

# Your new dryer

**Congratulations** - You have chosen a modern, high-quality Siemens domestic appliance.  
The condensation dryer is distinguished by its economical energy consumption.  
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## Intended use

- for domestic use only,
- only to be used for drying fabrics that have been washed with water.

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The dryer can be operated by children 8 years old and older, by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities and by persons with insufficient experience or knowledge if they are supervised or have been instructed in its use by a responsible adult.

## Preparing for installation, see Page 8

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Inform your after-sales service.

**Inspecting the dryer**

**Connecting the mains plug**

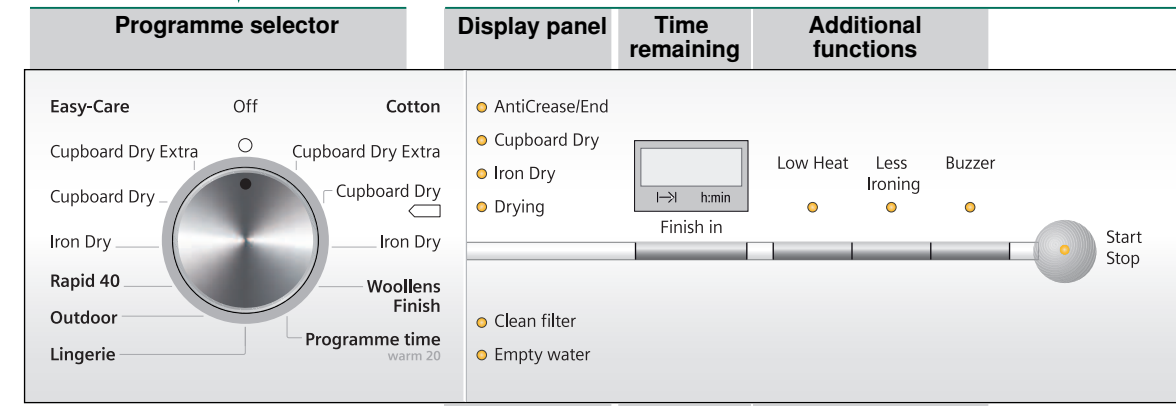
## Sorting and loading laundry

**!** Remove all items from pockets.  
Check for cigarette lighters.  
The drum must be empty prior to loading.  
See programme overview on page 7.  
See also separate instructions for "Woollens basket" (depending on model)

## Selecting and adjusting the programme

Select the drying programme ...

... and adapt to individual requirements



**i** All buttons are sensitive and only need to be touched lightly.

**Press the Start/Stop button**

**!** Only operate the dryer with the fluff filter inserted!

■ <b>Low Heat</b>	Reduced temperature for delicate fabrics ☑ that require a longer drying time; e.g. for polyacrylics, polyamide, elastane or acetate.
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**Clean filter**  
**Empty water**

End of programme in 1\*-24 hours (Press button several times if required)  
(\*depending on the selected programme, e.g. duration 1:54h → 2h.  
Can always be selected to the next full hour.)

**Finish in**

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**Fine adjustment of the drying result**

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## Drying



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## Emptying condensation

Empty container **after** each drying operation!  
1. Pull out condensate container keeping it horizontal.  
2. Pour out condensation.  
3. Always push container in fully until it clicks into place.  
If **Empty water** flashes in the display panel → *What to do if...*, Page 10.

## Cleaning the fluff filter

Clean the fluff filter **after** each drying operation.  
1. Open the door, remove fluff from door/door area.  
2. Pull out and fold open the fluff filter.  
3. Remove the fluff (by wiping the filter with your hand).  
If the fluff filter is very dirty or blocked, rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly.  
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## Switching off the dryer

Turn the programme selector to **Off**.  
Do not leave laundry in the dryer.

## Removing the laundry

The automatic anti-crease function causes the drum to move at specific intervals, the washing remains loose and fluffy for an hour (two hours if the additional **Less Ironing** function is also selected - depending on model).

## Programme end

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## Interrupt programme

The drying cycle can be interrupted for a brief period so that laundry may be added or removed.  
The programme selected must then be resumed and completed.

**!** Never switch the dryer off before the drying process has ended.  
Drum and door may be hot!

- Open door, the drying process is interrupted.
- Load or remove laundry and close door.
- If required, select a new programme and additional functions.
- Press the **Start/Stop** button.

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## Information on laundry ...

### Labelling of fabrics

Follow the manufacturer's care information.

- ☑ Drying at normal temperature.
- ☑ Drying at low temperature → also select **Low Heat**.
- ☑ Do not machine dry.

**!** Observe safety instructions without fail → Page 11!

- Do not tumble-dry the following fabrics for example:
- Impermeable fabrics (e.g. rubber-coated fabrics).
  - Delicate materials (silk or curtains made from synthetic material) → they may crease
  - Laundry contaminated with oil.

### Drying tips

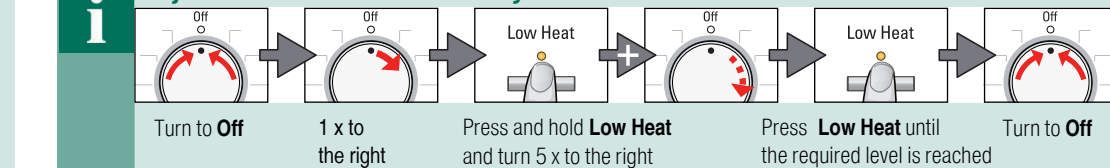
- To ensure a consistent result, sort the laundry by fabric type and drying programme.
- Always dry very small items (e.g. baby socks) together with large items of laundry (e.g. hand towel).
- Close zips, hooks and eyelets, and button up covers.
- Tie fabric belts, apron strings, etc. together
- Do not over-dry easy-care laundry → risk of creasing!
- Allow laundry to finish drying in the air.
- Do not dry woollens in the dryer, only use to freshen them up → Page 7, **Woollens Finish Programme** (depending on model).
- Do not iron laundry immediately after drying, fold items up and leave for a while → the remaining moisture will then be distributed evenly.
- The drying result depends on the type of water used during washing. → Fine adjustment of the drying result → Page 5/6.
- Machine-knitted fabrics (e.g. T-shirts or jerseys) often shrink the first time they are dried → do not use the **Cupboard Dry Extra** programme.
- Starched laundry is not always suitable for dryers → starch leaves behind a coating that adversely affects the drying operation.
- Use the correct dosage of fabric softener as per the manufacturer's instructions when washing the laundry to be dried.
- Use the timer programme for small loads → this improves the drying result.

### Environmental protection / Energy-saving tips

- Before drying, spin the laundry thoroughly in the washing machine → the higher the spin speed the shorter the drying time will be (consumes less energy), also spin easy-care laundry.
- Put in, but do not exceed, the maximum recommended quantity of laundry → programme overview → Page 7.
- Make sure the room is well ventilated during drying.
- Do not obstruct or seal up the air inlet.
- Keep the air cooler clean → Page 6 "Care and cleaning".

## Fine adjustment of the drying result

### Adjustment of the levels of dryness



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## Fine adjustment of the drying result

**i** L:00, L:01, L:02, L:03 are shown in sequence  
Short signal when changing from L:03 to L:00, otherwise long signal.

L:01

## Care and cleaning

**!** Only when switched off!

### Dryer housing, control panel, air cooler, moisture sensors

- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh cleaning agents and solvents.
- Remove detergent and cleaning agent residue immediately.
- During drying, water may collect between the door and seal.  
This does not affect your dryer's functions in any way.

Clean the protective filter 5 - 6 times a year  
or if **Clean filter** flashes after cleaning the fluff filter.

### Air cooler / Protective filter

When cleaning, only remove the protective filter. Clean the air cooler behind the protective filter once a year.

- Allow the dryer to cool.
- Residual water may leak out, so place an absorbent towel underneath the maintenance door.

- Unlock the maintenance door.
- Open the maintenance door fully.

- Turn both locking levers towards each another.
- Pull out the protective filter/air cooler.

**!** Do not damage the protective filter or air cooler.  
Clean with warm water only. Do not use any hard or sharp-edged objects.

- Clean the protective filter/air cooler thoroughly,  
Allow to drip dry.

- Clean the seals.
- Re-insert the protective filter/air cooler,  
with the handle facing down.
- Turn back both locking levers.

- Close the maintenance door until the lock clicks into place.

### Moisture sensors

The dryer is fitted with stainless steel moisture sensors. The sensors measure the level of moisture in the laundry. After a long period of operation, a fine layer of limescale may form on the sensors.

- Open the door and clean the moisture sensors with a damp sponge which has a rough surface.

**!** Do not use steel wool or abrasive materials.

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PROGRAMMES		TEXTILE TYPE AND INFORMATION		iron laundry	lightly iron laundry	do not iron laundry	mangle laundry
*Cotton	max. 7 kg	Hard-wearing fabrics, boil-resistant fabrics made of cotton or linen.					
*Easy-Care	max. 3.5 kg	Non-iron laundry made of synthetic fibres and blended fabric, easy-care cotton.					
Iron Dry		Fabrics suitable for ironing (iron fabrics in order to avoid creasing).					
		Single-layer fabrics.					
		Fabrics made of thick, multilayered items of clothing.					
Woolens Finish	max. 3 kg	Woolen fabrics suitable for washing machines. Fabrics become fluffier but not dry.					
		Remove fabrics once the programme has ended and allow to dry.					
Outdoor	max. 1.5 kg	Fabrics with membrane coating, water-repellent fabrics, functional clothing, fleece fabrics (dry jackets/trousers with removable internal lining separately).					
Lingerie	max. 1 kg	Lingerie made of synthetic fibres, cotton or blended fabric.					
Rapid 40	max. 2 kg	Laundry made of synthetic fibres, cotton or blended fabrics (for example) that needs to be dried quickly.					
Programme time warm 20	max. 3 kg	The values may differ from those specified, depending on the type of fabric, mixture of laundry to be dried, residual moisture in the fabric and loading capacity.					
		Pre-dried, multi-layered, sensitive fabrics made of acrylic fibres, or separate small items of laundry. Also for subsequent drying.					

\*Dryness levels can be selected individually → Cupboard Dry Extra, Cupboard Dry and Iron Dry (depending on the model). Degree of dryness can be finely adjusted; multi-layered textiles require a longer drying time than single-layered items of clothing. Recommendation: Dry separately.

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## Installation

- Delivery specification: dryer, instructions for installation and use, woollens basket (depending on model).
- Check dryer for transport damage.
- The dryer is very heavy. Do not attempt to lift it on your own.
- Be careful to avoid sharp edges.
- Do not lift the dryer by any of the protruding parts (e.g. the door) as they may break off.
- Do not set up in a room that is susceptible to frost.
- Freezing water may cause damage.
- If in doubt, have the appliance connected by an expert.

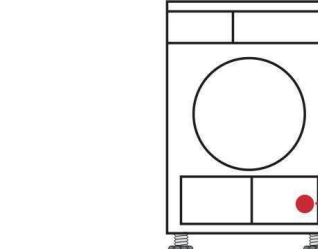
### 1.

#### Setting up the dryer

- The appliance plug must always be accessible.
- Ensure that the appliance is installed on a clean, level and solid surface.
- Keep the cooling grille at the front of the dryer unobstructed.
- Keep the area around the dryer clean.
- Make the dryer level using the threaded feet and a spirit level.
- Do not remove the threaded feet under any circumstances.



Take all accessory parts out of the drum. The drum must be empty.



Clean and level Make sure that the air inlet remains unobstructed



Do not set up the dryer behind a door or sliding door as this may obstruct or prevent the dryer door from opening. This will prevent a potentially fatal danger to children from locking themselves in.

### 2.

#### Mains connection see safety instructions → Page 11.

- Connect to an AC earthed socket. If in doubt have the socket checked by an expert.
- The mains voltage and the voltage shown on the rating plate (→ Page 9) must correspond.
- The connected load and necessary fuse protection are specified on the rating plate.

## Frost protection / Transport



#### Preparation

1. Empty the condensate container → page 4.
2. Select any programme using the programme selector.
3. Press the **Start/Stop** button → condensation is pumped into the container.
4. Wait 5 min. and then empty the condensate container again.
5. Turn the programme selector to **Off**.



Do not operate the dryer if there is a danger of frost.

## Technical data

● Dimensions (DxWxH)	60 x 60 x 85 cm (height adjustable)
Weight	approximately 45 kg
Max. capacity	7 kg
Condensate container	4.2 l
Connection voltage	
Connected load	
Fuse protection	see appliance rating plate
Ambient temperature	
Product number/ Production number	
You can find the rating plate on the back of the dryer.	
Power consumption when switched off	0.10 W
Power consumption when ready for use (left-on mode)	1.00 W
Drum interior light (depending on model) (bulb E14, 25 W):	The drum lights up after the door is opened or closed, and after the programme starts, and switches off automatically. Changing the bulb → page 10.

## Consumption values table

Programme	Spin speed which is used for spinning the laundry	Duration**		Energy consumption**	
Cottons		7 kg	3.5 kg	7 kg	3.5 kg
Cupboard Dry*	1400 rpm	106 min	65 min	3.60 kWh	1.97 kWh
	1000 rpm	124 min	76 min	4.20 kWh	2.30 kWh
	800 rpm	143 min	88 min	4.80 kWh	2.63 kWh
Iron Dry*	1400 rpm	82 min	50 min	2.59 kWh	1.42 kWh
	1000 rpm	98 min	60 min	3.28 kWh	1.80 kWh
	800 rpm	112 min	69 min	3.96 kWh	2.17 kWh
Easy-Care		3.5 kg	3.5 kg		
Cupboard Dry*	800 rpm	42 min		1.35 kWh	
	600 rpm	51 min		1.65 kWh	

\* Programme setting for testing in accordance with the applicable EN61121 standard.  
\*\* The values may differ from those specified, depending on the type of fabric, composition of laundry to be dried, residual moisture in the fabric, the degree of dryness that has been set and the amount of laundry being loaded.

## Most efficient programme for cotton fabrics

The following "standard cottons programme" (identified with ☐) is suitable for drying normal, wet cotton laundry and is most efficient in terms of its combined energy consumption for drying wet cotton laundry.

### Standard programme for cottons in accordance with current EU regulation 932/2012

Programme	Load	Energy consumption	Programme duration
☐ Cottons Cupboard Dry	7 kg/3.5 kg	4.20 kWh/2.30 kWh	124 min/76min

Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with Directive 2010/30/EU.

## Optional accessories (from after-sales service using order number, depending on model)

WZ 20500	<b>Platform</b> For easier loading and unloading. The basket contained in the drawer can be used to carry the laundry.
WZ 20310	<b>Washer-dryer stack connection set</b> The dryer can be placed on top of a suitable washing machine with the same width and depth to save space. The dryer <b>must be</b> fastened to the washing machine using this connection set. With pull-out worktop: WZ 20300
WZ 20290	<b>Installation underneath the worktop</b> Instead of the appliance covering plate, you <b>must</b> have a metal cover fitted by a specialist.

## What to do if ...



If you cannot rectify a fault yourself (e.g. switching off/on), please contact our after-sales service. We will always find an appropriate solution and will avoid unnecessary visits by engineers. Trust the expertise of the manufacturer and rest assured that the repair will be carried out by trained service technicians using original spare parts. The contact details of your local after-sales service can be found in the enclosed **after-sales service** directory, or by calling one of these numbers:  
– **GB** 0344 892 8999 (Calls charged at local or mobile rate.)  
– **IE** 01-450 2855 (0.03 € per minute at peak. Off peak 0.0088 € per minute.)  
When contacting the after-sales service, please quote the appliance's product number (E no.) and number (FD) (see the inside of the door).  
Set the programme selector to **Off** and remove the appliance plug from the socket.

- The **Start/Stop** indicator lamp does not light up. Mains plug plugged in? Programme selected? Check the socket fuse.
- The display panel light and indicator lights (depending on model) go out and the **Start/Stop** indicator light flashes. Energy-saving mode is activated → see the separate *Energy-saving mode* instructions.
- The **Empty water** and **Start/Stop** indicator lamp flash. Empty the condensate container. If featured, check hose for condensation outlet.
- The **Clean filter** and **Start/Stop** indicator lamp flash. Clean the fluff filter and/or air cooler → Page 4/6.
- Dryer does not start. **Start/Stop** button selected? Door closed? Programme set? Ambient temperature greater than 5°C?
- Water is running out. Align dryer horizontally. Clean air cooler seal.
- The door opens by itself. Push the door closed until you hear it engage.
- Creasing. Laundry load exceeded? Remove articles of clothing immediately after the end of the programme, hang up and pull into shape. Unsuitable programme selected → Page 7.
- Laundry is not dried correctly or is still too damp. After the end of the programme, warm laundry feels damper than it actually is. Spread the laundry out and allow the heat to disperse. Finely adjust the dryness level – this extends the drying time but does not increase the temperature. Your laundry will become drier. Select a programme with a longer drying time or increase the drying level. This does not increase the temperature. Select a time programme for extended drying of laundry that is still damp. If you have exceeded the maximum load for the programme, the laundry may not be dried correctly. Clean the moisture sensor in the drum. A fine layer of limescale may adversely affect the performance of the sensors and your washing will not dry properly. Drying has been interrupted as a result of a power cut, because the condensate container is full or because the maximum drying time has been exceeded.
- Drying time too long. Rinse the fluff filters under running water → Page 4. Insufficient supply of air → ensure that air can circulate. Air inlet possibly blocked → Clear inlet → Page 8. Ambient temperature higher than 35°C → ventilate the room.
- The humidity in the room increases significantly. Make sure the room is sufficiently ventilated.
- Power failure. Remove laundry from the dryer immediately and spread out. This allows the heat to dissipate. Be careful as the door, the drum and the laundry may be hot.
- One or more indicator lights for programme status are flashing. Clean filter and air cooler → Page 4/6. Check installation conditions → Page 8. Switch off, leave to cool down, switch on again, restart programme.
- The interior light is not working (depending on model). Pull out the appliance plug, remove the cover cap in the interior above the door (use Torx 20 screw driver) and replace the bulb. Close the cover cap. Never operate the dryer without a cover cap.

## Safety instructions



- Emergency ONLY use the dryer...**
  - Pull the appliance plug out of the socket immediately or disconnect the fuse.
  - in rooms inside the house.
  - to dry fabrics.
- The dryer must NEVER...**
  - be used for other purposes than those described above. be modified in terms of its technology or attributes.
- Dangers**
  - The dryer must not be used by children or persons who have not been instructed in its use.
  - Do not leave children unsupervised near the dryer.
  - Keep pets away from the dryer.
  - Remove all objects from pockets. Make especially sure that cigarette lighters are removed as they constitute an → **explosion hazard**.
  - Do not lean or sit on the door → **risk of tipping**.
  - Secure loose cables → **tripping hazard**.
  - Do not operate the dryer if there is a risk of frost.

### Installation

### Mains connection

### Operation

- Connect the dryer according to specifications to an AC earthed socket, as otherwise it cannot be guaranteed that the appliance is completely safe.
- The cable cross-section must be sufficient.
- Only use earth-leakage circuit breakers with the following symbol:
- The appliance plug and socket must be compatible.
- Do not use multiple plugs/couplings and/or extension cables.
- Do not hold the appliance plug with wet hands → **risk of electric shock**.
- Never pull the appliance plug out of the socket by its cable.
- Do not damage the mains lead → **risk of electric shock**.
- Only load the drum with laundry. Check the contents before you switch the dryer on.
- Do not use the dryer if the laundry has been in contact with solvents, oil, wax, grease or paint (e.g. hair setting spray, nail polish remover, stain remover, cleaning solvent, etc.) → **fire/explosion hazard**.
- The tumble dryer is not to be used if industrial chemicals have been used for cleaning.
- Dust (e.g. coal dust, flour) poses a danger: do not use the dryer → **explosion hazard**.
- Do not turn off the dryer until the drying process ends, unless the laundry will be removed quickly and spread out, so that the heat can dissipate.
- Do not put laundry containing foamed material/rubber in the dryer → elastic material may be destroyed and the dryer may be damaged due to possible deformation of the foamed material.
- Light things, such as long hair, may be sucked into the air inlet of the dryer → **Risk of injury**.
- Final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cool down cycle), to ensure that the items are left at a temperature that ensures that the items will not be damaged.
- Switch off the dryer once the programme has ended.
- The exterior of the appliance's rear panel becomes very hot during operation. Never touch the hot surface of the appliance's rear panel. Keep children away from the appliance → **Risk of burns!**
- Condensation is not drinking water and may be contaminated with fluff.

### Defect

### Spare parts

### Disposal

- Do not use the dryer if it is defective or if you suspect it is. Repairs must only be carried out by the after-sales service.
- Do not use the dryer if the mains cable is defective. To avoid danger, only have the defective mains cable replaced by the after-sales service.
- Always pull the mains plug out of the socket before changing the bulb for the interior light → **risk of electric shock**.
- Only use genuine spare parts and accessories for safety reasons.
- Dryer: pull out the appliance plug, **then** cut off the mains cable from the appliance. Dispose of at municipal waste disposal facility.
- Packaging: do not leave children alone with packing parts → **risk of suffocation**.
- All materials are environmentally sound and can be reused. Dispose of in an environmentally-responsible manner.



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en Operating and installation instructions



Read these instructions and the separate **Energy-saving mode** instructions before switching on the dryer.

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**!** Make sure your hands are dry.  
Hold the plug only.



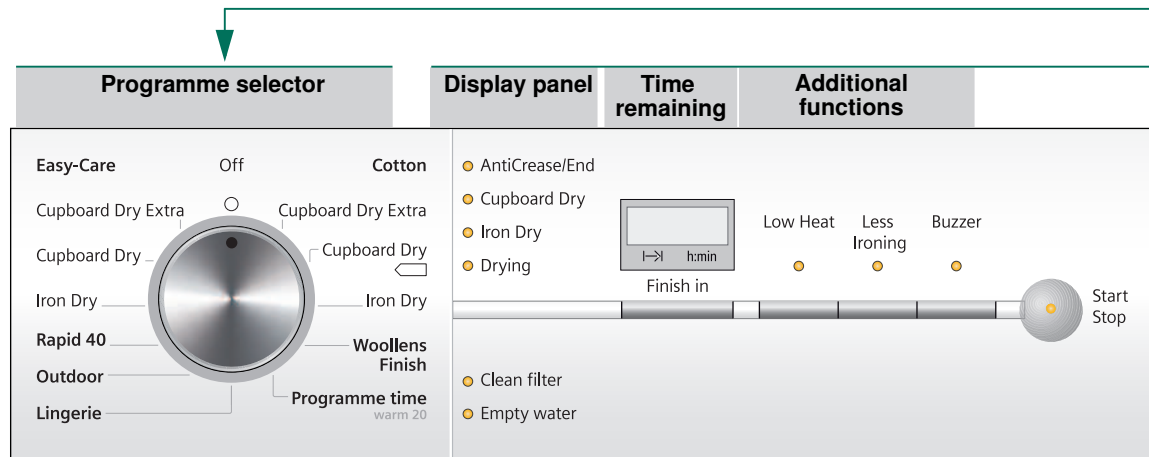
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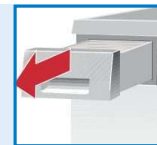


## Emptying condensation

Empty container **after** each drying operation!

1. Pull out condensate container keeping it horizontal.
2. Pour out condensation.
3. Always push container in fully until it clicks into place.

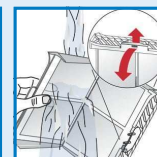
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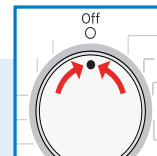
Clean the fluff filter **after** each drying operation.

1. Open the door, remove fluff from door/door area.
2. Pull out and fold open the fluff filter.
3. Remove the fluff (by wiping the filter with your hand).  
If the fluff filter is very dirty or blocked, rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly.
4. Close and reinsert the fluff filter.



## Switching off the dryer

Turn the programme selector to **Off**.  
Do not leave laundry in the dryer.



## Removing the laundry

The automatic anti-crease function causes the drum to move at specific intervals, the washing remains loose and fluffy for an hour (two hours if the additional **Less Ironing** function is also selected- depending on model).

**Programme end** once lights up in the display.

**Interrupt programme** removing or adding laundry.



The drying cycle can be interrupted for a brief period so that laundry may be added or removed. The programme selected must then be resumed and completed.



**Never switch the dryer off before the drying process has ended.**  
Drum and door may be hot!

1. Open door, the drying process is interrupted.
2. Load or remove laundry and close door.
3. If required, select a new programme and additional functions.
4. Press the **Start/Stop** button.



# Information on laundry ...



## Labelling of fabrics

Follow the manufacturer's care information.

- ☑ Drying at normal temperature.
- ☑ Drying at low temperature → also select **Low Heat**.
- ☑ Do not machine dry.



Observe safety instructions without fail → *Page 11!*

Do not tumble-dry the following fabrics for example:

- Impermeable fabrics (e.g. rubber-coated fabrics).
- Delicate materials (silk or curtains made from synthetic material) → they may crease
- Laundry contaminated with oil.



## Drying tips

- To ensure a consistent result, sort the laundry by fabric type and drying programme.
- Always dry very small items (e.g. baby socks) together with large items of laundry (e.g. hand towel).
- Close zips, hooks and eyelets, and button up covers. Tie fabric 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 dry woollens in the dryer, only use to freshen them up → *Page 7, Woollens Finish Programme (depending on model)*.
- Do not iron laundry immediately after drying, fold items up and leave for a while → the remaining moisture will then be distributed evenly.
- The drying result depends on the type of water used during washing. → Fine adjustment of the drying result → *Page 5/6*.
- Machine-knitted fabrics (e.g. T-shirts or jerseys) often shrink the first time they are dried → do not use the **Cupboard Dry Extra** programme.
- Starched laundry is not always suitable for dryers → starch leaves behind a coating that adversely affects the drying operation.
- Use the correct dosage of fabric softener as per the manufacturer's instructions when washing the laundry to be dried.
- Use the timer programme for small loads → this improves the drying result.

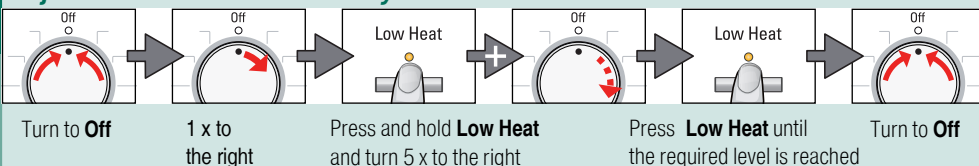
## Environmental protection / Energy-saving tips

- Before drying, spin the laundry thoroughly in the washing machine → the higher the spin speed the shorter the drying time will be (consumes less energy), also spin easy-care laundry.
- Put in, but do not exceed, the maximum recommended quantity of laundry → programme overview → *Page 7*.
- Make sure the room is well ventilated during drying.
- Do not obstruct or seal up the air inlet.
- Keep the air cooler clean → *Page 6 "Care and cleaning"*.

# Fine adjustment of the drying result



## Adjustment of the levels of dryness



# Fine adjustment of the drying result



L:00, L:01, L:02, L:03 are shown in sequence  
Short signal when changing from L:03 to L:00, otherwise long signal.

L:01

## Care and cleaning



Only when switched off!

### Dryer housing, control panel, air cooler, moisture sensors

- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use harsh cleaning agents and solvents.
- Remove detergent and cleaning agent residue immediately.
- During drying, water may collect between the door and seal. This does not affect your dryer's functions in any way.

Clean the protective filter 5 - 6 times a year  
or if **Clean filter** flashes after cleaning the fluff filter.

### Air cooler / Protective filter

When cleaning, only remove the protective filter. Clean the air cooler behind the protective filter once a year.

- Allow the dryer to cool.
- Residual water may leak out, so place an absorbent towel underneath the maintenance door.

1. Unlock the maintenance door.
2. Open the maintenance door fully.

- Clean filter
- Empty water

3. Turn both locking levers towards each other.
4. Pull out the protective filter/air cooler.



Do not damage the protective filter or air cooler.  
Clean with warm water only. Do not use any hard or sharp-edged objects.

5. Clean the protective filter/air cooler thoroughly, Allow to drip dry.
6. Clean the seals.
7. Re-insert the protective filter/air cooler, with the handle facing down.
8. Turn back both locking levers.
9. Close the maintenance door until the lock clicks into place.

### Moisture sensors

The dryer is fitted with stainless steel moisture sensors. The sensors measure the level of moisture in the laundry. After a long period of operation, a fine layer of limescale may form on the sensors.

1. Open the door and clean the moisture sensors with a damp sponge which has a rough surface.



Do not use steel wool or abrasive materials.



Sort the laundry according to type of textile and fabric. Fabrics must be suitable for tumble drying.

After drying...	iron laundry	lightly iron laundry	do not iron laundry	mangle laundry
TEXTILE TYPE AND INFORMATION				
<b>*Cotton</b>	max. 7 kg	Hard-wearing fabrics, boil-resistant fabrics made of cotton or linen.		
<b>*Easy-Care</b>	max. 3.5 kg	Non-iron laundry made of synthetic fibres and blended fabric, easy-care cotton.		
Iron Dry	max. 3 kg	Fabrics suitable for ironing (iron fabrics in order to avoid creasing).		
Cupboard Dry	max. 3 kg	Single-layer fabrics.		
Cupboard Dry Extra	max. 3 kg	Fabrics made of thick, multilayered items of clothing.		
Woollens Finish	max. 3 kg	Woollen fabrics suitable for washing machines. Fabrics become fluffier but not dry. Remove fabrics once the programme has ended and allow to dry.		
Outdoor	max. 1.5 kg	Fabrics with membrane coating, water-repellent fabrics, functional clothing, fleece fabrics (dry jackets/trousers with removable internal lining separately).		
Lingerie	max. 1 kg	Lingerie made of synthetic fibres, cotton or blended fabric.		
Rapid 40	max. 2 kg	Laundry made of synthetic fibres, cotton or blended fabrics (for example) that needs to be dried quickly. The values may differ from the those specified depending on the type of fabric, mixture of laundry to be dried, residual moisture in the fabric and loading capacity.		
Programme time warm 20	max. 3 kg	Pre-dried, multi-layered, sensitive fabrics made of acrylic fibres, or separate small items of laundry. Also for subsequent drying.		

\*Dryness levels can be selected individually → Cupboard Dry Extra, Cupboard Dry and Iron Dry (depending on the model). Degree of dryness can be finely adjusted; multi-layered textiles require a longer drying time than single-layered items of clothing. Recommendation: Dry separately.

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## Installation

- Delivery specification: dryer, instructions for installation and use, woollens basket (depending on model).
- Check dryer for transport damage.
- The dryer is very heavy. Do not attempt to lift it on your own.
- Be careful to avoid sharp edges.
- Do not lift the dryer by any of the protruding parts (e.g. the door) as they may break off.
- Do not set up in a room that is susceptible to frost. Freezing water may cause damage.
- If in doubt, have the appliance connected by an expert.

### 1.

#### Setting up the dryer

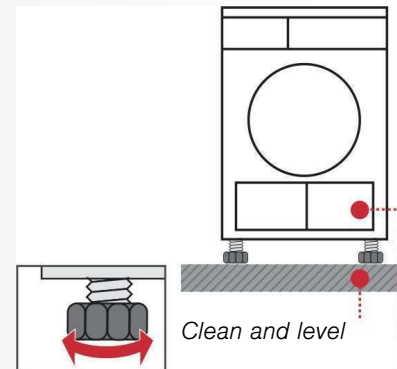
- The appliance plug must always be accessible.
- Ensure that the appliance is installed on a clean, level and solid surface.
- Keep the cooling grille at the front of the dryer unobstructed.
- Keep the area around the dryer clean.
- Make the dryer level using the threaded feet and a spirit level. Do not remove the threaded feet under any circumstances.



Do not set up the dryer behind a door or sliding door as this may obstruct or prevent the dryer door from opening. This will prevent a potentially fatal danger to children from locking themselves in.



Take all accessory parts out of the drum. The drum must be empty.



Clean and level

Make sure that the air inlet remains unobstructed

### 2.

#### Mains connection see safety instructions → Page 11.

- Connect to an AC earthed socket. If in doubt have the socket checked by an expert.
- The mains voltage and the voltage shown on the rating plate (→ Page 9) must correspond.
- The connected load and necessary fuse protection are specified on the rating plate.

## Frost protection / Transport



Do not operate the dryer if there is a danger of frost.



#### Preparation

1. Empty the condensate container → page 4.
2. Select any programme using the programme selector.
3. Press the **Start/Stop** button → condensation is pumped into the container.
4. Wait 5 min. and then empty the condensate container again.
5. Turn the programme selector to **Off**.



Technical data

●	Dimensions (DxWxH)	60 x 60 x 85 cm (height adjustable)
	Weight	approximately 45 kg
	Max. capacity	7 kg
	Condensate container	4.2 l
	Connection voltage	
	Connected load	
	Fuse protection	see appliance rating plate
	Ambient temperature	
	Product number/ Production number	
	You can find the rating plate on the back of the dryer.	
	Power consumption when switched off	0.10 W
	Power consumption when ready for use (left-on mode)	1.00 W
●	Drum interior light (depending on model) (bulb E14, 25 W): The drum lights up after the door is opened or closed, and after the programme starts, and switches off automatically. Changing the bulb → page 10.	

Consumption values table

Programme	Spin speed which is used for spinning the laundry	Duration**		Energy consumption**	
Cottons		7 kg	3.5 kg	7 kg	3.5 kg
Cupboard Dry*	1400 rpm	106 min	65 min	3.60 kWh	1.97 kWh
	1000 rpm	124 min	76 min	4.20 kWh	2.30 kWh
	800 rpm	143 min	88 min	4.80 kWh	2.63 kWh
Iron Dry*	1400 rpm	82 min	50 min	2.59 kWh	1.42 kWh
	1000 rpm	98 min	60 min	3.28 kWh	1.80 kWh
	800 rpm	112 min	69 min	3.96 kWh	2.17 kWh
Easy-Care		3.5 kg		3.5 kg	
Cupboard Dry*	800 rpm	42 min		1.35 kWh	
	600 rpm	51 min		1.65 kWh	

\* Programme setting for testing in accordance with the applicable EN61121 standard.  
\*\* The values may differ from those specified, depending on the type of fabric, composition of laundry to be dried, residual moisture in the fabric, the degree of dryness that has been set and the amount of laundry being loaded.

Most efficient programme for cotton fabrics

The following "standard cottons programme" (identified with ☐) is suitable for drying normal, wet cotton laundry and is most efficient in terms of its combined energy consumption for drying wet cotton laundry.

Standard programme for cottons in accordance with current EU regulation 932/2012

Programme	Load	Energy consumption	Programme duration
☐ Cottons Cupboard Dry	7 kg/3.5 kg	4.20 kWh/2.30 kWh	124 min/76min

Programme setting for testing and energy labelling in accordance with Directive 2010/30/EU.

Optional accessories (from after-sales service using order number, depending on model)



WZ 20500	<b>Platform</b> For easier loading and unloading. The basket contained in the drawer can be used to carry the laundry.
WZ 20310	<b>Washer-dryer stack connection set</b> The dryer can be placed on top of a suitable washing machine with the same width and depth to save space. The dryer <b>must be</b> fastened to the washing machine using this connection set. With pull-out worktop: WZ 20300
WZ 20290	<b>Installation underneath the worktop</b> Instead of the appliance covering plate, you <b>must</b> have a metal cover fitted by a specialist.

What to do if ...

	If you cannot rectify a fault yourself (e.g. switching off/on), please contact our after-sales service. We will always find an appropriate solution and will avoid unnecessary visits by engineers. Trust the expertise of the manufacturer and rest assured that the repair will be carried out by trained service technicians using original spare parts. The contact details of your local after-sales service can be found in the enclosed <b>after-sales service</b> directory, or by calling one of these numbers: – <b>GB</b> 0344 892 8999 (Calls charged at local or mobile rate.) – <b>IE</b> 01450 2655 (0.03 € per minute at peak. Off peak 0.0088 € per minute.) When contacting the after-sales service, please quote the appliance's product number (E no.) and number (FD) (see the inside of the door). Set the programme selector to <b>Off</b> and remove the appliance plug from the socket.
●	The <b>Start/Stop</b> indicator lamp does not light up. Mains plug plugged in? Programme selected? Check the socket fuse.
●	The display panel light and indicator lights ( <i>depending on model</i> ) go out and the <b>Start/Stop</b> indicator light flashes. Energy-saving mode is activated → see the separate <i>Energy-saving mode</i> instructions.
●	The <b>Empty water</b> and <b>Start/Stop</b> indicator lamp flash. Empty the condensate container. If featured, check hose for condensation outlet.
●	The <b>Clean filter</b> and <b>Start/Stop</b> indicator lamp flash. Clean the fluff filter and/or air cooler → <i>Page 4/6</i> .
●	Dryer does not start. <b>Start/Stop</b> button selected? Door closed? Programme set? Ambient temperature greater than 5 °C?
●	Water is running out. Align dryer horizontally. Clean air cooler seal.
●	The door opens by itself. Push the door closed until you hear it engage.
●	Creasing. Laundry load exceeded? Remove articles of clothing immediately after the end of the programme, hang up and pull into shape. Unsuitable programme selected → <i>Page 7</i> .
●	Laundry is not dried correctly or is still too damp. After the end of the programme, warm laundry feels damper than it actually is. Spread the laundry out and allow the heat to disperse. Finally adjust the dryness level – this extends the drying time but does not increase the temperature. Your laundry will become drier. Select a programme with a longer drying time or increase the drying level. This does not increase the temperature. Select a time programme for extended drying of laundry that is still damp. If you have exceeded the maximum load for the programme, the laundry may not be dried correctly. Clean the moisture sensor in the drum. A fine layer of limescale may adversely affect the performance of the sensors and your washing will not dry properly. Drying has been interrupted as a result of a power cut, because the condensate container is full or because the maximum drying time has been exceeded.
●	Drying time too long. Rinse the fluff filters under running water → <i>Page 4</i> . Insufficient supply of air → ensure that air can circulate. Air inlet possibly blocked → Clear inlet → <i>Page 8</i> . Ambient temperature higher than 35 °C → ventilate the room.
●	The humidity in the room increases significantly. Make sure the room is sufficiently ventilated.
●	Power failure. Remove laundry from the dryer immediately and spread out. This allows the heat to dissipate. Be careful as the door, the drum and the laundry may be hot.
●	One or more indicator lights for programme status are flashing. Clean filter and air cooler → <i>Page 4/6</i> . Check installation conditions → <i>Page 8</i> . Switch off, leave to cool down, switch on again, restart programme.
●	The interior light is not working ( <i>depending on model</i> ). Pull out the appliance plug, remove the cover cap in the interior above the door (use Torx 20 screw driver) and replace the bulb. Close the cover cap. Never operate the dryer without a cover cap.

# Safety instructions



- Emergency** – Pull the appliance plug out of the socket immediately or disconnect the fuse.
- ONLY use the dryer...** – in rooms inside the house.  
– to dry fabrics.
- The dryer must NEVER...** – be used for other purposes than those described above.  
– be modified in terms of its technology or attributes.
- Dangers** – The dryer must not be used by children or persons who have not been instructed in its use.  
– Do not leave children unsupervised near the dryer.  
– Keep pets away from the dryer.  
– Remove all objects from pockets. Make especially sure that cigarette lighters are removed as they constitute an → **explosion hazard**.  
– Do not lean or sit on the door → **risk of tipping**.
- Installation** – Secure loose cables → **tripping hazard**.  
– Do not operate the dryer if there is a risk of frost.
- Mains connection** – Connect the dryer according to specifications to an AC earthed socket, as otherwise it cannot be guaranteed that the appliance is completely safe.  
– The cable cross-section must be sufficient.  
– Only use earth-leakage circuit breakers with the following symbol:   
– The appliance plug and socket must be compatible.  
– Do not use multiple plugs/couplings and/or extension cables.  
– Do not hold the appliance plug with wet hands → **risk of electric shock**.  
– Never pull the appliance plug out of the socket by its cable.  
– Do not damage the mains lead → **risk of electric shock**.
- Operation** – Only load the drum with laundry. Check the contents before you switch the dryer on.  
– Do not use the dryer if the laundry has been in contact with solvents, oil, wax, grease or paint (e.g. hair setting spray, nail polish remover, stain remover, cleaning solvent, etc.) → **fire/explosion hazard**.  
– The tumble dryer is not to be used if industrial chemicals have been used for cleaning.  
– Dust (e.g. coal dust, flour) poses a danger: do not use the dryer → **explosion hazard**.  
– Do not turn off the dryer until the drying process ends, unless the laundry will be removed quickly and spread out, so that the heat can dissipate.  
– Do not put laundry containing foamed material/rubber in the dryer → elastic material may be destroyed and the dryer may be damaged due to possible deformation of the foamed material.  
– Light things, such as long hair, may be sucked into the air inlet of the dryer → **Risk of injury**.  
– Final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cool down cycle), to ensure that the items are left at a temperature that ensures that the items will not be damaged.  
– Switch off the dryer once the programme has ended.  
– The exterior of the appliance's rear panel becomes very hot during operation. Never touch the hot surface of the appliance's rear panel. Keep children away from the appliance → **Risk of burns!**   
– Condensation is not drinking water and may be contaminated with fluff.
- Defect** – Do not use the dryer if it is defective or if you suspect it is. Repairs must only be carried out by the after-sales service.  
– Do not use the dryer if the mains cable is defective. To avoid danger, only have the defective mains cable replaced by the after-sales service.  
– Always pull the mains plug out of the socket before changing the bulb for the interior light → **risk of electric shock**.
- Spare parts** – Only use genuine spare parts and accessories for safety reasons.
- Disposal** – Dryer: pull out the appliance plug, **then** cut off the mains cable from the appliance. Dispose of at municipal waste disposal facility.  
– Packaging: do not leave children alone with packing parts → **risk of suffocation**.  
– All materials are environmentally sound and can be reused. Dispose of in an environmentally-responsible manner.

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## Tumble dryer

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### en Operating and installation instructions



Observe the safety instructions on page 11!



Read these instructions and the separate **Energy-saving mode** instructions before switching on the dryer.

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