
Clothes Drier

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Installation

Your dryer can be set up on any floor. The adjustable feet located in the four corners of the housing have already been adjusted to the same height. By adjusting the adjustable feet, you can compensate for unevenness in the floor.

The top board can be removed to allow installation under the kitchen counter. In order to do this, it is necessary to remove the two screws which fasten the top board at the rear of the machine over two flanges. Once the screws have been removed, the top board can be pushed to the rear and lifted off.

Room ventilation

During operation of the dryer, warm humid air is released into the room through the exhaust grate. **For this reason, it is desirable that during drying the room be well ventilated.** (A door or window should be open, if necessary a ventilator should be turned on.)

Electrical Connection

The Electrical connection should only be made to a 220 V AC line over a protected-contact socket.

The circuit must be able to handle 2200 Watts.

The necessary fusing: 10 A HLS-automatic.

In addition to VDE regulations, the local power company regulations must be respected.

What and how can you dry?

Only laundry cleaned by washing in water (see table on page 24).

Laundry preparation

In order to have the most even results when drying, you should, as in washing, dry the various fabric types separately:

Linen, cotton etc.

For example, towels and tricot laundry, table and bed linen etc.

Mixed textiles

For example, cotton/Diolen, polyester/Viscose, worsted/Trevira etc.

Pure synthetics

For example, lingerie made of Perlon, Trevira etc.

Knitted sportswear (e.g. sweatsuits) should be turned inside out to achieve better drying.

Close zippers and tie apron strings together. Turn pockets inside out.

You can dry up to 4 kg (dry) in one load; for synthetics and mixed fabrics only up to 1.5kg (roughly one wash machine load). Laundry should always be spun or wrung out before drying. Mens shirts and synthetics etc. should only be spun briefly (short spin program, SL automatic, or manually turning the spin cycle off after approximately 1/2 minute).

You can save energy and therefore money, if you thoroughly spin your laundry before drying. This can be done either in a high speed fully automatic washer or in a home laundry spinner.

You will use your dryer most economically, if you load it to its maximum capacity.

Tip:

You can mix laundry to be ironed along with laundry to be dried completely if you set the timer for iron dry. When the program ends, remove the iron-dry laundry and let the rest dry completely.

Starched laundry

You should only pre-dry starched laundry. In order to obtain a good press when ironing or mangling, we recommend that the laundry be fairly damp when ironing.

What does not belong in the dryer?

Dripping, unspun laundry.

Laundry which has been treated with flammable agents (for example dry cleaning fluid), or which contains foam rubber or rubber-like material.

Pure wool.

Delicate fabrics, (e.g. synthetic curtains etc.)

Operating the dryer

Plug the dryer in.

Place the laundry loosely in the machine.

Close the door. If the door is not completely closed, the appliance will not work.

Turn the timer clockwise to the desired drying time (see page 24).

Use the mark above the timer dial for setting.

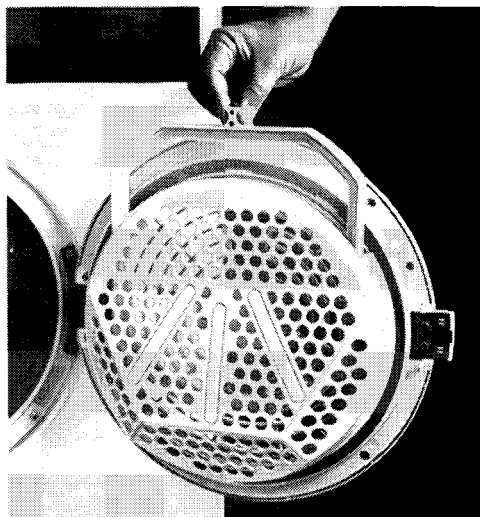
The dryer turns off automatically when the program ends.

Remove laundry.

When not drying, unplug the dryer.

Cleaning the lint filter

The lint filter is located in the inside of the door. To clean, first lift the filter out using the handle provided, then peel off the lint. Replace the filter making sure it sits correctly.



Drying times


Using the timer, a drying time of up to 147 minutes can be selected. The line on the panel above the dial serves as a marker. The desired dryer time is set according to type and amount of the laundry, desired dryness and the intensity of previous spinning.

You save energy and time if you remove as much water as possible before drying (high speed spinning).

Since tricot laundry tends to shrink if overdried, a lower drying temperature should be used.

If the dryer is packed too full, it is possible the chosen drying time will not suffice. In this case, dial in additional time according to the amount and type of laundry. In any case, select at least 10 additional minutes.

Airing outer garments etc.

If you only want to air laundry (e.g. deodorize), turn the dial to . The laundry will then be tumbled in a stream of cold air.

Adding and removing laundry

Laundry can be removed or added at any time during a program. The tumbler stops automatically when the door is open and continues when the door is re-shut.

How does your dryer work?

Your laundry is dried by being tumbled in a stream of warm air. At the end of each drying cycle, there follows a cooling off phase which helps prevent wrinkling, especially in synthetics.

The drying time necessary depends very much on type of fabric, size of load and degree to which the laundry has already been spun. Room temperature, room size and type of ventilation are also factors. Additionally, the amount of air circulated is very important. For this reason, **clean the lint filter after every load.**

You need not worry that your laundry will be damaged in the dryer, because fibers are rubbed off any fabric during washing – whether hand or machine washed. These fibers then only loosely cling to the surface of the fabric. When dried in an automatic dryer these fibers are collected visibly in the lint filter, whereas on the line, they are carried away by the wind.

Guide values, based on dry household laundry

Degree of dryness	Type	Amount kg	Amount spun (rpm)	Timer setting in min.
Closet-dry	Cotton laundry: Tricot and terrycloth, baby laundry, bed sheets	4	560 750/800 1400 2800	140 110 95 65
		2	560 750/800 1400 2800	100 75 65 40
	Wash and wear, synthetics and mixed fibers made of cottons/synthetics, wool/synthetics: Bed and table linen:	1.5	briefly spun	40
		1–1.5 max.	briefly spun	40
		1–1.5 max.	briefly spun	30
	Iron dry	Cotton and linen: Bed and table linen ; shirts	4	560 750/800 1400 2800
2			560 750/800 1400 2800	80 55 45 30

What could be the matter, if your dryer does not work?

In most cases, the cause is something trivial which you yourself can remove.

The Appliance does not work

Is it plugged in?

Is the fuse in the fuse box O.K.?

Is the door completely closed?

Drying is not satisfactory

Have you set the correct amount of time for the laundry being dried?

Have you checked and cleaned the lint filter?

Using these tips, see that everything has been done to ensure trouble-free operation.

If it is still necessary to call on customer service, you must be aware that this service cannot be carried out without cost to you even if the appliance is still under guarantee.

Should you not be able to determine the cause of trouble, please call our customer service. You can facilitate their work if you give them the E-No. when calling. You will find this number on the inside cover of this booklet or on the nameplate which you see after opening the door.

The dimensions of your dryer

With working surface	height	85 cm
	width	60 cm
	depth	60 cm
Without working surface	height	82 cm
	width	59.5 cm
	depth	55.5 cm



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