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Model: 2681202

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Kenmore 4.0 cu. ft. Ventless Compact Front Load Electric Dryer. Please read all instructions carefully before using your appliance.



Front view of the Kenmore 4.0 cu. ft. Ventless Compact Front Load Electric Dryer.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this appliance to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.

- 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 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 the lint screen before or after each load.
- Do not use heat to dry items containing foam rubber or similarly textured rubber-like materials.
- Ensure the dryer is connected to a 240V electrical supply.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

3.1 Pre-Installation Checks

Before delivery, ensure the path from the delivery truck to the installation location is clear. Measure all narrow points, including gates, hallways, doorways, corners, and stairways, to ensure the dryer can pass through.

Remove any obstacles like furniture. Note if doors or railings need to be temporarily removed.

For optimal performance, allow 3-4 inches of space behind the dryer for hookups and ventilation, and approximately 1 inch on each side. Ensure sufficient room for the dryer door to open fully.

4.0 cubic foot capacity



Product dimensions for planning your installation space.

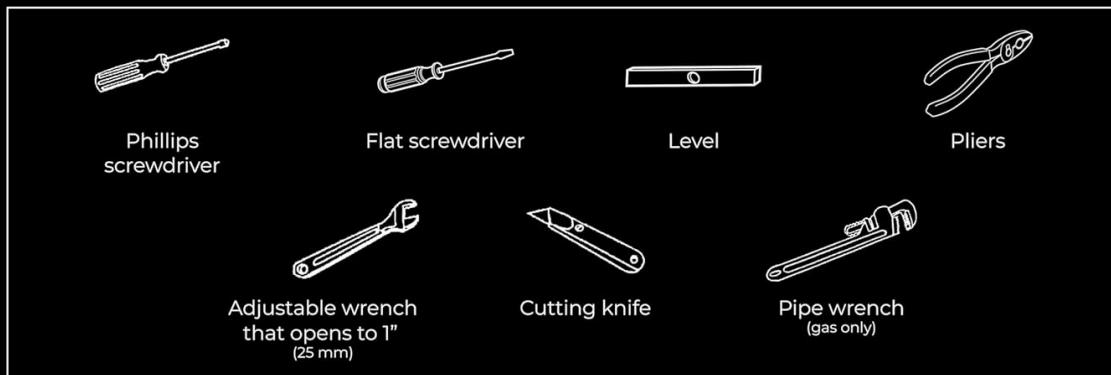
3.2 Required Accessories and Connections

Ensure you have all necessary cords, hoses, connections, and accessories for your new dryer. This electric dryer requires a 240V electrical cord compliant with local regulations. No external venting is required due to its ventless condensing drying system.

Tools Required:

To ensure proper ventilation and continued safety, it is advisable to replace the installation kit with every new dryer install.

*Ensure all transit bolts are removed prior to first use.



Optional Accessories:

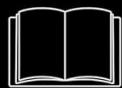
Parts Included:



Stacking kit
No. 26-1202 or 26-1222



3 or 4 prong 240V
dryer cord



User
guide

Tools and accessories for installation. Ensure all transit bolts are removed prior to first use.

3.3 Placement Options

The compact design and ventless condensing drying system allow for flexible placement. The dryer can be positioned side-by-side with a matching washer or stacked to save space. A stacking kit (No. 26-1202 or 26-1222) is sold separately for stacked installations.



*Washer and stacking kit sold separately.

The dryer can be installed side-by-side or stacked with a compatible washer (washer and stacking kit sold separately).

3.4 Delivery Preparation Video

Watch this video for guidance on preparing your home for appliance delivery:

Video: Preparing for your Kenmore laundry appliance delivery. This video demonstrates how to measure your home and installation space to ensure a smooth delivery process.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Control Panel Overview

The dryer features an intuitive control panel with light-touch controls and a display screen. Use the cycle selector knob to choose your desired drying program and adjust options as needed.

Easy to Use

Features lighted touch controls and display screen.



The easy-to-use control panel with digital display and touch controls.

4.2 Drying Cycles and Options

Your Kenmore dryer offers 15 drying cycles and 3 temperature options for customized fabric care. Select the appropriate cycle based on your laundry type:

- **Normal | Casual:** For daily items.
- **Comforter:** For bulky loads.
- **Baby Wear:** Dries small clothes evenly.
- **Towels:** For thick, absorbent items.
- **Delicates:** Protects fragile fabrics.
- **Small Load:** To save time on fewer items.
- **Workout Wear:** For active fabrics.
- **Mixed Load:** To dry it all in one go.
- **Sani Dry Cycle:** Helps clean hard-to-dry items like pillows and plush toys without washing.
- **Express Dry:** Dries up to 3 shirts in just 12 minutes.
- **Timed Dry:** For precise control over drying duration.
- **Air Dry:** For items that need gentle care without heat.

- **Waterproof:** To handle non-absorbent fabrics with care.
- **Touch Up:** For a quick refresh between wears.

Additional options include:

- **Dry Temp, Dry Level & Dry Time:** Multiple levels to match your laundry needs.
- **Wrinkle Guard Option:** Tumbles clothes intermittently after the cycle to prevent wrinkles from setting in.
- **Delay Start:** To dry on your schedule.
- **Extra Dry:** For heavier fabrics and hard-to-dry items.

Dry Your Way

- **15 drying cycles** and 3 options deliver tailored care for every fabric
- **Dual Sensor** technology prevents over-drying to help keep clothes looking and feeling their best
- The **Sani Dry Cycle** helps clean hard-to-dry items like pillows and plush toys
- No need for venting with the **Ventless Condensing Drying System**, it's easy to install and easy to maintain



Overview of drying cycles and features.

4.3 Smart Sensor Drying

The dryer is equipped with smart sensors that detect moisture content in clothes. This technology prevents over-drying, helping to protect your fabrics and ensure they look and feel their best.

Sensor Dry Technology

Stops the cycle at the perfect time to help prevent over-drying and protect your fabrics.



Sensor Dry Technology automatically adjusts drying time.

4.4 Product Features Video

Learn more about the features of your Kenmore dryer:

Video: Kenmore 24" Front Load Electric Dryer with Sensor Dry. This video highlights the key features and benefits of the dryer, including its compact size, ventless drying, and various cycles.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Lint Screen

Clean the lint screen before or after every load to maintain drying efficiency and prevent fire hazards. The lint screen is located inside the dryer door opening.

5.2 Water Reservoir Collector

As a ventless condensing dryer, moisture from clothes is collected in a water reservoir. This reservoir needs to be emptied regularly. Refer to your full user guide for specific instructions on locating and emptying the water reservoir.

5.3 Aluminized Steel Drum

The dryer features an aluminized steel drum, designed for durability and long-lasting performance for your household needs.



The durable aluminized steel drum.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your dryer, please refer to the comprehensive troubleshooting section in your full user guide. Common issues and their solutions are detailed there. For further assistance, contact Kenmore Customer Support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Kenmore
Model Number	2681202
Capacity	4.0 Cubic Feet
Item Weight	46 pounds
Product Dimensions	10 x 10 x 10 inches
Form Factor	Front Load
Color	White
Access Location	Front Load
Door Hinges	Reversible
Certification	Energy Star
Batteries Required?	No
First Available Date	October 28, 2024

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product registration, warranty information, parts, literature, repairs, and services, please visit the Kenmore website or contact customer support.

Kenmore Customer Support:

- Phone: 1-844-553-6667
- Email: customersupport@kenmore.com