

Care, Use and Installation booklet

TUMBLE DRYER

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Dryer Safety

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Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING."

These words mean:

⚠ DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

⚠ WARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.



WARNING - "Risk of Fire"

- Clothes dryer installation must be performed by a qualified installer.
- Install the clothes dryer according to the manufacturer's instructions and local codes.
- Do not install a clothes dryer with flexible plastic venting materials or flexible metal (foil type) duct. If flexible metal duct is installed, it must be of a specific type identified by the appliance manufacturer as suitable for use with clothes dryers. Flexible venting materials are known to collapse, be easily crushed, and trap lint. These conditions will obstruct clothes dryer airflow and increase the risk of fire.
- To reduce the risk of severe injury or death, follow all installation instructions.
- Save these instructions.

See Installation Instructions for Grounding

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 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 allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the 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.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the 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.
- Keep area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the appliance and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- 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. To reduce the risk of fire due to contaminated loads, the final part of a tumble dryer cycle occurs without heat (cool down period). Avoid stopping a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.
- Do not use replacement parts that have not been recommended by the manufacturer (e.g. parts made at home using a 3D printer).
- See the Installation Instructions for grounding requirements and installation.
- Do not install a booster fan in the exhaust duct.
NOTE: The booster fan warning does not apply to clothes dryers intended to be installed in a multiple clothes dryer system, with an engineered exhaust duct system that is installed per the clothes dryer manufacturer's guidelines.

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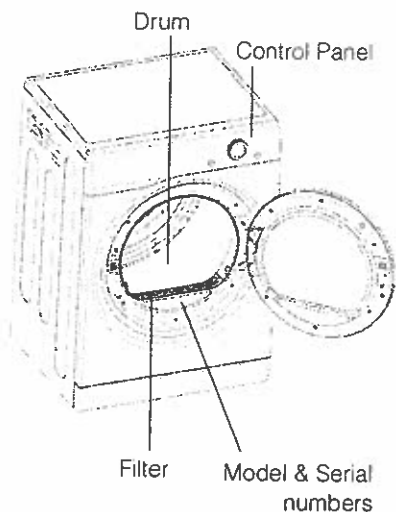
When discarding or storing your old clothes dryer, remove the door.

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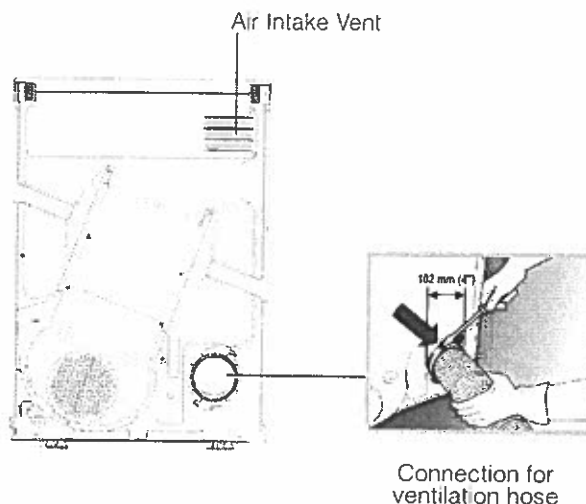
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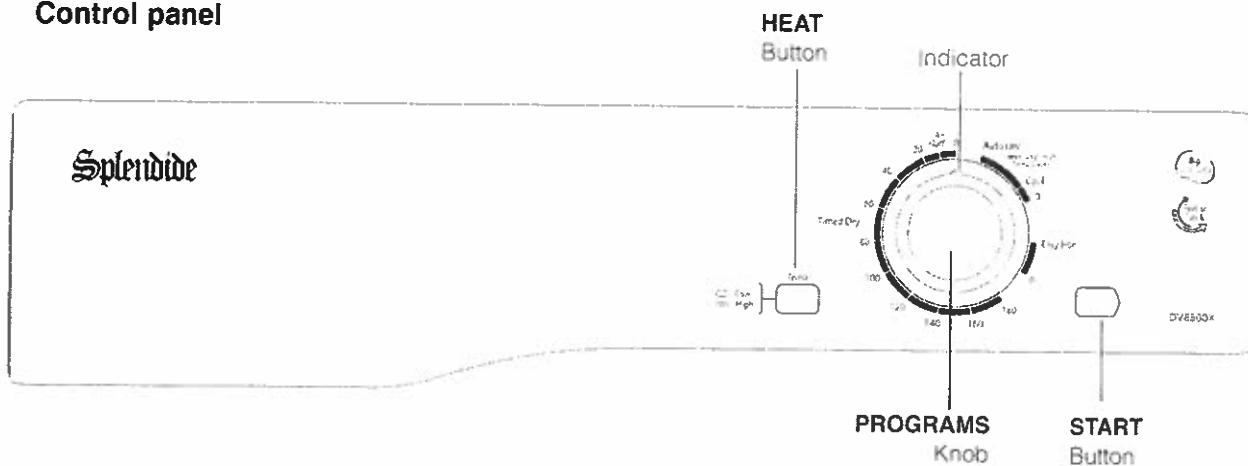
The front



The back



Control panel



The START button begins drying a selected program (see *Start and Programs*).

The HEAT button selects drying temperature (see *Start and Programs*).

IN: HIGH heat.
OUT: LOW heat.

The *Drying Guide* allows you to consult a user friendly table of fabric types and load capacities.


The *Special Programs Guide* gives a guide to the available programs.

The PROGRAMS knob sets the program: rotate it clockwise, never counter-clockwise, until the indicator is pointing to the program you want to select (see *Start and Programs*). The programs knob will advance to the '0' position after the program ends.

Choosing a program

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Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

1. Plug dryer into a grounded 3 prong outlet.
2. Sort your laundry according to fabric type (see *Laundry*).
3. Open the door and make sure the filter is clean and in place (see *Maintenance*).
4. Load the machine and make sure that the items are not in the way of the door seal. Close the door.
5. Choose the drying program by checking the Programs table (see *Programs*) as well as the indications for each type of fabric (see *Laundry*). - Set the temperature with the HEAT button. - Select a program or drying time by rotating the PROGRAMS knob clockwise.
6. Press the START button to begin. During the drying program, you can check on your laundry and take out items that are dry while others continue drying. When you close the door again, press START in order to resume drying.
7. About 10 minutes before the program is completed, it enters the final AIR FLUFF phase (fabrics are cooled), which should always be allowed to complete.
8. Open the door, take your laundry out, clean the filter and replace it (see *Maintenance*).
9. Unplug the dryer.

Start and Programs

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Programs

Program	What it does...	How to set it...	Note:
Timed Dry up to 180 minutes	Dries wet clothing that will be ironed, acrylic fibers or small loads (less than 2 lb / 1 kg).	1. Select required heat setting HIGH HEAT or LOW HEAT by pressing the HEAT button. 2. Position the PROGRAMS knob on the desired time. 3. Press the START button.	Consult suggested drying times (see <i>Laundry</i>).
<i>Fabric Care</i> Air Fluff	Heating elements turn themselves off and clothing is cooled down.	This is the final phase of all programs. Approximately 10 minutes before the finish, the knob advances automatically to the Air Fluff phase. After this the clothing is ready to be taken out.	Always allow the dryer to complete this phase.
<i>Fabric Care</i> Easy Iron	Brief program (approximately 20 minutes) that softens fibers of clothing that is ready for ironing.	1. Select HIGH HEAT by pressing the HEAT button. 2. Position the PROGRAMS knob on Easy Iron. 3. Press the START button.	Important: This is not a drying program (see <i>below</i>).
<i>Fabric Care</i> Auto Dry	Regular Cottons, Permanent Press.	1. Select HIGH HEAT by pressing the HEAT button. 2. Position the PROGRAMS knob on Auto Dry. 3. Press the START button.	Important: If you select LOW HEAT, this program will not dry your clothes. For Acrylic fibers or small loads select Timed Drying. For use with large loads, High Heat Only.

Easy Iron Program

Easy Iron is a short 20 minute program (5 minutes cool then 10 minutes of heat followed by a 5 minute Air Fluff period) which fluffs the fibers of clothing that have been left in the same position/location for an extended period of time. The cycle relaxes the fibers and makes them easier to iron and fold.

Easy Iron is not a drying program and should not be used for wet articles of clothing.

For best results:


- Do not load more than the maximum capacity.
These numbers refer to the dry weight:

Fabric	Maximum load
Regular Cotton and Regular Cotton mix	5.5 lb / 2.5 kg
Permanent Press	4 lb / 2 kg
Denim	4 lb / 2 kg

- Unload the dryer immediately after the end of the program, hang, fold or iron the articles and put them away. Should this not be possible, repeat the program.

The Easy Iron effect varies from one fabric to the next. It works very well on traditional fabrics like Regular Cottons or Regular Cotton mix, and less well on acrylic fibers.

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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).

Do not dry items containing foam, rubber, or plastic in this dryer.

Doing so can result in death or fire.

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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 follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or fire.

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Sorting your laundry

- Check symbols on clothing labels to make sure that the articles can be tumble dried.
- Sort laundry by fabric type.
- Empty pockets and check buttons.
- Close zippers and hooks and tie loose belts and strings.
- Wring out each item in order to eliminate as much excess water as possible.


Do not load dripping wet clothes into the dryer.

Wash Care Labels

Look at the labels on your garments, especially when tumble drying for the first time. The following symbols are the most common:

-  May be tumble dried
-  Do not tumble dry
-  Tumble dry at high heat setting
-  Tumble dry at low heat setting

What not to tumble dry in your dryer:

- Articles that contain rubber or rubber-like materials or plastic film (pillows, cushions, or PVC rainwear), any other flammable objects or objects that contain flammable substances (towels soiled with hair spray).
- Glass fibres (certain types of draperies).
- Items which have been dry cleaned.
- Items with the ITCL Code (see *Special clothing items*)
 -  These can be cleaned with special at-home dry cleaning products. Follow instructions completely.
- Large bulky items (quilts, sleeping bags, pillows, cushions, large bedspreads etc). These expand when drying and would prevent airflow through the dryer.

Maximum load size

Do not load more than maximum capacity. These numbers refer to dry weight:

Natural fibres: 6 kg max (13 lb)

Synthetic fibres: 3 kg max (6.6 lb)

Do not overload the dryer as this could result in reduced drying performance.

Typical weights

Clothes			
Blouse	Cotton	150 g	5 oz
	Other	100 g	3 oz
Dress	Cotton	500 g	1 lb 2 oz
	Other	350 g	12 oz
Jeans		700 g	1 lb 6 oz
10 Diapers		1000 g	2 lb 3 oz
Shirt	Cotton	300 g	10 oz
	Other	200 g	7 oz
T-Shirt		125 g	4 oz

Household Items			
Duvet cover (Double)	Cotton	1500 g	3 lb 5 oz
	Other	1000 g	2 lb 3 oz
Large Tablecloth		700 g	1 lb 6 oz
Small Tablecloth		250 g	9 oz
Tea Towel		100 g	3 oz
Bath Towel		700 g	1 lb 6oz
Hand Towel		350 g	12 oz
Double Sheet		500 g	1 lb 2 oz
Single Sheet		350 g	12 oz

At the end of a drying cycle, cottons could still be damp if you grouped cottons and permanent press items together. If this happens simply give them an additional short period of drying.

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Special clothing items

Blankets and Bedspreads: acrylic items (Acilan, Courteille, Orion, Dralon) must be dried with special care on LOW heat setting. Avoid drying for a long period of time.

Pleated or creased garments: read the manufacturer's drying instructions on the garment.

Starched articles: do not dry these with non-starched items. Make sure that as much of the starch solution is removed from the load as possible before placing it in the dryer. Do not over-dry: the starch will become powdery and leave your clothing limp, which defeats the purpose of starch.

Sample Dry Loads*

Sample Load 1: RV Sheet Set

Wash Cycle: Regular Cotton Heavy Duty

Dry Time: 70-90 minutes (add 15 min. for std. sheets)

1 Flat Sheet (90"x102" / all 230 thread count)

1 Fitted Sheet (60"x80")

2 Standard Pillowcases (21"x32")

Sample Load 2:

Wash Cycle: Regular Cotton Heavy Duty

Dry Time: 90-120 minutes

3 Pairs Jeans (35" waist / 32" inseam)

2 Wash Cloths (13"x13")

1 Pair Boxer Shorts

6 Hand Towels (16"x28")

Sample Load 3:

Wash Cycle: Regular Cotton Heavy Duty

Dry Time: 120-140 minutes

3 Pairs Jeans (35" waist / 32" inseam)

1 Large Sweat Shirt (50% cotton / 50% polyester)

2 Pillowcases (21"x32")

2 Wash Cloths (13"x13")

5 Hand Towels (16"x28")

*Times are approximate and can vary depending upon:

- Amount of water retained in clothes after spin cycle: towels and delicates retain a lot of water.
- Fabrics: items that are the same type of fabric but different textures and thicknesses may not have the same drying time.
- Quantity of laundry: single items or small loads may take longer to dry.
- Dryness: If you are going to iron some of your clothes, they can be taken out while still a bit damp. Others can be left longer if you need them to be completely dry.
- Heat setting.
- Room temperature: if the room where the dryer is located is cold, it will take longer for the dryer to dry your clothes.
- Bulk: some bulky items can be tumble dried with care. We suggest that you remove these items several times, shake them out, and return them to the dryer until finished.

Do not over-dry your clothes.

All fabrics contain a little natural moisture, which keeps them soft and fluffy.

NOTE: This clothes dryer's Government energy certifications were based on the Timed Dry/180 Minutes Cycle, Maximum Drying Temperature Setting. The as-shipped defaults of Auto, High Heat, were used.

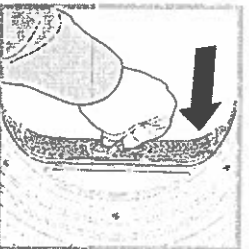
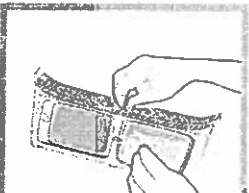
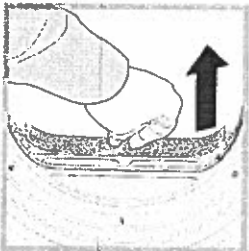
When you should switch off the electricity

Unplug the dryer when not using it, when cleaning it and during maintenance activities.

Clean the filter after each cycle

The filter is an important part of your dryer; it accumulates lint and fluff that is formed while drying. Small items could also become trapped in the filter.

When finished drying, therefore, clean the filter by rinsing it under running water or with your vacuum cleaner. Should the filter become clogged up, the airflow inside the dryer will be seriously compromised: drying times lengthen and you will consume more energy. It may also damage your dryer.



The filter is found in front of the dryer trim (see diagram).

Removing the filter:

1. Pull the plastic grip of the filter upwards (see diagram).

2. Clean the filter in all its parts, opening it and removing the lint both outside and inside.

3. Properly insert the filter back in place. Ensure the filter is fully located flush into the tumble dryer trim.

Check the drum after each cycle

Turn the drum manually in order to remove small items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left behind.

Cleaning the drum

Do not use abrasives, steel wool or stainless steel cleaning agents to clean the drum.

A color film may start to appear on the stainless steel drum, this may be caused by a combination of water and, or cleaning agents such as fabric conditioner from the wash. This colored film will not affect the dryer performance.

Cleaning the dryer

- External parts in metal or plastic and rubber parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Periodically check the vent tube and any permanent venting fixture to make sure that there has been no accumulation of fluff or lint, and remove it.
- Remove lint that collects around the filter and the outlet vents.

Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Your dryer uses special bearing components which do not need lubrication.

Have your dryer checked regularly by authorized technicians to ensure electrical and mechanical safety.

Do not use the dryer without replacing the filter.

Troubleshooting


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Before you call our Customer Care Department, go through the following troubleshooting suggestions:

Problem:

Possible causes / Solution:

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Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

The dryer won't start.

- The plug is not plugged into the socket, or not making contact.
- There has been a power outage.
- The fuse has blown.
- The door is not closed securely?
- The PROGRAMS knob has not been set properly (see *Start and Programs*).
- The START button has not been pressed (see *Start and Programs*).

Its taking a long time to dry.

- The filter has not been cleaned (see *Maintenance*).
- The temperature setting is not ideal for the type of fabric you are drying (see *Start and Programs*, and see *Laundry*).
- Automatic / Sensor Dry programs require a HIGH temperature setting (see *Start and Programs*).
- The correct program has not been selected for this load (see *Start and Programs*, and see *Laundry*).
- The exhaust duct is obstructed (see *Installation*).
- The air intake vent is obstructed (see *Installation*).
- The permanent ventilation flap on the storm cover is obstructed (see *Installation*).
- The items were too wet (see *Laundry*).
- The dryer was overloaded (see *Laundry*).

The dryer won't shut off.

- Room temperatures below 45°F (7°C) may cause the dryer not to shut off at the end of the automatic sensor cycle.

If you still have a problem call our Customer Care Department on: 1 800 356 0766

Spare Parts

This dryer is a complex machine. Repairing it yourself or having a non-authorized person try to repair it could cause harm to one or more persons and to the machine, and could invalidate the spare parts warranty.

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Excessive Weight Hazard

**Use two or more people to move and install dryer.
Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.**

Read these instructions with care.

These instructions are provided for use by qualified installers, in addition the installation must comply with:

- In the United States, in accordance with the National Electric Code ANSI/NFPA70 - latest edition and any State, Municipal or local codes.
- In Canada, in accordance with the Canadian Electric Code C22.1 - latest edition and any Provincial, Municipal or local codes.
- Refer to the rating plate located on the front of the dryer, along with the Model Number, for voltage and current requirements.

Product must be installed with the rear of the unit placed against a wall.

Minimum installation clearances:

	Closet	Closet (alternative)	Under Counter
Sides	3/4" (15mm)	0	3/4" (15mm)
Top	1/2" (10mm)	4" (100mm)	1/2" (10mm)
Rear	3/4" (15mm)	3/4" (15mm)	3/2" (15mm)
Front	3/4" (15mm)	3/4" (15mm)	not applicable
Vent Opening distance from Top of closet	6" (150mm)	2" (50mm)	not applicable

Where to put your dryer

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Explosion Hazard

Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.

Place dryer at least 18 inches (460 mm) above the floor for a garage installation.

Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

If installed in a closet it must have the following dimensions and have two ventilation openings each having an area 72 sq.ins. (450 sq.cm) located 2" (50mm) or 6" (150mm) from top (see table) and 6" (150mm) from bottom of the door.

The dryer has adjustable height feet, use these to level the dryer after fitting into its final position.

RV/Marine installations

When locating the appliance in a towable trailer or watercraft, position the machine over the axles or mid-ship where movement is at a minimum.

For RV or marine applications, please visit the Splendide website or call 1-800-356-0766 for the available installation kits.

Check local codes before choosing a location. Some codes do not permit installation in a garage, closet, mobile home or bedroom.

Do not install the dryer in an area where gasoline or other inflammable materials are kept or stored.

When operating the dryer, there has to be adequate ventilation to avoid the back flow of gases into the room from appliances burning other fuels, including open fires.

ACCESSORIES

Contact our Technical Assistance Service to check if accessories are available for this tumble dryer model. Technical Service: 1-800-356-0766.

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Exhaust ducting

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Fire Hazard

Use a heavy metal vent.

Do not use a plastic vent.

Do not use a metal foil vent.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

The ducting system for the dryer must be as short and straight as possible and with as few elbows as possible. Four-inch (102 mm) rigid metal ducting should be used, metal flexible ducting can be used but the maximum length of ducting if used is 7ft (2.4m) and provided it complies with the following:

Never use plastic ducting. All elbows must also be a minimum of 4-inch (102mm) diameter. Joints must be secured with ducting tape. Do not use screws or other metal fastenings that extend into the duct, as lint can collect on the screws.

Maximum length of rigid duct:

Number of Elbows	Rigid Duct (only)
0	22 ft. (6.6m)
1	18 ft. (5.4m)
2	14 ft. (4.2m)
3	6 ft. (1.8m)

The above assumes that an approved venting hood is used and that the flap on this hood must not have magnetic catches.

Contact Westland for additional information.

IMPORTANT:

- The appliance **MUST NOT** be exhausted into a chimney, a wall, a ceiling, an attic, a crawl space or a concealed space of a building.
- To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance **MUST BE EXHAUSTED OUTDOORS.**
- Do not discharge the exhaust air into a flue, which is used for exhausting fumes from other appliances burning gas or other fuel.

Depending on the frequency of use it is essential that the ducting is checked periodically and any fluff or debris removed.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

- For a grounded, cord-connected dryer:

This dryer must be grounded. 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 dryer 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.

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 dryer is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the dryer; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

If you need assistance

Every Splendide washing machine comes with a Limited Warranty. Please read the Limited Warranty Statement that came with your machine for complete details.

You'll find many answers to common problems in the "Troubleshooting" section of this manual. If you review this section first, you may not need to call for service at all. NOTE: You will be charged for a service call while the appliance is under warranty if the problems are not caused by defective workmanship or materials.

- If you do need service, you can relax knowing that help is only a phone call away. Call our Splendide Technical Service/Assistance Department toll-free at 1-800-356-0766.
- Please have the model number and serial number of your clothes dryer ready when you call.

Warranty, see page 40.

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