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Pibbs 516 Dry Express Professional Salon Hair Dryer Instruction Manual

Model: 516 PIBBS | Brand: Pibbs

Product Overview

The Pibbs 516 Dry Express is a professional hooded salon hair dryer designed for efficient and reliable performance. Manufactured in Italy, this unit features a 1200-watt, 2-speed motor, adjustable timer, and precise temperature controls. Its high-density molded plastic hood includes a lift-up visor for client access, and the double hood design promotes efficient airflow. The dryer is mounted on a mobile five-star base with industrial-strength casters and an adjustable stand, allowing for easy repositioning and accommodating various client and chair heights.



Image 1: The Pibbs 516 Dry Express Professional Salon Hair Dryer, showcasing its hooded design and mobile base.

Safety Information

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not use this appliance near water, such as in a bathtub, washbowl, or wet basement.
- Always unplug the appliance immediately after use.
- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water; unplug it immediately.

- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or individuals with certain disabilities.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
- Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- Never use while sleeping.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.
- Do not direct hot air towards eyes or other heat-sensitive areas.
- The hood may become hot during use. Allow to cool before handling.

Setup Instructions

The Pibbs 516 Dry Express comes with a mobile five-star base and an adjustable stand. Follow these steps for proper assembly:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present: dryer head, adjustable stand pole, five-star base, and casters.
2. **Attach Casters to Base:** Insert each caster into the designated openings on the five-star base. Ensure they are securely locked into place.
3. **Assemble Stand:** Insert the adjustable stand pole into the center opening of the five-star base. Tighten any securing knobs or screws to ensure stability.
4. **Mount Dryer Head:** Carefully place the dryer head onto the top of the adjustable stand pole. Secure it according to the specific locking mechanism (e.g., tightening a screw or knob).
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the outlet meets the voltage requirements specified in the product specifications.



Image 2: Detailed view of the Pibbs 516 Dry Express, highlighting the adjustable stand and mobile five-star base.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to operate your Pibbs 516 Dry Express hair dryer:

1. **Position the Dryer:** Roll the dryer into the desired position using the casters. Adjust the height of the stand to comfortably accommodate the client and styling chair.
2. **Client Positioning:** Have the client sit comfortably under the dryer hood. The lift-up visor can be raised for easier access and then lowered during the drying process.
3. **Power On:** Turn on the main power switch, usually located on the control panel of the dryer head.
4. **Set Temperature:** Use the temperature control dial or buttons to select the desired heat level. Start with a lower setting and adjust as needed based on hair type and desired results.
5. **Select Speed:** Choose between the two available speed settings for the motor. Higher speed provides faster drying.
6. **Set Timer:** Set the drying time using the 60-minute timer. The dryer will automatically shut off once the set time has elapsed.

7. **Monitor Drying:** Periodically check the client's comfort and hair drying progress. Adjust settings if necessary.
8. **Power Off:** Once drying is complete, turn off the power switch and unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Pibbs 516 Dry Express.

- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe down the exterior surfaces of the dryer head, stand, and base with a soft, damp cloth. Use a mild, non-abrasive cleaner if necessary. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Cleaning the Hood:** The high-density plastic hood can be cleaned with a gentle plastic cleaner or a damp cloth. Ensure the visor mechanism is free of debris.
- **Air Intake/Exhaust Vents:** Regularly check and clean the air intake and exhaust vents to prevent lint and hair buildup. Blocked vents can lead to overheating and reduced efficiency. Use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner to remove debris.
- **Caster Maintenance:** Keep the casters clean and free of hair or debris to ensure smooth movement. Lubricate if necessary with a silicone-based spray.
- **Cord Inspection:** Periodically inspect the power cord for any signs of damage, fraying, or cuts. If damage is found, discontinue use and contact a qualified technician for repair.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the dryer in a clean, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

Refer to this table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not turn on.	No power to outlet. Power cord damaged. Main power switch off.	Check circuit breaker or try another outlet. Inspect cord for damage; if damaged, seek professional repair. Ensure main power switch is in the "ON" position.
No heat or insufficient heat.	Temperature setting too low. Blocked air vents. Heating element malfunction.	Increase temperature setting. Clean air intake and exhaust vents. Contact customer support for service.
Motor runs, but no airflow.	Fan obstruction. Motor or fan component failure.	Check for and remove any obstructions in the fan area (ensure unit is unplugged). Contact customer support for service.
Dryer shuts off unexpectedly.	Overheating protection activated. Timer expired.	Unplug, allow to cool, clean vents, then restart. Reset the timer or check if the drying cycle is complete.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	516 PIBBS

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Power	1200 Watt
Motor Speeds	2-Speed
Timer	60-minute adjustable
Temperature Control	Adjustable
Hood Type	High-density molded plastic with lift-up visor, double hood design
Base Type	Mobile Five-Star Base with Industrial Casters
Stand	Adjustable Height Chrome Stand
Material	Plastic (Hood), Chrome (Stand/Base)
Color	Black
Dimensions (D x W x H)	16"D x 14"W x 20"H (Dryer Head)
Origin	Made in Italy
UPC	014635004012

Warranty Information

This Pibbs 516 Dry Express Professional Salon Hair Dryer comes with a**1 YEAR LIMITED** warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Pibbs customer support.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Pibbs customer support. Please have your model number (516 PIBBS) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

Website: Visit the Pibbs Store on Amazon (for general product information)

Phone: Refer to your product packaging or the official Pibbs website for direct contact numbers.

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