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Dryer
User Instructions

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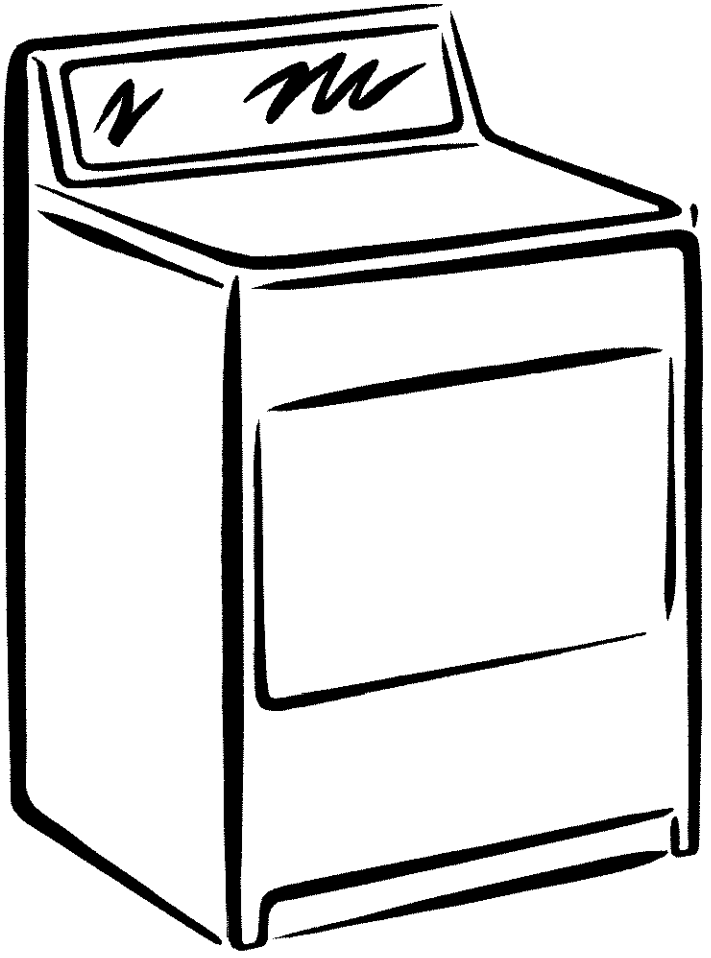

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Product Record

For service or warranty assistance, you will need the following information. Have this information available when you contact Sears concerning your appliance.

To contact Sears, please refer to the Warranty and the back page of this manual.

In the space following, record your complete model number, serial number, and purchase date. You can find this information on the model and serial number label, located at the top inside dryer door well.

Model number 110. _____

Serial number _____

Purchase date _____

Save these instructions and your sales receipt for future reference.

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.

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

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.

Checking Your Vent

Your dryer must be properly installed and vented to achieve maximum drying efficiency and shorten drying times. Use the minimum recommended installation clearances (found in your Installation Instructions) to avoid blocking the flow of combustion and ventilation air. See the Installation Instructions for more information.

⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

Use a heavy metal vent.

Do not use a plastic vent.

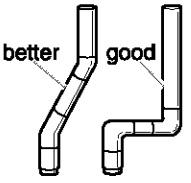
Do not use a metal foil vent.

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

If the dryer is not properly installed and vented, it will not be covered under the warranty.

NOTE: Service calls caused by improper venting will be paid for by the customer, whether it was a paid installation or self-installed.

1. Do not use plastic vent or metal foil vent. Use 4 in. (10.2 cm) metal or flexible metal vent. Do not kink or crush flexible metal vent. It must be completely extended to allow adequate exhaust air to flow. Check vent after installation. Refer to your Installation Instructions for proper length requirements of vent.
2. Use a 4 in. (10.2 cm) exhaust hood.
3. Use the straightest path possible when routing the vent.



4. Use clamps to seal all joints. Do not use duct tape, screws or other fastening devices that extend into the interior of the vent to secure vent.
5. Clean exhaust vent periodically, depending on use, but at least every 2 years, or when installing your dryer in a new location. When cleaning is complete, be sure to follow the Installation Instructions supplied with your dryer for final product check.

DRYER USE

Loading

Load clothes loosely into the dryer. Do not pack the dryer. Allow space for clothes to tumble freely. The following charts show examples of balanced loads that would allow for proper tumbling.

KING SIZE™ CAPACITY, SUPER CAPACITY and SUPER CAPACITY PLUS DRYERS

Heavy Work Clothes	Mixed Load	Towels	Delicates
4 pair of pants	3 sheets (1 king, 2 twin)	10 bath towels	3 camisoles
4 pair of jeans	4 pillowcases	10 hand towels	1 robe
2 sweatshirts	9 T-shirts	14 washcloths	4 slips
2 sweatpants	9 pair of shorts	1 bath mat	8 undergarments
4 shirts	3 blouses		2 sets of sleepwear
	10 handkerchiefs		1 child's outfit
	3 shirts		

EXTRA LARGE CAPACITY DRYERS

Heavy Work Clothes	Mixed Load	Towels	Delicates
3 pair of pants	3 double sheets	10 bath towels	3 camisoles
4 pair of jeans	4 pillowcases	10 hand towels	1 robe
2 pair of overalls	8 T-shirts	14 washcloths	4 slips
3 shirts	6 pair of shorts	1 bath mat	6 undergarments
	2 blouses		2 sets of sleepwear
	8 handkerchiefs		1 child's outfit

Starting Your Dryer

⚠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.

This booklet covers several different models. Your dryer may not have all of the cycles and features described.

Before using your dryer, wipe the dryer drum with a damp cloth to remove dust from storing and shipping.

1. Load clothes loosely into the dryer and close the door. Do not pack the dryer. Allow space for clothes to tumble freely.
2. Turn the Cycle Selector Control to the recommended cycle for the type of load being dried. Use the Normal Dry cycle, called out by an asterisk (*) to dry most heavy to medium weight fabrics.
3. Set the Temperature control, to the recommended setting for the type of fabric being dried. See "Dryer Cycle Descriptions" (separate sheet) for temperature suggestions.
4. (OPTIONAL) Your dryer may have a WRINKLE GUARD® feature selector. When you are unable to remove a load from the dryer as soon as it stops, wrinkles can form. This feature periodically tumbles, rearranges and fluffs the load without heat to help avoid wrinkling.
5. (OPTIONAL) If you want the dryer to sound a signal when the cycle is finished, set the END OF CYCLE SIGNAL control to ON, or to the volume level you prefer (on some models). The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetics and other items that should be removed from the dryer as soon as it stops.
6. If desired, add a fabric softener sheet. Use only ones labeled as dryer safe. Follow package instructions.
7. Press the PUSH TO START button.

Stopping and Restarting

You can stop your dryer anytime during a cycle.

To stop your dryer

Open the dryer door or turn the Cycle Selector Control to OFF.

NOTE: The Cycle Selector Control should point to an Off area when the dryer is not in use.

To restart your dryer

1. Close the door.
2. Select a new cycle and temperature (if desired).
3. Press PUSH TO START.

Dryer Rack Option

Use the dryer rack to dry items such as sweaters and pillows without tumbling. The drum turns, but the rack does not move.

If your model does not have a dryer rack, you may be able to purchase one. To find out whether your model allows dryer rack usage and to obtain ordering information, please refer to the back page of this manual or contact the dealer from whom you purchased your dryer.

NOTE: You must remove dryer rack for normal tumbling. Do not use automatic cycles with the dryer rack.

TUMBLE FREE™ Non-Heated Dryer Rack

Use with 29 in. (73.7 cm) wide dryers. Air circulates in a concentrated pattern over and around clothes to allow efficient and uniform drying.

TUMBLE FREE™ Heated Dryer Rack

Use with 27 in. (69 cm) wide dryers. Air circulates in a concentrated pattern over, under and through clothes, significantly reducing drying time.

To use the dryer rack:

1. **29 in. (73.7 cm) Wide Dryer**
   Slide rear pegs into the dimples on the back wall of the dryer. Lower the front legs to rest on the dryer opening.

   27 in. (69 cm) Wide Dryer
   Do not remove lint screen. Slide dryer rack over the bottom of the dryer door opening. Push down to secure it on the frame.
2. Put wet items on the rack. Leave space between items so air can reach all surfaces. Do not allow items to hang over the edge of the rack. Close the door.
3. Select cycle, temperature and time to match the fabrics in your load. Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an air cycle. Refer to the following table.
4. Start the dryer. Reset time to complete drying, if needed.

Rack Dry	Cycle	Temp	Time
Washable wool items (block to shape and lay flat on rack)	Timed Dry	Low	20 min.
Stuffed toys or pillows (cotton or polyester fiber filled)	Timed Dry	Low	20 min.
Stuffed toys/pillows (foam rubber filled)	Air (no heat)	None	20 - 50 min.

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

Clean the lint screen before each load. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

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.

Every Load Cleaning

Style 1:

1. The lint screen is located on top of the dryer. Pull the lint screen toward you. 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.

Style 2:

1. The lint screen is located in the door of the dryer. 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.

As Needed Cleaning

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

1. Apply a non-flammable household cleaner to the stained area of the drum and rub with a soft cloth until stain is removed.
2. Wipe drum thoroughly with a damp cloth.
3. Tumble a load of clean cloths or towels to dry the 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 Inside the Exhaust Vent

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

Changing 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 Operation

Dryer will not run

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

  Has a fuse blown, or has a circuit breaker tripped? There may be 2 fuses or circuit breakers for the dryer. Check to make sure both fuses are intact and tight, or that both circuit breakers have not tripped.

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

  Is the dryer door firmly closed?

  Was the START button firmly pressed?

  Is a cycle selected?

No heat

- **Has a fuse blown, or a circuit breaker tripped?** Electric dryers use 2 household fuses or breakers. The drum may be turning, but you may not have heat.
- **Has an air dry cycle been selected?** Select the right cycle for the types of garments being dried.
- **For gas dryers, is the valve open on the supply line?**

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 it a gas dryer?** The gas valve clicking is a normal operating sound.

Dryer Results

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 your Installation Instructions.

  Is the exhaust vent crushed or kinked? Replace with heavy metal or flexible metal vent. See your Installation Instructions.

  Are fabric softener sheets blocking the grille? Use only one fabric softener sheet, and use it only 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.

Lint on load

- **Is the lint screen clogged?** Clean lint screen. Check for air movement.
- **Is the 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. Overdrying can cause lint-attracting static electricity. See "Dryer Cycle Descriptions" (separate sheet).
- **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. Fabric softener sheets added to a partially-dried load can stain your garments.
- **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 will tumble freely.
- **Did the load overdry?** Check the manufacturer's care label. Match dryer setting to load type.

Loads are wrinkled

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

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.
- **If the dryer is electric, is it being used for the first time?** The new electric heating element may have an odor. The odor will be gone after the first cycle.

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?

PROTECTION AGREEMENTS

Master Protection Agreements

Congratulations on making a smart purchase. Your new Kenmore® appliance is designed and manufactured for years of dependable operation. But like all products, it may require preventive maintenance or repair from time to time. That's when having a Master Protection Agreement can save you money and aggravation.

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- ✔ **Expert service** by our 12,000 professional repair specialists
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WARRANTY

Full One-Year Warranty on Mechanical and Electrical Parts

For one year from the date of purchase, when this dryer is installed and operated according to the instructions provided in these User Instructions, Sears will repair this dryer, free of charge, if defective in materials or workmanship.

Service must be provided by a Sears Service Department in the United States or an authorized agent.

NOTE: Exhausting this dryer with a plastic vent can void this warranty. See your Installation Instructions for the complete exhaust requirements for this dryer.

Warranty Restriction

If the dryer is subject to other than private family use, the above warranty coverage is effective for only 90 days.

Warranty Service

Warranty service is available by contacting Sears at **1-800-4-MY-HOME (1-800-469-4663)**. This warranty applies only while the product is in use in the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Please reference the service numbers located on the back page of this manual.

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