

## Bennett Read HDB004

# Bennett Read HDB004 (1200W) Laundry Dryer User Manual

Model: HDB004

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bennett Read HDB004 (1200W) Laundry Dryer is an innovative and energy-efficient solution for drying clothes indoors. Designed for convenience and space-saving, it utilizes a powerful yet quiet motor to dry up to 10kg of damp clothing per load, typically within 1 to 3 hours. This appliance is an excellent alternative to conventional tumble dryers, consuming up to 50% less electricity, thereby reducing energy costs and environmental impact. Its unique design also allows it to function as an effective room heater when the drying cocoon is removed.



Figure 1: The Bennett Read HDB004 Laundry Dryer, showcasing its compact, upright design with the fabric cover in place.

### **Key Features:**

- Convenient, safe, and efficient operation.
- Dries up to 10kg of damp clothing per load in 1 - 3 hours.
- Reduces ironing time as clothes are less wrinkled after drying.
- Equipped with a super-quiet, high-quality motor for proven reliability.
- Energy-saving design, using up to 50% less electricity than conventional tumble dryers.
- Compact and easy to store, ideal for smaller living spaces.
- Can function as a quiet and effective room heater (without the cocoon).

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not operate the dryer with a damaged cord or plug. If the cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons to avoid a hazard.
- Do not immerse the motor unit in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance away from flammable materials, open flames, and heat sources.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the dryer during operation. Do not block air vents.
- Do not overload the dryer. Adhere to the maximum load capacity of 10kg.
- Do not dry items that have been soiled with cooking oil, flammable substances, or dry-cleaning solvents.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or before moving.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- For indoor use only.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present and undamaged:

- Main Motor Unit with tripod base
- Fabric Drying Cocoon/Cover
- Hanging Rods/Arms (typically 6-8 pieces)
- User Manual (this document)

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Bennett Read customer support immediately.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The Bennett Read HDB004 is designed for easy assembly and portability. Follow these steps to set up your dryer:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Assemble Tripod Base:** Extend the legs of the tripod base on the main motor unit until they are fully locked into position, ensuring stability.

3. **Attach Hanging Rods:** Insert the hanging rods into the designated slots on the top of the motor unit. Ensure they are securely fitted. These rods will support your clothes hangers.
4. **Place Fabric Cocoon:** Drape the fabric drying cocoon over the assembled frame, ensuring it fully encloses the hanging rods and the clothes you will place inside. The bottom of the cocoon should fit snugly around the base of the motor unit to create an enclosed drying environment.
5. **Positioning:** Place the assembled dryer on a firm, level surface in a well-ventilated area, away from walls or furniture to allow for proper airflow.
6. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Drying Clothes:

1. **Prepare Clothes:** Ensure clothes are spin-dried to remove excess water. For best results, do not overload.
2. **Hang Clothes:** Hang individual garments on hangers and place them onto the hanging rods inside the dryer. Distribute clothes evenly to allow for optimal airflow and drying. Do not exceed the 10kg weight limit.
3. **Close Cocoon:** Zip up or secure the fabric cocoon completely to create an enclosed drying chamber.
4. **Set Timer/Start:** Turn the timer dial (if applicable) or press the power button to start the drying cycle. Drying times typically range from 1 to 3 hours depending on fabric type, thickness, and dampness.
5. **Monitor:** The dryer will operate quietly. Avoid opening the cocoon frequently during operation to maintain heat.
6. **Completion:** Once the cycle is complete, the unit will automatically shut off. Carefully open the cocoon and remove your dry clothes.

### Using as a Room Heater:

To use the Bennett Read HDB004 as a room heater, simply remove the fabric drying cocoon. The motor unit will then circulate warm air into the room. Ensure the unit is placed in a clear area, away from obstructions, for effective heating.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bennett Read HDB004 Laundry Dryer.

- **Cleaning the Motor Unit:** Before cleaning, always unplug the dryer from the power outlet. Wipe the exterior of the motor unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the unit in water.
- **Cleaning the Fabric Cocoon:** The fabric cocoon can be wiped down with a damp cloth. For deeper cleaning, it may be hand-washed with mild detergent and air-dried. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching.
- **Storage:** When not in use, the dryer can be disassembled for compact storage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Air Vents:** Periodically check and clean the air intake and exhaust vents on the motor unit to ensure they are free from dust and lint, which can impede airflow and efficiency.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bennett Read HDB004 Laundry Dryer, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not turn on.	No power supply. Power cord not securely plugged in. Timer not set.	Check if the power outlet is working. Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into both the unit and the wall outlet. Turn the timer dial to the desired drying duration.
Clothes are not drying effectively.	Overloaded dryer. Cocoon not fully closed. Insufficient spin-drying of clothes. Poor ventilation.	Reduce the amount of clothing. Ensure load is within 10kg limit. Check that the fabric cocoon is fully zipped/secured. Ensure clothes are adequately spin-dried before placing them in the dryer. Move the dryer to a more open, well-ventilated area.
Unusual noise during operation.	Obstruction in fan/motor. Unit not on a level surface.	Unplug the unit and check for any foreign objects near the air vents. Ensure the dryer is placed on a flat, stable surface.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Bennett Read customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS


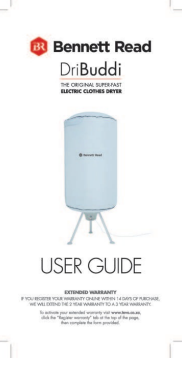
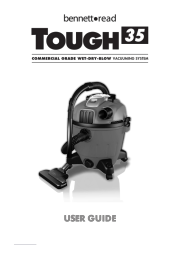

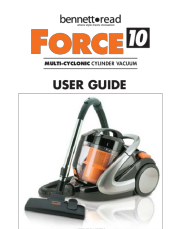
Attribute	Detail
Brand	Bennett Read
Model	HDB004
Power	1200W
Colour	Black (unit), Light Grey (cocoon)
Max Load Capacity	10 kg
Typical Drying Time	1 - 3 hours
Package Dimensions	47.8 x 29.4 x 25.4 cm
Item Weight	3.58 kg
ASIN	<a href="#">B0CJR7DPZN</a>

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding the specific warranty period and detailed support contact information for the Bennett Read HDB004 Laundry Dryer was not available in the provided product data. For warranty claims, technical support, or spare parts, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Bennett Read website. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

For general inquiries, you may also refer to the product page on Amazon:  
<https://www.amazon.co.za/dp/B0CJR7DPZN>

## Related Documents - HDB004

	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read ONE 114 R Complete Home Cleaning System User Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Bennett Read ONE 114 R complete home cleaning system, covering setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read DriBuddi User Guide - Electric Clothes Dryer</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Bennett Read DriBuddi, the original super-fast electric clothes dryer. Covers features, assembly, operation, safety, and extended warranty information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read Tough 35 Commercial Grade Wet-Dry-Blow Vacuum Cleaner User Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Bennett Read Tough 35 commercial grade wet-dry-blow vacuum cleaner, covering safety instructions, product overview, assembly, operations for dry vacuuming, wet vacuuming, and blower function, maintenance, troubleshooting, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read Tough 60 User Guide: Wet-Dry-Blow Vacuum Cleaner Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Bennett Read Tough 60 commercial grade wet-dry-blow vacuum cleaner, covering safety instructions, assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty details from Tevo.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read FORCE 10 Multi-Cyclonic Cylinder Vacuum User Guide</a></p> <p>This user guide provides comprehensive instructions for the Bennett Read FORCE 10 Multi-Cyclonic Cylinder Vacuum (Model CP-CY4503ES-8), covering assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information. Learn how to use and care for your vacuum for optimal performance.</p>



#### USER GUIDE



MODEL EV-505-S16

#### [Bennett Read Force 8 Compact Cylinder Vacuum User Guide](#)

User guide for the Bennett Read Force 8 Compact Cylinder Vacuum (Model EV-505-S16), covering safety instructions, assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.