Candy GDL 8N1B-S

Candy ProDry 300 GDL 8N1B-S Heat Pump Tumble Dryer User Manual

Model: GDL 8N1B-S (31102978)

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Candy ProDry 300 GDL 8N1B-S heat pump tumble dryer. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use, installation, and maintenance of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before operating the dryer and keep them for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent damage to the appliance or injury to persons, observe the following safety precautions:

- Ensure the dryer is installed on a stable, level surface.
- Do not block ventilation openings.
- Do not dry unwashed items in the tumble dryer.
- Items soiled with substances such as cooking oil, acetone, alcohol, petrol, kerosene, spot removers, turpentine, waxes, and wax removers should be washed in hot water with an extra amount of detergent before being dried in the tumble dryer.
- Remove all objects from pockets such as lighters and matches.
- The appliance must not be installed behind a lockable door, a sliding door, or a door with a hinge on the opposite side to that of the tumble dryer, in such a way that a full opening of the tumble dryer door is restricted.
- Always unplug the appliance before cleaning or performing maintenance.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Candy ProDry 300 GDL 8N1B-S is an 8KG capacity heat pump tumble dryer designed for efficient and gentle drying. It features a digital panel with a rotary dial for program selection and various functions to simplify your laundry routine.

Image 3.1: Front view of the Candy ProDry 300 GDL 8N1B-S tumble dryer.

Key Features:

- **8KG Capacity:** Suitable for medium to large laundry loads.
- **Heat Pump Technology:** Energy-efficient drying at lower temperatures, protecting fabrics.
- **Digital Panel and Rotary Dial:** Intuitive control for program selection and settings.
- **16 Drying Cycles:** A variety of programs for different fabric types and drying needs.
- **7 Rapid Cycles:** Quick drying options for when you need clothes ready fast.
- **Soft Touch Function:** Uses gentler temperatures and controlled drying times for delicate garments.
- **Easy Iron Program:** Minimizes wrinkles, reducing the need for ironing.
- **Memo Function:** Saves your favorite settings for easy recall.
- **Delayed Start (up to 24H):** Schedule drying cycles to suit your schedule.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all packaging materials. Place the dryer on a firm, level floor. Ensure there is adequate

ventilation around the appliance. Do not install the dryer in a room where the temperature is likely to fall below 0°C.

4.2 Electrical Connection

Connect the dryer to a properly earthed electrical outlet. Ensure the voltage and frequency match the specifications on the rating plate of the appliance.

4.3 Condensation Water Drainage

The dryer collects condensation water in a removable drawer. Ensure this drawer is correctly inserted. For continuous drainage, an optional drainage kit may be available to connect the dryer directly to a drain.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Loading Laundry

Open the dryer door and load laundry into the drum. Do not overload the dryer; ensure clothes can tumble freely. Close the door firmly.

Image 5.1: The dryer door open, showing the drum ready for loading.

5.2 Program Selection

Turn the rotary dial to select the desired drying program. The digital display will show the estimated drying time and selected options.

Image 5.2: Close-up of the digital control panel and rotary dial.

5.3 Special Functions

- **Soft Touch:** Select this option for delicate fabrics requiring lower temperatures.
- **Easy Iron:** Activates a gentle tumbling action at the end of the cycle to reduce creases.
- **Memo:** Press and hold to save your current program settings. Press briefly to recall them for future use.
- **Delayed Start:** Use the dedicated button to set a delay for the start of the drying cycle, up to 24 hours.

5.4 Starting and Stopping a Cycle

Press the Start/Pause button to begin the selected program. To pause a cycle, press the Start/Pause button again. To cancel a cycle, turn the program dial to the 'Off' position.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your dryer.

6.1 Cleaning the Lint Filter

The lint filter should be cleaned after every drying cycle. Open the dryer door, remove the filter located in the door opening, and remove any accumulated lint. Rinse under running water if necessary and ensure it is dry

before reinserting.

Image 6.1: Interior of the dryer drum, showing the lint filter area.

6.2 Emptying the Condensation Water Drawer

The condensation water drawer must be emptied after each drying cycle. Pull out the drawer, empty the water, and reinsert it securely.

6.3 Cleaning the Heat Exchanger

For heat pump dryers, the heat exchanger should be cleaned periodically (e.g., every few months or as indicated by the appliance). Refer to the full manual for detailed instructions on accessing and cleaning the heat exchanger.

6.4 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the dryer with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your dryer, consult the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Dryer not starting:** Check if the power cord is plugged in, the door is fully closed, and the program is selected. Ensure the delayed start function is not active.
- **Clothes not drying properly:** Ensure the lint filter is clean and the condensation water drawer is empty. Check that the selected program is appropriate for the load size and fabric type. Avoid overloading the dryer.
- **Unusual noise:** Verify that the dryer is level and stable. Check for any foreign objects in the drum. If the noise persists, contact customer support.
- **Error codes on display:** Refer to the full user manual for a list of error codes and their corresponding solutions.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

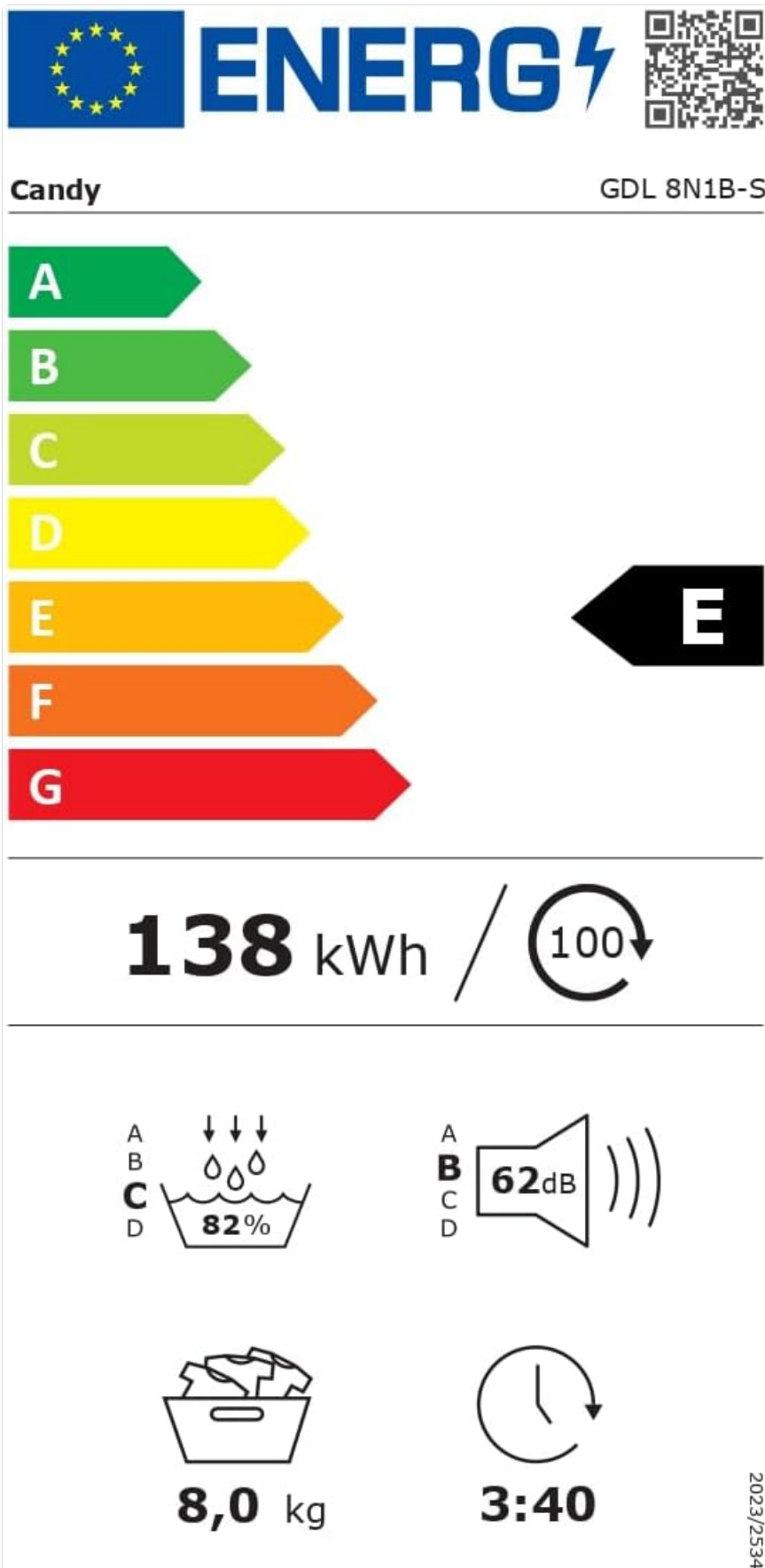| Parameter	Value
Brand	Candy
Model Name	GDL 8N1B-S
Model Number	31102978
Capacity	8 Kilograms
Dimensions (H x W x D)	850 x 600 x 590 mm
Weight	42 Kilograms
Noise Level	62 dB
Energy Efficiency Class (New Scale)	E
Energy Consumption (per 100 cycles)	138 kWh

Image 8.1: Energy label for the Candy ProDry 300 GDL 8N1B-S.

For detailed product information, refer to the EPREL database: https://eprel.ec.europa.eu/qr/2339482

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

This product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty, typically 24 months from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The specific terms and conditions of the warranty may vary by region.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, spare parts, or service requests, please contact Candy customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** Candy Hoover Group S.r.l.
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