



ELECTRONIC DRYER

Use & Care Guide

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DRYER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING."

These words mean:

⚠ DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

⚠ WARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



WARNING - "Risk of Fire"

- Clothes dryer installation must be performed by a qualified installer.
- Install the clothes dryer according to the manufacturer's instructions and local codes.
- Do not install a clothes dryer with flexible plastic venting materials. If flexible metal (foil type) duct is installed, it must be of a specific type identified by the appliance manufacturer as suitable for use with clothes dryers. Flexible venting materials are known to collapse, be easily crushed, and trap lint. These conditions will obstruct clothes dryer airflow and increase the risk of fire.
- To reduce the risk of severe injury or death, follow all installation instructions.
- Save these instructions.

State of California Proposition 65 Warnings:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before using the dryer.
- Do not place items exposed to cooking oils in your dryer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a load to catch fire.
- Do not dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the dryer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the dryer is used near children.
- Before the dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store the dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the dryer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Use and Care Guide or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
- Do not use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the dryer and exhaust vent should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- See installation instructions for grounding requirements.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: The gas installation must conform with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.

The dryer must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

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.

WARNING: Gas leaks cannot always be detected by smell.

Gas suppliers recommend that you use a gas detector approved by UL or CSA.

For more information, contact your gas supplier.

If a gas leak is detected, follow the "What to do if you smell gas" instructions.

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⚠ WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Do not dry anything that has ever had anything flammable on it (even after washing).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or fire.

⚠ WARNING



Fire Hazard

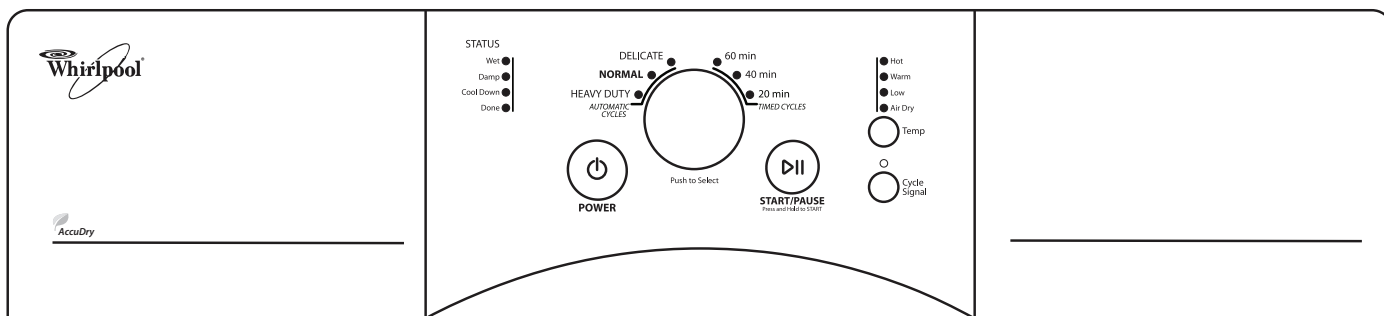
No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an Air Cycle.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

QUICK START GUIDE



WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this appliance.

This Use and Care Guide covers several different models. Your dryer may not have all the cycles and features described.

USING AUTOMATIC CYCLES

Automatic Cycles automatically match the cycle setting to the type of load and adjust drying time for optimal performance.

See the Cycles information on the following pages for more detail on each cycle.

1. **Clean** lint screen.
2. **Place** laundry in the dryer. Shut the door.
3. **Press** POWER.
4. **Select** the desired AUTOMATIC cycle.
5. **Press** and **hold** START/PAUSE to begin.



USING TIMED CYCLES

Use Timed Cycles to set a drying time and temperature. See the Cycles information on the following pages for more information.

1. **Clean** lint screen.
2. **Place** laundry in the dryer. Shut the door.
3. **Press** POWER.
4. **Select** the desired TIMED cycle.
5. **Press** TEMP until the desired temperature glows.
6. **Press** and **hold** START/PAUSE to begin.



Stopping Your Dryer

To stop your dryer at any time

Press POWER.

Pausing or Restarting

To stop the dryer at any time

Open the door or press START/PAUSE once.

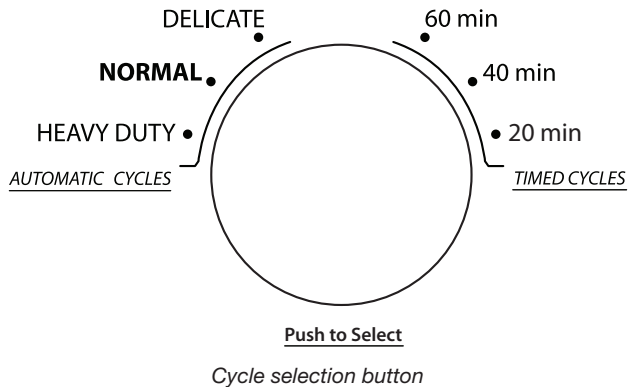
To restart the dryer

Close the door and press and hold START/PAUSE

Cycles

NOTE: Not all cycles are available on all models.

Press the cycle selector button to select the drying cycle that matches the type of load you are drying. See AUTOMATIC or TIMED Cycle Settings chart.



Automatic Cycles

AUTOMATIC Cycles allow you to match the cycle to the load you are drying. See the following AUTOMATIC Preset Cycle Settings chart. Each cycle dries certain fabrics at the recommended temperature.

A sensor detects the moisture in the load and automatically adjusts the drying time for optimal drying. Drying time will vary depending on load size, fabric type, and the amount of water removed by the washer.

NOTE: Drying temperatures are set for Automatic Cycles and cannot be adjusted.

Automatic Cycle Settings

Automatic Cycles Load Type	Temperature	Est. Cycle Time (Minutes)
HEAVY DUTY Heavyweight items, towels, jeans	Hot	45
NORMAL Corduroys, work clothes, sheets	Warm	35
DELICATE Lingerie, blouses, washable woolens	Low	30

Timed Cycles

Use TIMED Cycles to select a specific amount of drying time and a drying temperature. Press the TEMP button to change the drying temperature from the default setting. The default drying temperature is Hot.

TIMED DRY Cycle Settings

TIMED DRY Cycles Load Type	Temperature	Cycle Time* (Minutes)
TIMED DRY Heavyweight items, bulky items, bedspreads, work clothes	Hot	60, 40, 20

*Reset time to complete drying, if needed.

Air Dry

Use the Air Dry temperature setting with TIMED DRY cycles for items that require drying without heat such as rubber, plastic, and heat-sensitive fabrics. This chart shows examples of items that can be dried using Air Dry.

Type of Load	Est. Time* (Minutes)
Foam rubber - pillows, padded bras, stuffed toys	20 - 30
Plastic - shower curtains, tablecloths	20 - 30
Rubber-backed rugs	40 - 50
Olefin, polypropylene, sheer nylon	10 - 20

*Reset time to complete drying, if needed.

When using Air Dry:

- Check that coverings are securely stitched.
- Shake and fluff pillows by hand periodically during the cycle.
- Dry item completely. Foam rubber pillows are slow to dry.

Additional Features

Cycle Signal

The Cycle Signal produces an audible sound when the drying cycle is finished. Press CYCLE SIGNAL to turn On or Off at any time before or during a cycle.

Changing Cycles and Settings

You can change AUTOMATIC Cycles, TIMED DRY Cycles, and the drying temperature on TIMED DRY Cycles at any time before pressing START/PAUSE.

- Three short tones sound if an unavailable combination is selected. The last selection will not be accepted.

Changing Cycles after starting dryer:

1. Press the POWER button. This ends the current cycle and turns the dryer OFF.
2. Press the POWER button again or press the cycle selector to turn on the dryer.
3. Select the desired cycle and options.
4. Press and hold START/PAUSE. The dryer starts at the beginning of the new cycle.

Changing Drying Temperature:

You can change the drying temperature on Timed Dry cycles at any time by pressing the TEMP button until the desired drying temperature is lit.

DRYER CARE

Cleaning the Dryer Location

Keep dryer area clear and free from items that would obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air.

! WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Place dryer at least 18 inches (460 mm) above the floor for a garage installation.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

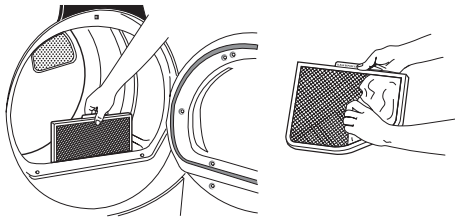
Cleaning the Lint Screen

Every load cleaning

The lint screen is located in the door opening of the dryer. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

To clean:

1. Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove.



2. Push the lint screen firmly back into place.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not run the dryer if the lint screen is loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- If lint falls off the screen into the dryer during removal, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint. See "Venting Requirements."

As needed cleaning:

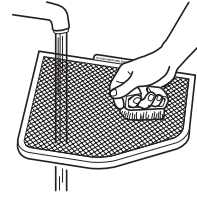
Laundry detergent and fabric softener residue can build up on the lint screen. This buildup can cause longer drying times for your clothes, or cause the dryer to stop before your load is completely dry.

Clean the lint screen with a nylon brush every 6 months, or more frequently, if it becomes clogged due to a residue buildup.

To wash:

1. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers.
2. Wet both sides of lint screen with hot water.

3. Wet a nylon brush with hot water and liquid detergent. Scrub lint screen with the brush to remove residue buildup.



4. Rinse screen with hot water.
5. Thoroughly dry lint screen with a clean towel. Replace screen in dryer.

Cleaning the Dryer Interior

To clean dryer drum:

1. Make a paste with powdered laundry detergent and very warm water.
2. Apply paste to a soft cloth.

OR

Apply a liquid, nonflammable household cleaner to the stained area and rub with a soft cloth until all excess dye and stains are removed.

3. Wipe drum thoroughly with a damp cloth.
4. Tumble a load of clean cloths or towels to dry drum.

NOTE: Garments that contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the dryer interior. These stains are not harmful to your dryer and will not stain future loads of clothes. Dry unstable dye items inside out to avoid transfer of dye.

Removing Accumulated Lint

From Inside the Dryer Cabinet:

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage. Cleaning should be done by a qualified person.

From the Exhaust Vent:

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage.

Vacation, Storage, and Moving Care

Non-Use or Storage Care

Operate your dryer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your dryer for an extended period of time, you should:

1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
2. Clean lint screen. See "Cleaning the Lint Screen."

Moving care

For power supply cord-connected dryers:

1. Unplug the power supply cord.
2. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
3. Use masking tape to secure dryer door.

For direct-wired dryers:

WARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect power before servicing.

Replace all parts and panels before operating.

Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

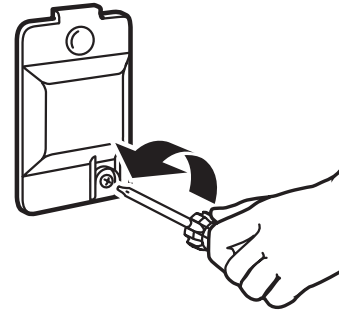
1. Disconnect power.
2. Disconnect wiring.
3. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
4. Use masking tape to secure dryer door.

Reinstalling the dryer

Follow the “Installation Instructions” to locate, level, and connect the dryer.

Changing the Drum Light

The dryer light automatically turns on inside the dryer drum when you open the door.



To change the drum light:

1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
2. Open the dryer door. Locate the light bulb cover on the back wall of the dryer. Remove the screw located in the lower right corner of the cover. Remove the cover.
3. Turn bulb counterclockwise. Replace the bulb with a 10-watt appliance bulb only. Replace the cover and secure with the screw.
4. Plug in dryer or reconnect power.

TROUBLESHOOTING

**First try the solutions suggested here and possibly avoid the cost of a service call...
For additional recommendations, refer to your Installation Instructions.**

Dryer Operation

Dryer will not run

- **Is the dryer door firmly closed?**
- **Was the START/PAUSE button firmly pressed?**
Large loads may require pressing and holding the Start/Pause button for 2-5 seconds.
- **Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped?**
There may be 2 household fuses or circuit breakers for the dryer. Check that both fuses are intact and tight, or that both circuit breakers have not tripped. Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
- **Is the correct power supply available?**
Electric dryers require 240-volt power supply. Check with a qualified electrician.
- **Was a regular fuse used?**
Use a time-delay fuse.

Unusual sounds

- **Has the dryer had a period of non-use?**
If the dryer hasn't been used for a while, there may be a thumping sound during the first few minutes of operation.
- **Is a coin, button, or paper clip caught between the drum and front or rear of the dryer?**
Check the front and rear edges of the drum for small objects. Clean out pockets before laundering.
- **Are the four legs installed, and is the dryer level front to back and side to side?**
The dryer may vibrate if not properly installed. See the Installation Instructions.

- **Is the clothing knotted or balled up?**
When balled up, the load will bounce, causing the dryer to vibrate. Separate the load items and restart the dryer.

No heat

- **Has a household fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped?**
The drum may be turning, but you may not have heat. Electric dryers use 2 household fuses or circuit breakers. Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.

Dryer displaying error message (WET indicator flashing)

WET indicator is flashing:

If the WET indicator on the dryer control panel is flashing, with a pause between flashes, the dryer control has detected a problem that requires service. Call for service.

Dryer Results

Clothes are not drying satisfactorily, drying times are too long, or load is too hot

- **Is the lint screen clogged with lint?**
Lint screen should be cleaned before each load.
- **Has the Air Dry temperature setting been selected?**
Select the right temperature for the types of garments being dried. See “Additional Features.”
- **Is the load too large and heavy to dry quickly?**
Separate the load to tumble freely.

■ **Is the exhaust vent or outside exhaust hood clogged with lint, restricting air movement?**

Run the dryer for 5-10 minutes. Hold your hand under the outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air movement, clean exhaust system of lint or replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or flexible metal vent. See the Installation Instructions.

■ **Are fabric softener sheets blocking the grille?**

Use only one fabric softener sheet, and use it only once.

■ **Is the exhaust vent the correct length?**

Check that the exhaust vent is not too long or has too many turns. Long venting will increase drying times. See the Installation Instructions.

■ **Is the exhaust vent diameter the correct size?**

Use 4" (102 mm) diameter vent material.

■ **Is the dryer located in a room with temperature below 45°F (7°C)?**

Proper operation of dryer cycles requires temperatures above 45°F (7°C).

■ **Is the dryer located in a closet?**

Closet doors must have ventilation openings at the top and bottom of the door. The front of the dryer requires a minimum of 1" (25 mm) of airspace, and, for most installations, the rear of the dryer requires 5" (127 mm). See the Installation Instructions.

Cycle time too short

■ **Is the automatic cycle ending early?**

The load may not be contacting the moisture sensor strips. Level the dryer.

Lint on load

■ **Is the lint screen clogged?**

Clean lint screen. Check for air movement.

Stains on load or drum

■ **Was dryer fabric softener properly used?**

Add dryer fabric softener sheets at the beginning of the cycle. Fabric softener sheets added to a partially dried load can stain your garments.

Drum stains are caused by dyes in clothing (usually blue jeans). These will not transfer to other clothing.

Loads are wrinkled

■ **Was the load removed from dryer at the end of the cycle?**

Remove garments promptly to prevent wrinkling.

■ **Was the dryer overloaded?**

Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely.

Odors

■ **Have you recently been painting, staining, or varnishing in the area where your dryer is located?**

If so, ventilate the area. When the odors or fumes are gone from the area, rewash and dry the clothing.

Changing the Automatic Default Settings

IMPORTANT: Your dryness level settings can be adjusted to adapt to different installations, environmental conditions, or personal preference. This change is retained and will affect all of your AUTOMATIC cycles, not just the current cycle/load.

If all your loads on all AUTOMATIC Cycles are consistently not as dry as you would like, you may change the default settings to increase the default dryness level. This change will affect all of your Automatic Cycles.

There are 3 drying settings, which are displayed using the WET, DAMP, and COOL DOWN indicators:



1. (factory preset dryness level) - WET indicator lit.
2. (slightly drier clothes, 15% more drying time) - WET and DAMP indicators lit.
3. (much drier clothes, 30% more drying time) - WET, DAMP, and COOL DOWN indicators lit.

To change the AUTOMATIC default settings:

NOTE: The AUTOMATIC default settings cannot be changed while the dryer is running.

1. Press and hold the TEMP button for at least 6 seconds. The dryer will beep, and the current drying mode will be displayed.
2. To select a new drying setting, press the TEMP button again until the desired drying setting is shown.
NOTE: While cycling through the settings, the current setting will be lit solid, but the other settings will flash.
3. Press the START/PAUSE button to save the drying setting and exit to standby mode.
NOTE: To exit without saving, press the POWER button.
4. The drying setting you selected will become your new preset drying setting for all AUTOMATIC cycles.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION LAUNDRY WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY

For one year from the date of purchase, when this major appliance is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, Whirlpool Corporation or Whirlpool Canada LP (hereafter "Whirlpool") will pay for Factory Specified Parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship that existed when this major appliance was purchased. Service must be provided by a Whirlpool designated service company. YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE PRODUCT REPAIR AS PROVIDED HEREIN. This limited warranty is valid only in the United States or Canada and applies only when the major appliance is used in the country in which it was purchased. Proof of original purchase date is required to obtain service under this limited warranty.

ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Replacement parts or repair labor if this major appliance is used for other than normal, single-family household use or when it is used in a manner that is inconsistent to published user or operator instructions and/or installation instructions.
 2. Service calls to correct the installation of your major appliance, to instruct you on how to use your major appliance, to replace or repair house fuses, or to correct house wiring or plumbing.
 3. Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters or water filters. Consumable parts are excluded from warranty coverage.
 4. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation, installation not in accordance with electrical or plumbing codes, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.
 5. Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents, chips or other damage to the finish of your major appliance, unless such damage results from defects in materials or workmanship and is reported to Whirlpool within 30 days from the date of purchase.
 6. Pick up and delivery. This major appliance is intended to be repaired in your home.
 7. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.
 8. Expenses for travel and transportation for product service if your major appliance is located in a remote area where service by an authorized Whirlpool servicer is not available.
 9. The removal and reinstallation of your major appliance if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with Whirlpool's published installation instructions.
 10. Replacement parts or repair labor on major appliances with original model/serial numbers that have been removed, altered, or cannot be easily determined.
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If outside the 50 United States and Canada, contact your authorized Whirlpool dealer to determine if another warranty applies.

If you think you need repair service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section of the Use & Care Guide. If you are unable to resolve the problem after checking "Troubleshooting," additional help can be found by checking the "Assistance or Service" section or by calling Whirlpool. In the U.S.A., call **1-800-253-1301**. In Canada, call **1-800-807-6777**. 7/08

Keep this book and your sales slip together for future reference. You must provide proof of purchase or installation date for in-warranty service.

Write down the following information about your major appliance to better help you obtain assistance or service if you ever need it. You will need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number label located on the product.

Dealer name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Model number _____
Serial number _____
Purchase date _____