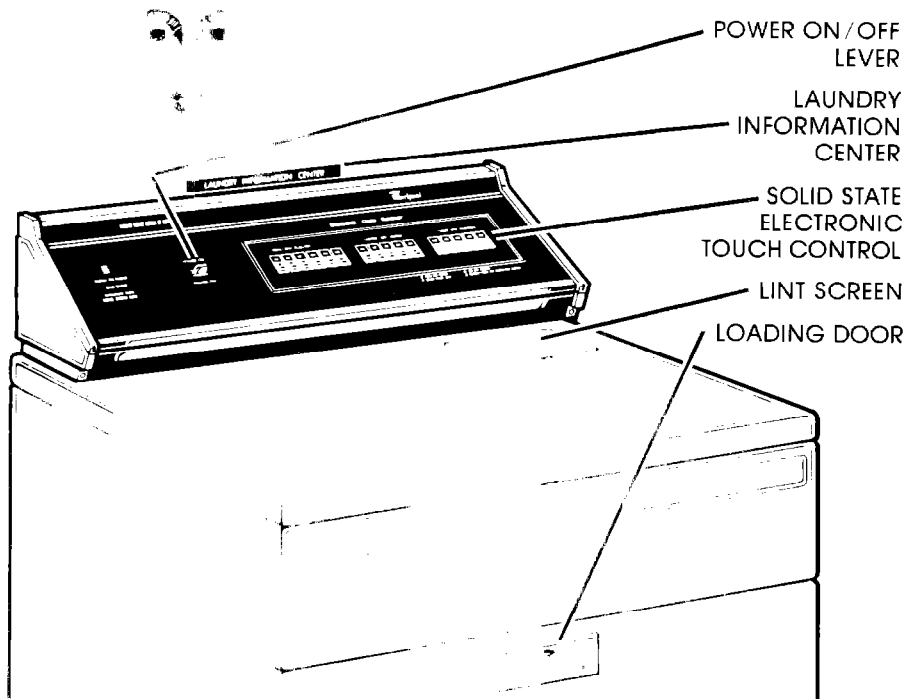


SOLID STATE Mark II Series
ELECTRONIC TOUCH CONTROL
Models LE9800XK and LG9801XK

 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 Date _____

Installation Date _____

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 8.

SAFETY

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

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 FIRST:

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

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

FOR YOUR SAFETY

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

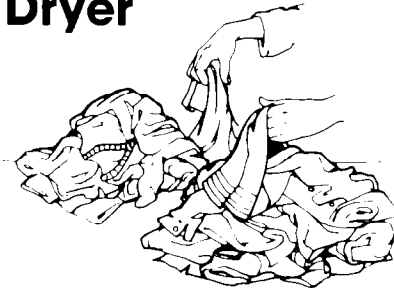
Understanding your Dryer

This dryer is different from ones you may have used before. It is important that you read this User and Care Guide. It contains suggestions on the way to use your dryer to get the best results and longest useful life from your dryer. Please read it carefully.

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Loading your Dryer



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

Sort 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.

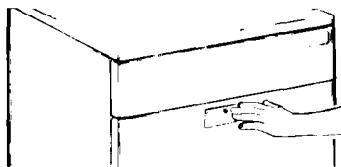
When drying permanent press, **dry smaller-than-normal** loads for the best wrinkle removal.

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

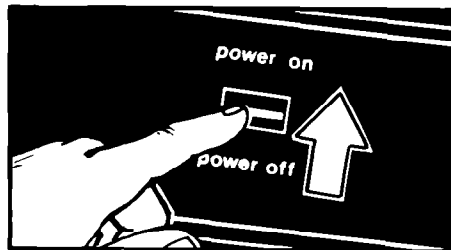
Read the Dryer Guide for more hints on sorting and loading.



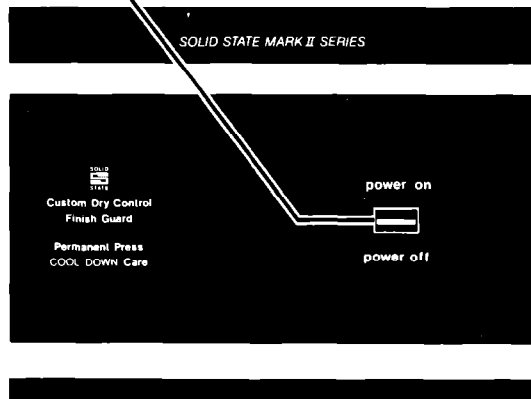
Starting Your Dryer



1. Put the sorted load into the dryer and close the door tightly.



2. Move the POWER SWITCH to ON.



To Stop Dryer:

- Open the door or,
- Move POWER SWITCH to OFF.

To Check Load:

- Open door.
- Dryer will remember setting if you restart within 2 minutes. Touch selector with blinking light to restart.

To Restart Dryer:

- Close dryer door.
- Touch FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR with the blinking light.
- Dryer will remember CUSTOM DRY or TIMED DRY setting you were using.

IMPORTANT: If a finished load is not as dry as you like:

1. Clear dryer memory by moving the POWER SWITCH to OFF and then back to ON.
2. Touch the FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR for the load type.
3. Touch the 20-minute TIMED DRY Control.

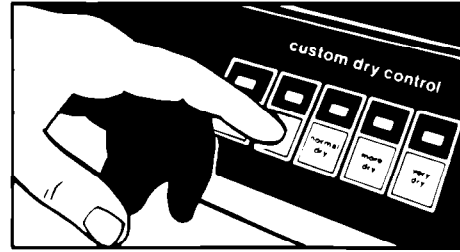
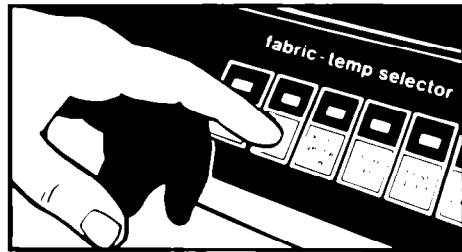
Remember to select a different dryness setting for the next similar load.

Other Selections:

FINISH GUARD® Control

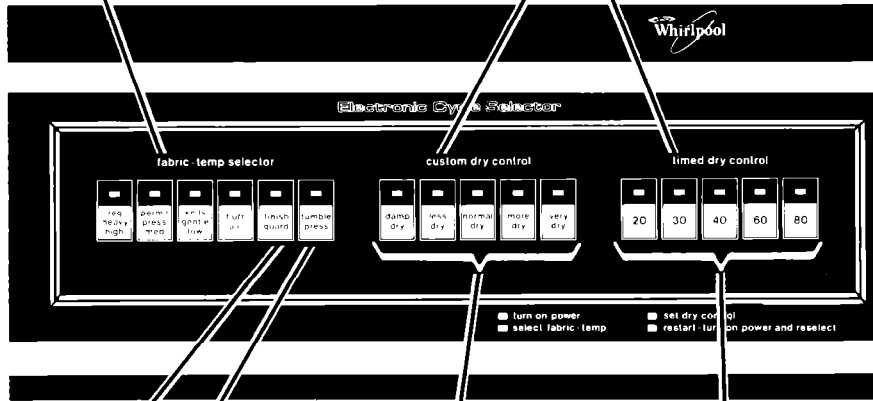
- FINISH GUARD is automatic in all cycles. If a load is **not** removed at the end of a cycle, the dryer will tumble the load in short cycles to help prevent wrinkling.

- If you **do not** want FINISH GUARD, touch the FINISH GUARD Selector. (The FINISH GUARD light will go out.) See page 7 for details.



3. Within 8 seconds, Touch the LOWER part of a FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR. (See chart, page 6, for correct selection for load type.)

4. Touch the LOWER part of a CUSTOM DRY or TIMED DRY Control.



TUMBLE PRESS Control

- Use this setting for freshening and removing wrinkles from dry items.
- Move the POWER SWITCH to ON.
- Touch the TUMBLE PRESS Selector. (See page 7 for details.)

CUSTOM DRY:

Select the setting that describes how dry you want the load to be: DAMP DRY, LESS DRY, NORMAL DRY, MORE DRY or VERY DRY. You may need to try different settings to find the degree of dryness you like. (See page 6 for details.)

TIMED DRY:

Touch the control for the drying time you want, from 20 to 80 minutes. (See page 7 for details.)

IMPORTANT: If you do not touch a CUSTOM DRY or TIMED DRY selector, the dryer will automatically select NORMAL DRY. If this is not the dryness you like, you must touch one of the other dryness selectors.

SELECTING A DRYING TEMPERATURE

The chart below has suggested fabric loads and drying temperatures.

TYPE OF LOAD

FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR

COTTONS

HEAVY – Bedspreads, mattress pads, quilts, towels, work clothes,

denims REG HEAVY-HIGH

MEDIUM AND LIGHTWEIGHT – Shirts, dresses, sheets, diapers REG HEAVY-HIGH

PERMANENT PRESS

HEAVY – Work clothes, jackets, raincoats, etc. PERMIT PRESS-MED

MEDIUMWEIGHT – Shirts, uniforms, dresses, slacks, etc. PERMIT PRESS-MED

KNITS

HEAVYWEIGHT – COTTONS, RAYONS, BLENDS – T-shirts, slacks, polo

shirts, etc. KNITS GENTLE LOW

LIGHTWEIGHT – SYNTHETIC FIBERS (polyester, acrylic, etc.) AND

BLENDS – Lingerie, blouses, dresses, etc. KNITS GENTLE-LOW

DELICATELY CONSTRUCTED FABRICS – Sheer curtains (2 or 3 panels) KNITS GENTLE-LOW

FOAM RUBBER ARTICLES FLUFF AIR

HEAT SENSITIVE FABRICS – Olefin, nylon, etc. FLUFF AIR

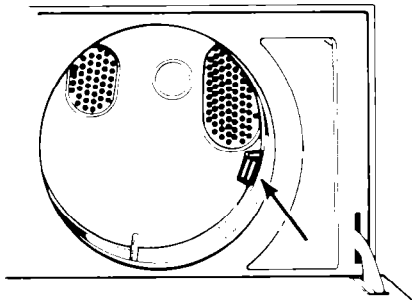
To leave a load slightly damp for ironing, select the DAMP DRY setting.

MIXED LOADS

If you dry a load with mixed weights of a fabric, use the **FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR** for the lightest one. When the dryer stops, take out the dry items and restart the dryer.

CUSTOM DRY Controls

If you use one of the **CUSTOM DRY Control** selections (VERY DRY, MORE DRY, NORMAL DRY, LESS DRY or DAMP DRY), the dryer will run until the selected dryness is reached. There is no need to set a time.



As the load tumbles, the items touch a sensor on the back of the dryer drum. This sensor "feels" the amount of moisture in the load. When the dryness you have selected is reached, the dryer automatically shuts off.

You may need to try different dryness settings to find the one you like.

Each **CUSTOM DRY Control** selection has up to 10 minutes of cool-down before the dryer stops. During the last few minutes, the load is tumbled without heat. This cool-down helps keep wrinkles from setting in and makes handling the dry items easier.

SUGGESTIONS:

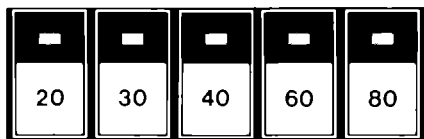
- For the first few loads you dry, use **NORMAL DRY**. When the dryer stops, check to see if the load is as dry as you want.
- If the load is not as dry as you like, use **MORE DRY** or **VERY DRY**.
- If the load is too dry, you can use **LESS DRY** the next time, or **DAMP DRY** if you want to iron the clothes.
- Bulky loads (bedspreads, blankets, quilts) will dry better if you use the **TIMED DRY Control** setting. (Start with 60 minutes.)
- For best drying and wrinkle-free results, use the **CUSTOM DRY Control**.

TIMED DRY Controls

Use a **TIMED DRY Control** setting for any load you want to dry by time. For example, very small loads or large, bulky item loads.

- Touch a **FABRIC-TEMP Control** setting.
- Touch the number of minutes you want: 20, 30, 40, 60 or 80.

Each **TIMED DRY Control** setting has a cool-down time. That time depends on the setting:



Includes 5-Minute
Cool-Down.

Includes 10-Minute
Cool-Down.

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

TUMBLE PRESS® Control

This setting is useful for removing wrinkles from items packed in suitcases or closets. **TUMBLE PRESS** gives you 15 minutes of tumbling at the medium fabric temperature, and 5 more minutes of tumbling without heat. **FINISH GUARD** is automatically selected with this cycle.

For best results, **TUMBLE PRESS** only a few items at a time. Put them on hangers or fold them as soon as the dryer stops.

FINISH GUARD® Control

When the dry cycle is completed, **FINISH GUARD** takes over automatically.

The **FINISH GUARD Control** tumbles the load, without heat, every five minutes for up to 2½ hours. This tumbling rearranges and fluffs the load to help prevent wrinkles that set in when a load remains in a warm dryer.

The indicator light will stay on as long as **FINISH GUARD** is tumbling the load.

TO CANCEL FINISH GUARD:

Touch **FINISH GUARD Control** selector at any time during the cycle (light will go out).

FLUFF AIR

FLUFF AIR gives you 20 minutes of tumbling without heat. To remind you of what will happen, the **FLUFF AIR** and **FINISH GUARD** lights will be on. (You can cancel **FINISH GUARD** by touching it.)

This setting is useful for fluffing bedding, pillows and clothing. Use it also for damp-drying heat-sensitive items such as plastic shower curtains or tablecloths, rubber-backed rugs, some pillows, stuffed toys, etc.

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

If you want more than 20 minutes of tumbling, touch the **FLUFF AIR** and the **TIMED DRY Control** for the amount of time you want (up to 80 minutes).

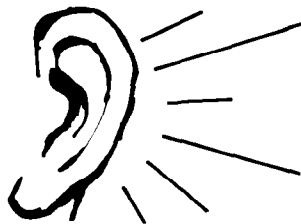
Setting Drying Times

Modern dryers are designed with drying temperatures needed to safely handle modern fabrics. Cooldown 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.
- *Temperature of the rinse water.* Cold rinses cause less wrinkling and help save energy, 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 temperature is not above 45° F (7.2° C), drying time will be longer and removal of wrinkles may be poor. Use a TIMED DRY Control.
- *Proper installation and exhaust systems.* For the fastest possible drying time, installing and exhausting your dryer properly is important. See installation instructions.

End-of-Cycle Signal



The dryer will beep five times to let you know when the cycle is finished. Dryer will also beep after each FINISH GUARD tumbling.

The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetics and other items that should be taken out as soon as the dryer stops.

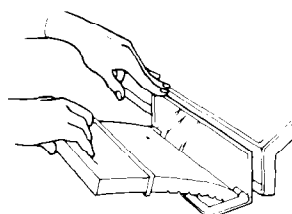
The signal can't be turned off and it is not adjustable.

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.

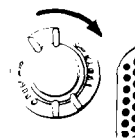
DO NOT rinse the screen or wash it. Wet lint is hard to remove.

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

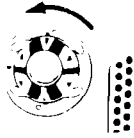
Drum Light

When the light inside the drum needs to be changed, you can reach it through the dryer door.

1. Unplug the dryer to avoid possible electrical shock.
2. Open the door and remove the light-bulb cover by turning it clockwise.



- Remove the light bulb by turning it counterclockwise

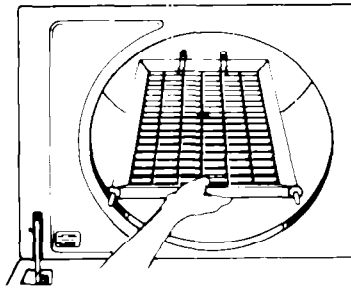


- Replace the bulb only with a 40 watt appliance bulb (from most hardware, grocery or variety stores).
- Replace the light-bulb cover and lock in place by turning counterclockwise

CAUTION: The bulb cover must be securely in place during dryer operation to prevent overheating and possible damage to fabrics. Operating the dryer with the bulb cover removed can cause the dryer to fail or create a fire hazard.

Using the Drying Rack

The drying rack lets you dry items that you may not want to tumble, like sneakers, stuffed toys, etc.



IMPORTANT: Take the rack out for normal tumble drying.

- Fit the rear legs of the rack into the grooves on the back wall of the dryer. Push them in and let the front legs of the rack down on the front of the dryer as shown

2. Lay wet items on top of the rack. Allow space between them for air to move around.
3. The rack does not move, but the drum turns. Be sure nothing hangs over the edges of the rack. **Do not hang items** from the rack.

4. To remove the rack, push it back, lift up and pull out.

NOTE: Use the TIMED DRY Control settings. Drying times will depend on how much moisture the items hold. Suggested drying temperatures are given in the following chart.

Items for Rack Drying	Drying Temp. Setting
1. Wool Sweaters (Block to shape and lay flat on rack.)	KNITS - GENTLE - LOW
2. Stuffed Toys (Cotton or polyester fiber filled.)	REG - HEAVY - HIGH
3. Stuffed Toys (Foam rubber filled.)	FLUFF AIR
4. Sneakers	FLUFF AIR
5. Foam Rubber Pillows	FLUFF AIR

*** Drying with heat may damage the foam rubber and will be a fire hazard.**



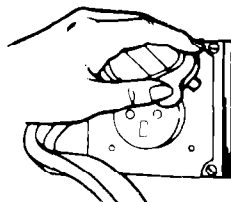
If You Need Service or Assistance, We Suggest You Follow These Four Steps:

1. Before calling for assistance...

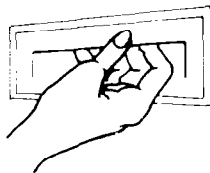
Problems are sometimes caused by little things you can correct without tools. Check this list before you call for service.

DRYER DOES NOT RUN

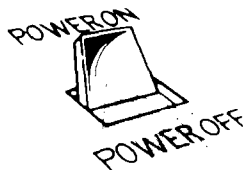
- Is electric power cord plugged in?



- 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 move the POWER SWITCH to ON? And touch a FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR within eight seconds?



- Check circuit breakers or both fuses in the fuse box.
- Was there an electrical interruption or brownout condition? The dryer shuts off so motor will not be damaged. Restart dryer.

DRYER RUNS BUT DOES NOT HEAT:

- Did you touch a **FABRIC-TEMP SELECTOR** other than FLUFF AIR?
- Is it a gas dryer? See if the gas is turned on. If not, move the POWER SWITCH 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.
- 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.
- 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
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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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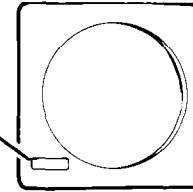
4. If you have a problem ...

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
Number Plate



BEFORE CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE





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