

Hoover HLEC8LGB-80

Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer User Manual

MODEL: HLEC8LGB-80

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hoover H-DRY 300 Freestanding Condenser Tumble Dryer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read it thoroughly before installation, operation, or maintenance. This 8 Kg capacity dryer features advanced condenser technology, NFC connectivity, and integration with the hOn App for enhanced control and smart features like Scan to Care.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to the following safety guidelines to prevent injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the power supply matches the appliance's requirements. Do not use extension cords or multiple adapters. Always unplug the dryer before cleaning or maintenance.
- **Installation:** The dryer must be installed on a firm, level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance. Do not block air vents.
- **Children and Vulnerable Persons:** This appliance can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- **General Use:** Do not overload the dryer. Only dry items suitable for tumble drying. Do not dry unwashed items. Remove all objects from pockets before drying.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not dry items that have been soiled with flammable substances such as

cooking oil, petrol, or dry-cleaning solvents.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

3.1 Components

The Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer is a freestanding condenser model designed for efficient and gentle drying.



Figure 1: Front view of the Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer, showcasing its black finish and central door.

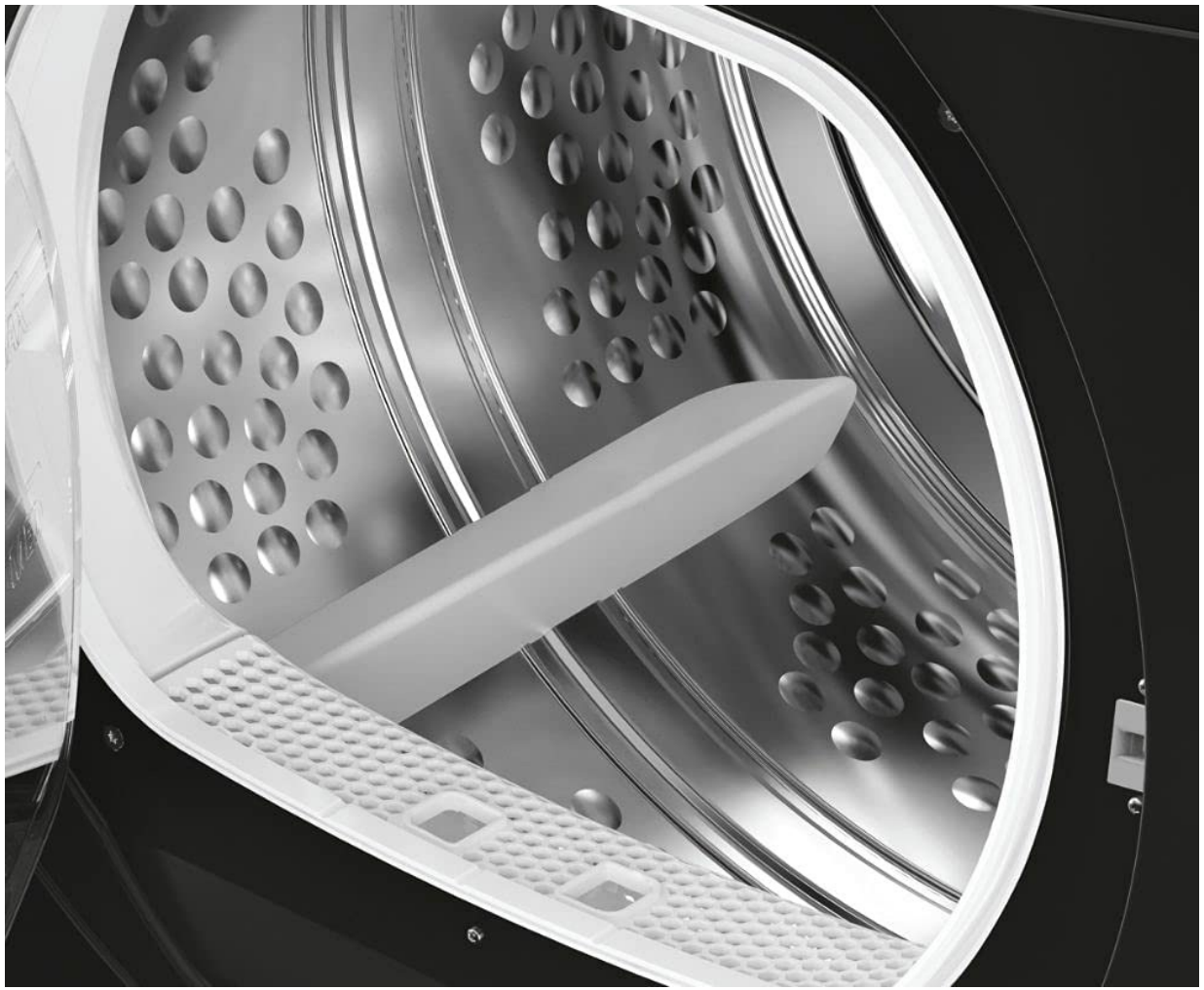


Figure 2: Close-up view of the dryer's stainless steel drum interior, highlighting the internal fins designed for optimal tumbling.

3.2 Control Panel

The control panel typically includes a program selector dial, a display, and various function buttons for options such as delay start, dryness level, and anti-crease. Refer to the markings on your specific model for precise button functions.

3.3 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 and receive the perfect program recommendation.
- **Reliable & Flexible Condenser Technology:** Collects moisture in a container, eliminating the need for an external vent and offering flexible installation while maintaining performance.
- **Smart Drying Assistance (hOn App):** The hOn App suggests the best cycle based on load size and fabric type, provides over 40 additional cycles, and enables easy control via NFC for personalised drying.
- **Hassle-Free Maintenance:** The hOn App provides alerts for filter cleaning and maintenance, along with step-by-step guides to optimise durability. Remote software updates ensure optimal 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.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all packaging materials from the dryer. Inspect the appliance for any transit damage. Keep packaging materials away from children.

4.2 Positioning

Place the dryer on a stable, level floor. Ensure there is sufficient space around the appliance for proper ventilation. The dimensions of the dryer are approximately 62 x 65 x 89 cm. Avoid installing the dryer in areas with extreme temperatures or high humidity.



Figure 3: The Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer positioned in a room, demonstrating typical installation space requirements.

4.3 Electrical Connection

Connect the dryer to a grounded electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the appliance's rating plate. Do not use adapters or extension cords.

4.4 Water Container

The water collected during the drying process is stored in a container, typically located within the door or at the top of the appliance. Ensure it is correctly seated before operation.

5. OPERATING

5.1 Before First Use

Before using the dryer for the first time, wipe the drum interior with a damp cloth to remove any dust or residue from manufacturing.

5.2 Loading the Dryer

Open the dryer door and load items loosely into the drum. Do not overload the dryer, as this can affect drying performance and cause creasing. Ensure items are thoroughly spun in a washing machine before transferring to the dryer.

5.3 Selecting a Drying Program

Turn the program selector dial to choose the desired drying program. Common programs include Cotton, Synthetics, Delicates, Wool, and Refresh. For smart features, use the hOn App's Scan to Care function by scanning garment labels with your smartphone to receive optimal program suggestions.

5.4 Starting a Cycle

Press the 'Start/Pause' button to begin the selected drying cycle. The display will show the estimated remaining time.

5.5 End of Cycle

Once the cycle is complete, the dryer will signal with an audible alert or a message on the display. Remove items promptly to minimise creasing.

5.6 hOn App Connectivity

Your dryer is equipped with NFC technology for smart connectivity. Download the hOn App on your smartphone and follow the in-app instructions to pair your appliance. This allows access to additional programs, remote control, and maintenance alerts.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the lifespan of your dryer.

6.1 Cleaning the Lint Filter

The lint filter should be cleaned after every drying cycle. Pull out the filter, remove accumulated lint, and rinse under running water if necessary. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.

6.2 Emptying the Water Container

The water container must be emptied after each drying cycle. Carefully remove the container, pour out the collected water, and reinsert it securely. The hOn App can provide alerts when the container needs emptying.

6.3 Cleaning the Condenser

The condenser unit should be cleaned periodically, typically every few months, depending on usage. Refer to your appliance's specific instructions for accessing and cleaning the condenser. This usually involves

removing the condenser unit and rinsing it under water.

6.4 External Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the dryer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

6.5 Winter Storage

If the dryer is to be stored in an unheated area during winter, ensure all water is drained from the appliance to prevent freezing and damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions for common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not start.	No power supply; Door not closed properly; Program not selected.	Check power plug and fuse; Ensure door is firmly closed; Select a program and press Start.
Clothes are not drying properly.	Lint filter blocked; Water container full; Overloaded drum; Incorrect program selected.	Clean lint filter; Empty water container; Reduce load size; Select appropriate program.
Unusual noise during operation.	Foreign objects in drum; Dryer not level.	Check drum for loose items; Adjust dryer's feet to ensure it is level.
Water leaking from the dryer.	Water container not inserted correctly; Condenser unit not sealed.	Ensure water container is fully pushed in; Check condenser unit for proper seating.
hOn App connection issues.	NFC not enabled on phone; Phone not positioned correctly; App not updated.	Ensure NFC is on and phone is touching the appliance's NFC logo; Update hOn App to the latest version.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer.

Specification	Value
Brand	Hoover
Model	HLEC8LGB-80
Product Dimensions	62 x 65 x 89 cm
Item Weight	33.5 kg
Energy Efficiency Class	B
Capacity	8 Kilograms
Annual Energy Consumption	561 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
Noise Level	69 dB
Installation Type	Freestanding
Colour	Black
Special Features	4 Dryness Levels, Patented water collection, Smart phone enabled, Sensor Dry
Included Components	Appliance, Instruction Manual, Warranty card

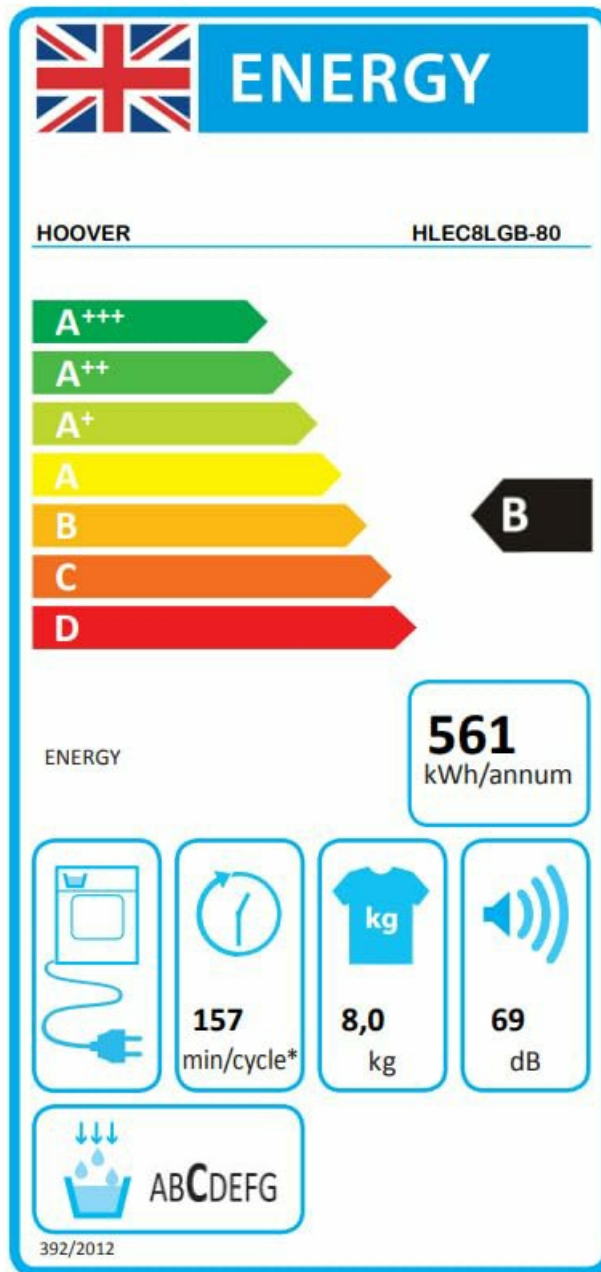


Figure 4: Energy label for the Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer, showing its Class B energy efficiency and annual consumption.

Product fiche

Delegated Regulation (EU) 392/2012

Supplier name or trademark	HOOVER
Model identifier	HLEC8LGB-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	C
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 5: Product Fiche for the Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer, detailing compliance and performance data.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Hoover H-DRY 300 Tumble Dryer comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance for specific terms and conditions. Typically, a return policy of 30 days is offered for refunds or replacements.

For technical assistance, spare parts, or to schedule a service visit, please contact Hoover customer support. You can also visit the official Hoover Store online for more information and product registration: Hoover Store.

