
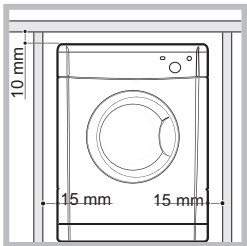


## TUMBLE DRYER

 This symbol reminds you to read this booklet.

### INSTALLATION

#### WHERE TO PUT YOUR DRYER



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 any kitchen units or walls to ensure proper air

circulation. 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.

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 to avoid the back flow of gases into the room from appliances burning other fuels, including open fires.

The vent tube should not exceed 2.4 metres in length.

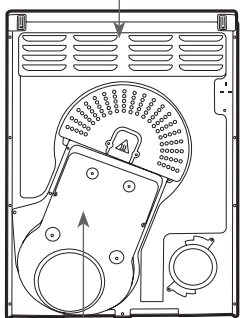
The tube should be kept clear of the air intake vent and kinks or 'U' bends must be avoided as these will obstruct the tube and trap condensation.

#### VENTING

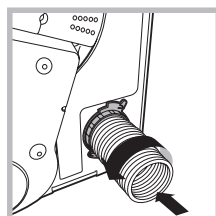
##### Wall mounting

Keep the tube as short and as straight as possible to prevent

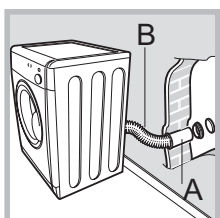
Air intake vent  
Do not block or obstruct



Caution: Hot!



Vent Tube fitted here



condensation forming in the vent pipe. The duct in the wall should slope slightly downwards.

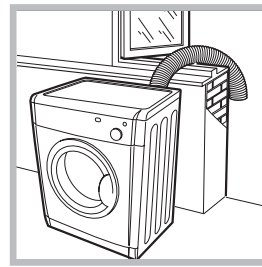
##### Window mounting

The hole in the window should be as low down as possible and the tube should be kept as short as possible. Depending on

how often you use your tumble dryer, it is essential that areas **A** and **B** are checked periodically to remove lint or debris.

##### Open window venting

The end of the tube should be directed downwards, to prevent warm



moist air from condensing in the room or dryer.

**Do not discharge exhaust air into a flue which is used for exhaust fumes from other appliances that burn gas or other fuels.**

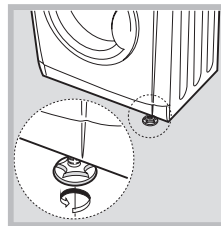
Do not discharge exhaust air into an extraction system or any duct with an extractor fan. This will affect the way the thermal controls operate and can result

in a fire hazard.

### ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The socket must be grounded. The power supply cord should be checked periodically. 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

### LEVELLING YOUR DRYER



The dryer must be installed level for correct operation. When you have installed your dryer in its final location check that it is first level side to side and then back to front. If the dryer is not level use a wooden block to support it while adjusting the two front legs up or down until your dryer is level.

### 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.

#### Step 1

Open the door of your dryer

#### Step 2

Pull out the filter (using the two finger grips)

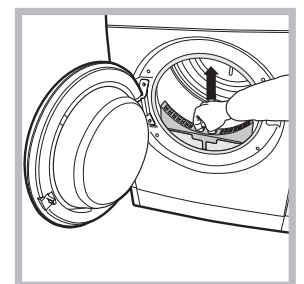
#### Step 3

Clean the fluff off the filter and replace it correctly. Ensure that the filter is pushed fully home.

#### Step 4

Make sure the filter is pushed fully home

**NEVER** run the dryer without the filter in position



Failure to clean the filter after EVERY drying cycle will affect the drying performance of your machine. It will take longer to dry and as a result will use more electricity during drying.

At least every two or three months you **MUST** clean fluff build up around the filter housing and the vent tube.

**Check the vent tube and any permanent venting fixture to make sure that there has been no accumulation of fluff or lint. Remove lint that collects around the filter and the outlet vents.**

## Warnings

! This 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 experience and knowledge if they have been 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 barefoot or with wet hands or feet.

**Unplug** the machine by pulling on the plug, not the cord.

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

**Cleaning** and user maintenance shall 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 vents behind the machine, the outlet vents and the vent tube should never be obstructed

**Never** direct the vent tube outlet towards the air intake at the back of the machine.

**Never** allow the tumble dryer to recycle exhaust air.

**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 is securely in place

**Do not overload** the dryer

**Do not load** items that are dripping wet.

**Carefully** check all instructions on clothing labels

**Do not** tumble dry large, very bulky items.

**Do not** tumble dry acrylic fibres at high temperatures.

**Do not** turn off the dryer when there are still warm items inside.

**Clean** the filter after each use

**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

**Always** buy original spare parts and accessories

**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. 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 waterproof covers, polythene or paper.

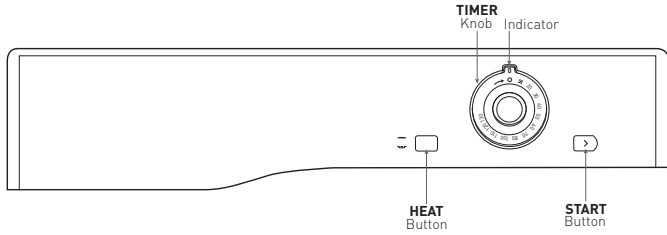
**Do not** tumble dry rubber backed articles, clothes fitted with foam rubber pads, pillows, galoshes and rubber coated tennis shoes.

**Remove** all objects from pockets such as lighters and matches.

**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.

# Dryer Description

## Control panel



The **HEAT** button selects drying temperature.

**OUT: LOW** heat **IN: HIGH** heat.

The **TIMER** knob: the **0** position switches off the dryer.

The **TIMER** knob sets the drying time: rotate it clockwise, **NEVER COUNTER-CLOCKWISE**, until the indicator is pointing to the drying time you want to select.

## CHOOSING A PROGRAMME

1. Plug the dryer into the electrical socket.
2. Sort your laundry according to fabric type.
3. Open the door and make sure the filter is clean and in place.
4. Load the machine and make sure items are not in the way of the door seal. Close door.
5. Set the temperature with the HEAT button. High heat for Cotton and synthetics. Low heat for delicates and acrylics.
6. Select a drying time by rotating the TIMER knob clockwise. The tables below show APPROXIMATE drying times in minutes. Weights refer to dry garment weights.
7. Press the **START** button to begin. 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** button in order to resume drying.
8. About 10 minutes before the programme is completed it enters the final **COOL TUMBLE** phase (fabrics are cooled) which should always be allowed to complete.
9. Open the door, take the laundry out, clean the filter and replace it.
10. Unplug the dryer.





Standard Cotton - High (full) Heat This is the most efficient program in terms of energy consumption (EU 392/2012). To reach maximum efficiency, select the highest temperature option.			
Drying times 800-1000rpm spin in washing machine			
1-2kg	3-4kg	5-6kg	7kg
20-45mins	45-70mins	70-100mins	90-120mins
Synthetics - High (full) Heat			
Drying times on reduced spin in washing machine			
1kg	2kg	3kg	
20-30mins	35-45mins	45-60mins	
Acrylics - Low (gentle) Heat			
Drying times 800-1000rpm spin in washing machine			
1kg	2kg		
25-40mins	40-60mins		

# Laundry

Natural fibres: 7kg max      Synthetic fibre: 3kg max

## WASH CARE LABELS

Look at the labels on your garments when tumble drying. 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

## ITEMS NOT SUITABLE FOR TUMBLE DRYING

1. Articles that contain rubber or rubber-like materials or plastic film, any flammable articles or objects that contain flammable substances.
2. Glass fibres.
3. Items which have been dry cleaned.
4. Large bulky items (quilts, sleeping bags, etc). These expand when drying and prevent airflow through the dryer.

## Troubleshooting

Before you call the service centre go through the following troubleshooting suggestions:

### PROBLEM:

The dryer won't start.

### POSSIBLE CAUSES/SOLUTION:

- The plug is not in the socket or making contact.
- There has been a power failure.
- The fuse has blown. Try to plug another appliance into the socket.
- You are using an extension cord? Try to plug the dryer directly into the socket.
- The timer knob has not been set properly.
- The start button has not been pressed.
- The start button was pressed with the door open. Make sure the door is closed before pressing the start button.

### PROBLEM:

It is taking a long time to dry.

### POSSIBLE CAUSES/SOLUTION:

- The filter has not been cleaned.
- The temperature setting is not correct.
- The correct time has not been selected.
- The vent tube or air intake vent is obstructed.
- The items were too wet.
- The dryer was over loaded.

## 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.



Power consumption			
off-mode (Po) - Watts	0.00		
left-on mode (Pl) - Watts	0.00		
Programs	Kg	kWh	Minutes
Standard cotton*	7	4.08	113
Standard cotton	3.5	2.10	64
Synthetics	3	1.11	40
* This is the reference program for the energy label and suitable to dry normal wet cotton laundry. This is the most efficient programme in terms of energy consumption for drying wet cotton laundry.			



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## INFORMATION ON RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

As part of our continual commitment towards environmental protection, we reserve the right to use recycled quality components to reduce costs for our customers and to minimise materials wastage.

- Disposing of the packaging materials: follow local regulations to allow for recycling of packaging materials.
- In order to minimise the risk of injury to children, remove the door and plug, then cut the power supply cord flush with the appliance. Dispose of these parts separately to prevent the appliance from being connected to a power supply socket.

## SAVE ENERGY AND RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Wring out all 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

## OUR ADVISORS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- name, address and postal code
- telephone number
- type of malfunction
- date of purchase
- model number
- serial number
- This information can be found on the data plate located behind the door.

## Repairs and After Sales

For product help and advice, repairs, spare parts or accessories, we're here to help.

For local repair engineers - **03448 111 606**  
ROI - **0818 313 413**

UK standard local rate applies  
ROI local Irish rate applies

For Parts and Accessories visit:  
[parts.hotpoint.co.uk/shop](http://parts.hotpoint.co.uk/shop)

Please remember to register your appliance at  
[www.hotpointservice.co.uk](http://www.hotpointservice.co.uk)  
to activate your 10 year parts guarantee.

## How to find your model and serial number:

