
MODELS:

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FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Congratulations on your choice of a Maytag dryer! Your satisfaction is very important to us. On the following pages you will find information related to proper use and care of your new appliance. The MAYTAG LAUNDERING GUIDE contains additional tips on proper washing and drying techniques. By following these instructions carefully, you will be able to achieve excellent results with your dryer.

Should you have any questions about using your Maytag dryer, please contact us. Be sure to provide the model and serial numbers.

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NOTE: For service and warranty information see pages 8 & 10.

For future reference we suggest you retain this manual after recording the model number and serial number of this automatic dryer in the spaces provided. This information can be found on the data plate located in the lower right corner of the door opening.

Model Number

Serial Number

WARNING: For your safety the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death.

- 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.

Important Safety Notice & Warning

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) requires the Governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm, and requires businesses to warn customers of potential exposures to such substances.

Users of this appliance are hereby warned that the burning of gas can result in low-level exposure to some of the listed substances, including benzene, formaldehyde and soot, due primarily to the incomplete combustion of natural gas or liquid petroleum (LP) fuels. Exhaust ducts should be kept free of obstructions and properly exhausted dryers will minimize exposure.

Save These Instructions

Appliances with the  symbol on the data plate have been listed with Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Those with a CSA Monogram on the data plate have been certified by the CSA Testing Laboratories as complying with Canadian Standards Association requirements. Gas dryers with an AGA symbol on the data plate have been design certified with the American Gas Association; those with a CGA symbol on the data plate have been approved by the Canadian Gas Association. Nevertheless, as with any equipment using electricity and having moving parts, there are potential hazards. To use this appliance safely, the operator should become familiar with the instructions for operation of the Appliance and always exercise care when using it.

EXHAUSTING THE DRYER

A proper exhaust system is critical for good drying results. Restricted airflow affects dryer performance and results in longer drying times. Exhaust ductwork guidelines:

- Use 4" diameter rigid metal exhaust duct. Do not use smaller duct. Minimize the length of duct and the number of elbows. Secure joints with duct tape. Do not use screws.
- **Never use plastic or nonmetal flexible duct.** This can kink, cause lint buildup and reduce airflow which creates service problems.
- If flexible duct must be used, use only the type with a stiff sheet metal wall. Do not kink or crush the duct. Do not use flexible duct with a thin foil wall.
- Clean out previously used exhaust duct. Replace kinked or crushed sections. Be sure exhaust vent hood flap opens and closes freely.
- Refer to the installation instructions for additional dryer exhaust information.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Clean the lint filter after each cycle for greater efficiency and performance.
- Avoid overloading the dryer. A proper wash load is a proper dryer load. Do not combine loads. Avoid drying very small loads or mixed

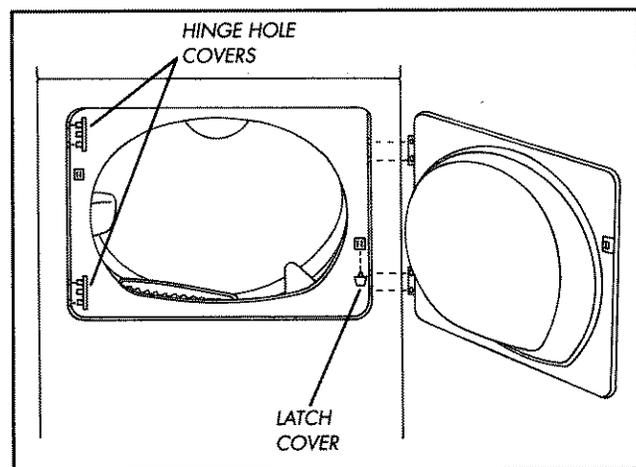
loads of heavy, hard-to-dry items with lightweight ones.

- Properly select and check exhaust venting. Four inch rigid metal ducting is recommended to prevent lint collection and improve dryer operation. Periodically check the ductwork for any obstructions that could reduce the airflow and efficiency.
- Remove items from the dryer as soon as tumbling stops for best results and efficiency. This reduces wrinkling and ironing.

REVERSING THE DOOR

The dryer door is designed with flexibility in mind. It can be mounted on the dryer front so as to open from left to right, or reversed and open from right to left. This provides flexibility for the dryer located in a cramped area or for the person preferring a different door swing. Simply follow the steps as listed.

- 1) Remove hinge hole covers and cover from latch.
- 2) Rest door on knee for support.
- 3) Remove 4 screws in hinges.
- 4) Turn door upside down.
- 5) Support on knee.
- 6) Insert screw in the small round hole first and start by hand.
- 7) Tighten screw to position door.
- 8) Insert top screw of other hinge and tighten.
- 9) Insert and tighten remaining screws.
- 10) Replace hinge hole covers and door latch cover in opposite side.



USING THE DRYER

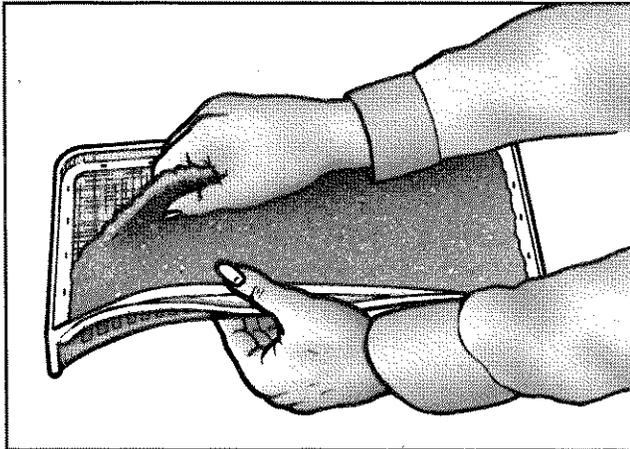
Check the Lint Filter

Clean the lint filter after each load. It's best to check this when the dryer is empty to prevent lint from falling onto items inside the dryer.

To clean, pull the filter out and remove any lint. (See illustration below.) Failure to clean the filter will cause loads to take longer to dry and make the dryer operate less efficiently.

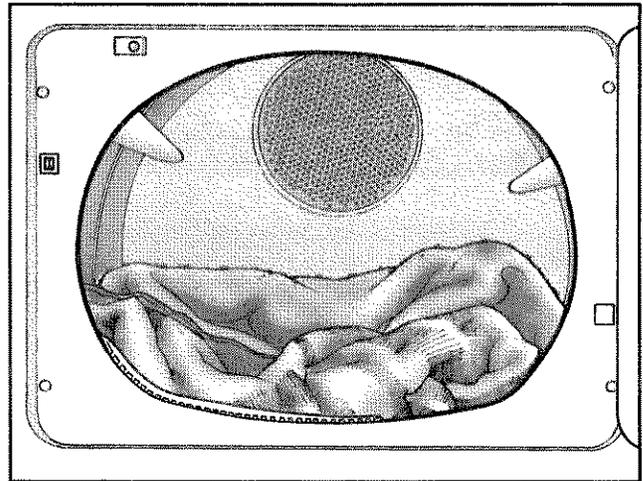
Replace the filter by pressing it firmly into position.

NOTE: Do not operate the dryer without the lint filter in place.



Load the Dryer

A proper washer load is a proper dryer load. Do not combine loads. Avoid drying very small loads or mixed loads of heavy, hard-to-dry items and lightweight ones. Normal sized loads dry most efficiently. (A full load is shown below.)



NOTE: If you are using a dryer-added fabric softener, it should be added before starting the dryer. Adding one after the load is warm can cause greasy-looking softener stains. Refer to the Maytag Laundering Guide for removing dryer-added fabric softener stains.

What Cannot Be Dryer Dried

The following items should not be dried in a dryer unless specifically recommended by the manufacturer on the care label.

1. Fiber glass items (curtains, draperies, bedspreads, etc.)
2. Woolens
3. Rubber-coated items, plastics and items with plastic trim (on a heat setting)

For specific drying instructions, please refer to the Operating Instructions section on pages 4 and 5 or the MAYTAG LAUNDERING GUIDE.

Drying Rack Accessory

(Not on all models)

The drying rack accessory (part #LAX1000AXX) allows items to dry inside the dryer without tumbling. The rack remains stationary, but the drum rotates. **(Make sure nothing hangs over the edges of the rack.)**

Items ideal for use with this rack include: sneakers, washable sweaters, stuffed toys or pillows, etc.

SUGGESTED ITEMS	SUGGESTED TEMP. SETTINGS
Washable Sweaters (Block to shape & lay flat on rack)	Heat
Stuffed toys or pillows (cotton or polyester fiber filled)	Heat
*Stuffed toys (foam or rubber filled)	Air Fluff
*Foam rubber pillows	Air Fluff
Sneakers	Air Fluff or Heat
*Warning: Drying with heat may damage foam rubber, plastic or rubber and will be a fire hazard. Check care labels for specific temperature recommendations.	

To Use the Rack:

- 1) Open the dryer door.
- 2) Position the drying rack in the tumbler with the front of the rack toward you. The legs will rest on the front ledge and back of the drum.
- 3) Place wet items on the rack, leaving a space between them so air can reach all surfaces. Make sure nothing is hanging over the edges of the rack.
- 4) Close the dryer door.
- 5) Select the Timed Dry cycle and set the desired time according to the moisture and weight of the item.
- 6) Push the start button.
- 7) Reset the timer if a longer drying time is needed.

To Remove the Rack:

- 1) Open the dryer.
- 2) Lift the rack straight up and out.

CARING FOR THE DRYER

Control Panel Care

Clean the control panel with a soft damp cloth. Do not use any abrasive powders or cleaning pads.

Cabinet Care

Simply wipe off any marks with soap and water, followed with an appliance wax if desired.

Tumbler Care

If the tumbler becomes stained by a non-colorfast fabric dye, new dark blue jeans, a crayon, ink pen or other item inadvertently left in a garment, clean the tumbler with an all purpose cleaner such as: Fantastik, Soft Scrub or Formula 409®*. Then tumble old towels or rags to remove any excess stain.

Exhaust System Cleaning

While the lint filter will catch most of the lint from the load, some will get through and may buildup in the ductwork. It is important to completely inspect and clean all lint accumulation from the interior of the ductwork once a year to maintain drying performance. The exhaust hood at the outside of the home should be cleaned more frequently to ensure the damper opens and closes freely.

Refer to the Installation Instructions for more details on proper exhausting.

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