

Getting the Best out of your Tumble Dryer

All of our properties are equipped with a Tumble Dryer.

It is important that you follow a few easy guidelines for efficient drying – if you simply transfer a wet, heavy load of washing from the washing machine into the dryer and expect it to dry then you could be waiting a long time!

Although dryers will vary according to make and model, most will be similar to the diagram below.

Before drying any load, ensure that the Condensate Container has been emptied and the Fluff Filter has been cleared of fluff from the previous drying cycle. On a monthly basis, clean out the “Easyclean” filter

Check your spin cycle

Washing machines spin at different rates. Some quick cycles will only spin at a low rate of around 800rpm. If you’ve used a cycle with a low spin rate, run a quick “spin and drain” or equivalent cycle at the highest possible rate (1400-1600) before transferring to the tumble dryer.

This cycle will generally only take around 10 mins and will save that in drying time, especially for heavy items

Don’t overload your tumble dryer

A dryer relies on the circulation of warm air around the clothing. *If the dryer is too full, the clothes inside won’t be able to tumble freely and it will be harder for the warm air inside the drum to circulate, penetrate the fabric and dry the clothes.*

The end result will be longer drying times, poor drying results and too much energy being used to get the job done.

Loosen your laundry before loading the tumble dryer

Clothes can often come out of the washing machine bunched up. This again will prevent warm air circulating around the clothes and lengthen drying times and may even prevent the dryer from drying some clothes at all.

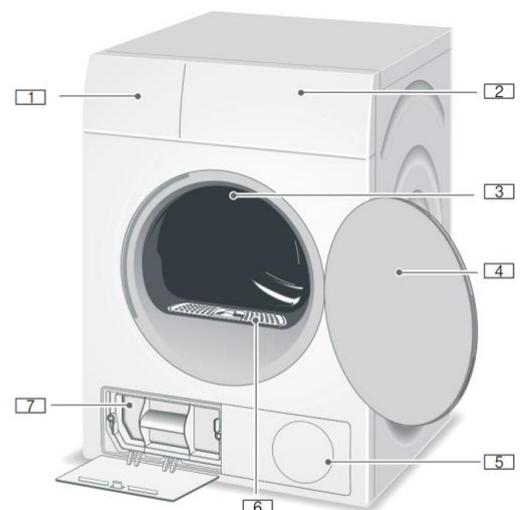
By loosening the laundry, you will allow the air to circulate freely and dry your clothes

Split up your load

It will always be more efficient to split a large load into 2-3 smaller loads

Place similar items together in the dryer e.g man-made fibres, T-shirts and underwear could be dried in one load, while bath towels, jeans etc should be split into smaller loads so that there is plenty of space for air to circulate

Don’t dry big and heavy with small and light in the same tumble dryer load



- 1 Condensate container
- 2 Control and display panel
- 3 Drum interior light*
- 4 Dryer door
- 5 Air inlet
- 6 Fluff filter
- 7 EasyClean filter