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! Keep this instruction booklet on hand in order to refer to it when necessary. Take it with you when you move, and should you sell this appliance or pass it on to another party, make sure that this booklet is supplied along with the dryer so that the new owner may be informed about warnings and suggestions on how the appliance works.

! Read these instructions carefully; the following pages contain important information on installation and suggestions on how the appliance works.

 This symbol reminds you to read this booklet.

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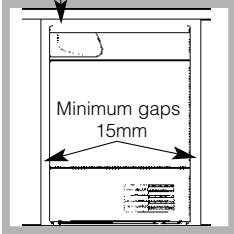
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## Where to put your dryer

- Place your dryer at a distance from gas ranges, stoves, heaters, or cook tops because flames can damage the appliance.

Minimum gap 10mm



- If you are going to install the appliance under a work counter, be sure to leave a 10mm space between the top and any other objects on or above the machine and a 15mm space between

the sides and lateral furnishings or walls. This is to ensure proper air circulation.

The appliance must be installed with the rear surface placed against a wall.

## Ventilation

When the dryer is in use, there has to be adequate ventilation. Make sure you put your dryer in an environment that is not damp and has proper air circulation throughout. Airflow around the dryer is essential to condense the water produced during the washing, the dryer will not operate efficiently in an enclosed space or cupboard.

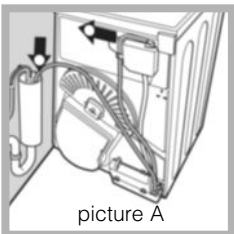
! If using the dryer in a small or cold room some condensation could be experienced.

! We do not recommend that the dryer is installed in a cupboard but the dryer must never be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the dryer door.

## Water drain

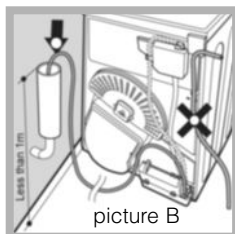
If your dryer is installed next to a drain the water can be plumbed into this drain. This does away with the need to empty the water container. If the dryer is stacked onto or installed next to a washing machine it can share the same drain.

The height of the drain must be less than 3' (1m) from the bottom of the dryer.



picture A

Remove the existing hose from position shown in picture A.



picture B

Then fit a suitable length of hose to position shown in picture B.

! Make sure that the hose is not squashed or kinked when the dryer is in its final location.

## Electrical connections

Make sure of the following before you insert the plug into the the electrical socket:

- Make sure your hands are dry.
- The socket must have an earth connection.
- The socket must be able to sustain the machines maximum power, which is indicated on the rating label (*see Dryer Description*).
- Power voltage must be within the values indicated on the rating label (*see Dryer Description*).
- The socket must be compatible with the dryers plug. Should this not be the case, replace the plug or the socket.

! The dryer must not be installed outdoors, even if the space is sheltered. It can be very dangerous if it is exposed to rain or storms.

! Once installed, the dryers electrical wire and plug must be within easy reach.

! Do not use extension cords.

! The power cord must not be bent or squashed.

! The power cord should be regularly checked. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. New or longer power cords are supplied at an extra charge by authorised dealers.

! The manufacturer denies any responsibility should any of these rules not be followed.

! If in doubt about any of the above consult a qualified electrician.

## Before you start using your dryer

Once you have installed your dryer and before you use it, clean the inside of the drum to remove any dust that could have accumulated during transport.

## Maximum load


Natural fibres : 7 kg

! The appliance has been designed and built according to international safety standards.

These warnings are given for safety reasons and must be followed carefully.

## General safety

- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of knowledge if they are given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- This tumble dryer has been designed for home, and not professional use.
- Do not touch the appliance while bare foot or with wet hands or feet.
- Unplug the machine by pulling on the plug, not the cord.
- After using the dryer, turn it off and unplug it. Keep the door closed to make sure that children do not use it as a toy.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the dryer.
- Cleaning and user maintenance should not be made by children without supervision.
- Children of less than 3 years should be kept away from the appliance unless continuously supervised.
- The appliance must be installed correctly and have proper ventilation. The air intake at the front of the dryer should never be obstructed (*see Installation*).
- Never use the dryer on carpeting where the pile height would prevent air from entering the dryer from the base.

- Check to see if the dryer is empty before loading it.
-  The back of the dryer could become very hot. Never touch it while in use.
- Do not use the dryer unless the filter, water container and condenser are securely in place (*see Maintenance*).
- Do not overload the dryer (*see Laundry* for maximum loads).
- Do not load items that are dripping wet.
- Carefully check all instructions on clothing labels (*see Laundry*).
- Do not tumble dry large, very bulky items.
- Do not tumble dry acrylic fibres at high temperatures.
- Complete each programme with its Cool Tumble Phase.
- Do not turn off the dryer when there are still warm items inside.
- Clean the filter after each use (*see Maintenance*).
- Empty the water container after each use (*see Maintenance*).
- Clean the condenser unit at regular intervals (*see Maintenance*).
- Do not allow lint to collect around the dryer.
- Never climb on top of the dryer. It could result in damage.
- Always follow electrical standards and requirements (*see Installation*).
- Always buy original spare parts and accessories (*see Service*).

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# Warnings

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## To minimise the risk of fire in your tumble dryer, the following should be observed:

- Tumble dry items only if they have been washed with detergent and water, rinsed and been through the spin cycle. It is a fire hazard to dry items that HAVE NOT been washed with water.
- Do not dry garments that have been treated with chemical products.
- Do not tumble dry items that have been spotted or soaked with vegetable or cooking oils, this constitutes a fire hazard. Oil-affected items can ignite spontaneously, especially when exposed to heat sources such as a tumble dryer. The items become warm, causing an oxidation reaction with the oil, Oxidation creates heat. If the heat cannot escape, items can become hot enough to catch fire. Piling, stacking or storing oil-affected items can prevent heat from escaping and so create a fire hazard. If it is unavoidable that fabrics containing vegetable or cooking oil or those that have been contaminated with hair care products be placed in a tumble dryer they should first be washed with extra detergent - this will reduce, but not eliminate the hazard. The cool tumble phase should be used to reduce the temperature of the items. They should not be removed from the dryer and piled or stacked while hot.
- Do not tumble dry items that have previously been cleaned in or washed in, soaked in or soiled with petrol/gasoline, dry cleaning solvents or other flammable or explosive substances. Highly flammable substances commonly used in domestic environments including cooking oil, acetone, denatured alcohol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes and wax removers. Ensure these items have been washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent before being dried in the tumble dryer.
- Do not tumble dry items containing foam rubber (also known as latex foam), or similarly textured rubber like materials. Foam rubber materials can, when heated, produce fire by spontaneous combustion.
- Fabric softener or similar products should not be used in a tumble dryer to eliminate the effects of static electricity unless the practice is specifically recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener product.
- Do not tumble dry undergarments that contain metal reinforcements eg. bras with metal reinforcing wires. Damage to the tumble dryer can result if the metal reinforcements come loose during drying.
- Do not tumble dry rubber, plastic articles such as shower caps or babies water proof covers, polythene or paper.
- Do not tumble dry rubber backed articles, clothes fitted with foam rubber pads, pillows, galoshes and rubber coated tennis shoes.
- Remove all objects from pockets, especially lighters (risk of explosion).

**! WARNING:** Never stop the dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

## Switching off the electricity

! Unplug your dryer when not using it, when cleaning it and during all maintenance operations.

## Clean the filter after each cycle

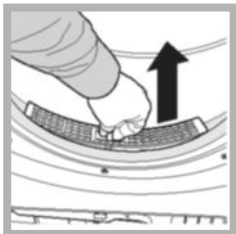


The filter is an important part of your dryer: it accumulates lint and fluff that is formed while drying.

When finished drying, clean the filter by rinsing it under running water or with your vacuum cleaner. Should the filter become clogged up, the airflow inside the dryer will be seriously compromised: drying times lengthen and you will consume more energy. It may also damage your dryer.

The filter is found in front of the dryer trim (see diagram on next page).

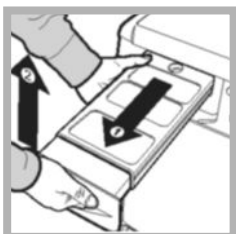
Removing the filter:



1. Pull the plastic grip of the filter upwards.
2. Clean the filter and replace it correctly. Ensure the filter is fully located flush into the tumble dryer trim.

! Do not use the dryer without replacing the filter.

## Empty the water container after each cycle



Pull the container out of the dryer and empty it into a sink or other suitable drain. Replace the water container securely.

! Always check and empty the container before you start a new drying programme.

! Failure to empty the water container may cause the following:

- The dryer will stop heating (so the load may still be damp at the end of the drying cycle).

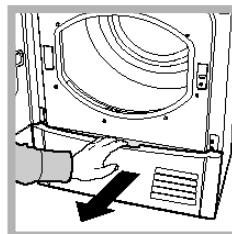
### • Priming the water collection system

When your dryer is new, the water container will not collect water until the system is primed. This will take 1 or 2 drying cycles. Once primed it will collect water during every drying cycle.

## Cleaning the condenser unit

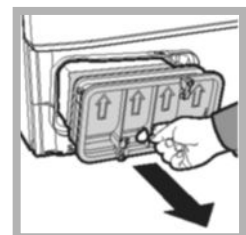
Periodically (every month) remove the condenser unit and clean any build up of fluff from between the plates by rinsing it under the tap with cold water. This should be done with cold water from the rear of the condenser.

Removing the condenser:



1. Unplug the dryer and open the door.
2. Pull open the condenser cover (see diagram). Release the three catches by turning 90° counter-clockwise

then pull on the grip and remove from the dryer.



Clean the surface of the seals and replace, with the arrows pointing upwards making sure that the catches have been secured.

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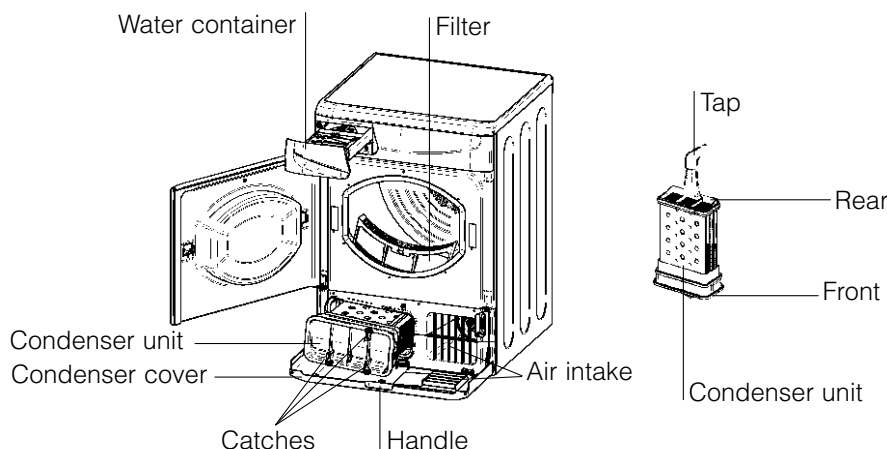
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## Check the drum after each cycle

Turn the drum manually in order to remove small items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left behind.

## Cleaning the drum

! Do not use abrasives, steel wool or stainless steel cleaning agents to clean the drum.

A coloured film may start to appear on the stainless steel drum, this may be caused by a combination of water and, or cleaning agents such as fabric conditioner from the wash. This coloured film will not affect the dryer performance.

## Cleaning the dryer

- External parts in metal or plastic and rubber parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Periodically (every 6 months) vacuum the front air intake grille, to remove any build up of fluff, lint or dust. Also to remove accumulation of fluff from the front of the condenser and filter areas, clean occasionally with a vacuum cleaner.

! Do not use solvents or abrasives.

! Your dryer uses special bearing components which do not need lubrication.

! Have your dryer checked regularly by authorised technicians to ensure electrical and mechanical safety (*see Service*).

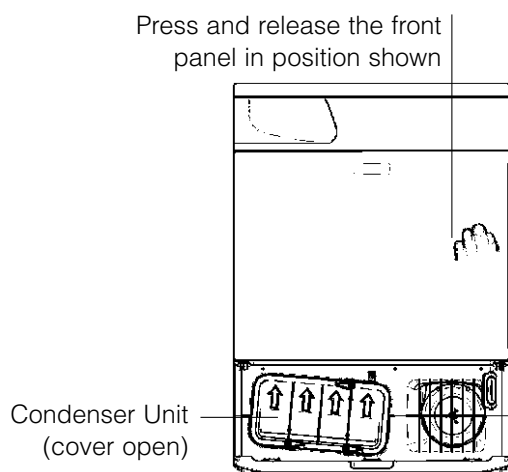
## Quick Tips

- Remember to clean the door filter and the condenser filter after each load.
- Remember to empty the water container after each load.

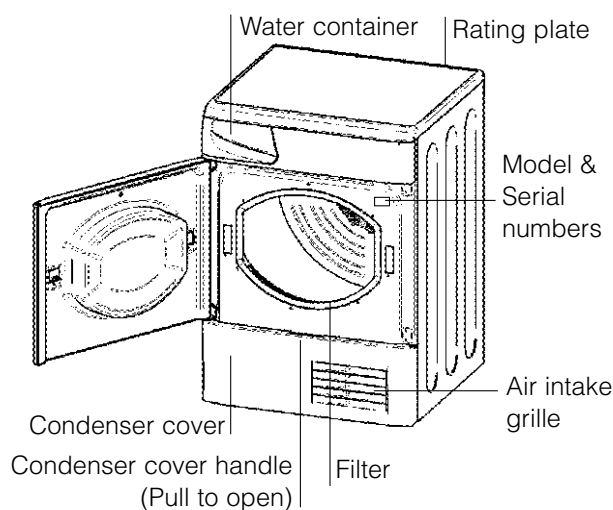
! Doing BOTH the above will keep your appliance working at its BEST.

# Dryer Description

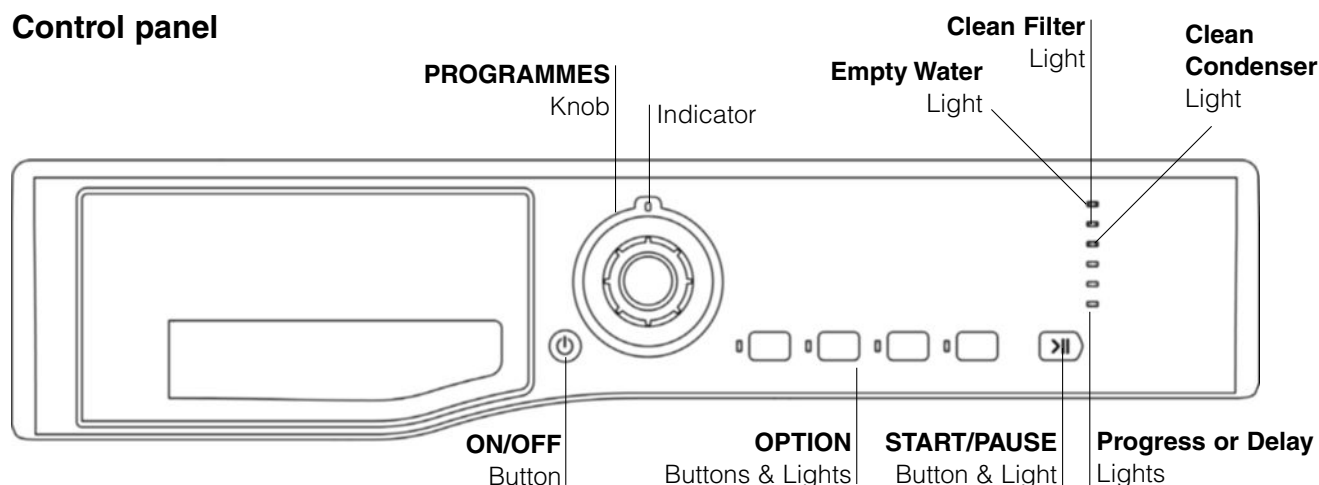
## To open the door



## The features



## Control panel



## Choosing a programme

1. Plug the dryer into the electrical socket.
2. Sort your laundry according to fabric type (*see Laundry*).
3. Open the door and make sure the filter is clean and in place and the water container is empty and in place (*see Maintenance*).
4. Load the machine and make sure items are not in the way of the door seal. Close the door.
5. If none of the lights are on: Press the ON/OFF button .
6. Choose a programme by checking the Programmes Guide (*see Programmes*) as well as the indications for each type of fabric (*see Laundry*).
  - Select a programme by rotating the PROGRAMMES knob.
7. Set a delay time and other options if necessary.
8. The START/PAUSE light is flashing green:
  - press the START/PAUSE to begin. The green light stops flashing.
 During the drying programme, you can check on your laundry and take out items that are dry while others continue drying. When you close

the door again, press the START/PAUSE button in order to resume drying.

*(When the door is opened the START/PAUSE light will flash Amber, after the door is closed and the START/PAUSE button pressed, the START/PAUSE light will stop flashing and show green.)*

**Note:** During the Post Care phase this light flashes Amber.

9. At the end of the drying cycle the End light comes on and either :
  - The buzzer will beep 3 times to let you know that your programme is complete.
  - or - If you have selected the Crease Care option and you do not take the items out immediately, the items will tumble occasionally for 10 hours or until you open the door, the buzzer will then beep 3 times to confirm the programme is completed.
10. Open the door, take the laundry out, clean the filter and replace it. Empty the water container and replace it (*see Maintenance*).
11. Unplug the dryer.

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## The Controls

### • PROGRAMMES knob

**! Warning**, if after pressing the Start/Pause button **>||**, the programmes knob position has changed, the new position will NOT change the programme selected. To change a selected programme, press the Start/Pause button **>||**, the light flashes Amber to indicate the programme is paused. Select the new programme and any options required, the light will then flash green. Press the Start/Pause button **>||** again and the new programme will start.

### • OPTION buttons / lights

These buttons are used to customise the selected programme to your requirements. Not all options are available for all programmes (*see Start and Programmes*). If an option is not available and you press the button, the buzzer will beep three times. If the option is available the option light next to the button lights to confirm the selection.

### Progress (Drying, Cool Tumble, End) / Delay (3hr, 6hr, 9hr) Lights

When the light next to the delay button is on, these lights flash to indicate the delay time selected. During other programmes they indicate the progress of the dryer, each one comes on as the corresponding phase starts.

#### Delay Timer

The start of some programmes (*see Start and Programmes*) can be delayed for up to 9 hours in 3hr steps. Ensure the water bottle is emptied before setting a delayed start.

When a delayed start is in progress the light next to the delay button will be on and the selected delay period light will flash (after the start button has been pressed). To set a delayed start, press the Delay Timer button, and the light next to the button will come on together with the 3hr delay light. Pressing the button again will advance the delay setting to 6hr, the 3hr light goes out and the 6hr light is on. Each time you press the button the delay setting advances 3 hours, as indicated by the corresponding light. If the 9hr light is on, pressing the button again will cancel the delay. Holding in the On/Off button will also cancel.

#### Pre Care

When a delayed start and this option have been selected the clothes are tumbled occasionally during the delayed period to help prevent creases developing.

#### High Heat

Available for Timed Drying Programmes. Press this button and a high heat setting is selected and the light next to the button comes on. Timed programmes have a default of low heat, if the light alongside the button is on then pressing the button selects a low heat setting and the light goes out.

## Post Care

When selected, the clothes are occasionally tumbled after the end of the drying and cool tumble cycles, to help prevent creases developing should you not be available to remove the load immediately the programme is complete. The End light is on during this phase.

### Empty Water Light / Container

(If you have plumbed your dryer to a drain this light can be ignored, as there is no need to empty the water container).

When this light is on (not flashing) it reminds you to empty the water container.

If the water container fills during a programme, the heater turns off and the dryer does a period of Cool Tumble then the light flashes and the buzzer sounds. You must empty the water container and restart the dryer or the clothes will not dry. After re-starting the dryer, the light will take a few seconds to go out.

To avoid this always empty the water container each time you use the dryer (*see Maintenance*).

## • Door Opening

Opening the door (or pressing the Start/Pause button **>||**) during a programme will stop the dryer and have the following effects:

- The Start/Pause light flashes Amber.
- During a delay phase the delay will continue to count down. The Start/Pause button **>||** **must** be pressed to resume the delay programme. One of the delay lights will flash to show the current delay setting.
- The Start/Pause button **>||** **must** be pressed to resume the programme. The progress lights will change to show the current status and the Start/Pause light will stop flashing and turn green.
- During the Post Care phase of a drying programme, the programme will finish. Pressing the Start/Pause button **>||** will re-start a new programme at the beginning.
- Changing the programmes knob will select a new programme and the Start/Pause light will flash green. You can use this to select the Cool Tumble programme **+** to cool the clothes, if you find them dry enough. Press the Start/Pause button **>||** to begin a new programme.

### • Note

If you have a power cut, switch off the power or remove the plug. When power is restored, press and hold the ON/OFF button until the dryer reactivates, then press the Start/Pause button.

# Start and Programmes

## Programmes

! If none of the lights are lit; Press the ON/OFF button and then select programme.

Programme	What it does...	How to set it...	Note:
<b>1</b> <b>Cottons</b> Extra dry	Dries your clothes on High Heat setting, ready for wearing.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on  . 2. Select any options if required. 3. Press the Start/Pause button >	<b>Options available:</b> Delay Timer Pre Care Post Care
<b>2</b> <b>Standard Cotton</b>	Dries your clothes on High Heat setting, ready for putting away.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on  . 2. Select any options if required. 3. Press the Start/Pause button >	<b>Options available:</b> Delay Timer Pre Care Post Care
<b>3</b> <b>Synthetics</b> Cupboard dry	Dries your clothes on Low Heat setting, ready for putting away.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on  . 2. Select any options if required. 3. Press the Start/Pause button >	<b>Options available:</b> Delay Timer Pre Care Post Care
<b>4</b> <b>Easy Iron</b>	Brief programme (approximately 10 minutes) that softens fibres of clothing that is ready for ironing.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on  . 2. Press the Start/Pause button >	! This is not a drying programme (see previous page).  <b>Options available:</b> None
<b>5</b> <b>Cool Tumble</b>	Brief programme (approximately 10 minutes) that cools fibres of clothing.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on  . 2. Press the Start/Pause button >	<b>Options available:</b> None
<b>Timed Drying</b> (150, 140, 120, 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30 or 20 minutes)	Dries wet clothing that you wish to dry on Low Heat or small loads (less than 1kg).  Can be used with High Heat option if you prefer to use a timed programme.	1. Position the PROGRAMMES knob on the desired time: 150, 140, 120, 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30 or 20. 2. Select any options if required. 3. Press the Start/Pause button >	<b>Options available:</b> High Heat Delay Timer Pre Care Post Care  Consult 'suggested drying times' (see Laundry).  The last 10 minutes of these programmes is the Cool Tumble phase.

## Easy Iron Programme

'Easy Iron' is a short 10 minute programme (8 minutes of heat followed by a 2 minute cool tumble period) which fluffs the fibres of clothing that have been left in the same position/location for an extended period of time. The cycle relaxes the fibres and makes them easier to iron and fold.

! 'Easy Iron' is **not a drying programme** and should not be used for wet articles of clothing.

For best results:

- Do not load more than the maximum capacity.

These numbers refer to the dry weight:

Fabric	Maximum load
Cotton and Cotton mixtures	2.5kg
Synthetics	2kg
Denim	2kg

- Unload the dryer immediately after the end of the programme, hang, fold or iron the articles and put them away in the closet. Should this not be possible repeat the programme.

The 'Easy Iron' effect varies from one fabric to the next. It works well on traditional fabrics like Cotton or Cotton mix, and less well on acrylic fibres and on materials such as Tencel®.

# Laundry

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## Sorting your laundry

- Check symbols on clothing labels to make sure that the articles can be tumble dried.
- Sort laundry by fabric type.
- Empty pockets and check buttons.
- Close zippers and hooks and tie loose belts and strings.
- Wring out each item in order to eliminate as much excess water as possible.

! Do not load dripping wet clothes into the dryer.

## Maximum load size

Do not load more than maximum capacity.

These numbers refer to dry weight:





Natural fibres: 7kg max (15lb)

Synthetic fibres: 3kg max (6.6lb)

! DO NOT overload the dryer as this could result in reduced drying performance.

## Wash Care Labels

Look at the labels on your garments, especially when tumble drying for the first time. The following symbols are the most common:

-  May be tumble dried
-  Do **not** tumble dry
-  Tumble dry at high heat setting
-  Tumble dry at low heat setting

## Drying times

The table (*see below*) presents APPROXIMATE drying times in Minutes. Weights refer to dry garments.

Times are approximate and can vary depending upon:

- Amount of water retained in clothes after spin cycle: towels and delicates retain a lot of water.
- Fabrics: items that are the same type of fabric but different textures and thicknesses may not have the same drying time.
- Quantity of laundry: single items or small loads may take longer to dry.
- Dryness: If you are going to iron some of your clothes, they can be taken out while still a bit damp. Others can be left longer if you need them to be completely dry.
- Heat setting.
- Room temperature: if the room where the dryer is located is cold, it will take longer for the dryer to dry your clothes.
- Bulk: some bulky items can be tumble dried with care. We suggest that you remove these items several times, shake them out, and return them to the dryer until finished.

! Do not over-dry your clothes.

All fabrics contain a little natural moisture, which keeps them soft and fluffy.

<b>Cottons</b> High/Full Heat - spin speed 800-1000 rpm in washing machine.							
Load size	1 kg	2 kg	3 kg	4 kg	5 kg	6 kg	7 kg
Drying times, in minutes	30 - 40	40 - 55	55 - 70	70 - 80	80 - 90	95 - 120	120 - 140
<b>Synthetics</b> Gentle/Low Heat - on reduced spin in washing machine.							
Load size	1 kg		2 kg		3 kg		
Drying times, in minutes	40 - 50		50 - 70		70 - 90		

- **Note:** At the end of a drying cycle, cottons could still be damp if you grouped cottons and synthetics together. If this is the case, simply give the damp cotton items an additional short period of drying.

One day your dryer seems not to be working. Before you call your Service Centre (*see Service*), go through the following troubleshooting suggestions:

<b>Problem:</b>		<b>Possible causes / Solution:</b>
<b>The tumble dryer won't start.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The plug is not plugged into the socket, or not making contact.</li> <li>There has been a power failure.</li> <li>The fuse has blown. Try to plug another appliance into the socket.</li> <li>You are using an extension cord? Try to plug the dryer's power cord directly into the socket.</li> <li>The door is not closed securely?</li> <li>The PROGRAMMES knob has not been set properly (<i>see Start and Programmes</i>).</li> <li>The START/PAUSE button has not been pressed (<i>see Start and Programmes</i>).</li> </ul>	
<b>Drying cycle will not begin.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have set a delayed time (<i>see Start and Programmes</i>).</li> </ul>	
<b>Its taking a long time to dry.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The filter has not been cleaned (<i>see Maintenance</i>).</li> <li>The water container needs emptying? The empty water light is flashing? (<i>see Maintenance</i>).</li> <li>The condenser needs cleaning? (<i>see Maintenance</i>).</li> <li>The temperature setting is not ideal for the type of fabric you are drying (<i>see Start and Programmes, and see Laundry</i>).</li> <li>The correct drying time has not been selected for the load (<i>see Laundry</i>).</li> <li>The air intake grille is obstructed (<i>see Installation, and see Maintenance</i>).</li> <li>The items were too wet (<i>see Laundry</i>).</li> <li>The dryer was overloaded (<i>see Laundry</i>).</li> </ul>	
<b>Empty water light is flashing but the dryer has only been running for a short period.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The water container was probably not emptied at the start of the programme. Do not wait for the empty water signal, always check and empty the container before starting a new drying programme (<i>see Maintenance</i>).</li> </ul>	
<b>Empty water light is on and the water container is not full.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is normal, the light flashes when the container is full. If the light is on but not flashing it is just a reminder to empty the container (<i>see Start and Programmes</i>).</li> </ul>	
<b>The OPTION lights and the START/PAUSE light Flash amber.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the Option lights and the START/PAUSE light flash together with other lights on, then:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off and remove the plug. Clean the filter and the condenser (<i>see Maintenance</i>). Then replace the plug, turn on and start another programme. If the same combination of lights are on, note down the lights and contact the Service Centre (<i>see Service</i>).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Programme finishes and clothes are damper than expected.</b>	<p><b>!</b> For safety the dryer has a maximum programme time of 5 hours. If an automatic programme has not sensed the required final moisture in this time the dryer will complete the programme and stop. Check the above points and run the programme again, if the results are still damp, contact the Service Centre (<i>see Service</i>).</p>	

**Note:** This tumble dryer, in compliance with new energy saving regulations, is fitted with an automatic standby system which is enabled after about 30 minutes if no activity is detected. Press and hold the ON-OFF button until the dryer reactivates.

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## Before calling the Service Centre:

- Use the troubleshooting guide to see if you can solve the problem yourself (*see Troubleshooting*).
- If not, turn off the dryer and call the Service Centre closest to you.

### What to tell the Service Centre:

- name, address and post code.
- telephone number.
- the type of problem.
- the date of purchase.
- the appliance model (Mod.).
- the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data label inside the door of the machine.

## Spare Parts

This dryer is a complex machine. Repairing it yourself or having a non-authorized person try to repair it could cause harm to one or more persons, could damage the machine and could invalidate the spare parts warranty.

Call an authorised technician if you experience problems while using the machine.

### Hotpoint Service

UK: 08448 224 224

Republic of Ireland: 0818 313 413

[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)

## Save energy and respect the environment

- Wring out items to eliminate excess water before tumble drying (if you use a washing machine first, select a high spin cycle). Doing this will save time and energy during drying.
- Always dry full loads - you save energy: single items or small loads take longer to dry.
- Clean the filter after each use to contain energy consumption costs (*see Maintenance*).

## Recycling and Disposal Information



As part of our continued commitment to helping the environment, we reserve the right to use quality recycled components to keep down customer costs and minimise material wastage.

- Disposing of the packaging material: follow local regulations, so the packaging can be recycled.
- To minimise risk of injury to children, remove the door and plug - then cut off mains cable, flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to ensure that the appliance can no longer be plugged into a mains socket.

### Disposal of old electrical appliances

The European Directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.



The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Brand <b>Hotpoint</b>	Models <b>TCHL73CRP</b> <b>TCHL73CRG</b>
Rated capacity of Cotton laundry for the standard programme at full load <b>7 kg</b>	Energy efficiency class <b>C</b>
The weighted Annual Energy Consumption ( $AE_c$ ) <b>627.0 kWh</b> Consumption per year, based on 160 drying cycles of the standard cotton programme at full and partial load, and the consumption of the low-power modes. Actual energy consumption per cycle will depend on how the appliance is used.	
This household tumble dryer is an <b>Automatic Condenser Dryer</b>	
Energy consumption : full load $E_{dry}$ <b>4.79 kWh</b> , partial load $E_{dry1/2}$ <b>2.55 kWh</b>	
Power consumption : off-mode ( $P_o$ ) <b>0.14 W</b> , left-on mode ( $P_l$ ) <b>1.90 W</b>	
Duration of the 'left-on mode' for power management systems <b>30</b> minutes	
The 'standard cotton programme' suitable for drying normal wet cotton laundry that is the most efficient programme in terms of energy consumption for cotton used at full and partial load is <b>Standard Cotton</b>	
Programme time (minutes) : weighted ( $T_l$ ) full & partial load <b>95</b> , full load ( $T_{dry}$ ) <b>125</b> , partial load ( $T_{dry1/2}$ ) <b>73</b>	
Condensation efficiency class <b>C</b>	
Average condensation efficiency (%) : full load ( $C_{dry}$ ) <b>72</b> , partial load ( $C_{dry1/2}$ ) <b>70</b> , weighted ( $C_l$ ) full & partial load <b>71</b>	
Airborne acoustical noise emissions <b>69 dB(A) re 1 pW</b>	

\* "consumer information in compliance with EU Regulation 932/2012".

Typical energy used	- Synthetics	full load <b>1.58 kWh</b> ,	partial load <b>not applicable</b>
Typical drying time	- Synthetics	full load <b>65</b> minutes,	partial load <b>not applicable</b>

This data is also available on the website <http://www.hotpoint.eu/hotpoint/>



This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives:  
 - 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Equipment)  
 - 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)

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