Owner’s Manual

OCEAN DRYER

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CONGRATULATIONS

You are now the proud owner of one of the finest and most modern tumble dryers that today’s technology can produce. You and your machine are going to make a great team together. But first it will pay if you really get to know each other. This book will tell you all you need to know about your tumble dryer, what it will do and how to do it. Please read all the instructions carefully before operating the machine.

INSTALLATION

Floor Standing
- Remove all packaging, plastic bag, and transit tape.
- The tumble dryer should be placed in a well ventilated area. If the Dryer is operated in a confined space, moisture extracted from the clothing during the drying process will condense on the walls.
- The rear of the Dryer must be free of any restrictions, especially round the fresh air grille. Do not position the Dryer near any long curtains or drapes as these could be drawn against the air intake grille. This would result in a much longer drying time
- Allow a 100mm. Air-gap at the rear of the Dryer for ventilation purposes.

Wall Mounted
- A wall mounting kit, Part number 061406 comprising a mounting bracket and two cabinet spacers, is available from the nearest Defy Service Centre.

Electrical
- The dryer is designed to operate on a 230 volt, 50 Hz, 15 Amp, AC power supply.
- The machine should be connected to an earthed 3 pin wall socket.
- If the power-cord should ever need replacing, use only a genuine cord available from the nearest Defy Service Centre.

The appliance must be earthed and the manufacturer and seller do not accept responsibility for any damage due to incorrect electrical connection.
**FEATURES**

**The control panel**

- **Indicators lights**
- **Timer knob**

**The Timer Knob**

- **The Door**

**Timer knob**
- Turn the knob in a clockwise direction only. If the required setting is accidentally bypassed, do not turn the knob back but continue turning clockwise to the desired setting.

The timer knob allows the selection of High (HOT) or Low (WARM) heat and the duration of the drying cycle in minutes. There is an automatic 12 minute cooling down period at the end of each drying cycle.

**The Door**
- To open the door, pull on the handle.
- The grill in the door can be rotated if condensation occurs on the floor in front of the machine.
- Opening the door, during the drying cycle, will stop the machine. Closing the door will allow the machine to complete the drying cycle.

**Indicator lights**
- When illuminated, these indicate the heat level selected.
LOADING

- Do not overload the machine. The capacity of the machine is 5kg of spin-dried articles.
- Do not place dripping wet articles in the Dryer. As much water as possible should be extracted from them before placing them in the drum.
- Clothes should not be loaded in a tangled condition as this will prolong the drying time. When loading, shake out each article and place it in the drum.
- Mix small and large articles for faster more even drying.
- It is recommended that synthetic whites and coloured articles are not mixed until their colourfastness has been established.
- Add a few hand towels to act as buffers when drying a very small load.
- Blankets and other large items tend to retain a certain position in the drum. To ensure thorough drying it may be necessary to remove these articles midway during the drying cycle and reposition them before continuing.

STEP BY STEP OPERATING PROCEDURE

- With the timer knob in the 0 (OFF) position, insert the electrical plug into a three pin wall socket.
- Open the door.
- Load the clothes into the Dryer as per the previous recommendations.
- Close the door. (The Dryer will not operate if the door is open.)
- Select the desired heat setting and drying time using the timer knob. Refer to the drying guide in this book.
- To remove articles or stop the Dryer during a drying cycle, simply open the door. To continue the cycle, close the door.
- The timer will automatically switch the heater off towards the end of the drying period and then initiate a 12 minute cooling down cycle.
- Articles should be removed from the Dryer as soon as possible after the completion of a cycle in order to minimize creasing.
- Ensure that the timer knob is set at 0 (OFF) and close the door.
- To prevent accidental operation, remove the plug from the wall socket.

DRYING TIME

- No accurate drying time can be quoted as this depends on the make-up of the load, the dryness required and the amount of moisture present in the articles when placed in the machine.
- Avoid over drying. All fabrics hold a certain amount of natural moisture. Over drying can result in “hard” clothes, shrinkage and set creases.
- Clothes removed from the Dryer when feeling slightly damp, will feel dry when cooled
**DRYING GUIDE**

The following table is intended as a guide only. Personal experience will soon tell what times are required for typical loads.

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<th>Fabric</th>
<th>Size of load</th>
<th>Heat selection</th>
<th>Time in minutes</th>
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<td>Cotton, Linen</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Hot</td>
<td>120 –150</td>
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<td>and Toweling</td>
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<tr>
<td>Synthetics and Delicates</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Warm</td>
<td>30—40</td>
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<td>*Permanent press</td>
<td>Half</td>
<td>Hot</td>
<td>120 –150</td>
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<td>**Wool</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Warm</td>
<td>35—95</td>
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- *Permanent press garments should be removed immediately the drying cycle is completed and put on a hanger to avoid creases. It is recommended that half the normal load be placed in the drum when drying these garments.

- **The drying of woollen garments is not recommended as shrinkage and distortion may occur.

**FABRIC HINTS**

Always check garment care labels for the manufacturer’s recommendation.

**Blankets**

- Extract most of the water from the blanket before drying.
- Place 2 to 3 towels in the Dryer and allow the Dryer to pre-heat for 10 minutes on a HOT setting.
- Switch to the WARM setting before placing the blanket in the Dryer.
- Remove the blanket while it is still slightly damp.
- Reshape and hang out to dry.
- When dry, brush to raise the nap and press the binding with a warm iron.

**Cotton T-shirts and Knit underwear**

- Dry only to a slightly damp stage. If these articles are allowed to tumble too long, the knitted cotton may shrink. This may be corrected by re-dampening or by wearing the article.

**Curtains and slip covers**

- Remove from the Dryer while slightly damp.
- Iron and hang immediately.
Chenille and candlewick Bedspreads
- Dry only one bedspread at a time.
- Remove as much moisture as possible before placing the bedspread in the Dryer.
- Dry completely.

Lingerie
- Use the WARM setting.
- Remove soon after drying to minimize creasing.
- To avoid tangling, it is recommended that Nylon stockings are enclosed in a Nylon mesh bag during drying.

Knitted synthetics
- Use the WARM setting.
- Use a dry towel as a buffer.
- As rubbing surfaces may cause small beads to form, it is advisable to turn these articles inside out.

Corduroy
- Turn inside out
- Remove while still damp and re-shape.

Silks, Dacrons and nylon
- Place in the Dryer separately
- Do not over-dry

UNSUITABLE MATERIALS

The following items must NOT be placed in the Dryer as they pose a fire risk.
- Chemically impregnated fabrics such as mops or cleaning cloths saturated with wax or inflammable solvents.
- Rubber backed articles, rubber boots, and tennis shoes.
- Clothes fitted with foam rubber pads.
- Garments treated with dry-cleaning fluid or a combustible solution.
- Durable pleated items other than permanent press.
- Fibre-glass or leather items.
MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Lint Filter
- The lint filter, which is located behind the door, should be cleaned after each load to maintain optimum drying efficiency.
- Lift the filter out and remove all the lint by gently rubbing the filter mesh.
- To replace the filter, hold it above the slot in the door (with the arrow facing the door) and gently lower it into position.
- Ensure that the filter is fully in position before closing the door.

Cleaning the rear Air Intake Grille
- The air intake grille should be cleaned regularly to maintain optimum drying performance.
- Remove any obstructions and dust the grille off with a soft brush.

Cleaning the cabinet
- The surfaces of the Dryer need very little attention.
- Periodically wipe the inside of the drum and then the outer cabinet with a damp cloth.
- An occasional polish of the outside panels with a good furniture wax will maintain a shiny finish.
- Do not use wax or any household cleaner on the control panel timer knob.

SPECIFICATIONS

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<th>Drying capacity</th>
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<th>Height</th>
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<td>Operating voltage</td>
<td>50 Hz-230V</td>
<td>Width</td>
<td>559mm.</td>
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<td>Heater</td>
<td>2 x 1000 W</td>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>485mm.</td>
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<td>Motor</td>
<td>94 W</td>
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<td>Max. power</td>
<td>2094 W</td>
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<td>Net weight</td>
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If the machine appears to be inoperative, check the following points:
1. Check that the cord is plugged in and that the wall switch is on.
2. Check that there is power to the wall socket by testing the socket with a small electric appliance such as a kettle in the socket.
3. Check that the dryer door is firmly closed and that the timer knob is not in the OFF position.
4. Check that the lint filter has been cleaned.
5. Check that the air intake grille at the rear of the machine has not been obstructed by a foreign object.

If you have followed the instructions and still have a problem, contact the nearest Defy Service Centre. They will be able to advise you on any aspect of the machine or send a qualified technician to repair it.

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