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BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer and BWDS Washer Dryer Stacking Rack Instruction Manual

Brand: BLACK+DECKER | Models: BCED37 (Compact Dryer), BWDS (Stacking Rack)

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer and BWDS Washer Dryer Stacking Rack. Designed for smaller living spaces, this compact laundry solution offers convenience and functionality. Please read all instructions thoroughly before use to ensure proper performance and safety.

Important Safety Instructions

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Clean lint screen before or after each load.
- Do not use heat to dry articles containing feathers or down.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply before cleaning or servicing.

Package Contents

- BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer

- BLACK+DECKER BWDS Washer Dryer Stacking Rack
- Dryer Vent Hose (4-inch diameter)
- Exhaust Connector
- Lint Filter and Exhauster Filters
- Adjustable Leveling Legs (for dryer)
- Anti-Tip Brackets (for stacking rack)

Setup and Installation

Compact Dryer Installation

Place the compact dryer on a stable, level surface. Ensure adequate clearance around the unit for proper ventilation. The dryer operates on a standard 120V electrical outlet with a 3-prong plug. Connect the provided 4-inch diameter vent hose to the exhaust connector at the rear of the dryer. Route the vent hose to an appropriate exhaust point, ensuring it is not kinked or obstructed.



Image: The BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer. This image shows the front view of the compact dryer, highlighting its sleek design and front-loading door. The dryer is white with a black and silver trim around the door.

Stacking Rack Installation (BWDS)

The BWDS Stacking Rack is designed to save space by allowing you to place your compact dryer above a compatible portable washer. It is compatible with BLACK+DECKER portable washers BPWM09W, BPWM16W, and BPWM20W, and other washers with a footprint of 22.7” W x 21.5” D. The rack can hold dryers up to 60 lbs. Assembly requires a screwdriver and drill for anti-tip bracket installation.

- Assemble the stacking rack components according to the included instructions.
- Ensure the rack is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Anchor the rack to a wall using the provided anti-tip brackets to prevent accidental tipping.
- Carefully lift and place the compact dryer onto the designated shelf space of the rack.
- The bottom washer space has a height of 48.8 inches.




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Image: The BLACK+DECKER BWDS Washer Dryer Stacking Rack. This image displays the white metal stacking rack designed to elevate a compact dryer above a portable washer, featuring cross-bracing for stability.



Image: Close-up of the Stacking Rack Anti-tip Bracket. This image focuses on the anti-tip bracket mechanism of the stacking rack, showing how it secures the unit to the wall for enhanced safety.



Image: BLACK+DECKER Compact Dryer placed on the BWDS Stacking Rack. This image illustrates the compact dryer positioned on top of the stacking rack, demonstrating the space-saving configuration for laundry appliances.

Video: Overview of the BLACK+DECKER Compact Dryer. This video provides a visual demonstration of the compact dryer, highlighting its features and compact size suitable for various living arrangements.

Operating Instructions

Dryer Controls

The dryer features an intuitive control panel for selecting drying options.



Image: Close-up of the BLACK+DECKER Compact Dryer control panel. This image shows the dryer's control panel with a central dial for timer settings and buttons for Sensor Dry and Mode selection.

- **Timer Dial:** Set desired drying time from 30 to 200 minutes.
- **Sensor Dry:** Activates the sensor to measure moisture levels and automatically adjust drying time.
- **Mode Button:** Select from Air Dry, Cool, Warm, and Hot drying modes.

Drying Modes and Load Recommendations

The dryer has a load volume capacity of 13.2 lbs. For optimal drying results, especially with heavier items, it is recommended to use smaller loads.

- **Regular Loads (T-shirts, light garments):** Typically dry within 60-90 minutes.
- **Heavy Loads (Towels, blankets):** May require longer drying times (up to 1.5-2 hours) and smaller load sizes for thorough drying.
- **Air Dry:** For delicate items or refreshing clothes without heat.
- **Cool/Warm/Hot:** Adjust heat setting based on fabric type and desired drying speed.



Image: A hand adjusting the dryer's control dial. This image shows a user interacting with the dryer's timer and mode selection dial, demonstrating ease of use.

Maintenance

Lint Filter Cleaning

Regular cleaning of the lint filter is crucial for maintaining drying efficiency and preventing fire hazards. Clean the lint filter before or after every load.

- Open the dryer door.
- Locate the lint filter at the back of the drum.
- Gently pull the filter out.
- Remove any accumulated lint by hand or with a soft brush.
- Reinsert the clean lint filter securely into its position.

General Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the dryer with a soft, damp cloth. Periodically clean the interior of the drum with a mild detergent and water solution, then wipe dry.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your dryer, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Dryer not starting:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged in and if the circuit breaker has tripped. Ensure the door is fully closed.
- **Clothes not drying properly:** Verify the lint filter is clean. Reduce load size. Select a higher heat setting or longer drying time. Ensure the vent hose is not blocked.
- **Unusual noises:** Check for foreign objects in the drum. Ensure the dryer is level and stable.

For persistent issues, contact customer support.

Product Specifications

Feature	Specification
Manufacturer	BLACK+DECKER
Dryer Model	BCED37
Stacking Rack Model	BWDS
Dryer Dimensions (W x D x H)	23.6 x 21.5 x 27.5 inches
Dryer Capacity	3.5 Cu. Ft (13.2 lbs)
Dryer Power	1500W, 120V
Drying Modes	Air Dry, Cool, Warm, Hot
Special Features	Overheat Protection, Sensor Dry, Adjustable Leveling Legs
Stacking Rack Dimensions (W x D x H)	24.6 x 25.7 x 50.8 inches
Stacking Rack Dryer Shelf Space (W x D)	24.6 x 21.4 inches
Stacking Rack Washer Clearance Height	48.8 inches
Stacking Rack Max Dryer Weight	60 lbs

Warranty and Customer Support

The BLACK+DECKER BCED37 Compact Dryer and BWDS Washer Dryer Stacking Rack come with a 1-year warranty. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or general inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official BLACK+DECKER website.

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