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MODEL: BCED37

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new appliance. Designed for smaller spaces and apartments, this compact dryer offers powerful drying capabilities with a 3.5 cubic foot stainless steel drum, accommodating up to 13.2 lbs of laundry per load.



Figure 1: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer.

Important Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. Please read all instructions before operating this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- This appliance operates on a standard 120V electrical outlet with a 3-prong plug. Ensure your electrical supply meets these requirements.
- The dryer is equipped with overheat protection for enhanced safety.
- Always ensure proper ventilation. This is a vented dryer and requires an exhaust connection to the outside.
- Do not overload the dryer. Fill the drum approximately halfway for optimal drying performance and to prevent damage.
- Clean the lint filter before or after every load to maintain efficiency and prevent fire hazards.

Setup and Installation

The compact design of the BCED37 allows for flexible placement in various living spaces. Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the dryer from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the dryer on a firm, level surface. The adjustable leveling legs can be used to ensure stability and balance.
3. **Dimensions:** The dryer measures approximately 23.6 inches (width) x 21.5 inches (depth) x 27.5 inches (height). Ensure adequate space for installation and ventilation.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the compact dryer.

4. **Ventilation:** This dryer requires external venting. Connect the included exhaust connector to the dryer's exhaust port. Attach a 4-inch dryer vent hose (not included) to the connector and route it to an outdoor vent. Proper venting is crucial to prevent humidity buildup and ensure efficient drying.

Only fill the dryer halfway for fluff and drying ability.

The drying times will be extended over traditional full size dryers due to the fact that this unit uses 120V versus a 220V full size machine.



Figure 3: Included exhaust connector.

5. **Power Connection:** Plug the 3-prong power cord into a dedicated 120V, 1500W standard wall outlet. Avoid using extension cords.

Operating Instructions

Operating your BLACK+DECKER compact dryer is straightforward:

1. **Loading Laundry:** Open the front-loading transparent lid. For optimal drying and to ensure clothes come out fluffy, fill the stainless steel drum approximately halfway. The dryer has a capacity of 3.5 cu. ft. and can handle up to 13.2 lbs. of laundry.



Figure 4: Opening the dryer door.



Figure 5: Recommended fill level for optimal drying.

2. **Selecting Drying Mode:** Use the control panel to select your desired drying mode. Available modes include:

- **Air Dry:** For delicate items or refreshing clothes without heat.
- **Cool:** Gentle drying with minimal heat.
- **Warm:** Standard drying for most fabrics.
- **Hot:** For heavier fabrics and faster drying.
- **Sensor Dry:** This intelligent feature measures the moisture level of your clothes and adjusts drying time accordingly to prevent over-drying and shrinking.



Figure 6: Dryer control panel with mode selections.



Figure 7: Adjusting the timer dial.

- Setting Drying Time:** Drying times can vary from 30 to 200 minutes depending on the load size, fabric type, and selected mode. Note that drying times may be extended compared to traditional 220V full-size machines due to this unit operating on 120V.
- Starting the Dryer:** Once the mode and time are set, close the lid securely and press the start button (if applicable, or the dial itself might initiate).

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your dryer.

- Lint Filter Cleaning:** The dryer includes reusable lint and exhaust filters. It is crucial to clean the lint filter before or after every load. To clean, remove the filter located inside the drum, remove accumulated lint, and reinsert.
- Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the dryer with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Interior Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the interior of the drum with a damp cloth.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshoot your problem by using the chart below. If the dryer still does not work properly, contact BLACK+DECKER customer service center or the nearest authorized service center.

Problem	Possible Cause
The 'TIMER' dial will not rotate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The dryer is not plugged in.• The circuit breaker tripped or a fuse blew. Check for a blown circuit fuse or tripped main circuit breaker in your house.• The door is not closed.
The dryer does not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The dryer is not plugged in.• The circuit breaker tripped or a fuse blew. Check for a blown circuit fuse or tripped main circuit breaker in your house.• The door is not closed.
The dryer drum does not rotate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The dryer is not plugged in.• The circuit breaker tripped or a fuse blew. Check for a blown circuit fuse or tripped main circuit breaker in your house.• The door is not closed.
The laundry is not completely dry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify the presets used for 'TIMER', 'MODE', and 'SENSOR DRY'.• Clean the filter.• Reduce the laundry load in the dryer. Do not overload the dryer.• Dry these items further in the timed drying mode for 10+ minutes.• Ensure the items are not knotted or bulked together.• The dryer is not located in a properly ventilated area.• Make sure your washer's spin cycle is extracting water properly.

Specifications

Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	BCED37
Capacity	3.5 Cu. Ft. (13.2 lbs. load volume)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	23.6 x 21.5 x 27.5 inches
Item Weight	49.5 pounds
Voltage	120 Volts
Material	Metals and Plastic
Color	White

Special Features	Manual controls, Overheat Protection, Sensor Dry
Included Components	Laundry Drying Machine, Exhaust Connector

Warranty and Support

This BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. For detailed warranty information, service, or technical support, please refer to the official user manual PDF or contact BLACK+DECKER customer service.

You can download the full User Manual (PDF) [here](#).