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PEDESTALS FOR DRYERS (comes with individual installation instructions)

Available models: -SBSD227F -SBSD137H -SBSD107H

# **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 Use and Care Book for future reference.

Before the old dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the druer door.

**TOOLS YOU** 

WILL NEED

SLIP JOINT PLIERS

FLAT BLADE SCREWDRIVER

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER

LEVEL

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Service information and the wiring diagram are located in the control console.

10 cm (4 in.) DIA.

DUCT (IF NEEDED)

METAL DUCT (RECOMMENDED)

10 cm (4 in.) DIA. FLEXIBLE METAL

# A WARNING! FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- Use only rigid metal or flexible metal 4-in. diameter ductwork for exhausting to the outdoors. Never use plastic or other combustible, easy-to-puncture ductwork.
- This appliance must be properly grounded and installed as described in these instructions.
- Do not install or store appliance in an area where it will be exposed to water and/or weather.
- Install the druer where the temperature is above 10° C (50°F) for satisfactory operation of the dryer control system.
- This dryer must be exhausted to the outdoors.
- Inspect the dryer exhaust outlet and straighten the outlet walls if they are bent.
- Do not allow children on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.

NOTE: Installation and service of this druer requires basic mechanical and electrical skills. It is your responsibility to contact a gualified installer to make the electrical connections.

## MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED



10 cm (4 in.) DUCT

10 cm (4 in.) METAL ELBOW **EXHAUST** HOOD



SAFETY GLASSES

CLAMPS (2) OR 10 cm (4 in.) SPRING CLAMPS (2)



DUCT TAPE



Step 1 Prepare the area and exhaust for installation of new dryer (see section 1). Step 2 Check and ensure the existing external exhaust is clean (see section 1) and meets attached installation specifications (see section 3). Step 3 Remove the foam shipping pads (see section 1). Step 4 Move the druer to the desired location. Connect the power supply (see section 2). Step 5 Step 6 Connect the external exhaust (see section 4). Step 7 Level your dryer (see section 5).

- Step 8 Check the operation of the power supply and venting.
- Step 9 Place the owners Use and Care in a location where it will be noticed by the owner.

For alcove or closet installation, see section 6. For bathroom or bedroom installation, see section 7. For mobile or manufactured home see, section 8. For side or bottom exhaust, see section 9.



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## **3** EXHAUST INFORMATION

#### WARNING - USE ONLY METAL 10 cm (4") DUCT. DO NOT USE DUCT LONGER THAN SPECIFIED IN THE EXHAUST LENGTH TABLE. Using exhaust longer than specified length will:

- Increase the drying times and the energy cost.
- Reduce the druer life.
- Accumulate lint, creating a potential fire hazard.

The correct exhaust installation is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Problems due to incorrect installation are not covered bu the warrantu.

The MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE length 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. Both rigid and flexible metal duct are shown in the table below.



If using flexible metal duct, please refer to page 10.

## EXHAUST SYSTEM CHECKLIST

#### HOOD OR WALLCAP

- Terminate in a manner to prevent back drafts or entru 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, thus creating a fire hazard.

- Wall caps must be installed at least 30 cm (12 in.) above ground level or any other obstruction with the opening pointed down.
- If roof vents or louvered plenums are used, they must be equivalent to a 10 cm (4 in.) dampened wall cap in regard to resistance to air flow, prevention of back drafts, and maintenance required to prevent clogging.

#### SEPARATION OF TURNS

For best performance, separate all turns by at least 1.2 m (4 ft.) of straight duct, including distance between last turn and exhaust hood. **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.
- Do not assemble the ductwork with fasteners that extend into the duct. They will serve as a collection point for lint.
- Duct joints should be made air and moisture-tight by wrapping the overlapped joints with duct tape.
- Horizontal runs should slope down toward the outdoors 1.2cm (1/2 in.) /ft. INSULATION

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

# **4** EXHAUST CONNECTION

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

- This dryer must be exhausted to the outdoors.
- Use only metal duct.
- Do not terminate exhaust in a chimney, any gas vent, under an enclosed floor (crawl space), or into an attic. The accumulated lint could create a fire hazard.
- Provide an access for inspection and cleaning of the exhaust system, especially at turns. Inspect and clean at least once a year.
- Never terminate the exhaust into a common duct with a kitchen exhaust. A combination of lint and arease could create a fire hazard.
- Do not obstruct incoming or exhausted air.

#### THIS DRYER COMES READY FOR REAR EXHAUSTING. IF SPACE IS LIMITED, USE THE **INSTRUCTIONS IN SECTION 9 TO EXHAUST** DIRECTLY FROM THE SIDES OR BOTTOM OF THE CABINET.



METAL NOT PLASTIC.



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# USING FLEXIBLE METAL DUCTS

If rigid all-metal duct cannot be used, then flexible all-metal ducting can be used, but it will reduce the maximum recommended duct length. In special installations when it is impossible to use only metal ducting, then UL-listed clothes dryer flexible metal transition duct may be used as transition venting between the dryer and wall connection only. The use of this ducting will affect dry time.

If flexible transition duct is necessary, the following directions must be followed.

- Use the shortest length possible.
- Stretch the duct to its maximum length to avoid kinks.
- Do not crush or collapse the duct.
- Extend vent protection bracket as described in step 1.
- Never use transition duct inside the wall or inside the dryer on page 2.
- Avoid resting the duct on sharp objects.
- Venting must conform to local building codes.

# ELBOW HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



## EXHAUSTING

A CLOTHES DRYER PRODUCES COMBUSTIBLE LINT. FOR ALL INSTALLATIONS, THE DRYER MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN EXHAUST TO THE OUTDOORS.

NOTE: MOBILE HOME, BEDROOM, BATHROOM, ALCOVE OR CLOSET INSTALLATIONS MUST BE EXHAUSTED TO THE OUTDOORS.

# 6 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 sections 3 & 4.
- Minimum clearance between dryer cabinet and adjacent walls or other surfaces is:
  - 0 in. either side
  - 7.6 cm (3 in.) front and rear
- Minimum vertical space from floor to overhead cabinets, ceiling, etc. is 109 cm (43 in.) without pedestal, 140 cm (55 in.) with pedestal.
- Closet doors must be louvered or otherwise ventilated and must contain a minimum of 387 sq. cm (60 sq. in.) of open area equally distributed. If the closet contains both a washer and a dryer, doors must contain a minimum of 774 sq. cm (120 sq. in.) of open area equally distributed.

NOTE: WHEN THE EXHAUST DUCT IS LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE DRYER, MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM THE WALL IS 14 cm (5.5 IN.)

## 7 BATHROOM OR BEDROOM INSTALLATION

- The dryer MUST be vented to the outdoors. See EXHAUST INFORMATION section 3 & 4.
- The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the current CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical code part 1.

## 8 MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION

- Installation must conform to the current CAN/CSA Z240 MH series Mobile Home Installation Codes.
- The dryer MUST be vented to the outdoors with the termination securely fastened to the mobile home structure. (See EXHAUST INFORMATION section 3 & 4.)
- The vent MUST NOT be terminated beneath a mobile or manufactured home.
- The vent duct material MUST BE METAL.
- Do not use sheet metal screws or other fastening devices which extend into the interior of the exhaust vent.
- See section 2 for electrical connection information.

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## DRYER EXHAUST TO RIGHT, LEFT OR BOTTOM CABINET

- Insert the elbow through the rear opening and connect it to the dryer internal duct.
- Apply duct tape on the joint between the dryer internal duct and elbow, as shown on page 11.



#### CAUTION:

Internal duct joints must be secured with tape, otherwise they may separate and cause a safety hazard.

## ADDING COVER PLATE TO REAR OF CABINET (SIDES AND BOTTOM EXHAUST)



Connect standard metal elbows and ducts to complete the exhaust system. Cover back opening with a plate (Kit WE1M454) available from your local service provider. Place dryer in final location.

## WARNING - NEVER LEAVE THE BACK OPENING WITHOUT THE PLATE. (Kit WE1M454)

# **10 SERVICING**

### WARNING - LABEL ALL WIRES PRIOR TO DISCONNECTING WHEN SERVICING CONTROLS. WIRING ERRORS CAN CAUSE IMPROPER AND DANGEROUS OPERATION AFTER SERVICING/INSTALLATION.

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**Troubleshooting Tips** 

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Note to Installer - Be sure to leave these instructions with the customer.

Note to Customer - Keep these instructions with your Use and Care Book for future reference.

Before the old dryer is removed from service or discarded, remove the druer door.

Service information and the wiring diagram are located in the control console.

# A WARNING! FOR YOUR SAFETY:

- Use only rigid metal or flexible metal 10 cm (4 in.) diameter ductwork for exhausting to the outdoors. Never use plastic or other combustible, easy-to-puncture ductwork.
- This appliance must be properly grounded and installed as described in these instructions.
- Do not install or store appliance in an area where it will be exposed to water and/or weather.
- Verify and conform to local regulations before installing an appliance in the garage.
- Install the druer where the temperature is above 10° C (50°F) for satisfactory operation of the dryer control system.
- This druer must be exhausted to the outdoors.
- Inspect the druer exhaust outlet and straighten the outlet walls if they are bent.
- Do not allow children on or in the appliance. Close supervision of children is necessary when the appliance is used near children.

NOTE: Installation and service of this druer requires basic mechanical and electrical skills. It is your responsibility to contact a gualified installer to make the electrical connections.



- Verify your gas installation (see section2). Step 1
- Prepare the area and exhaust for installation of Step 2 new dryer (see section 1).
- Step 3 Check and ensure the existing external exhaust is clean (see section 1) and meets attached installation specifications (see section 6).
- Remove the foam shipping pads (see section 1). Step 4
- Move the dryer to the desired location. Step 5
- Level your dryer (see section 8). Step 6
- Step 7 Connect the gas supply (see section 3) and check for leaks (see section 4)

- Connect the external exhaust (see section 7). Step 8
- Step 9 Connect the power supply (see section 5). Step 10 Check the operation of the power supply, gas
- connections and venting. Place the Use and Care in a location where Step 11
- it will be noticed by the owner.

For alcove or closet installation, see section 9. For bathroom or bedroom installation, see section 10. For mobile or manufactured home see, section 11.

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## 5 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 current CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical code part 1. Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in an 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: if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

# ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

This appliance must be supplied with 120V, 60Hz, and connected to a properly grounded branch circuit, protected by a 15- or 20amp 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 A PROPERLY GROUNDED THREE-PRONG RECEPTACLE. DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE THE GROUNDING PRONG FROM THIS PLUG. INSTALLATION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT CSA C22.1 CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE PART 1 AND/OR LOCAL CODES.





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IF LOCAL CODES PERMIT, 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.

# 6 EXHAUST INFORMATION

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- Increase the drying times and the energy cost.
  - Reduce the dryer life.
  - Accumulate lint, creating a potential fire hazard.

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# EXHAUST SYSTEM CHECKLIST

### HOOD OR WALLCAP

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- Wall caps must be installed at least 30 cm (12 in.) above ground level or any other obstruction with the opening pointed down.
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- All joints should be tight to avoid leaks. The male end of each section of duct must point away from the dryer.
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- Horizontal runs should slope down toward the outdoors 1.2cm (1/2 in.)/ft. **INSULATION**

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**Troubleshooting Tips** 



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- Closet doors must be louvered or otherwise ventilated and must contain a minimum of 387 sq. cm (60 sq. in.) of open area equally distributed. If the closet contains both a washer and a dryer, doors must contain a minimum of 774 sq. cm (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.

NOTE: WHEN THE EXHAUST DUCT IS LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE DRYER, MINIMUM CLEARANCE FROM THE WALL IS 14 cm (5.5 IN.)

## 10 BATHROOM OR BEDROOM INSTALLATION

- The dryer MUST be vented to the outdoors. See EXHAUST INFORMATION section 6.
- The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the current CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical code part 1.

## 11 MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION

- Installation must conform to the current CAN/CSA Z240 MH series Mobile Home Installation Codes.
- The dryer MUST be vented to the outdoors with the termination securely fastened to the mobile home structure. (See EXHAUST INFORMATION section 6.)
- The vent MUST NOT be terminated beneath a mobile or manufactured home.
- The vent duct material MUST BE METAL.
- KIT 14-D346-33 MUST be used to attach the dryer securely to the structure.
- The vent MUST NOT be connected to any other duct, vent, or chimney.
- Do not use sheet metal screws or other fastening devices which extend into the interior of the exhaust vent.
- Provide an opening with a free area of at least 161 cm sq. (25 sq. in.) for introduction of outside air into the dryer room.

**Troubleshooting Tips** 

18 inches (46 cm) above the floor.

REMOVE

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CABINET

exhaust opening with the tape.

**TAB LOCATION** 

BEND TAB UP 45°

screwdriver.

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Cut the duct as shown and 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 blade

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REMOVE

SCREW AND SAVE.



• Apply duct tape as shown on the joint between the dryer internal duct and the elbow.



#### CAUTION: Internal duct joints must be secured with tape, otherwise they may separate and cause a safety hazard.

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## ADDING ELBOW FOR EXHAUST THROUGH BOTTOM OF CABINET

- Insert the elbow through the rear opening and connect it to the dryer internal duct.
- Apply duct tape on the joint between the dryer internal duct and elbow, as shown on page 7.



#### CAUTION:

Internal duct joints must be secured with tape, otherwise they may separate and cause a safety hazard.

# ADDING COVER PLATE TO REAR OF CABINET



Connect standard metal elbows and ducts to complete the exhaust system. Cover back opening with a plate (Kit WE1M454) available from your local service provider. Place dryer in final location.

## WARNING - NEVER LEAVE THE BACK OPENING WITHOUT THE PLATE. (Kit WE1M454)

# **14 SERVICING**

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