

**DDG7286**

# GE Dryer Lint Screen Filter DDG7286 User Manual

Model: DDG7286 | Part Number: FRIC-PL-APP-TP-22052025-019291

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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This document provides essential information for the installation, maintenance, and proper use of the DDG7286 GE Dryer Lint Screen Filter. This filter is a replacement part designed to capture lint and debris from your dryer's exhaust, ensuring efficient operation and preventing fire hazards.



Image 1: The DDG7286 GE Dryer Lint Screen Filter. This image shows the grey plastic frame with a fine mesh screen, designed to collect lint. Text visible on the frame instructs users to "CLEAN THIS LINT FILTER BEFORE EACH USE".

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The DDG7286 lint screen filter is designed for easy replacement in compatible GE dryer models. Always ensure your dryer is unplugged from the power source before attempting any installation or maintenance.

### 2.1. Compatibility Check

Before installation, verify that the DDG7286 filter is compatible with your specific GE dryer model. Appliance parts can appear similar, so cross-referencing your dryer's model number with the filter's specifications is crucial.

### 2.2. Installation Steps

1. **Safety First:** Disconnect the dryer from its power supply by unplugging it from the wall outlet.
2. **Locate Old Filter:** Open the dryer door and locate the existing lint filter slot, typically found inside the door opening or on the top panel.

3. **Remove Old Filter:** Grasp the handle of the old lint filter and pull it straight out.
4. **Insert New Filter:** Align the new DDG7286 lint filter with the slot. Gently push it in until it is fully seated and flush with the dryer's surface. Ensure it slides in smoothly without force.
5. **Reconnect Power:** Once the new filter is securely in place, plug the dryer back into the power outlet.

If the filter does not fit correctly or requires excessive force, do not proceed. Double-check compatibility or consult a qualified technician.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The DDG7286 lint filter operates passively by collecting lint during the dryer's cycle. Proper operation primarily involves ensuring the filter is clean before each use.

### 3.1. Pre-Use Check

- Always check and clean the lint filter before starting a new drying cycle. This is crucial for dryer efficiency and safety.
- Ensure the filter is fully inserted into its slot before closing the dryer door and starting operation.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning of the lint filter is the most important maintenance task for your dryer. A clean lint filter improves drying performance, reduces energy consumption, and minimizes fire risk.

### 4.1. Daily Cleaning

1. **Remove Filter:** Pull the lint filter straight out of its slot.
2. **Remove Lint:** Peel the accumulated lint off the screen. You can use your fingers or a soft brush. Dispose of the lint properly.
3. **Reinsert Filter:** Slide the clean filter back into its slot until it is fully seated.

### 4.2. Occasional Deep Cleaning

Over time, fabric softener residue or detergent buildup can clog the mesh screen, even if it appears clean. This can reduce airflow and drying efficiency.

- **Wash Filter:** Every few months, or if you notice reduced airflow, wash the lint filter with warm, soapy water. Use a soft brush to scrub both sides of the mesh screen.
- **Rinse Thoroughly:** Rinse the filter thoroughly under running water to remove all soap residue.
- **Dry Completely:** Allow the filter to air dry completely before reinserting it into the dryer. Do not use the dryer with a wet filter.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Most issues related to the lint filter can be resolved with proper cleaning and installation.

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Dryer takes too long to dry clothes.	Clogged lint filter (lint or residue buildup).	Clean the lint filter. If daily cleaning isn't enough, perform a deep clean with soap and water.
Dryer feels unusually hot.	Restricted airflow due to a clogged lint filter.	Clean the lint filter thoroughly. Check dryer vent for blockages.
Lint filter does not fit properly.	Incorrect model filter or improper insertion.	Verify the filter model number (DDG7286) against your dryer's requirements. Ensure it is inserted straight and fully seated. Do not force it.
Filter mesh is damaged or torn.	Wear and tear or accidental damage.	A damaged filter cannot effectively capture lint. Replace the filter immediately with a new DDG7286.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** DDG7286
- **Part Number:** FRIC-PL-APP-TP-22052025-019291 (also known as Fricpart-015286)
- **Brand:** Generic (Replacement Part for GE Dryers)
- **Color:** Black/White (as per product specifications, though image shows grey)
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1
- **Number Of Pieces:** 1
- **ASIN:** B0F9P8NHWR
- **First Available:** May 23, 2025

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty information for this replacement part is not provided in the product details. For any inquiries regarding warranty, returns, or technical support, please contact the seller directly through the platform where the purchase was made. The seller for this product is Fricgore.

For general GE dryer maintenance or repair, refer to your dryer's original manufacturer manual or contact GE Appliances customer service.