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Model: 2692273 | Brand: Kenmore

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your new Kenmore 8.0 cu. ft. Front Load Gas Dryer. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and to prevent potential hazards. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Kenmore 8.0 cu. ft. Front Load Gas Dryer, showcasing its metallic silver finish and large dark front door.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

General Safety Precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the dryer.
- 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 emit 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.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the appliance or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this manual or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- Before removing the appliance from service or discarding it, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not use fabric softeners or products to eliminate static unless recommended by the manufacturer of the fabric softener or product.
- Do not use heat to dry articles containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Clean the lint screen before or after each load.
- Keep the area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust, and dirt.
- The interior of the appliance and exhaust duct should be cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel.
- See "Electrical Requirements" and "Gas Supply Requirements" for grounding instructions.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and efficient operation of your dryer. Ensure all transit bolts are removed prior to first use. It is advisable to replace the installation kit with every new dryer installation to ensure proper ventilation and continued safety.

Tools Required:

The following tools are required for installation:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat screwdriver
- Level
- Pliers
- Adjustable wrench that opens to 1" (25 mm)
- Duct tape
- Cutting knife
- Pipe wrench (gas only)

Parts Needed (Not Included):

You will need to acquire these parts separately:

- Elbow 4"
- Rigid or UL-listed flexible metal 4" duct

Parts Included:

The following parts are included with your dryer:

- Y connector
- Rubber washer
- User Guide (this document)
- Short inlet hose

Optional Accessories:

These accessories can enhance your dryer's functionality or installation:

- Pedestal No.26-51142
- Long inlet hose
- Stacking kit No.26-51132
- LP kit No.12938200000475 (for Liquid Propane conversion)

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Y connector



Rubber washer



User
Guide



Short inlet hose

Image: A visual guide detailing the various tools, parts, and accessories necessary for the installation of the Kenmore gas dryer.

Fitting Your Space:

Your Kenmore dryer can be installed in two configurations to best suit your laundry area: side-by-side or stacked. A stacking kit (No.26-51132) is required for stacked installations and is sold separately.

Two Ways to Fit Your Space



*Washer and stacking kit sold separately.



Image: Illustration of two common installation methods for the dryer: stacked vertically with a matching washer, or placed side-by-side with a matching washer. Washer and stacking kit are sold separately.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview:

The dryer features easy-to-use LED light-touch controls that allow you to select cycles, options, and monitor the drying status. The central knob is used to select the main drying cycle, while the touch buttons on the display allow for further customization.

Easy to Use

Features lighted touch controls and display screen.



Image: Detailed view of the Kenmore dryer's control panel, highlighting the LED display, cycle selection knob, and various touch-sensitive buttons for settings like Wrinkle Guard, Accela Steam, Dry Temp, and Energy Saver.

Loading the Dryer:

The 8.0 cubic foot capacity drum is designed to accommodate large loads and bulky items like bedding. Ensure items are untangled and loaded loosely to allow for proper tumbling and airflow, which promotes efficient and even drying.



Image: An open dryer door revealing the spacious aluminized steel drum, partially filled with a colorful load of laundry, demonstrating its capacity.

Drying Cycles:

Your dryer offers 12 distinct drying cycles to provide tailored care for various fabric types and load sizes. Select the appropriate cycle using the central knob.

- **Normal | Casual:** For daily items and mixed loads.
- **Bulky | Bedding:** Handles comforters, blankets, and other large, bulky loads.
- **Heavy Duty:** Designed for tough, thick fabrics that require more drying time.
- **Kids Wear:** Dries small clothes evenly and gently.
- **Towels:** Optimized for thick, absorbent items like towels.
- **Delicates:** Provides gentle care to protect fragile fabrics.
- **Perm Press:** Helps reduce wrinkles in permanent press items.
- **Steam Refresh:** Reduces odors and relaxes wrinkles in just 15 minutes (based on a 3-lb load).
- **Sanitize:** Eliminates bacteria from hard-to-dry items like pillows and plush toys without washing.

- **Express:** For small loads when you are in a hurry.
- **Timed Dry:** Allows for precise control over drying duration.
- **Air Dry:** For items that need gentle care without heat.

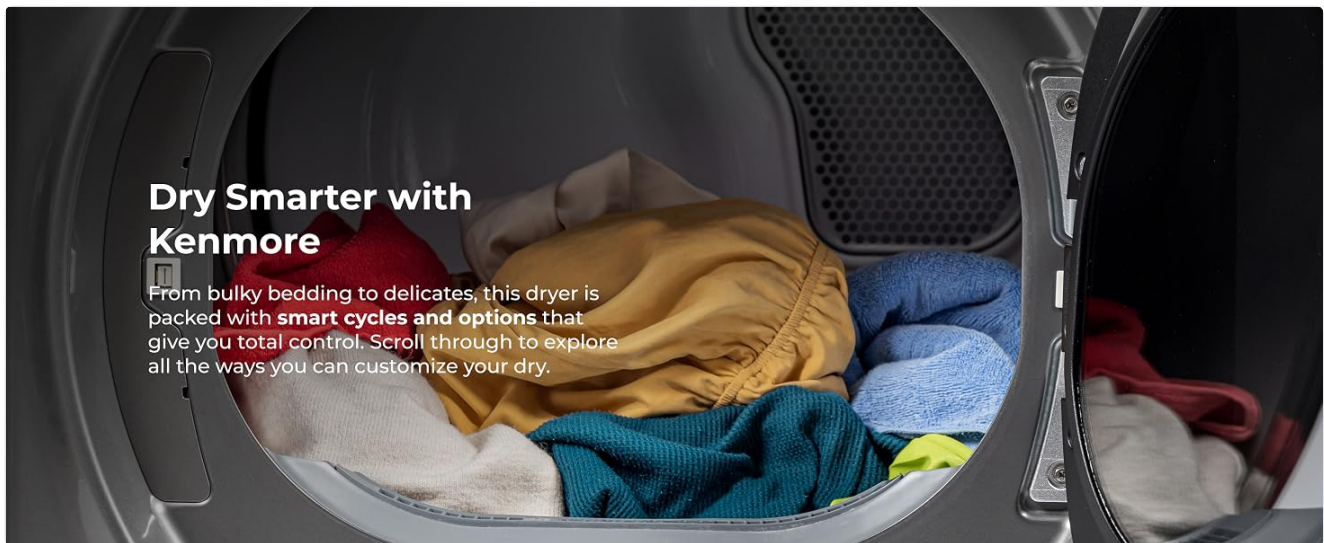


Image: A visual representation of the dryer's control panel alongside a list of common drying cycles such as Normal, Bulky, Heavy Duty, Kids Wear, Towels, Delicates, and Perm Press.



Image: A visual representation of the dryer's control panel alongside a list of specialized drying cycles including Steam Refresh, Sanitize, Express, Timed Dry, and Air Dry.

Drying Options:

Customize your drying experience with 8 available options to achieve optimal results for every load.

- **Dry Temp:** Choose from 5 temperature settings (Extra High, High, Medium, Low, No Heat) to suit fabric types.
- **Dry Level:** Select from 5 dryness levels (Extra Dry, Normal, Damp) to prevent over-drying.
- **Timed Dry:** Set a specific drying duration in minutes (e.g., 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 minutes).
- **Wrinkle Guard:** Tumbles clothes intermittently after the cycle ends to help prevent wrinkles from setting in.
- **Damp Dry:** Alerts you when clothes are slightly damp, ideal for hang-drying or ironing.
- **Accela Steam:** Utilizes steam to reduce wrinkles, odors, and static cling.
- **Energy Saver:** Reduces energy use by up to 8.2% (compared to a normal cycle, more dry level, medium dry temp, 8-lb load).

- **Chime / Control Lock:** Activates or deactivates the end-of-cycle chime and locks the control panel to prevent accidental changes.

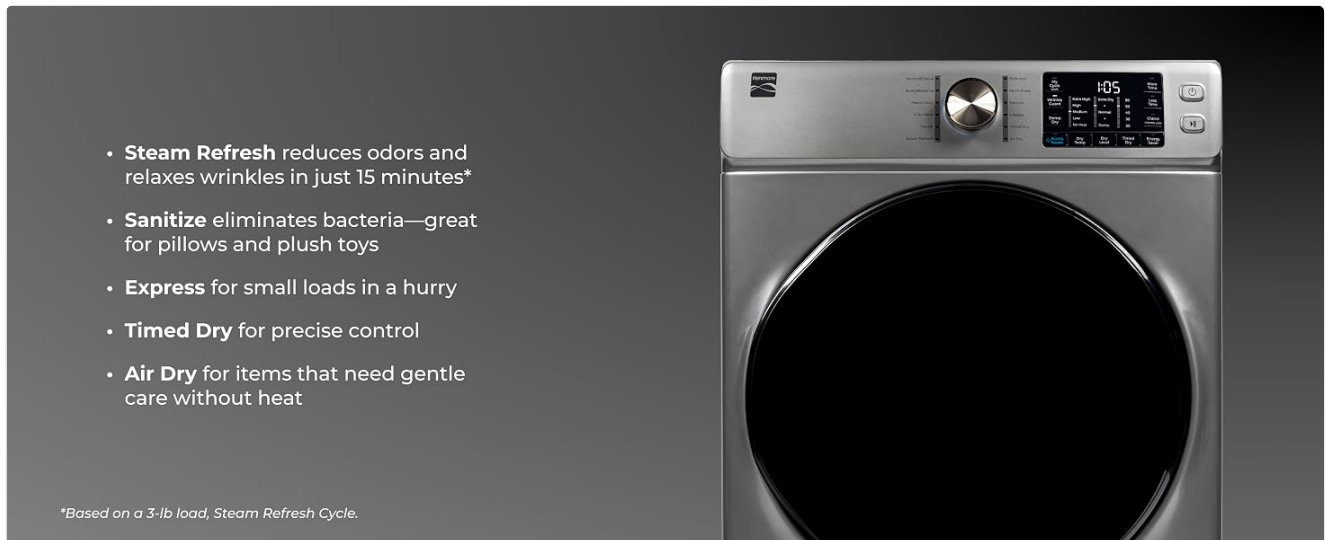


Image: A visual representation of the dryer's control panel alongside a list of customizable options including Dry Temp, Dry Level, Timed Dry, Wrinkle Guard, Damp Dry, Accela Steam, and Energy Saver.

Smart Sensor Drying:

This dryer is equipped with smart sensors that detect the moisture content in clothes. This technology prevents over-drying, helping to protect your fabrics and conserve energy by stopping the cycle at the optimal time.



Image: A Kenmore dryer and matching washer in a modern laundry room, emphasizing the Sensor Dry Technology that dries quickly, quietly, and stops the cycle at the perfect time. Washer sold separately.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure your dryer operates efficiently and safely for years to come.

Cleaning the Lint Filter:

Clean the lint filter before or after every load. A clogged lint filter can increase drying time and pose a fire hazard. Simply pull out the filter, remove accumulated lint, and reinsert it.

Cleaning the Dryer Exterior:

Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.

Cleaning the Dryer Interior:

Periodically wipe the interior of the drum with a damp cloth. For stubborn stains, a mild household cleaner can be used, followed by a thorough rinse and dry. Ensure the drum is completely dry before using the dryer again.

Duct Cleaning:

The exhaust duct should be inspected and cleaned periodically by qualified service personnel to prevent lint buildup, which can restrict airflow and create a fire hazard.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling for service, review the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not start	Power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped; door not fully closed; control lock activated.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check circuit breaker/fuse box. Close door firmly. Deactivate control lock.
Clothes not drying properly or taking too long	Lint filter clogged; exhaust vent blocked; incorrect cycle/temperature selected; dryer overloaded.	Clean lint filter before each load. Check and clear exhaust vent. Select appropriate cycle and temperature. Do not overload the dryer.
Dryer is noisy	Foreign objects in drum; dryer not level; worn drum rollers or bearings.	Check drum for loose items. Ensure dryer is level. If noise persists, contact service.
Excessive lint on clothes	Lint filter clogged; improper sorting of laundry; overloaded dryer.	Clean lint filter. Sort lint-producing items (e.g., towels) separately. Avoid overloading.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for your Kenmore 8.0 cu. ft. Front Load Gas Dryer:

- **Brand:** Kenmore
- **Model Number:** 2692273
- **Capacity:** 8.0 Cubic Feet
- **Form Factor:** Front Load
- **Access Location:** Front Load
- **Color:** Metallic Silver
- **Item Weight:** 138.6 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 33.67 x 27 x 39.75 inches (Depth x Width x Height)
- **Power Source:** Gas
- **Special Features:** Accela Steam, Smart Sensor Drying, Sanitize Dry

8.0 cubic foot capacity



Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the Kenmore 8.0 cubic foot front load dryer, including its width (27"), depth (33.67"), and height (39.75").

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This Kenmore dryer comes with a **One Year Warranty on Appliance** from the date of purchase. Please refer to your warranty card included with the product for full terms and conditions. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, service scheduling, or to order replacement parts, please contact Kenmore Customer Support. You can find contact information on the Kenmore website or in your warranty documentation.

No official product videos from the seller were available for embedding in this manual.

