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This symbol reminds you to read this instruction manual.
Keep this instruction booklet on hand in order to refer to it when necessary. Take it with you when you move, and, should you sell this appliance or pass it on to another party, make sure that this booklet is supplied along with the dryer so that the new owner may be informed about warnings and suggestions on how the dryer works.
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Important Information

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For your Condenser dryer to operate efficiently, you must follow the regular maintenance schedule shown below:

Fluff Filter - You MUST Clean the fluff filter after every drying cycle.



Step 1 Open the door of your dryer.



Step 2 Pull out the filter (using the two finger grips).

electricity during drying.

Pull the water container towards you and remove it fully from the dryer.

Failure to clean the filter after every drying cycle will

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affect the drying performance of your machine - It

will take longer to dry and as a result will use more

Water Container - You must empty the water

container after every drying cycle.



Step 2 Empty the Water from the Container.



Step 3 Open the filter by releasing the clip.



Step 4 Clean any fluff deposits from the inside surface of the filter mesh.



Step 5 Refit the filter - Never run the dryer without a filter.



Step 3 Refit the Water Container ensuring that it is pushed fully back into position...

Failure to empty the Water Container will result in: - The machine will stop heating (so the load may be wet at the end of the cycle).

- The "Empty Water" light will flash to tell you that the Container is full.



! The water bottle/clean filter light comes on when you select a programme to remind you to make sure that the water bottle is empty and that the filter is clean before starting a new cycle'

Priming the Water Collection System When your dryer is new, the Water Container will not collect Water until the system is primed, this will take 1 or 2 drying cycles. Once primed it will collect Water during every cycle.

Condenser unit - You must clean the fluff from the condenser every month!



Step 1 Open the Condenser Cover - hold the handle and pull towards you.



Step 2 Remove the condenser by rotating the 3 clips then pulling the condenser towards you. (There may be some water in the tubes this is normal).



Step 3 Flush the condenser, from the rear with water, to remove any fluff deposits.



Step 4 Refit the condenser unit - ensure that the unit is pushed in fully, all 3 clips are resecured and the positioning arrows on the front of the condenser are pointing upwards.

Failure to clean the condenser could cause premature failure of your dryer!

Installation

Where to put your dryer

• Place your dryer at a distance from gas ranges, stoves, heaters, or cooktops because flames can damage the appliance.

If you are going to install the appliance under a work counter, be sure to leave a 10 mm space between the top and any other objects on or above the machine and a 15 mm space between the sides and lateral furnishings or walls. This is to ensure proper air circulation.



Ventilation

• When the dryer is in use, there has to be adequate ventilation. Make sure you put your dryer in an environment that is not damp and has proper air circulation throughout. Airflow around the dryer is essential to condense the water produced during the washing, the dryer will not operate efficiently in an enclosed space or cupboard.

I lf using the dryer in a small or cold room some condensation will be experienced.

We do not recommend that the dryer is installed in a cupboard but the dryer must never be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the dryer door.

Water Drain

If the machine is positioned close to a drain it is possible to drain the condensed water directly without using the waterbottle. In which case it is no longer necessary to empty the water bottle at the end of each cycle. If the Dryer is positioned above or close to a Washing Machine the same drainage can be used. Just unlink the tube indicated in figure **A** and connect it to the drainage.

If the drainage is further away than the length of the tube it is possible to buy and connect a tube of the same diameter and the necessary length in order to reach the drainage. To install the new tube just substitute the existing one as indicated in figure **B** inserting it in the same place.

The drain tube has to be below 1 m from the bottom of the Dryer.

! Once the Dryer has been installed please assure that the drain tube is not bent or contorted.



Fig. A



Fig. B

Electrical connection

Make sure of the following before you insert the plug into the electrical socket:

- Ensure your Hands are dry.
- The socket must be grounded.

• The socket must be able to sustain the machine's maximum power, which is indicated on the rating label (see Dryer Description).

 Power voltage must be within the values indicated on the rating label (see Dryer Description).

The socket must be compatible with the dryer's plug. Should this not be the case, replace the plug or the socket.
Do not use extension cords.

I The dryer must not be installed outdoors, even if the space is sheltered. It can be very dangerous if exposed to rain or storms.
I Once installed, the dryer's electrical wire and plug must be within reach.

The power cord must not be bent or squashed.

I The power cord is supplied fitted with a BS1363 plug and with a 13 amp BS1362 fuse. If it is necessary to fit a replacement fuse, it must be a 13 Amp ASTA approved to BS1362 type. WARNING: The plug must not be used without a fuse cover. If a replacement fuse holder/cover is required, it must be of the same colour coding or wording as shown on the base of the plug. Replacements are available from authorised dealers.



Changing the plug

The wires in the power cord are coloured in accordance with the following.



If the plug being replaced is a non-rewirable type, then the cut-off plug must be disposed of safely. DO NOT leave it where it can be inserted into a socket and create a shock hazard. The power cord should be checked periodically and replaced by a cord specially prepared for this dryer and fitted only by authorized technicians (see Service). New or longer power cords are supplied at an extra charge by authorized dealers. The manufacturer denies any responsibility should any of these rules not be followed.

If in doubt about any of the above consult a qualified electrician.

Before you start using your dryer

Once you've installed your dryer and before you use it, clean the inside of the drum to remove any dust that could have accumulated during transportation.

Dryer Description



The **On/Off** button/ light (), if the dryer is running and this button is pressed the dryer is turned off. The light signals that your dryer is in use or ready to select a programme.

The **Programmes** knob sets the programme: rotate until the indicator is pointing to the programme you want to select (see *Start and Programmes*).

The **Option** buttons/ lights select available options for your selected programme. The lights indicate that the option has been selected (see *Start and Programmes*).

The **Display Panel** has three sections: Sensor Dry = Drying level, Timed dry = Drying time and Time to End / Delay start each with a corresponding selection button (see *The Display*).

START/PAUSE button with indicator light **>II**: when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start the programme. When the cycle has started, the indicator light is illuminated in a fixed manner. To pause the programme, press the button again; the indicator light will turn orange and begin to flash again.

To restart the programme from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again (see Start and Programmes).

The **Programme Progress Lights** indicate each state of the programme by turning on as appropriate (see *Start and Programmes*).

The **Empty Water** indicator **"H2O**" signals that the water container should be emptied. The light will take a few seconds to go out after replacing the empty water container; the dryer must be running for this to happen (*see The Controls*). Note: if the water bottle is full the display shows **"H2O"** and the **(State Processer)** indicator flashes, the heat is turned off and your clothes will not dry.

The **Empty Water / Clean Filter** Light $\langle \!\!\! \ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}} \!\!\!\! \ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}} \!\!\! \ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}} \!\!\! \$

The **Clean Condenser** Light I gives a reminder, that its essential to clean the condenser at regular intervals (see *Maintenance and Care*).

The **Child Lock** button/light Press and hold this button after selecting your programme and any options. This prevents the programme settings from being changed.

When the light is lit the other buttons and programme knob are disabled. Hold the button to cancel and the light will go out.

ECO Light - this light is illuminated as you select options that use less energy (see the controls).

The Display

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The Display has three sections each with its corresponding button.



Sensor Dry



After selecting a programme that has a Sensor Dry Option, press and release the button until the required dryness sensing level is displayed. If the sensing option is not available the display will flash and the buzzer beeps three times.

Some drying programmes are not compatible with all 5 sensor drying levels.

Dryness levels available

Damp: the most delicate level which makes sure that your clothes are not dripping wet. After a hand-wash the perfect level to then hang your clothes if you do not want to tumble dry them all the way to the end.

Iron Dry: a very delicate drying, with the highest residual humidity. It is useful for garments you would like to



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iron afterwards.

- Hanger Dry: just the perfect drying level to hang the garments up.
- Cupboard Dry: the garments are completely dry and are ready to be folded and placed in the cupboard.
- Ready to Wear: the strongest level, used for clothes to be worn straight away once the cycle is completed.

Timed Dry



After selecting a Programme that has a Timed Dry Option, press the Timed Button to insert a drying time. The display will reduce the selected time each time you press and release this button (see Start and Programmes). Each press decreases the set time 180, 160, 120, 90, 60, 30, 20 and then repeats. If the Timed Dry option is not available the display will flash and the buzzer beeps three times. The selected time remains displayed after the programme starts and cannot be changed after the Start/Pause Button >||, is pressed.

! You can either choose a sensor dry level or a drying time.

Delay Timer



After selecting a Programme that has a Delay Start Option a delay start time can be selected.

Each press of the Delay start button (advances the delay setting in 1 hour increments from "1h" to "24h" then "OFF" and then after five seconds cancels the delay.

For delays of 10 hours or more the display counts down the time in hours until 10 hours, then the display shows "9:59" and then counts down in minutes. For delays of 9 hours or less the display shows hours and minutes and then counts down in minutes for all of the delay.

After the Start/Pause Button >|| is pressed the time cannot be changed.

When the delay period finished the 🕐 symbol is off and the **Time to End** is displayed.

If you have chosen a timed drying the display during programming will show the drying time only in the timed drying display in the middle. After having pressed start the machine will turn the time display on and visualize the countdown of the programme time.

Time to End

If the delay icon 🕐 is off the time displayed is the **Time to End** of the programme running.

When timed programmes are selected the time displayed throughout the cycle is the actual time remaining. When an Automatic programme is selected the time displayed is an estimate of the time remaining. When the programme is selected the display shows the time required to dry a full load, after around 10 minutes the controller calculates a better estimate of the cycle time.

The time to end is displayed in hours and minutes and counts down each minute.

The colon between the hours and minutes display flashes to show that the time is counting down.

The Display also shows if there is a problem with your dryer, if this occurs the display will show F followed by a fault code number, the four option lights and the pause light will also flash Orange (see *Troubleshooting*).

Start and Programmes

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Choosing a Programme

1. Plug the dryer into the electrical socket.

2. Sort your laundry according to fabric type (see Laundry).

3. Open the door and make sure the filter is clean and in place and the water container is empty and in place (see Maintenance).4. Load the machine and make sure that the items are not in

the way of the door seal. Close the door.
If the ON/Off light is not lit; press the On/Off Button ().
Select the Programmes selection that corresponds with fabric being dried by checking the Programmes table (see

Programmes) as well as the indications for each type of fabric (see Laundry).

7. Where available, choose Sensor Dry X or Timed Dry X option pressing and releasing the corresponding button until the desired level or time is read.

See programmes table, for more details.

8. Set a delay time and other options as necessary (see The Display).

9. If you wish the buzzer to sound at the end of the programme, press the Sound button Δ .

10. Press the START button \mathbf{M} to begin. The display will show the estimated time to end.

During the drying programme, you can check on your laundry and take out the items that are dry while the others continue drying. When you close the door again, press START in order to resume drying.

11. During the last few minutes of Drying Programmes before the programme is completed, the final COOL TUMBLE phase is entered (fabrics are cooled), this phase should always be allowed to complete.

12. The buzzer (if option selected) will warn you when the programme is complete and the display shows **END**. Open the door, take your laundry out, clean the filter and replace it. Empty the water container and replace it (see *Maintenance*).

If the Crease Care and you do not take the clothes out immediately the clothes will tumble occasionally for 10 hours or until you open the door. 13. Switch dryer off using the On/Off button.

Standby mode

This tumble dryer, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press the On-Off button briefly and wait for the machine to start up again.

Special Programmes

Easy Iron Programme =

Easy Iron is a short 10 minute programme (8 minutes of heat followed by a 2 minutes cool tumble period) which fluffs the fibres of clothing that has been left in the same position/location for an extended period of time. The cycle relaxes the fibres and makes them easier to iron and fold.

Leasy Iron is not a drying programme and should not be used for wet articles of clothing. For best results:

1. Do not load more than maximum capacity. These numbers refer to dry weight:

Fabric:	Max
Cotton and Cotton mix	2.5 kg
Synthetics	2
Denim	2

2. Unload the dryer immediately after the end of the drying cycle, hang, fold or iron the articles and put them away in the closet. Should this not be possible, repeat the cycle.

The Easy Iron effect varies from one fabric to the next. It works very well on traditional fabrics like Cotton or Cotton mix, and less well on acrylic fibres and on materials such as Tencel.®

Wool Programme 🚳

• This is a programme for tumble dryer safe garments marked with the symbol D.

• It can be used for load sizes up to 1 kg (approximately 3 sweaters).

• We recommend that garments are turned inside out before drying.

• This programme will take about 60 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size and density of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.

• Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to wear, but on some heavier garments the edges may be slightly damp. Allow these to dry naturally as over-drying could damage garments.

Unlike other materials, the mechanism of wool shrinkage is irreversible; i.e. it will not stretch back to original size and shape. This program is not suitable for Acrylic garments.

Jeans 🛛

• This is a programme for Jeans made from Denim Cotton. Before drying your Jeans turn the front pockets inside out.

• It can be used for load sizes up to 3 kg (approximately 4 pairs).

• It can also be used on other garments made from same material such as jackets.

• This programme will take about 85 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.

• Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to wear; the edges or seams may be slightly damp. If this is found try turning the jeans inside out and running the programme again for a short period.

• Use this cycle only for a 100% cotton load, do not mix dark and light coloured items. Do not use this cycle for garments with embroidery and accessories (pins,...), turn the pockets insideout

! We do not recommend that you use this programme if your jeans have elastic waste bands or embroidery.

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Shirts - High Heat option

- This is a programme for Shirts made from Cotton.
- It can be used for load sizes up to 3 kg (approximately 10 shirts).
- This programme will take about 80 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to wear; the edges or seams may be slightly damp. If this is found try turning the shirts inside out and running the programme again for a short period.

Shirts - Low Heat option

- This is a programme for Shirts made from synthetic materials or a mixture of natural and synthetics materials such as Polyester and Cotton.
- It can be used for load sizes up to 3 kg (approximately 14 shirts).
- This programme will take about 65 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to wear; the edges or seams may be slightly damp. If this is found try turning the shirts inside out and running the programme again for a short period.

Silk

- This is a programme for drying your Delicate Silk.
- It can be used for load sizes up to 0.5 kg.
- This programme will take about 110 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size and density of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to use, but on some heavier garments the edges may be slightly damp. If this is found try removing the load and open them out then run the programme again for a short period.
- Only for garments labelled suitable for tumble drying.

Duvet programmes

- I Take care with these programme do not dry any items that are damaged which could result in the filling blocking the filter and air path resulting in a fire hazard.
- Must only be used on Single size duvets not suitable for double or king size items.
- · Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to use, but may be slightly damp in places. If this is found try removing
- the load and open them out and shake then run the programme again for a short period.
- Also suitable for down filled jackets.

Duvet - High Heat option 🗁

- This is a programme for drying your Cotton Duvets. With Cotton outer cover and down filling.
- This programme will take about 120 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size and density of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Only for garments labelled suitable for tumble drying.

Duvet - Low Heat option 🗁

- This is a programme for drying your Synthetic Duvets, with synthetic filling.
- This programme will take about 115 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size and density of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Only for garments labelled suitable for tumble drying.

Baby Delicate

• This is a programme for drying your baby's small delicate items of clothing and bedding (Cotton and Chenille) and for drying your Delicate Clothes i.e. Acrylics.

- Do not dry items such as bibs and nappy pants with plastic coverings.
- It can be used for load sizes up to 2 kg.
- This programme will take about 120 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size and density of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.
- Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to use, but on some heavier garments the edges may be slightly damp. If this is found try turning them inside out and running the programme again for a short period.

Bed & Bath

- This is a programme for Cotton Towels and sheets.
- It can be used for load sizes up to 9 kg.
- This programme will take about 150 minutes, but may take longer depending on the size of the load and the spin speed used in your washer.

• Loads dried using this programme are usually ready to use; the edges or seams may be slightly damp especially on large items. If this is found try opening them out and running the programme again for a short period.

Refresh 1€

Thanks to a cool air flow, oxygen penetrates the fibers and transports unpleasant odors such as cigarette smoke, frying, smog out of the clothes. With this short program, you can easily refresh your garments in just 20 minutes. I Airing is not a drying programme and should not be used for wet articles of clothing.

If can be used on any load size up to 9 kg, but is more effective on smaller loads.

20-minute programme that airs your clothes with cool air. Use also to cool warm clothes.

Anti Allergy 🖓

• The new Anti Allergy cycle is a treatment used to minimize or eliminate the House Dust Mite or Pollen on load, by keeping a very high temperature (70°) for long time (80 minutes). In the drying process mites are killed with the high temperature and the low humidity environment. Load: 9 Kg (For wet load) - Load: 4 Kg (For dry load). Dryness level: only Cupboard Dry

Quick Dry

• Your drying time for small loads is very much reduced with a huge time saving up to 53% on cottons (with High Heat option) and 50% on synthetics (with Low Heat option).

Run time cycle: 30 minutes; Load: 1 Kg. Dryness level: only Cupboard Dry

Activewear

• This programme is specific for drying water-repellent fabrics and sports jackets (e.g. Gore-Tex, polyester, nylon). Drying the garment after a wash cycle has a beneficial effect as it reactivates the garment's water-repellent treatment. It can be used for loads of up to 2 kg. The programme lasts about 120 minutes, although it may last longer depending on the size and density of the load and on the spin speed used during the wash cycle. Dryness level: only Cupboard Dry

Cuddly Toys 🛞

• With the cuddly toy cycle user can remove dust easier and wash the cuddly toys more often because the drying time is very much reduced compared to drying in the open air. It's a delicate drying cycle that dries at low temperature and with soft mechanical action to maintain at best the original look and the shine of the hair.

Note: For allergy protection, just freeze for 24hrs your cuddly toys, wash and dry. Repeat every 6 weeks. Before drying remove accessories such as clothes, collars, or sound boxes and protect plastic eyes (using masking tape). Run time cycle: 200 minutes; Load: 2-3 Cuddly Toys. Dryness level: only Cupboard Dry

Heat & Enjoy

• The Heat & Enjoy cycle helps to heat towels & bathrobes for a warm sensation after a bath or a shower. It is also useful for warming clothes before dressing during winter.

The cycle heats the clothes up to 37° (the body temperature) and keeps the same temperature until the user stops the cycle. Load: 3 Kg.

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Programmes Table

If the On/Off light is not lit; Press the On/Off Button () and then select programme.

Programme	ramme What it does How to set it		Notes / Options available			
Easy Iron	Brief programme (approxima- tely 10 minutes) that softens fibres of clothing that is ready for ironing.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on E. Select Alarm Option if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	! This is not a drying programme (see previous page). Options available Alarm 公.			
¶ Refresh	20 min cool programme to air your clothes	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ≦. Select Alarm Option if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm 🖾.			
Cottons	Dries: your Cotton clothes. N.B: Max. load 6 kg (with Low Heat option)	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ¹C. Choose Sensor Dry ★ or Timed Dry ☆ (see <i>next page</i>). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm ②. Delay Start ③. Crease care ④. High Heat ④. Extra Care ③. Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry 荟, Iron dry 荟, Hanger dry 荼 Cupboard dry 美, Ready to Wear 美.			
A Shirts	Dries your shirt.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on A. Choose Sensor Dry ★ or Timed Dry ★ (see <i>next page</i>). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (). Delay Start (). Crease care 企. High Heat (). Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry (). Iron dry (). Hanger dry (). Cupboard dry ().			
Jeans	Dries denim clothes on a high heat.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on . Choose Sensor Dry ★ (see next page). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (△). Delay Start (☉). Crease care (△). Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry (△). Iron dry (△). Hanger dry (△). Cupboard dry (△). Ready to Wear (△). (We suggest to use only Ready to Wear).			
ی Synthetics	Dries: your synthetics clothes.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ▲. Choose Sensor Dry ★ or Timed Dry ★ (see next page). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm ⁽²⁾ Delay Start ⁽²⁾ . Crease care <i>@</i> [∞] . Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry - ⁽²⁾ / ₍₂ , Iron dry - ⁽²⁾ / ₍₂ , Hanger dry - ⁽²⁾ / ₍₂ , Cupboard dry - ⁽²⁾ / ₍₂ .			
Bed & Bath	Dries your Towels and bedding.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on □□. Choose Sensor Dry ★ (see next page). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (2). Delay Start (3). Crease care (20). Extra Care (3). Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry (2), Iron dry (2), Hanger dry (2), Cupboard dry (2). We suggest to use only Cupboard dry).			
E Duvet	Dries your Duvet.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ²/₂. Choose Sensor Dry ★ (see next page). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm ⁽²⁾ , Delay Start ⁽²⁾ , Crease care ⁽²⁾ , High Heat ⁽¹⁾ , Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry ⁽²⁾ , Iron dry ⁽²⁾ / ₂ , Hanger dry ⁽²⁾ / ₂ , Cupboard dry ⁽²⁾ / ₂ . (We suggest to use only Cupboard dry).			
(G) Wool	Dries: your Woollen clothes.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on . Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm 尦.			
الله Silk	Dries your silk items.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on . Choose Sensor Dry È (see next page). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (). Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry '父', Iron dry '父', Hanger dry 送', Cupboard dry 資: (We suggest to use only Cupboard dry).			
Ê⊗ Baby Delicate	Dries your baby clothes.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ²/₂. Choose Sensor Dry [*]/₅ (see next page). 3. Select any Options if required. 4. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (1). Delay Start (2). Crease care 企. Sensor Dry option, automatic drying: Damp dry 父, Iron dry 父, Hanger dry 父, Cupboard dry ★. We suggest to use only Cupboard dry			
Anti Allergy	Anti Allergy treatment for your cotton clothes.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on Ŷ. Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm (). Delay Start ⑦. Crease care 癒.			
Quick Dry	Dries your cotton or synthetic clothes in less time.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ₹?). Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm 💭. Delay Start 🕑. Crease care 🕮.			

Programme	What it does	How to set it	Notes / Options available
Activewear	Dries your sports clothes.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on ^A. Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm Ѽ Delay Start 💮. Crease care 🕸 .
∰ [*] + Cuddly Toys	Dries your cuddly toy.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on St. Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Alarm 🖄. Delay Start 💮.
Heat & Enjoy	Heats your towel & bathrobe.	 Position the PROGRAMME knob on 2. Select any Options if required. 3. Press the Start Button >II. 	-

Sensor Drying and Timed Drying K First select a programme (see programmes table).

Programme	What it does How to set it Notes / Options available		Notes / Options available
Sensor Drying	Always use Sensor Dry if pos- sible for drying your clothes. It will guarantee you best drying results. The heat setting depends on the programme (material option) selected.	 Press and release the sensor Dry button until the display shows the desired selection. Each press advances ★, ★, ★, ★, ★, and then repeats. Some sensing programmes do not have all five dryness level options. Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Options available Alarm △. Delay Start ☉. Crease care △. High Heat ④. Extra Care ⊋. Consult suggested drying times (see Laundry). The last 10 minutes of these programmes is the cool tumble phase ↓.
Timed Drying (180, 160, 120, 90, 60, 30 or 20 minutes)	Always use timed drying option if you want to decide the drying time. The heat setting depends on the Programme (material option) selected.	 Press and release the Timed Button until the display shows the required selection. Each decreases time 180, 160, 120, 90, 60, 30, 20 and then repeats. Baby Delicates have a maximum time of 120. Select any Options if required. Press the Start Button >II. 	Options available Alarm ⁽²⁾ . Delay Start ⁽²⁾ . Crease care ^(M) . High Heat ⁽¹⁾ . Consult suggested drying times (<i>see Laundry</i>). The last 10 minutes of these programmes is the cool tumble phase ⁽¹⁾ .

! For the best performance do not open the door before the cycle has finished.

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The Controls

Programme knob

! Warning, if after pressing the start button the programme knob position is changed, the new position will **NOT** change the programme selected.

To change programme press Start/Pause Button >II to pause the programme, the light flashes Amber, select new programme and any option, the light will then flash green. Press the Start/ Pause Button >II and the new programme will start.

• Option Buttons/ Lights

These buttons are used to customise the selected programme to your requirements. Not all options are available for all programmes (see *Start and Programmes*). If an option is not available and you press the button, the buzzer will beep three times. If the option is available there will be one beep and the option light next to the button lights to confirm the selection.

• ECO Light

This light is illuminated when you select programme options that will use less energy than the default setting. Examples are if you choose an Automatic or sensing programme or use a timed dry setting less than the default time. This light does not indicate that the optimum setting for energy use has been selected; it only shows you that your selected options will use less energy.

The Progress lights show you the status of the programme. At each stage of the programme the corresponding light turns on.

• Delay Timer 🕐

The start of some programmes (see Start and Programmes) can be delayed for up to 24 hours (see The Display). Ensure the water bottle is emptied and the filter is cleaned before setting a delayed start.

• Extra Care 🗳

The Anti-ageing function for Cottons and Synthetics helps to maintain the brightness of your laundry for longer thanks to the use of the right drum rotation (reduced in the last part of cycle) and the correct drying temperature.

Note: It cannot be used with the "Ready to wear" and "Cupboard Dry" dryness levels.

• Sound 💭

A buzzer sounds at the end of the drying cycle to signal that the programme has ended and the garments are ready to be removed.

Crease Care

When a delayed start and this option have been selected the clothes are tumbled occasionally during the delayed period to help prevent creases developing.

After end of the drying and cool tumble cycles, the clothes are occasionally tumbled to help prevent creases developing, should you not be available to remove the load immediately after the programme is complete. The **END** light is on during this phase after end of the cycle.

• High Heat (1)

When a drying time is selected, pressing this button sets a high heat drying and the indicator light above the button lights up.

• Empty Water Clean Filter Light "H2O"

(If you have plumbed your dryer to a drain the realign light can be ignored for the water bottle, as there is no need to empty the water container). When realign is on (not flashing) it reminds you to empty the water container. If the water container fills during a programme, the heater turns off and the dryer does a period of Cool Tumble then the light flashes and the buzzer sounds. You must empty the container and restart the dryer or the clothes will not dry. After re-starting the dryer the light will take a few seconds to go out. To avoid this always empty the water container each time you use the dryer (see Maintenance).

Please note that you ALWAYS have to clean the filter even if you have plumbed your dryer to a drain.

• Door Opening

Opening the door (or pressing the Start/Pause Button) during a programme will stop the dryer and have the following effects.

• The Start/Pause Light flashes Amber.

• During a delay phase the delay will continue to count down. The start button must be pressed to resume the delay programme. One of the delay lights will flash to show the current delay setting.

• The start button must be pressed to resume the programme. The progress lights will change to show the current status and the Start/Pause light will stop flashing and turn green.

• During the post creasecare phase of a drying program, the Programme will finish. Pressing the Start/Pause button will restart a new program at the beginning.

• Changing the Programmes knob will select a new programme and the Start/Pause Light will flash green. You can use this to select the Cool Tumble programme for to cool the clothes if you find them dry enough. Pressing the start/pause button to begin new Programme.

Note

If you have a power cut, switch off the power or remove the plug, press the start button and the programme will resume.

Sorting your laundry

- Check symbols on clothing labels to make sure that the articles can be tumble dried.
- Sort laundry by fabric type.
- Empty pockets and check buttons.
- Close zippers and hooks and tie loose belts and strings.Wring out each item in order to eliminate as much
- excess water as possible.

Do not load dripping wet clothes into the dryer.

Maximum load

Do not load more than maximum capacity. These numbers refer to dry weight: Natural fibres: 9 kg max (19,8 lb) Synthetic fibres: 3 kg max (6.6 lb)

Do not overload the dryer as this could result in reduced drying performance.

Typical weights

Note: 1kg = 1000g; (1 lb = 16 oz.)

Clothes		
Blouse	Cotton Other	150g (5 oz) 100g (3 oz)
Dress	Cotton Other	500g (1lb 2 oz) 350g (12 oz)
Jeans		700 g (1 lb 6 oz)
10 Nappies		1000 g (2 lb 6 oz)
Shirt	Cotton Other	300g (10 oz) 200g (7 oz)
T - Shirt		125 g (4 oz)

Household items				
Duvet cover (Double)	Cotton Other	1500g (3 lb 5 oz) 1000g (2 lb 3 oz)		
Large Tablecloth		700 g (1 lb 6 oz)		
Small Tablecloth		250 g (9 oz)		
Tea Towel		100 g (3 oz)		
Bath Towel		700 g (1 lb 6 oz)		
Hand Towel		350 g (12 oz)		
Double Sheet		500 g (1 lb 2 oz)		
Single Sheet		350 g (12 oz)		

At the end of a drying cycle, cottons could still be damp if you grouped cottons and synthetics together. If this happens simply give them an additional short period of drying. Note: The last 10 minutes of any time set is the Cool Tumble so allow for this when setting the time, as this period will not dry your laundry.

Wash care labels

Look at the labels on your garments, especially when tumble drying for the first time. The following symbols are the most common:

- May be tumble dried.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Tumble dry at high heat setting.
- Tumble dry at low heat setting.

What not to tumble dry in your dryer:

- Articles that contain rubber or rubber-like materials, or plastic film (pillows, cushions, or PVC rainwear); any other flammable objects, or objects that contain flammable substances (towels soiled with hairspray).
- Glass fibres (certain types of draperies).
- Items that have been Dry Cleaned.
- Items with the ITLC code ("Special clothing items") \boxtimes .

These can be cleaned with special at-home dry cleaning products. Follow instructions carefully.

• Large bulky items (pillows, cushions and large bedspreads. Sleeping bags and duvets can be dried using the Duvet programmes as described on *page 8*). These expand when drying and would prevent airflow through the dryer.

Special clothing items

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Blankets and bedspreads: acrylic items (Acilian, Courtelle, Orion, Dralon) must be dried with special care on a low heat setting. Avoid drying for a long period of time.

Pleated or creased garments: read manufacturer drying instructions on the garment.

Starched articles: do not dry these items with nonstarched items. Make sure that as much of the starch solution is removed from the load as possible before placing it in the dryer. Do not over-dry: the starch will become powdery and leave your clothing limp, which defeats the purpose of starch.

Drying times

Times are approximate and can vary depending upon:

- Amount of water retained in clothes after spin cycle: towels and delicates retain a lot of water.
- Fabrics: items that have the same type of fabric but different textures and thicknesses may not have the same drying times.
- Quantity of laundry: single items or small loads may take longer to dry.

- Dryness: if you are going to iron some of your clothes, they can be taken out while still a bit damp. Others can be left longer if you need them to be completely dry.
- · Heat setting.
- Room temperature: if the room where the dryer is located is cold, it will take longer for the dryer to dry your clothes.
- Bulk: some bulky items can be tumble dried with care.
 We suggest that you remove these items several times, shake them out, and return them to the dryer until finished.

L Do not over-dry your clothes. All fabrics contain a little natural moisture, which keeps them soft and fluffy.

The table below presents APPROXIMATE drying times in Hours: Minutes as you see them on the display the times are also shown in Minutes only for reference.

The times given are for Cupboard Dry Automatic programmes. Timed dry settings are also shown, to help choosing a suitable time option.

Weights refer to dry garments.

Cottons				Half Load						Full Load
		1 kg	2 kg	3 kg	4 kg	5 kg	6 kg	7 kg	8 kg	9 kg
Û	Automatic minutes	30-40	40-55	55-70	70-80	80-90	95-120	120-140	130-160	140-170
High Heat	Timed	30 or 60	60 or 90	60 or 90	90 or 120	90 or 120	120 or 160	120 or 160	160	160 or 180
riigirrieat	Drying times	s 800-1000	rpm in wasł	ning machin	е					
Synthetics						Half Load		Full Load		
۰				1 kg		2 kg		3 kg		
A	Automatic minutes		30-40		40-50		50-70			
	Timed Dry setting			30	or 60	30 or 60		60 or 90		
Low Heat	Drying times on reduced spin in washing machine									
	Half Load Full Load									
Baby Delicates					1 kg		2 kg			
(Acrylics)	Automatic minutes			40-80			60-100			
Ê	Timed Dry setting				30 or 60 or 9	0		60 or 90 or 1	20 or 160	
Low Heat	Drying times	Drying times on reduced spin in washing machine								

Drying times

Warnings and Suggestions

I This appliance has been designed and built according to international safety standards. These warnings are given for safety reasons and must be followed carefully.

General safety

- The final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cooling cycle) to ensure that the laundry is not damaged due to excessive temperatures.
- This tumble drver is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for there safety.
- This tumble dryer has been designed for home, and not professional, use.
- Do not touch the appliance while barefoot or with wet hands or feet.
- Unplug the machine by pulling on the plug, not the cord.
- Children must not be in proximity of the dryer when in use. After using the dryer, turn it off and unplug it. Keep the door closed to make sure that children do not use it as a tov.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the dryer.
- The appliance must be installed correctly and have proper ventilation. The air intake at the front of the dryer and rear vents behind the machine should never be obstructed (see Installation).
- Never use the dryer on carpeting where the pile height would prevent air from entering the dryer from the base.
- Check to see if the dryer is empty before loading it.
- The back of the dryer could become very hot. Never touch it while in use.
- Do not use the dryer unless the filter, Water Container and Condenser are securely in place (see Maintenance).
- Do not use liquid fabric softeners in the dryer; add it to the final rinse of your wash.
- Do not overload the dryer (see Laundry for maximum loads).
- Do not load items that are dripping wet.
- Tumble dry items only if they have been washed with detergent and water, rinsed, and been through the spin cycle. It is a fire hazard to dry items that HAVE NOT been washed with water.
- · Carefully check all instructions on clothing labels (see Laundry).
- Do not dry garments that have been treated with chemical products.
- · Never dry articles that are contaminated with flammable substances (Cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes, wax removers and hair sprays), unless washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent.
- Do not tumble dry rubber, rubber backed articles and clothes, pillows fitted with foam rubber pads, foam (latex foam), rubber, plastic, shower caps, waterproof textiles, nappy pants or liners, polythene, or paper.
- Remove all objects from pockets, especially lighters (risk of explosion).

- Do not tumble dry large, very bulky items.
- Do not tumble dry acrylic fibres at high temperatures.
- Complete each programme with its cool tumble phase.
- Do not turn off the dryer when there are still warm items inside.
- Clean the filter after each use (see Maintenance).
- Empty the Water Container after each use (see Maintenance).
- Clean the Condenser unit at regular intervals (see Maintenance).
- Do not allow lint to collect around the dryer.
- Never climb on top of the dryer. It could result in damage.
- Always follow electrical standards and requirements (see Installation).
- Always buy original spare parts and accessories (see Service). WARNING: Never stop the dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

Recycling and Disposal information

As part of our continued commitment to helping the environment, we reserve the right to use quality recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

- Disposal of packaging materials: follow local regulations, so that packaging can be recycled.
- To minimise risk of injury to children, remove the door and plug - then cut off mains cable, flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket.

Disposal of old electrical appliances



Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Save energy and respect the environment

- Wring out all items to eliminate excess water before tumble drying (if you use a washing machine first, select a high spin cycle). Doing this will save time and energy during drying.
- Always dry full loads you save energy: single items or small loads take longer to dry.
- Clean the filter after each use to contain energy consumption costs (see Maintenance).

Maintenance and Care

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Switching off the electricity

! Unplug the dryer when not using it, when cleaning it, and during maintenance activities.

Clean the filter after each cycle

The filter is an important part of your dryer: it accumulates lint and fluff that is formed while drying.

When finished drying, clean the filter by rinsing it under running water or with your vacuum cleaner. Should the filter become clogged up, the airflow inside the dryer will be seriously compromised: drying times lengthen and you will consume more energy. It may also damage your dryer. The filter is found in front of the dryer trim (see diagram).



Removing the filter: 1. Pull the plastic grip of the filter upwards (see diagram). 2. Open the filter by depressing the clip. 3. Clean the lint from the inside of the filter, and replace it correctly. Ensure the filter is fully located flush into the tumble dryer trim.

Do not use dryer without replacing the filter.

Check the drum after each cycle

Turn the drum manually in order to remove small items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left behind.

Cleaning the drum

Do not use abrasives, steel wool or stainless steel cleaning agents to clean the drum.

A coloured film may start to appear on the stainless steel drum, this may be caused by a combination of water and, or cleaning agents such as fabric conditioner from the wash. This coloured film will not affect the dryer performance.

Empty the Water Container after each cycle

Pull the container out of the dryer and empty it into a sink or other suitable drain. Replace container securely. Always check and empty the container before you start a new drying programme.

Cleaning the Condenser Unit

- Periodically (every month) remove Condenser unit and clean any build up of fluff from between the plates by rinsing it under the tap with cold water. This should be done with cold water from the rear of the condenser.
- To remove condenser :
- 1. Unplug the dryer and open the door.
- 2. Pull open the condenser cover (see diagram), release the three catches by turning 90° counter clockwise then pull on the grip and remove from dryer.
- 3. Clean the surface of the seals and replace with the arrows pointing upwards making sure that the catches have been secured.

Cleaning the dryer

- External parts in metal or plastic and rubber parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Periodically (every 6 months) vacuum the front Air intake grille and Vents at the rear of the dryer, to remove any build up of fluff, lint or dust. Also to remove accumulation of fluff from the front of condenser and filter areas, clean occasionally with a vacuum cleaner.
- Do not use solvents or abrasives.
- Your dryer uses special bearing components which do not need lubrication.
- Have your dryer checked regularly by authorized technicians to ensure electrical and mechanical safety (see Service).



Troubleshooting

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One day your dryer seems not to be working. Before you call your Service Centre (see Service), go through the following troubleshooting suggestions.

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switched on.

Possible causes / Solutions

Problem:	Possible causes / Solutions:
The dryer won't start.	 The plug is not plugged into the socket, or not making contact. There has been a power failure. The fuse has blown. Try to plug another appliance into the socket. You are using an extension cord. Try to plug the dryer's power cord directly into the socket. The door is not closed securely. The programme has not been set properly (see Start and Programmes). The START button has not been pressed (see Start and Programmes).
Drying cycle will not begin.	 You have set a delay time (see Start and Programmes). You have pressed the start button; there will be a short delay before the dryer starts. Wait for drying to begin,do not press the start button again or the dryer will pause and not begin drying.
It is taking a long time to dry.	 The filter has not been cleaned (see Maintenance). The water container needs emptying? The empty water light is flashing and "H2O" message is displayed? (see Maintenance). The condenser needs cleaning (see Maintenance). The temperature setting is not ideal for the type of fabric you are drying (see Start and Programmes, and Laundry). The correct drying time has not been selected for this load (see Laundry). The air intake grille or rear vents are obstructed (see Installation and see Maintenance). The items are too wet (see Laundry). The dryer is overloaded (see Laundry).
The Empty water light is flashing but the dryer has only been running for a short period.	• The water container was probably not emptied at the start of the programme. Do not wait for the empty water signal always check and empty the container before starting a new drying programme (see Maintenance).
Empty water light is on and the water container is not full.	 This is normal the empty water flashes when the container is full. If the light is on but not flashing its just a reminder to empty the container (see Start and Programmes).
Programme finishes and clothes damper than expected.	! For safety the dryer has a maximum programme time of 4 hours. If an automatic programme has not sensed the required final moisture in this time the dryer will complete the programme and stop. Check the above points and run the programme again, if the results are still to damp, contact the service centre (see Service).
The Display shows a fault code F followed by one or two numbers, the option lights and pause light are flashing.	• If the display shows F10 or F15, Turn off and remove plug, Clean the Filter and Con- denser (see Maintenance). Then replace plug turn on and start another program. If the F10 or F15 is then displayed contact the service centre (see Service). If any other number is shown; Note down the number and contact the service cen- tre (see Service).
The display briefly shows "dOn" every 6 seconds.	• The dryer is in 'Demo' mode. Press and hold both the On/Off and Start/Pause but- tons for 3 seconds. The display will show "dOn" for 3 seconds and then the dryer will resume normal operation.
Time to End display changes during drying.	• The time to end is continuously monitored throughout the drying cycle and the time is adjusted to give the best-estimated time. The displayed time may increase during the cycle and this is normal.
The dryer makes a thumping noi- se during the first few minutes of operation.	• This is normal, particularly if the dryer has not been used for a while. If the noise persists throughout the whole drying cycle then contact the service centre.
The lights on the dryer control panel are off although the dryer is	• The dryer has gone into standby mode to save power. This occurs if you have left the dryer on or have had a power cut. It occurs after 30 minutes:

- r on or have had a power cut. It occurs after 30 minutes: - if you leave the dryer without starting a programme;

- after your drying programme has finished. Press the On/Off button and the lights will come on again.

Service

Before calling the Service Centre:

Use the troubleshooting guide to see if you can solve the problem yourself (see *Troubleshooting*).
If not, turn off the dryer and call the Service Centre closest to you.

What to tell the Service Centre:

- Name, address, and post code;
- telephone number;
- the type of problem;
- the date of purchase;
- the appliance model (Mod.);
- the dryer serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data label inside the door of the machine.

Spare Parts

This dryer is a complex machine. Repairing it yourself or having a nonauthorised person try to repair it could cause harm to one or more persons and to the machine, and could invalidate the spare parts warranty.

Call an authorised technician if you experience problems while using the machine. The spare parts have been designed exclusively for this appliance, and not for other uses.

Comparative Programmes

• Programmes recommended for comparative test to EN61121.

Programme (EN61121)	Programme to select	Load size	Sensor Dry Option
Dry cotton	Cottons High Heat	👕 9 kg	-🔆- Cupboard Dry
Iron dry cotton	Cottons High Heat	👕 9 kg	- Iron Dry
Easy-care textile	Synthetics	🖄 3 kg	-🔆 Cupboard Dry

! Note: This in not a full list of programme options (see Start and Programmes).



This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives:

- 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Equipment);

- 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC, 93/68/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility).

Guarantee

12 Months Parts and Labour Guarantee

Your appliance has the benefit of our manufacturer's guarantee, which covers the cost of breakdown repairs for twelve months from the date of purchase.

This gives you the reassurance that if, within that time, your appliance is proven to be defective because of either workmanship or materials, we will, at our discretion, either repair or replace the appliance at no cost to you.

This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- The appliance has been installed and operated correctly and in accordance with our operating and maintenance instructions.
- The appliance is used only on the electricity or gas supply printed on the rating plate.
- The appliance has been used for normal domestic purposes only.
- The appliance has not been altered, serviced, maintained, dismantled, or otherwise interfered with by any person not authorised by us.
- Any repair work must be undertaken by us or our appointed agent.
- Any parts removed during repair work or any appliance that is replaced become our property.
- The appliance is used in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland.

The guarantee **does not cover:**

- Damage resulting from transportation, improper use, neglect or interference or as a result of improper installation.
- Replacement of any consumable item or accessory . These include but are not limited to: plugs, cables, batteries, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and starters, covers and filters.
- Replacement of any removable parts made of glass or plastic.

THIS GUARANTEE WILL NOT APPLY IF THE APPLIANCE HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL OR NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES.

5 Year Parts Guarantee

Hotpoint also offers you a free 5 year parts guarantee. This additional guarantee is conditional on you registering your appliance with us and the parts being fitted by one of our authorised engineers. There will be a charge for our engineer's time. To activate the extra parts warranty on your appliance, simply call our registration line on **0870 6092094 (ROI 01 230 0800).**

Extended Guarantees

We offer a selection of repair protection plans that enable you to fully cover yourself against the expense of repair bills for the life of your policy. To find the ideal plan for you please call our advice line on **08448 226 226 (ROI 01 230 0233).**

Free Helpdesk Service

We have a dedicated team who can provide free advice and assistance with your appliance if you experience any technical difficulties within the first 90 days of ownership. Simply call our Hotpoint Service Hotline on **08448 224 224 (ROI 0818 313 413)** for telephone assistance, or, where necessary, to arrange for an engineer to call. If we cannot resolve the technical problem we will replace your machine or, if you prefer, give you your money back.



After Sales Service

No one is better placed to care for your Hotpoint appliance during the course of its working life than us – the manufacturer.

Essential Contact Information

Hotpoint Service

We are the largest service team in Europe offering you access to 400 skilled telephone advisors and 1100 fully qualified engineers on call to ensure you receive fast, reliable, local service.

UK: 08448 224 224 Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413 www.hotpointservice.co.uk

Please note: Our advisors will require the following information:

Model number:

Serial number:

Parts and Accessories

We supply a full range of genuine replacement parts as well as accessory products that protect and hygienically clean your appliance to keep it looking good and functioning efficiently throughout its life.

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Appliance Registration

We want to give you additional benefits of Hotpoint ownership. To activate your free 5 year parts guarantee you must register your appliance with us.

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