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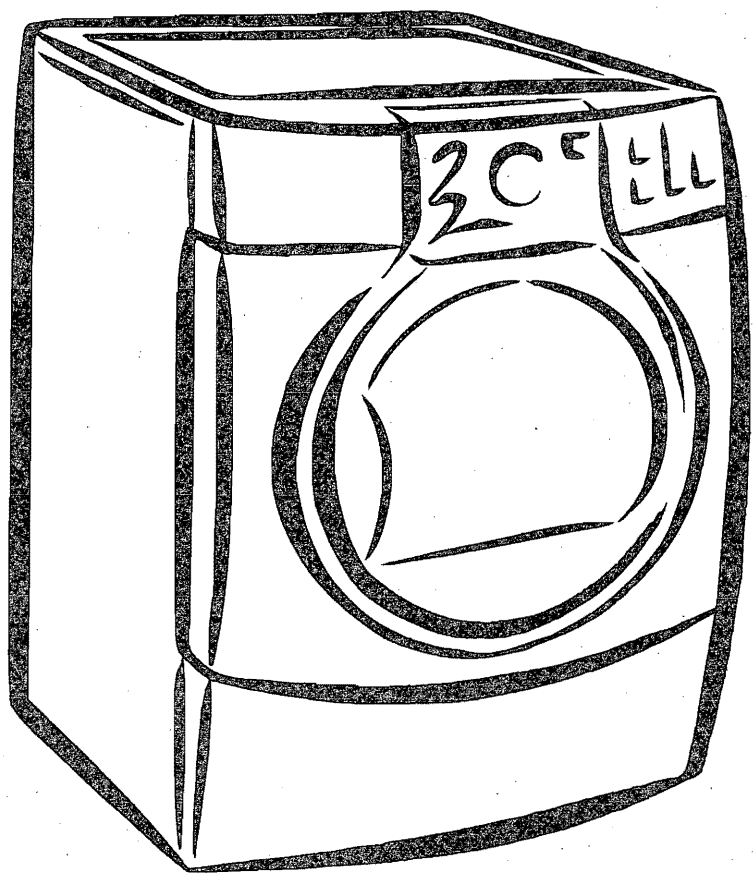
Gas Dryer

Use & Care Guide

Secadora de Gas

Manual de uso y cuidado

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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: 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.**

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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, 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.

This instruction is vague. To me, the interior of the dryer meant inside the drum.

Cleaned periodically? Should instead say "vacuum every 12 mos. under the drum by service technician or at HIGH RISK for FLASH FIRE.

NOTE: Check the lint screen and remove any lint accumulated from items dried on the rack.

Suggested Items for Rack Drying	Temperature Setting	Suggested Time* (Minutes)
Washable wool items (block to shape and lay flat on rack)	Low	20
Stuffed toys (cotton or polyester fiber filling)	Low	20
Stuffed toys (foam rubber filled)	Air Dry	50
Galoshes (rubber)	Air Dry	20
Foam rubber pillows	Air Dry	50
Tennis shoes	Air Dry	20

* Reset time as needed to cornplete drying.

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 (46 cm) above the floor for a garage installation.

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

Cleaning the Lint Screen

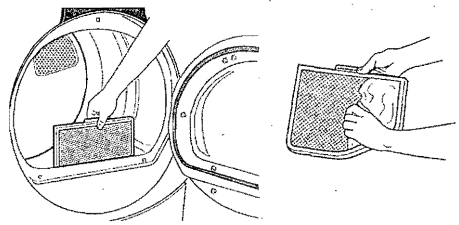
Every load cleaning

The lint screen is located in the door opening of the dryer. Clean it before or after each load. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

This instruction is clearly labeled on the lint screen.

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 with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- Some towels made of synthetic fibers and natural fibers (polyester and cotton blends) may shed more lint than other towels, causing your dryer's lint screen to fill up faster. Be sure to remove lint from the lint screen before and after drying new towels.
- If lint falls off the screen into the dryer during removal, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint. (See "Venting Requirements.")

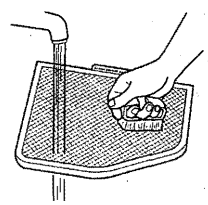
As needed cleaning

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. The screen is probably clogged if lint falls off the screen.

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.

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This is where the biggest fire risk is and it is not clear or highlighted with warning / danger symbols

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, non-flammable household cleaner to the stained area and rub with a soft cloth until all excess dye is removed.
3. Wipe drum thoroughly with a damp cloth.
4. Tumble a load of clean cloths or towels to dry drum.

NOTE: Garments which 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 prevent dye transfer.

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 and Moving Care

Vacation 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. Close shutoff valve in gas supply line.
3. Wash lint screen.

Moving care

1. Unplug the power supply cord.
2. Close shutoff valve in gas supply line.
3. Disconnect gas supply line pipe and remove fittings attached to dryer pipe.
4. Cap the open fuel supply line.
5. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
6. Use masking tape to secure dryer door.

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...

Dryer displaying code message

- **"PF" (power failure), check the following:**
  Was the drying cycle interrupted by a power failure?
  Press and hold START to restart the dryer.
- **"E" Variable (E1, E2, E3) service codes:**
  Call for service.

Clothes are not drying satisfactorily

- **Check the following:**
  Is the lint screen clogged with lint?

  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 "Installation Instructions.")

  Is the exhaust vent crushed or kinked? Replace with a heavy metal vent. (See "Installation Instructions.")

  Has a fuse blown, or a circuit breaker tripped?

  Has an Air Dry cycle been selected? Select the right cycle for the types of garments being dried. (See "Cycles.")

  Is an automatic cycle ending early? The load may not be contacting the electronic sensor strips, level the dryer.

  Is the valve open on the gas supply line?

  Are fabric softener sheets blocking the grille? Use only one fabric softener sheet and only use it once.
- **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).
- **Was a cold rinse water used? Was the load very wet?**
  Expect longer drying times with items rinsed in cold water and with items that hold moisture (cottons).
- **Is the load too large and heavy to dry quickly?**
  Separate the load to tumble freely.

Dryer will not run

- **Check the following:**
  Is the power cord plugged in?

  Has a fuse blown, or has circuit breaker tripped?

  Was a regular fuse used? Use a time-delay fuse.

  Is the dryer door firmly closed?

  Was Start firmly pressed and held for at least 1 second?

  Is a cycle selected?

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.

  The gas valve clicking is a normal operating sound.

Lint on load

- **Is the lint screen clogged?**
  Clean lint screen. Check for air movement.
- **Is load properly sorted?**
  Sort lint givers (towels, chenille) from lint takers (corduroy, synthetics). Also sort by color.
- **Is the load too big or too heavy?**
  Dry smaller loads so lint can be carried to the lint screen.
- **Was the load overdried?**
  Use correct dryer settings for load type. (See "Changing Cycles, Options and Modifiers.") Overdrying can cause lint-attracting static electricity.
- **Was paper or tissue left in pockets?**
- **Is pilling being mistaken for lint?**
  Pilling (surface fuzz) is caused by normal wear and laundering.

Stains on load or color change

- **Was dryer fabric softener properly used?**
  Add dryer fabric softener sheets at the beginning of the cycle when the load is cold. Do not add fabric softener sheets to a warm load.
- **Were items soiled when placed in the dryer?**
  Items should be clean before being dried.
- **Were items properly sorted?**
  Sort light colors from dark colors. Sort colorfast items from noncolorfast items.

Items shrinking

- **Was the dryer overloaded?**
  Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely.
- **Did the load overdry?**
  Check the manufacturer's care label. Match dryer setting to load type. (See "Cycles.")

Loads are wrinkled

- **Was load removed from dryer at the end of the cycle?**
- **Was dryer overloaded?**
  Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely.
- **Did load overdry?**
  Check the manufacturer's care label. Match dryer setting to load type. (See "Cycles.")

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, re-wash and dry the clothing.

Garment damage

- **Check the following:**
  Were zippers, snaps, and hooks left open?

  Were strings and sashes tied to prevent tangling?

  Were care label instructions followed?

  Were items damaged before drying?

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