



**SPEED QUEEN®**

**DRYER  
OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**MODELS  
DE1020 & DE1021**



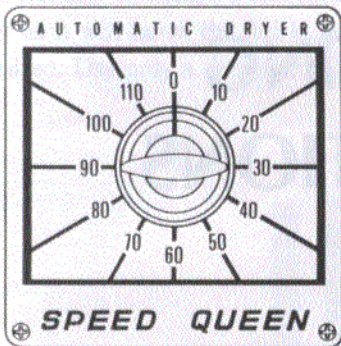
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Read complete instructions before using dryer. Refer often to the special information in the Speed Queen Handbook to Better Automatic Drying. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer drum with a sudsy cloth, then dry. The dryer must be properly installed according to the installation instructions.

## TO DRY CLOTHES



**1 LOAD DRYER:** Open door and place properly sorted laundry from washer into dryer. See Helps and Hints, page 4.

**2 CLOSE DOOR:** Dryer will not operate with door open.

**3 SELECT DRYING TIME:** The numbers on the timer dial (0 to 120) represent the minutes of drying time.

See **SUGGESTED DRYER SETTINGS**, page 6. The timer setting may be changed at any time during the drying period.

The last 5 minutes of the cycle is an automatic cool-down (no heat) period to condition the clothes and to lessen wrinkling for durable press loads. Dryer will not heat if set for 5 minutes or less.

PUSH TO START



**4 START DRYER:** With door closed and timer set, press the safety PUSH-TO-START button. Dryer will operate until the end of the cycle (when timer knob indicator reaches the OFF position).

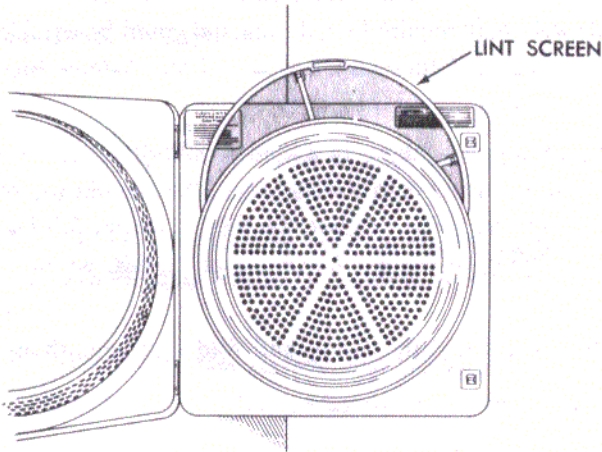
**TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME:** Open dryer door or turn timer knob to OFF position.

**TO RESTART DRYER:** Close door, reset timer if necessary and press PUSH-TO-START button. Speed Queen dryers are designed so they will not operate

if the door is open. The **START** button, which is out of the reach of small children, **MUST** be pressed to start the dryer if it has been stopped for any reason. This provides a safety feature.

### **LINT SCREEN**

**IN-A-Door Lint Screen** is located in the door for maximum efficiency and convenience. **REMOVE AND CLEAN THE LINT SCREEN BEFORE DRYING EACH LOAD.** This is important because a layer of lint on the screen will block the flow of air through the dryer, which will reduce drying efficiency.



To remove lint screen: Open dryer door, pull screen up and out of screen holder. Remove accumulated lint with your hand, then replace screen by sliding back into holder.

### **EXHAUST SYSTEM**

We recommend that moisture laden dryer air be exhausted to the outside atmosphere to assure maximum dryer efficiency. The duct pipe should be cleaned periodically to remove any obstructions. Check occasionally to make sure the flapper on the outside weather hood moves freely, is not pushed in and that nothing has been shoved against it. Check too that the flapper is not standing open. If it is open, leaves or even snow could plug it. Any restriction of the air from the dryer will decrease drying efficiency.

If the room where the dryer is installed is adequately ventilated, it may be operated without an outside exhaust, but outside exhausting is the preferred method. The necessary suggestions and directions for exhausting are given in the Installation Instructions which are included with the dryer. See your Speed Queen dealer for full particulars.