OWNER'S GUIDE

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

LAUNDRY CENTER

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A WARNING For your safety, the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:
 - Donot try to light any appliance.
 - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
 - Clear the room, building or area of all occupants.
 - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
 - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

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Product Registration

Thank you for choosing this laundry center. This owner's guide will explain proper operation and care.

Record Your Model and Serial Numbers

Record below the model and serial numbers found on the laundry center serial plate located on the inside of the dryer door. Keep these numbers for future reference.

Model Number _	
Serial Number	
Date of Purchase	

Register Your Product

The self-addressed **PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD** should be filled in completely, signed and returned.

Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions before using this laundry center.

A WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons when using this laundry center, comply with the basic warnings listed below.

 $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$ Failure to comply with these warmings could result in serious personal injuries.

Prevent Fire

A WARNING Do not wash or dry items that have been previously cleaned in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, cleaning solvents, kerosene, cooking oils, waxes, etc. Do not store these items on or near the dryer. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

A WARNING Do not put oily or greasy rags or clothing on top of the laundry center. These substances give off vapors that could ignite the materials.

A WARNING Do not add gasoline, cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.

WARNING Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using the washer, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. Hydrogen gas is flammable; do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.

A WARNING To prevent fire, do not use heat to dry items containing plastic, foam nubber or similarly textured nubber-like materials, or items containing feathers or down. Use Air Fluff (No Heat) only.

A WARNING Clean the dryer lint screen before or after each load. The interior of the dryer, lint screen housing and exhaust duct should be cleaned approximately every 18 months by qualified service personnel. An excessive amount of lint build-up in these areas could result in inefficient drying and possible fire. See Care and Cleaning, pages 12-13.

This Owner's Guide provides general operating instructions for your laundry center. It also contains information about features for several other models. Your laundry center may not have every feature included.

Use the laundry center only as instructed in this Owner's Guide and the **Operating Instructions** cards included with your laundry center.

AWARNING Avoid fire hazard or electrical shock. Donot use an adaptor plug or extension cord or remove grounding prong from electrical power cord. Failure to follow this warning can cause serious injury, fire or death.



Do not under any circumstances cut, remove, or bypass the grounding prong from this plug.

Power supply cord with 3-prong grounding plug

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Use this way ONLY

Note: The instructions appearing in this Owner's Guide are not meant to cover everypossible condition and situation that may occur. Common sense and caution must be practiced when installing, operating and maintaining any appliance. A WARNING Do not operate the dryer if the lint screen is blocked, damaged or missing. Fire hazard, overheating and damage to fabrics canoccur. If your dryer has a drying rack, always replace the lint screen when finished using the drying rack.

A WARNING Keep area around the exhaust opening and surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust and dirt.

A WARNING Do not obstruct the flow of ventilating air. Do not stack or place laundry or throw rugs against the front or back of the laundry center.

A WARNING Do not spray any type of aerosol into, on or near laundry center at any time.

A WARNING Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.

Failure to comply with these warnings could result in fire, explosion, serious bodily injury and/or damage to the rubber or plastic parts of the laundry center.

Protect Children

A WARNING Do not allow children to play on or in the laundry center. Close supervision of children is necessary when the laundry center is used near children. As children grow, teach them the proper, safe use of all appliances.

A WARNING Destroy the carton, plastic bag and other packing materials after the laundry center is unpacked. Children might use them for play. Cartons covered with rugs, bedspreads or plastic sheets can become airtight chambers.

A WARNING Keep laundry products out of children's reach. To prevent personal injury, observe all warnings on product labels.

A WARNING Before the laundry center is removed from service or discarded, remove the washer lid and dryer door to prevent accidental entrapment.

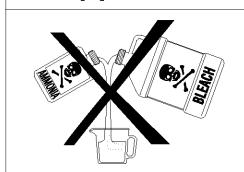
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Prevent Injury

A WARNING To prevent shock hazard and assure stability during operation, the laundry centermust be installed and electrically grounded by a qualified service person in accordance with local codes. Installation instructions are packed in the laundry center for the installer's reference. Refer to INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for detailed grounding procedures. If the laundry center is moved to a new location, have it checked and reinstalled by a qualified service person.

Important Safety Instructions (continued)

AWARNING Do not use or mix liquid chlorine bleach with other household chemicals such as toilet cleaners, rust removers, acid or products containing ammonia. These mixtures can produce dangerous fumes which can cause serious injury or death.



A WARNING To prevent personal injury or damage to the laundry center, the electrical power cord must be plugged into a properly grounded and polarized 3-prong outlet. The third grounding prong must never be removed. Never ground the laundry center to a gas pipe. Do not use an extension cord or an adaptor plug.

A WARNING Follow package directions when using laundry products. Incorrect usage can produce poisonous gas--resulting in serious injury or death.

- **Do not** combine laundry products for use in 1 load unless specified on the late!
- **Do not** mix chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids such as vinegar.

A WARNING To prevent serious personal injury and damage to the laundry center:

- All repairs and servicing must be performed by an authorized servicer unless specifically recommended in this Owner's Guide. Use only authorized factoryparts.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- **Do not** install or store the laundry center where it will be exposed to the weather.

A WARNING ALWAYS disconnect the laundry center from the electrical supply before attempting any service or cleaning. Failure to do so can result in electrical shockor injury.

A WARNING Do not use any type spray cleanser when cleaning dryer interior. Hazardous fures or electrical shock could occur.

A WARNING To prevent injury, do not reach into the washer while parts are moving. Before loading, unloading or adding items, push in the cycle selector knob and allow the tub to coast to a complete stop before reaching inside.

A WARNING To prevent injury, do not reach into the dryer if the drum is moving. Wait until the dryer has stopped completely before reaching into the drum.

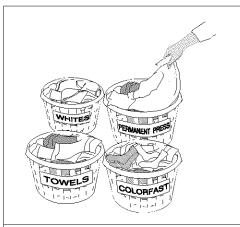
Athermal limiter switch automatically turns off the dryer motor in the unlikely event of an overheated situation (electric dryers only). Aservice technician must replace the thermal limiter switch after correcting the fault.

⚠ The washer is equipped with an electrical overload protector. The motor will stop if it becomes overheated. The washer will automatically restart after a cool down period of up to 30 minutes, if the washer has not been manually turned off during this time.

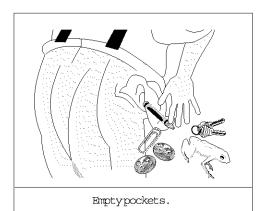
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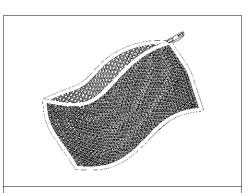
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Washing Procedures

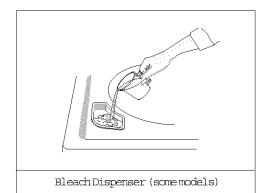


Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.





Place delicate items in a mesh bag.



- Follow the guidelines below for preparing the wash load.
- Read the **Washer Operating Instructions** card for operating your specific model
- Always read and follow fabric care and laundry product labels.

A WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons, read **Important Safety Instructions**, pages 2-4, before operating this washer.

1. Sort laundry into loads that can be washed together.

Sort items by recommended water temperatures, wash time, and agitate/spin speeds.

- Separate white, light, and colorfast items from dark and noncolorfast items
- Separate items which shed lint from items which attract lint. Permanent press, synthetic, knit and corduroy items will pick up lint from towels, rugs and chenille bedspreads.
- Separate heavily soiled items from lightly soiled items.
- Separate lacy, sheer and loosely knit items from sturdy items.

2 Prepare items for washing.

- Emptypockets.
- Brush off lint and dirt. Shake out rugs and beach towels.
- Close zippers, fastenhooks, tiestrings and sashes, and remove nonwashable trims and ornaments.
- Remove pins, decorative buttons, belt buckles, and other objects which could be damaged. This also helps protect other items in the wash load.
- Mendrips and tears to prevent further damage during washing.
- Place delicate items such as bras, shoulderpads, hosiery, and belts in a mesh bag to prevent tangling during the wash cycle.
- Turnknit items inside out to prevent pilling.

3. Pretreat stains and heavy soil.

See Stain Removal, pages 7-8, for details.

4. Add a measured amount of detergent to the wash tub before adding the laundry load.

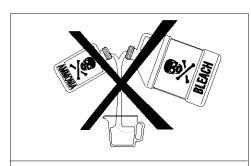
Follow detergent manufacturer's directions. The amount required depends on type of detergent, load size and soil level, and water hardness.

5. If desired, add liquid bleach to Bleach Dispenser (some models).

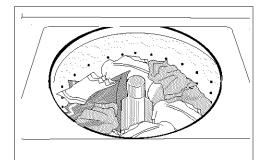
- Before adding the wash load, addliquid bleach to bleach dispenser located in left front commercial the lid:
 - 3/4 cup (180 ml) for small loads
 - 1 cup (240 ml) for large loads
 - 1-1/4 cups (300 ml) for extra-large loads.
- Then add 1 cup (240 ml) water to flush the dispenser.
- Do not use powdered bleach in the bleach dispenser.

For models without a bleach dispenser, dilute the recommended amount of liquid chlorine bleach in 1 quart (.95L) water. Add it to wash water after a few minutes of agitation. Do not pour bleach directly on wash load.

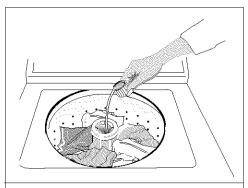
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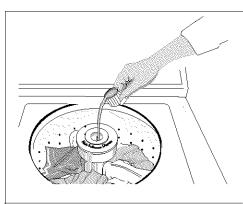
Do not use liquid chlorine bleach with other household chemicals.



Do not load items above top row of holes in wash tub.



Built-InFabricSoftenerDispenser (some models)



Removable Fabric Softener Dispenser (some models)

6. Add laundry load to washer.

- Dry load level should not be higher than top row of holes in wash tub.
 Do not overload washer.
- Do not put items on top of agitator or wrap them around it. Load items evenly.
- Combine large and small items in a load. Load large items first. Large items should not be more than half the total wash load.
- When washing a single heavy item, add 1 or 2 towels to balance the load.

7. If desired, add liquid fabric softener to Fabric Softener Dispenser (some models).

For models with a built-in dispenser (see picture below to the left):

- Add liquid softener to the dispenser, following fabric softener label directions.
- 2 Addwater to bring liquid level to fill line on dispenser cap.
- 3. Remove the dispenser from the agitator after each use. Rinse both cap and cup with warmwater. Replace dispenser in the agitator.

IMPORTANT: Do not stop and restart washer during a spin when using the fabric softener dispenser.

For models with a removable dispenser (see picture below to the left):

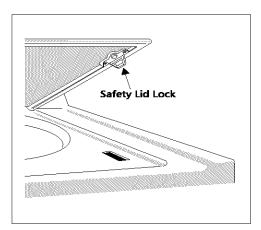
- 1. Attach fabric softener dispenser to top of agitator by pressing down gently.
- 2 Add softener to the dispenser, following fabric softener label directions.
- 3. Add water to bring liquid level to top of the peg in the center of the cup.
- 4. Remove the dispenser from the agitator after each use. Rinse both lid and bowl thoroughly with warm water. Reassemble and place dispenser on agitator or store it nearby.

IMPORTANT: Do not stop and restart washer during a spin when using the fabric softener dispenser.

For models without a fabric softener dispenser, follow fabric softener label directions. Add diluted fabric softener to the final rinse. Donot pair fabric softener directly on the wash load.

8. Set cycle selector knob and washer controls according to type, size, and soil level of each load, and detergent used.

See Washer Operating Instructions card for your specific model controls.



9. Start the washer.

Close the washer lid and pull out the cycle selector knob. Washer will fill and agitate with the lid open. The tub will not spin unless the lid is closed.

- To stop the washer, push in the cycle selector knob.
- To change a cycle, push in the cycle selector kndb. Turn it clockwise to the desired setting. Pull out the kndb to restart the washer.

10. Remove items when the cycle is completed.

For your safety, the lidlocks when the tub is spinning. It will remain locked for about 1 minute after the tub stops spinning.

• To open the lidduring a spin, push in the cycle selector knob and wait about 1 minute for the lid lock to release. Do not force open the locked lid.

Placewashed items in automatic dryer, linedry, ordry flat as directed by fabric care label. Excess wrinkling, color transfer or ordors may develop in items left in the washer after the cycle has ended.

Stain Removal



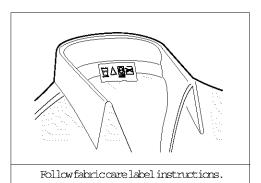
Safe Stain Removal Procedures

A WARNING To reduce the risk of fire or serious injury to persons or property, comply with the basic warnings listed below:

- Read and comply with all instructions on stain removal products.
- Keep products in their original labeled containers and out of children's reach.
- Thoroughly wash any utensil used.
- Do not combine stain removal products, especially ammonia and chlorine bleach. Dangerous fumes may result.
- Never wash items which have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in or spotted with gasoline, dry cleaning solvents or other flammable or explosive substances because they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Never use highly flammable solvents, such as gasoline, inside the home. Vapors can explode on contact with flames or sparks.

For successful stain removal:

- Remove stains promptly.
- Determine the kind of stain, then follow recommended treatment in the stain removal chart on the next page.
- To pretreat stains, use a prewash product, liquid detergent, or a paste made from granular detergent and water.
- Use cold water on unknown stains because hot water can set stains.
- Check care label instructions for treatments to avoid on specific fabrics.
- Check for colorfastness by testing stain remover on an inside seam.
- Rinse and wash items after stain removal.



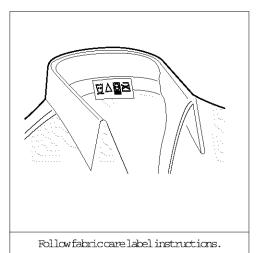
Stain Removal STAIN TREATMENT Adhesive tape, chewing gum, Applyice. Scrape off excess. Place stain face down on paper towels. Saturate with prewash stain remover or nonflammable drycleaning fluid. rubber cement. Baby formula, dairy products, Use product containing enzymes to pretreat or soak stains. Soak for 30 minutes or more. Wash. Pretreat stain. Washusing coldwater and bleach safe for fabric. Beverages (coffee, tea, soda, juice, alcoholicheverages) Rinse with cold water. Rub with bar soap. Or, pretreat or soak with product containing enzymes. Wash using bleach Blood safeforfabric. Scrape off surface wax. Place stain face down between paper towels. Press with warm iron until wax is absorbed. Candlewax, crayon Replace paper towels frequently. Treat remaining stain with prewash stain remover or nonflammable dry cleaning fluid. Handwash to remove solvent. Wash using bleach safe for fabric. Chocolate Pretreat or soak in warmwater using product containing enzymes. Wash using bleach safe for fabric. Collar or cuff soil, cosmetics Pretreat with prewash stain remover or rub with bar soap. Use packaged color remover. Washusing bleach safe for fabric. Dye transferonwhite fabric Pretreat or soak in warmwater using product containing enzymes. Wash using bleach safe for fabric. Grass Grease, oil, tar (butter, fats, Scrape residue from fabric, Pretreat, Washusing hottest water safe for fabric, For heavy stains and tar, apply nonflammable drycleaning fluid to back of stain. Replace towels under stain frequently. Rinse thoroughly. Washusing saladdressing, cookingoils, cargrease, motoroils) hottest water safe for fabric. Some inks may be impossible to remove. Washing may set some inks. Use prewash stain remover, denatured alcohol Irk ornonflammable drycleaning fluid. Mildew, scorch Wash with chlorine bleach if safe for fabric. Or, soak in oxygen bleach and hot water before washing. Badly mildewed fabrics may be permanently damaged. Brush off drymud. Pretreat or soak with product containing enzymes. Mud Pretreat with prewash stain remover. Washusing bleach safe for fabric. Mustard, tomato Nailpolish May be impossible to remove. Place stain face down on paper towels. Apply nail polish remover to back of stain. Repeat, replacing paper towels frequently. Do not use on acetate fabrics. Paint, vamish WATER BASED: Rinse fabric in cool water while stain is wet. Wash. Once paint is dry, it cannot be removed. OIL BASED AND VARNISH: Use solvent recommended on can label. Rinse thoroughly before washing. Perspiration Use prewash stain remover or rub with bar scap. Rinse. Wash using nonchlorine bleach in hottest water safe for fabric. Rust, brown or yellow For spots, use rust remover safe for fabric. For discoloration of an entire load, use phosphate detergent and discoloration nonchlorine bleach. Do not use chlorine bleach because it may intensify discoloration. LIQUID: Pretreat with a paste of granular detergent and water. PASTE: Scrape residue from fabric. Pretreat with Shoepolish prewash stain remover or nonflammable dry cleaning fluid. Rinse. Rub detergent into dampened area. Washusing bleachsafe for fabric. Urine, vamit, mucus, feces Pretreat or soak in product containing enzymes. Washusing bleach safe for fabric.

Common Washing Problems

Many washing problems involve poor soil and stain removal, residues of lint and scum, and fabric damage. For satisfactory washing results, follow these suggestions provided by The Soap and Detergent Association.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	PREVENTIVE MEASURES
Blue stains	•Detergent or liquid fabric softener didnot dissolve or disperse.	•If caused by detergent, mix1cup (240ml) white vinegar with I quart (.95L) water in a plastic container. Soak item 1 hour. Rinse.	Add detergent before wash load. Then start washer. Dilute fabricsoftenerwithwater.
		 If caused by fabric softener, rubstains with bar scap. Wash. 	•Dilute labric softener with water.
Discoloration, graying	Not enough detergent. Wash water temperature too low. Incorrectsorting.	• Rewash with correct amount of detergent and hottest water safe for fabric. Add bleachsafe for fabric.	Sort items by soil level and color. Use correct amount of detergent, hottest water and bleach safe for fabric.
Greesy, oily stains	Not enough detergent. Undiluted liquid fabric softener poured directly on fabric.	Treat with prewash stain remover or liquid detergent. Increase detergent and water temperature. Rewash. Rub fabric softener stains with bar soap.	Use correct amount of detergent and hottestwatersafe for fabric. Do not pour liquid fabric softener directly on fabric. See package directions or Washing Procedures for proper diluting.
Holes, tears, or snags	•Incorrect use of chlorine bleach. •Unfastened zippers, hooks, buckles. •Rips, tears and broken threads. •Overloading the washer. •Degradation of fabric.	•May be irreversible if rips, tears and seams cannot be mended.	•Neverpourchlorine bleachdirectly on fabric. •Check condition of items before washing. See Washing Procedures for preparing and loading the wash load.
Lårst.	• Incorrect sorting. • Trissues left inpocket. • Overloading the washer. • Not enough detergent. • Undissolved detergent has left residue. • Staticcling is attracting lint. • Load washed too long.	Reduce load size. Rewashusing correct water temperature, water level, and amount of detergent. Add nonprecipitating water conditioner to wash water. Addliquid fabric softener to final rinse. Dry load indryer. Renowe lint with lint brushor roller.	See Washing Procedures for sorting and preparing the wash load. Do not overload washer. Use correct amount of detergent, water temperature and water level.
Piling (Fibersbreakoff, ball upandclingtofabric)	• Pilling is normal with synthetic and permanent press fabrics. This is due to abrasion from normal wear.	•Usealintbrushorshavertoremovepills.	Use fabric softener in the washer to lubricate fibers. When ironing, use spray starch or fabric finish cncollars and cuffs. Turn items inside out to reduce abrasion.
Residue or powder on dark items; Stiff, harshfebrics.	Undissolved detergent. Some nonphosphate granular detergents can combine with hard waterminerals to forma residue.	Reduce loadsize. Add dissolved detergent to tub. Rewash load. Mix 1 cup (240 ml) white vinegar to 1 gallon (3.8 L) warmwater inplastic container. Soak item. Rinse and rewash.	• Increase water temperature using hottest watersafe for fabric. • Do not overload washer. • Use liquidetergent or use nonprecipitating water conditioner with nonphosphate granular detergent.
Wrinkling	•Overloading the washer.	Reduce loadsize. Rinse incoldwaterwithliquidfabric softener.	Do not overload washer. Remove items from washer as soon as cycle iscompleted. Use liquidfabric softener.
Yellow buildup of body soil on synthetic fabrics	Agitation time too short. Wash water temperature too low. Not enough detergent.	Soak in detergent booster or product containing enzymes. Wash in hot water (120°F/49°C) using full permanent press cycle. Increase detergent. Addbleachsafe for fabric. Or, treat with color remover.	•Wash synthetics frequently using water at least 100°F (37°C) and correct water level.
Yellow or brown rust stains	•Iron ormanganese in water supply, waterpipes, orwater heater.	•To restore discolored load of whites, use nust removersafe for fabric. Do not use chlorine bleach to remove rust stains. It may intensify discoloration.	Use nonprecipitating water softener. Before washing, run hot water for a few minutes to clear lines. Drain water heater occasionally. For an ongoing problem, install an iron filter in your water supply system.

Drying Procedures



- Follow the guidelines below for preparing the load for drying.
- Read the Dryer Operating Instructions card for operating your specific model.
- Always read and follow fabric care labels and laundry product labels.

WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons, read Important Safety Instructions, pages 2-4, before operating this dryer.

1. Prepare items for drying.

- Dryitems of similar fabric, weight and construction in the same load.
- Separate dark items from light-colored items. Separate items that shed lint from those that attract lint. If an item sheds lint, turn it inside out.
- Be sure buckles, buttons and trim are heatproof and won't damage the drumfinish. Close zippers, fastenhooks and Velcro[®]-like fasteners. Tie strings and sashes to prevent snagging and tangling.
- If possible, tumpockets inside out for evendrying.
- Check for stains which may not have been removed in washing. Dryer heat
 may permanently set some stains. Repeat stain removal process before
 drying.
- Place small items in a mesh bag to prevent tangling and for easy removal.



3. Load the dryer.

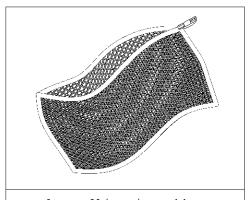
- The average loadwill fill the drum 1/3 to 1/2 full. Items need roam to tumble freely for even drying and less wrinkling. **Do not overload dryer.**
- Whendrying large items, dryonly 2 or 3 at a time. Fill out the load with small and medium sized items.
- Fordelicateorvery small loads, add2 lint-free towels for better drying, less wrinkling, and to prevent grease stains caused by fabric softener sheets.
- Donot overdry items. Overdrying can cause wrinkling, shrinkage, harshness, and a build-up of static electricity, which can produce more lint.
- If desired, adda dryer fabric softener sheet.



5. Turn cycle selector clockwise to the desired setting.

6. Start the dryer.

- Push Start button for 2 seconds.
- To add or remove items when the dryer is running, open the door. The dryer will always stop when the door is opened. Allow the drum to come to a complete stop before reaching inside.
- To restart dryer, close the door then push Start button. Hold for 1-2 seconds and release.
- 7. When the cycle ends, remove items immediately and hang or fold. If load is removed before the cycle ends, turn cycle selector to OFF.



Place small items in a mesh bag.



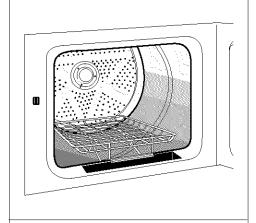
Features

Cycle Signal Control (some models)

When the Cycle Signal Control is CN, a signal will sound at the end of each cycle and during the Press Saver setting (some models). The volume is adjustable on some models.

Drum Light (some models)

Adnum light will come on whenever the door is opened to illuminate the dryer drum during loading and unloading. Closing the door turns off the light.



Use the drying rack to dry items which should not be tumbled.

Drying Rack (some models)

Use the drying rack to dry items which should not be tumble dried.

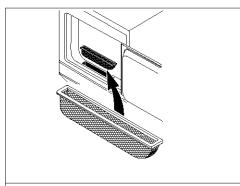
- 1. Open the dryer door and remove the lint screen.
- 2. Insert drying rack into the dryer drum. Place the front bar under the lip of the lint screen opening. The side bars should sit in the notches of the frame.
- 3. Place items to be dried on top of rack. Weight should not exceed 10 lbs. Leave space between items, but do not let items hang over the sides or through the grids. Do not tumble other items when using the drying rack.
- 4. Selectatimeddrysettingbest suitedfor items beingdried. Use only the Air Fluff (no heat) temperature setting for items containing plastic, foam rubber, rubber-like materials, feathers or down.
- 5. When items are dry, remove the rack and replace the lint screen. If lint screen is not in place, tumbling items could enter the exhaust system and cause damage to the dryer.

Common Drying Problems

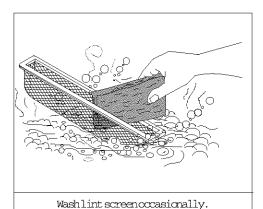
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PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	PREVENTIVE MEASURES
Greesy, oily stains	•Fabric softenersheet.	◆Rub fabric softener stains with bar soap. Rinse and rewash.	 Add a few bath towels to small loads for proper turbling. Some "silk-like" fabrics should be airdried. Use proper drying temperature. Place fabric softener sheet on top of load before starting the dryer.
Lârd:	Overloading. Overdrying causes static elatricity. Lint screen not clean when cyclebegan. Lint is attached to "pills."	Reduce load size and rewash using liquid fabric softener in the final ringe. Or, add a fabric softener sheet and tumble without heat. Use lint brushor roller to remove lint.	Do not overload dryer. Use fabric softener in washer or dryer to reduce staticelectricity. Remove items when they are slightly damp to avoidoverdrying. Check that lint screen is clean and in place.
Pilling (Fibensbreakoff, ballupandcling tofabric.)	Pilling is normal with synthetic and permanent press fabrics. This is due to abrasion from normal wear.	•Use a lint brushor shaver to remove pills.	Use fabric softener to lubricate fibers. When ironing, use spray starchor fabric finish or collars andcuffs. Turn items inside out to reduce abrasion.
Shrinking	•Overdrying.	• Ineversible amitian.	Pollowfabric care label directions. If shrinking is a concern, check load often. Remove items while slightly damp. Block knits into shape. I ay flat to complete drying.
Wrinkling	Overloading. Ieaving items indryer after cycle ends.	Reduce load size and tumble at medium or low heat for 5-10 minutes. Remove items immediately. Hang or fold.	Do not overload dryer. Remove items as soon as cycle ends.

Care and Cleaning



Clean lint screen after every load.



A CAUTION Use care with laundry products. They can damage finish on the laundry center.



AWARNING To reduce risk of fire or serious injury to persons or property, comply with the basic warmings listed in **Important Safety Instructions**, pages 2-4, and those listed below.

- Before cleaning the washer or dryer interior, unplug the electrical power cord to avoid electrical shock hazards.
- Do not use any type spray cleanser when cleaning dryer interior. Hazardous fumes or electrical shock could occur.

Inside the Washer

- Remove items from the washer as soon as the cycle ends. Excess wrinkling,
 color transfer, and odors may develop in items left in the washer.
- Dry the washer top, the area around the lid opening, and the underside of the lid. These areas should always be dry before the lid is closed.
- Before cleaning the washer interior, **unplug the electrical power cord** to avoidelectrical shockhazards.
- When extremely soiled items have been washed, a dirty residue may remain on the tub. Remove this by wiping the tub with a nonabrasive household cleanser.
 Rinse thoroughly with water.
- The agitator or tub may become stained from fabric dye. Clean these parts with a nonabrasive household cleanser. This prevents dye transfer to future loads.

Inside the Dryer

- Cleanthedryerlint screen after every load. Lintbuild-up in the screen restricts air flow, which causes longer drying times. The screen is located at the bottom of the door opening. Remove by pulling straight up. Remove the lint and replace the screen.
- Occasionally a waxy build-up may form on the lint screen from using dryeradded fabric softener sheets. To remove this build-up, wash the lint screen in warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly and replace. Do not operate the dryer without the lint screen inplace.
- If the dryer drumbecomes stained from noncolor fast fabrics, clean the drum with a damp cloth and a mild liquid household cleanser. Remove cleanser residue before drying the next load.
- Every 18 months an authorized servicer should clean the dryer cabinet interior and exhaust duct. These areas can collect lint and dust over time. An excessive amount of lint build-up could result in inefficient drying and possible fire hazard.

Outside

- When laundering is completed, wipe cabinet with a damp cloth. Turn water faucets off to prevent pressure build-up in the hoses.
- As needed, clean the cabinet with mild soap and water. **Never use harsh, gritty or abrasive cleansers.** If top or lidbecomes stained, clean with diluted chlorine bleach [1/2 cup (120 ml) in 1 quart (.95 L) water]. Rinse several times with clear water.
- Remove glue residue from tape or labels with a mixture of warm water and mild detergent. Or, touch residue with the sticky side of the tape or label.
- **Before moving the laundry center,** place a strip of cardboard or thin fiberboard under the front leveling legs to prevent floor damage.



Winterizing Instructions

If the laundry center is stored in an area where freezing can occur or moved in freezing temperatures, follow these winterizing instructions to prevent damage to the laundry center:

- 1. Turn off water supply faucets.
- 2 Disconnect hoses from water supply and drain water from hoses.
- 3. Plugelectrical cord into a properly grounded electrical outlet.
- 4. Add1gallonnontoxic recreational vehicle (RV) antifreeze to empty wash tub. Closelid.
- 5. Set cycle selector knob at a spin setting. Pull out knob and let washer spin for 1 minute to drain out all water. Not all of the RV antifreeze will be expelled.
- 6. Push in knob, unpluge lectrical power cord, dry tub interior, and close lid.
- 7. Store washer in an upright position.
- 8. To remove antifreeze from washer after storage, run empty washer through a complete cycle using detergent. **Do not add wash load.**

Avoid Service Checklist

Before calling for service, review this list. It may save both time and expense. The list includes common concerns that are not the result of defective workmanship or materials in this laundry center.

OCCURRENCE	Possible Cause	SOLUTION	
WASHER - NOISE			
"Clunking" or gear sounds.	A certain amount of "clunking" or gear sounds are normal in a heavy-duty washer.	Thisisnormal.	
Rattling and clanking noise.	Foreign objects such as coins or safety pins may be in tub or pump.	Stop washer and check tub. If noise continues after washer is restarted, objects may be in pump. Call your authorized servicer.	
	Beltbucklesandmetalfastenersarehitting wash tub.	To prevent unnecessary noise and damage to tub, fasten fasteners and turn items inside out.	
Squealing sound or hot rubber odor.	Washerisoverloaded.	Do not overload washer. Stop washer and reduce load.	
Thumping sound.	Heavy wash loads may produce a thumping sound.	This is usually normal. If sound continues, washer is probably out of balance. Stop washer and redistribute wash load.	
Vibrating noise.	Laundry center is not resting on a solid, firmfloor.	Movelaundrycentersoitrestsfirmlychsolidfloor. Additional floor bracing may be needed. Adjust leveling legs. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for details.	
	Shipping bolt and block have not been removed during installation.	See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for removing shipping bolt and block.	
	Wash load unevenly distributed in tub.	Stop washer and rearrange wash load.	
WASHER - OPERATING	3		
Washer does not start.	Electrical power cord may not be plugged in or connection may be loose.	Make sureplug fits tightly inwall outlet.	
	House fuse blown, circuit breaker tripped, or a power outage has occurred.	 Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse. Do not increase for capacity. If problem is a circuit overload, have it correct by a qualified electrician. If problem is a power outage call local electric company. 	
	Water supply faucets are not turned on.	Turn on water supply faucets.	
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OCCURRENCE

POSSIBLE CAUSE

SOLUTION

WASHER - OPERATING

(continued)

Washer does not start	Cycleselector is not incorrect position.	Move indicator clockwise slightly. Pull out knob.
(centilised) -	Motor is overheated.	Washermotor will stop if it becomes overheated. It will automatically restart after a cool down period of up to 30 minutes (if washer has not been manually turned off).
Washer won't spin.	Lid is not completely closed.	Closelidampletely.
Residue left in tub. WASHER - WATER	Heavily soileditems.	Wipe tub with a nonabrasive household cleanser, then rinse. Shake or brush excess dirt and sand from items before washing.
Wash load too wet after	Washer is overloaded.	Do not overload washer. See Washing Procedures.
spin.	Load is out of balance.	Rearrange load to allow proper spinning.
	Drainhose is kinked.	Straightendrainhose.
Water does not enter washer or it enters slowly.	Water supply is not adequate in area.	Check another faucet in the house. Wait until water supply and pressure increase.
	Water supply faucets are not completely open.	Fully open hot and cold faucets.
	Water is being used elsewhere in the house.	Waterpressure must be at least 30 psi (260 kPa). Avoid running water elsewhere while washer is filling.
	Water inlet hoses are kinked.	Straightenhoses.
Water level does not cover load.	Improper water level selection (for models withwater level/load size control).	Selecthigherwaterlevel/loadsize.
	Washer is overloaded.	Do not overload washer. When control is set at highest fill level, dry load level should not be higher than top row of circular holes in wash tub.
Warm or hot water is not hot enough.	Hot water heater is set too low or is a distance from laundry center.	Measure hot water temperature at nearby faucet with candy or meat thermometer. Water temperature should be at least 130°F (70°C). Adjust water heater as necessary.
	Hot water is being used elsewhere in the house.	Avoid using hot water elsewhere before or during washer use. There may not be enough hot water available for proper cleaning. If problem persists, your hot water system may be unable to support more than luse at a time.
Water in washer does not drain or drains slowly.	Drainhose is kinked or clogged.	Clean and straighten the drain hose.
Water leaks.	Fillhose connection at faucetorwasher.	Check and tighten hose connections. Install rubber sealing washers provided.
	House drain pipes are clogged.	Unclog drain pipes. Contact plumber if necessary.
	Oversudsing.	Use less detergent.
Incorrect wash and rinse temperatures.	Hot and cold water hoses are connected to wrong supply faucets.	Connect hot water hose to hot water faucet and cold water hose to cold water faucet.
Water is entering washer but tub does not fill.	Drain hose standpipe is incorrect height.	Standpipe must be a minimum of 33" (83.82 cm) high to prevent siphoning. See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
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OCCURRENCE	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	
DRYER			
Dryer does not start.	Electrical power cordisnot securely plugged in or plug may be loose.	Make sure the plug fits tightly inwall outlet.	
	House fuseblown or circuit breaker tripped.	Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.	
		Make sure electrical line is not overloaded and the dryer is on a separate circuit.	
	Thermal limiter tripped.	Callauthorizedservice person for replacement.	
Dryer runs but won't heat.	There are 2 house fuses in the dryer circuit. If 1 of the 2 fuses is blown, the drummay turn but the heater will not operate.	Replace fuse.	
	Gas supply valve is not open (gas models).	Check to make sure supply valve is open. See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS for procedure.	
	Dryer does not have enough air supply to support the burner flame (gas models).	See INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.	
	LP gas supply tank is empty or there has been autility interruption of natural gas	Refillorreplacetank.	
	(gasmodels).	Dryer should heat when utility service is restored.	
Drying cycle takes too long, outside of the dryer	Lintscreen is clogged with lint.	Make sure all lint has been removed from the dryer l screen before starting each cycle.	
feels too hot or smells hot.	Exhaust duct requirements have not been met.	Exhaust duct must be at least 4 inches in diameter and made of rigid or flexible metal.	
		When in place, the duct must have no more than two 90° bends and must not exceed length listed in INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.	
	Electric dryer is connected to a 208 volt circuit.	Drying time will be 20% longer than drying on a 240 volt circuit.	
	Drying procedures have not been followed.	See Drying Procedures , page 10.	
	Outside exhaust hood or exhaust duct may be cloggedor restricted.	Clean out any obstruction.	
	Highhumidity.	Use a dehumidifier near the dryer.	
Excessive wrinkling.	Dryerisoverloaded.	Do not overload. See Drying Procedures , page 10.	
	Items left indryer too long.	Remove items as soon as cycle ends.	
	Insufficient sorting of items.	See Drying Procedures , page 10.	
	Drying temperature too high.	Followfabric care label instructions.	

SOLUTION

OCCURRENCE

POSSIBLE CAUSE

27" LAUNDRY CENTER WARRANTY

Your product is protected by this warranty

Your appliance is warranted by White Consolidated Industries, Inc. WCI has authorized Frigidaire Consumer Services and their authorized servicers to perform services under this warranty. WCI authorizes no one else to change or add to any of these obligations under this warranty. Any obligations for service and parts under this warranty must be performed by Frigidaire Consumer Services or an authorized Frigidaire servicer.

	WARRANTY PERIOD	WCI, THROUGH ITS AUTHORIZED SERVICERS WILL:	THE CONSUMER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY	One year from original purchase date.	Pay all costs for repairing or replacing any parts of this appliance which prove to be defective in materials or workmanship.	Costs of service calls that are listed under NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER.*
LIMITED 2ND - 5TH YEAR WARRANTY	Second through fifth years from original purchase date.	Provide a replacement for a defective or malfunctioning part found in the washer transmission.	Costs for labor and replacement parts other than defective transmission parts.
FULL 25-YEAR INNER WASH BASKET WARRANTY (Excluding Alaska)	25 years from original purchase date.	Provide a replacement and in-home service labor, without charge, for an innerwash basket that breaks due to defective materials or workmanship.	Cost of service calls that are listed under NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER.*
LIMITED WARRANTY (Applicable to the State of Alaska)	Time periods listed above.	All of the provisions of the full and limited warranties above and the exclusions listed below apply.	Costs of the technician's travel to the home and any costs for pick up and delivery of the appliance required because of service.

*NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER

This warranty applies only to products in ordinary household use, and the consumer is responsible for the items listed below:

- Proper use of the appliance in accordance with instructions provided with the product.
- 2 Proper installation by an authorized servicer in accordance with instructions provided with the appliance and in accordance with all local plumbing, electrical and/orgas codes.
- 3 Proper connection to a grounded power supply of sufficient voltage, replacement of blown fuses, repair of loose connections or defects in house wiring.
- 4 Expenses for making the appliance accessible for servicing, such as removal of trim, cupboards, shelves, etc., which are not a part of the appliance when it was shipped from the factory.
- 5 Damages to finish after installation.
- 6 Replacement of light bulbs and/or fluorescent tubes (on models with these features).

EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not cover the following:

- 1 CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WRITTEN OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY.
 Note: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or
- exclusion may not apply to you.
 Service calls which do not involve malfunction or defects in workmanship or material, or for appliances not in ordinary household use. The consumer shall pay for such service calls.
- 3 Damages caused by services performed by persons other than authorized Frigidaire servicers; use of parts other than Frigidaire Genuine Renewal Parts; obtained from persons other than such servicers; or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply or acts of God.
- 4 Products with original serial numbers that have been removed or altered and cannot be readily determined.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

Keep your bill of sale, delivery slip, or some other appropriate payment record. The date on the bill establishes the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. This written warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Service under this warranty must be obtained by following these steps, in order:

- $1. \quad \hbox{Contact Frigidaire Company Consumer Services or an authorized Frigidaire servicer.} \\$
- ${\tt 2} \quad \hbox{If there is a question as to where to obtain service, contact our Consumer Assistance Center at:} \\$

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