# **CAUTION: TO SERVICE MACHINE, POWER** MUST BE DISCONNECTED! This energizes the secondary solenoid valve coil

### DRVER TROUBLESHOOTING

Worn drum seals. Replace Connections not tight at element terminals Reduced air flow. Check for proper installation & maintenance of duct work. (See Installation Instructions)	Element burns out frequently
Inoperative heating element Inoperative timer Loose terminals-tighten connections Inoperative control or safety thermostat Inoperative motor switch Broken wire in wiring harness	Drum turns but heat does not come on
Customer selected wrong timer setting Inoperative resistor Inoperative control thermostat Inoperative heating element	Clothes not drying on auto- dry setting
Blocked or plugged lint collector, blower housing or vent pipe Clothes too vert when put in dryer Dryer is overloaded Drum set is worn or out of position Door gasket not sealing correctly Control or safety thermostats inoperative House voltage fluctuating or low	Slow drying- improper drying
Blown fuse Timer or motor inoperative Housing wiring not property connected to dryer Inoperative door switch Faulty "Push to Start" switch	Motor does not start
Incorrect wiring Grounded motor or wiring Grounded heat element Faulty timer Open timer resistor	Motor will not stop
Drum out of shape Worn idler pulley Belt squeaking or frayed Motor (bearing), motor pulley loose, blower Drum seals worn	Drum operates but is noisy
WHAT TO LOOK FOR Broken or loose belt Loose motor, idler pulley, or spring	PROBLEM Motor runs but drum does not operate

THIS MACHINE MUST BE CAUTION

It can be grounded thru the ground lead in the method must comply with any local electrical established ground. In all cases, the grounding No. 12 or larger wire from the cabinet to an grounded appliance outlet or thru a separate 4-prong power cord, if plugged into a properly code requirements. ELECTRICALLY GROUNDED

#### **IMPORTANT - RECONNECT ALL GROUNDING DEVICES**

BE RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL OF CONDUCTING ELECTRICAL CURRENT POSITION AND PROPERLY FASTENED. ARE REMOVED FOR SERVICE, THEY MUST USED TO COMPLETE A PATH TO GROUND SCREWS, STRAPS, NUTS OR WASHERS ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLIANCE CAPABLE ARE GROUNDED. IF GROUNDING WIRES.

### **OPERATION - DRYER**

of the drying cycle is controlled by the number of then is drawn through the tumbling clothes, picking up moisture and lint. Lint is filtered out as the air selected (automatic dry cycle). electronic moisture sensor, for the type of fabric controlled by the timer, in conjunction with the minutes selected on the timer, or automatically the setting of the fabric selector switch. The length controlled by the biased thermostat according to discharged out the vent. The air temperature is passes from the drum into the blower where it is combustion chamber and over the burner flame. It heater. On gas model dryers, air is drawn into the housing and across the open coils of the electric On electric model dryers, air is drawn into the heater

lint. Place clothes in dryer and close door. (Dryer will not operate unless door is closed.) be certain that the screen is completely free of all To operate the dryer, first check the lint screen and

- Select the drying time, or automatic drying
- cycle, by turning timer knob to the right. Set drying temperature using timer for the type
- of fabric being dried. To start the dryer, turn the start knob to the right and hold for 2 seconds.

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#### DRUM SPEED

viewed from the front 48-54 RPM in a counterclockwise direction as

RESISTORS

wiring diagram. timer or selector switches. Refer to the applicable amounts of heat. Resistors are connected to the causes the thermostat heater to generate varying The resistor, located in the thermostat heater circuit

diagram. A bad resistor will give improper drying temperatures. resistor values are marked on the schematic wiring Resistors are checked with an ohm meter and

### CONTROL THERMOSTAT

blower housing. The thermostat and bias heater are located on the

## CHECKING THE CONTROL

Remove harness wires from the thermostat THERMOSTAT

thermostats. diagram. Use an ohm meter to check the Determine the interior wiring by referring to the wiring

- Remove the exhaust venting from the rear of reading at least 300° F.) in rear of exhaust pipe. dryer. Place a thermometer (pocket type
- line and extend three inches below the top of If dryer is installed between cabinets, making opening. one inch to the right of lint screen opening center trap opening. Thermocouple shall be located checked by placing a thermocouple in the lint rear access difficult, the temperature can be
- N Set timer for 30 minutes, or long enough to Allow thermostat to cycle 3 or 4 times. permit cycling of thermostat.
- ω 4. Check temperature immediately after the third conform to those listed in the Temperature (depending on the temperature setting) should or fourth cycle of thermostat. The temperatures

Chart. ATEXHAUST DUCT OR LINT TRAP NO LOAD

#### **TRIP TEMP**

SETTING 145-190° F.

LOW HIGH MEDIUM 2-10° F. lower than high heat 2-10° F. lower than medium heat

NOTE: LONG EXTENDED VENTS AFFECT DRUM TEMPERATURES.

### HI-LIMIT THERMOSTAT

housing. Should the control thermostat fail or an gas., the hi-limit thermostat opens the circuit to temperature to 260° F. on electric or 240° F. on air blockage occur, raising the heater housing and heat source, is mounted to the top of the heater switch wired in series with the control thermostat The hi-limit thermostat, single-pole, single throw

> side of the burner tube) detectes this high radiant approximately 1800 F, the sensor (mounted on the

6. Reverse procedure to reassemble

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5. Install new belt.

Remove belt from dryer drum.

The ignitor is a silicon thermistor. When it attains

IGNITOR

heat and opens its contacts.

the heat source and allows the heater housing to allowing gas to flow through the gas valve orifice

and run on HIGH heat with the exhaust duct completely blocked. The hi-limit thermostat MUST open within three minutes. for stuck contacts in the thermostat, start the dryer cool down to 190° F. To check the thermostat, remove drum. To check

15 to 90 seconds. The igniter is mounted to the burner at an angle with the silicon carbide stem

sequence occurs within

and impinge upon the hot glowing ignitor. The total

good thermostat at room temperature. for continuity. You should have continuity through a harness wires from the thermostat terminals. Test To check for an open thermostat, remove the

support

HANDLE WITH CARE by using the ignitor's insulated and susceptible to contamination from skin oils extended into the flame area. The stem is very fragile

To test the ignitor:

### SAFETY THERMOSTAT

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harness.

Remove the dryer access panel and safety cover.

Disconnect Laundry Center from electrical supply

Disconnect plug connector from ignitor-to-coil

4. Check resistance value of ignitor. It should be

approximately 50 to 800 Ohms depending on the

be corrected. GAS MODELS. The purpose of the safety replaced. The condition that caused it to open must the safety thermostat has opened, it must be thermostat and hi-limit thermostat fail to open. Once thermostat is to shut down the dryer if the control motor for ELECTRIC MODELS and the burner for The safety thermostat is wired in series with the

#### The heater assembly (208/240 volts) is located HEATER ASSEMBLY (ELECTRIC ONLY)

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behind the drum. Perforations in the drum back allow heated air to be drawn into the drum.

Reverse procedure to reinstall.

DOOR SWITCH

4. Remove the 1/4" hex head screw and washer

securing ignitor to its mounting bracket.

Remove burner tube from burner assembly.

Remove burner assembly.

1. Disconnect Laundry Center from electrical supply

To replace ignitor:

room temperature.

support plate with ceramic stand offs. continuous coil of resistance wire attached to a metal The heater is an open coil type heater made from a

open the circuit to the motor and the external switch

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in the motor will open the circuit to the heat source. Whenever the door is opened, the door switch will

<del>. `</del> Heater Assembly Testing: Disconnect Laundry Center from electrical

supply.

automatic reset overload protector.

The drive motor is 1/4 H.P., 1725 RPM with

CHECKING THE MOTOR

1. Disconnect electrical current and remove

ventilation panel. Remove harness wires from

- ωŅ Remove drum.
- 4 Remove leads to the heater element
- Connect ohmmeter across heater element
- Check each terminal to ground. terminals.
- If open or grounded, replace heater element

3. If motor runs, problem is open circuits in the dryer

not

should start and run.

Operate motor by connecting a properly fused

motor

service cord to terminals 4 and 5. The motor

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- <del>. `</del> To Remove or Replace Heating Element: Disconnect Laundry Center from electrical

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When motor runs and the problem is NO HEAT.

run, check the centrifugal switch. electrical or control system. If motor does

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- ωiv Remove drum.
- 4 Remove four screws securing heating element Disconnect wires from safety thermostat, hilimit thermostat, and ceramic insulator.
- Ģ assembly to rear panel and remove assembly
- <u></u>თ Install new heating element.
- Reverse procedure to reassemble

- Disconnect Laundry Center from electrical supply
- Remove front panel and air duct assembly.

- 3. Disconnect belt from idler pulley and motor pulley.

- DRYER DRIVE BELT

No continuity shows the switch is inoperative

the switch button out (run position). check continuity between terminals 1 and 2 with

Replace motor.

- To Remove or Replace Dryer Drive Belt:







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