



Dryers

Safety Instructions 2-3

Operating Instructions ... 4-5

Control Panel 4

Dryer Features 6

Loading and Using the Dryer 6

Venting the Dryer 8

Care and Cleaning 7

Troubleshooting Tips 9-10

Consumer Support

Consumer Support 12

Warranty 11

Owner's Manual

Write the model and serial number here:

Model # _____


Serial # _____

You can find them on a label on the front of the dryer behind the door.



234D2431P003
49-90550 11-15 GE Printed in Mexico

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.


 This is the safety alert symbol. This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill you or hurt you and others. All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and the word "DANGER", "WARNING", or "CAUTION". These words are defined as:

 **DANGER** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will** result in death or serious injury.

 **WARNING** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in death or serious injury.

 **CAUTION** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could** result in minor or moderate injury.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

 **WARNING** To reduce the risk of fire, explosion, 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 dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances, as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- 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.
- DO NOT allow children to play on or in this appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when this appliance is used near children. 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, repair or replace any part of this appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in the user maintenance instructions or in published user repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- DO NOT use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
- DO NOT use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load. DO NOT operate the dryer without the lint filter in place.
- Do not store combustible materials, gasoline or other flammable liquids near the dryer. Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust and dirt. Keep dryer area clear and free from items that would obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air.
- The interior of the appliance and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- Unplug the appliance or turn off the circuit breaker before servicing. Pressing the **Power** or **Start/Pause** button DOES NOT disconnect power.
- DO NOT operate this appliance if it is damaged, malfunctioning, partially disassembled, or has missing or broken parts, including a damaged cord or plug.
- DO NOT spray any type of aerosol into, on or near dryer at any time. Do not use any type of spray cleaner when cleaning dryer interior. Hazardous fumes or electrical shock could occur.
- See "Electrical Connection" located in the Installation Instructions for grounding instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Operating instructions

⚠ WARNING!

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** before operating this appliance.

⚠ WARNING



Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.
DO NOT dry anything that has ever had anything flammable on it (even after washing).
Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

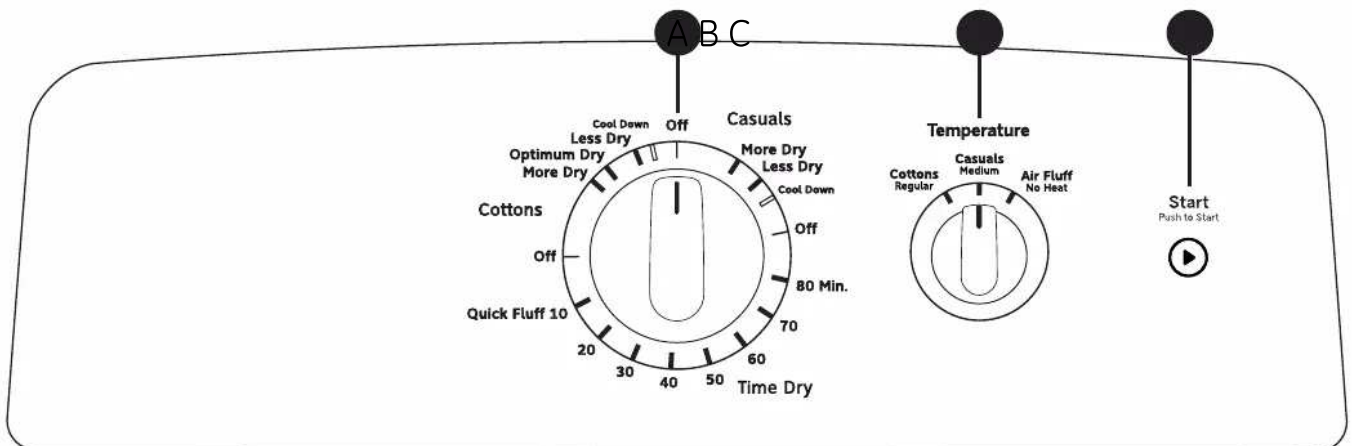
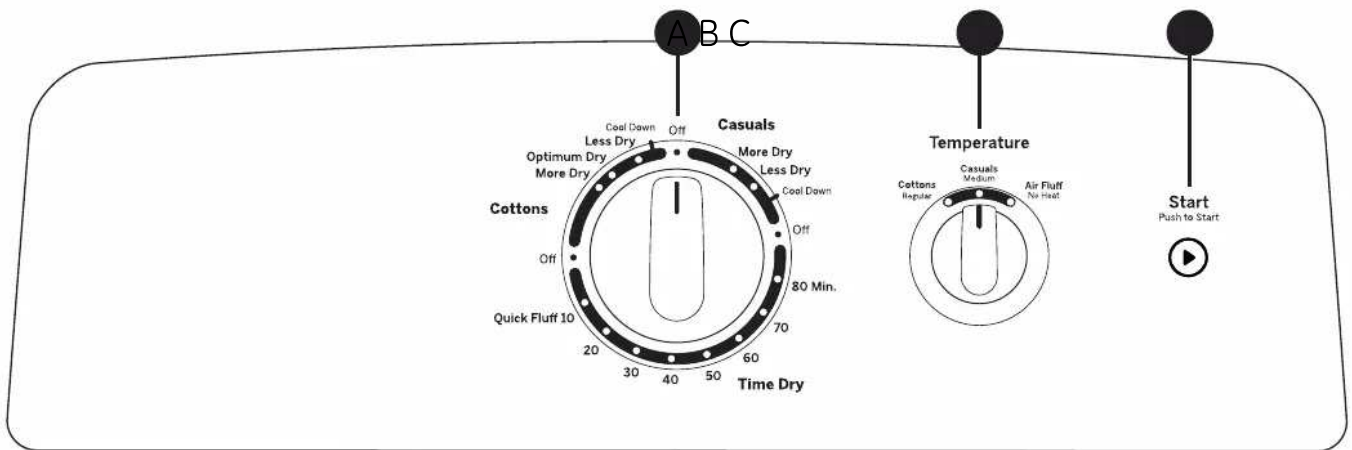
⚠ WARNING



Fire Hazard

No washer can completely remove oil.
Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).
Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an air dry cycle.
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

Throughout this manual, features and appearance may vary from your model.



IMPORTANT: Clean the lint filter each time you use the dryer.

A **Drying Cycles** (Not all features are on all models)

Cottons For cottons and most linens. For most loads, select **Optimum Dry** (on some models).

Casuals For wrinkle-free, permanent press and delicate items, and knits.

Time Dry Set the Cycle Selector at the desired drying time.

Quick Fluff For freshening or fluffing up already dry clothing, fabrics, linens and pillows. Use with **Air Fluff No Heat**. Provides 10 minutes of no heat tumbling.

Sensor cycles automatically determine fabric dryness. Select **Less Dry** if you want your clothes slightly damp at the end of the drying cycle. Select **More Dry** if you want them to feel drier.

Timed cycles run for a selected time.

B **Temperature** (Not all features are on all models)

Cottons For regular to heavy cottons.

Regular

Casuals For synthetics, blends, delicates and items labeled permanent press.

Medium

Air Fluff For fluffing items without heat. Use the **Time Dry** cycle.

No Heat

C **Start**—Close the dryer door. Select **Start**. Opening the door during operation will stop the dryer. To restart the dryer, close the door and select **Start** to complete the cycle.

NOTE: Drying times will vary according to the type of heat used (Electric, Natural or LP gas), size of load, types of fabrics, wetness of clothes and condition of exhaust ducts.

About loading and using the dryer.

Always follow the fabric manufacturer's care label when laundering.



Sorting and Loading Hints

As a general rule, if clothes are sorted properly for the washer, they are sorted properly for the dryer.

Do not add fabric softener sheets once the load has become warm. They may cause fabric softener stains. Bounce® Fabric Conditioner Dryer Sheets have been approved for use in all GE Dryers when used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do not overload. This wastes energy and causes wrinkling.

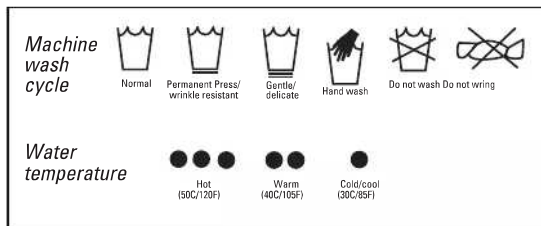
Do not dry the following items: fiberglass items, woolens, rubber-coated items, plastics, items with plastic trim and foam-filled items.



Fabric Care Labels

Below are fabric care label "symbols" that affect the clothing you will be laundering.

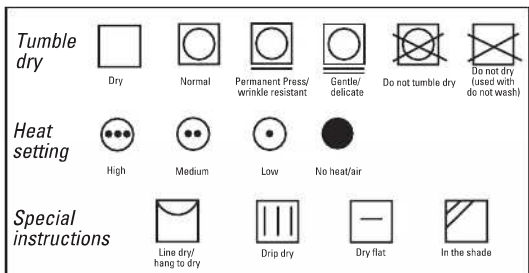
WASH LABELS



BLEACH LABELS



DRY LABELS



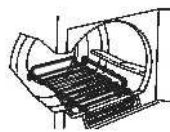
About the dryer features.



Drum Lamp (on some models)

Before replacing the light bulb, be sure to unplug the dryer power cord or disconnect the dryer at the household distribution panel by removing the fuse or switching off the circuit breaker.

Reach above dryer opening from inside the drum. Remove the bulb and replace with the same size bulb.



Drying Rack (on some models)

A handy drying rack may be used for drying delicate items such as washable sweaters.

Hook the rack over the lint filter so the rack extends into the dryer drum.

NOTE:

- The drying rack must be used with the Time Dry cycle.
- Do not use this drying rack when there are other clothes in the dryer.

If your model did not come with a drying rack, order one on-line at GEApplianceparts.com today, 24 hours a day or by phone at 800.626.2002 during normal business hours.

Part Number Accessory

WE01X25160 Drying Rack

Alloy Steel Drum (on some models)

The alloy steel used to make the dryer drum provides the highest reliability available in a GE dryer.

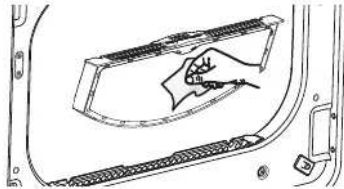
If the dryer drum should be scratched or dented during normal use, the drum will not rust or corrode. These surface blemishes will not affect the function or durability of the drum.

The Exterior: Wipe or dust any spills or washing compounds with a damp cloth. Dryer control panel and finishes may be damaged by some laundry pretreatment soil and stain remover products. Apply these products away from the dryer. The fabric may then be washed and dried normally. Damage to your dryer caused by these products is not covered by your warranty.

The Lint Filter: Clean the lint filter before each use. Remove by pulling straight up. Run your fingers across the filter. A waxy buildup may form on the lint filter from using dryer added fabric softener sheets.

To remove this buildup, wash the lint screen in warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly and replace. Do not operate the dryer without the lint filter in place.

Vacuum the lint from the dryer lint filter area if you notice a change in dryer performance.



Stainless Steel: To clean stainless steel surfaces, use a damp cloth with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner suitable for stainless steel surfaces. Remove the cleaner residue, and then dry with a clean cloth.

Dryer Interior and Duct: The interior of the appliance and exhaust duct should be cleaned once a year by qualified service personnel.

The Exhaust Duct: Inspect and clean the exhaust ducting at least once a year to prevent clogging. A partially clogged exhaust can lengthen the drying time.

Follow these steps:

- 1** Turn off electrical supply by disconnecting the plug from the wall socket.
- 2** Disconnect the duct from the dryer.
- 3** Vacuum the duct with the hose attachment and reconnect the duct.

The Exhaust Hood: Check from the outside that the flaps of the hood move freely when operating. Make sure that there is not wildlife (birds, insects, etc.) nesting inside the duct or hood.



Troubleshooting Tips
 Save time and money! Review the charts on the following pages, or visit GEAppliances.com. You may not need to call for service.

Problem Possible Causes What To Do

Dryer doesn't start **Dryer is unplugged** • Make sure the dryer plug is pushed completely into the outlet.

Fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped • Check the house fuse/circuit breaker box and replace fuse or reset breaker. **NOTE:** Most electric dryers use 2 fuses/breakers.

Dryer doesn't heat **Fuse is blown/circuit breaker is tripped; the dryer may tumble but not heat** • Check the house fuse/circuit breaker box and replace both fuses or reset both breakers. Your dryer may tumble if only one fuse is blown or one breaker tripped.

Gas service is off • Make sure gas shutoff at dryer and main shutoff are fully open.

Dryer shakes or makes noise **Some shaking/noise is normal** • Move dryer to an even floor space, or adjust leveling legs as necessary until even.

Greasy spots on clothes **Improper use of fabric softener** • Follow directions on fabric softener package.

Drying dirty items with clean ones • Use your dryer to dry only clean items. Dirty items can stain clean items and the dryer.

Clothes were not completely clean • Sometimes stains which cannot be seen when the clothes are wet appear after drying. Use proper washing procedures before drying.

Lint on clothes **Lint filter is full** • Clean lint screen before each load.

Improper sorting • Sort lint producers (like chenille) from lint collectors (like corduroy).

Static electricity can attract lint • See suggestions in this section under **Static occurs**.

Overloading • Separate large loads into smaller ones.

Paper, tissue, etc. left in pockets • Empty all pockets before laundering clothes.

Static occurs **No fabric softener was used** • Try a fabric softener.

© Fabric Conditioner Dryer Sheets have been approved for use in all GE Dryers when used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Overdrying • Try a fabric softener.

- Adjust setting to **Less Dry**.
-

Synthetics, permanent press and blends can cause static • Try a fabric softener.

Inconsistent drying times **Type of heat** • Automatic drying times will vary according to the type of heat used (electric, natural or LP gas), size of load, types of fabrics, wetness of clothes and condition of

exhaust ducts.

Before you call for service...



Problem Possible Causes What To Do

Clothes take too long to dry **Improper sorting** • Separate heavy items from lightweight items (generally, a well-sorted washer load is a well-sorted dryer load).

Large loads of heavy fabrics (like beach towels) • Large, heavy fabrics contain more moisture and take longer to dry. Separate large, heavy fabrics into smaller loads to speed drying time.

Controls improperly set • Match control settings to the load you are drying.

Lint filter is full • Clean lint filter before every load.

Improper or obstructed ducting • Check installation instructions for proper ducting/venting.

- Make sure ducting is clean, free of kinks and

unobstructed.

- Check to see if outside wall damper operates easily.

- Check the Installation Instructions to make sure the dryer venting is correct.
-

Blown fuses or tripped circuit breaker • Replace fuses or reset circuit breakers. Since most dryers use 2 fuses/breakers, make sure both are operating.

Overloading/combining loads • Do not put more than one washer load in the dryer at a time.

Underloading • If you are drying only one or two items, add a few items to ensure proper tumbling.

Clothes are wrinkled **Overdrying** • Select a shorter drying time.

- Remove items while they still hold a slight amount of moisture. Select a **Less Dry** setting.
-

Letting items sit in dryer after cycle ends • Remove items when cycle ends and fold or hang immediately.

Overloading • Separate large loads into smaller ones.

Clothes shrink when washed. Others can be safely washed, but will shrink in the dryer • To avoid shrinkage, follow garment care labels exactly.

Some fabrics will naturally shrink when washed. Others can be safely washed, but will shrink in the dryer

item, do not machine wash or tumble dry it.

- Some items may be pressed back into shape after drying.

- If you are concerned about shrinkage in a particular