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TUMBLE DRYER

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



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Manual abstract:

Step 1 Open the door of your dryer. 2 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. Water Container □ You must empty the water container after every drying cycle. Step 1 Pull the water container towards you and remove it fully from the dryer. Step 2 Pull out the filter (using the two finger grips). Step 2 Empty the Water from the Container. Step 3 Open the filter by releasing the clip. @@@@□ The water bottle/clean Step 5 Refit the filter □ Never run the dryer without a filter. Filter light comes on when you select a programme to remind you to make sure that the water bottle is empty and that the filter is clean before starting a new 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 cycle.

2 Condenser unit - You must clean the fluff from the condenser every month! Step 1 Open the Condenser Cover - hold the handle and pull towards you. GB Step 2 Remove the condenser by rotating the 3 clips then pulling the condenser towards you. (There may be some water in the tubes this is normal). Step 3 Flush the condenser, from the rear with water, to remove any fluff deposits. Step 4 Refit the condenser unit - ensure that the unit is pushed in fully, all 3 clips are resecured and the positioning arrows on the front of the condenser are pointing upwards.

Failure to clean the condenser could cause premature failure of your dryer! 3 Installation Where to put your dryer GB □ Place your dryer at a distance from gas ranges, stoves, heaters, or cooktops because flames can damage the appliance. If you are going to install the appliance under a work counter, 15 mm 15 mm be sure to leave a 10 mm space between the top and any other objects on or above the machine and a 15 mm space between the sides and lateral furnishings or walls. This is to ensure proper air circulation. 10 mm Electrical connections Before plugging the appliance into the socket, check the following:

□ Make sure your hands are dry. □ The socket must have an earth connection.

□ The socket must be able to withstand the machine's maximum power output as indicated on the data plate (see Description of the tumble dryer). □ The power supply voltage must fall within the values indicated on the data plate (see Description of the tumble dryer). □ The socket must be compatible with the machine's plug. If not, either the socket or the plug must be replaced. It may be very dangerous to expose this appliance to rain and thunderstorms. □ Once dryer installation is complete, the electric cord and plug must be at hand. □ The electric cord must not be bent or crushed. □ If the plug to be replaced is of the moulded-on type, it must be disposed of in a safe way. DO NOT leave it where it can be plugged into a socket and cause electric shocks. {} □ The electric cord must be regularly checked and replaced with a cord specifically designed for this dryer; it must then be installed by an authorised technician only (see Assistance).

New or longer electric cords are supplied by authorised dealers at a supplementary cost. □ The manufacturer declines all responsibility for failure to observe these instructions. □ When in doubt about the above indications, contact a qualified electrician. 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 will 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 the machine is positioned close to a drain it is possible to drain the condensed water directly without using the waterbottle. In which case it is no longer necessary to empty the water bottle at the end of each cycle.

If the Dryer is positioned above or close to a Washing Machine the same drainage can be used. Just unlink the tube indicated in figure A and connect it to the drainage. If the drainage is further away than the length of the tube it is possible to buy and connect a tube of the same diameter and the necessary length in order to reach the drainage. To install the new tube just substitute the existing one as indicated in figure B inserting it in the same place. □ The drain tube has to be below 1 m from the bottom of the Dryer.

□ Once the Dryer has been installed please assure that the drain tube is not bent or contorted. 2 Before you start using your dryer Once the tumble dryer is installed, clean the inside of the drum before operating it and remove any dirt accumulated during transportation. B H<1m 4 Dryer Description To open door

Pull on handle The Features Rating Plate Water container Filter GB Model & Serial Numbers Condenser unit (cover open) Air Intake Grille Condenser cover handle (Pull to open) ECO Light Start/Pause Button & Light Child Lock Button & Light Control Panel On/Off Button & Light Indicator Display Panel Programme Knob Option Buttons and Lights Clean Condenser Light Empty Water Programme Progress Light Clean Filter Light The On/Off button/ light , if the dryer is running and this button is pressed the dryer is turned off. The light signals that your dryer is in use or ready to select a programme. The Programmes knob sets the programme: rotate until the indicator is pointing to the programme you want to select (see Start and Programmes).

The Option buttons/ lights select available options for your selected programme. The lights indicate that the option has been selected (see Start and Programmes). The Display Panel has three sections: Sensor Dry = Drying level, Timed dry = Drying time and Time to End / Delay start each with a corresponding selection button (see The Display). START/PAUSE button with indicator light : when the green indicator light flashes slowly, press the button to start the programme. When the cycle has started, the indicator light is illuminated in a fixed manner. To pause the programme, press the button again; the indicator light will turn orange and begin to flash again. To restart the programme from the point at which it was interrupted, press the button again (see Start and Programmes). The Programme Progress Lights indicate each state of the programme by turning on as appropriate. (see Start and Programmes).

The Empty Water indicator □H2O□ signals that the water container should be emptied.

The light will take a few seconds to go out after replacing the empty water container; the dryer must be running for this to happen (see The Controls).



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how to set it I. @@Each press advances , , , and then repeats. ! Some sensing programmes do not have all five dryness level options. The last 10 minutes of these programmes is the cool tumble phase . The last 10 minutes of these programmes is the cool tumble phase .

@@The heat setting depends on the Programme (material option) selected. 1. @@Each decreases time 180, 160, 120, 90, 60, 30, 20 and then repeats. □ Delicates have a maximum time of 120. @@@@Press the Start/Pause Button and the new programme will start.

@@@@@ECO Light This light is illuminated when you select programme options that will use less energy than the default setting. Examples are if you choose an Automatic or sensing programme or use a timed dry setting less than the default time. This light does not indicate that the optimum setting for energy use has been selected; it only shows you that your selected options will use less energy. Drying, Cool tumble,) Lights □ Progress (The Progress lights show you the status of the programme. At each stage of the programme the corresponding light turns on.

□ Delay Start The start of some programmes (see Start and Programmes) can be delayed for up to 24 hours (see The Display). Ensure the water bottle is emptied and the filter is cleaned before setting a delayed start. □ 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. □ Post Care When selected, the clothes are occasionally tumbled after end of the drying and cool tumble cycles to help prevent creases developing, should you not be available to remove the load immediately after the programme is complete. The light is on during this phase. Used for loads between 1 and 2 kg. This programme optimises Sensor Dry automatic programmes for smaller loads and improves the time to end estimation. □ Empty Water Clean Filter Light □H2O□ (If you have plumbed your dryer to a drain the light can be ignored for the water bottle, as there is no need to is on (not flashing) it empty the water container). When 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 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). □□Please note that you ALWAYS have to clean the filter even if you have plumbed your dryer to a drain. □ 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 button must be pressed to resume the delay programme. One of the delay lights will flash to show the current delay setting. □ The start 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 creasecare phase of a drying program, the Programme will finish. Pressing the Start/Pause button will restart a new program 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 to cool the clothes if you Tumble programme find them dry enough.

Pressing the start/pause button to begin new Programme. □ Note If you have a power cut, switch off the power or remove the plug, press the start button and the programme will resume. @@@@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. @@@@ follow instructions carefully. □ Do not load dripping wet clothes into the dryer. Maximum load Do not load more than maximum capacity. @@ typical weights Note: 1kg = 1000g; (1 lb = 16 oz. @@@@These expand when drying and would prevent airflow through the dryer. @@@@13 Special clothing items GB Blankets and bedspreads: acrylic items (Acilian, Courtelle, Orion, Dralon) must be dried with special care on a low heat setting. Avoid drying for a long period of time. Pleated or creased garments: read manufacturer drying instructions on the garment. Starched articles: do not dry these items with nonstarched items.

Make sure that as much of the starch solution is removed from the load as possible before placing it in the dryer. Do not over-dry: the starch will become powdery and leave your clothing limp, which defeats the purpose of starch. □ 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. GB Drying times 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 have the same type of fabric but different textures and thicknesses may not have the same drying times.

□ Quantity of laundry: single items or small loads may take longer to dry. □ Do not over-dry your clothes. All fabrics contain a little natural moisture, which keeps them soft and fluffy. The table below presents APPROXIMATE drying times in Hours: Minutes as you see them on the display the times are also shown in Minutes only for reference. The times given are for Cupboard Dry Automatic programmes.

Timed dry settings are also shown, to help choosing a suitable time option. weights refer to dry garments. Drying times Cotton 1 kg 2 kg Half Load 3 kg 4 kg 5 kg 6 kg 7 kg 7,5 kg Full Load 8 kg Automatic 30-50 50-70 70-80 80-100 100-120 120-140 140-150 130-170 140-180 minutes Timed 30 or 60 60 or 90 60 or 90 90 or 120 90 or 120 120 or 160 120 or 160 160 160 or 180 High Heat Drying times 800-1000 rpm in washing machine Half Load Full Load Synthetics 1 kg 2 kg 3 kg Automatic minutes 30-40 40-50 50-70 Timed Dry setting 30 or 60 30 or 60 60 or 90 High Heat Drying times on reduced spin in washing machine Half Load Full Load Delicates 1 kg 2 kg (Acrylics) Automatic minutes 40-80 80-140 Timed Dry setting 30 or 60 or 90 60 or 90 or 120 or 160 Low Heat Drying times on reduced spin in washing machine 14 Warnings and Suggestions □ This appliance has been designed and built according to international safety standards. These warnings are given for safety reasons and must be followed carefully. □ Clean the filter after each use (see Maintenance).

□ Empty the Water Container after each use (see Maintenance).



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□ Clean the Condenser unit at regular intervals (see Maintenance). □ Do not allow lint to collect around the dryer. □ Always buy original spare parts and accessories (see Service). □ **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. 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. □ Disposal of packaging materials: follow local regulations, so that 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. General safety □ The final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cooling cycle) to ensure that the laundry is not damaged due to excessive temperatures.

□ This tumble dryer 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. □ 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 must not be in proximity of the dryer when in use. 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. □ The appliance must be installed correctly and have proper ventilation. The air intake at the front of the dryer and rear vents behind the machine 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 use liquid fabric softeners in the dryer; add it to the final rinse of your wash. □ Do not overload the dryer (see Laundry for maximum loads). □ Do not load items that are dripping wet. □ 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.

Carefully check all instructions on clothing labels (see Laundry). □ Do not dry garments that have been treated with chemical products. □ Never dry articles that are contaminated with flammable substances (Cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes, wax removers and hair sprays), unless washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent. □ Do not tumble dry rubber, rubber backed articles and clothes, pillows fitted with foam rubber pads, foam (latex foam), rubber, plastic, shower caps, waterproof textiles, nappy pants or liners, polythene, or paper. □ Remove all objects from pockets, especially lighters (risk of explosion). □ 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. Disposal of old electrical appliances The European Directive 2002/96/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  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. 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 (see Maintenance). 15 Maintenance and Care Switching off the electricity GB 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 container securely. Always check and empty the container before you start a new drying programme.

□ Periodically (every month) remove 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. to remove 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 dryer. 3. Clean the surface of the seals and replace with the arrows pointing upwards making sure that the catches have been secured. □ Unplug the dryer when not using it, when cleaning it, and during maintenance activities. GB 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). removing the filter: 1. Pull the plastic grip of the filter upwards (see diagram). 2. Open the filter by depressing the clip. 3. Clean the lint from the inside of the filter, and replace it correctly.

Ensure the filter is fully located flush into the tumble dryer trim. Cleaning the Condenser Unit Cleaning the dryer □ Do not use dryer without replacing the filter. Check the drum after each cycle Cleaning the drum Turn the drum manually in order to remove small items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left behind. □ 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.



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□ 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 and Vents at the rear of the dryer, to remove any build up of fluff, lint or dust. Also to remove accumulation of fluff from the front of 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 authorized technicians to ensure electrical and mechanical safety (see Service). Filter Tap Rear Water Container Condenser Unit Air Intake Condenser Unit Front Catches Handle Condenser Cover 16 Troubleshooting One day your dryer seems not to be working. Before you call your Service Centre (see Service), go through the following troubleshooting suggestions. problem: The dryer won't start.

Possible causes / Solutions: □ The plug is not plugged into the socket, or not making contact. Try to plug another appliance into the socket. You are using an extension cord. Try to plug the dryer's power cord directly into the socket. □ You have set a delay time (see Start and Programmes).

□ You have pressed the start button; there will be a short delay before the dryer starts. □ The empty water light is flashing and □ H2O □ message is displayed? □ □ □ □ □ 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 (see Maintenance). □ This is normal the empty water flashes when the container is full. If the light is on but not flashing its just a reminder to empty the container (see Start and Programmes). drying cycle will not begin. It is taking a long time to dry. The Empty water light is flashing but the dryer has only been running for a short period. Empty water light is on and the water container is not full. Programme finishes and clothes damper than expected.

□ For safety the dryer has a maximum programme time of 4 hours. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ Then replace plug turn on and start another program. If the F10 or F15 is then displayed contact the service centre (see Service). If any other number is shown; Note down the number and contact the service centre (see Service). The dryer is in □ Demo □ mode. Press and hold both the On/Off and Start/Pause buttons for 3 seconds. The display will show □ dOn □ for 3 seconds and then the dryer will resume normal operation. □ The time to end is continuously monitored throughout the drying cycle and the time is adjusted to give the best-estimated time. The displayed time may increase during the cycle and this is normal. □ This is normal, particularly if the dryer has not been used for a while. If the noise persists throughout the whole drying cycle then contact the service centre. □ The dryer has gone into standby mode to save power. This occurs if you have left the dryer on or have had a power cut. It occurs after 30 minutes: - if you leave the dryer without starting a programme; - after your drying programme has finished. Press the On/Off button and the lights will come on again.

The display briefly shows □ dOn □ every 6 seconds. Time to End display changes during drying. The dryer makes a thumping noise during the first few minutes of operation. The lights on the dryer control panel are off although the dryer is switched on. 17 Service Before calling the Service Centre: Spare Parts This dryer is a complex machine.

Repairing it yourself or having a nonauthorised person try to repair it could cause harm to one or more persons and to the machine, and could invalidate the spare parts warranty. Call an authorised technician if you experience problems while using the machine. The spare parts have been designed exclusively for this appliance, and not for other uses. GB □ 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 dryer serial number (S/N). This information can be found on the data label inside the door of the machine. gB Comparative Programmes □ Programmes recommended for comparative test to EN61121. Programme (EN61121) Dry cotton Iron dry cotton Easy-care textile Programme to select Cottons High Heat Cottons High Heat Synthetics Load size 8 kg 8 kg 3 kg Sensor Dry Option Cupboard Iron Cupboard □ Note: This is not a full list of programme options (see Start and Programmes).

This appliance conforms to the following EC Directives: - 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Equipment); - 89/336/EEC, 92/31/EEC, 93/68/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility).



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