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#### Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing this quality product from ASKO. We hope it will meet your expectations and fulfill your needs for many years to come. Scandinavian design combines clean lines, everyday functionality, and high quality. These are key characteristics of all our products and the reason they are greatly appreciated throughout the world.

To ensure that you get the most out of your new machine, we recommend that you read the operating instructions before using the machine. The operating instructions also contain information on how to avoid damaging the environment.



# **Operating Instructions**

Tumble dryer ASKO T744W CD

WARNING: Read the instructions before using the machine.

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**Original Instructions** 

# Before using your machine for the first time

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### Laundry labels

Certain materials are not suitable for tumble drying. Always check and follow the instructions on each item's laundry label. You can find more information in the Advice and tips before you tumble dry chapter.

### NOTE!

When starting the tumble dryer for the first time or after a long period without use, you may hear a slight thumping noise. This noise is completely normal and will disappear after a few loads.

# Important safety instructions

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

#### WARNING!

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WARNING - To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using your appliance, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not wash or dry articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, cooking oils, other flammable or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance. Children should be closely supervised when near the appliance.
- Before the appliance is removed from service or discarded, remove the door to the drying compartment.
- Do not reach into the appliance if the drum is moving.
- Do not install or store this appliance where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the appliance or perform any servicing unless specifically recommended in this guide.
- Do not use fabric softeners or dryer sheets unless the manufacturer gives written assurance that the product will not damage a tumble dryer.
- Do not heat dry items containing vinyl, plastic, foam rubber or similarly textured rubberlike materials, fiberglass, or wool unless the label specifies "washable".
- Clean the lint filter before or after each load.
- Keep the area around the exhaust opening and adjacent surrounding areas free from the accumulation of lint, dust and dirt.

- The interior of the machine should be cleaned periodically by an authorized ASKO service agent.
- Do not place items exposed to cooking oils in your dryer. Items contaminated with cooking oils may contribute to a chemical reaction that could cause a load to catch fire.
- Electrical installation, if required, must be done by a licensed electrician.
- Do not operate appliance while away from the home.
- Do not heat dry items that have been drycleaned.
- The dryer is made and marked to facilitate recycling. When it is no longer useful, contact your local refuse collection service for advice on how to properly dispose of the dryer for purposes of recycling.
- Damaged power cables should only be replaced by a certified professional.
- Provide sufficient ventilation, otherwise smoke from open fires or fumes from equipment burning other fuels can be drawn into the room.

#### CAUTION!

During the program, the back of the dryer will get very hot. Let the machine cool completely before touching the back.

#### WARNING!



This appliance must be properly grounded.

## Important safety instructions

## Grounding instructions

# A) Grounding instructions for a grounded, cord-connected appliance

In the event of malfunction or breakdown, grounding will reduce the risk of electric shock by providing a path of least resistance for electric current. This appliance (Canadian market only) is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

#### WARNING!



Improper connection of the equipmentgrounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service representative or personnel if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance (Canadian market only). If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

To reduce the risk of fire, this appliance must be exhausted outdoors or the equivalent. Do not exhaust into a chimney, wall, ceiling or concealed space in a building.

# B) Grounding instructions for a permanently connected appliance:

This appliance must be connected to a grounded metal, permanent wiring system, or an equipment-grounding conductor must be run with the circuit conductors and connected to the equipment-grounding terminal or lead on the appliance.

#### NOTE!

This manual does not cover every possible condition and situation that may occur. Use common sense and caution when installing, operating, and maintaining any appliance.

#### Installation

See the separate installation instructions.

### **Packing material**

Please sort waste materials in accordance with local guidelines.

#### Disposal

This machine is manufactured and labeled for recycling. In order to prevent personal injury, the machine must be made inoperable after deciding to take it out of service. Contact your municipality for information about where and how your machine can be recycled correctly.

#### WARNING!

This product may contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

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# Child safety

### General

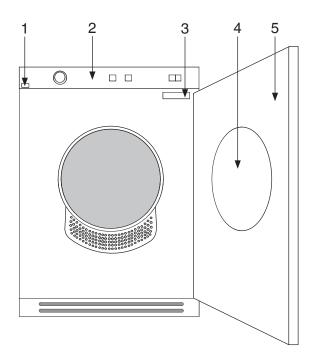
WARNING!

# Do not allow children to play with the tumble dryer.

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- If the door is opened when a program is running, the garments may be very hot, with a risk of burn injuries.
- The tumble dryer does not start automatically when the door is closed (if a child pulls the door shut from the inside, for example).

# **Description of the tumble dryer**



- 1. Main power switch
- 2. Panel
- 3. Serial number tag and rating plate
- 4. Lint filter
- 5. Outer door

# Advice and tips before you tumble dry

Here are some tips that may help you before you begin tumble drying.

### Have the clothes been spun?

Items to be tumble dried should be spun at 1000 rpm or faster. Higher spin speeds save energy and reduce drying time.

### Materials that can be tumble dried

This symbol means that the material is suitable for tumble drying. Fabrics best suited to tumble drying are cotton fabrics, terry cloth, and synthetic fibers. Garments will be softer and lighter when tumbled than when hung out to dry.

#### NOTE!

The tumble dryer does not cause any significant wear on fabrics. The lint trapped in the lint filter consists of dust and fiber residues formed when the items are used.

# Materials that should not be tumble dried

This symbol means that the material is not suitable for tumble drying. Certain materials may melt or become a fire hazard if exposed to heat and others can lose their shape or shrink.

#### And do not tumble dry

- materials labeled "Do not dry near heat".
- garments that have been dry-cleaned at home.
- plastic foam.
- fiberglass material.
- wool must not be tumble dried due to the risk of piling.

#### **Static electricity**

To reduce the risk of static electricity in the laundry after tumble drying, you can:

- Use fabric softener when washing.
- Wait five minutes after the drying program ends before opening the door and removing the laundry from the dryer.

#### NOTE!

You can stop the tumble dryer by pressing the Stop button for three seconds or by opening the door. In both cases the program is stopped and starts from the beginning if restarted.

If you do not want to restart the program, immediately remove all laundry and spread it out to allow the heat to dissipate.

#### WARNING!



To reduce the risk of electric shock or injury to persons, read the "Important Safety Instructions" section before operating this appliance.

Below are step-by-step instructions to help you achieve the best possible tumble drying results.

# Sort your fabrics

You will achieve the most uniform drying results if the items are made of the same type of material. Close zippers and fasten buttons or belts; sort the items and adjust load and temperature.

Do not overload the drum! Overloading the dryer will result in poor drying results and wrinkling.



Press the main power switch until the display lights.

### NOTE!

#### Power on

Press the on/off button for min. 1 sec and max. 5 sec.

#### Power off

Press the on/off button for min. 5 sec.

If the ON/OFF command is not correctly accepted by the machine,wait min. 8 sec before any further press.

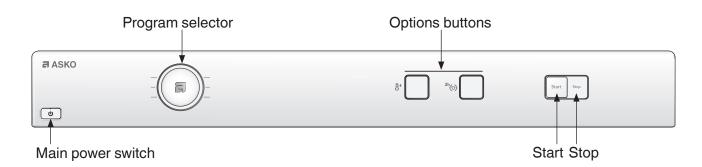


# Open the door, load the items, and then close the door

Make sure that objects e.g. detergent dispensing balls, have been removed from the laundry. They could melt and cause damage to the dryer or the laundry.

To save energy, always observe the maximum load for each program (see Program chart).

# Select the program



Select a program by turning the program selector. An LED lights next to the selected program. Use the option buttons to select any options.

# Guidelines as to what specific programs can be used for

#### **Auto Heavy**

Program with the maximum temperature. This program is for items that are particularly difficult to dry, such as jeans with very thick seams.

#### NOTE!

Knitted fabrics in particular are prone to shrinkage. Use the Auto Normal, Auto Delicate, or Auto Iron Dry programs for these items. Stretch clothes back into shape immediately after drying.

#### **Auto Normal and Auto Delicate**

These programs end automatically when the load is dry. The Auto Normal program leaves the laundry slightly more dry than Auto Delicate.

#### **Auto Iron Dry**

This program shuts off the heat once the load is just damp enough for ironing or pressing.

#### **Program chart**

Here we present the energy and time consumption of a few different programs. The table shows the effect of using different spin speeds when washing the load. Consumption can vary depending on room temperature, humidity, load, variations in the power supply, and selected options.

For the consumption values given below, the requirements are as follows:

Temperature of intake air:	73 °F (23 °C)
Moisture content of intake air:	55 %
Drying temperature:	Normal

Heater output:

3000W

Program	Material	Load	Spin speed (rpm)	Energy consumption approx. (kWh)	Program time approx. (min)
Auto Heavy	Cotton, linen	1/1	800	4,6	110
			1000	4,4	105
			1400	3,8	94
			1600	3,6	88
Auto Normal	Cotton, linen	1/1	800	4,5	99
			1000	4,2	94
			1400	3,6	83
			1600	3,4	77
	Easy care, polyester/cotton	1/2	1000	2,1	55
Auto Delicate	Cotton, linen	1/1	800	4,4	94
			1000*	4,07	88
			1400	3,2	77
			1600	2,9	66
	Cotton, linen	1/2	1000*	2,12	48
	Easy care, polyester/cotton	1/2	1000	1,5	39
Auto Iron Dry	Cotton, linen	1/1	800	4,3	105
			1000	3,5	94
			1400	2,8	72
			1600	2,3	55

\* Test program according to EN61121:2012. The machine shall be tested at 16A and option "Time save" shall be active.

## Selecting Options

By selecting options, you can tailor a drying program to suit your requirements. The available options depend on the selected program. Once you have started the program, the options you selected are saved for the next time you use the same program.

# **B**° Temperature Low

- Select Temperature Low by pressing the button next to the symbol.
- The lamp next to the button lights when Temperature Low is selected.

# (ි Anti Wrinkle

This option means that the drum will rotate for three seconds per minute for two hours after the drying program has finished. If you are unable to remove the items immediately after the program has finished, this option prevents the garments from remaining in the same position and becoming wrinkled. Cannot be selected with the Air Fluff program.

- Select Anti Wrinkle by pressing the button next to the symbol.
- The lamp next to the button lights when Anti Wrinkle is selected.

**6** Press the Start button You can stop the tumble dryer by pressing the Stop button or by opening the door. In both cases the program is stopped and starts from the beginning if restarted.

### NOTE!

The program will not be affected if you change the program selector after the program has started.

## Drying program finished

Once the program has finished, all six LEDs around Start and Stop light up for 2 minutes. The machine then turns off.

### NOTE!

• Clean the lint filter in the outer door after each load. See the Care and maintenance instructions chapter.

### WARNING!



If the lint filter becomes clogged, the machine's automatic overheating cut-out may be triggered. Clean the filter, wait until the machine has cooled, then try starting it. If it still does not start: Call the Customer Care Center.

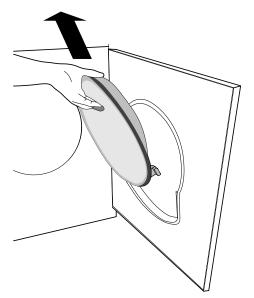
### Once drying has finished

Remove the clothes and close the door to prevent small children from climbing into the machine.

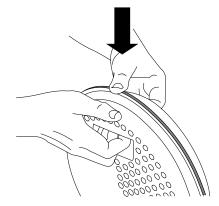
# **Care and maintenance instructions**

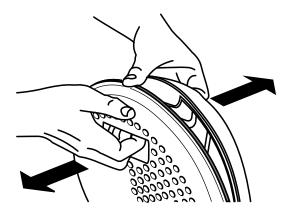
## **Cleaning the lint filter**

The lint filter must be cleaned after each load. 1. Lift the filter from the holder in the door.

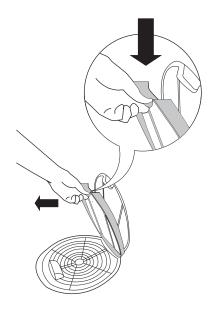


2. Open the lint filter. Push against the edge with your thumb as shown in the figure.





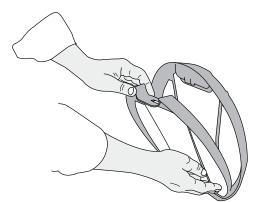
3. Open the inner filter as shown in the figure.



4. Use your hand or a soft cloth to remove the lint from all sides of the filter. If necessary, use a damp sponge and a small amount of washing-up liquid dish soap to remove any deposits. Dry the filter thoroughly with a towel.

### NOTE!

Clean the surface of the lint (fluff) filter after each drying program.



5. To close the lint filter, follow the reverse order of steps used for opening. Then, replace the filter by sliding it back into the door. Close the lint filter before closing the door.

# **Care and maintenance instructions**

### NOTE!

Clean the filters after each drying. Do not replace the filters if they are damp or wet. Damp or wet filters could cause operational faults.

### NOTE!

The dryer should never be operated without the filters in place, or with damaged filters as excessive amount of accumulated fibres from the fabric could cause malfunction or failure of the dryer.

### Cleaning the outside of the machine

Clean the outside of the machine and the program panel with a mild cleaner. Do not use solvents, as these can damage the machine. Do not hose down or spray the machine with water.

### NOTE!

Do not allow dust to accumulate around the machine. Keep the area around the tumble dryer clean and cool; dust, heat, and moisture prolong drying times.

# Troubleshooting

## The machine will not start

Check:

- that the door is properly closed.
- that the main power switch is on.
- that any plug is connected.
- that the house fuses or circuit breaker have not been tripped.
- that the overheating cut-out has not been triggered.

# The machine loses all power during a program

The overheating cut-off shuts off the tumble dryer if the temperature is too high, caused by lint clogging the lint filter, for instance.

- Clean the lint filter.
- Wait until the machine has cooled, then try starting it. If it still does not start: Call the Customer Care Center.

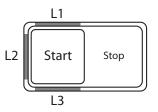
### Drying takes too long

• Check that the lint filter is not blocked. See the Care and maintenance instructions chapter.

## **Error messages**

#### L1 flashes

The maximum program time has been reached. Read Drying takes too long in this chapter to find out what to do.



# **Technical information**

## **Technical data**

Height:	33 1/2" (845 mm)
Width:	23 1/2" (595 mm)
Depth:	23 7/8" (585 mm)
Weight (net):	93,6 lb (42,5 kg)
Cylinder volume:	29,6 gal (112 l)
Max. drying capacity:	15 lb (7 kg)
Speed:	50-55 rpm
Rated power:	See serial number tag and rating plate.
Drum material:	Stainless steel
Outer casing material:	Powder-coated and hot-galvanized sheet steel or stainless steel.
Setup	Stacking or freestanding

# Service and guarantee

# Limited Warranty – Residential Appliances

ASKO Distribution North America, LLC. ("ASKO") warrants to the original purchaser (the "ASKO Customer") of the ASKO product (the "ASKO Product"), who purchased the ASKO Product from a distributor, dealer, manufacturer's representative or other seller who has been authorized by ASKO, that this ASKO Product is free of defects in materials and/or workmanship, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. This Limited Warranty covers parts and labor, except as set forth in this Limited Warranty. Service must be provided by an authorized ASKO service company, YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SHALL BE PRODUCT REPAIR AS PROVIDED HEREIN. This Limited Warranty is valid only when the ASKO Product is used in the country in which it was purchased. Proof of original purchase date is required to obtain service under this Limited Warranty.

#### Residential ASKO Products Used Exclusively for Household/Personal Purposes:

Two (2) Years limited Warranty – Any warranty service claims for residential ASKO Products must be filed with ASKO within two (2) years from date of purchase. Service will be provided during normal business hours.

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### ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not cover:

- Replacement parts or repair labor if the ASKO Product is used in a manner that is inconsistent with published user or operator instructions and/or installation instructions.
- 2. Service calls to correct the installation of the ASKO Product, to instruct you on how to use the ASKO Product, to replace or repair house fuses, or to correct house wiring or plumbing.
- 3. Consumable items and parts, such as filters.
- 4. Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, negligence, fire, flood, acts of God, improper use, improper installation, installation not in accordance with electrical or plumbing codes, or use of products not approved by ASKO, as well as any attempted repair by other than authorized ASKO service companies.
- Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents, chips or other damage to the finish of the ASKO Product, unless such damage results from defects in materials or workmanship and is reported to ASKO within 5 days from date of purchase.
- 6. Pickup and delivery. The ASKO Product is intended to be repaired in your home.
- 7. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the ASKO Product.
- 8. Expenses for travel and transportation for product service if the ASKO Product is located in a remote area where service by an authorized ASKO service company is not available.
- 9. The removal and reinstallation of the ASKO Product if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with ASKO's published installation instructions.
- 10.Replacement parts or repair labor on ASKO Products with original model/serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be easily determined.

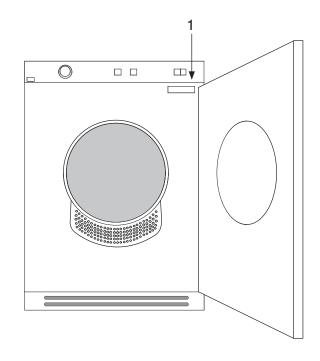
# Service and guarantee

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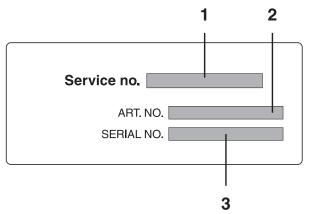
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#### TROUBLESHOOTING & ASKO CUSTOMER CARE

If you think you need repair service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section of the Use & Care Guide. If you are unable to resolve the problem after checking "Troubleshooting," then additional help can be obtained by calling ASKO Customer Care at 1-800-898-1879. Read the "Troubleshooting" chapter before contacting the Customer Care Center. Make a note of the (1) service number, (2) item number and (3) serial number.



## Service and guarantee

### NOTE!

Repair or any warranty claim resulting from incorrect connection or use of the dryer shall not be covered by the warranty. In such cases, the costs of repair shall be charged to the user.

# SERVICE AFTER EXPIRATION OF LIMITED WARRANTY

For information about obtaining parts and labor after expiration of this Limited Warranty or arising outside the scope of this Limited Warranty, please contact ASKO Customer Care at 1-800-898-1879. After your purchase and prior to first use of the ASKO Product, register your ASKO Product with ASKO by utilizing the address information below. Should you need further assistance as well, contact us at the address information below:

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# Installation instructions

### Installation

See the separate installation instructions included in the set of documents.

### **Electrical installation**

Connect the machine by plugging it into an earthed wall socket. The electrical wall socket must be placed outside of the installation area to be easily accessible.

### WARNING!



The receptacle on the rear of the machine is designed to accommodate ASKO washers ONLY (rated 208–240 V.) To use this receptacle, you must use the ready-fitted plug supplied with the washing machine or an equivalent. ASKO washers rated 208–240 V have two internal fuses of 15 A each. The machine should only be connected to a

grounded wall socket.

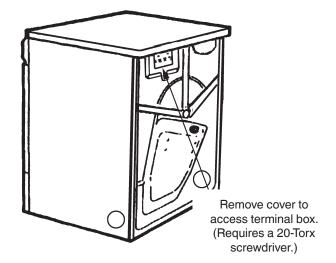
### WARNING!

This appliance must be properly grounded. Refer to the "Important Safety Instructions" for grounding instructions.

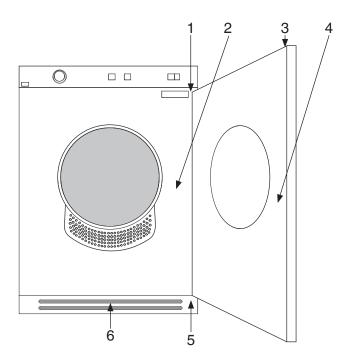
The power supply cord must be grounded. If the machine is to be used in a wet area, the supply must be protected by a residual current device. Connection to a permanently wired supply point must be made only by a qualified electrician. As supplied: Single-phase, 208–240 V, 60 Hz, 3000W heater rating 15 A circuit required.

### NOTE!

Do not connect the machine to the mains electricity supply by an extension lead.



# **Reversing the door**



- 1. Hinge pins (top and bottom)
- 2. Cover plate
- 3. Plastic plugs (on the upper and lower edges)
- 4. Lock hook
- 5. Hinges (left + right side)
- 6. Toe kick

# **Reversing the door**

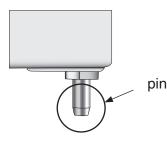
You can choose whether the door is hung on the right or the left.

### Follow these instructions:

- 1. Remove the Toe kick.
- 2. Remove the hinge (two screws).



- 3. Lift the door up and remove it. Support the door while doing this.
- Remove both door pins (top and bottom).
  Fit them on the other side of the machine.
  Replace the hinge.



- Also change the hole plug (A) (on top) and the door hinge bushing (B) (at the top and on the bottom), and replace them on the other side of the door.
- (A) (B)

Use a flat screwdriver to remove the plugs.

### NOTE!

Be careful not to damage the appliance with the screwdriver.

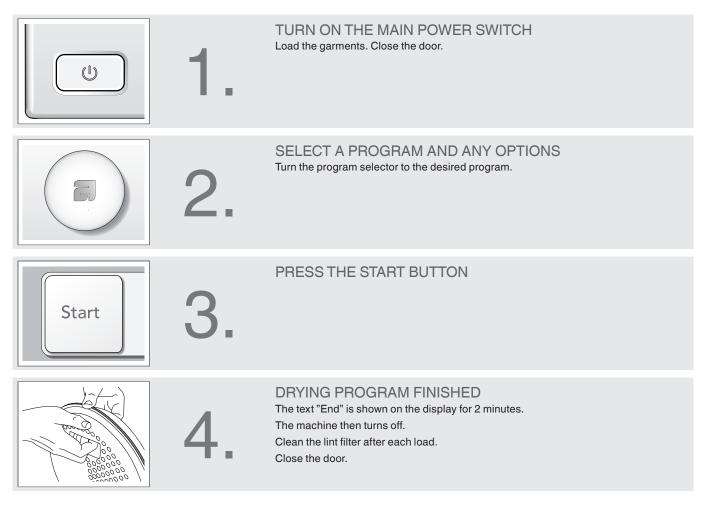
6. Loosen and remove the catch (lift up and pull out) and the cover plate on the door and the machine. Switch the catch and the cover plate.



 Refit the door by loosening the hinge screws slightly, affixing the door, and closing it. Tighten the hinges. Replace the Toe kick.

# Notes

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