

# AUTOMATIC DRYER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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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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1. Open windows.
2. Don't touch electrical switches.
3. Extinguish any open flame.
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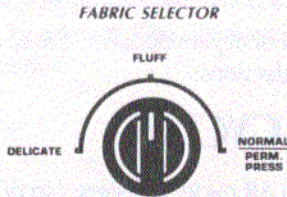
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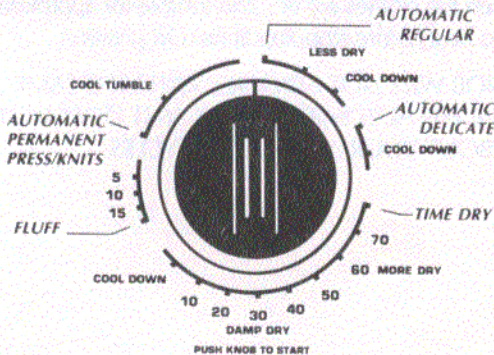
# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS TO DRY CLOTHES

Please read instructions before using dryer. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer cylinder with a sudsy cloth, then wipe dry. Install this dryer according to the INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- 1** CLEAN LINT FILTER: Before each use.
- 2** LOAD DRYER: Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
- 3** CLOSE DOOR: Dryer will not operate with the door open.
- 4** SELECT DRYING TEMPERATURE: The FABRIC SELECTOR controls the drying temperature.



- 5** SELECT TIMER SETTING: In the cycle desired: Automatic Permanent Press, Automatic Regular, Delicate, Fluff or Time cycle. These cycles control the drying time.



- 6** START DRYER: Push the timer knob in.  
TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME: Open dryer door or turn timer knob to OFF position.

TO RESTART DRYER: Close door, reset timer if necessary and push the timer knob in. Amana dryers are designed so they will not operate if the door is open.

If your dryer has an adjustable end of cycle signal:

*SIGNAL*



- 7** SET SIGNAL CONTROL: Slide selector "loud" (loudest sound) or to "off" (no sound) or to any level in between. The signal will buzz for up to 5 minutes before the dryer stops. The signal will stop when the door is opened, when the timer is advanced to OFF positions.

## **ABOUT YOUR AMANA DRYER**

Depending on the model or dryer you have, it may or may not have all of the following cycles or selections:

### **AUTOMATIC CYCLES**

The AUTOMATIC REGULAR cycle is designed to dry large and average size loads of similar weight fabrics. Uniformity of fabrics is important to ensure that all items will dry in the same length of time. When properly set for the load, the dryer will determine the exact length of drying time, shut the heat off when the clothes are dry and tumble for approximately 5 minutes with no heat before stopping at the Off position.

THE TIMER KNOB WILL NOT ADVANCE WITH THE SAME REGULARITY IN THE AUTOMATIC CYCLE AS IT DOES IN THE TIME CYCLE. See "ABOUT YOUR AUTOMATIC CYCLES."

## LOAD TYPES FOR AUTOMATIC REGULAR CYCLE

**NORMAL** - For cottons such as cotton knits, corduroys, cotton work clothes and mixed loads.

**LESS DRY OR DELICATE** - For medium and lightweight fabrics (not permanent press) as in dresses, dress shirts and for delicate items.

These cycles have approximately 5 minute cool-down (no-heat) period at the end of the cycle.

**AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS** - For permanent press, polyester knits and other synthetics that are "no iron".

This cycle has a 10 minute cool-down (no-heat) period before the "COOL 'N TUMBLE." The signal will buzz as a reminder to remove the clothes. If they are not removed at this time, the dryer will continue to tumble with no heat for an additional 16 minutes. The signal will buzz approximately every 4 minutes as a reminder.

# SUGGESTED DRYER SETTINGS

## AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE CYCLES

| LOAD TYPE  | FABRIC SETTING<br>(Temperature) | CYCLE<br>(Timer Setting) |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heavy Cottons<br>Cotton Work Clothes<br>Cotton Knits                           | Normal                          | NORMAL                   |
| Terry Towels   | Normal<br>Permanent Press       | NORMAL                   |
| Dresses & Dress<br>Shirts  | Normal                          | LESS DRY                 |
| Sheer & Very Light-<br>weight Cottons, Items<br>Labeled "Dry With<br>Low Heat" | Delicate                        | DELICATE                 |

## AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS CYCLE

| LOAD TYPE   | FABRIC SETTING<br>(Temperature) | CYCLE<br>(Timer Setting)        |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Permanent Press<br>Polyester Knits<br>Heavy & Medium<br>Weight Synthetics     | Permanent Press                 | AUTOMATIC<br>PERMANENT<br>PRESS |
| Lightweight, Deli-<br>cates, Sheers & Items<br>Labeled "Dry With<br>Low Heat" | Delicate                        | AUTOMATIC<br>PERMANENT<br>PRESS |

The suggested timer settings are approximate. Check garment care labels for proper dryer setting. At first, set indicator toward center of drying zone. You may find you will get better results for your loads by setting the indicator to either side. Turn timer knob to a lower setting (clockwise) for less drying, or to a higher setting (counterclockwise) for more drying.

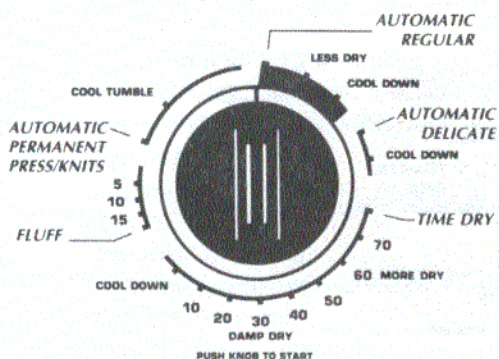
**IMPORTANT** - The heat on the "DELICATE" setting is not sufficient to remove wrinkles from permanent press.

# ABOUT YOUR AUTOMATIC CYCLES

The timer knob does not advance at an even pace in the automatic cycles as it does in the time cycle.

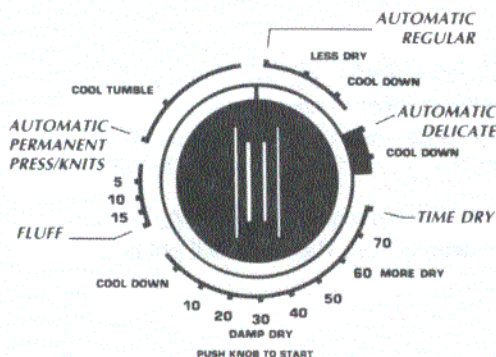
For instance, you may notice the timer knob remains in the same position for 15 minutes before it begins to move. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. This only means it took 15 minutes for the load to become dry enough to start advancing the timer knob.

The length of time it takes for the timer knob to begin advancing depends on the type and size of load being dried. Depending on the model dryer you have, it may or may not have all the following selections:



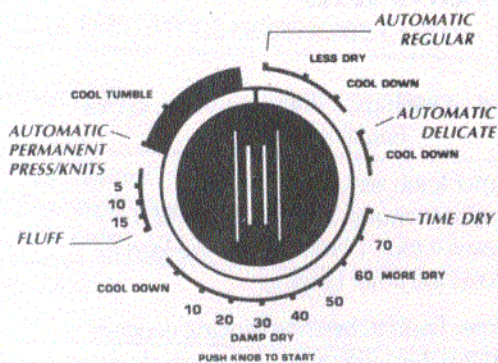
## AUTOMATIC REGULAR

- Use this setting for cotton work clothes, cotton sheets, dresses and shirts.

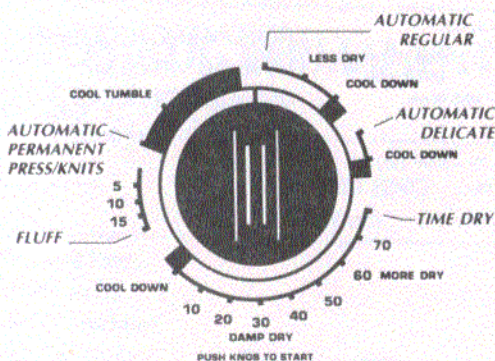


## AUTOMATIC DELICATE

- Use this cycle for sheer and very lightweight cottons and those items labeled "Dry With Low Heat." Turn the DELICATE FABRIC selector knob when using the AUTOMATIC DELICATE cycle.



**AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS** - Use this setting for permanent press, polyester knits and heavy and medium weight synthetics. The "COOL 'N TUMBLE" portion of the cycle tumbles the load without heat for approximately 16 minutes after the load is dry. This helps to minimize wrinkling.



**COOL-DOWN PERIODS** - Each cycle has a cool-down period at the end of the cycle. During that time, the load is tumbled with no heat. This helps reduce wrinkling. Setting the timer knob in a cool down position will result in the load being tumbled with no heat.

## TIME CYCLE

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set. Use for any load desired. Use for items you might want to remove while still damp.

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. This cycle has a 5 minute cool-down (no-heat) period. The dryer will not heat if set for 5 minutes or less.

# SUGGESTED DRYER SETTINGS

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| LOAD TYPE                     | FABRIC SETTING<br>(Temperature) | MINUTES<br>(Approximate) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <hr/>                         |                                 |                          |
| COTTONS                       |                                 |                          |
| Heavyweight/<br>Average load  | Normal                          | 40-60                    |
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| Mediumweight/<br>Average load | Normal                          | 35-45                    |
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| Lightweight/<br>Average load  | Normal<br>or Delicate           | 15-30                    |
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The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

## FLUFF CYCLE

This is a "no heat" cycle that tumbles and circulates room temperature air through the load for 20 minutes. Use for any items that should not be dried with heat. Use also for fluffing shag rugs, bedspreads, pillows, blankets, and other items.

Add dry towels to absorb moisture when drying plastic and rubber items in this cycle.

There will always be no heat in the FLUFF cycle (timer dial) regardless of the FABRIC setting chosen.

For longer periods, no-heat drying may also be used with the TIME or other AUTOMATIC CYCLES. The dryer will automatically shut off at the end of all cycles when the no-heat, "FLUFF" button on the FABRIC selector is used.

## DRYING RACK INSTRUCTIONS

Your drying rack is designed for drying washable articles, such as tennis shoes, stuffed toys, etc., which you would prefer not to tumble dry.



## TO INSTALL DRYING RACKS

1. Open dryer loading door.
2. Place rack inside dryer cylinder, resting front legs of rack on loading door opening.
3. Lower back of rack until rack rests above the two projections located in the rear of the dryer cylinder.

NOTE: Rack doesn't have to be level from front to back when installed in dryer.

### CAUTION

The back of the rack must rest above the two projections at the back of the dryer cylinder. The inside of the dryer and rack can be damaged if the back of the rack is installed below the projections. Don't let items hang below or over the sides of the rack. Never tumble items while rack is inside the dryer.

After articles have been dried, remove rack from inside of dryer cylinder.

## HELPS AND HINTS

**▲ WARNING** - To reduce the risk of fire, clothes which have traces of any flammable substances such as cooking oil, machine oil, flammable chemicals, thinner, etc. must not be put into the dryer.

## REGULAR OR \*UNTREATED CLOTHES

A properly sorted wash load is generally a dryer load. In both washing and drying, the bulk or volume of clothes, rather than pounds, will determine the load size. The dryer cylinder is large and is designed to dry a large or average load at maximum efficiency.

**DO NOT OVERLOAD THE DRYER - MAXIMUM LOAD:** Dryer cylinder one half full of wet clothes.

Loads consisting of several small pieces only, such as knit shorts or diapers do not tumble well and may require longer drying time which could result in excessive wrinkling. Add several towels to aid tumbling. Large and small items together make the best load for the dryer.

For the most even drying, fabrics in a load should be of similar weight. If mixed loads are dried, remove the lighter weight fabrics when they are dry. Avoid overdrying to prevent harshness of fabrics, wrinkling and possible shrinkage.

Remove cotton sheets slightly damp, fold and smooth by hand for less wrinkling.

\*Treated clothes are those items that will be labeled "FLAME RETARDANT," SCOTCHGUARD™, etc. Follow the care labels on these garments for proper washing and drying.

## **PERMANENT PRESS AND SYNTHETICS**

These loads will require the following special treatment to get the best results from their "no-iron" properties.

- Static electricity may cause garments of synthetic fibers (as in lingerie) to cling together especially if they are overdried. The use of a liquid fabric softener in the rinse water of the washer will soften clothes and reduce static electricity.
- Do not wash or dry clothes that shed lint in the same load with permanent press or knit garments.
- Remove permanent press load immediately after dryer stops. If the permanent press load is wrinkled, add a damp towel and operate the dryer for an additional 10 minutes with heat and cool-down, remove load immediately.

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