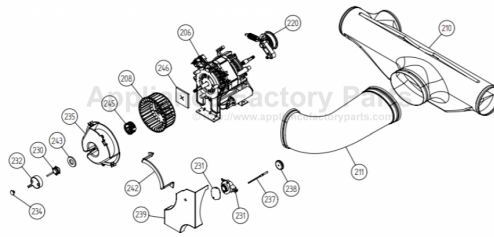


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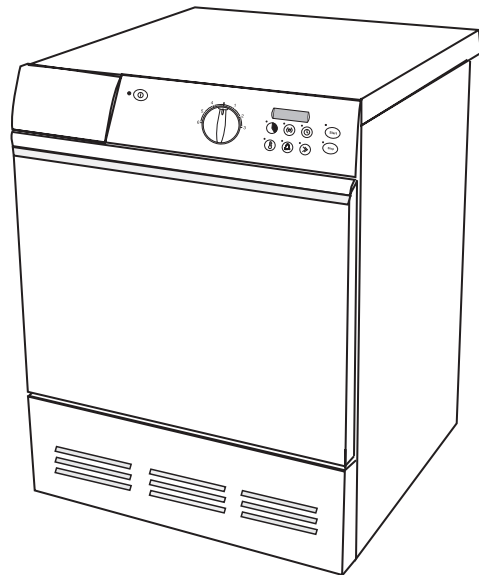
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# T731 TUMBLE DRYER USE AND CARE GUIDE

**IMPORTANT!**  
To get the best performance from  
your dryer, read all operating  
instructions before using it for the  
first time.



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**Save these instructions for future reference**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNING!

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

- ◆ Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- ◆ Do not wash or dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, cooking oils, other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- ◆ Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Children should be closely supervised when near the appliance.
- ◆ Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- ◆ Do not reach into the appliance if the drum is moving.
- ◆ Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- ◆ Do not tamper with controls.
- ◆ Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the appliance or perform any servicing unless specifically recommended in this guide.
- ◆ Do not use fabric softeners or dryer sheets unless the manufacturer gives written assurance that the product will not damage a tumble dryer.
- ◆ Do not heat-dry items containing:
  - vinyl, plastic, foam rubber or similarly textured rubberlike materials
  - fiberglass
  - wool unless the label specifies “washable”
- ◆ Clean the lint filter before or after each load.
- ◆ Keep the area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust and dirt.
- ◆ The interior of the machine should be cleaned periodically by an authorized ASKO service agent.
- ◆ 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 load to catch fire.
- ◆ Electrical installation, if required, must be done by a

licensed electrician.

- ◆ Do not operate appliance while away from the home.
- ◆ Do not heat dry items that have been dry-cleaned.
- ◆ The dryer is made and marked to facilitate recycling. When it is no longer useful, contact your local refuse collection service for advice on how to properly dispose of the dryer for purposes of recycling.

### WARNING!

**This appliance must be properly grounded.**

#### GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

##### A) Grounding instructions for a grounded, cord-connected appliance

In the event of malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance must be exhausted outdoors or the equivalent. Do not exhaust into a chimney, wall, ceiling or concealed space in a building.

### WARNING!

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service representative or personnel if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.

Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance. If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

##### B) Grounding instructions for a permanently connected appliance:

This appliance must be connected to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system, or an equipment-grounding terminal or lead on the appliance.

## SAFETY FEATURES

### CHILD-SAFE DOOR CATCH

ASKO dryers have a child-safe magnetic door catch that allows the door to be easily opened from the inside.

### CHILD-SAFE START FEATURE

You can program the dryer not to start unless the Start button is held down for three seconds. This is to prevent children from inadvertently starting the machine. To program this function, follow the steps below:

1. Turn the machine off then on again. (“00” should show on the LED.)
2. Press the Start button five times in succession then press the Anti-Crease button five times. (This must be done within 15 seconds.)
3. Within three seconds, press the Anti-crease button

again to select Child-safe start. The LED will display “3” to indicate the Child-safe start is active. (If the child-safe start has already been activated, “0” will display after you press the Anti-crease button.)

### AUTOMATIC DOOR SWITCH

A door switch automatically stops the dryer when the door is opened. The dryer will not start again until you close the door and press the Start button.

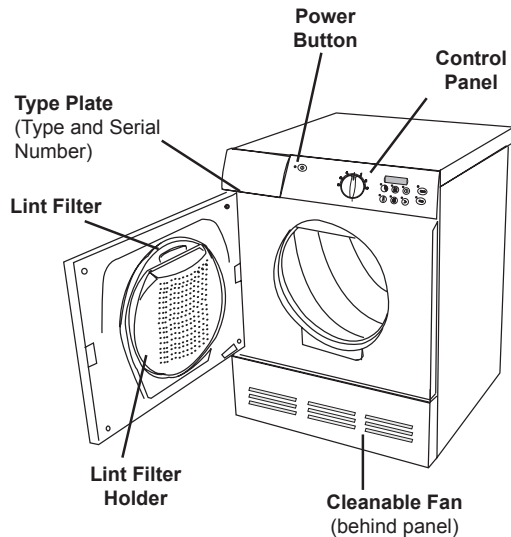
### OVERHEAT PROTECTION

ASKO dryers have an overheat protection switch that automatically turns off the machine if the temperature gets too high. Refer to page 3 for more information.

## ASKO DRYER FEATURES

Your new energy-efficient ASKO dryer is designed to give you maximum drying performance using less energy. To make the most of the dryer's functions and features, we recommend that you read this manual carefully before using your machine for the first time. For operating instructions, refer to the section in this guide for your specific model.

Below is an illustration of the parts and features of your ASKO dryer.



### DRYING SYSTEMS

Model T731 has two drying systems: Sensidry™ and Timer-controlled.

#### Sensidry™

Model T731 has our state-of-the-art Sensidry system. This means it has a humidity sensor that ensures different fabrics always dry thoroughly. This sensor turns off the heat when the laundry has reached the appropriate dryness.

### ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- ◆ Dry consecutive loads to avoid reheating the dryer.
- ◆ Do not overload the dryer.
- ◆ Use the highest spin speeds in the washer allowed for the garments.
- ◆ Do not put extremely wet clothes into the dryer.
- ◆ Dry like fabrics together (i.e., heavy fabrics together, light fabrics together).
- ◆ Clean the lint filter after each load.
- ◆ Do not over-dry clothes when using the timed program.
- ◆ Spin the clothes in the washer at no less than 800

#### Timer Control

Your ASKO dryer has timer-controlled drying in addition to the Sensidry (thermostat-controlled) programs.

When using a timed drying program, be careful not to leave the clothes in too long. It's best to use a shorter time; then if the load isn't dry, you can set the timer for a few more minutes.

#### OVERHEAT PROTECTION

ASKO dryers are designed with an overheat protection switch that automatically turns off the machine if the temperature is too high. The machine will not start until it has cooled sufficiently.

The dryer could overheat if the lint filter or exhaust duct becomes clogged with dust. It's a good idea to make sure the lint filter and exhaust hose and vent duct are clean before you call for service.

**NOTE:** If your dryer overheats frequently, it may not be vented properly or the room in which it is located may not have sufficient air circulation. Contact your installer to have these issues checked out.

#### COOL-DOWN

Every program on an ASKO dryer ends with a cool-down cycle to reduce wrinkling. Unlike with other dryers, the laundry will feel cool when you remove it from an ASKO dryer. No more scorched fingertips.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read these instructions carefully and completely before you install the machine. The installation should be carried out by a qualified person who is familiar with all local codes and ordinances for electrical and plumbing connections.

**NOTE:** Cosmetic damage must be reported to your dealer within five days from the date of purchase. After unpacking the dryer, thoroughly check the unit for cosmetic damage.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Height	33-1/2"–34-1/2" (850–876 mm)	Power requirement	2800 watts
Width	23-7/16" (595 mm) Plus exhaust duct connection	For connection	Single-phase, 230 V, 30 Amp
Depth	23-7/16" (595 mm)	Internal fuse	15 amp.
Weight	86 lbs (39 kg)	Heating element	2500 watts
Drum material	Stainless Steel		
Outer casing	Stove-enamelled hot-dipped galvanized steel		

## CONNECTING THE EXHAUST DUCT TO THE DRYER

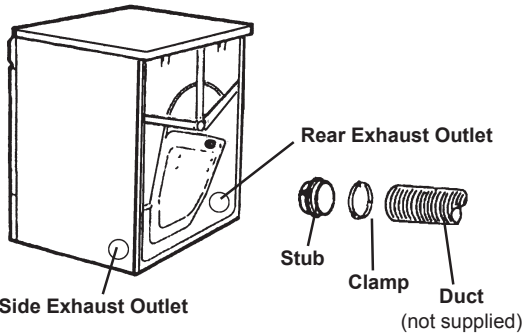
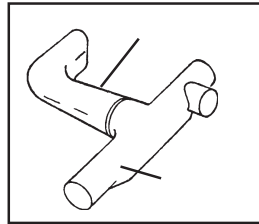
**NOTE:** You will need to purchase a UL-CSA-approved 4-inch ridged metal exhaust duct.

The dryer is delivered with the stub pipe attached to the rear exhaust outlet, but the exhaust duct can be attached to either the right or left exhaust outlet.

**NOTE:** Excessive duct length and too many bends can impede drying performance. We recommend that you cut off any excess exhaust duct and run the duct with as few bends as possible. Make any necessary bends as gentle as possible.

**NOTE:** Maximum duct length of 15 feet, using two 90° elbows is allowed. Subtract 4 feet of duct for each additional elbow.

ASKO dryers have a "T-style" exhaust vent that allows you to connect the duct on the rear or on the left or right side.



## CONNECTING THE EXHAUST DUCT TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE OUTLET

To connect the exhaust duct to the left or right side outlet, follow the steps below:

1. Using a flathead screw-driver, turn the exhaust outlet cover you plan to use to the right or left to align the tabs holding the cover in place.
2. Remove the exhaust outlet cover.
3. Remove the stub pipe from the rear exhaust outlet and place it in the outlet you plan to use.
4. Push the duct onto the stub pipe and secure it with a clamp.
5. With the duct attached, insert the stub pipe into the hole. It should snap into place.
6. After you push the dryer into place, check for kinks in the duct.
7. Use the exhaust outlet cover you removed from the to cover the rear exhaust outlet.

## CONNECTING THE EXHAUST DUCT TO THE REAR OUTLET

To connect the exhaust duct to the rear outlet, follow the steps below:

1. Push the duct onto the stub pipe and secure it with a clamp.
2. With the duct attached, insert the stub pipe into the hole. It should snap into place.
3. After you push the dryer into place, check for kinks in the duct.

### WARNING!

To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance must be exhausted OUTDOORS or the equivalent.

Never cover the end of the dryer stub or exhaust duct with anything to catch lint, except for UL approved vent basket.

## CONNECTING THE DUCT TO A VENTILATION OUTLET

You will need a UL-CSA-approved, 4-inch ridged metal exhaust duct.

**NOTE:** The more bends and the longer the duct, the less air will circulate through the machine, which will impede drying performance. We recommend that you cut off any excess exhaust duct and run the duct with as few bends as possible. And make any necessary bends as gentle as possible.

**NOTE:** Maximum duct length of 15 feet, using two 90° elbows is allowed. Subtract 4 feet of duct for each additional elbow.

If more than 20 feet of duct is needed, the diameter must be increased to 6" or 8" (152 mm or 203 mm).

**NOTE:** When installing in warm climates (77° F and above) with high humidity levels, do not route the air exhaust duct upwards.

To connect the exhaust duct to a ventilation outlet, follow the steps below:

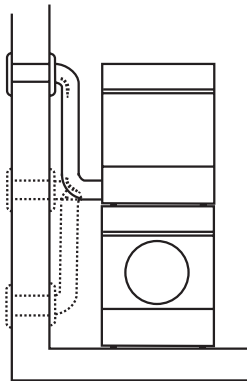
1. Connect the exhaust duct to a ventilation exhaust fitting or to a discharge through the wall.
2. Secure the duct joint to the outlet stub on the machine.
3. Run the duct with as few bends as possible to the point of discharge.

### WARNING!

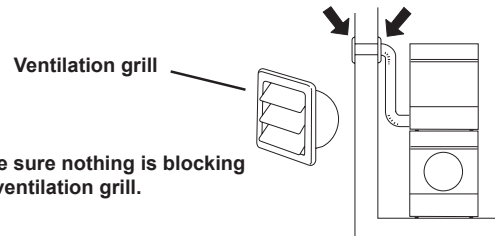
**This appliance should not be exhausted into a chimney, a wall, a ceiling, or a concealed space of a building. Only a metal ventilation grill should be used.**

If the duct is taken to a wall outlet, a ventilation grill should be fitted to prevent reverse flow of cold air. Fit the

### Installation Examples



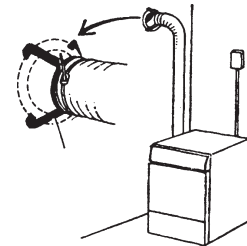
Subtract 4 feet (122 cm) for every 90° elbow.



Make sure nothing is blocking the ventilation grill.

### Vent spacer

If there is only one exhaust vent from the room, a vent spacer must be fitted.



## FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

The dryer can be placed next to the washing machine. It is essential that the machine is leveled and the locknuts are tight to eliminate vibration noise.

There should be at least 1/2" (12 mm) of space between the washer and dryer.

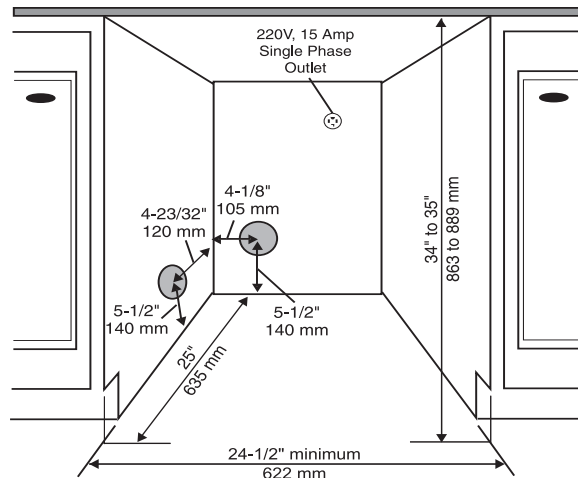
## BUILT-IN INSTALLATION

ASKO dryers can be installed beneath a cabinet or worktop with a minimum height of 34" (864 mm). There must be a gap of about 1/2" (12 mm) all around the machine, including between the rear edge of the machine top panel and the back wall. The opening width must be at least 24-1/2" (622 mm).

Space must also be available for the exhaust hose on the left, right or rear of the machine. See the diagram for hole sizes and positions. Note that the hole measurements are to the center of the hole.

**NOTES:** The height adjustment for the dryer is 33-1/2" to 34-1/2" (850 mm to 876 mm). Do not raise it higher than 34-1/2".

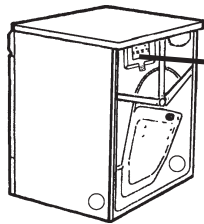
Hole measurements are from center of hole.



## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The power supply cord must be grounded. If the machine is to be used in a wet area, the supply must be protected by a residual current device.

**NOTE:** In Canada, the dryer is delivered ready-fitted with a four-prong plug intended for connection to a single-phase supply.



Remove cover to access terminal box. (Requires a 20-Torx screwdriver.)

Connection to a permanently wired supply point must be made only by a qualified electrician.

As supplied: Single-phase, 230 V, 60 Hz,  
2500 Watt heater rating  
30 A fuse required

### WARNING:

The receptacle on the rear of the machine is designed to accommodate ASKO washers **ONLY** (rated 208–240 V.) To use this receptacle, you must use the ready-fitted plug supplied with the washing machine or an equivalent. The supply connection must be 208–240 V, 20 A.

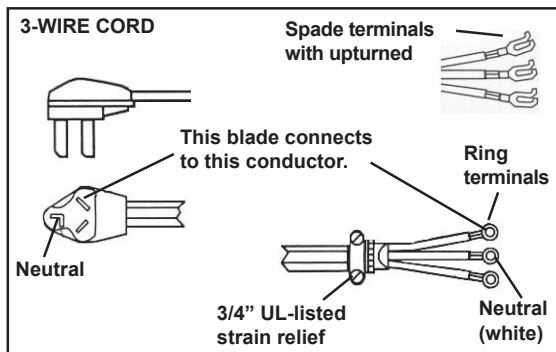
**ASKO washers rated 208–240 V have two internal fuses of 15 A each.**

### CONNECTING A 3-WIRE POWER CORD

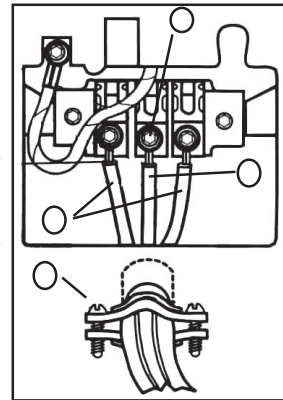
**WARNING!** Before starting this procedure, be sure the power is turned off at the breaker/fuse box.

#### Power Supply Cord

You will need a 3-wire power supply cord with three No. 10 copper wires and a matching 3-wire receptacle of NEMA Type 10-30R, as illustrated below:



1. Turn the power off at the breaker/fuse box.
2. Remove terminal block cover.
3. Use the strain relief attached below the terminal block opening.
4. Loosen or remove center terminal block screw.
5. Connect neutral (white) wire of power supply cord to the center, silver-colored terminal block screw. Tighten the screw.
6. Connect the other wires to outer screws.
7. Tighten the strain relief screws.
8. Replace terminal box cover on back of dryer.
9. Plug dryer into wall receptacle.
10. Turn power on at breaker/fuse box.

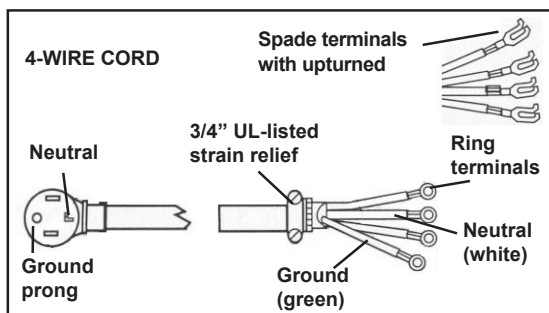


### CONNECTING A 4-WIRE POWER CORD

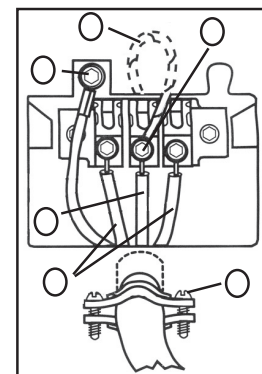
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#### Power Supply Cord

You will need a 4-wire power supply cord with four No. 10 copper wires and a matching 4-wire receptacle of NEMA Type 14-30R, as illustrated below. The fourth wire must be identified with a green cover and the neutral conductor by a white cover.

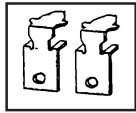


1. Turn the power off at the breaker/fuse box.
2. Remove terminal block cover.
3. Use the strain relief attached below the terminal block opening.
4. Remove center terminal block screw.
5. Remove ground wire (green with yellow stripes) from external ground connector screw. Fasten under center, silver-colored terminal block screw.
6. Connect ground (green) wire of cord to external ground conductor screw.
7. Connect neutral (white) wire of cord under center screw of terminal block.
8. Connect the other wires to outer screws.
9. Tighten the strain relief screws.
10. Replace terminal box cover on back of dryer.
11. Plug dryer into wall receptacle.
12. Turn power on at breaker/fuse box.

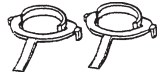


## STACKED INSTALLATION

ASKO dryers can be mounted on top of any matching ASKO washer. Mounts are supplied with the machine. The metal brackets are attached to the lower back of the unit. The plastic cups are packed inside the dryer.



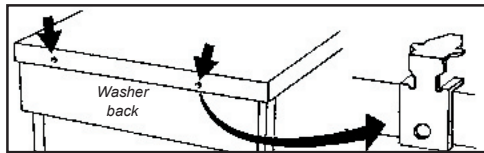
Two metal brackets for securing the dryer to the washer



Two plastic cups to secure the dryer legs.

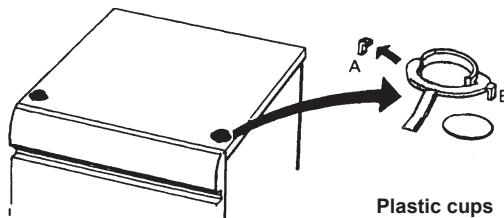
To install the dryer on top of the washer, follow the steps below:

1. Remove the two outside screws (20 torx) from the back of the washer and use them to secure the metal brackets, as illustrated.



Metal brackets

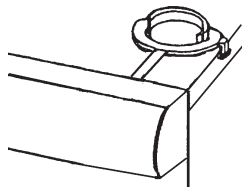
2. To ensure the dryer is correctly positioned on top of the washer, align the plastic cups with the front edge of the washer.



Plastic cups

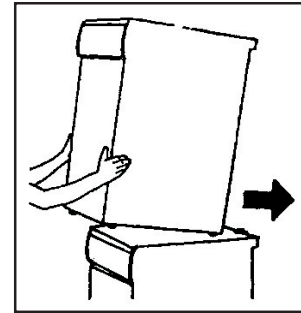
To position the plastic cups, break off the left tab (A) on the cup to be placed on the right side of the washer and break off the right tab (B) on the cup to be placed on the left side of the washer.

3. Remove the protective paper from the self-adhesive surface beneath the cups. Being careful not to press the adhesive surface against the top of the washing machine, use the tabs to position the cups (as illustrated) then press them firmly into place.

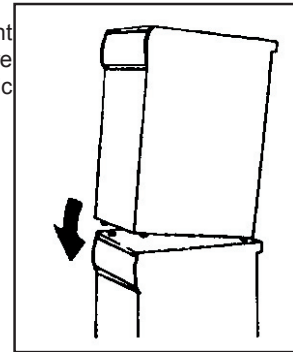


4. Once the cups are in place, break off the remaining plastic tabs.

5. Lift the dryer into position. Raising the front edge, push the dryer backwards until it engages with the brackets on the back of the washer.



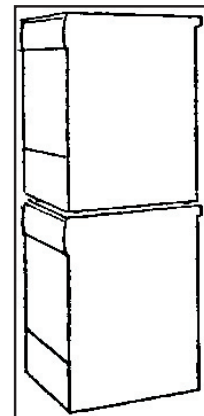
6. Carefully lower the front of the dryer, making sure the feet fit into the plastic cups.



### Stacked Installation

Tumble dryer

Washer



Total height 67".  
Adjustable to 69".

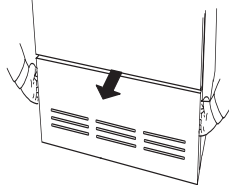
**WARNING!**  
**Never stack a washer on top of a dryer!**

## REVERSING THE DOOR HINGES

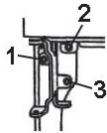
The door hinges on ASKO dryers are reversible. The dryers are shipped left-hinged. To reverse them, follow the steps below:

**WARNING!** Switch off the main power supply before you start this procedure.

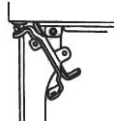
1. Remove the two 20 torx screws on the bottom of the bottom panel then grasp the bottom of the panel and pull it forward and down.



2. Remove the bottom hinge by removing the three screws holding the hinge in place.

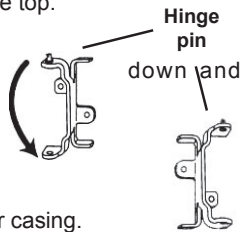


3. Supporting the door from the bottom, pull it out and to the left as you turn the hinge counter clockwise.



4. Remove the hinge pin at the top.

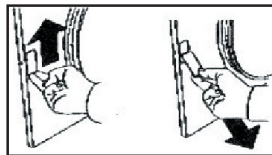
5. Turn the hinge upside down put the hinge pin into the top hole.



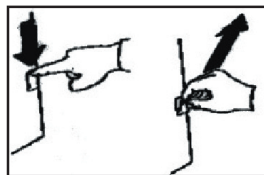
6. Transfer the top hinge pin to the right side of the dryer casing.

7. Loosen the two screws on both outer edges of the door so you can remove the magnetic door catch and the cover plate.

8. Remove the magnetic catch by pushing it up then lifting it out from the bottom.



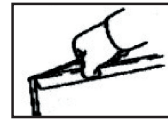
9. Remove the cover plate on the opposite side of the door by pushing it down then lifting it out from the top.



10. Reverse steps 8 and 9 to place the door catch and cover plate into their new positions.

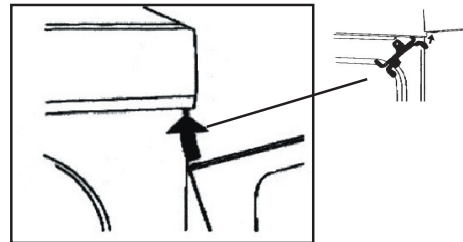
11. Tighten the screws on the sides of the doors to hold the magnetic catch and cover plate in place.

12. Using a flathead screwdriver, carefully remove the plastic plugs in the upper and lower edge of the door and place them in the empty holes on the opposite side.



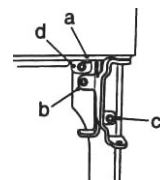
13. Remove the screw in the top right corner of the bottom panel, as indicated in the illustration.

14. Now you are ready to mount the door on the right side. Holding the door at an angle (as illustrated), fit the hinge pin into the top hole.



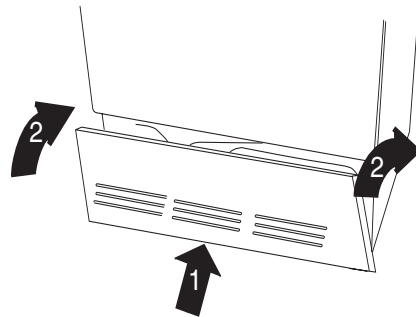
15. Replace the bottom hinge with the screws in the order illustrated at right (a, b, c).

16. Replace the screw you removed in step 13 (d).



17. Replace the lower panel.

18. Turn back on the main power.



## PREPARING THE LAUNDRY

With proper attention to how you prepare your laundry items for washing and drying, your wardrobe and linens will look like new for years.

### SORTING THE LAUNDRY

For best drying results, clothes should be sorted properly. Most importantly, you should follow the care label instructions (see next page).

Below are some suggestions on how to sort your laundry for drying.

- ◆ Permanent press items should be dried together. For the most wrinkle-free results when drying permanent press items, you should fill the machine only half full. These items also should be removed promptly from the dryer and hung up or folded right away.
- ◆ Dry heavy fabrics together and lightweight fabrics together.
- ◆ Dry fabrics that *shed* lint (chenille, terry cloth, etc.) separately from fabrics that *collect* lint (synthetics, velveteen, corduroy, etc.).
- ◆ Separate non-colorfast fabrics from light-colored items.
- ◆ If the care label says "Wash Separately," the fabric is likely to lose color (excess dye) for the first few washings. To minimize the possibility of the dye transferring to white or lighter colored items, dry new colored garments with items of similar color or alone. Bright reds and oranges on cottons are the dyes most likely to transfer colors.

**NOTE:** Refer to "Important Safety Instructions" on page 2 for a list of specific materials that should never be put in a tumble dryer.

### DRYING TIMES

Drying times will vary due to the amount of laundry in the machine, moisture content, type of fabric, air temperature and humidity. The length of the ventilation duct can also affect drying times. (See pages 4 and 5 for duct installation recommendations.)

### FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS

We recommend that you do *not* use fabric softener sheets in the dryer. Over time, the chemicals on these sheets can build up inside the lint filter and clog the holes that circulate the air.

### GENERAL LAUNDRY ADVICE

- ◆ Read all recommended care labels carefully. If the care label says "Drip dry," "Line dry" or "Dry flat," do not dry that item in the dryer. Certain fabrics will melt or become dangerously flammable if heated, while others may lose their shape.
- ◆ Remove any sharp ornaments, pins or buckles to prevent snags.
- ◆ Empty pockets and turn them inside out.
- ◆ Close zippers and hooks to prevent snagging.
- ◆ Tie sashes and strings to prevent tangling.
- ◆ Mend any small rips to prevent them from enlarging.
- ◆ Turn colored cotton garments, velvet and finer knitwear inside out before washing.
- ◆ Turn delicate items, sweaters and T-shirts inside out to prevent pilling and to protect the prints.
- ◆ Prewash severely soiled items.
- ◆ Wash and dry colored fabrics separately the first time.
- ◆ Thoroughly rinse down items, such as comforters (Super rinse).
- ◆ Use fabric softener to eliminate static electricity in synthetic garments and to soften cotton.

## RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURE SETTINGS AND LOAD SIZES

Different fabrics require different load sizes and drying temperatures. The table below gives recommended

temperature settings and load sizes for different fabrics.

Temp Fabric Type	Load Setting	Size
Cotton w/out elastic and/or decorative trim	Normal	Full
Linen – white and colorfast	Normal	Half
Cotton/polyester blends	Low	Half
Polyester/acrylic blends	Low	Half
Rayon and acetate	Low	Half
Washable silk and nylon	Low	Third

**WARNING!** Always refer to the care label on the garment to determine if it can be tumble dried. (See page 10.) Some wool and silk and hand-washable items should not be tumble dried. These items should be removed from the washer then pressed out in a terry towel to remove excess water before being hung up or laid flat to dry.

## CARE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS





































Most clothes and other washable items have recommended care labels. *Read these labels carefully!* Care label instructions and warnings should be followed for the best cleaning results.

The table below defines the symbols used on fabric care labels. (NOTE: Some manufacturers may use slightly different symbols.)

As an example, the symbols in the label illustrated below mean: wash in warm water on permanent press setting. Use nonchlorine bleach. Dry on permanent press setting. Iron on low temperature setting.

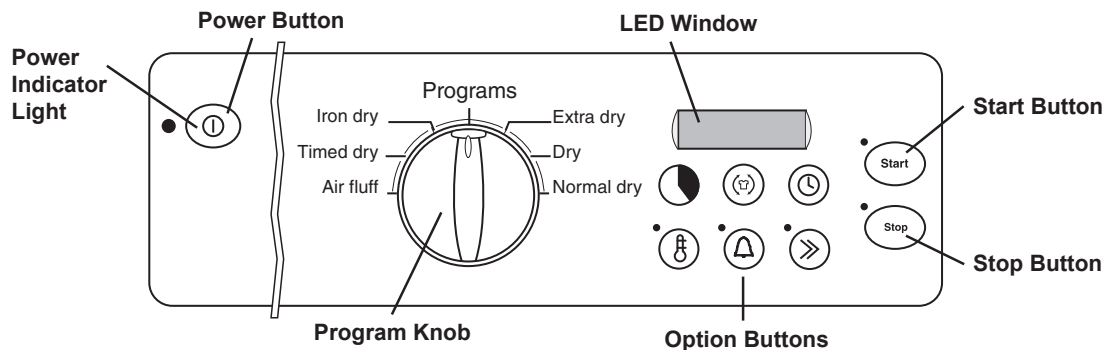


## CARE LABEL SYMBOLS

<p><b>WASH CYCLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Normal wash cycle</li> <li> Permanent Press or Wrinkle Resistant setting</li> <li> Gentle/Delicate setting</li> <li> Hand wash only</li> <li> Do not wash</li> <li> Do not wring. Hang dry, drip dry, or dry flat</li> </ul> <p><b>WASH WATER TEMPERATURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Maximum water temp 200° F/95° C</li> <li> Maximum water temp 160° F/70° C</li> <li> Maximum water temp 140° F/60° C</li> <li> Maximum water temp 120° F/50° C</li> <li> Maximum water temp 105° F/40° C</li> <li> Maximum water temp 85° F/30° C</li> </ul> <p><b>BLEACH INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Any bleach when needed</li> <li> Only non-chlorine bleach</li> <li> Do not bleach</li> </ul> <p><b>DRY CLEAN SYMBOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Dry clean only</li> </ul>	<p><b>TUMBLE DRY CYCLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Machine dry</li> <li> Normal setting</li> <li> Permanent Press or Wrinkle resistant setting</li> <li> Gentle or Delicate setting</li> <li> Do not tumble dry</li> </ul> <p><b>TUMBLE DRY HEAT SETTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Any heat</li> <li> High heat</li> <li> Medium heat</li> <li> Low heat</li> <li> No heat/Air fluff</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL DRYING INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Line dry or hang to dry</li> <li> Drip dry (do not spin or wring)</li> <li> Dry flat</li> <li> Dry in shade</li> </ul> <p><b>IRONING INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Ironing is necessary</li> <li> High temperature setting</li> <li> Medium temperature setting</li> <li> Low temperature setting</li> <li> Do not iron or press with heat</li> <li> Iron without steam</li> </ul>
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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## THE CONTROL PANEL



### POWER BUTTON

The Power button turns the power to the machine on and off. When the power is on, the power indicator light glows red. The power must be on before you can start the machine.

### PROGRAM KNOB

Turn this knob to select a program. The programs are described on the following page.

**12:00 Position** – This is where the line on the knob aligns with the line above the knob. When the knob is in this position, “00” displays on the LED to indicate no program has been chosen.

### LED WINDOW

The LED window displays the program number for the Sensidy programs, as illustrated below:



The corresponding program numbers are:

Extra dry = P1      Normal Dry = P3  
Dry = P2            Iron Dry = P4

When you select Timed Dry, the LED displays the number of minutes selected, *plus* the cool-down time, as illustrated below:



When you select Air Fluff, the LED displays the number of minutes selected, as illustrated above. With both programs 5 and 6, as the program advances, the LED displays the remaining time.

“End” on the LED indicates the program is complete.

“C” indicates the program is in the cool-down cycle.

### START BUTTON

After you have selected a program and the desired options, press this button to start the dryer. The red indicator light next to the Start button will come on. The indicator light will go off when the program ends or has been cancelled.

If you open the door during a program, the dryer will stop tumbling automatically and the Start button indicator light will blink. To continue the program, close the door and press Start again. To cancel the program, press and hold the Stop button until the Stop indicator light goes off (approximately 3 seconds).

### STOP BUTTON

You can interrupt a program by pressing and holding the Stop button until the dryer stops. When you press Start, the program will start from the beginning.

If you don't want the program to restart from the beginning, you can stop the unit by opening the door. If you stop the dryer this way, when you press Start the unit will continue from the point it was interrupted.

### OPTION BUTTONS

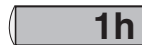
The option buttons allow you to select program time, normal or low temperature, anti-crease, delayed start, buzzer and quick cooling. Each of these options is defined in more detail in the following paragraphs.

#### TIME

If you set the program knob to Timed Dry or Air Fluff, you must select the length of drying time by pressing this button until the number of minutes you wish to dry the load displays on the LED. The time advances in 5-minute increments and you can select between 5 and 90 minutes. If you pass the time you wanted to select, continue to press the button until the correct time displays.

#### ANTI-CREASE

The Anti-crease option prevents garments from wrinkling if you're unable to remove them right away. You can select one, two, or three hours by pressing the Anti-crease button until the number of hours you prefer displays, as illustrated below:



**NOTE:** “0” on the LED indicates the option is not active.

When you set a time, the drum will continue to rotate after the program is complete for three seconds every minute until the door is opened or the selected time (1–3 hours) has passed. If the buzzer is on, it will sound each time the anti-crease program activates.

## DEAYED START

This option lets you set the dryer to start at the most convenient time. This feature is also useful in areas where utility companies offer discount rates during off-peak hours. You can set delayed start from 1 hour to 24 hours, in one-hour increments.

To set a delayed start time, press the button until the number of hours you wish to delay starting the machine displays on the LED, as illustrated below:

**1h**

If you pass the time you wanted to select, continue to press the button until the correct time displays. If you decide not to delay starting the unit, continue to press the button until "0" displays.

Press Start and the unit will start after the number of hours you selected has passed.

To cancel Delay Start after you have pressed the Start button, press and hold the Stop button until the LED displays the program number or, if the program knob is set on 5 or 6, the number of minutes. You can then press Start and the unit will start right then.

## TEMPERAURE CONTROL

You have two temperature options: Normal and Low. The Normal setting should be used for heavier fabrics, such as denim, cotton, linen, etc. The Low setting should be used for lighter, more delicate fabrics, such as synthetics, permanent press, acrylics, etc.

The indicator light will stay lit when Low is selected. It will remain off when Normal is selected.

## BUZZER

Press this button to set a buzzer to sound for three seconds when the program is complete. The indicator light will stay lit when this option is on.

If you selected the Anti-crease option, the buzzer will sound every time the drum rotate.

## COOL-DOWN

Every program, except Air Fluff, ends with a cool-down cycle that tumbles the clothes without heat to reduce wrinkling. The Cool-down button lets you choose between the Normal cool-down cycle (15 minutes) or a Quick cool-down cycle (5 minutes). The indicator light will stay lit when Quick is selected.

## CHANGING OPTION SETTINGS

You cannot change the option settings after you have pressed Start. To change a setting, hold down the Stop button until the unit stops, make your change, then press Start again. The program will restart from the beginning.

## PROGRAM MEMORY

The dryer is designed to retain the settings last selected with each program. For example, if you select Normal Dry, the Low temperature option, a 2-hour anti-crease, and Quick cool-down, next time you select Normal Dry these options will automatically be selected.

## PROGRAMS

Your ASKO dryer has our state-of-the-art Sensidry system. This means it has a humidity sensor that ensures different fabrics always dry thoroughly. This sensor turns off the heat when the laundry has reached the appropriate dryness.

The Extra Dry, Dry, Normal Dry, and Iron Dry programs are automatic (thermostat-controlled) programs designed for certain types of loads, as defined in the table below. The sensor detects different levels of humidity with each program. It is important, therefore, to select the appropriate program for the type of load you are drying.

If you prefer, you can select Timed Dry, which does not

activate the humidity sensor. You should be careful when using this option not to overdry the fabrics. This program automatically uses the Low temperature setting, but you can change it to Normal by depressing the Temperature button.

When using Timed Dry, it's best to use a shorter time; then if the load isn't dry, you can set the timer for a few more minutes.

**NOTE:** Always follow the care label instruction. (See page 10.)

Program	Definition
Extra dry (P1)	For items that are extremely difficult to dry, such as jeans and thick towels.
Dry (P2)	Cotton w/out elastic and/or decorative trim.
Normal dry (P3)	Cotton with elastic and/or decorative trim, linen (white and colorfast).
Iron dry (P4)	Synthetics, polyester, cotton/polyester blends.
Timed Dry	Any fabric that can be machine dried. (See note below.)
Air Fluff	This setting does not heat. It simply circulates the air as the clothes tumble to shake out the dust and refresh the clothes. (See note below.)

**NOTE:** When using Timed Dry and Air Fluff, you must set the number of minutes for the program to run. (See "Time" on page 11 for details.)

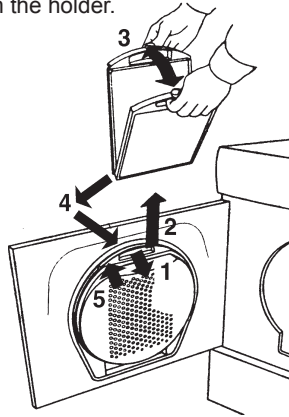
## CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### CLEANING THE LINT FILTER

The wear on fabrics in a tumble dryer is insignificant. The lint caught in the lint filter is dust and fiber residue that has been formed when the garments have been worn. The lint filter must be cleaned after *each* load. If this is not done, drying performance will suffer, as insufficient air will pass through the drum. The machine may also overheat after a while, which will cause it to stop automatically.

To clean the lint filter, follow the steps below:

1. Grasp the handle and pull it toward you.
2. Remove the filter from the holder.
3. Open the filter and gently brush away any lint.
4. Fold the filter together and return it to the holder on the door.
5. Push the holder in until it snaps into place.



### CLEANING THE CONTROL PANEL

To clean the control panel, use only a soft, warm, damp (not wet) cloth. To prevent penetration of water into the door lock and electrical components, **never spray water or cleaning solvent of any kind on the control panel.**

Also, never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the outer surfaces because they will scratch the finish and possibly remove the writing on the control panels. Some paper towels may also scratch the finish.

### CLEANING THE EXHAUST DUCT

About once a year you should remove the exhaust duct and clean it. At this time, you should also clean the exhaust outlet on the machine and the ventilation duct.

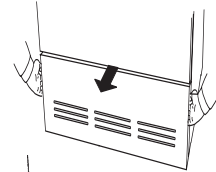
Periodically, you should check the dryer exhaust outside to be sure the air flow is strong and nothing is blocking the vent.

### CLEANING THE FAN

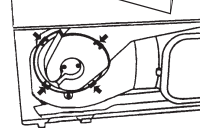
The fan should be cleaned at least once a year. If you have pets, you should clean it more often. To clean the fan, follow the steps below:

1. Turn off the main power to the machine.

2. Remove the two 20 torx screws on the bottom of the front panel then grasp the bottom of the panel and pull it forward and down.



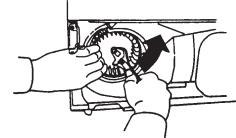
3. Unscrew the 10 torx safety screw on the bottom of the fan cover and fold out the four tabs.



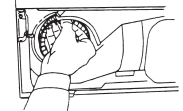
4. Remove the fan cover.



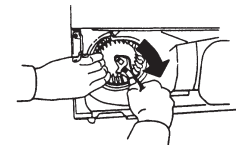
5. Hold the fan in place while you unscrew the nut.



6. Pull out the fan and clean it with a brush and water.



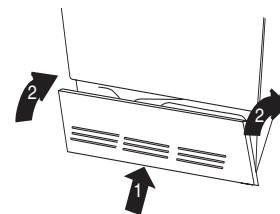
7. Replace the fan and screw the nut securely.



8. Replace the fan cover and fold the lugs back into place. Replace the safety screw.



9. Replace the front panel.



10. Turn back on the main power.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

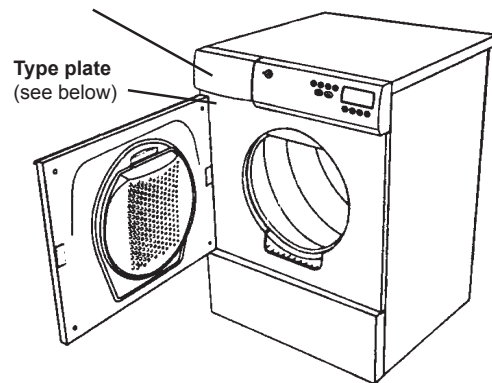
If you experience a problem with your dryer, you should review the following list of frequently encountered situations. It could save you the cost and inconvenience of a service call.

Even though the product is under warranty, if the problem is not caused by defective product workmanship or materials, you will be charged for a service call. Refer to page 16 to determine what is and is not covered under your warranty. If you're still not sure, contact the ASKO Advisory Center before you call a serviceman.

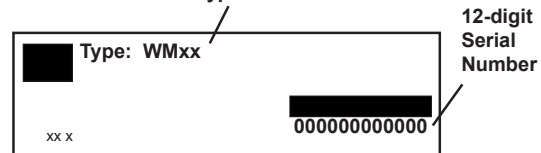
### BEFORE YOU CALL

Before calling for service or contacting ASKO regarding a warranty issue, make a note of the model name, type number and serial number. The model is on the left front of the control panel. The type plate with the type name and serial numbers is located behind the door in the upper left corner. (See illustration at right.)

Model Name



Type Name



#### **The machine won't start.**

- ◆ Make sure the door is closed securely.
- ◆ Make sure the Power is turned on.
- ◆ Check that you set the program or time correctly. (Make sure Delay Start is not on.)
- ◆ Check that the electric plug is securely in the socket.
- ◆ Check the house breaker/fuses and the fuses on the back of the dryer.
- ◆ If all of the above options are eliminated, the overheat protection has probably been activated. (See below.)

#### **The machine starts but it stops when I release the power button.**

- ◆ The overheating protection has probably activated. Clean the lint filter and let the machine cool down before trying again. (See below.)

#### **The machine takes too long to dry my laundry.**

- ◆ Check that the lint filter is clean.
- ◆ If you use dryer sheets (not recommended), you may need to wash the lint filter with warm water and a soft brush to clean any blocked holes.
- ◆ Be careful not to overload the dryer because the warm air needs sufficient room to circulate properly and the clothes need room to tumble freely.
- ◆ The laundry should only be damp when it comes out of the washer. If it seems too wet, try using a faster or longer spin cycle.

- ◆ Make sure the outside vent exhaust is not blocked.

#### **My clothes are coming out wrinkled.**

- ◆ You should remove the clothes as soon as the dryer signals the end of the cycle. If you can't remove the clothes right away, use the Anti-crease option.
- ◆ Dry heavy fabrics together and light fabrics together.
- ◆ Dry only permanent press items together.
- ◆ Dry in smaller loads.
- ◆ Use slower spin speeds.
- ◆ Use fabric softener in the rinse program.
- ◆ You may be using the wrong wash temperature. Try using a lower wash temperature, especially for permanent press and delicate items.

#### **The motor is running but the drum isn't turning.**

- ◆ This usually means a belt is broken. Call a servicer.

#### **The machine makes a funny noise.**

- ◆ A slight rumbling may be heard when you first turn on the dryer. This is normal and it should only last a few seconds.

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## **ERROR MESSAGES**

Error messages will display on the LED if a fault occurs while a program is in progress. The table below defines each possible error message. If the message still displays

after you have checked the possible solutions, call a service technician.

<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>ERROR</b>
F1	Call a service technician.
F2	There may have been a power outage. Check the breaker box and fuses. The dryer is programmed to stop after a maximum of 3 hours drying time. If it has run this long, let it cool and try to start the program again. Try turning the power off then on again. If the message remains, call a service technician.
F3	This indicates a thermistor fault. Call a service technician.
F4	This indicates the overheat protection device has activated. Clean the lint filter and try running the program again.
F5	This indicates a fault in the moisture sensor. Running a dry program with dry clothes or an empty machine could also cause this error. Try opening the door. If the message remains, call a service technician.

# ASKO PRODUCT WARRANTY

Model T731

Be sure to complete the Warranty Registration Card you received with your appliance and mail it to AM Appliance Group to validate your appliance warranty.

Cosmetic damage must be reported to your dealer within five days from the date of purchase. After unpacking the dryer, thoroughly check the unit for cosmetic damage.

## FOR RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS ONLY

<b>LENGTH OF WARRANTY</b>	<b>AM APPLIANCE GROUP WILL PAY FOR:</b>
<b><i>Three-Year Full</i></b> From date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts and/or repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.
<b><i>Fourth &amp; Fifth Year Limited</i></b> Three year full plus fourth and fifth year limited from date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts (labor cost not included) for any defective solid-state controls, timers, motors, or pumps. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.
<b><i>Lifetime</i></b>	ASKO replacement parts (labor cost not included) of the stainless steel drum if it fails to hold water due to a manufacturing defect, such as rusting or cracking. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.

## FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS

<b><i>One-year Full Warranty</i></b> From date of purchase.	ASKO replacement parts and/or repair labor to correct defect in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service agent.
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## AM APPLIANCE GROUP WILL NOT PAY FOR:

- A. Service calls to:
  - 1. Correct the installation of the appliance.
  - 2. Repair damage due to shipment, delivery, installation, misuse or abuse.
  - 3. Instruct how to use the appliance.
  - 4. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
  - 5. Correct house plumbing, including drainage problems related to improper installation.
  - 6. Clean or service air device in drain line.
- B. Repair and/or replacement parts for failure of product if appliance is used for other than home/residential use.
- C. Damage resulting from accident, fire, floods, acts of God, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation, or installation not in accordance with local electrical or plumbing codes.
- D. Any shipping costs for parts during the limited warranty period.
- E. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the Continental United States.
- F. Pickup and delivery. The appliance is designed to be repaired in the home.

## IN NO EVENT SHALL AM APPLIANCE GROUP BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states will not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**For warranty service, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the unit or an authorized ASKO service agent.** Service will be provided during normal business hours. Should you have a service problem that cannot be resolved locally, contact AM Appliance Group at the numbers listed below. Before calling for service or contacting AM Appliance Group regarding a warranty issue, make a note of the model, type name, and serial number (see page 14).

Write to us at:  
AM Appliance Group  
P. O. Box 851805  
Richardson, Texas 75085-1805

Or call our  
Customer Service Center at  
800-898-1879  
or  
972-238-0794

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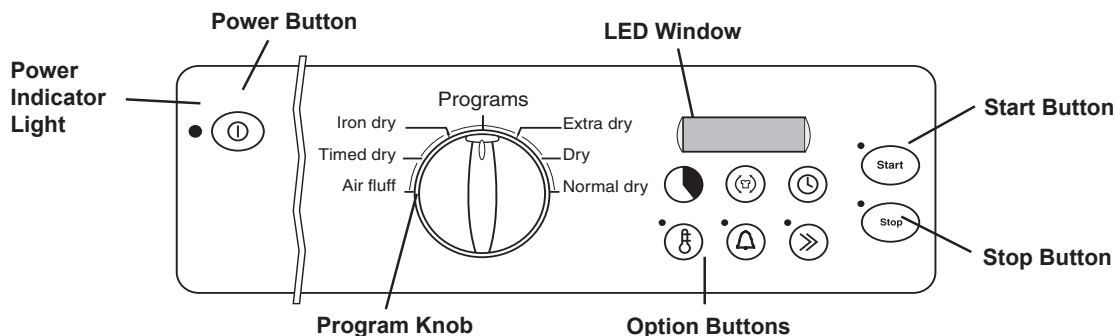




# QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS


**NOTE:** To get the best performance from your dryer, read all operating instructions before using it for the first time.


## THE CONTROL PANEL





Below is a brief summary of the operating instructions. Refer to pages 11 and 12 for detailed instructions.


1. Press the Power Button. The Power Indicator Light will glow to indicate the machine is on.
2. Load the laundry.
3. Turn the Program Knob to the desired program. (See the table below for program descriptions.)
4. Select options. (See pages 11 and 12 for detailed definitions and operating instructions).


 **Time** – If you set the program knob to Timed Dry or Air Fluff, you must select the length of drying time by pressing this button until the minutes you wish to dry the load displays

 **Anti-crease** – The Anti-crease option prevents garments from wrinkling if you're unable to remove them right away. You can select one, two, or three hours by pressing the Anti-crease button until the number of hours you prefer displays.

 **Delayed Start** – Press the button until the number of hours you wish to delay starting the machine displays on the LED. You can set delayed start from 1 to 24 hours.

 **Temperature Control** – You have two temperature options: Normal and Low. The Normal setting should be used for heavier fabrics, the Low setting for lighter, more delicate fabrics. The indicator light will stay lit when Low is selected.

 **Buzzer** – Press this button to set the buzzer to sound for three seconds when the program is complete. The indicator light will stay lit when this option is on.

 **Cool-Down** – Every program ends with a cool-down cycle that tumbles the clothes without heat for a few minutes to reduce wrinkling. The Cool-down button lets you choose between a Normal cool-down cycle (15 minutes) or a Quick cool-down cycle (5 minutes). The indicator light will stay lit when Quick Cooling is selected.

5. Press Start to start the program. (If you set a delayed start time, the LED will display the number of hours the unit was set to delay and the unit will start after that time has expired.)
6. "End" will display when the program has finished.

**NOTE:** Refer to "Important Safety Instructions" on page 2 for a list of specific materials that should never be put in a tumble dryer.

Program	Definition
<b>Extra Dry (P1)</b>	For items that are extremely difficult to dry, such as jeans and thick towels.
<b>Dry (P2)</b>	Cotton w/out elastic and/or decorative trim.
<b>Normal Dry (P3)</b>	Cotton with elastic and/or decorative trim, linen (white and colorfast).
<b>Iron Dry (P4)</b>	Synthetics, polyester, cotton/polyester blends.
<b>Timed Dry</b>	Any fabric that can be machine dried. (See note below.)
<b>Air Fluff</b>	This setting does not heat. It simply circulates the air as the clothes tumble to shake out the dust and refresh the clothes. (See note below.)

**NOTE:** When using Timed Dry and Air Fluff, you must set the number of minutes for the program to run by pressing the Time button until the appropriate number of minutes displays on the LED.