OPERATION



WARNING

• To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this appliance.

Using the Dryer



1 Clean the Lint Filter

If the lint filter has not already been cleaned, lift out the filter and remove the lint from the last load. This will help ensure the fastest and most efficient drying performance. Make sure to reinstall the filter, pressing down until it clicks firmly into place.



2 Load the Dryer

Load the dryer with the wet laundry from the washer. If the load is extra large, you may need to divide it into smaller loads for proper performance and fabric care.



3 Turn on the Dryer

Press the **Power** button to turn on the dryer. The cycle LEDs will illuminate and a chime will sound.



4 Select a Cycle

Turn the cycle selector knob in either direction until the LED for the desired cycle is on. The preset temperature, dry level, and option settings for that cycle will be shown. Default settings for the selected cycle can now be changed if desired. Refer to the Cycle Setting and Options page for details.

NOTE

 Not all options or modifiers are available on all cycles. Refer to the Cycle Guide page for default settings and available options. A different chime will sound and the LED will not come on if the selection is not available.



5 Begin Cycle

Press the **Start/Pause** button to begin the cycle. The cycle can be paused at any time either by opening the door or by pressing the **Start/Pause** button. If the cycle is not restarted within 60 minutes of being paused, the dryer will shut off and the settings will be lost.



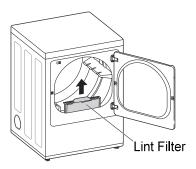
6 End of Cycle

When the cycle is finished, the chime will sound. Immediately remove your clothing from the dryer to reduce wrinkling. If Wrinkle Care is selected, the dryer will tumble briefly every few minutes to help prevent wrinkles from setting in the clothes.

Check the Lint Filter Before Every Load

Always make sure the lint filter is clean before starting a new load; a clogged lint filter will increase drying time. To clean, pull the lint filter straight up and roll any lint off the filter with your fingers. Push the lint filter firmly back into place. See Regular Cleaning for more information.

Always ensure the lint filter is properly installed before running the dryer. Running the dryer with a loose or missing lint filter will damage the dryer and articles in the dryer.



Sorting Laundry

Fabric Care Labels

Many articles of clothing include a fabric care label. Using the chart below, adjust the cycle and option selections to care for your clothing according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Tumble dry							
	Dry		Gentle/delicate				
	Normal	Ø	Do not tumble dry				
	Permanent Press/ wrinkle resistant	X	Do not dry (used with do not wash)				
Heat setting							
•••	High	\odot	Low				
<u>•</u>	Medium		No heat/air				

Grouping Similar Items

For best results, sort clothes into loads that can be dried with the same drying cycle.

Different fabrics have different care requirements, and some fabrics will dry more quickly than others.

Loading the Dryer



WARNING

- Check all pockets to make sure that they are empty. Items such as clips, pens, coins, and keys can damage both the dryer and your clothes. Flammable objects such as lighters or matches could ignite, causing a fire.
- Never dry clothes that have been exposed to oil, gasoline, or other flammable substances. Washing clothes will not completely remove oil residues.

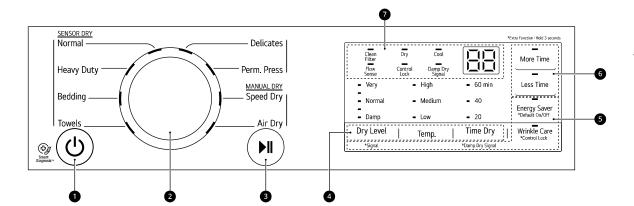
NOTE

Loading Tips

- · Combine large and small items in the same
- Damp clothes will expand as they dry. Do not overload the dryer; clothes require room to tumble and dry properly.
- · Close zippers, hooks, and drawstrings to prevent these items from snagging or tangling on other clothes.

Control Panel

Non-Steam Models (DLE3400*, DLG3401*)



Power Button

Press the button to turn the dryer ON. Press again to turn the dryer OFF.

NOTE

 Pressing the Power button during a cycle will cancel that cycle and any load settings will be lost.

Cycle Selector Knob

Turn this knob to select the desired cycle. Once the desired cycle has been selected, the standard presets will be shown in the display. On Manual Dry cycles, these settings can be adjusted using the cycle modifier buttons anytime before starting the cycle.

Start/Pause Button

Press this button to start the selected cycle. If the dryer is running, use this button to pause the cycle without losing the current settings.

NOTE

 If you do not press the Start/Pause button to resume a cycle within 60 minutes, the dryer turns off automatically and all cycle settings are lost.

Cycle Modifier Buttons

Use these buttons to select the desired cycle settings for the selected cycle. The current settings are shown in the display. Press the button for that option to view and select other settings.

Cycle Option Buttons

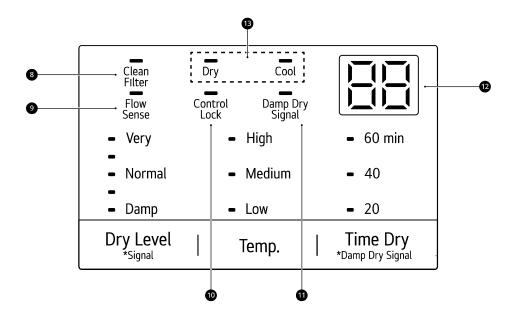
Press each of these buttons to select additional cycle options. Press and hold any button marked with an asterisk for 3 seconds to activate a special function.

6 More Time/Less Time Buttons

Use these buttons with the Time Dry and other Manual Dry cycles to adjust the drying time. Press the **More Time** button to increase the selected manual cycle time by 1 minute; press the **Less Time** button to decrease the cycle time by 1 minute.

Time and Status Display

The display shows the settings, estimated time remaining, options, and status messages for the dryer.



Clean Filter Reminder

The Clean Filter LED is lit when the dryer is turned on as a reminder to clean the filter. It turns off when the **START/PAUSE** button is pressed.

Flow Sense Duct Blockage Sensing System Indicator

The Flow Sense™ duct blockage sensing system detects and alerts you to blockages in the ductwork that reduce exhaust flow from the dryer. Maintaining a clean exhaust system improves operating efficiency and helps minimize service calls, saving you money.

Control Lock Indicator

When Control Lock is set, the Control Lock indicator appears and all buttons are disabled except the **POWER** button. This prevents children from changing settings while the dryer is operating.

Damp Dry Signal Indicator

The dryer will signal when the load is approximately 80% dry. This allows you to remove faster-drying lightweight items or items that you would like to iron or hang while they are still slightly damp.

Estimated Time Remaining

This display shows the estimated time remaining for Sensor Dry cycles or the actual time remaining for Time Dry or Manual Dry cycles.

NOTE

 The cycle time on Sensor Dry cycles may fluctuate as the dryer recalculates drying time for optimal results.

Cycle Completion Indicator

This portion of the display shows which stage of the drying cycle is currently underway (Dry or Cool).

Cycle Guide

Sensor Dry Cycles

Sensor Dry cycles utilize LG's unique dual sensor system to detect and compare the moisture level in clothes and in the air and adjust the drying time as needed to ensure superior results. The dryer automatically sets the dryness level and temperature at the recommended setting for each cycle. The estimated time remaining will be shown in the display.

NOTE

 To protect your garments not every dryness level, temperature, or option is available with every cycle. See the Cycle Guide for details.

Non-Steam Models (DLE3400*, DLG3401*)

Manual Dry Cycles

Use Manual Dry cycles to select a specific amount of drying time and a drying temperature. When a Manual Dry cycle is selected, the Estimated Time Remaining display shows the actual time remaining in your cycle. You can change the actual time in the cycle by pressing the **More Time** or **Less Time** buttons.

NOTE

 The Energy Saver option is turned on by default in the Normal Cycle. Turn off the Energy Saver option for a faster Normal cycle which begins with heated drying. To turn the Energy Saver default off, press and hold the Energy Saver button. ON or OFF appears in the display.

- = default setting
- = allowable option
- * = Energy Saver on by default

Cycle	Fabric Type	Dry Level	Temp.	Wrinkle Care	Damp Dry Signal		
SENSOR DRY							
Normal*	Work clothes, corduroys, etc.	Normal	Medium		•		
		Adj.		•			
Heavy Duty	Jeans, heavyweight items	Normal	High	•	•		
		Adj.					
Bedding	Comforters, Pillows, Shirts	Normal	Medium				
		Adj.	Wediaiii				
Towels	Denims, towels, heavy cottons	Normal	Medium	•	•		
		Adj.	Wediam				
Perm. Press	Permanent press, synthetic items	Normal	Medium		•		
		Adj.	Wedidiff				
Delicates	Lingerie, sheets, blouses	Normal	Low	•	•		
		Adj.					
MANUAL DRY							
Speed Dry	For small loads with short drying times	Off	High	•			
			Adj.				
Air Dry	For items that require heat-free drying such as plastics or rubber	Off	No Heat	•			

Cycle Modifier Buttons

Sensor Dry cycles have preset settings that are selected automatically. Manual Dry cycles have default settings, but you may also customize the settings using the cycle modifier buttons. Press the button for that option to view and select other settings.

Dry Level

Use this button to select the level of dryness for the cycle. Press the **Dry Level** button repeatedly to scroll through available settings.

- This option is only available with Sensor Dry cycles.
- The dryer will automatically adjust the cycle time. Selecting More or Very will increase the cycle time, while Less or Damp will decrease the cycle time.
- Use a Less or Damp setting for items that you wish to iron.

Temp.

Use this button to adjust the temperature setting. This allows precise care of fabrics and garments. Press the **Temp.** button repeatedly to scroll through available settings.

Time Dry

Use this button to manually select the drying time, from 20 to 60 minutes, in 20-minute increments. Use this for small loads or to remove wrinkles. Use the **More Time/Less Time** buttons to add or reduce the drying time in 1-minute increments.

Option Buttons

The dryer features several additional cycle options to customize cycles to meet individual needs. Certain option buttons also feature a special function that can be activated by pressing and holding that option button for 3 seconds.

Adding Cycle Options to a Cycle

- Turn on the dryer and turn the Cycle selector knob to select the desired cycle.
- 2 Use the cycle modifier buttons to adjust the settings for that cycle.
- 3 Press the cycle option button(s) to add the desired options. A confirmation message is shown in the display.
- 4 Press the **Start/Pause** button to start the cycle. The dryer starts automatically.

Wrinkle Care

Selecting this option will tumble the load periodically for up to 3 hours after the selected cycle, or until the door is opened. This is helpful in preventing wrinkles when you are unable to remove items from the dryer immediately.

Energy Saver

This option helps to reduce the energy consumption of the Normal Cycle, depending on the load size. When the Energy Saver option is selected, the cycle begins with an air dry section and the drying time is increased.

Turn off the Energy Saver option for a faster Normal cycle which begins with heated drying. To turn the Energy Saver default off, press and hold the **Energy Saver** button. ON or OFF appears in the display.

Special Functions

Some cycle option buttons also activate secondary functions. These special functions are marked with an asterisk (*). Press and hold the option button marked with the special function to activate it.

Control Lock

Use this option to prevent unwanted use of the dryer or to keep cycle settings from being changed while the dryer is operating.

Activating the Control Lock Function

Press and hold the Wrinkle Care button for 3 seconds.

The Control Lock icon will be shown in the display, and all controls will be disabled except the Power button.

Deactivating the Control Lock Function

Press and hold the Wrinkle Care button for 3 seconds.

Once set, Control Lock remains active until it is manually deactivated. Control Lock must be turned off to run another cycle.

Damp Dry Signal

When this option is selected, the dryer signals when the load is approximately 80% dry. This allows you to remove faster-drying lightweight items or items that you would like to iron or hang while they are still slightly damp.

SIGNAL

Press and hold the Dry Level button for 3 seconds to adjust the volume of the signal. Press and hold the button repeatedly to adjust the volume of the melody. When no signal is heard, the signal is off. The volume settings are ON – OFF. The signal volume can be adjusted at any time as long as the dryer is turned ON.

Default On/Off

This option allows the Energy Saver settings to be changed. To run a Normal cycle without the Energy Saver option, press and hold the **Energy Saver** button for three seconds. ON or OFF appears in the display.

SMART FUNCTIONS

LG ThinQ Application

Installing the LG ThinQ Application

Search for the **LG ThinQ** application from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store on a smartphone. Follow instructions to download and install the application.

LG ThinQ Application Features

- Smart Diagnosis™
 - This function provides useful information for diagnosing and solving issues with the appliance based on the pattern of use.

Smart Diagnosis™ Feature

This feature is only available on models with the 🌚 or 🖫 logo.

Use this feature to help you diagnose and solve problems with your appliance.

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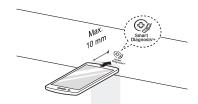
- For reasons not attributable to LGE's negligence, the service may not operate due to external factors such as, but not limited to, Wi-Fi unavailability, Wi-Fi disconnection, local app store policy, or app unavailability.
- The feature may be subject to change without prior notice and may have a different form depending on where you are located.

Using Audible Diagnosis to Diagnose Issues

Follow the instructions below to use the audible diagnosis method.

 Launch the LG ThinQ application and select the Smart Diagnosis feature in the menu. Follow the instructions for audible diagnosis provided in the LG ThinQ application.

- 1 Press the Power button to turn on the appliance.
 - Do not press any other buttons.
- 2 Hold the mouthpiece of your phone in front of the ֍ or ℍ logo.



- 3 Press and hold the **Temp.** button for 3 seconds or longer while continuing to hold your phone to the logo.
- 4 Keep the phone in place untill the tone transmission has finished. The display will count down the time. Once the countdown is over and the tones have stopped, the diagnosis will be displayed in the application.

NOTE

 For best results, do not move the phone while the tones are being transmitted.

MAINTENANCE

Regular Cleaning



WARNING

- · Unplug the dryer before cleaning.
- Never use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents to clean the washer.
 They will damage the finish.

Cleaning the Exterior

Proper care of your dryer can extend its life. The outside of the machine can be cleaned with warm water and a mild, nonabrasive household detergent. Immediately wipe off any spills with a soft, damp cloth.

NOTE

- Do not use methylated spirits, solvents, or similar products.
- Never use steel wool or abrasive cleansers; they can damage the surface.

Cleaning the Interior

Wipe around the door opening and seal with a soft, damp cloth to prevent lint and dust buildup that could damage the door seal.

Clean the window with a soft cloth dampened with warm water and a mild, nonabrasive household detergent, then wipe dry.

The stainless steel drum can be cleaned with a conventional stainless steel cleaner, used according to the manufacturer's specifications. Never use steel wool or abrasive cleansers; they may scratch or damage the surface.

Cleaning Around and Under the Dryer

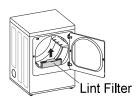
Vacuum lint and dust from around the dryer and underneath it regularly. Vent ductwork should be checked for lint buildup and cleaned at least once per year. If any noticeable reduction in airflow or drying performance occurs, immediately check ductwork for obstructions and blockages.

Maintaining Ductwork

Vent ductwork should be checked for lint buildup once per month and cleaned at least once per year. If any noticeable reduction in airflow or drying performance occurs, immediately check ductwork for obstructions and blockages. Contact a qualified technician or service provider.

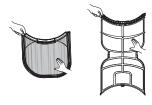
Cleaning the Lint Filter

Always clean the lint from the filter after every cycle.

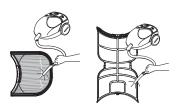


To clean the lint filter, open the dryer door and pull the lint filter straight up. Then:

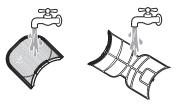
1 For everyday cleaning, roll any lint off the filter with your fingers, or



2 Vacuum the lint filter.



3 If the lint filter has become very dirty or clogged with fabric softener, wash the lint filter in warm, soapy water and allow it to dry thoroughly before reinstalling.



NOTE

• NEVER operate the dryer without the lint filter in place.