avoid transferring color to other garments.

Winterizing Instructions

If your Laundry Center is stored in an area susceptible to freezing conditions or moved in freezing cold weather, follow these winterizing instructions to prevent possible damage to the unit:

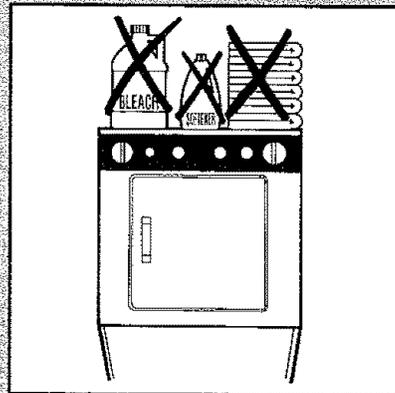
1. Turn off water supply faucets.
2. Plug the electrical cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet.
3. Add 1 gallon of **non-toxic Recreational Vehicle antifreeze (available from a hardware or recreational vehicle store)** to the empty washer tub. Close the lid.
4. Push in timer knob, turn knob clockwise to SPIN and pull the knob out.
5. Let the washer spin for 1 or 2 minutes to let all water drain out. Some, but not all, of the RV antifreeze will be expelled.
6. Push in the timer knob, dry the tub interior, disconnect the electrical plug, and close the lid.
7. Disconnect hoses from water supply and drain water from hoses.

Store the Laundry Center in an upright position.

NOTE: To clean out antifreeze after storage, run the empty washer through a complete cycle using detergent. **Do not add clothes load.**

Care and Cleaning

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Do not store items or cleaning products on top of the Laundry Center.

Avoid Service Checklist

Before you call for service, review this list. It may save you time and expense. The list includes common occurrences that are not the result of defective workmanship or materials in this appliance.

FIND YOUR PROBLEM HERE

POSSIBLE CAUSE

HOW TO FIX IT

OPERATING PROBLEMS IN THE WASHER

Washer does not start.	Laundry Center may not be plugged in or connection may be loose.	Make sure the plug is tightly pushed into wall outlet.
	House fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Check/reset circuit breaker and/or replace fuse. Do not increase fuse capacity. If the problem is a circuit overload, have corrected by a qualified electrician.
	Power outage. Check house lights.	Call local electric company.
	Timer knob not in correct position.	Turn timer knob slightly past desired position and pull knob out.
	The wash cycle is in a pause stage.	This is normal. A pause occurs between each wash and spin.
	There is a brief pause in the final spin of each cycle.	This is normal.
Washer won't enter spin cycle.	Motor is overheated.	The washer motor will stop if it becomes overheated. It will automatically restart after a cooldown period of up to 30 minutes if the timer has not been manually turned off during this time.
	Lid is not securely closed.	Close lid securely.

WATER PROBLEMS

Water does not enter the washer, or it enters slowly.	Water supply is not adequate in the area.	Check another faucet in the home. Wait until water supply and pressure increase.
	Hot and cold water supply faucets are not completely open.	Fully open hot and cold faucets.
	Water is being used elsewhere in the house.	Water pressure must be at least 30 psi. Try not to run water elsewhere in the home while the washer is filling.
	Water inlet hoses are kinked.	Straighten hoses.

**FIND YOUR PROBLEM
HERE**

POSSIBLE CAUSE

HOW TO FIX IT

<p>Water level is not sufficient for load size or does not cover clothes.</p>	<p>Improper water level selection.</p>	<p>Reselect water level by turning water level control to next higher position. When water level control is set on LARGE, dry clothes level should be no higher than top row of circular holes in wash tub.</p>
<p>Hot water is not hot enough.</p>	<p>Hot water heater is set too low.</p>	<p>Measure hot water temperature at the laundry tub or sink with a candy or meat thermometer and be sure that the water temperature is at least 130°F. Adjust the water heater as necessary.</p>
	<p>Water heater is a distance from the washer and water cools as it runs through the pipes to the washer.</p>	<p>Check the temperature of the hot water heater at the washer or faucet nearby. Adjust water heater if necessary.</p>
		<p>Open hot water faucet at nearby sink to drain cool water from pipes.</p>
	<p>Hot water is being used elsewhere in the home.</p>	<p>Try not to use hot water elsewhere in the home before, or while the washer is running. There may not be enough hot water available for proper cleaning. If problem persists, your hot water system may be unable to support more than one use at a time.</p>
<p>Water in washer does not drain, or drains slowly.</p>	<p>Drain hose is kinked or clogged.</p>	<p>Straighten hose and/or clean the drain.</p>
	<p>Tub is oversudsed.</p>	<p>See "Oversudsing", next page.</p>
<p>Water leaks.</p>	<p>Fill hose connections at faucets and/or washer are loose.</p>	<p>Check and tighten hose connections.</p>
	<p>Drain pipes in the house are clogged.</p>	<p>Contact plumber</p>
	<p>Use of a high-sudsing detergent in soft water can cause a suds overflow inside the washer. This may appear as a leak if suds flow or drip onto the floor.</p>	<p>Use a low-sudsing detergent. See "Oversudsing" (next page) for instructions on how to remove excessive suds</p>
<p>Clothes too wet after spin.</p>	<p>Washer is overloaded</p>	<p>Do not overload the washer. See Total Laundry Care book</p>
	<p>Load is out of balance.</p>	<p>Rearrange load to allow spinning at top speed</p>

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POSSIBLE CAUSE

HOW TO FIX IT

Clothes too wet after spin.	Drain hose is kinked.	Straighten drain hose.
	Cold rinse water used.	This is normal. Cold rinses save energy and reduce wrinkling, but the clothes tend to feel wetter.
Wash and rinse water temperatures are incorrect.	The hot water hose and cold water hose are connected to the wrong supply faucets.	Connect the hot water hose to the hot water faucet and the cold water hose to the cold water faucet.
Water is entering washer but tub does not fill.	Standpipe for the drain hose is not the correct height.	Standpipe must be a minimum of 33" high to prevent siphoning.
Oversudsing.	Too much detergent.	Follow package directions for recommended amounts of detergent. To remove the suds, stop machine and advance the timer to last rinse which should flush out the extra suds. See "To Recondition Clothes" in Total Laundry Care book.
	Detergent is not compatible with water conditions.	A low-sudsing detergent may be necessary in special soft water conditions.
	Items were pretreated before washing.	When pretreating, laundry aids will remain in items. Use less detergent than recommended.
	Laundry products such as oxygen bleach may cause additional sudsing.	Reduce the amount of detergent when additional laundry aids are used.
Permanent press items become wrinkled in the washer.	Washer is overloaded.	Do not overload the washer. See Total Laundry Care book.
	Insufficient water level.	Wash small loads with maximum water setting.
	Incorrect rinse water temperature.	Use cold water rinse only. Make sure water hoses are connected to proper faucets.
	Items left in the washer too long after cycle is completed.	Remove items when cycle is completed.

NOISE PROBLEMS

"Clunking" sound.	A certain amount of "clunking" or gear sounds are normal in a heavy-duty washer.	This is normal.
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**FIND YOUR PROBLEM
HERE**

POSSIBLE CAUSE

HOW TO FIX IT

Rattling and clanking noise.	Foreign objects such as coins or safety pins may be in the tub.	Stop washer and check the tub. See "Care and Cleaning".
	Foreign objects may be in the pump	Call your authorized service agency.
	Belt buckles and metal fasteners are hitting the washer tub during the washing cycle.	To prevent unnecessary noise and damage to the tub, fasten fasteners and turn garments inside out. Refer to "Laundry Preparation" in Total Laundry Care book.
Vibrating noise.	Laundry Center is not resting firmly on floor or rear leveling legs extended too far from the base.	Reposition unit so it rests firmly on floor. Adjust rear leveling legs. Leveling legs should not extend more than required for proper leveling. See Installation Instructions.
	Wash load is not evenly distributed in tub	Stop washer and redistribute load
	Laundry Center is not resting on a solid, firm floor.	Additional floor bracing may be needed. Contact carpenter to correct sagging or sloping floor.
Thumping sound.	Heavy wash loads may produce a thumping sound at the beginning of the spin cycle	This is normal. If sound continues, stop machine by pushing in timer knob and open lid. Redistribute wash load.

**OPERATING PROBLEMS
IN THE DRYER**

Dryer does not start	Unit may not be plugged in or plug may be loose	Make sure the plug is tightly pushed into wall outlet.
	House fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped.	Check/reset circuit breaker and/or replace fuse. Do not increase fuse capacity. If the problem is a circuit overload, have corrected by a qualified electrician.
	Power outage. Check house lights.	Call local electric company.
	Timer knob not in correct position.	Turn timer knob clockwise until the indicator is advanced a little further into the cycle, push the Start button and hold it in for two seconds.
	Start button has not been pushed long enough.	Push Start button and hold it in for two seconds.
	Dryer door not closed.	Close dryer door.
	Thermal Limiter tripped	Call authorized service person for replacement.

**FIND YOUR PROBLEM
HERE****POSSIBLE CAUSE****HOW TO FIX IT**

Dryer does not start.	Motor overheats due to overloading.	Allow motor to cool down for about 30 minutes. Reduce clothes load. Push Start button to restart. If problem persists, call for service.
Dryer runs, but won't heat.	House fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped	Electrical line is overloaded. Contact an electrician. Laundry Center must be on a separate circuit. Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.
Dryer runs, but takes an excessive amount of time to dry clothes.	Unit is connected to a 208 volt circuit	Drying time will be 20 percent longer than when dried on a 208 volt circuit.
	Exhaust duct is too long.	Refer to Installation Instructions for maximum length and specifications of rigid and metal flexible ducts. Install the unit accordingly.
	Exhaust duct is too small	Minimum required exhaust diameter is 4 inches. Do not use a smaller duct.
	Exhaust duct has more than two bends.	The maximum number of 90° bends allowed in the exhaust duct is two. Relocate the Laundry Center to comply to these requirements.
	Exhaust duct and/or lint screen housing is clogged or restricted	Have duct and/or lint screen housing cleaned by qualified service personnel.
	Lint screen is clogged with lint	Clean lint screen. Lint screen must be cleaned after each load.
	Dryer is overloaded.	Refer to Total Laundry Care book for load size.
	Heavy items were not sorted from lightweight items.	Refer to Total Laundry Care book for sorting recommendations.
	Low heat selected	The Low Heat setting, which is safe for delicate and knit items, requires longer drying periods.
	Dryer runs, but is not heating.	See "Dryer runs but won't heat" above.
High humidity.		Drying times will be longer in areas where humidity is high.
		Use a dehumidifier near the dryer location to help reduce the humidity.
Washer not spinning water out of clothes		See washer operating instructions.

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HERE**

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HOW TO FIX IT

OPERATING PROBLEMS

**Permanent press items
become wrinkled in the
dryer.**

Dryer is overloaded.

Refer to **Total Laundry Care** book
for load size.

Items left in dryer too long

Remove items when cycle is
completed.

Insufficient sorting of items

Refer to **Total Laundry Care** book
for sorting recommendations.

Incorrect cycle and/or temperature
selected.

See "Control Settings Chart."

Lint screen clogged with lint.

Clean lint screen after each load.

Items were wrinkled in the washer.

See problem, "Permanent press items
become wrinkled in the washer."

NOISE PROBLEMS

Clattering or clanking sound.

Foreign objects such as coins, pins,
clips or buttons are inside dryer.

Always check pockets for foreign ob-
jects when loading the dryer. Remove
objects from drum and restart dryer.

Permanently attached objects such as
belts, buckles, zippers, hooks and
fasteners will produce a noise.

To prevent noise and damage to the
drum, buckle belts, fasten fasteners
and turn garments inside out.

**DRUM AND INNER
DOOR FINISH**

**Scratching or chipping of the
finish.**

Foreign objects such as coins, pins
and clips, and permanently attached
items such as belt buckles, zippers
and fasteners may be hitting the in-
side of the drum or inner door

Remove foreign objects from
garments. Turn garments inside out.
It may be necessary to baste a scrap of
material securely around ornaments
before washing and drying to prevent
scratching and damage to the
machine.

If You Need Service

To avoid unnecessary cost and inconvenience, make a few simple checks before calling for service. Be sure you have followed the instructions in this Owner's Guide and the **Total Laundry Care** book. Incorrect control settings often cause problems. Check fuses and circuit breakers if the product does not operate.

If you are unable to locate the cause of a problem, call for service. Insist on factory service by WCI Consumer Parts & Service or a Frigidaire authorized service agency.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR APPLIANCE, FOLLOW THESE STEPS, IN ORDER:

1. **Read the Avoid Service Checklist.** This could help prevent charges for an unnecessary service call, both during and after the warranty period. Common occurrences and their solutions can be found in the checklist.
2. **Call Frigidaire Service.** If your problem cannot be solved by using the Avoid Service Checklist, call your Frigidaire dealer. If your dealer does not have a service department, call the local WCI Consumer Parts & Service or Frigidaire authorized service agent as directed in the warranty.
3. **Call Frigidaire Customer Relations.** If service cannot be obtained or the service you receive is not satisfactory, you may write or call:

Frigidaire Company
Customer Relations Department
P O Box 7181
Dublin, Ohio 43017
(800) 451-7007.

4. **Place the name, address and telephone number** of your service agent in the spaces below

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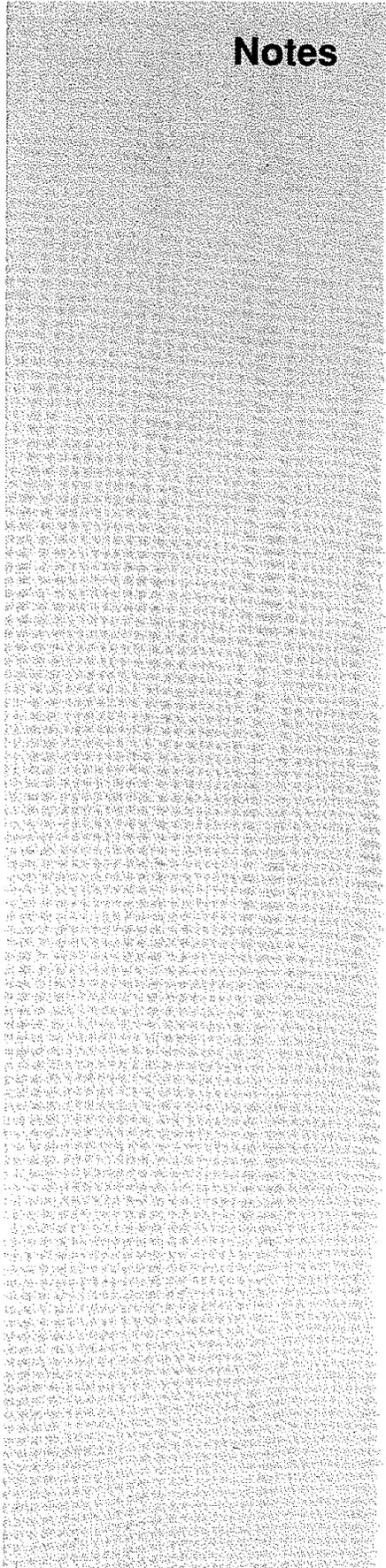
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Notes



FRIGIDAIRE WARRANTY

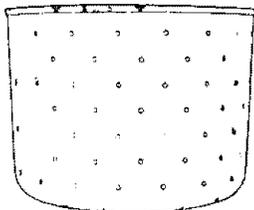
Your Frigidaire Laundry Center is protected by these warranties

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY (Excluding Alaska)

Frigidaire Company, a Division of White Consolidated Industries, Inc., warrants that Frigidaire will repair, without charge, any defect or malfunction occurring in this Laundry Center during the first year after date of purchase by the original consumer-owner.

FULL 25-YEAR INNER WASH BASKET WARRANTY (Excluding Alaska)

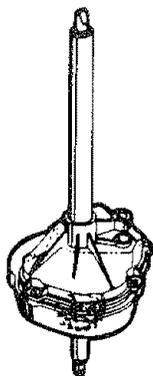
Frigidaire will furnish a replacement, without charge, for the inner wash basket that breaks due to defective materials or workmanship during the first 25 years after date of purchase by the original consumer-owner. Frigidaire will furnish the replacement part (illustrated below) and in-home service labor without charge.



INNER WASH BASKET

LIMITED WARRANTY (After First Year)

During the second through fifth year, Frigidaire will furnish a replacement for a defective or malfunctioning part found in the washer transmission. The illustration below shows these parts. The consumer-owner will be responsible for all labor costs.



LIMITED WARRANTY (Applicable to the State of Alaska)

In the State of Alaska all of the provisions of the full or limited warranty and the exclusions thereunder listed on this form are unchanged except that Frigidaire does not pay for the cost of the technician's travel to your home nor for the cost of transporting the product to his shop. You are responsible for these charges.

THESE WARRANTIES DO NOT APPLY:

1. To conditions resulting from (A) improper installation, or (B) incorrect electric current
2. To conditions resulting from consumer damage, such as: (A) improper maintenance, or (B) misuse, abuse, accident, alteration
3. If the original serial number cannot be readily determined
4. To service calls not involving malfunction or defects in materials or workmanship, and naturally the consumer shall pay for such calls
5. To Laundry Centers installed outside the continental United States and Hawaii
6. If used in any commercial application
7. To Laundry Centers installed in the State of Alaska

These warranties give you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

These are the only written warranties applicable to Frigidaire Laundry Centers and Frigidaire neither assumes nor authorizes anyone to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with such Laundry Centers. **FRIGIDAIRE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM BREACH OF THESE WRITTEN WARRANTIES OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES.**

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

FOR SERVICE UNDER THESE WARRANTIES, contact a Frigidaire dealer, an authorized Frigidaire servicing dealer, or WCI Consumer Parts & Service, or, if there is a question as to where to obtain warranty service, call or write our Customer Relations Department at this address:

FRIGIDAIRE COMPANY
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Dublin, Ohio 43017
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