

Dryer

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Your new dryer

With the purchase of your new dryer, you have chosen a modern, high-quality domestic appliance.

A distinctive feature of your dryer is its low energy consumption.

Every dryer which leaves our factory is carefully checked to ensure that it functions correctly and is in perfect condition. Our after-sales service is available should you have any questions, particularly on how to set up your dryer.

You will find further information and a selection of our products on our website:

<http://www.bosch-hausgeraete.de>

Read this instruction manual and all other accompanying information for your dryer and follow the advice you find there.

Keep all the documents in a safe place for future reference or to pass on to the next owner.

Notes on disposal

Disposing of packaging



Risk of suffocation

There is a risk of suffocation from the cardboard box and plastic film.

Do not allow children to play with the packaging.

All our packaging materials are environmentally friendly and recyclable. Please dispose of the packaging in an environmentally-responsible manner.

Any retailer or your local authority will be able to advise you on the disposal methods currently available.

Disposing of old dryers



Danger of death

Danger of death from electrocution or suffocation.

Your old dryer:

- ☐ Disconnect it from the mains.
- ☐ Cut through the mains cable and discard along with the plug.
- ☐ Break the door lock. This prevents children from locking themselves in the dryer.

Environmentally-friendly disposal conserves valuable raw materials.

Any retailer or your local authority will be able to advise you on the disposal methods currently available.



This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). This guideline is the frame of a European-wide validity of return and recycling on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

Safety notes

Using the dryer correctly

- ☐ Only for domestic use.
- ☐ Only for drying fabrics which have been washed in water.
- ☐ Do not leave children unsupervised near the dryer.



Risk of explosion/fire

Solvent hazard.

Do **not use** the dryer if:

- ☐ the laundry has been treated with a solvent or has been colour-treated (e.g. stain remover, petroleum ether).

Dust hazard.

Do **not use** the dryer if:

- ☐ the laundry contains dust, e.g. coal dust or flour.
- ☐ the laundry contains foam/rubber.
- ☐ the laundry contains traces of hairspray, nail varnish remover or similar substances.

Before using the dryer

- ☐ Install the dryer in accordance with the installation instructions (see page 24).
- ☐ Do not connect the dryer if it has visible signs of damage. If in doubt, contact a specialist retailer.

Drying your laundry

- ❑ Do not leave children unsupervised near the dryer.
- ❑ Keep pets away from the dryer.
- ❑ Remove all objects from pockets. Look out for lighters in particular.



Risk of explosion.

Observe at the end of the program

- ❑ Switch off the dryer when the program has ended.

Notes on protecting the dryer

- ❑ Do not climb onto the dryer.
- ❑ Do not lean or sit on the door.



Risk of tipping

- ❑ Do not lift the dryer by any protruding components.



Risk of breakage and injury

- ❑ Do not use detergent boosters containing solvents or dirt and stain removers in the dryer. These substances may damage the dryer.
- ❑ Empty the dryer completely when it is to be transported or stored.



Do not set up your dryer in a room that is exposed to frost.

Environmental protection/ notes on economy

Drying in an economical and environmentally- aware manner

- ❑ **Spin the laundry thoroughly before drying.**

Spin the laundry thoroughly in the washing machine before drying. The higher the spin speed, the shorter the drying time and the lower the energy consumption. You should also spin easy-care laundry.

- ❑ **Fill to full capacity**

Fill the dryer to its maximum recommended capacities. Do not exceed the capacities:

White and coloureds	max. 5.0 kg
Easy-care fabrics	max. 2.5 kg

- ❑ **Ensure sufficient room ventilation**

Open a window or door while drying laundry.

- ❑ **Clean the fluff filter**

Clean the filter after each drying cycle (see page 18).

- ❑ **Do not obstruct the cooling air supply**

Do not position or affix anything over the cool air inlet on the rear of the dryer.

Dryer description

Brief instructions

Before drying

- ☐ Open the door.
- ☐ Place the laundry in the drum.
- ☐ Close the door.
- ☐ Select a programme using the **programme selector** (see the table of programmes from page 16 onwards).
- ☐ Set additional functions if required (see page 17).
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.

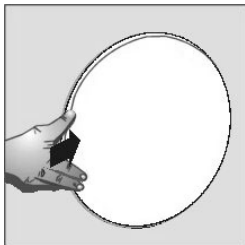
Adding laundry

- ☐ Open the door.
The drying cycle is halted.
- ☐ Add or remove laundry.
- ☐ Close the door.
- ☐ Select another programme if necessary using the **programme selector** (see the table of programmes from page 16 onwards).
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.

After drying

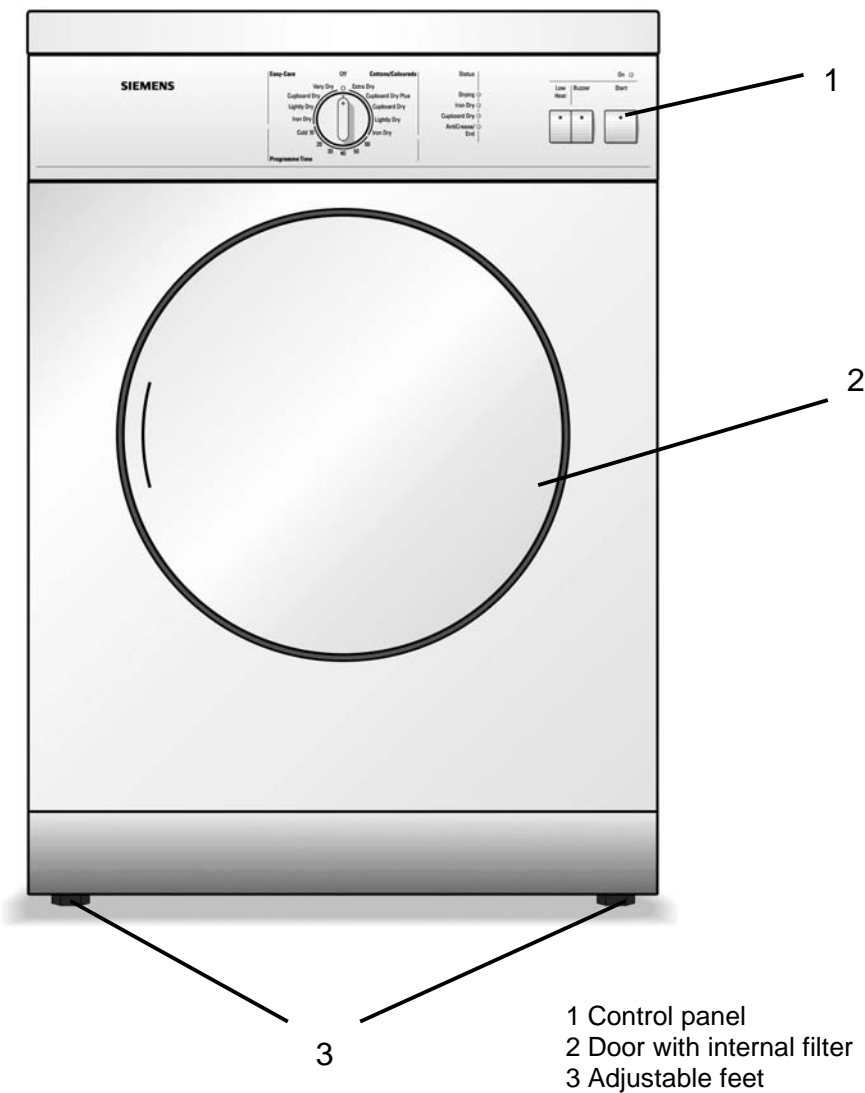
- ☐ Open the door.
- ☐ Remove the laundry.
- ☐ Turn the **programme selector** to **Off**.
- ☐ Clean the fluff filter (see page 18).

Door operation

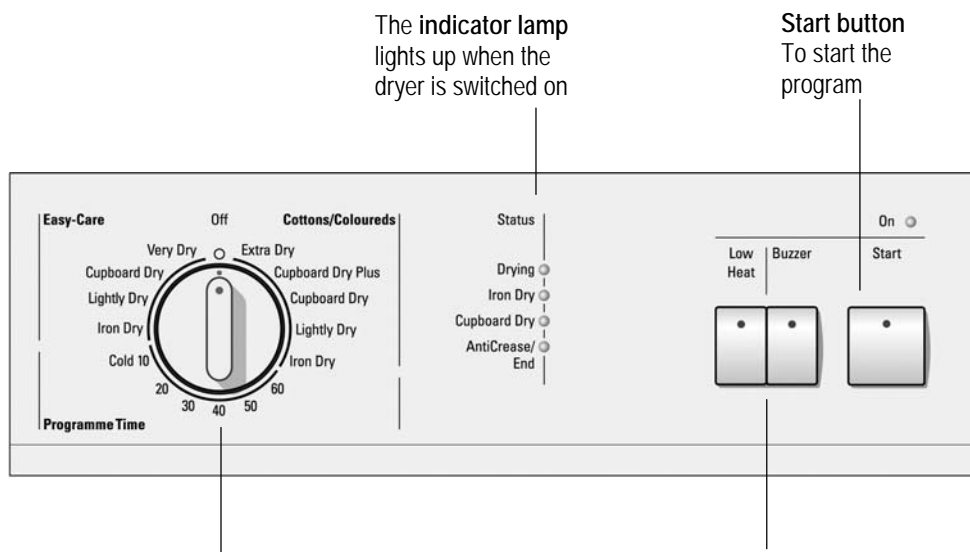


- ☐ Press the door to open.
- ☐ Close the door (you will hear a clicking noise).

Appliance design



Control panel



Programme/time selector switch

To switch on and off and to select a programme or drying time
Can be turned in both directions

Buttons for additional functions (if required in addition to the programme)

Low heat

For drying delicate fabrics








Buzzer

The buzzer is switched off by pressing the button

Notes on laundry

Labelling of fabrics

Observe the following fabric symbols:

DRYING	
	Drying in a tumble dryer permitted
	Wring, hang on a washing line to dry
	Do not wring, hang up wet and allow to drip dry
	Wring, lay on a flat surface to dry
	Do not tumble dry
	Dry at normal temperature
	Dry at low temperature

Do not tumble-dry the following fabrics:

- ☐ Impermeable fabrics (e.g. rubber-coated fabrics).
- ☐ Delicate materials (silk, curtains made from synthetic material) – **they may crease.**
- ☐ Dripping-wet laundry – **high energy consumption.**
- ☐ Wool or fabrics containing wool.
- ☐ Observe the manufacturer's instructions.

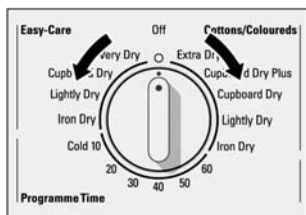
Tips on drying

Important for all drying cycles:


- ❑ To obtain a uniform drying result: sort the laundry by fabric type and drying program.
- ❑ Fasten zips, hooks and eyes. Tie loose belts, apron strings etc., together.
- ❑ Do not over-dry easy-care laundry: Risk of creasing. Allow laundry to finish drying in the air.
- ❑ Do not over-dry laundry.
- ❑ Do not iron laundry immediately after drying. Leave laundry folded up for a short while. This helps the residual moisture to distribute evenly.
- ❑ Knitted fabrics (e.g. T-shirts, jerseys) often shrink slightly the first time they are tumble-dried. Do not use the Extra Dry programme.

First use

Drying



Please read this instruction manual before using the dryer for the first time:

1. Open the door.
2. Place the laundry into the empty drum.
-  Ensure that the drum contains only laundry.
3. Close the door.
4. Select a programme using the **programme selector**.
5. Set additional functions if required (see page 17).
6. Press the **Start** button.

Note

You can interrupt the drying program by opening the door.

- ☐ Close the door.
- ☐ Press the **Start** button.

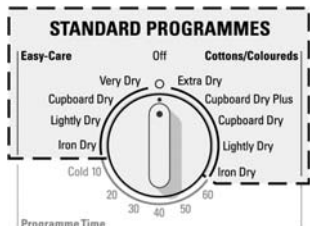
It is possible to change the drying programme during drying.

1. Turn **programme selector** to Off (cancels the programme).
2. Select the new programme you require using the **programme selector**.
3. Press the **Start** button.

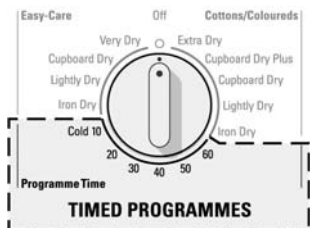
Selecting a program

Selecting

Your dryer offers different programmes and the additional **Low Heat** function for optimum drying (see page 17).

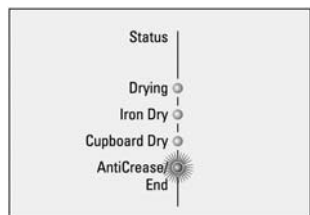


Our drying programs are designed to protect your laundry with minimum energy consumption. Your laundry will feel damper than it really is because of the residual warmth after drying.



If the degree of laundry drying still does not meet your expectations after the laundry has cooled down, please use the next-higher drying program or the timer program.

Programme sequence



During the Standard programmes, the dryer uses an electronic sensor system which constantly monitors how wet the laundry is. The drying cycle automatically stops as soon as the level of dryness set has been reached. The indicator lamps (LEDs) display the programme status.

Standard programmes

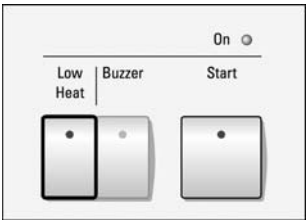
Cottons, coloured and linens 3-5 kg. Press the Low Heat button when drying heat-sensitive fabrics.		Standard programme Cottons/linens
Bed linen, table linen and towels	For laundry: which needs to be pressed	Iron dry
Bed linen, table linen, towels, T-shirts, polo shirts, work clothes	which needs to be ironed	Iron dry
T-shirts, polo shirts, dresses, trousers, work clothes, underwear	which should only be lightly ironed or not at all	Cupboard dry
Terry towels, tea towels and hand towels, bed linen, underwear, cotton socks	which do not need to be ironed with thick or multi-layered parts	Dry plus
Towelling dressing gowns and bed linen No underwear or socks	which is particularly thick or multi-layered	Extra dry
Easy-care (no-iron) laundry made from synthetic and mixed fibres, cotton e.g. viscose, cupro, modal, polyester, up to 2.5 kg		Timed programme Easy-care
Trousers, dresses, skirts and shirts	For laundry: which needs to be ironed	Iron dry
Trousers, dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses, corsetry, leggings, sportswear with a high synthetic content	which should only be lightly ironed or not at all	Lightly dry
Shirts, blouses and sportswear	which does not need to be ironed	Cupboard dry
Bed linen and table linen, tracksuits, anoraks, blankets, cotton socks	which does not need to be ironed – thick, quilted fabrics	Very dry

Timed programme


Fabrics which have already been pre-dried and are slightly damp, individual laundry items such as bath towels, swim wear, dishcloths and quilted fabrics made of acrylic. Press the Low Heat button when drying heat-sensitive fabrics.	Warm (adjustable in 10 minute increments up to 60 minutes)
For freshening and airing items of clothing which are not worn very often. For all types of fabrics.	Cold (adjustable to 10 minutes)

Additional function

Low Heat button



Press the **Low Heat** button for temperature sensitive fabrics (e.g. acrylics).

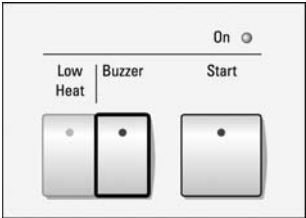
Observe the fabric care instructions .

The temperature is reduced and the drying time increased.



The function remains active until the button is pressed again.

Buzzer button



The buzzer is switched off by pressing the button.

Cleaning and care

Cleaning the dryer

Risk of explosion

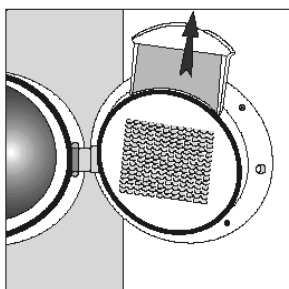
There is a risk of explosion from solvents.

Never use solvents for cleaning.

The dryer may be damaged if it is not cleaned correctly. Do not spray the dryer with a water jet. Do not use abrasive agents or general-purpose cleaners.

- ❑ Clean the housing and the control panel with a mild detergent and a soft cloth.

Fluff filter



Clean the fluff filter after each drying cycle.

Bobbling (fluff) occurs when fabrics become worn. These bobbles come off during the drying cycle and collect in the fluff filter.

A clogged filter results in longer drying times and higher energy consumption.

1. Open the door.
2. Pull the filter out towards the top.
3. Remove the fluff (by drawing your hand across the filter).
4. Replace the filter (it can only be inserted one way round).
5. Close the door.

Changing the light bulb



Risk of electrical shock!

Before replacing the bulb disconnect the plug from the socket or switch Off the fuse/circuit breaker.



Never operate the tumble dryer without the light cover!

- ☐ Open the door.
- ☐ Remove the bulb cover.



- ☐ Replace the bulb.



Max. permissible power is 10 W!

- ☐ Put the cover back over the bulb.



Risk of short circuit!

Cover and gasket must rest tightly in bearing to prevent ingress of moisture.

Troubleshooting...

Troubleshooting...	Cause	Solution
The On indicator lamp does not light up.	The dryer is not plugged in.	Plug in the dryer.
	No drying programme has been set.	Select the programme you require using the programme selector.
	The circuit breaker has tripped.	Reset/replace the fuse.
The dryer does not start.	Start button has not been pressed.	Press the button.
	No drying programme has been set.	Select the programme you require using the programme selector.
	The door is not shut.	Close the door.
	The ambient temperature is below 5 °C.	Warm up the room.
The humidity in the room has increased significantly.	The room is not sufficiently ventilated.	Ensure sufficient ventilation.
The door opens by itself.	The locking pin is not engaged.	Push the door closed until you hear the locking pin click into place.
Drying is not satisfactory or the drying time is too long.	The filter is blocked.	Clean the filter (page 18).

Troubleshooting..	Cause	Solution
Drying is not satisfactory	Ambient temperature is above 30 °C.	Ensure that there is sufficient ventilation.
	The wrong programme was selected.	Set the drying programme using the programme information (from page 16).
	Power cut for more than two hours.	Restart the program by pressing the Start button again.
	The laundry feels damper than it really is.	Reset the drying time if the laundry is not sufficiently dry after cooling down.
Laundry is not dried evenly	There was <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - too much laundry. - only large items of laundry. - items of laundry with different fibre constructions. 	Dry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small amounts of laundry. - large and small items together. - items according to their fibre construction.
Condensation in the exhaust air hose.	The exhaust air hose is too long.	Arrange the dryer so that the exhaust air hose is no more than 2 m long.



Risk of electrocution

Repairs must only be carried out by the after-sales service or an authorised expert.

If you cannot rectify a fault yourself or a repair is necessary:

- ☐ Turn the **programme selector** to **Off**.
- ☐ Remove the plug from the socket.
- ☐ Contact the aftersales service (see page 22).

After-sales service

Before you contact the after-sales service, please check that you cannot rectify the malfunction yourself. (see page 20 onwards)

If you contact the after-sales service, even within the warranty period, you will be liable for labour costs.

Please inform the after-sales service of the product number (E-Nr.) and the manufacture number (FD) of the appliance.

You will find this information in the thick-bordered area of the rating plate on the door frame (visible when the door is open).

E-Nr. _____	FD _____
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Product number

Manufacture number

Note the numbers for your appliance here.

Please help us to avoid unnecessary journeys by quoting the product and manufacture numbers. This will also save you the related additional costs.

Further information can be found on our website:
<http://www.bosch-hausgeraete.de>

or

at our aftersales service centres.

You can still use our after-sales service even after your warranty has expired if no other repair workshops are available to you.

Technical data

Size	Load
Height	85 cm (adjustable)
Width	60 cm
Depth	59 cm
Weight	approximately 45 kg
Nominal capacity	5 kg
A.C. voltage, connected load, fuse	see the rating plate

Consumption rates	Spin speed in rpm (residual moisture)	Energy consumption in kWh
Cottons + linens 5 kg		
Cupboard dry	800 (approx. 70%)	3.35
	1,000 (approx. 62%)	3.00
	1,200 (approx. 55%)	2.70
	1,400 (approx. 50%)	2.35
	1,600 (approx. 47%)	2.30

The information shown represents average values under standard conditions only. Deviations of up to 10% are possible.

Setting up and connecting

Safety notes



Risk of injury

The dryer is very heavy.
Do not attempt to lift it on your own.
Do not lift the dryer by any of the projecting parts (e.g. the door) – **they may break off.**






Risk of tripping

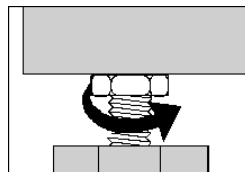
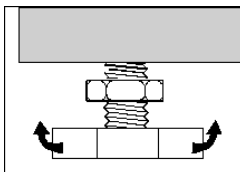
There is a risk of tripping due to cables or hoses hanging down.
Secure loose cables or hoses.



Check the dryer for damage caused during transportation. Do not connect the dryer if it has visible signs of damage. If in doubt, contact a specialist retailer.

Empty the dryer completely before transporting.

Setting up the dryer

-  **Never place the appliance behind a lockable door, a sliding door or a door with the hinge on the opposing side to the appliance.**
-  **Position the appliance so that the door of the tumble dryer can be opened unimpeded.**
-  **That exhaust air must not be discharged into a flue which is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.**
- ☐ The dryer must be positioned so it is level on the floor. Use a spirit level to ensure that this is the case. The height of the feet can be adjusted. If necessary, use these to line the dryer up, as described below:
- ☐ Loosen the counter nuts.
- ☐ Turn the feet so that they compensate for the height of the machine.
- ☐ Retighten the counter nuts.



- ☐ Do not trap the mains cable between the dryer and the wall.
- ☐ Leave a minimum distance of 10 cm between the ventilation support and the wall.
-  **Make sure that there is easy access at all times to the earth contact socket.**
-  **The dryer cannot be assembled and disassembled.**

Washer-dryer stack connec- tion set

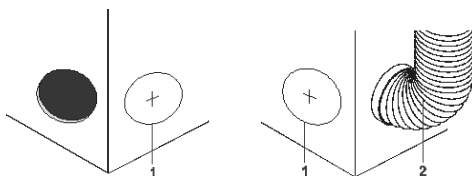
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- ❑ The dryer can be placed on top of a Bosch washing machine of the same dimensions to save space.



Risk of injury

- ❑ For reasons of safety, the dryer must be installed by an expert. Always use a connection set to secure the dryer to the washing machine.
- ❑ There are exhaust air outlets in the left side wall and the rear panel of the dryer.
- ❑ Select the most suitable exhaust air outlet after installing the dryer.
- ❑ Cover the other outlet with the accompanying fascia cover – turn it in a clockwise direction.



1 Plastic cover
2 Exhaust air hose

- ❑ Place the end of the exhaust air hose in the open air without bending the hose. The exhaust air hose should only be positioned horizontally or vertically and never left to sag.
- ❑ The exhaust air hose should not be more than 2 m long.
- ❑ Position the exhaust air hose so that there is no counterpressure (e.g. from wind) on the exhaust outlet.

Electrical connection

- ❑ Only connect the dryer to an earthed outlet installed in accordance with regulations.
- ❑ Make sure that the voltage details on the rating plate (visible when the door is open) correspond with the mains voltage where the appliance is set up. The connected load and the fuse or miniature circuit breaker are also specified on the rating plate.
- ❑ Make sure that the plug and the socket match, the cross section of the cable is sufficient and the earthing system has been installed in accordance with regulations.
- ❑ Do not use multiple plugs/adapters or an extension cable.
- ❑ Only pull the mains plug out of the socket using the grip on the plug. Do not connect the appliance to the mains with wet hands.
- ❑ Only have the mains cable replaced by the after-sales service.
- ❑ If the mains cable for the dryer is damaged, have it replaced by the manufacturer or its after-sales service.

