



Automatic Dryer

Models
DDE5309V
DDG5389V

Operating Instructions

Before operating your dryer,
READ YOUR USE AND CARE BOOK.
It contains valuable information about sorting
and loading, drying special fabrics and loads,
care of your dryer and other important topics.

**SEE IMPORTANT CAUTIONS AND TROUBLE-
SHOOTING GUIDE ON BACK OF THIS SHEET.**

DRYER LOCATION

For satisfactory operation, your dryer should be located
where the temperature is above 50° F. (10° C.).

Under no circumstances should any other electrical device
be connected to the same circuit as your dryer.

SORT AND LOAD

- Sort Clothes by Fabric Type.
 - Best results are obtained when fabrics of drying loads are similar.
 - Generally, clothes that have been washed together can be dried together if they were sorted properly for washing.
 - If you mix various types of fabrics in your drying load, set the controls for the lighter-weight fabrics and remove when dry. Then reset for the remaining heavier fabrics.

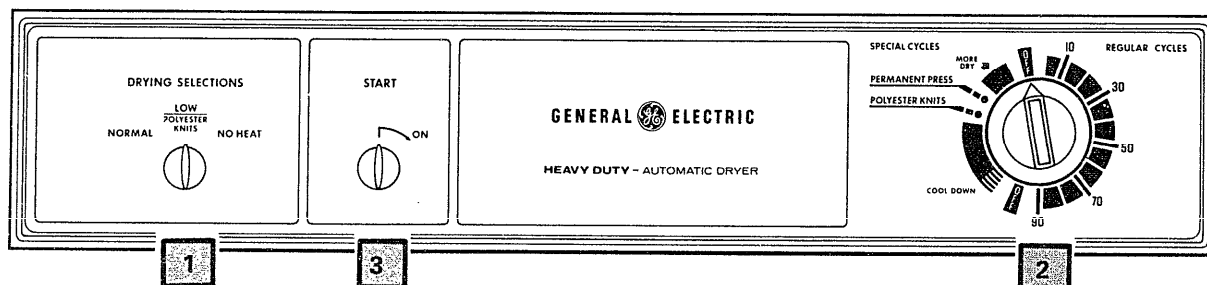
- Clean Lint Filter Each Time Dryer is Used.

DO NOT operate dryer without the lint filter in place.

- Load clothes into the dryer and close the door.

SET THE CONTROLS

Refer to DRYING GUIDE below.



**1 SELECT DESIRED DRYING
TEMPERATURE.**

3 START THE DRYER. Turn START Control clockwise
and release.

**2 TURN DIAL POINTER TO DESIRED DRYING
CYCLE.**

**Opening the door during operation stops the dryer.
To re-start, close the door and turn START Control.**

DRYING GUIDE

FABRIC	REGULAR CYCLES				SPECIAL CYCLES		DAMP DRY FOR IRONING (Use Regular Cycles)		
	Delicates, Sheers and Synthetics	Cottons, Linens	Work Clothes, Shag Rugs, Thick Knitted Cottons, etc.	No-Heat Fluff	Permanent Press	Polyester Knits	Light Weight Cottons	Medium Weight Cottons and Linens	Heavy Cottons
TEMPERATURE SELECTION	Low	Normal	Normal	No-Heat	Normal	Low	Low	Normal	Normal
DIAL POINTER	15-20 Minutes	40-50 Minutes	50-60 Minutes	Time Desired	Permanent Press	Polyester Knits	20 Minutes	25 Minutes	30 Minutes

NOTE: The DIAL POINTER settings indicated in the above table are to be used only as a guide. For example you may find that best results are obtained for certain of your fabrics by setting the DIAL POINTER to either side of the recommended settings.

DAMP DRYING CLOTHES FOR IRONING

When only a portion of a clothes load is to be damp dried, set the dial pointer in the time zone according to the drying table, and start the Dryer. After the Dryer stops, remove the clothes to be ironed then reset the dial pointer for drying of the remaining items and turn the START control.

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IMPORTANT CAUTIONS

ITEMS THAT MUST NOT BE DRIED IN A DRYER DUE TO FIRE HAZARDS

- Garments that are definitely labeled, "Dry Away From Heat" must not be put into the Dryer. In addition, articles made of foam rubber, such as padded bras, rubber-coated tennis shoes and galoshes must not be dried in a dryer.
- Fabrics impregnated with flammable chemicals, such as cleaning cloths and mops saturated with wax must not be dried in your dryer. In addition, garments which have been cleaned with flammable fluids must be thoroughly cleaned and all traces of flammable fluids removed before being placed in a dryer.

FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

- As with any clothes dryer, children should never be permitted to operate it or play in it. Children should never be permitted to put household pets in the dryer.
- If yours is a gas dryer (Model 5389), it is equipped with an automatic electric ignition and does not have a pilot light. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIGHT WITH A MATCH.**

POLYESTER KNIT & PERMANENT PRESS TIPS

- **DO NOT OVERLOAD** — Garments being dried or de-wrinkled should tumble freely.
- **REMOVE CLOTHES IMMEDIATELY** — To help prevent wrinkling, remove garments from the dryer immediately at the end of the drying cycles.
- **PLACE ON HANGERS** — Permanent Press and Polyester Knit garments look best if placed on hangers after drying.

YOUR DRYER CAN ALSO BE USED FOR DE-WRINKLING

— Many clean, dry garments made from synthetics and synthetic blends can be de-wrinkled successfully without washing. Simply follow the instructions for drying Polyester Knit fabrics.

TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE

Before you call for service, check the following . . .

Problem	Possible Reasons
Dryer won't start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure cord is plugged in. ● Check fuses and circuit breaker to make sure dryer is getting current. ● Make sure controls are set and start switch is turned. Opening the door during operation stops the dryer. To re-start, close the door and turn the start switch. ● Make sure door is securely closed. Dryer will not run with door open. ● Do not operate other appliances on the same electrical outlet or circuit while the dryer is operating.
Clothes won't dry or drying time is too long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure lint filter is thoroughly cleaned. Clean area under lint filter with vacuum cleaner. ● Check all controls to make sure they are correctly set for the load you want to dry. ● Check fuses or circuit breakers. (Most electric dryers have 2 fuses or circuit breakers.) ● Make sure dryer is ducted in accordance with installation instructions. ● Make sure outside ducting is clean and free of obstructions. ● Make sure damper in outside wall cap operates easily. ● If flexible ducting was used, be sure it is not kinked.

IF DRYER STILL WILL NOT OPERATE, call your General Electric Authorized or Factory Service outlet, give the model and serial number, and describe the symptoms of the problem. Look for the number in the Yellow Pages of your telephone book. Telephone number is _____.

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