

# Creda

## Condensing Tumble Dryer Instruction Book

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**You must read these instructions prior to using the  
appliance and retain them for future reference.**

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## EEC Standards

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This appliance conforms to the following EEC Directives:

Low Voltage Equipment

73/23/EEC

93/68/EEC

Electromagnetic Compatibility

89/336/EEC

92/31/EEC

93/68/EEC



## Retention of this Instruction Book

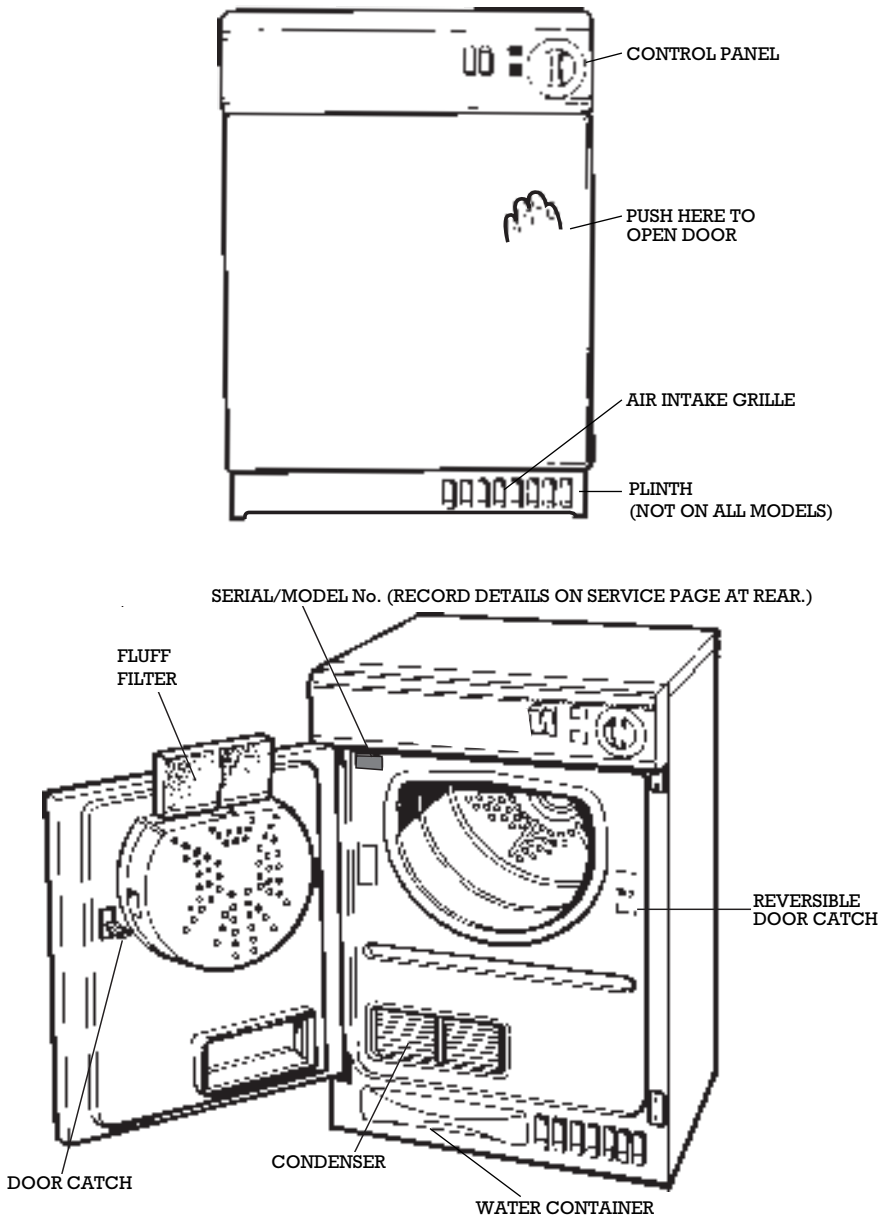
This Instruction Book should be kept at hand, as it contains important details on the safe and correct use of the appliance.

If you sell or pass the appliance to someone else, or move house and leave it behind, make sure this Book is also provided so the new owner can become familiar with the appliance and safety aspects.

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# Features - Getting to Know Your Dryer

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Using your Dryer is easy. Nevertheless, for your own safety and to achieve the best results, it is important to read through this handbook **before** using the appliance. Your Condenser Dryer requires specific attention, more so than a vented dryer to maintain optimum performance.

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# Important Safety Points

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Note: This Dryer is **only** suitable for Domestic use.

## Never ...

- ☒ Never allow children to play with the Dryer.
- ☒ Never switch the machine off leaving a hot load in the drum.
- ☒ Never tumble dry without the filter, condenser and water container in position.
- ☒ Never exceed maximum recommended load capacity.
- ☒ Never place dripping wet items in the drum.
- ☒ Never allow lint to collect around the Dryer.
- ☒ Never use liquid conditioner in the Dryer.
- ☒ Do not dry articles that have not been washed, rinsed and spun.
- ☒ Never attempt to stand on top of your Dryer.
- ☒ Never dry fabrics that have been chemically cleaned or have become contaminated with solvents.
- ☒ Never obstruct or drape anything over the dryer which may block the rear vents.

## Always ...

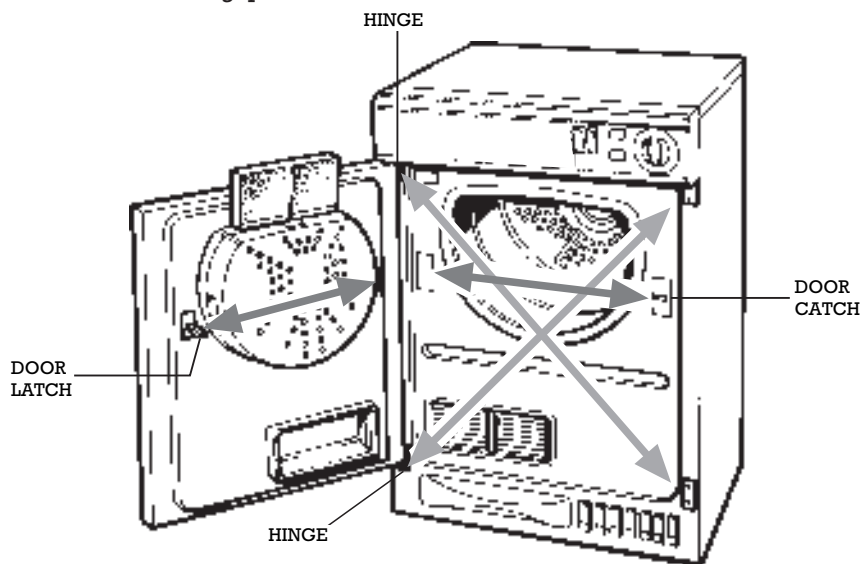
- ☒ Always switch off at the Wall, remove plug and close the Door when not in use.
- ☒ Always comply with the specified electrical requirements.
- ☒ Ensure that your Dryer is installed correctly and has adequate ventilation.
- ☒ Ensure air intake grille is never obstructed or blocked.
- ☒ Always finish every programme with the cool cycle.
- ☒ Always clean the filter of fluff after use.
- ☒ Always empty Water Container after every programme.
- ☒ Always buy genuine Manufacturer's Spares and accessories.

# Installation of your Dryer

## Location

There is no internal packing to be removed before use, but make sure the drum is empty. Wipe the inside of the Drum before use to remove any transit dust. Your Dryer does not blow moist air into the room, avoiding the requirement of a vent hose.

Position the Dryer where air can freely circulate around it, a 15mm gap each side is recommended.



## Door Reversal Instructions

The door of your Dryer is reversible and can easily be changed before installation. Exchange diagonally the hinge brackets for blanking plugs. Exchange door latch and catch with their opposing blanking plates. See diagram above.

Support the weight of the door when removing hinges.

## Stacking Your Appliance

Dryers can be to permanently stack on top of Washing machines, saving valuable floor space. The Dryer should **not** be located next to a hob, cooker, heater or high level grill, as heat from these appliances could cause damage. When ordering you must state the product numbers of the Washing machine and Tumble Dryer (Tel. No. 0541 530 530).

**Note: Separate mains plugs and sockets must be used for each appliance. Do not use 2-way adaptors or extension leads.**

**As the dryer is heavy assistance should be obtained when stacking the dryer.**

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# Caring for your Wash

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The following wash-care labels should be observed.



Item **can** be used in Dryer.



Dry at **high** heat setting.



Do **not** use in Dryer.



Dry on **low** heat setting.

The majority of fabrics today **can** be dried in a Dryer. There are however certain fabric finishes which need to be dried away from direct heat.

## Items not suitable for your Dryer ...



Items containing Rubber or Plastic film, e.g. pillows, cushions, PVC rainwear.



Items which have been dry cleaned.



Inflammable articles or items containing inflammable substances, e.g. towels contaminated with hair lacquer.



Woollen articles.



Fibreglass, e.g. some types of curtains.



Large bulky items, e.g. pillows, continental quilts, sleeping bags, double blankets and large bedspreads.

## Fabric Conditioner

For really fresh and soft fabrics, we recommend you use a liquid fabric conditioner in the final rinse of your wash. This helps to eliminate the build up of static.

# Sorting your laundry

The same care should be taken for Drying fabrics as when Washing, e.g. split fabric groups, close all zips and hooks, belts and strings should be tied in loose bow.

It is important to extract as much water as possible from each item before drying. This reduces the drying time, energy consumption and the running cost.

## Maximum Dry Load Size

Cotton fabrics	max. 6 Kg (13.2 lb)
Synthetics, eg Polyester, polycotton	max. 3 Kg (6.6 lb)
Acrylics	max. 2 Kg (4.4 lb)

*Note: Man-made fibres require more space to dry without creasing.*

If cotton/terry towelling items are grouped with synthetic fabrics they could remain damp at the end of the drying cycle. If this occurs, simply replace cottons for a short period of drying to finish off.

## Typical Load

The table below shows the approximate weight of everyday items.

### Clothing articles

Blouse	Cotton Other	150g 100g	5oz 4oz
Dress	Cotton Other	500g 350g	1 lb 2oz 12oz
Jeans		700g	1 lb 6oz
10 Nappies		1000g	2 lb 3oz
Shirt	Cotton Other	300g 200g	10.5oz 7oz
T-shirt		150g	5oz

### Household items

Duvet cover (Double)	Cotton Other	1500g 1000g	3 lb 5oz 2 lb 4oz
Tablecloth	Large Small	700g 250g	1 lb 6oz 9oz
Tea Towel		100g	4oz
Bath Towel		700g	1 lb 8oz
Hand Towel		350g	12oz
Sheets	Double Single	500g 350g	1 lb 2oz 12oz

*Note: When drying sheets, part way through the cycle, remove and open them out to ensure full and even drying. To continue the programme press the start button.*

(Note: 1 Kg = 1000g)

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# Items requiring special attention

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## **Blankets and Bedspreads**

Drying requirements of blankets and bedspreads vary according to size, weight and fabric.

If you have difficulty getting them into the Dryer, the machine will have difficulty drying them properly as they expand when drying and prevent air flow through the Dryer. This can cause the appliance to overheat.

Blankets (e.g. Acrilan, Courtelle, Dralon and Orlon) must never be over dried. Such acrylic fabrics should be dried with care on **low heat**.

## **Permanently pleated or creased garments**

Always refer to manufacturers drying instructions.

## **Starched articles**

Always dry starched articles separately from your normal garments. Ensure as much of the solution is removed from the garments as possible before placing in the Dryer.

Use a slightly heavier starch solution than you would when drying items on the washing line.

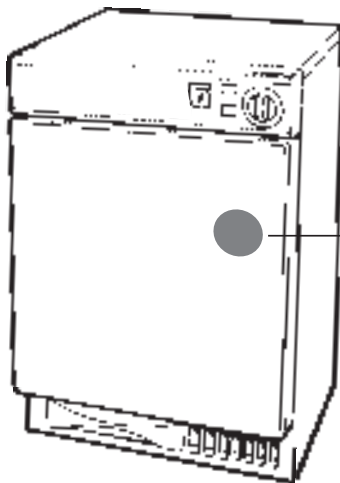
If garments are over dried the starch will powder, leaving the fabric limp.



# How to operate your Dryer

1. Ensure hands are dry. Plug the appliance in. Switch on at the wall socket.

2. Open the Door by pressing the Front panel as shown.



PUSH HERE &  
RELEASE TO  
OPEN DOOR

3. Place the selected fabrics into the Dryer. Ensure the fabrics are pushed towards the back of the Drum and away from the Door seal.

4. Always check the following:

**FLUFF FILTER**

is clean and in place

**WATER CONTAINER**

is empty and in place

**CONDENSER**

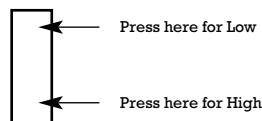
is in place

5. Close the Door.

6. Select the required heat setting.

Press switch in at Top  
**Low Heat** Acrylics and Synthetics

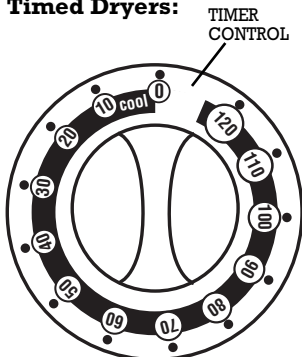
Press switch in at Bottom  
**High Heat** Cottons



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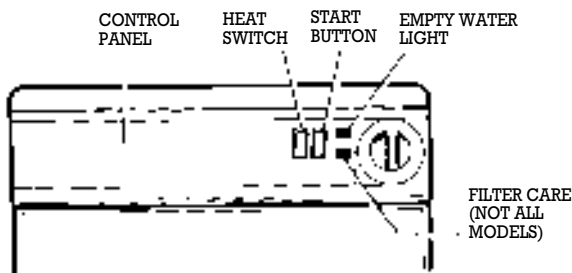
7. Rotate the Timer control to select the appropriate required drying time. All of our Dryers have an energy saving feature which reduces the heat input when the temperature in the drum reaches a predetermined level.

## Timed Dryers:

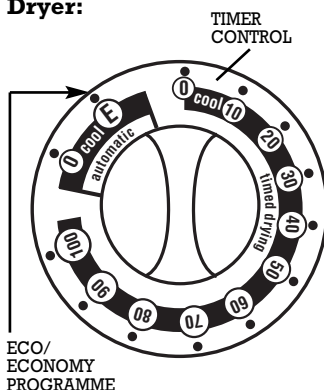


Select the required Drying time by rotating the Timer control clockwise (up to 120 minutes) just past the required time, then anti-clockwise to the desired time. Refer to the Drying guide.

**NOTE: Never force the Timer control beyond the stop positions.**



## Automatic Eco/Economy Dryer:

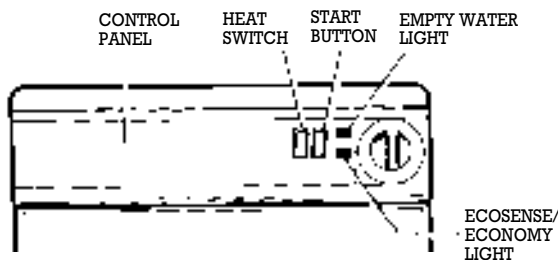


ECO/  
ECONOMY  
PROGRAMME

The timer control gives you the choice of either Eco/Economy or timed drying.

To select the **Eco/Economy** programme turn the timer control clockwise to the **@** position. The ecosense/economy light will switch on. When the load is dry this programme automatically advances into the cool cycle, at which point the ecosense/economy light will switch off.

**NOTE: Only turn the Timer control clockwise.**



The Timer control **can** be set manually to any time (up to 100 minutes). This is particularly useful for **damp dry** results.

The Eco/Economy option optimises the energy efficiency, saving time and money for the user.

# How To Operate Your Dryer

## Drying Times & Heat Settings

The drying time will depend on the size of the load, the type of fabric and the wetness of the load. It is therefore not possible to give exact drying times but experience will quickly enable you to set the appropriate time for fully drying or damp drying to your requirements. As an approximate guide, the following table may assist you. The times shown include the cool tumble period, in minutes.

The Kg weights specified are fabric dry weights.

COTTONS						SYNTHETICS			ACRYLICS	
Drying times when spun at 800-1100rpm in washing machine						Drying times – reduced spin in washing machine			Drying times – reduced spin in washing machine	
High heat						Low heat			Low heat	
		Half Load			Full Load		Half Load	Full Load	Half Load	Full Load
1 Kg	2 Kg	3 Kg	4 Kg	5 Kg	6 Kg	1 Kg	2 Kg	3 Kg	1 Kg	2 Kg
30-40	40-55	55-70	70-80	80-90	95-120	40-50	50-70	70-90	40-60	55-75

8. **Press and release the *START* switch to commence the Drying programme.**

***NOTE: If the Door is opened during a programme, the Dryer will automatically stop. To continue the programme, upon closing the Door, the *START* switch must be re-pressed.***

9. The Heating programme can be terminated at any time by turning the Timer control to the Cool cycle position.

***NOTE: Always complete a programme with the Cool cycle. Never switch the Dryer off, leaving a hot load in the Drum.***

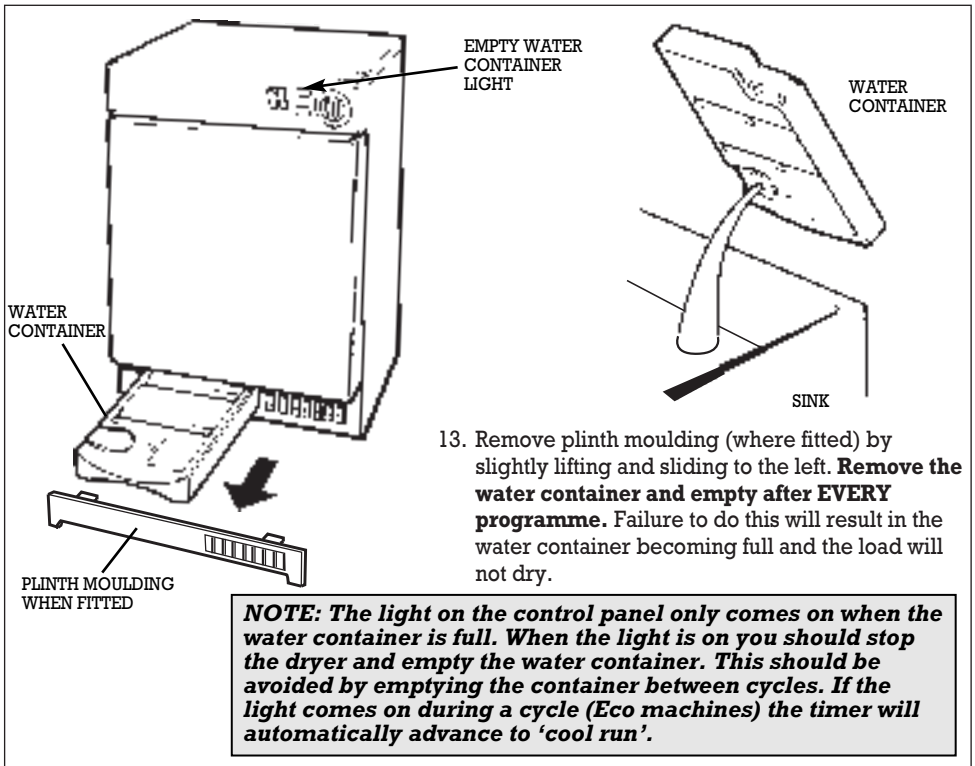
10. Allow the Cool cycle to finish then remove the laundry from the appliance. This reduces creasing of fabrics.

11. **Ensuring hands are dry, switch off the Appliance and remove and plug from the wall socket.**

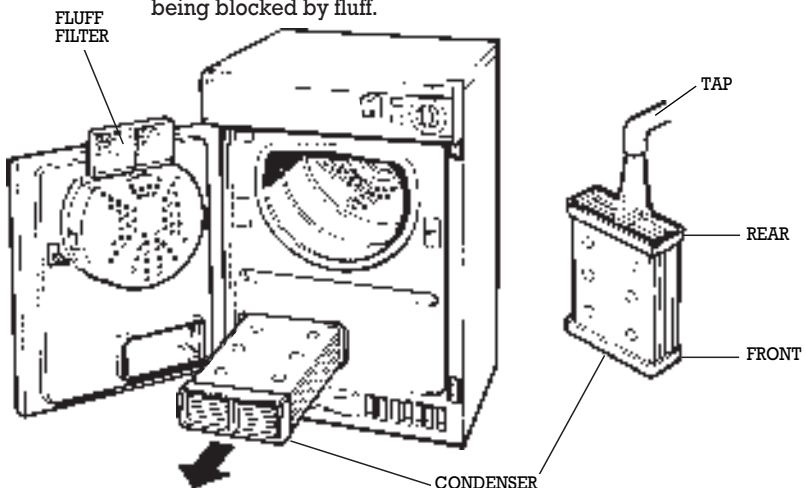
12. Always remove and clean the Filter after **EVERY** programme. A light will come on when you open the door to remind you to clean the fluff filter on some models.

***NOTE: Wash or vacuum clean the filter occasionally.***

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14. **EVERY** month, remove and clean the Condenser unit by pouring cold water through all the tubes. This prevents the air passage ways from being blocked by fluff.



# Electrical Requirements

## Supply

This appliance should be connected to the mains supply via a suitable switched socket, which is in a position accessible after installation. Refer to rating plate for the supply voltage.

**Warning:** This appliance must be earthed.

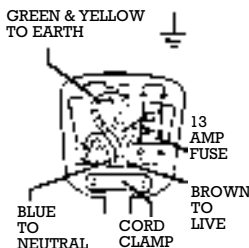
## Changing the Plug

The flexible mains lead is supplied connected to a BS1363 fused plug with a 13 amp capacity.

***If this plug is removed or cut off, it should be properly disposed of and not left where children might find it and plug into a supply socket – with the obvious consequent danger of electrocution.***

## Rewirable Plug

The wires in the mains lead are in accordance with the following:



GREEN/YELLOW – EARTH  
BLUE – NEUTRAL  
BROWN – LIVE

If the plug is changed, the coloured wires in the mains lead may not correspond with the colours of the markings identifying the terminals in the plug. Therefore wire is as shown above. Should the mains lead ever require replacement, this operation must be carried out by a competent person. Only use specially prepared 3 core 1.50mm<sup>2</sup> recommended spares cable.

## Moulded Plug



The correct replacement of the fuse is identified by the colour coding in the base of the plug or the colour that is embossed in words in the base of the fuse recess, or elsewhere on the plug. Only 13 amp replacement fuses which are ASTA approved to BS1362 should be fitted. After replacement of a fuse in the plug, the fuse cover must be refitted. Fuse covers may be obtained from your local Regional Electricity Company.

**WARNING:** The plug must not be used without a fuse cover.

**NOTE:** Replacement mains cables must only be obtained from our recommended Spares stockist.

**NOTE:** IF IN DOUBT CONSULT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

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# Caring for your Dryer

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To maintain the performance of the Dryer, follow the simple steps below:

**When not in use:** Switch off the electricity and remove the plug, ensuring hands are dry.

**After each load:** Turn the Drum by hand to ensure all items have been removed.

Clean the Filter by rinsing under the tap or using a vacuum cleaner.

Empty the Water Container.

**Every week:** Wipe the drum, the front of the condenser and the door seal with a damp cloth.

**Every month:** Remove Condenser unit and clean any build up of fluff or lint from between the plates by rinsing it under the tap with cold water. This should be done from the rear of the Condenser unit.

**Cleaning:** Clean exterior metal and plastic surfaces with a damp cloth or silicon polish only.

Every 6 months vacuum the Air intake grille and Vents at the rear of the appliance, to remove any build up of fluff or lint.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring agents, acids, chlorine bleach or metal polish to clean any part of the appliance as they may cause damage.

**Automatic/  
Economy Models** Occasionally clean the surface of the sensor inside the drum with vinegar to remove water contaminants. Apply carefully with a cloth. This will maintain the drying performance of the machine.

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## Disposal of the appliance

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To minimise the risk of injury to children please dispose of your product carefully and safely. Remove all doors and lids (where fitted). Remove the mains cable (where fitted) by cutting off flush with the appliance and always ensure that no plug is left in a condition where it could be connected to the electricity supply. To help the environment, Local Authority instructions should be followed for the disposal of your product.

# Something Wrong?

Before calling a Service Engineer, please check through the following list.

## THERE MAY BE NOTHING WRONG

### DRYER WILL NOT START

#### CHECK THE POWER SUPPLY

**Has the fuse blown in the plug or the main fuse box?**  
(Try plugging in another appliance to check)

**If the fuse has blown in the plug top, refer to Electrical Requirements.**

**Are you using an extension lead?**  
(Many extension leads are not suitable. Try plugging the Dryer directly into a socket to check.)

#### CHECK THE SETTINGS

**Is the Door fully closed?**  
(Try opening and closing the door again)

**Has the Timer control been set?**  
(Try resetting the timer and pressing the start button again)

**Has the Start button been pressed hard enough?** (Try pressing Start again)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Start button must be pressed every time the door is opened to re-start the programme.

### LOAD IS NOT DRY OR TAKES LONGER THAN NORMAL TO DRY

#### CHECK THE FOLLOWING

**Does the fluff filter need cleaning?**  
(It should be cleaned after every load)

**Does the water container need emptying?**  
(It should be emptied after every load)

**Does the Condenser unit need cleaning?**  
(It should be cleaned every month)

**Have the Air intake grille or rear Vents of the Dryer been obstructed?**

#### CHECK THE SETTINGS

**Has the Empty water light come on?**  
(Empty the Water bottle after every load)

**Have you selected the correct heat setting?** (Refer to Drying Guide and check the heat setting switch)

**Have you selected the correct time for the load?** (Refer to Drying Guide – this can vary according to Washing machine spin speeds, load size and fabrics being dried).

**Have you mixed cottons with synthetics?** (See page 7)

**If you have been through the above and there is still a problem, you should identify your Service Agent using the list on the next page and contact your Local Service Office.**

# Service

Please carry out the checks detailed on the **Something Wrong** page. If there is a problem with your appliance then contact your Service Centre by using the table below to identify the appropriate phone number.

Please have the following information available when you call :

1. (a) Your name.  
(b) Your address and postcode.  
(c) Your telephone number.
2. The date and the name of the shop/retailer where the appliance was purchased.

Shop / Retailer :

Date :

3. The Model number and Serial number of your appliance (See Features page for Rating plate location).

Model Number :

Serial Number :

4. Clear and concise details of the fault.
5. Details of any Extended Warranty or Service Insurance Schemes.

## Your In-Guarantee Service Telephone Number

**UK**

**0541 500 500**

**Republic of Ireland**

**1850 302 200**

If you have any other queries regarding Service or Parts, our Parts and Service division will be pleased to help. You should write to :

**Creda Service, Customer Service Department, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-On-Trent. ST11 9LN.**

For Parts and Accessories, please telephone our Parts Order Hotline on **0541 530 530** (UK) or **01 842 6836** (Republic of Ireland).

**Note 1 :** If under guarantee, our Engineers will need to see a copy of your purchase receipt when they call.

**Note 2 :** Our Engineers will use every effort to avoid damage to floor coverings and adjacent units when carrying out repair/service work, but in locations where the Engineer advises you that it will be impossible to move the appliance without risk of damage, he will only proceed with your approval that no liability will be accepted.