

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

COMMERCIAL STACKED GAS DRYERS

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WARNING RISK OF FIRE

- To reduce the risk of severe injury or death, follow all installation instructions.
- Clothes dryer installation must be performed by a qualified installer.
- Install the clothes dryer according to these instructions and in accordance with local codes. In the absence of local codes, installation must comply with National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 or the Canadian Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1.
- *California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act*
This act requires the governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the state to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm and requires businesses to warn customers of potential exposure to such substances. Gas appliances can cause minor exposure to four of these substances, namely benzene, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde and soot, caused primarily by the incomplete combustion of natural gas or LP fuels. Properly adjusted dryers will minimize incomplete combustion. Exposure to these substances can be minimized further by properly venting the dryer to the outdoors.
- This dryer must be exhausted to the outdoors.
- Use only 4" rigid metal ducting for exhausting the clothes dryer to the outdoors.
- DO NOT install a clothes dryer with flexible plastic ducting materials. If flexible metal (semi-rigid or foil-type) duct is installed, it must be UL listed and installed in accordance with these instructions and local codes. Flexible venting materials are known to collapse, be easily crushed, and trap lint. These conditions will obstruct dryer airflow and increase the risk of fire.
- Do not install or store this appliance in any location where it could be exposed to water and or weather.
- Save these instructions. (Installers: Be sure to leave these instructions with the customer).

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Read these instructions completely and carefully.

- **IMPORTANT-** Save these instructions for local inspector's use.
- **IMPORTANT-** Observe all governing codes and ordinances.
- **Note to Installer** - Be sure to leave these instructions with the customer.
- **Note to Customer** - Keep these instructions with your Owner's Manual for future reference.
- Before the old dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the dryer door.
- Inspect the dryer exhaust outlet and straighten the outlet walls if they are bent.
- Service information and the wiring diagram are located in the control console.
- Do not allow children on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.
- Install the dryer where the temperature is above 50°F for satisfactory operation of the dryer control system.
- Product failure due to improper installation is not covered under the Warranty.

Tools and Materials You Will Need

- ☐ Slip joint pliers, 8" pipe wrench and 10" adjustable wrenches (x2).
- ☐ Screwdrivers (slotted or phillips head).
- ☐ Chains (x2).
- ☐ 2" x 4" studs.
- ☐ Wall hooks.
- ☐ 4" diameter rigid metal duct, duct clamps, elbows and exhaust hood.
- ☐ Flexible gas connector.
- ☐ Pipe compound.
- ☐ Soap solution for leak detection.
- ☐ Basic safety protection such as safety goggles, gloves and arm protection are recommended.

 **WARNING** For your safety the information in this manual must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not light any appliance.
 - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
 - Clear the room, building or area of all occupants.
 - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
 - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or the gas supplier.

The ANSI Z21.5.1 standard requires the following safety cautions be posted and displayed in a prominent location:

- a. Instructions to be followed in the event the user smells gas. The information to be posted shall be obtained by consulting with the local gas supplier.
- b. This note:

FOR YOUR SAFETY
DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR
OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS
IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER
APPLIANCE.

- IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
- This product must be installed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.
 - When using ball-type gas shut-off valves, they shall be the T-handle type.
 - A flexible gas connector, when used, must not exceed 3 feet.

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Minimum Clearance Other Than Alcove or Closet Installation

Minimum clearance to combustible surfaces and for air opening are: 0 in. clearance both sides and 1 in. rear. Consideration **must** be given to provide adequate clearance for operation and service.

Preparing the Installation Site and Unpacking the Dryer

1. Prepare the area and exhaust for installation of new dryer.
2. Check to be sure the existing external exhaust is clean and meets attached installation specifications.
3. Using the four shipping carton corner posts as padding (two on each side), carefully lay the dryer on its left side and remove foam shipping pad.
4. Return the dryer to an upright position.
5. Move the dryer to the desired location.

CAUTION: FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, STACKED UNITS MUST BE FASTENED SECURELY TO WALL.

THE DRYER MUST NOT BE INSTALLED OR STORED IN AN AREA WHERE IT WILL BE EXPOSED TO WATER AND/OR WEATHER. PLEASE PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE FOR OPERATING AND SERVICING.

Dryers installed in garages (if allowed by local codes) must be elevated 18 inches (46cm) above the floor.

⚠ WARNING Personal Injury Hazard
Because of its weight and size, more than one person is required to lift, tilt or move the washer/dryer. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

STEP 1

Attach two chains using Phillips head screws to each end of upper unit cabinet.

STEP 2

Locate two wall studs behind desired operating location of stacked units.

NOTE: For wall studs not appropriately spaced, see section for Alternate Method for Installation of Wall Hooks.

STEP 3

Screw two wall hooks into two wall studs (same height as chain connections on cabinet of upper unit). Both chains should pull straight back to wall studs or angle outward. NEITHER chain should angle inward.

NOTE: The final construction must withstand a pull of 200 lbs.

STEP 4

Connect both dryers to gas supply.
(See GAS CONNECTION INFORMATION of this instruction.)

STEP 5

Connect both dryers to power supply. (See ELECTRICAL CONNECTION INFORMATION section of this instruction.)

STEP 6

Connect both dryers to external exhaust. (See EXHAUST INFORMATION section of this instruction.)

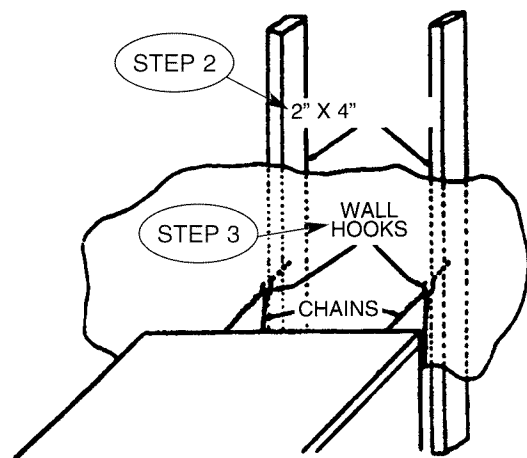
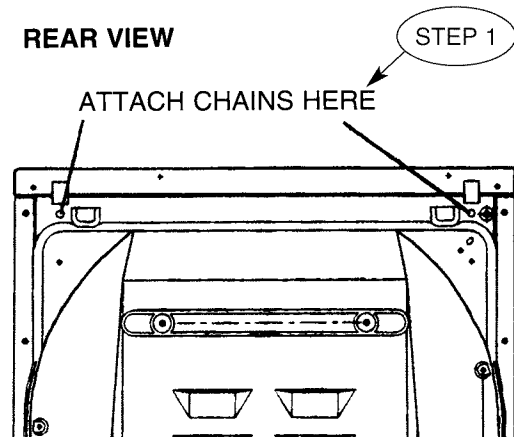
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Hook both chains from upper unit to appropriate wall hooks taking up any slack.

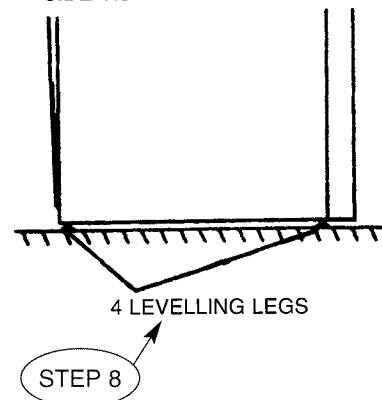
STEP 8

Adjust all 4 levelling legs. Dryer must be levelled and rest firmly on all 4 levelling legs.

REAR VIEW



SIDE VIEW



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Alternate Method for Installation of Wall Hooks

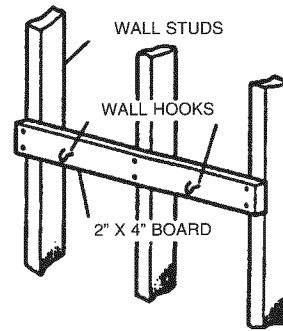
STEP 1

If wall studs are not correctly spaced or centered behind upper unit, it may be necessary to attach a horizontal 2" x 4" board to the existing wall.

STEP 2

Attach wall hooks in approximate position of two chains of upper unit so each chain pulls straight back to wall.

NOTE: If wall is concrete or block, drill holes and use appropriate wall anchors. The final construction must withstand a pull of 200 lbs.

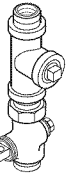


1 PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW DRYER

TIP: Install your dryer before installing your washer. This will allow better access when installing dryer exhaust.

DISCONNECTING GAS

TURN GAS SHUT-OFF VALVE TO THE OFF POSITION.



DISCONNECT AND DISCARD OLD FLEXIBLE GAS CONNECTOR AND OLD DUCTING MATERIAL. REPLACE WITH NEW CSA(AGA) APPROVED FLEXIBLE GAS LINE CONNECTOR AND UL APPROVED TRANSITION DUCT.

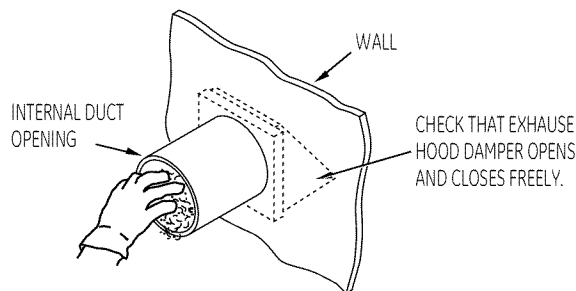


⚠ WARNING - NEVER REUSE OLD FLEXIBLE CONNECTORS.

The use of old flexible connectors can cause leaks and personal injury. Always use new flexible connectors when installing gas appliances.

REMOVING LINT FROM WALL EXHAUST OPENING

- Remove and discard existing plastic or metal foil transition duct and replace with UL listed transition duct.



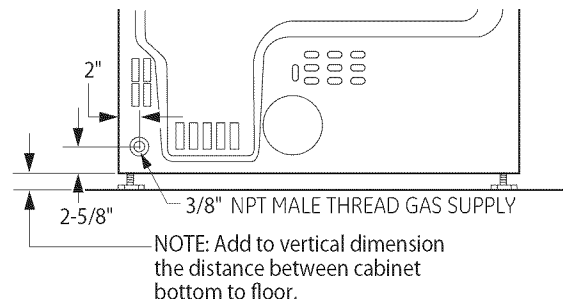
- TILT THE DRYER SIDWAYS AND REMOVE THE FOAM SHIPPING PADS BY PULLING AT THE SIDES AND BREAKING THEM AWAY FROM THE DRYER LEGS. BE SURE TO REMOVE ALL OF THE FOAM PIECES AROUND THE LEGS.

2 GAS REQUIREMENTS

⚠ WARNING

- Installation must conform to local codes and ordinances, or in their absence, the NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, ANSI Z223.
- This gas dryer is equipped with a Valve & Burner Assembly for use only with natural gas. Using conversion kit WE25X0217, your local service organization can convert this dryer for use with propane (LP) gas. ALL CONVERSIONS MUST BE MADE BY PROPERLY TRAINED AND QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODES AND ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS.
- The dryer must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at a test pressure in excess of 0.5 PSI (3.4 KPa).
- The dryer must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing the equipment shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping of test pressure equal to or less than 0.5 PSI (3.4 KPa).

DRYER GAS SUPPLY CONNECTION



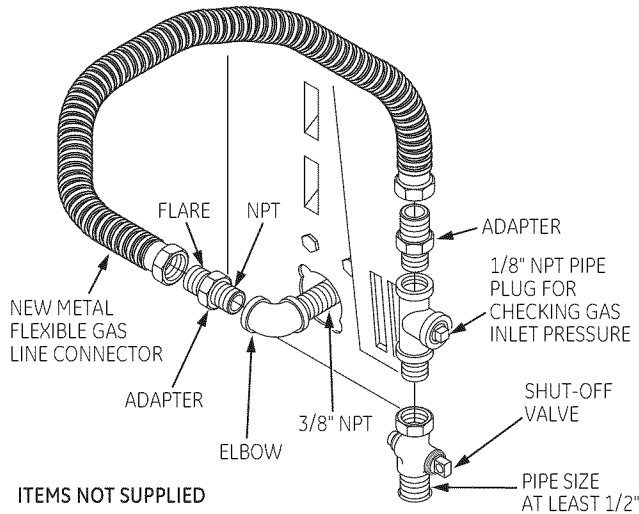
GAS SUPPLY

- A 1/8 in. National Pipe Taper thread plugged tapping, accessible for test gauge connection, must be installed immediately upstream of the gas supply connection to the dryer. Contact your local gas utility should you have questions on the installation of the plugged tapping.
- Supply line is to be 1/2 in. rigid pipe and equipped with an accessible shut-off within 6 ft. of, and in the same room with the dryer.
- Use pipe thread sealer compound appropriate for natural or LP gas or use Teflon tape.
- You must use with this dryer a flexible metal connector (listed connector ANSI Z21.24 / CSA 6.10). The length of the connect shall not exceed 3 ft.
- Connect flexible metal connector to dryer and gas supply.
- Open shut-off valve.

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3 RECONNECTING GAS

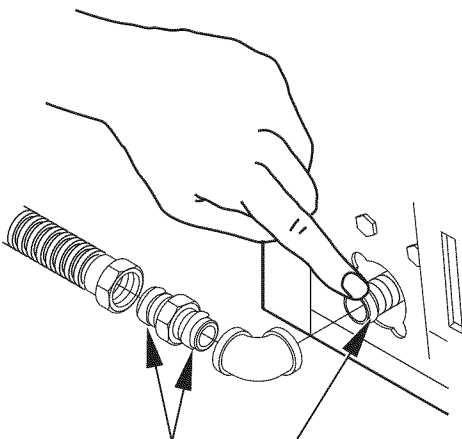
Listed connector ANSI Z21.24 / CSA 6.10



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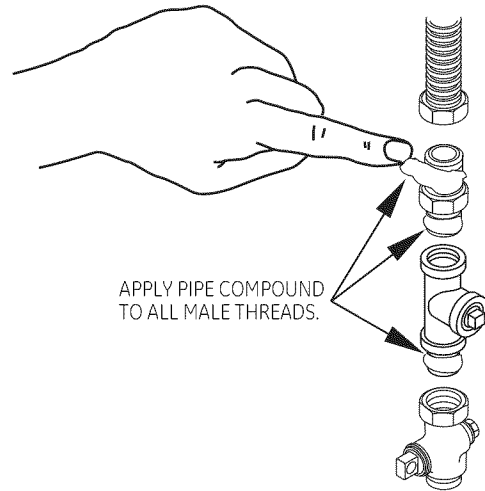
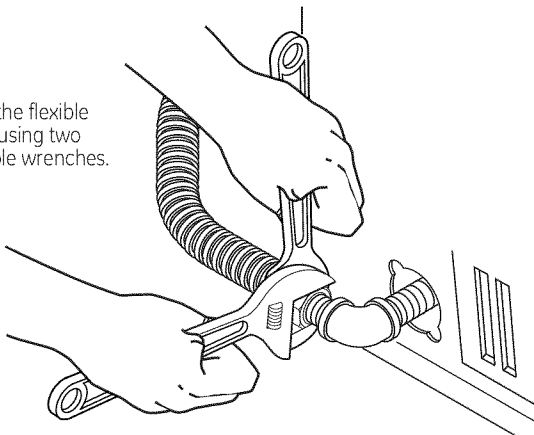
NOTE: The connector and fittings are designed for use only on the original installation and are not to be reused for another appliance or at another location. Keep flare end of adaptor free of grease, oil and thread sealant.

CAUTION: Use adaptors as shown. Connector nuts must not be connected directly to pipe threads.

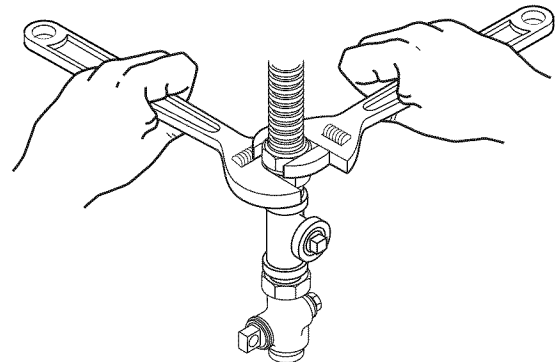


APPLY PIPE COMPOUND TO THE ADAPTER AND DRYER GAS INLET.

Tighten the flexible gas line using two adjustable wrenches.



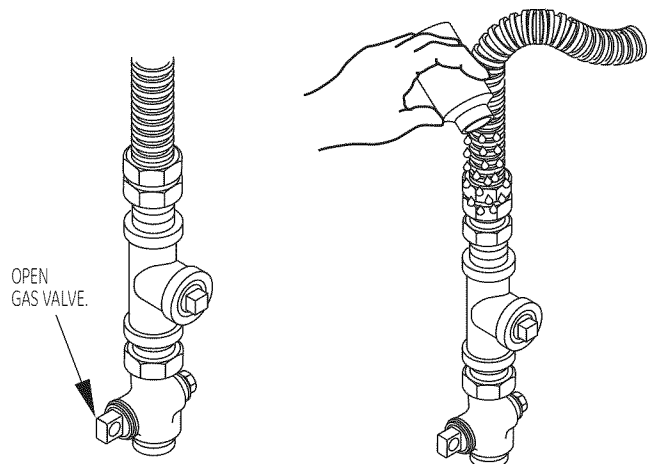
APPLY PIPE COMPOUND TO ALL MALE THREADS.



Tighten all connections using two adjustable wrenches. **Do not over torque gas connections!**

4 LEAK TEST

⚠ WARNING - NEVER USE AN OPEN FLAME TO TEST FOR GAS LEAKS.



OPEN GAS VALVE.

Check all connections for leaks with soapy solution or equivalent. Apply soap solution. **Leak test solution must not contain ammonia which could cause damage to the brass fittings.** If leaks are found, close valve, retighten the joint, and repeat the soap test.

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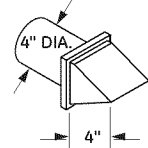
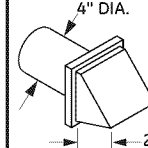
5 EXHAUST INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR PERSONAL INJURY:

- This clothes dryer must be exhausted to the outdoors.
- Use only 4" rigid metal ducting for home exhaust duct.
- Use only 4" rigid metal or UL-listed flexible metal (semi-rigid or foil-type) duct to connect the dryer to the home exhaust duct. It must be installed in accordance with these instructions and local codes.
- Do not terminate exhaust in a chimney, a wall, a ceiling, gas vent, crawl space, attic, under an enclosed floor, or in any other concealed space of a building. The accumulated lint could create a potential fire hazard.
- Never terminate the exhaust into a common duct with a kitchen exhaust system. A combination of grease and lint creates a potential fire hazard.
- Do not use duct longer than specified in the exhaust length table. Longer ducts can accumulate lint, creating a potential fire hazard.
- Never install a screen in or over the exhaust duct. This will cause lint to accumulate, creating a potential fire hazard.
- Do not assemble ductwork with any fasteners that extend into the duct. These fasteners can accumulate lint, creating a potential fire hazard.
- Do not obstruct incoming or exhausted air.
- Provide an access for inspection and cleaning of the exhaust system, especially at turns and joints. Exhaust system shall be inspected and cleaned at least once a year.
- In special installations, it may be necessary to connect the dryer to the house vent using a flexible metal (foil-type) duct. A UL-listed flexible metal (foil-type) duct may be used ONLY in installations where rigid metal or flexible metal (semi-rigid) ducting cannot be used AND where a 4" diameter can be maintained throughout the entire length of the transition duct. In Canada and in the United States, only the flexible metal (foil-type) ducts that comply with the "Outline for Clothes Dryer Transition Duct Subject 2158A" shall be used.

EXHAUST LENGTH

The **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE** duct length and number of bends of the exhaust system depends upon the type of duct, number of turns, the type of exhaust hood (wall cap), and all conditions noted below. The maximum duct length for rigid metal duct is shown in the table below.

RECOMMENDED MAXIMUM LENGTH		
Exhaust Hood Types		
	Recommended	Use only for short run installations
		
No. of 90° Elbows	Rigid Metal	Rigid Metal
0	45 ft.	30 ft.
1	35 ft.	20 ft.
2	25 ft.	10 ft.

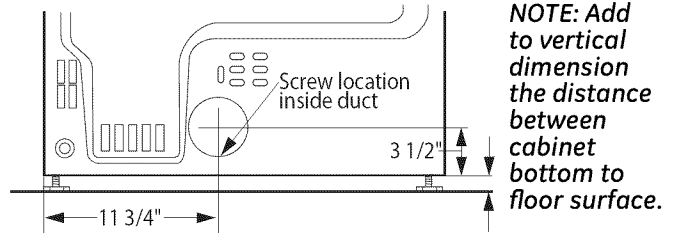
More than two 90° turns is not recommended. The total length of flexible metal duct shall not exceed 8 ft. (2.4 m). In Canada and in the United States, the required exhaust duct diameter is 4" (102 mm).

6 EXHAUST CONNECTION

⚠ WARNING - BEFORE PERFORMING THIS EXHAUST INSTALLATION, BE SURE TO DISCONNECT THE DRYER FROM ITS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY. PROTECT YOUR HANDS AND ARMS FROM SHARP EDGES WHEN WORKING INSIDE THE CABINET. BE SURE TO WEAR GLOVES.

The dryer comes ready for rear exhausting. Units have separate exhausts.

REAR EXHAUST LOCATION



NOTE: Add to vertical dimension the distance between cabinet bottom to floor surface.

EXHAUST SYSTEM CHECK LIST

HOOD OR WALL CAP

- Terminate in a manner to prevent back drafts or entry of birds or other wildlife.
- Termination should present minimal resistance to the exhaust air flow and should require little or no maintenance to prevent clogging.
- Never install a screen in or over the exhaust duct. This could cause lint build up.
- Wall caps must be installed at least 12 in. above ground level or any other obstruction with the opening pointed down.

SEPARATION OF TURNS

For best performance, separate all turns by at least 4 ft. of straight duct, including distance between last turn and exhaust hood (wall cap). If two turns must be closer than 3 ft., deduct 10 ft. from the maximum lengths shown in the table for each occurrence.

TURNS OTHER THAN 90°

- One turn of 45° or less may be ignored.
- Two 45° turns should be treated as one 90° turn.
- Each turn over 45° should be treated as one 90° turn.

SEALING OF JOINTS

- All joints should be tight to avoid leaks. The male end of each section of duct must point away from the dryer.
- The duct shall not be assembled with screws or other fastening means that extend into the duct and catch lint.
- Duct joints can be made air and moisture-tight by wrapping the overlapped joints with duct tape.
- Horizontal runs should slope down toward the outdoors 1/4 inch per foot.

INSULATION

Duct work that runs through an unheated area or is near air conditioning should be insulated to reduce condensation and lint build-up.

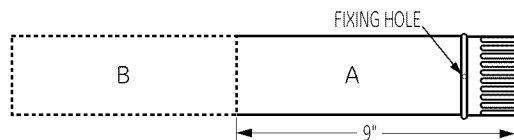
NOTE: Never install screen inside exhaust duct.

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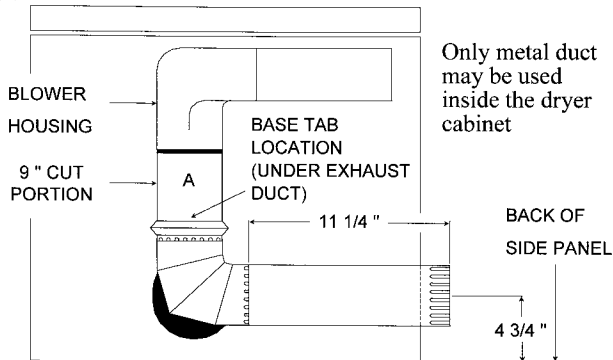
6 EXHAUST CONNECTION CONT.

THIS DRYER COMES READY FOR REAR EXHAUSTING. IF SPACE IS LIMITED, USE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHAUST DIRECTLY FROM THE LEFT SIDE OR BOTTOM OF THE CABINET. NOTE: This dryer cannot be exhausted to the right side.

- **Never use flexible duct inside dryer.**
- Detach and remove the bottom or left side knockout as desired.
- Remove the screw inside the dryer exhaust duct and save. Pull the duct out of the dryer. Protect sharp edges around the knockout and exhaust opening with the tape.
- Cut the duct as shown. Keep portion A.



- Through the rear opening, locate the tab in the middle of the appliance base. Lift the tab to about 45° using a flat screwdriver.
- Reconnect and secure the cut portion (A) of the duct to the blower housing. Make sure that the fixing hole is aligned with the tab in the base. Use the screw of item 2 to secure the duct in place through the tab on the appliance base.



- Use standard metal elbows and duct to complete exhaust system. Insert standard elbow and ducts through rear and side or bottom openings.
- Cover the opening at the back with the plate (Kit WE1M454) available from your Local Service Provider.

⚠ WARNING-NEVER LEAVE THE BACK OPENING WITHOUT THE PLATE.

PARTS AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

- Rigid Metal Duct Components
 - WX8X63 4" X 1' Duct
 - WX8X64 4" x 2' Duct
 - WX8X51 4" Elbow
 - WX8X59 Aluminum Hood
- Flexible Metal Duct Components
 - WX08X10077 4" dia. Flexible Metal (Semi-Rigid)
 - UL-Listed Transition Duct (includes 2 elbows)

7 ALCOVE OR CLOSET INSTALLATION

- If your dryer is approved for installation in an alcove or closet, it will be stated on a label on the dryer back.
- The dryer **MUST** be vented to the outdoors. See the **EXHAUST INFORMATION** section.
- Minimum clearance from combustible surfaces and non-combustible surfaces for air intake purposes is:
 - 0 in. either side
 - 3 in. front and rear

NOTE: WHEN THE EXHAUST DUCT IS LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE DRYER, MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM THE WALL IS 5.5 in.

- Minimum vertical space from floor to overhead cabinets, ceiling, etc. is 88 in.
- Closet doors must be louvered or otherwise ventilated and must contain a minimum of 60 sq. in. of open area equally distributed. If the closet contains both a washer and a dryer, doors must contain a minimum of 120 sq. in. of open area equally distributed.
- The closet should be vented to the outdoors to prevent gas pocketing in case of a gas leak in the supply line.
- No other fuel-burning appliance shall be installed in the same closet with the dryer.

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8 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK, AND PERSONAL INJURY:

- **DO NOT USE AN EXTENSION CORD OR AN ADAPTER PLUG WITH THIS APPLIANCE.**

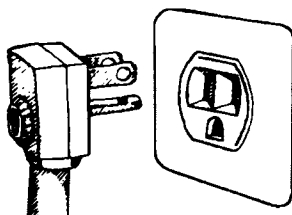
Dryer must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes and ordinances, or in the absence of local codes, in accordance with the NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ANSI/NFPA NO. 70.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

This appliance must be supplied with 120V, 60Hz, and connected to an individual, properly grounded branch circuit, protected by a 15- or 20-amp circuit breaker or time delay fuse. If electrical supply provided does not meet the above specifications, it is recommended that a licensed electrician install an approved outlet.

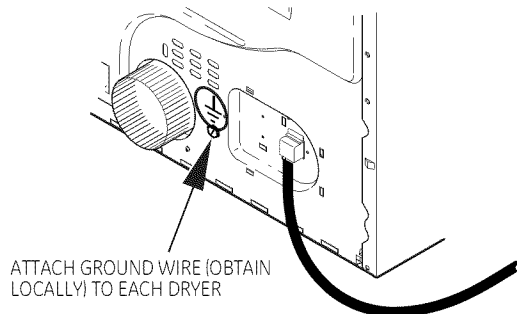
⚠ WARNING - THIS DRYER IS EQUIPPED WITH A THREE-PRONG (GROUNDING) PLUG FOR YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST SHOCK HAZARD AND SHOULD BE PLUGGED DIRECTLY INTO AN INDIVIDUAL, PROPERLY GROUNDED THREE-PRONG RECEPTACLE. DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE THE GROUNDING PRONG FROM THIS PLUG.

ENSURE PROPER GROUND EXISTS BEFORE USE



EXTERNAL GROUND (IF REQUIRED)

An external ground wire, (not provided), which meets local codes, may be added by attaching to the green ground screw on the rear of the dryer, and to a grounded metal cold water pipe or other established ground.



ADJUSTING FOR ELEVATION

- Gas clothes dryers input ratings are based on sea level operation and need not be adjusted for operation at or below 2000 ft. elevation.
For operation at elevations above 2000 ft., input ratings should be reduced at a rate of 4 percent for each 1000 ft. above sea level.
- Installation must conform to local codes and ordinances or, in their absence, the NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, ANSI Z223.

NOTE TO INSTALLER

AFTER INSTALLATION CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ EXHAUST DUCT - Must meet specs in the EXHAUST INFORMATION section.
- ☐ GROUNDING - Dryer must be properly grounded to conform to local codes and ordinance requirements.
- ☐ OPERATION - Turn dryer on and check for heat.
- ☐ Hand customer the Owner's Manual - Give instructions on operating the dryer - Answer any questions.
- ☐ Give these Installation Instructions to the customer.

CARE AND CLEANING

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The Drum. The drum is rust-resistant and requires no special care.

The Exterior. Wipe off any spills or washing compounds. Wipe or dust with damp cloth. Try not to strike the surface with sharp objects.

The Lint Filter. Wipe lint filter before every use. Periodically lint filter should be removed and suction hose from vacuum cleaner should be inserted into the opening.

Dryer Exhaust. Inspect and clean the dryer exhaust ducting at least once a year.

Do not obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilating air. The air intake is located on rear of dryer.

Keep dryer area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

To store dryer. For short period of time, disconnect power supply and clean lint filter.

Do not install or store dryer where it will be exposed to the weather.

CAUTION:

- Dryer control panel and finishes may be damaged by some laundry pre-treatment soil and stain remover products if such products are sprayed on or have direct contact with the dryer.
Apply these pre-treatment products away from the dryer. The fabric may then be washed and dried normally. Damage to your dryer caused by pretreatment products is not covered by your Warranty.

REGISTER YOUR NEW APPLIANCE TO RECEIVE ANY IMPORTANT PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS.

Please go to www.GEAppliances.com or mail in the Product Registration Card.

For questions on installation, call: 800.626.2000 (US) or 800-561-3344 (Canada).

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