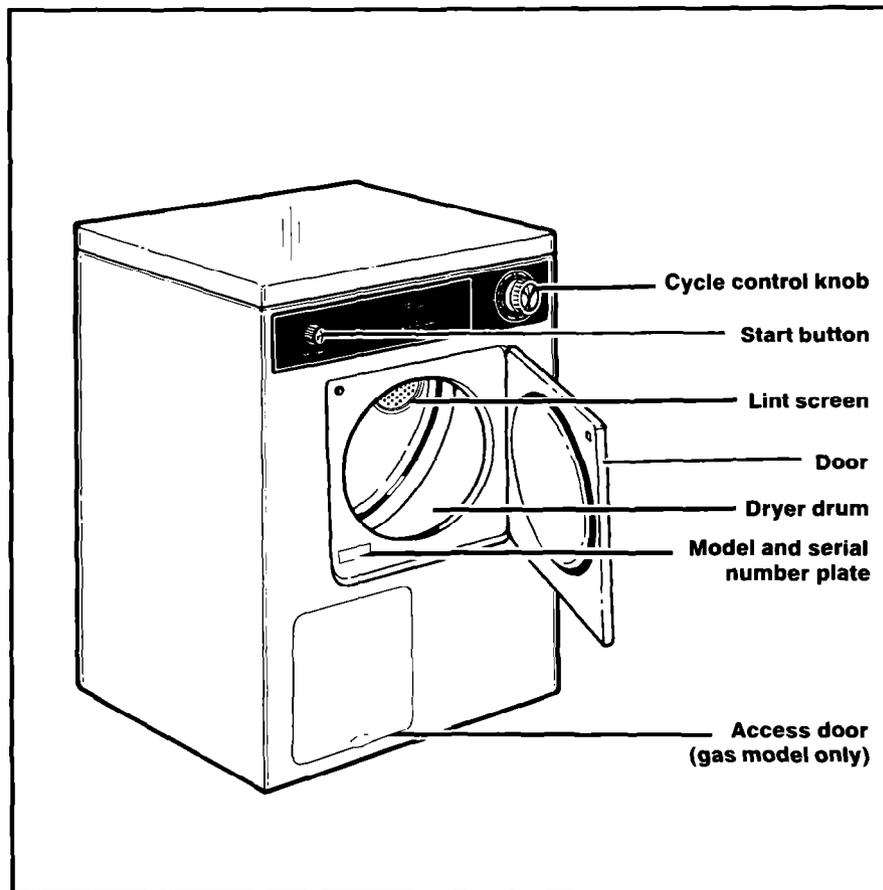




Use & Care Guide



**ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPACT AUTOMATIC DRYERS
LE4900XT, LE4930XT, LG4931XT**

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Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label. It will be easier to remove before the dryer is used. To remove any remaining glue:

- Rub briskly with thumb to make a ball, then remove.
- or
- Soak area with liquid hand dishwashing detergent before removing glue as described above.

Do not use rubbing alcohol or flammable or toxic solvents, such as acetone, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, etc. These can damage the finish.

NOTE: Do not remove any permanent instruction labels inside the dryer.

You should wipe out the dryer drum with a damp cloth before using to remove dust from storing or shipping.

Thank you for buying a Whirlpool appliance. Please complete and mail the Owner Registration Card provided with this product. Then complete the form below. Have this information ready if you need service or call with a question.

- Copy model and serial numbers from plate (on the frame behind the door) and purchase date from sales slip.
- Keep this book, the Dryer Guide and the sales slip together in a handy place.

Model Number

Serial Number

Purchase Date

Service Company Phone Number

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

- 1. Open windows.**
- 2. Don't touch electrical switches.**
- 3. Extinguish any open flame.**
- 4. Immediately call your gas supplier.**

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Important Safety Instructions

⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons when using your dryer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- **Read these laundry instructions for important use and safety information before using your dryer.**
- **NEVER** dry items cleaned, washed, soaked in or spotted with wax, paint, gasoline or flammable fluids in the dryer. The fumes can create a **FIRE HAZARD** or **EXPLOSION. ALWAYS** hand launder and air dry fabrics containing these materials.
- **NEVER** allow children to operate, play with or crawl inside the dryer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the dryer is used near children.
- **DO NOT** reach into a dryer if the drum is moving.
- When discarding an old dryer, **ALWAYS** remove the door to prevent accidental entrapment.
- **DO NOT** install or store dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- **DO NOT** tamper with the controls.
- **You are personally responsible for making sure that your dryer** is installed, repaired and parts replaced by a qualified person.
- Use only fabric softeners specifically labeled as not being harmful to the dryer.
- **FIRE HAZARD** and **DAMAGE** to materials can result from:
 - drying rubber, rubber-like and heat sensitive materials with heat.
 - allowing lint build-up inside the dryer or exhaust system. Cleaning should be done periodically by a qualified person.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- **DO NOT** let dust, lint, paper, rags, chemicals, etc. pile up around or under the dryer.
- Dryer must be electrically grounded. See the Installation Instructions.

– SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS –

Additional safety instructions and your responsibilities

- **NEVER** operate the dryer if:
 - it is not working right (i.e. noisy, too hot).
 - it is damaged.
 - parts are missing (i.e. door latch).
 - all panels are not in place.
 - the lint screen is loose, damaged or missing.
 - **ALWAYS** shut off the gas valve before leaving on vacation if you have a gas dryer.
 - **ALWAYS** unplug the power supply cord or turn off electrical power before attempting to service the dryer. Shut off GAS VALVE if you have a gas dryer.
 - **You are personally responsible for making sure that your dryer:**
 - is properly maintained.*
 - is properly installed and leveled on a floor that can support the weight in a well ventilated room.*
 - is located in an area where the temperature is above 45°F (7.2°C).
 - is connected to the proper outlet and electrical supply.*
 - is properly connected to fuel and exhaust systems.*
 - is not installed against drapes or curtains.*
 - is used only for jobs normally expected of home clothes dryers.
 - is not used by anyone unable to operate it properly.
- *See the Installation Instructions for complete information.

Operating Instructions

Starting your dryer

Be sure to refer to the chart below and the Dryer Guide for proper sorting, loading and control setting information before starting it.

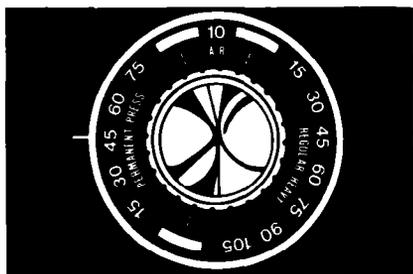
TYPE OF LOAD	SUGGESTED CYCLE
Cottons and linens HEAVYWEIGHT – Bedspreads, mattress pads, quilts, etc. MEDIUMWEIGHT AND LIGHTWEIGHT – Shirts, dresses, sheets, diapers, towels, work clothes, etc.	REGULAR HEAVY
Permanent press HEAVYWEIGHT – Work clothes, jackets, raincoats, etc. MEDIUMWEIGHT – Shirts, uniforms, dresses, slacks, etc.	PERMANENT PRESS
Knits HEAVYWEIGHT – Cottons, rayons, blends, T-shirts, slacks, shirts, etc. LIGHTWEIGHT – Synthetics (polyester, acrylic, etc.) and blends, lingerie, blouses, dresses, etc.	PERMANENT PRESS
Delicate fabrics Sheer curtains (2 or 3 panels), gauze, lace, etc.	PERMANENT PRESS

⚠ WARNING

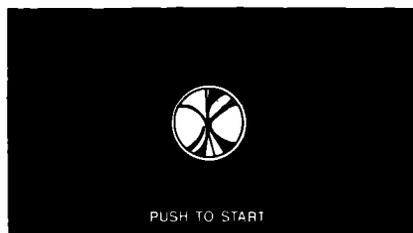
Drying these and other heat-sensitive materials with heat can damage them or be a FIRE HAZARD.

Rubber, plastic, heat-sensitive fabrics FOAM RUBBER – Pillows, bras, etc. PLASTIC – Shower curtains, tablecloths RUBBER-BACKED RUGS OLEFIN, POLYPROPYLENE, SHEER NYLON	AIR
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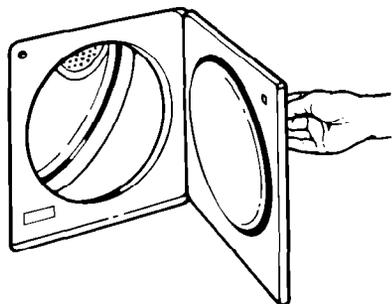
DO NOT OVERDRY. Overdrying can cause shrinkage, static cling, and damage some fabrics.



- 1. Select a cycle and time** by turning the Cycle Control Knob either way to point to the cycle and time setting you want.

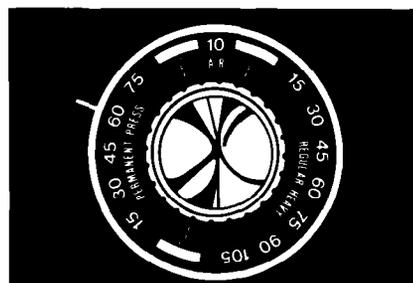


- 2. Push the Start Button** to start the dryer.



3. To stop and restart the dryer:

- Open the door or turn the Cycle Control Knob to an OFF area to stop the dryer.
- Close the door, select a cycle (if necessary) and push the Start Button to restart the dryer.



- 4. To change the setting** at any time, turn the Cycle Control Knob either way to point to a new time setting.

The Cycle Control Knob should point to an OFF area when the dryer is not in use. If the dryer is stopped before the cycle is finished, turn the Cycle Control Knob to an OFF area.



End-of-cycle signal

The dryer sounds a signal to let you know when the cycle is finished. The signal cannot be turned off and is not adjustable.

The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetic and other items that should be taken out as soon as the dryer stops.

Drying Tips

Dryer cycles are designed to provide proper drying for different kinds of fabrics. This dryer has 3 cycles:

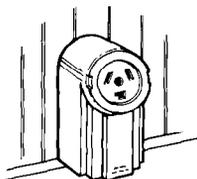
Regular Heavy tumbles the load without heat during the last 5 minutes of the cycle. This helps make the load easier to handle.

Permanent Press tumbles the load without heat during the last 10 minutes of the cycle. This helps keep wrinkles from setting in and makes the load easier to handle. Clothes wrinkled from packing in suitcases or closets can be smoothed out by tumbling them in this cycle for about 20 minutes.

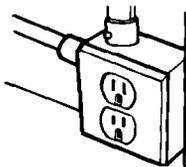
Air tumbles the load without heat. This cycle is useful when drying heat-sensitive items; fluffing pillows and bedding; dusting sheers and curtains.

⚠ WARNING

Drying heat sensitive materials with heat may damage the items or be a FIRE HAZARD.



**240 or 208 volt
power supply**



**120 volt
power supply**

Voltage requirements

Dryer model LE4930XT operates on household current of 240 or 208 volts.

Dryer models LE4900XT and LG4931XT operate on household current of 120 volts.

NOTE: Dryer using 208 or 120 volts will require longer drying times.

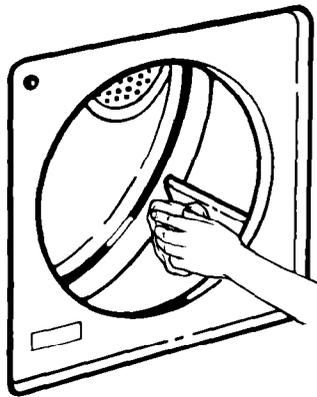
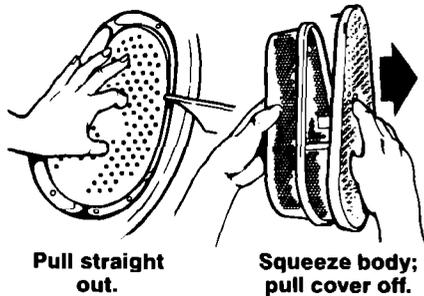
Caring For Your Dryer

Cleaning the lint screen

The lint screen is inside the dryer drum, on the back wall. **Clean it before each load.** A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

⚠ WARNING

Do not run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked or missing. Doing so can cause overheating, damage fabrics and be a FIRE HAZARD.



1. Use the finger holes to pull the lint screen straight out.
2. Lightly squeeze the body, as shown, while pulling the cover off.
3. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. **Do not** rinse or wash the screen. Wet lint is hard to remove.
4. Replace the cover on the body of the lint screen.
5. Before replacing the lint screen, remove any lint from the wire mesh on the back wall (behind the lint screen).
6. Push the lint screen straight back until it clicks into place.

Cleaning the dryer interior

⚠ WARNING

Electric shock hazard. Unplug the power supply cord or turn off the electrical power before cleaning the interior. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or injury.

Garments which contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the dryer interior. If the interior is discolored, clean with one of the following methods to avoid staining later load items.

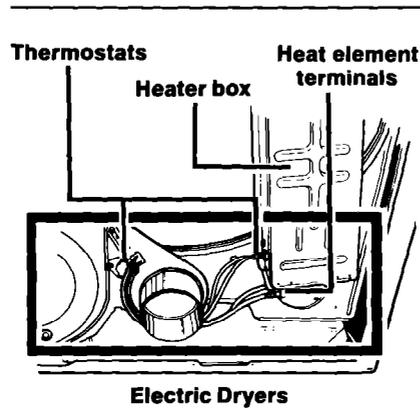
Powdered laundry detergent

Make a paste with detergent and very warm water. Apply paste to a soft cloth and scrub area until all excess dye is removed. Wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth. Tumble a load of rags to dry.

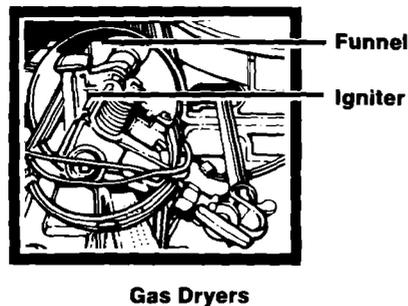
– OR –

Liquid household cleaner

Apply to stained area. Rub with a cloth until all excess dye is removed. Tumble a load of rags to dry.



Behind access door



Lint removal

Lint can gather inside the dryer and create a **FIRE HAZARD**. This lint should be removed at least every 2 to 3 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage.

⚠ WARNING

Electrical shock hazard.

- Unplug the power supply cord or turn off the electrical power.
- Do not put hands inside the cabinet.
- Make sure the dryer is cool.

Failure to do so could result in electrical shock, injury or damage.

Cleaning should be done only by a qualified person.

1. Remove back panel (electric) or lower access panel (gas).
2. Avoid damaging wires, thermostats, funnel or igniter.
3. Remove lint from boxed-in area with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner.
4. Replace panel; reconnect and relevel the dryer.

Optional accessories

An Exhaust Deflector Kit (Part No. 346001) moves dryer exhaust to the side, up or down.

The dryer can be mounted above the compact washer with one of the following kits:

Electric dryers

The Dryer Stand Kit (Part No. 695570), permanent installation secured to the wall.

Stack Rack (Part No. 346721), free-standing installation.

Stack Rack (Part No. 3390196 – almond, 3390175 – white) mount dryer permanently onto the washer.

Dryer Wall Mount Kit (Part No. 345994), steel bracket secures to wall and supports the dryer.

NOTE: The wall must be strong enough to support the dryer's weight. Not to be used in mobile homes.

Gas dryers

Dryer Stand Kit (Part No. 695570), permanent installation secured to the wall.

WARNING

To avoid gas leak and explosion hazard, use only Dryer Stand Kit (Part No. 695570) with a gas dryer.

If You Need Service Or Assistance

We suggest you follow these five steps:

1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

If your dryer does not run:

- Is the power supply plugged into a live circuit with the proper voltage?
- Is the door closed tightly?
- Did you push the Start Button?
- Have you checked your home's main fuses or circuit breaker box?

If your dryer does not heat:

- The AIR setting is without heat.
- The last minutes of heat settings are without heat.
- Is the gas turned on? If not, turn the Cycle Control Knob to OFF. Turn on gas. Wait 5 minutes. Reset the controls and start.
- An electric dryer uses a circuit breaker or 2 fuses. If one fuse is blown, the dryer may run, but not heat.

If drying time seems too long:

- Is the lint screen clean? See page 7 for cleaning instructions.
- See the Dryer Guide.

2. If you need assistance*...

Call Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from anywhere in the U.S.: 1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultants can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® Service companies. TECH-

CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

APPLIANCES - HOUSEHOLD -
MAJOR - SERVICE & REPAIR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES -
MAJOR - REPAIRING & PARTS
OR
WASHING MACHINES, DRYERS
& IRONERS - SERVICING
WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES
FRANCHISED TECH-CARE SERVICE
SERVICE COMPANIES
XYZ SERVICE CO 999-9999
123 MAPLE

4. If you have a problem*..

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Donald Skinner
Director of Customer Relations
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

**5. If you need FSP®
replacement parts*..**

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Whirlpool appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Whirlpool appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, refer to Step 3 or call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE service assistance number in Step 2.

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.

Whirlpool® Automatic Dryer Warranty

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LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a franchised TECH-CARE® service company.
WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR	
<p>A. Service calls to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Correct the installation of the dryer.2. Instruct you how to use the dryer.3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing.4. Replace light bulbs. <p>B. Repairs when dryer is used in other than normal, single-family household use.</p> <p>C. Pick up and delivery. This product is designed to be repaired in the home.</p> <p>D. Damage to dryer caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.</p>	

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, please contact your franchised Whirlpool distributor or military exchange.

