# ELECTRIC DRYER OWNER'S MANUAL GUIDE D'UTILISATION DE LA SÉCHEUSE ÉLECTRIQUE

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#### **IMPORTANT**:

Save for local electrical inspector's use.

#### IMPORTANT:

À conserver pour consultation par l'inspecteur local des installations électriques.

### **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:

# **ADANGER**

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

# AWARNING

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 or flexible metal (foil type) duct. If flexible metal 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.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

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

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- 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 appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the usermaintenance instructions 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 appliance and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- 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. To reduce the risk of fire due to contaminated loads, the final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cool down period). Avoid stopping a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.
- Do not use replacement parts that have not been recommended by the manufacturer (e.g. parts made at home using a 3D printer).
- See the Installation Instructions for grounding requirements and installation.
- Do not install a booster fan in the exhaust duct.

**NOTE:** The booster fan warning does not apply to clothes dryers intended to be installed in a multiple clothes dryer system, with an engineered exhaust duct system that is installed per the clothes dryer manufacturer's guidelines.

#### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN DISCARDING OR STORING YOUR OLD CLOTHES DRYER, REMOVE THE DOOR.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## Internet Connectivity Guide for Connected Appliances Only

**IMPORTANT:** Proper installation of your appliance prior to use is your responsibility. Be sure to read and follow the installation instructions that came with your appliance.

Connectivity requires Wi-Fi and account creation. App features and functionality are subject to change. Data rates may apply. Once installed, launch the app. You will be guided through the steps to set up a user account and to connect your appliance.

#### You Will Need

- A home wireless router supporting Wi-Fi, 2.4 Ghz with WPA2 security. If you are unsure of your router's capabilities, refer to the router manufacturer's instructions.
- The router to be on and have a live internet connection.
- The 10-character SAID code for your appliance. The SAID code is either printed on a label on the appliance or found on the LCD screen.

#### Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Compliance Notice

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### **Industry Canada (IC) Compliance Notice**

This Device complies with Industry Canada License-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause interference.
- 2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

To comply with FCC and Industry Canada RF radiation exposure limits for general population, antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed such that a minimum separation distance of 20 cm is maintained between the radiator (antenna) and all persons at all times and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# DRYER MAINTENANCE AND CARE

# **Cleaning the Dryer Location**

# AWARNING



#### **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).

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.

Keep dryer area clear and free from items that would block the airflow for proper dryer operation. This includes clearing piles of laundry in front of the dryer.

# **Cleaning the Dryer Interior**

#### To clean dryer drum:

- Use nonflammable cleaner or a mild hand dish detergent mixed at a low concentration with very warm water, and rub with a soft cloth.
  - Rinse well with a wet sponge or towel.
  - Tumble a load of clean clothes or towels to dry drum. OR
- 2. Use a microfiber cloth and very warm water in a spray bottle to clean the drum and a second microfiber towel to dry.

**NOTE:** Garments that contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the rear of 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 appliance service or ventilation system cleaner.

#### From the exhaust vent:

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

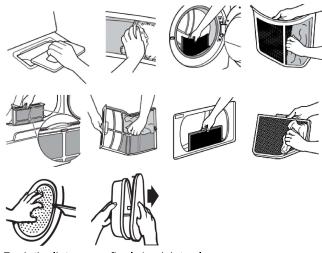
# **Cleaning the Lint Screen**

#### Every load cleaning:

The lint screen may be located either in the door opening or the top of the dryer depending on model. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

#### To clean:

 Remove the lint screen. If necessary, press the tab to release and open the lint screen. 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:**

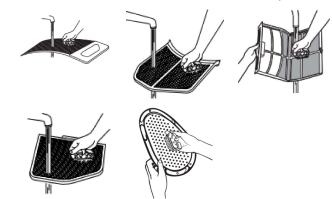
- Do not run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- If lint falls off the screen into the dryer during removal, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint. See "Venting Requirements" in the Installation Instructions.
- Clean space where lint screen is located, as needed. Using a vacuum, gently remove any lint that has accumulated outside of the lint screen.

#### 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 while the screen is in the dryer. 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. Reinstall screen in dryer.

# Changing the Drum Light (on some models)

- 1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
- Open the dryer door. Locate the light bulb cover on the back wall of the dryer. Using a 1/4" (6.5 mm) nut driver or socket wrench, remove the screw located in the lower right-hand corner of the cover. Remove the cover.



- Turn bulb counterclockwise. Replace the bulb with a 10 W appliance bulb only. Replace the cover and secure with the screw.
- 4. Plug in dryer or reconnect power.

# **Check Your Vent System for Good Airflow**



#### Fire Hazard

Use a heavy metal vent.

Do not use a plastic vent.

Do not use a metal foil vent.

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

#### **Good Airflow**

Along with heat, dryers require good airflow to efficiently dry laundry. Proper venting will reduce your drying times and improve your energy savings. See Installation Instructions.

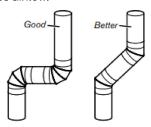
The venting system attached to the dryer plays a big role in good airflow. Blocked or crushed vents as well as improper venting installation will reduce air flow and dryer performance.

Service calls caused by improper venting are not covered by the warranty and will be paid by the customer, regardless of who installed the dryer. To clean or repair venting, contact a venting specialist.

## **Maintain Good Airflow**

- Cleaning your lint screen before each load.
- Replace plastic or foil vent material with 4" (102 mm) diameter heavy, rigid vent material.
- Use the shortest length of vent possible.

■ Use no more than four 90° elbows in a vent system; each bend and curve reduces airflow.



- Remove lint and debris from the exhaust hood.
- Remove lint from the entire length of the vent system at least every 2 years. When cleaning is complete, be sure to follow the Installation Instructions for final product check.
- Clear away items from the front of the dryer.

# Nonuse, Storage, and Moving Care

#### Nonuse or Storage Care

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."
- 3. Steam Models Only: Turn off the water supply to the dryer. This helps to avoid flooding (due to a water pressure surge) while you are away.

#### **Moving Care**

#### For power supply cord-connected dryers:

- 1. Unplug the power supply cord.
- Steam models only: Shut off water faucet. Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet; then drain the hose. Transport hose separately.
- 3. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
- 4. Use tape to secure dryer door.
- On models with base trim, remove base trim before moving dryer. See "Install and remove base trim (on some models)" for details.

#### For direct-wired dryers:

# AWARNING

#### 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. Turn off power at fuse or breaker box.
- 2. Disconnect wiring.
- 3. Steam models only: Shut off water faucet. Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet; then drain the hose. Transport hose separately.
- 4. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
- **5.** Use tape to secure dryer door.
- On models with base trim, remove base trim before moving dryer. See "Install and remove base trim (on some models)" for details.