

w10704365

Dryer Side Vent Kit Instruction Manual

Model: w10704365

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Dryer Side Vent Kit is designed to replace original components in various Maytag dryer models, enabling side venting for your appliance. The kit includes all necessary parts for a complete and secure installation.



Figure 1: Contents of the Dryer Side Vent Kit. This image displays all components included in the kit, such as various duct sections, elbows, clamps, and covers, laid out on a white background.

Compatibility

This kit is compatible with the following Maytag dryer models:

- MGDB835DC3
- MGDB835DW3
- MGDB835DW4
- MGDB855DC4
- MGDB855DW4
- YMEDB835DW3
- YMEDB835DW4
- YMEDB855DC3
- YMEDB855DW3
- YMEDB855DW4

If you are unsure about compatibility, please consult your dryer's original manual or contact a qualified technician.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always disconnect power to the dryer before beginning any installation or maintenance. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and eye protection. Ensure proper ventilation during installation. Consult local building codes for venting requirements.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps carefully to install the dryer side vent kit. It is recommended to have a second person assist with moving the dryer.

Tools Required

- Screwdriver (Phillips and Flathead)
- Pliers
- Duct tape or foil tape
- Work gloves
- Safety glasses

Installation Steps

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the dryer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the dryer.
2. **Disconnect Existing Vent:** Carefully pull the dryer away from the wall. Disconnect the existing dryer vent hose from the dryer's exhaust outlet and the wall vent.
3. **Access Rear Panel:** Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the rear access panel to reach the internal venting components. Refer to your dryer's service manual for specific instructions on accessing the exhaust outlet.
4. **Remove Rear Exhaust Duct:** Locate the existing rear exhaust duct. This will typically be secured with screws or clips. Carefully remove it.
5. **Install Side Vent Adapter:** Attach the appropriate side vent adapter from the kit to the dryer's exhaust opening. Ensure a secure fit and seal any gaps with duct tape or foil tape.
6. **Assemble Ductwork:** Connect the necessary duct sections and elbows from the kit to create the desired side venting path. Use clamps to secure connections where provided. Ensure all connections are tight to prevent air leaks.

7. **Connect to Wall Vent:** Connect the assembled side vent ductwork to your home's wall vent opening.
8. **Secure Dryer:** Carefully push the dryer back into its position, ensuring the vent hose is not kinked or crushed.
9. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the dryer back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.
10. **Test Operation:** Run a short cycle to ensure proper airflow and no leaks from the vent connections.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once the side vent kit is installed, the operation of your dryer remains unchanged. However, proper venting is crucial for efficient and safe dryer operation.

- Ensure the external vent hood is clear of obstructions.
- Regularly check for lint buildup in the vent system.
- Avoid crushing or kinking the flexible ductwork, if used, as this restricts airflow.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your dryer's venting system is essential for safety and efficiency.

Cleaning the Vent System

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the dryer before cleaning.
2. **Disconnect Ductwork:** Carefully disconnect the vent duct from the dryer and the wall.
3. **Remove Lint:** Use a vacuum cleaner with a hose attachment or a specialized vent cleaning brush to remove all lint and debris from inside the ductwork. Clean both the rigid and flexible sections.
4. **Clean Dryer Exhaust Port:** Clean the exhaust port on the back of the dryer.
5. **Clean External Vent Hood:** Ensure the external vent hood is free of lint, bird nests, or other obstructions.
6. **Reassemble:** Reconnect all ductwork securely, ensuring no leaks.
7. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the dryer back in.

It is recommended to clean the entire vent system at least once a year, or more frequently if you notice longer drying times or excessive lint buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the side vent kit, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer takes too long to dry clothes.	Restricted airflow due to lint buildup or kinked duct.	Clean the entire vent system. Check for kinks or crushes in the ductwork. Ensure external vent hood is clear.
Dryer feels excessively hot.	Poor ventilation.	Verify all duct connections are sealed. Clean the vent system thoroughly. Ensure the side vent adapter is correctly installed.
Lint escaping from vent connections.	Loose or unsealed connections.	Tighten clamps and apply duct tape or foil tape to all connections.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, contact a qualified appliance technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** w10704365
 - **Manufacturer:** Generic
 - **Country of Origin:** USA
 - **Material:** Galvanized Steel (typical for dryer vent components)
 - **Compatibility:** Designed for specific Maytag dryer models (listed in Product Overview)

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