

# Use and Care Guide

## *Commercial Dryer*

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**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

### **FOR GAS DRYERS: YOU MUST POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION**

1. Instructions to follow if the user smells gas:  
Contact your local gas supplier for information  
to be displayed.
2. Instructions concerning flammable materials  
as follows:

#### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

**Do not store or use gasoline or other  
flammable vapors and liquids in the  
vicinity of this or any other appliance.**

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this appliance.

**⚠ Warning**—To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act requires the Governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the state to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm and requires businesses to warn customers of potential exposure to such substances.

Gas appliances can cause minor exposure to four of these substances, namely benzene, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and soot, caused primarily by the incomplete combustion of natural gas or LP fuels.

Exposure to these substances can be minimized further by properly venting the dryers to the outdoors.

### Basic Precautions

- **Use this appliance only for its intended purpose** as described in this Use and Care Guide.
- **This dryer must be properly installed and located in accordance with the Installation Instructions before it is used.** If you did not receive an Installation Instruction sheet with your dryer, you can obtain one by contacting the service location nearest you.
- **Locate where the temperature is above 50°F. (10°C.) for satisfactory operation of the dryer control system. Do not install or store the dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.**
- **Connect to a properly rated, protected and sized power supply circuit** to avoid electrical overload.
- **Exhausting to the outside is REQUIRED** to prevent large amounts of moisture and lint from being blown into the room. Carefully follow the Exhausting Details in the Installation Instructions.
- **Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Use and Care Guide or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.**

- **Clean the lint filter before each load to prevent lint accumulation inside the dryer or in the room. DO NOT OPERATE THE DRYER WITHOUT THE LINT FILTER IN PLACE.**
- In fulfilling the specific needs of different commercial installations the purchaser of this dryer may wish to locate the coin box and controls in any of a number of locations. The responsibility for the proper performance of this work lies solely with the purchaser. It should be done by properly trained and qualified personnel, and in accordance with local code requirements.

### To Reduce the Risk of Electric Shock

- **Properly ground to conform with all governing codes and ordinances. Follow details in Installation Instructions.**
  - **When disconnecting this appliance pull by the plug rather than the cord** to avoid damage to the cord or junction of cord and plug. Make sure that the cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
  - **To minimize the possibility of electric shock,** unplug this appliance from the power supply before attempting any maintenance or cleaning (except the removal and cleaning of the lint filter).
- NOTE:** Appliance **MUST** be unplugged to ensure that power is disconnected. Turning the appliance off at the control panel does **NOT** disconnect power.
- **Do not tamper with the controls.**
  - **Do not operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.**
  - Any coin box or similar device added to the dryer, either electrically or mechanically, should be properly grounded.

# Care and Cleaning

## USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**The Drum.** Porcelain enamel drum is rust-resistant and requires no special care.

**The Exterior.** Wipe off any spills or washing compounds. Wipe or dust with damp cloth. Try not to strike the surface with sharp objects.

**The Lint Filter.** Wipe lint filter before every use. Periodically lint filter should be removed and suction hose from vacuum cleaner should be inserted into the opening.

**Dryer Exhaust:** Inspect and clean the dryer exhaust ducting at least once a year.

Do not obstruct the flow of intake air. The air intake is located on rear of dryer.

**To store dryer:** For short period of time, disconnect power supply and clean lint filter.

Do not store dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.

## CAUTIONS

- Dryer control panel and finishes may be damaged by some laundry pre-treatment soil and stain remover products if such products are sprayed on or have direct contact with the dryer.

Apply these pre-treatment products away from the dryer. The fabric may then be washed and dried normally. Damage to your dryer caused by pre-treatment products is not covered by your warranty.

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## To Reduce the Risk of Injury

- **Never reach into the dryer while the drum is moving.** Before loading, unloading or adding clothes, wait until the drum has completely stopped.
- **Do not dry fiberglass articles in your dryer.** Skin irritation could result from the remaining glass particles that may be picked up by clothing during subsequent dryer uses.
- **Close supervision is necessary if this appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow children to play inside, on, or with this appliance or any discarded appliance. Dispose of discarded appliances and shipping or packing materials properly. Before discarding a dryer, or removing from service, remove the door of the dryer compartment.**
- **Keep all laundry aids (such as detergents, bleaches, fabric softeners, etc.) out of the reach of children,** preferably in a locked cabinet. Observe all warnings on container labels to avoid personal injury.
- **Keep the floor around your appliance clean and dry to reduce the possibility of slipping.**
- **Never climb on or stand on the dryer top.**
- **If this is a gas dryer, it has an automatic electric ignition, not a pilot light. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIGHT WITH A MATCH. Burns may result from having your hand near the burner when the automatic ignition may turn on.**

## Dryer-applied Fabric Softeners or Anti-static Conditioners

**You may wish to soften your laundered fabrics or reduce the static electricity in them.** We recommend you use either a fabric softener in the wash cycle, according to the manufacturer's instructions for those products, or try a dryer-added product for which the manufacturer gives written assurance on the package that their product can be safely used in your dryer.

Service or performance problems caused by the use of these products are the responsibility of the manufacturers of those products and are not covered under the warranty of this appliance.

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## To Reduce the Risk of Fire

- **Exhaust Duct—See Installation Instructions. Use only rigid metal or flexible metal 4" diameter ductwork inside the dryer cabinet or for exhausting to the outside. USE OF PLASTIC OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE DUCTWORK CAN CAUSE A FIRE. DUCTWORK CAN CAUSE A FIRE IF IT COLLAPSES OR BECOMES OTHERWISE RESTRICTED IN USE OR DURING INSTALLATION.**
- Regularly inspect the exhaust duct to be sure it has not been crushed or otherwise restricted.
- **Do not use heat to dry articles containing rubber, plastic, or similar materials** (such as padded bras, tennis shoes, galoshes, bath mats, rugs, bibs, baby pants, plastic bags, etc.) as these materials may melt or burn. Also, some rubber materials, when heated, can under certain circumstances produce fire by spontaneous combustion.
- Do not store items that may burn or melt (such as clothing, paper material, plastics or plastic containers, etc.) on top of the dryer during the operation.
- **Garments labeled "Dry Away from Heat" (such as life jackets containing Kapok) must not be put in your dryer.**
- **Do not wash or dry articles that have been cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with combustible or explosive substances (such as wax, paint, gasoline, degreasers, dry-cleaning solvents, kerosene, etc.) which may ignite or explode. Do not add these substances to the wash water. Do not use these substances around your washer and/or dryer during operation.**
- **DO NOT** place items exposed to cooking oils in your dryer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a clothes load to catch fire.
- Any article on which you have used a cleaning solvent, or which contains flammable materials (such as cleaning cloths, mops, towels used in beauty salons, restaurants or barber shops, etc.) must not be placed in or near the dryer until all traces of these flammable liquids or solids and their fumes have been removed. There are many highly flammable items used in homes such as: acetone, denatured alcohol, gasoline, kerosene, some household cleaners, some spot removers, turpentines, waxes, wax removers and products containing petroleum distillates.
- **Keep the area around and underneath your appliances free from the accumulation of combustible materials**, such as lint, paper, rags, chemicals, etc.
- **The interior of the machine and the exhaust duct connection inside the dryer should be cleaned periodically by a qualified individual.**
- **The laundry process can reduce the flame retardancy of fabrics.** To avoid such a result, garment manufacturer's care instructions should be followed very carefully.



# COMMERCIAL WARRANTY

## FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC DRYER

### TWO-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

If your new General Electric Commercial Dryer fails because of a manufacturing defect within the second year from the date of purchase, General Electric will furnish, without charge, the required replacement parts. Any related service labor and diagnosis calls are not included. Parts which are excluded from this warranty are the drop coin meter, coin slide mechanism, coin vault and locks. ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED.

This warranty is yours, as the original purchaser, for dryers purchased and retained within the U.S.A. Of course, it does not cover damage by accident, misuse, or improper installation. Parts and service are available from your General Electric Commercial Laundry Distributor.

#### GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Home Laundry Products  
Appliance Park, Louisville, KY 40225

**Write down your dryer's model and serial numbers.** You'll find them on a plate on the front side of the dryer behind the door. If you ever need to call for service you will need these numbers.

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Model Number

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Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your dryer.

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