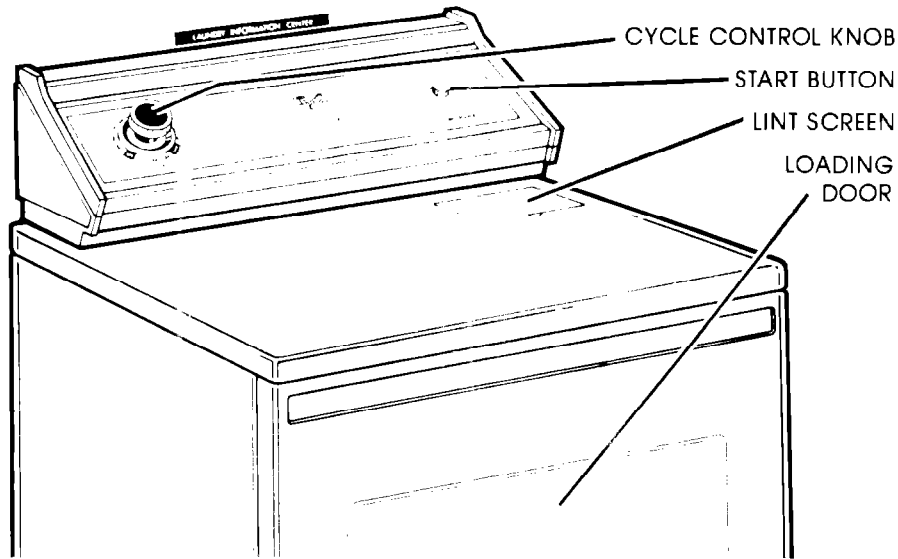


Models LE3000XK;
LG3001XK

 Whirlpool DRYER

Use & Care Guide



Copy Your Model and Serial Numbers Here

When you need service, or call with a question, have this information ready:

1. **Complete** Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate just behind the door).
2. Purchase date from sales slip (or date installed).

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book in the Laundry Information Center with your *Dryer Guide*, sales slip and warranty.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase/Installation Date _____

Service Company and Phone Number _____

Before using your Dryer

Please read this booklet to be sure your dryer is installed and used properly. It will help you get the best results and longest life your dryer was designed to give.

You are personally responsible for making sure that your dryer...

- Is installed by a qualified installer.
- Is installed in an area protected from the weather.
- Is properly installed and leveled in a well-ventilated room on a floor that can support the weight.
- Is located in an area where the temperature is above 45 F (7.2 C).
- Is connected to the right kind of outlet, electric supply and grounding.
- Is properly connected to fuel and exhaust systems.
- Is used only for jobs normally expected of home clothes dryers.
- Is properly maintained.
- Is not run where there may be explosive fumes.
- Is not used by children or anyone unable to operate it properly.

Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label before using your dryer. It will be easier to remove.

Wipe out the drum with a damp cloth to remove any dust.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See the Dryer Guide for drying tips, information about permanent press and knits, instructions for drying special items and for things not to be dried in your dryer.

See the Installation Instructions for complete information.

See Setting Drying Times, page 4.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

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

SAFETY FIRST:

To prevent serious injury, DO NOT allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the dryer.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

1. Open windows
2. Don't touch electrical switches
3. Extinguish any open flame
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

SAFETY

Never operate your dryer without replacing all panels (lower front, access or service).

Please read this manual. Follow the instructions to help you get the best drying results. Save the manual for future use.

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Loading your Dryer



For best drying results and energy savings, sort dryer loads carefully.

Separate loads according to the type of fabric and weight. For example

- Dry heavy fabrics (denims, towels, cottons) separately from light fabrics (permanent press, synthetics).
- Separate lint givers (towels, sweat-shirts, etc.) from lint takers (synthetics, blends, permanent press).
- Keep dark colors and light colors separate.
- Keep colorfast items away from non-colorfast fabrics.

Allow room for items to tumble freely. The load will dry faster with fewer wrinkles.

When drying permanent press, **dry smaller-than-normal** loads for the best wrinkle removal.

Use a mesh bag to hold small items such as baby socks.

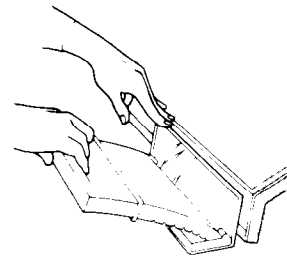
Read the Dryer Guide for more hints on sorting and loading.

Lint Screen

The lint screen is under the lid on top of the dryer.

Clean the lint screen before each load. A screen that's blocked by lint can cause longer drying times.

CAUTION: Do not operate the dryer with the lint screen removed or not securely in place as it may cause overheating, possible damage to fabrics and dryer parts or create a fire hazard.



To remove the screen, open the lid and pull the screen straight out. Roll the lint off the screen with your fingers. **DO NOT rinse the screen or wash it.** Wet lint is hard to remove.

When replacing the screen, push it firmly into place. Close the lid.

Using your Dryer

1. Put the sorted load in the dryer and close the door tightly.
2. Turn the Cycle Control Knob to a cycle and cycle time.

- Turn the Control Knob either way until it points to the number of minutes you want in the cycle you want.
- Use the HEAT Cycle for regular family loads such as towels, sheets, clothes, etc. The last 5 minutes in this cycle are without heat to cool down the load.
- Use the AIR Cycle to fluff or damp dry items that must not be heated.

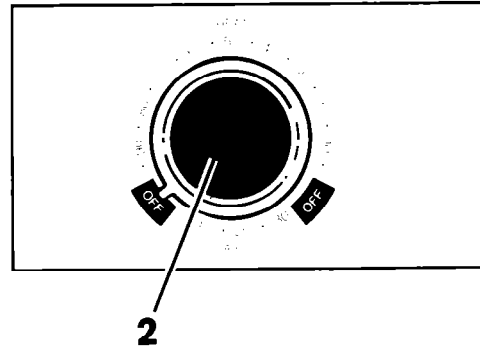
Drying plastic or rubber items with heat may damage the items or be a fire hazard.

- Examples of no-heat items include plastic shower curtains, tablecloths, rubber backed rugs, overshoes and foam-rubber stuffed toys or pillows.

3. Push the Start Button.

- Make sure the dryer door is closed and the Cycle Control Knob is set to a cycle and time.
- If the dryer door is not closed, the dryer will not start.
- If the dryer door is opened while the dryer is running, the dryer will stop. **To restart the dryer**, close the door and push the Start Button.

IMPORTANT: To reduce wrinkling, take the load from the dryer as soon as tumbling stops. This is very important for permanent press, knits and other synthetic fabrics.



4. To stop the dryer:

- Open the door.
- Or, turn the Cycle Control Knob to one of the OFF positions.
- **To change the setting while the dryer is running**, turn the Cycle Control Knob, either way, so it points to the setting you want.

NOTE: The Cycle Control Knob should point to OFF when the dryer is not being used.

Setting Drying Times

Modern dryers are designed with drying temperatures needed to safely handle modern fabrics. Cool-down times have been added to heat settings. You might notice slightly longer drying times.

The time it takes to dry a load depends on:

- *The kind of fabric, its weight, and the size of the load.* A large load of jeans will take a lot longer to dry than a small load of light synthetics.
- *The amount of moisture in the load.* Towels hold a lot of moisture; synthetics don't. Synthetics dry faster.



Push to Start

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- *Temperature of the rinse water.* Cold rinses help save on energy and wrinkles, but a cold load will take slightly longer to dry than a warm one.
- *Amount of lint on the screen.* A full lint screen slows the air flow and can make drying time longer.
- *Room temperature.* The dryer heats room air. If the room air temperature is not above 45 F (7.2 C), drying time will be longer and removal of wrinkles may be poor.

- *Proper installation and exhaust systems.* For the fastest possible drying time, installing and exhausting your dryer properly is important. See installation instructions.

Be careful not to overdry. Over-drying can cause shrinkage, damage to some fabrics and static cling.

SELECTING A DRYING TEMPERATURE

The chart below has suggested fabric loads and drying temperatures.

TYPE OF LOAD

DRYING TEMPERATURES

COTTONS

<i>HEAVY</i> – Bedspreads, mattress pads, quilts, towels, work clothes, denims	HEAT
<i>MEDIUM AND LIGHTWEIGHT</i> – Shirts, dresses, sheets, diapers	HEAT

PERMANENT PRESS

<i>HEAVY</i> – Work clothes, jackets, raincoats, etc.	HEAT
<i>MEDIUMWEIGHT</i> – Shirts, uniforms, dresses, slacks, etc.	HEAT

KNITS

<i>HEAVYWEIGHT</i> – COTTONS, RAYONS, BLENDS – T-shirts, slacks, polo shirts, etc.	HEAT
<i>LIGHTWEIGHT</i> – SYNTHETIC FIBERS (polyester, acrylic, etc.) AND BLENDS – Lingerie, blouses, dresses, etc.	HEAT

DELICATELY CONSTRUCTED FABRICS – Sheer curtains (2 or 3 panels) HEAT

FOAM RUBBER ARTICLES AIR

HEAT SENSITIVE FABRICS

Olefin, nylon, etc. AIR

To damp dry items for ironing, set the Cycle Control Knob for 15 to 25 minutes in the HEAT Cycle.

MIXED LOADS

If you dry a load with mixed fabric weights, select a time for the lightest one. When the dryer stops, take out the dry items and restart the dryer.

Tumbling to Remove Wrinkles

When permanent press and synthetic knits are wrinkled from packing in suitcases or crowded in closets, your dryer can help put them back into their pre-set shape.

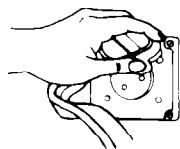
- Set Cycle Control Knob to HEAT for 20 minutes.
- Push the Start Button.
- For best results, tumble only a few items at a time; put them on hangers or fold them as soon as the dryer stops.

If You Need Service or Assistance, We Suggest You Follow These Four Steps:

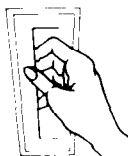
1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

DRYER DOES NOT RUN:



- Is electric power cord plugged in?
- Is the dryer door closed tightly? Your dryer has a switch by the door that shuts off the dryer if the door is opened.



- Did you push the Start Button?
- Check circuit breakers or fuses in the fuse box.

DRYER RUNS BUT DOES NOT HEAT:

- Is the Cycle Control Knob set in the HEAT Cycle? Is it pointing to at least 10 minutes? (The last 5 minutes are cool-down time.)
- Is it a gas dryer? See if the gas is turned on. If not, turn the Cycle Control Knob to OFF. Turn on the gas and wait five minutes for the automatic switch to reset. Then try starting it again.
- Is it an electric dryer? Check the circuit breakers or fuses in the fuse box. An electric dryer will have two fuses. If one is blown, the dryer may run, but not heat.

DRYING TIME IS LONGER THAN USUAL:

- Check the lint screen. Remove lint. Keep the screen clean for best drying results and times.
- Modern dryers are designed to dry at the cooler temperatures needed by modern fabrics. They may need more time than you are used to.
- Room temperature is cold.

2. If you need assistance*...

Call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

Continental U.S. (800) 253-1301
Michigan (800) 632-2243
Alaska & Hawaii (800) 253-1121

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service* ...



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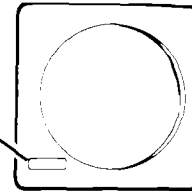
4. If you have a problem* ...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Guy Turner, Vice President
Whirlpool Corporation
Administrative Center
2000 US-33 North
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.

Model and Serial
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