

Important Safety Instructions

DRYER SAFETY

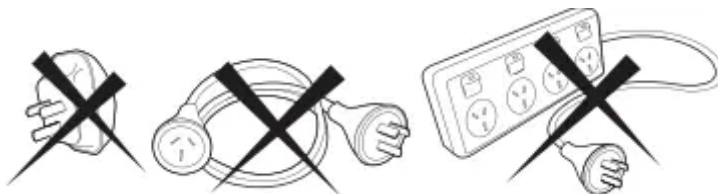
Failure to follow these safety instructions could damage the dryer or your clothes.

You may then not be covered by warranty for this damage.

Only plug this appliance directly into an AC power supply, which is properly earthed and has the correct voltage. See the serial number sticker located on the top of the door opening for voltage information.



CAUTION: If this appliance is supplied from a cord extension set or electrical portable outlet device, the cord extension set or electrical portable outlet device must be positioned so that it is not subject to splashing or ingress of moisture. For safety reasons we strongly advise against the use of double adaptors, extension cords or power boards.



This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

IMPORTANT:

- **If the electrical cord of this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by the Manufacturer, Authorised Service Agent or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.**
- **These dryers are for drying clothes, towels and linen at home. Do not use them for any other purpose.**
- **Lint must not be allowed to accumulate around the tumble dryer.**

- Do not dry unwashed items in the tumble dryer.

WARNING: Never stop 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.

FIRE HAZARDS

Some fabrics are not suitable for tumble drying. The following MUST NOT be placed in your dryer due to the risk of a fire or an explosion:

- Items that have been spotted or soaked with vegetable oil, cooking oil, suntan oil, linseed oil, salad oil, lubrication oil or grease. Oil-affected items can ignite spontaneously, especially when exposed to heat sources such as in a tumble dryer. The items become warm, causing an oxidation reaction in the oil. Oxidation creates heat. If heat cannot escape, the items can become hot enough to ignite. Piling, stacking, or storing oil-affected items can prevent heat from escaping and create a fire hazard. If it is unavoidable that fabrics that contain vegetable or cooking oil, or have been contaminated by hair care products be placed in a tumble dryer, they should first be washed in hot water with extra detergent this will reduce, but not eliminate the hazard. The 'cool down' cycle of tumble dryers should be used to reduce the temperature of the items. They should not be removed from the tumble dryer or piled while hot.
- Items that have previously been cleaned in, washed in, or spotted with **petrol/gasoline, industrial chemicals used only for cleaning, dry-cleaning solvents or other flammable or explosive substances. Highly flammable substances commonly found around the house include acetone. (nail polish remover) denatured alcohol, petrol/gasoline, kerosene, some spot removers, turpentine, waxes and wax removers. Items containing foam rubber (also known as latex foam) or similarly textured rubber-like materials. Foam rubber materials can produce fire by spontaneous combustion when heated.**
- Rubber-backed articles, clothes fitted with foam rubber pads, pillows, rubber boots and rubber-coated sports shoes.

For your safety, and to reduce the risk of fire or an explosion.

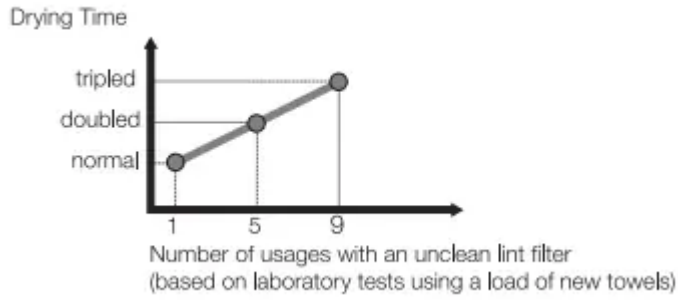
DO NOT store or use petrol or other inflammable vapours and liquids near your dryer.

CLEANING THE LINT FILTER

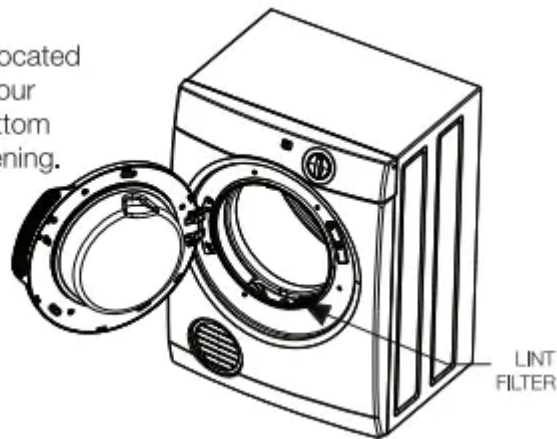
LINT BUILD-UP IS A FIRE HAZARD

A clean lint filter reduces drying time, saves energy and avoids overheating. Overheating may also damage your clothes.

What happens if I forget to clean the lint filter?

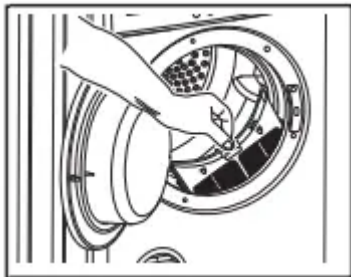


The lint filter is located at the front of your dryer at the bottom of the door opening.



You must clean this lint filter after every load.

To remove the lint filter open the door and press the two pads together. Pull the lint filter out of the pocket.



Open apart the lint filter and wipe or peel off the lint.



Ensure the lint filter clicks' when replacing.

Note: Lint filter can only be inserted one way

- Never operate your dryer without the lint filter
- Do not allow lint to build up around your dryer.
- A torn or damaged lint filter must be replaced immediately.

- Overloading can increase lint build-up because the airflow is reduced.

To avoid potential fire hazards, we recommend that you pay a qualified service technician to periodically clean your dryer. You must do this also when you change your mounting from upright to inverted, or vice versa.

DRYING GUIDE

Your load, when dry must not exceed the rated capacity.

- 4.5 kg for SDV457HQWA

(See page 6 for a table of the average weights of laundry items)

Always check your labels for the drying symbols which the International Care Labelling Code now uses.



- Permanent press and synthetics - take out as soon as the dryer stops to reduce wrinkles.
- Woolen articles - not recommended. Pull them to their original shape, then dry them flat.
- Woven and loop knit materials - may shrink, by varying amounts, depending on their quality. Do not use the hot setting for these fabrics. Always stretch them out immediately after drying.
- Fiber or leather materials - always check the manufacturer's instructions.
- Baby clothes and nightgowns - acrylic clothing or sleepwear use only on the warm' setting.
- Rubber and plastics - Do not dry any items made from or containing rubber or plastics, such as aprons, bibs, and babies' waterproof napkins, curtains, tablecloths, shower caps, clothes fitted with foam rubber pads, pillows, galoshes, or rubber-coated tennis shoes.
- Fiberglass -not recommended. Glass particles left in the dryer could be picked up by your clothes the next time you use the dryer, and irritate your skin.

Fabric softeners or similar products should not be used in a tumble dryer to eliminate the effects of static electricity unless this practice is specifically recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.

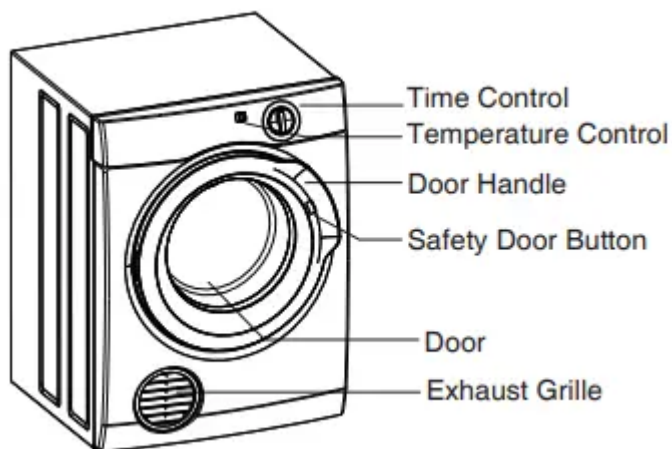
Note: We strongly advise against the use of fabric conditioners of the sheet type that are added to the clothes in the drum. These products may lead to rapid blockage of the lint filter and inefficient operation of your dryer.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

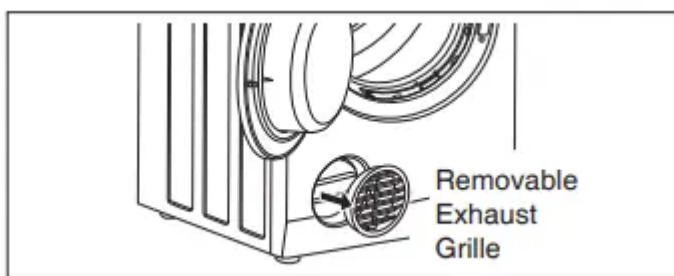
You can choose to put your dryer:

- on the floor.
- on a work bench.
- on a wall, upside down or upright, using the included mounting kit.
- on top of a front load washing machine using a stacking kit available as an optional extra (not available for all washing machine models).

The appliance must not be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the tumble dryer in such a way that a full opening of the tumble dryer door is restricted.



The exhaust grille has a range of positions, which allows you to select the optimum exhaust air angle. Simply hold the grille and rotate it until it hits the built-in stop.



Do not install your dryer in a cupboard or small un-vented laundry unless you are using a venting kit.

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- front
- rear-using a venting kit (optional extra)

Venting Kit (Optional Extra)

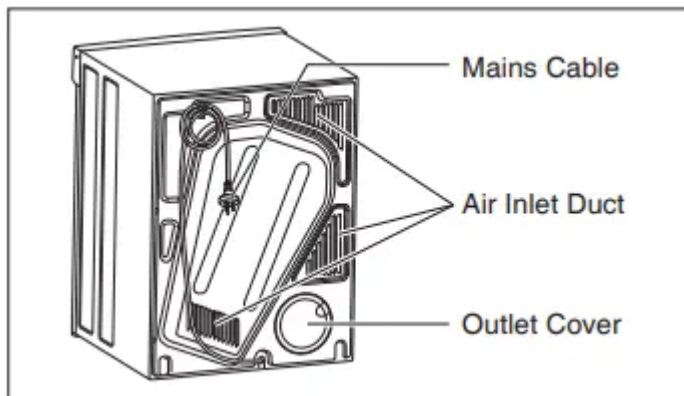
DVKOOS5K - Through the wall

DVKO006 - Universal flexible hose

Important: Use only kits approved by Electrolux Home Products Pty. Ltd. with your dryer. Contact the Electrolux Home Products Pty. Ltd. Spare Parts Centre for the list of approved kits. The exhaust duct must not exceed 2 metres in length at 100mm diameter.

If connecting the dryer to a common ducting system, safety advice should be requested from the manufacturer.

If you choose to use the optional vent kit, the exhaust grille at the front of the dryer will need to be replaced with the outlet cover from the back of the dryer. Gently prise open the grille, using a thin bladed tool. Next, remove the cover from the back and clip it into the grille space at the front. The exhaust grille is not required when using a vent kit.



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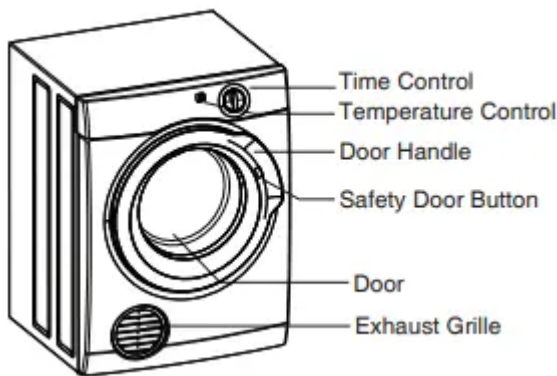
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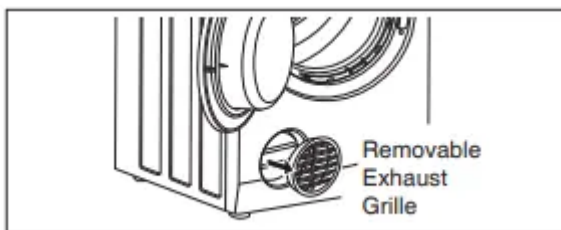
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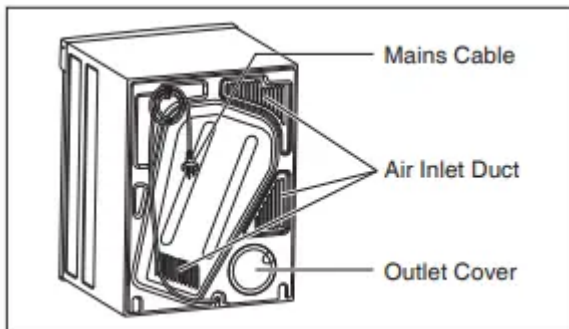
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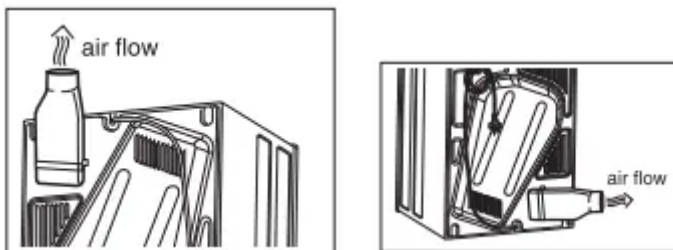
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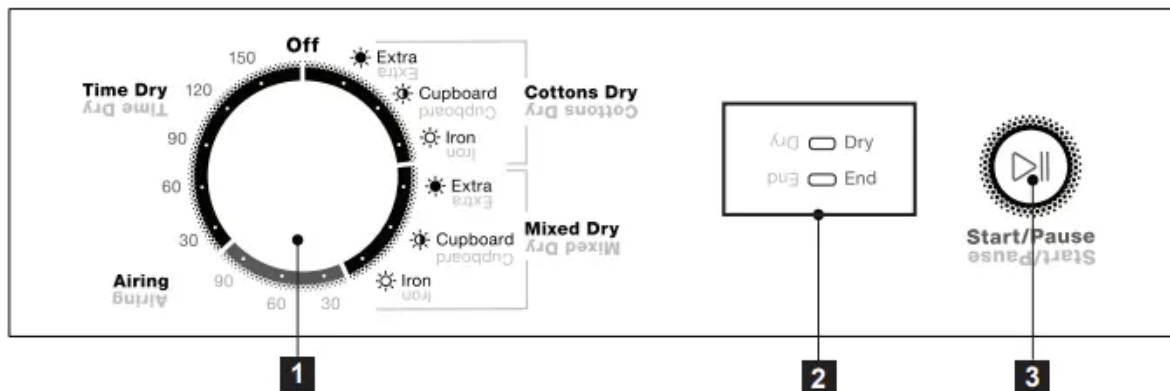


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USE

The Control Panel

















1 PROGRAM SELECTOR KNOB

- Turn the Program Selector knob to choose a drying program. The table “Program Guide” shown on page 7 will help you in selecting the right program.

NOTES : The Program Selector knob is not a timer. Once you select a drying program, the Program Selector knob will stay at that position for the whole drying cycle.

2 INDICATORS

STATES	STATUS INDICATOR
Initial Power on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After appliance is powered on. • Allows user to select a drying program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED blinks  Dry • End LED Off  End
Machine Switched Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All LED Off  Dry  End
Drying Phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drying cycle starts. • Buzzer will sound after main drying and cooling phases ends, at the start of anticrease. • Anticrease in progress 	Drying & Cooling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED On  Dry • End LED Off  End Anticrease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED Off  Dry • End LED blinks  End
Paused <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drying cycle paused • Cannot change drying program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED blinks  Dry • End LED Off  End
End State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drying cycle and Anticrease completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED Off  Dry • End LED Off  End
Alarm/ Error <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See description on page 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry LED blinks  Dry • End LED blinks  End

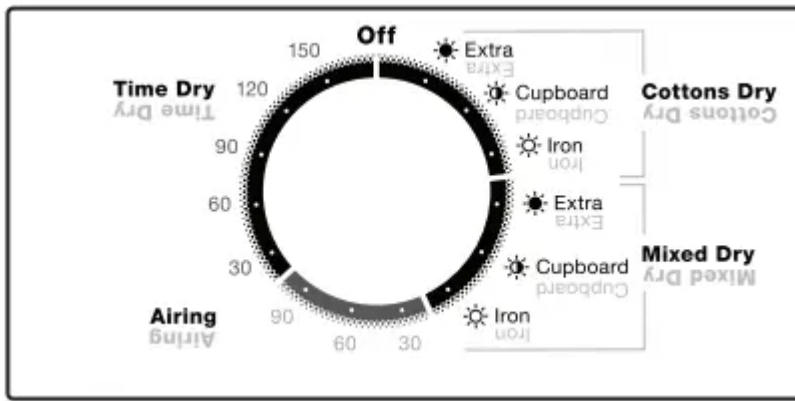
3 START/PAUSE BUTTON

- This button allows you to start or pause the dryer to check the contents or perhaps add more clothes.

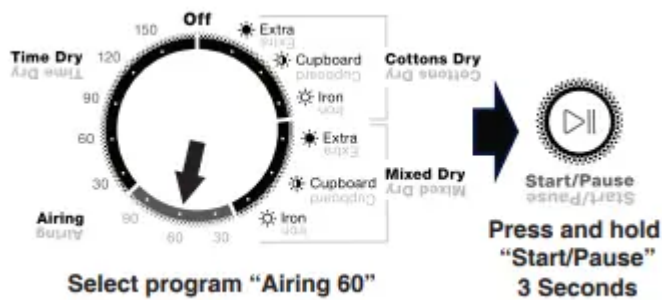
NOTES : The dryer will not start unless the door is closed. (If door is not closed you will hear 6 beeps followed by DRY LED blinking 4 times.)

- If selector knob is turned while dryer is running or paused mid cycle 3 beeps is heard to indicate operation is not allowed. Cycle will not continue if selector knob is not returned to original selected program.

Enable/Disable Buzzer



- To Enable/Disable the Buzzer select “Airing 60” then press and hold Start/ Pause button for 3 seconds (buzzer is enabled by default).



Operating Sequence

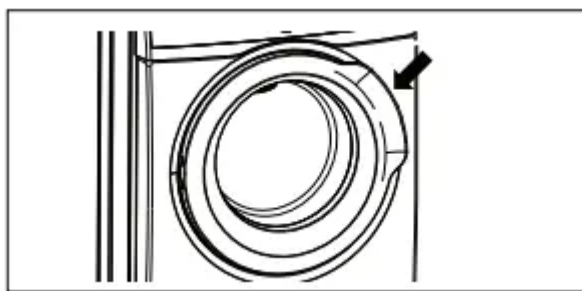
Step 1: Load your dryer loosely until it is no more than TWO THIRD FULL. Clothes must tumble freely in a dryer. Don't cram them in. Wet clothes fluff up when dry.

Overloading will:

- Reduce efficiency
- Increase drying time
- Increases the risk of creasing



Step 2: SWITCH ON - The dryer will not operate unless the door is completely close.



Step 3: Turn the Program Selector knob to choose the drying program you want.

Program	Load Size info	Textile type info
Extra Cottons Dry	Full	Cotton Towel, Jeans For thick fabrics
Cupboard Cottons Dry	Full	Bath towels, Cotton underwear. For fabric that do not need to be ironed
Iron Cottons Dry	Full	Cotton Polo shirt, Cotton T-Shirt For fabric that do need ironed
Extra Mixed Dry	Half	Mixed load consisting of cotton and synthetic. For thick fabrics.
Cupboard Mixed Dry	Half	Mixed load consisting of cotton and synthetic. For fabrics that do need to be ironed
Iron Mixed Dry	Half	Mixed load consisting of cotton and synthetic. For fabrics that do need to be ironed Cotton fabric.
Airing 30	1-1.5kg	This setting does not heat. ONLY circulate the air in the dryer to shake out dust and refresh Clothes 30 minute.
Airing 60	3.0 kg	This setting does not heat. ONLY circulate the air in the dryer to shake out dust and refresh Clothes 60 minute.
Airing 90	4.0 kg	This setting does not heat. ONLY circulate the air in the dryer to shake out dust and refresh Clothes 90 minute.
Time dry 30	1-1.5 kg	Cotton fabric For user selectable 30 minutes drying times.
Time dry 60	3.0 kg	Cotton fabric For user selectable 60 minutes drying times.
Time dry 90	4.0 kg	Cotton fabric For user selectable 90 minutes drying times.
Time dry 120	5.0 kg	Cotton fabric For user selectable 120 minutes drying times.
Time dry 150	6.0 kg	Cotton fabric For user selectable 150 minutes drying times.

WARNING: Never stop 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.

Reversing Action: The drum is designed to rotate in both direction, clockwise and anti-clockwise. This reduces tangling and gives more even drying in a shorter time.

Step 4: Turn the Program Selector knob to “OFF” When you have finished using the dryer to turn off the power, then switch off at the power point. It is recommended to power off the appliance when not in use.

Step 5: Clean Lint Filter - After every load clean the lint filter to reduce drying time and avoid overheating.

Hints

- Never tumble dry the following : Delicate items such as net curtains, woollen, silk, fabric with metal trim, nylon tights, bulky materials such as anoraks, blankets, eiderdown, sleeping bags, feather quilts and any item containing rubber foam or materials similar to foam rubber.
- Do not place in your dryer undergarments such as bras and corsets that contain metal reinforcements. Your dryer may be damaged if metal part were to come loose from the garment. Place such items in a bag designed for this purpose. Check and empty pockets. Clip, pens, nails and pins can damage both the dryer and your clothes. Other items such as matches or cigarette lighters will cause a fire.
- Close all press studs, hooks, eyes and zips that may catch on something else. Tie all belts and apron string to prevent tangling.
- Drying time will depend on fabric type and construction, load size and wetness. Save time and money and always spin the load as dry as possible your washing machine.
- Always clean the lint filter-this will reduce drying time and save you money.
- The laundry must be thoroughly spun before tumble drying.
- Easy-care items eg shirt, should be briefly pre-spun before drying (depending on their crease resistance approximately 30 seconds).
- To avoid static charge when drying is completed, use either a fabric softener when you are washing the laundry or a fabric conditioner specifically for tumble dryers.
- Remove the laundry when the dryer has finished drying.
- Do not over-dry laundry, this avoids creasing and saves energy.
- Clothes or towels containing sand or grit should be washed first.
- Due to variations in dryer load fabric texture and thickness it is possible that not all items will be dried evenly. If you experience uneven dryness on Cupboard program please use either Extra Dry or Timer Program but be mindful of the type of fabric being dried to avoid overdrying certain types of fabric. Always follow drying instructions attached to the items intended to be dried in a clothes dryer.
- Drying time will also be affected by voltage fluctuations, room temperature and humidity. Clothes will dry more slowly on a cool or humid day.
- For best results, sort the load according to fabric. Such as heavy items which may take longer to dry, eg. towels, flannelette sheets, etc. than ones which dry quickly, eg. poly/cotton shirts and sheets.

- Avoid drying dark clothes with light coloured items such as towels as lint will show on the dark clothes.
- Note : Some fabrics will collect lint from other clothes and items. Separate the lint “gives” and the lint “collectors” to minimise this problem.
- Clothes that give lint include towels, nappies, chenille. Clothes that collect lint include corduroy, synthetics and permanent press garments.
- If individual items are still damp after drying, set a 30 minutes post drying time. This will be necessary particularly for multilayered items (eg. collars, pockets, etc).
- To help you, here is a list of the average weights of some common laundry items.

Sheet	700 - 1000g
Tablecloth	400 - 500g
Kitchen towel	70 - 120g
Table napkin	50 - 100g
Towelling hand towel	150 - 250g
Bathrobe	1000 - 1500g
Men's shirt	200 - 300g
Pillowcase	100 - 200g
Men's pyjamas	400 - 500g
Ladies nightdress	200 - 250g
Bath towel	300 - 400g

TROUBLESHOOTING

The dryer will not start:

- Plug is not firmly in socket, or power not turned on.
- You have blown a fuse. Check the power point with another appliance.
- You have not closed the dryer door or pushed in the door safety switch button.

Your clothes are still wet:

- The selected drying time was insufficient. Select a longer time setting.
- Longer time may be needed when the room temperature is 10 °C or less.
- Check that the lint filter is not blocked.
- Check to see that you have read all the instructions carefully.







- Contact the Service Center if you are still having problems. Write down the model and serial numbers and the date of purchase before you ring. The Service Center will need this information.

Possible Failures

Certain problems are due to lack of simple maintenance or oversights, which can be solved easily without calling out an engineer. Before contacting your local Service Centre, please check possible cause of malfunction and solution listed below. Once the problem has been eliminated, press the Start/Pause button to restart the program. If after all checks, the problem persists, contact your local Service Centre

Alarm Code Indicator:

WARNING! Deactivate the appliance before you do the checks.

	Dry LED blinks 4 times	The appliance door is open or not closed correctly. Please check the door!
	End LED off	
	Dry LED blinks 11 times	The main supply is unstable. Wait until the main supply is stable.
	End LED off	
	Dry LED blinks 9 times and then off	Communication error between electronic boards of the appliance. Switch off and switch on again.
	End LED blinks 1 time	

Warning

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