

# **Amana**

A **Raytheon** Company

## **Use and Care Guide Home Laundry Automatic Dryer**



**Models:**  
**(Electric Heat)**  
**LE4307**

**(Gas Heat)**  
**LG4309**

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (If the dryer changes ownership, be sure this manual accompanies the dryer.)

**Part No. 500560R1**  
**Amana Part No. 10380133**  
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# How to Use Your Dryer . . .

The timer knob will not advance with the same regularity in the AUTOMATIC cycle as it does in the TIME DRY cycle.

For example, you may notice the timer knob remains in the same position for 15 minutes before it begins to move. THE TIMER IS NOT MALFUNCTIONING. This only means it took 15 minutes for the load to become dry enough to start advancing the timer knob. The length of time it takes for the timer knob to begin advancing depends on the type and size of load being dried.

## Automatic Regular

This cycle is designed to dry large and average size loads of similar weight fabrics. Uniformity of fabrics is important to ensure that all items will dry in the same length of time. When properly set for the load, the dryer will determine the exact length of drying time, shut the heat off when the clothes are dry and tumble for approximately five minutes with no heat before stopping at the OFF position.

## Load Types For Automatic Regular/Delicate Cycle

Less Dry —

For cottons such as cotton knits, dresses, dress shirts, cotton work clothes, and mixed loads.

Delicate —

For medium and lightweight fabrics (not permanent press) and for delicate items. Use for sheer and very lightweight cottons and those items labeled "Dry With Low Heat."

## Cool-Down Periods

The AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE cycle has a five minute cool-down period at the end of the cycle. During that time, the load is tumbled with no heat. This helps reduce wrinkling. Setting the timer knob in the COOL-DOWN position will result in the load being tumbled with no heat. Do not remove load until COOL-DOWN period is complete and dryer stops.

## Suggested Dryer Settings AUTOMATIC REGULAR/ DELICATE CYCLE

Load Type	Cycle (Timer Setting)
Heavy Cottons Rugs	Less Dry
Denim Corduroys	Less Dry
Cotton Work Clothes Cotton Knits Dresses Dress Shirts	Less Dry
Sheer Lightweight Cottons. Items Labeled "Dry With Low Heat"	Delicate

## Drying Tips

Suggested dryer settings based on load sizes.

Load Size	Automatic Cycle Setting
Small	Automatic Regular/Delicate
Medium	Less Dry
Large	Between Less Dry and Cool-Down

## Automatic Permanent Press/ Knits

Use this setting for permanent press, polyester knits, heavy and medium weight synthetics that are "no-iron".

The COOL TUMBLE portion of this cycle is a cool-down (no heat) period. If clothes are not removed at that time, the timer will advance into the Cool Tumble cycle.

## AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS CYCLE

Load Type	Cycle (Timer Setting)
Permanent Press Polyester Knits Heavy and Medium Weight Synthetics	Automatic Permanent Press/Knits
Lightweight, Delicates, Sheers and those labeled "Dry With Low Heat"	Automatic Delicate

Check garment care labels for proper dryer setting. At first, set indicator toward center of drying zone. You may find you will get better results for your loads by setting the indicator to either side. Turn timer knob to a lower setting (clockwise) for less drying, or to a higher setting for more drying.

#### **Time Dry Cycle**

This cycle will operate the dryer for the number of minutes for which it is set (up to 80). Use for any load desired. Use for items you might want to remove while still damp. Set Fabric Selector knob to desired setting.

Turn the timer knob for the number of minutes required for drying. This cycle has a five minute cool-down (no heat) period. The dryer will not heat if set for five minutes or less.

The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation, and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

#### **Suggested Dryer Settings**

<b>Load Type</b>	<b>Minutes (Approximate)</b>
Cottons Heavyweight / Average Load	50 - 70
Lightweight / Average Load	20 - 40

The times suggested are approximate. Your loads, installation, and drying requirements will determine the setting you should use.

## Operation Instructions

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, injury or death, to persons, read the **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**, Pages 2 and 3, before operating the dryer.

## To Dry Clothes

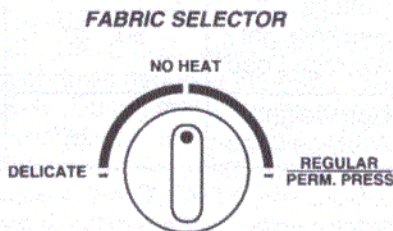
**IMPORTANT:** Please read instructions before using dryer. Before using dryer for the first time, wash out the inside of the dryer cylinder with a sudsy cloth, then wipe dry. Install the dryer according to the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**. **KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

1. **CLEAN LINT FILTER** before each use.
2. **LOAD DRYER.** Open dryer door. Shake out laundry and place in dryer.
3. **CLOSE DOOR.** Dryer will not operate with the door open.

### ▲ WARNING

To reduce the risk of bodily injury, the dryer will stop tumbling when the door is opened. Do not use the dryer if it does not stop tumbling when the door is opened or starts tumbling without pushing the timer knob in. Remove the dryer from use and call the serviceman.

4. **SELECT drying temperature:** The **FABRIC SELECTOR** controls the drying temperature.

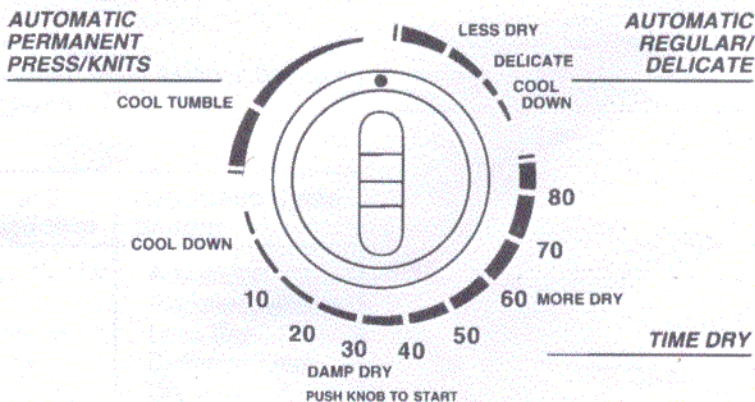


**IMPORTANT:** The heat on the **DELICATE** setting is not sufficient to remove wrinkles from permanent press.

5. **SELECT TIMER SETTING** in cycle desired: **AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS/KNITS**, **AUTOMATIC REGULAR/DELICATE** or **TIME DRY**. These cycles control the drying temperature and drying time.
6. **START DRYER:** Push the timer knob in.

**TO STOP DRYER AT ANY TIME,** open door or turn timer knob to an **OFF** position.

**TO RESTART DRYER,** close door, reset timer if necessary, and push the timer knob in. Your dryer is designed so that it will not operate if the door is open.



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