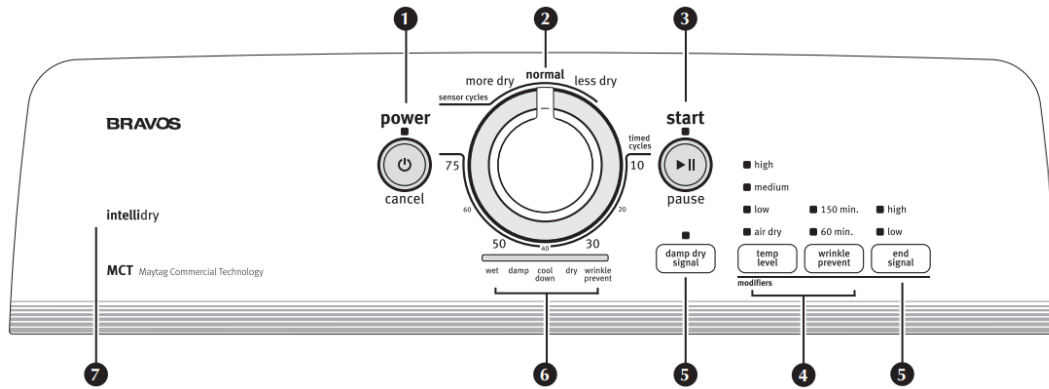


# ELECTRONIC DRYER USE AND CARE GUIDE

## CONTROL PANEL & FEATURES



Not all features and options are available on all models. Appearance may vary

### 1. POWER/CANCEL BUTTON

Press to turn the dryer on and off.

### 2. DRYER CYCLE KNOB

Use your Dry Cycle Knob to select available cycles on your dryer. Turn the knob to select a cycle for your laundry load. See “Cycle Guide” for detailed descriptions of cycles.

### 3. START/PAUSE BUTTON

Press to start a cycle, or press once while a cycle is in process to pause it.

### 4. MODIFIERS AND OPTIONS

#### Temp Level

Select a drying temperature based on the fabrics in your load. If you are unsure of the temperature to select for a load, select the lower setting rather than the higher setting.

**NOTE:** The Air Dry Temp Feature is not available on the Sensor Cycles.

#### Wrinkle Prevent Feature

When you are unable to remove a load of clothes from the dryer as soon as it stops, wrinkles can form. The WRINKLE PREVENT feature periodically tumbles, rearranges, and fluffs the load to help keep wrinkles from forming.

- Get up to 60 or 150 minutes for models with two choices, 90 minutes for models with only one choice of heat-free, periodic tumbling at the end of a cycle. Press the WRINKLE PREVENT button to turn ON or OFF at any time before the cycle has ended.

#### Timed Dry (for use with Timed Cycles only)

Will run the dryer for the specified time on the control. Depending on model, temperature may be selected on the cycle knob or may be located on a separate control.

### 5. SIGNALS

### Damp Dry Signal (for use with Sensor Cycles only)

Selecting the Damp Dry Signal will alert you when your clothes are approximately 80% dry. This is useful when you want to remove lightweight items in a mixed load to avoid overdrying or remove partially dry items that may need ironing.

### End Signal

The End Signal produces an audible sound when the drying cycle is finished. Promptly removing clothes at the end of the cycle reduces wrinkling.

Press END SIGNAL until the desired volume (High or Low) is selected.

NOTE: When the Wrinkle Prevent setting is selected and the End Signal is on, the tone will sound every 20 minutes until the clothes are removed, or the Wrinkle Prevent setting ends.

## 6. CYCLE STATUS LIGHTS

Lights indicate the progress of the drying cycles.

## 7. INTELLIDRY™

Senses moisture in the load or air temperature and shuts off when the load reaches the selected dryness level. Gives the best drying in the shortest time. Drying varies based on fabric type, load size, and dryness setting.

## CYCLE GUIDE

### CYCLE GUIDE — SENSOR DRY CYCLES

Not all cycles and settings are available on all models. Settings and options shown in **bold** are default settings for that cycle.

**SENSOR DRY CYCLE** - Senses moisture in the load or air temperature and shuts off when the load reaches the selected dryness level. Gives the best drying in the shortest time.

Drying time varies based on fabric type, load size, and dryness setting. Depending on model, temperature may be selected on cycle knob or be a separate control.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Dryness Level:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Jeans, heavy work clothes, towels	<b>Sensor</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Normal</b>	N/A	Damp Dry Signal <b>Temp Level</b> Wrinkle Prevent	Gives the best drying in the shortest time. Drying time varies based on fabric type, load size, and dryness setting.
Work clothes, medium weight fabrics, sheets	<b>Sensor</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Normal</b>	N/A	Damp Dry Signal <b>Temp Level</b> Wrinkle Prevent	Select a drying temperature based on the fabrics in your load. If you are unsure of the temperature to select for a load, select the lower setting rather than the higher setting.
Casual, shirts, pants, lightweight items	<b>Sensor</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Normal</b>	N/A	Damp Dry Signal <b>Temp Level</b> Wrinkle Prevent	

**NOTE:** If loads do not seem as dry as you would like, select More Dry next time you dry a similar load. If loads seem drier than you like, select Less Dry next time you dry a similar load.

### CYCLE GUIDE — TIMED DRY CYCLES

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**TIMED DRY** - Will run the dryer for the specified time on the control. Depending on model, temperature may be selected on cycle knob or be a separate control.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Any load	Timed Dry	Any	Temp Level Wrinkle Prevent Time Adjustment	Dries items to a damp level for items that do not require an entire drying cycle. Select a drying temperature based on the fabrics in your load. If you are unsure of the temperature to select for a load, select the lower setting rather than the higher setting.
Rubber, plastic, heat sensitive fabrics	Timed Dry	Air Dry	Temp Level Wrinkle Prevent Time Adjustment	Use a no heat (air dry) setting for foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics.
<b>SPECIAL SETTINGS:</b> These settings are added at the end of certain cycles to reduce wrinkling.				
Any load	Wrinkle Prevent	No heat	N/A	After a cycle is complete, the load is periodically tumbled to avoid wrinkles until you are ready to remove it.

### Setting the Drying Temperature

If your dryer has multiple heat settings:

A High heat setting may be used for drying heavyweight items such as towels and work clothes.


A Low to Medium heat setting may be used for drying mediumweight items such as sheets, blouses, dresses, underwear, permanent press fabrics, and some knits.

Use a no heat (air dry) setting for foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics. Line dry bonded or laminated fabrics.

**NOTE:** If you have questions about drying temperatures for various loads, refer to the care label directions.

## USING 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.

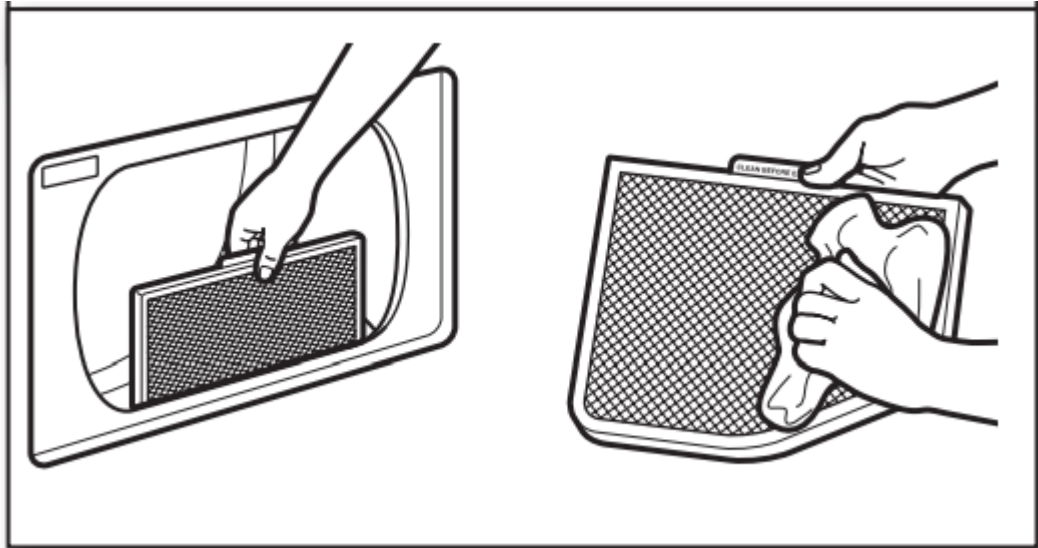
Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an Air Cycle.

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### 1. Clean the lint screen

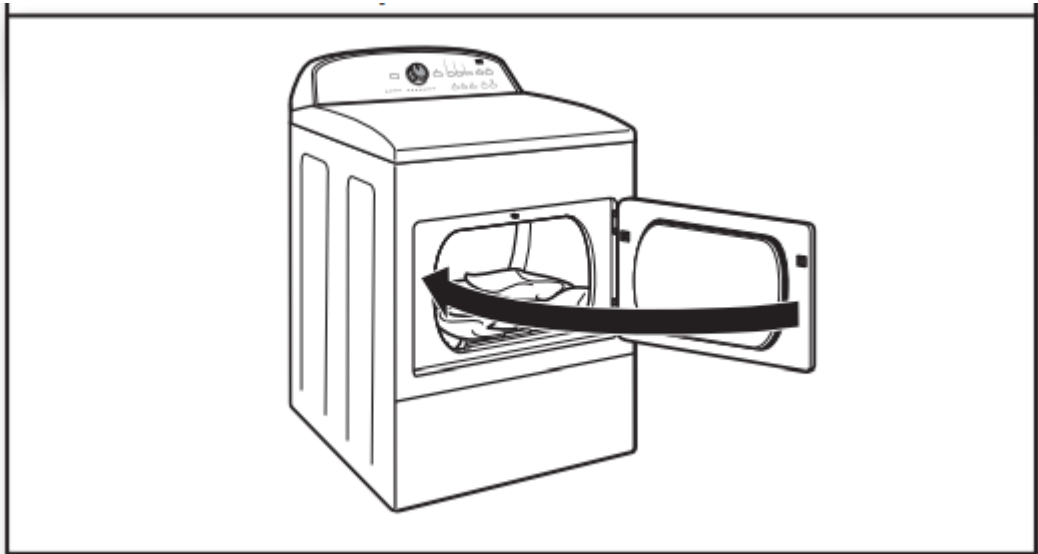




Clean the lint screen before each load. Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Push the lint screen firmly back into place.

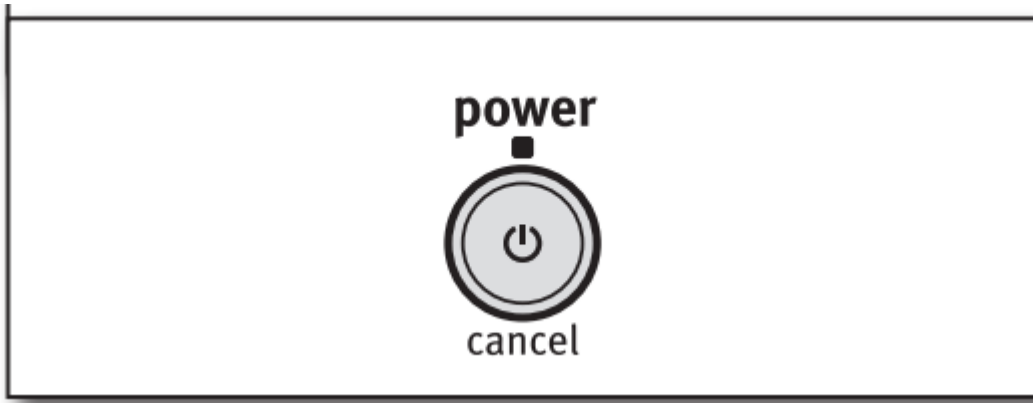
For additional cleaning information, see "Dryer Care."

## 2. Load the dryer



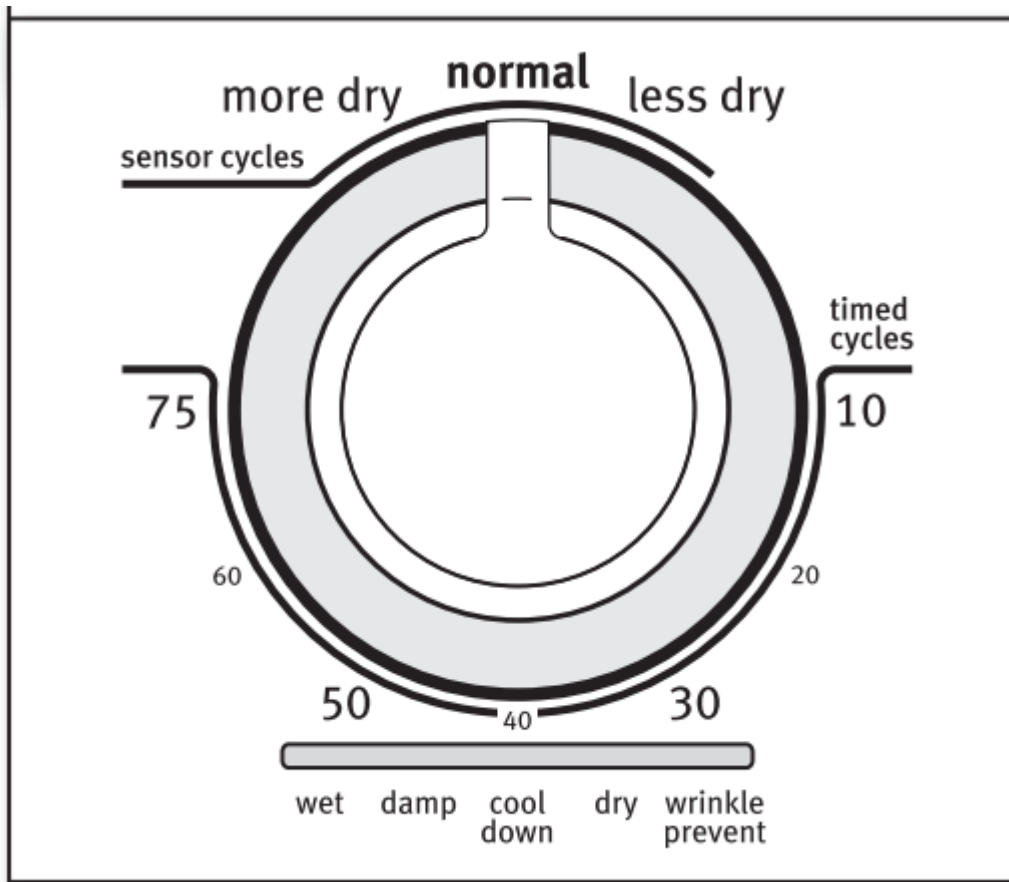
Place laundry in the dryer. Close the door. Do not overload the dryer; clothes should be able to tumble freely

## 3. Press POWER/CANCEL



Press the POWER/CANCEL button to turn on the dryer.

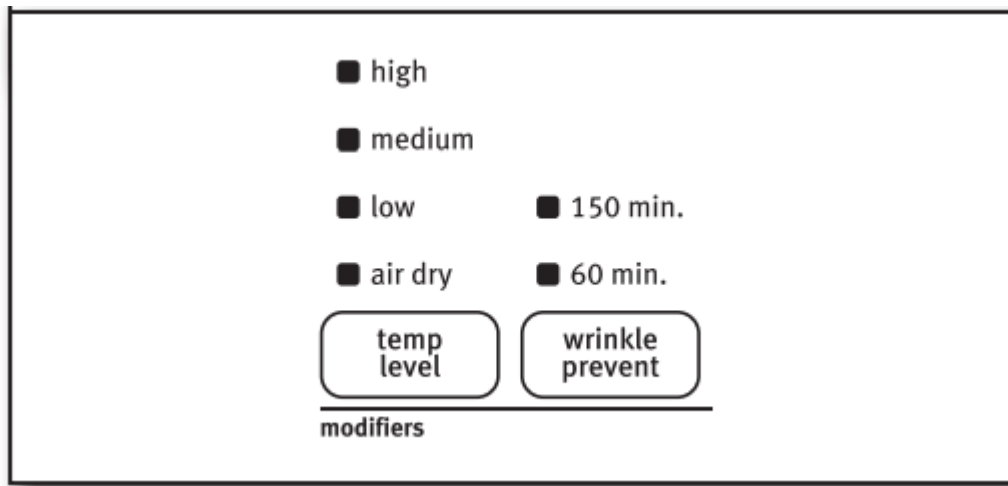
#### 4. Select the desired cycle



Select the desired cycle for your load. See the “Cycle Guide” or the display for more information about each cycle.

#### 5. Setting modifiers





The default cycle settings will be shown. For some cycles, you may select alternate settings by pressing the button for that setting. Time adjusts for Timed Cycles only.

**NOTE:** Not all modifiers are available with all cycles.

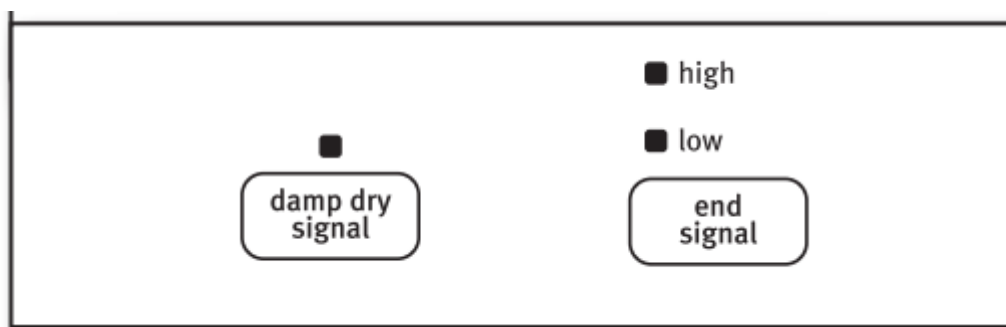
### Temp Level

Press the TEMP LEVEL button to change the drying temperature from the default setting.

### Wrinkle Prevent feature

- Get up to 60 or 150 minutes for models with two choices, 90 minutes for models with only one choice of heat-free, periodic tumbling at the end of a cycle. Press the WRINKLE PREVENT button to turn ON or OFF at any time before the cycle has ended.
- The WRINKLE PREVENT feature is preset to “OFF.” If selected for other cycles, the WRINKLE PREVENT feature setting will remain “ON” the next time that cycle is selected.

## 6. Select cycle options (if desired)



Add additional options by pressing the button.

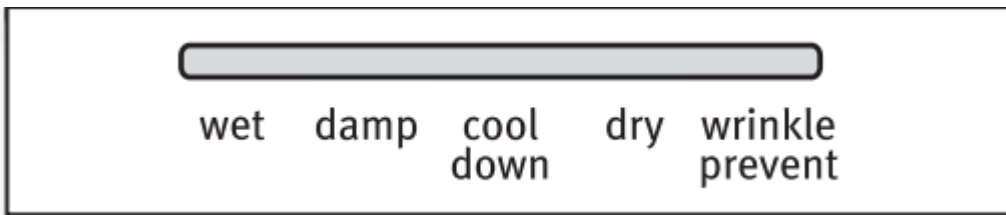
**NOTE:** Not all options and settings are available with all cycles.

## 7. Press START/PAUSE to begin cycle



Press the START/PAUSE button to begin the cycle.

### 8. Remove garments promptly after cycle is finished

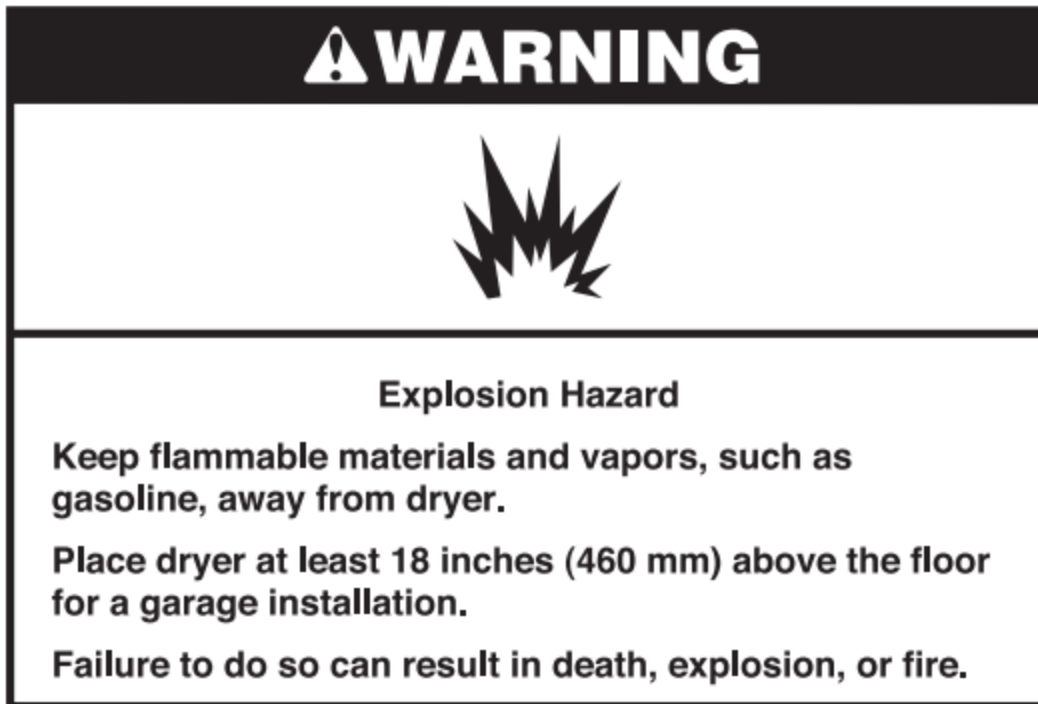


Promptly remove garments after cycle has completed to reduce wrinkling. Use the Wrinkle Prevent feature to avoid wrinkling when you are unable to remove a load from the dryer as soon as it stops.

## DRYER CARE

### Cleaning the dryer location

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



## **Cleaning the dryer interior**

### **To clean dryer drum**

1. Apply a liquid, nonflammable 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 that contain loose 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 these items inside out to avoid drum staining.

## **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 servicer.

### **From the Exhaust Vent**

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

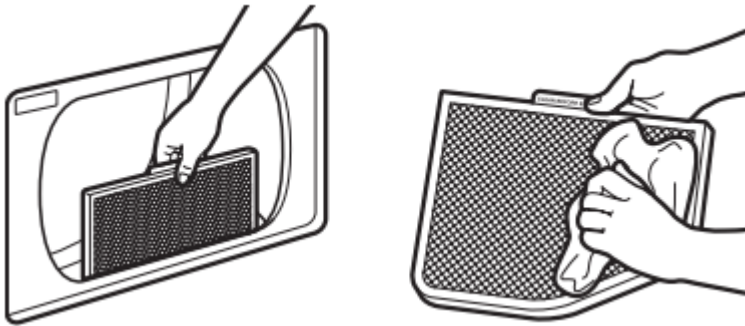
## **Cleaning the lint screen**

### **Every load cleaning**

The lint screen is located in the door opening of the dryer. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

### 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.



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.”

### 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.

## Vacation, storage, and moving care

Install and store your dryer where it will not freeze. Because some water may stay in the hoses, freezing can damage your dryer. If storing or moving your dryer during freezing weather, winterize it.

### Non-Use or Storage Care

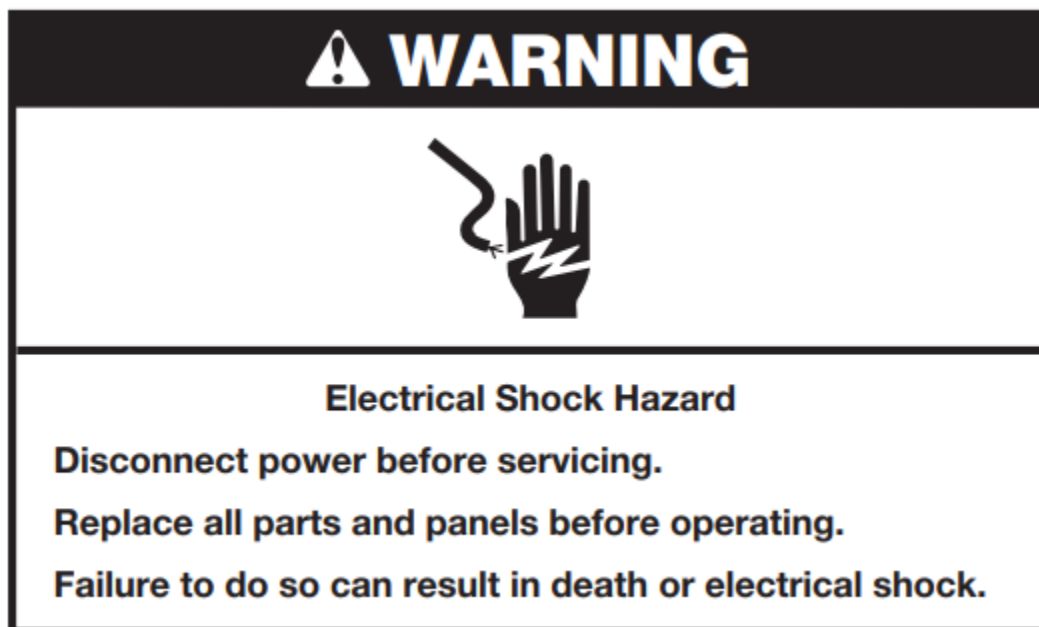
Operate your dryer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your dryer for an extended period of time, you should:

1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
2. Clean lint screen. See “Cleaning the Lint Screen.”

### Moving Care

For power supply cord-connected dryers:

1. Unplug the power supply cord.
2. Steam models only: Shut off water faucet.
3. Steam models only: Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet, then drain the hose. Remove the hose from the back of the dryer. Transport hose separately.
4. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
5. Use tape to secure dryer door.



For direct-wired dryers:

1. Turn off power at fuse or breaker box.
2. Disconnect wiring.
3. Steam models only: Shut off water faucet.

4. Steam models only: Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet, then drain the hose.  
Transport hose separately
5. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
6. Use tape to secure dryer door.

### **Reinstalling the Dryer**

Follow the “Installation Instructions” to locate, level, and connect the dryer.

### **Changing the Sensor Cycle Settings to Increase Drying Time**

If all your loads on all Sensor cycles are consistently not as dry as you would like, you may change the default settings to increase the default dryness level.

Your sensor drying settings can be adjusted to adapt to different installations, environmental conditions, or personal preference. This change is retained and will affect all of your Sensor cycles, not just the current cycle/load. There are 3 drying settings, which are displayed using the “Status” lights (Wet, Damp, Cool Down)

1. Factory preset dryness level.
2. Slightly drier clothes, 15% more drying time.
3. Much drier clothes, 30% more drying time.

#### **To change the drying settings:**

**NOTE:** The settings cannot be changed while the dryer is running or paused. The dryer must be in standby mode (the power button is off) to adjust the default settings.

1. Before starting a cycle, press and hold the TEMP LEVEL button for 6 seconds.
2. Press the TEMP LEVEL button to select the dryness level shown in the LED display: Wet light on = level 1, Wet and Damp lights on = level 2, and Wet, Damp, and Cool Down lights on = level 3.
3. Press START/PAUSE to save the new dryness level setting.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

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If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
Clothes are not drying satisfactorily, drying times are too long, or load is too hot	Lint screen clogged with lint.	Lint screen should be cleaned before each load.
	Has the Air Dry cycle been selected.	Select the right cycle for the types of garments to be dried. See "Air Dry."
	Load too large and heavy to dry quickly.	Separate the load to tumble freely.
	Exhaust vent or outside exhaust hood clogged with lint, restricting air movement?	Run the dryer for 5-10 minutes. Hold your hand to the outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air movement, clean exhaust system. Do not replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or plastic. See the "Installation Instructions."
	Fabric softener sheets blocking the grille.	Use only one fabric softener sheet, and use it correctly.
	Exhaust vent the correct length?	Check that the exhaust vent is not too long or has too many turns. Long venting will increase drying time. See the "Installation Instructions."
	Exhaust vent diameter the correct size.	Use 4" (102 mm) diameter vent material.
	Dryer located in a room with temperature below 45°F (7°C)?	Proper operation of dryer cycles requires room temperature above 45°F (7°C).



	Dryer located in a closet.	Closet doors must have ventilation opening at top and bottom of the door. The front of the dryer requires a minimum of 1" (25 mm) of airspace, and, for vented installations, the rear of the dryer requires a minimum of 6" (152 mm) of clearance. See the "Installation Instructions."
Dryer will not run	Door not closed completely.	Make sure the dryer door is closed completely.
	START/PAUSE button not pressed firmly or held long enough.	Press and HOLD the START/PAUSE button for 3 seconds to start the dryer drum moving.
	Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.	Electric dryers use 2 household fuses or one 240-volt circuit breaker. The drum may be turning, but you may not hear the dryer. Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
	Incorrect power supply.	Electric dryers require 240-volt power supply. If you are unsure, call a qualified electrician.
	Wrong type of fuse.	Make sure you have right fuse.
Unusual sounds	Dryer have a period of non-use.	If the dryer hasn't been used for awhile, the drum may thump during the first few minutes of operation.
	Is a coin, button, or paper clip caught between the drum and front or rear of the dryer?	Check the front and rear edges of the drum for any objects. Clean out pockets before laundry.
	Is it a gas dryer?	The gas valve clicking is a normal operating sound.
	Are the four legs installed, and is the dryer level front to back and side to side?	The dryer may vibrate if not properly installed. See the "Installation Instructions."



	Clothing knotted or balled up.	When balled up, the load will bounce, causing items to vibrate. Separate the load items and restart the cycle.
No heat	Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.	The drum may be turning, but you may not feel heat. Electric dryers use 2 household fuses or circuit breakers. Replace both fuses or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
	Supply line valve not open.	For gas dryers, is the valve open on the supply line?
	Incorrect power supply.	Electric dryers require 240-volt power supply. Call a qualified electrician.
Cycle time too short	Sensor cycle ending early.	The load may not be contacting the sensor. Check the load level in the dryer. Use Timed Dry for very small loads. Change the dryness level setting on Sensor Cycles. Increasing or decreasing the dryness level changes the amount of drying time in a cycle. If loads are ending too early, see also Changing the Default Settings.
Lint on load	Lint screen clogged.	Lint screen should be cleaned before each cycle.
Stains on load or drum	Dryer fabric softener not properly used.	Add dryer fabric softener sheets at the beginning of the cycle. Fabric softener sheets added to a partially full load can stain your garments. Drum stains are caused by dyes in clothing (e.g., jeans). These will not transfer to other clothes.
Loads are wrinkled	Load not removed from dryer at the end of the cycle.	Select Wrinkle Prevent feature to tumble the load on low heat to avoid wrinkling.
	Dryer overloaded.	Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely.

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 are gone from the area, rewash and dry the clothes.
	Is the electric dryer being used for the first time?	The new electric heating element may have a slight odor. The odor will be gone after the first cycle.
Load is too hot	Were laundry items removed from the dryer before the end of the cycle?	Allow the Cool Down cycle to finish before removing laundry from the dryer. All cycles are cooled slowly to reduce wrinkling and make it easier to handle. Items removed before Cool Down may feel very warm.
	Was a high temperature cycle used, or was a separate temperature control set on high?	Select a lower temperature, and use an automatic cycle. These cycles sense the temperature and moisture level in the load and shut off when the load reaches the selected dryness. This reduces the temperature of the load.

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