# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - STACK KIT**

For use only with front load washer and dryers

# INSTRUCTIONS D'INSTALLATION - ENSEMBLE SUPERPOSÉ

Pour utilisation avec laveuses et sécheuses à chargement

par l'avant seulement

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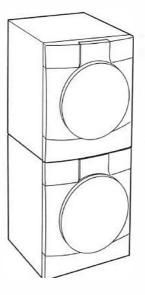






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# STACK KIT SAFETY

## Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

## ADANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't <u>immediately</u> follow instructions.

## **AWARNING**

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

# INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

## Parts Supplied

- 2 hooked brackets
- 2 plastic clips
- 2 rubber pads
- 4 pan head screws

### Tools Needed

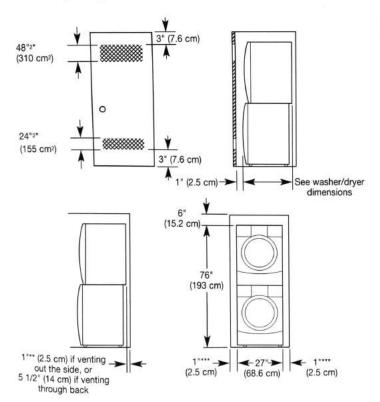
Gather the required tools before starting the installation. Read and follow the instructions provided with any tool listed here.

- phillips screwdriver
- 1" adjustable wrench
- level
- bucket
- pliers or slip-joint pliers (for drain and inlet hoses)

# **Location Requirements**

## Recessed Area and Closet Installation Instructions

**IMPORTANT:** The stacked washer/dryer can be installed in an enclosure. Check the locations of the water supply faucets, grounded electrical outlets, and gas supply line connection (gas dryer only). Depending on your application, longer washer fill hoses, longer electric power supply cords and a longer flexible stainless steel gas connector line than supplied with the washer/dryer may be needed.



- \* Min. top and bottom air openings for closet door.
- \*\* External exhaust elbow requires additional space.
- \*\*\* Wall, door and floor molding may require additional spacing.

If the water supply faucets, electrical outlets, gas supply line or power cord need modification, have a qualified plumber, electrician or gas technician make the changes.

### Mobile Home - Additional Installation Requirements

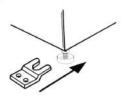
This dryer is suitable for mobile home installations. The installation must conform to the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standard, Title 24 CFR, Part 3280 (formerly the Federal Standard for Mobile Home Construction and Safety, Title 24, HUD Part 280).

Mobile home installations require special parts (listed following), which are available for purchase from your local dealer or service center. For further information, please call 1-800-4-MY-HOME® (1-800-469-4663).

Stacked washers and dryers must be securely fastened to the floor.

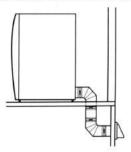
#### Parts needed:

- Mobile Home Installation Kit, Part Number 346764, needs to be purchased to accomplish this. Order two kits to enable you to secure both the front and the back of the unit to the floor.
- Metal exhaust system hardware.



Special provisions must be made in mobile homes to introduce outside air into the dryer. The opening (such as a nearby window) should be at least twice as large as the dryer exhaust opening.

The exhaust vent must be securely fastened to a noncombustible portion of the mobile home structure and must not terminate beneath the mobile home. Terminate the exhaust vent outside.



## Uninstall Washer and Dryer

**IMPORTANT**: If your washer and dryer are already installed, they must be uninstalled.

If you need to uninstall your washer or dryer, see Installation Instructions that came with your model for tools required.

## **A WARNING**

**Excessive Weight Hazard** 

Use two or more people to move and uninstall washer. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

## **Uninstalling Your Washer**

- 1. Turn off the hot and cold water faucets.
- 2. Unplug washer.
- Slowly loosen the fill hoses at the faucets to relieve the water pressure. Use a sponge or towel to absorb the released water.
- Remove the "HOT" and "COLD" fill hoses from the back of the washer. Drain water in the hoses into a bucket.
- Remove the drain hose from the wall drain pipe or utility sink and drain any water in the hose into a bucket.

## **A WARNING**

**Excessive Weight Hazard** 

Use two or more people to move and uninstall dryer. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

### Uninstalling Your Electric Dryer

- Unplug dryer.
- Pull the dryer away from the wall enough to loosen the vent clamp. Loosen the clamp and gently remove the exhaust vent from the dryer exhaust outlet.

### **Uninstalling Your Gas Dryer**

- 1. Unplug dryer.
- 2. Turn off the gas supply.
- Pull the dryer away from the wall enough to loosen the vent clamp. Loosen the clamp and gently remove the exhaust vent from the dryer exhaust outlet.
- Disconnect the flexible gas supply line from the dryer. Put a piece of tape over the open ends of the gas line connection fittings.

If Your Washer or Dryer is Still in Its Packaging

## **A WARNING**

**Excessive Weight Hazard** 

Use two or more people to move washer or dryer. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

Position the packaged washer or dryer close to its final position. Cut the packaging as follows:

- Washer: Cut plastic film along dotted cut line around the base. Remove the packaging. Do not remove the shipping bolts.
- Dryer: Cut carton around top and down corners along dotted cut lines. Discard carton top, corner posts and sides. Leave carton bottom underneath dryer.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

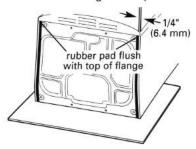
# **A WARNING**

**Excessive Weight Hazard** 

Use two or more people to move and install washer/dryer.

Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

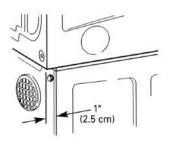
- Move washer close to its final location. Leave room to work behind washer. Do not remove the shipping bolts.
- 2. Level washer as described in washer Installation Instructions.
- Place a protective covering, such as cardboard or a blanket, on the floor. Gently lay the dryer down with its back on the covering.
- If the dryer has the feet already installed, remove them. Do not install the dryer feet.
- 5. Remove the adhesive protective strip from one of the long rubber pads. Starting from the top of the flange and in about 1/4" (6.4 mm) from the edge, press adhesive side of pad against the dryer flange. Pads run front to back. Repeat installation of remaining rubber pad on other flange.



- Lift the dryer back to upright position and move to front of the washer.
- Lift the dryer up and set on top of washer so that the back of the dryer overhangs the washer by about 1" (2.5 cm).

**NOTE**: The front of the dryer is positioned 1" (2.5 cm) back from the front of the washer to provide easier access to the washer's bleach dispenser.

8. Remove the 2 plastic clips, 2 brackets and 4 pan head sheet



metal screws from the parts bag.

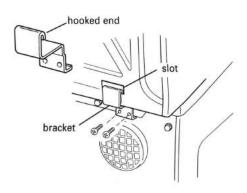
Take a plastic clip and with the flat side facing out, push it down onto the lower edge of the slot in the dryer back.

**NOTE:** You may need to press in on the metal tab in the slot to insert the clip.



Repeat on other side.

10. Place the hooked end of the bracket over the plastic clip. Rotate down against back of washer. Adjust the dryer forward or backward as needed and attach bracket to washer with 2 pan head screws. Tighten screws securely.



Repeat on other side.

11. Follow the Installation Instructions that came with your washer and dryer to remove the shipping bolts and complete the installation.

## NOTES

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