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Model: HLEC8LG-80

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read this manual carefully before installing and using your appliance. Keep it in a safe place for future reference. This appliance is intended for domestic use only.

General Safety

- Do not allow children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, to use the appliance without supervision.
- Ensure the appliance is disconnected from the power supply before cleaning or maintenance.
- Do not dry unwashed items in the tumble dryer.
- Items that have been soiled with substances such as cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes and wax removers should be washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent before being dried in the tumble dryer.
- Do not stop a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

Electrical Safety

- The appliance must be earthed.
- Do not use adapters, multiple sockets, or extension leads.
- Do not pull the power cord to disconnect the plug.
- Do not touch the plug with wet hands.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hoover H-DRY 300 is a freestanding condenser tumble dryer designed for efficient and gentle drying of your laundry. It features an 8 kg capacity, smart connectivity via NFC and the hOn App, and advanced care functions to protect your fabrics.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the Hoover H-DRY 300 Condenser Tumble Dryer. This image shows the main door, control panel, and overall design of the appliance.

Key Features

- **Effortless Drying Performance:** Offers a complete set of drying cycles to protect fabrics and colours. The Scan to

Care feature allows you to snap garment labels to get the perfect programme.

- **Reliable & Flexible Condenser Technology:** Collects moisture in a container, eliminating the need for an external vent, providing flexible installation options.
- **Smart Drying Assistance:** The hOn App suggests optimal cycles based on load size and fabric type, provides over 40 additional cycles, and enables control via NFC.
- **Hassle-Free Maintenance:** App alerts for filter cleaning and maintenance, with step-by-step guides to optimize durability. Remote software updates ensure peak performance.
- **Gentle & Precise Fabric Care:** Special care cycles ensure deep yet delicate drying, preserving the natural softness and brightness of garments through advanced motion and temperature management.

3. INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your tumble dryer. Follow these guidelines carefully.

Placement

- Place the dryer on a firm, level floor. Adjust the feet to ensure stability.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Do not obstruct the air intake at the front or rear.
- Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 cm around the sides and back of the dryer.
- Do not install the dryer behind a lockable door, a sliding door, or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the tumble dryer, in such a way that a full opening of the tumble dryer door is restricted.



Figure 3.1: Angled view of the Hoover H-DRY 300, illustrating its compact design suitable for various placements.

Electrical Connection

- Connect the appliance to a properly earthed electrical outlet. The voltage should match the rating plate on the appliance (220V).
- Do not use extension cords or multi-plug adapters.

Water Container Setup

As a condenser dryer, the H-DRY 300 collects moisture in a removable water container. This container must be emptied after each drying cycle.

- Locate the water container, typically at the bottom of the appliance.

- Pull out the container to remove it.
- Empty the collected water into a sink.
- Reinsert the container firmly until it clicks into place.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to operate your Hoover H-DRY 300 tumble dryer.

Loading the Dryer

- Ensure laundry is thoroughly spun in a washing machine before loading.
- Do not overload the dryer. The maximum capacity is 8 kg.
- Separate items by fabric type and desired dryness level.
- Check pockets for any objects that could damage the dryer or clothes.



Figure 4.1: Inside view of the dryer drum, showing the textured surface designed for gentle fabric care.

Control Panel Overview

The control panel allows you to select programs and adjust settings. It typically includes a program selector dial, display, and function buttons.



Figure 4.2: Close-up of the control panel, showing the program dial, display, and various function buttons.

Selecting a Program

1. Turn the program selector dial to choose the desired drying program (e.g., Cotton, Synthetics, Delicates).
2. Use the function buttons to select additional options such as dryness level, delay start, or anti-crease.

3. Using the hOn App and NFC:

- Download the hOn App on your smartphone.
- Enable NFC on your phone and ensure it's close to the appliance's NFC tag (usually indicated by a symbol on the control panel).
- Use the "Scan to Care" feature to scan garment labels for recommended programs.
- Access over 40 additional cycles and monitor your drying progress through the app.

Starting a Cycle

- Close the dryer door firmly.
- Press the "Start/Pause" button to begin the selected drying cycle.
- The display will show the remaining time or current status.

5. PROGRAMS AND FEATURES

Your Hoover H-DRY 300 offers a variety of programs and smart features to cater to different fabric types and drying needs.

Drying Programs

Program	Description	Typical Load
Cotton	For robust cotton items like towels, bed linen, and underwear.	Up to 8 kg
Synthetics	For synthetic or mixed fabric items that require gentle drying.	Up to 4 kg
Delicates	For delicate items like silk, lace, or fine synthetics.	Small loads
Rapid 45 Min.	Quick drying cycle for small loads or lightly damp items.	Small loads
Anti-Odours	Refreshes clothes by removing unpleasant odours without washing.	Various

Special Features

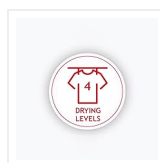
- **Sensor Dry:**



Icon representing Sensor Drying.

The dryer automatically detects the moisture level in the load and stops the cycle once the desired dryness level is reached, saving energy and protecting fabrics from over-drying.

- **4 Dryness Levels:**



Icon representing 4 Drying Levels.

Choose from different dryness levels (e.g., Iron Dry, Hanger Dry, Cupboard Dry, Extra Dry) to suit your needs.

- **hOn App Connectivity:**

Connect your dryer to the hOn App for smart control, additional programs, and maintenance tips.

- **Scan to Care:**

Use the hOn App to scan garment labels and receive tailored drying program recommendations.

- **NFC (Near Field Communication):**

Allows for quick and easy interaction with the hOn App by simply tapping your smartphone on the appliance.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your tumble dryer.

Cleaning the Lint Filter

The lint filter should be cleaned after every drying cycle to prevent lint build-up and maintain drying efficiency.

1. Open the dryer door.
2. Locate the lint filter, usually inside the door opening.
3. Remove the filter by pulling it upwards.
4. Open the filter and remove any accumulated lint by hand or with a soft brush.
5. Rinse the filter under running water if necessary, and ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.
6. Push the filter back into its slot until it is securely in place.

Emptying the Water Container

The water container collects condensed moisture and must be emptied after each cycle.

1. Locate the water container (refer to Section 3 for location).
2. Carefully pull out the container.
3. Pour the collected water into a drain.
4. Slide the container back into its position until it locks.

Cleaning the Condenser

The condenser unit should be cleaned periodically (e.g., monthly or as indicated by the appliance/app) to ensure efficient operation.

1. Ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power supply.
2. Open the condenser cover, usually located at the bottom front of the dryer.
3. Remove the condenser unit.
4. Rinse the condenser thoroughly under running water to remove any lint or debris.
5. Clean the condenser housing area with a damp cloth.
6. Reinsert the clean condenser unit and close the cover securely.

General Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior of the dryer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Clean the inside of the drum with a damp cloth if necessary.

The hOn App will provide alerts and step-by-step guides for maintenance tasks, helping you keep your dryer in top condition.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hoover H-DRY 300, refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not start.	Power cord not plugged in; Door not closed properly; Program not selected; Start button not pressed.	Check power connection; Ensure door is firmly closed; Select a program; Press the Start/Pause button.
Clothes are not drying properly.	Lint filter clogged; Water container full; Condenser dirty; Overloaded dryer; Incorrect program selected.	Clean lint filter; Empty water container; Clean condenser; Reduce load size; Select appropriate program.
Dryer is noisy.	Items caught in drum; Appliance not level; Foreign objects in drum.	Check for small items; Adjust leveling feet; Remove any foreign objects.
Error code displayed.	Specific fault detected.	Refer to the hOn App for detailed error code explanations and troubleshooting steps, or consult the full manual.

For more complex issues or if the problem persists, please contact Hoover customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Hoover H-DRY 300 Condenser Tumble Dryer (Model HLEC8LG-80).

Specification	Value
Brand	Hoover
Model	HLEC8LG-80
Capacity	8 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (Depth x Width x Height)	62 x 65 x 89 cm
Item Weight	33.5 kg
Energy Efficiency Class	B
Annual Energy Consumption	561 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Noise Level	69 dB
Installation Type	Freestanding
Special Features	4 Dryness Levels, Patented water collection, Smart phone enabled (NFC & hOn App), Sensor Dry
Included Components	Appliance, Instruction Manual, Warranty card

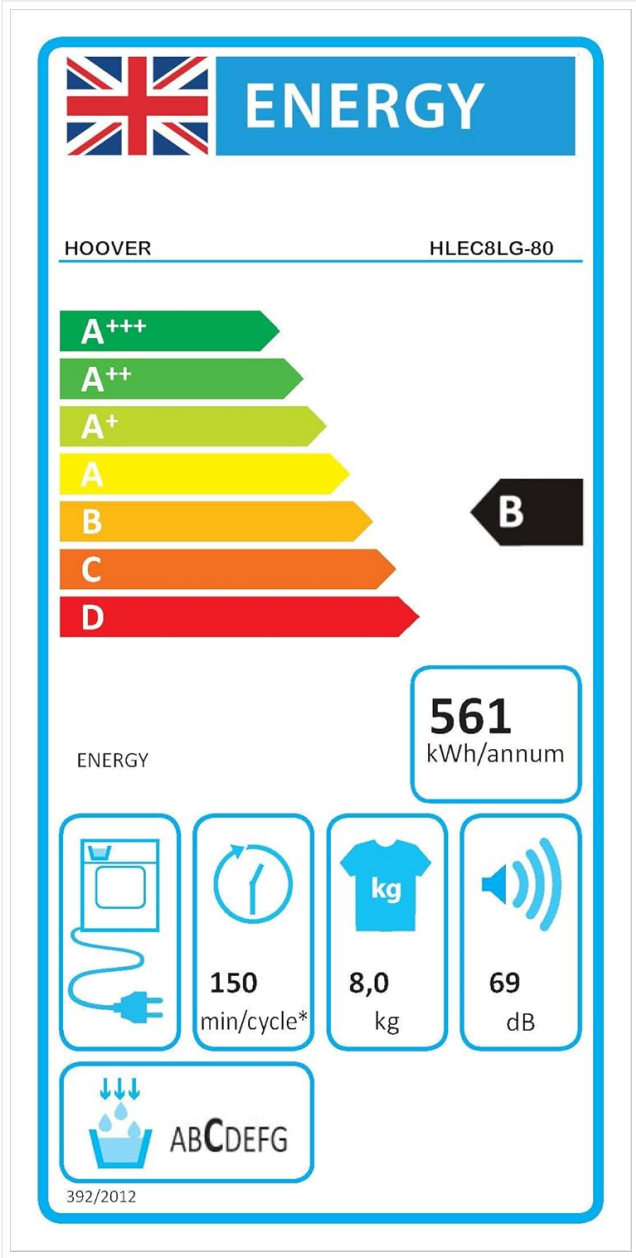


Figure 8.1: Energy label for the Hoover H-DRY 300 (HLEC8LG-80), indicating its energy efficiency class B and annual energy consumption.

Product fiche	
Delegated Regulation (EU) 392/2012	
Supplier name or trademark	HOOVER
Model identifier	HLEC8LG-80
Rated capacity	8,0 Kg
Type	Condenser
Energy Efficiency Class	B
Weighted Annual Energy Consumption	561,0 kWh/annum
Automatic tumble dryer	
Energy Consumption (E dry)	4,70 kWh
Energy Consumption (E dry1/2)	2,56 kWh
Energy Consumption (Eg dry)	- kWh
Energy Consumption (Eg dry1/2)	- kWh
Energy Consumption (Eg dry,a)	- kWh
Energy Consumption (Eg dry1/2,a)	- kWh
Power Consumption of the off-mode	0,40 W
Power Consumption of the left-on mode	0,75 W
Duration of the left-on mode	5 minutes
The 'standard cotton programme' used at full and partial load is the standard drying programme to which the information in the label and the fiche relates. This programme is suitable for drying normal wet cotton laundry and it is the most efficient programme in terms of energy consumption for cotton.	
Weighted programme time of the 'standard cotton programme at full and partial load'	114 minutes
Programme time of the 'standard cotton programme at full load' (T dry)	150 minutes
Programme time of the 'standard cotton programme at partial load' (T dry1/2)	87 minutes
Condensation efficiency class	
Average condensation efficiency (C dry)	71 %
Average condensation efficiency (C dry1/2)	71 %
Weighted condensation efficiency	71 %
Sound power level (weighted average value)	69 dB

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Figure 8.2: Product fiche providing detailed technical data and compliance information for the Hoover H-DRY 300.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for specific terms and conditions.

- **Warranty Information:** Details regarding the warranty period and coverage are provided on the Warranty Card included with your appliance. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Hoover customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Hoover official website or in the warranty documentation.
- **Online Resources:** Visit the official Hoover website for additional product information, FAQs, and software updates for the hOn App.

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