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**Creda
Tumble Dryer
Instruction Book**

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**Models
Compact 3
Autody 66
300 RS**

It is important that you read this book.

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DG	Durham	Sunderland	RM	Romford	London
DH	Durham	Sunderland	S	Sheffield	Sheffield
DL	Darlington	Sunderland	SA	Swansea	Cardiff
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How to obtain after sales service quickly

Make a note of your nearest TIDAS depot telephone number here:

The receptionist will need the answer to certain questions so to save you time and money please have the following information ready in case you have to call us.

Your name and address.....

Tel. No.....

Name of the appliance.....

* Is the appliance part of a stacked pair or mounted above floor level?.....

The serial number (shown on the rating plate, on the back panel).....

Name and Branch of shop from whom you bought the appliance.....

Model number..... Date of purchase.....

(If you require Service under guarantee, please have available proof of date of purchase when our engineer calls).

- The receptionist will then advise you of the proposed date of our engineer's visit, and, if you so request, will offer you an a.m. or p.m. call.
- All chargeable work is on a cash basis and our engineer will issue a receipt. He will accept a cheque supported by a cheque card.
- Our service engineers carry Identity cards with a photograph.

* Sometimes a tumble dryer not standing at floor level will have to be brought to the floor to carry out a repair. Please advise the depot of this and whether you can provide help to lift it, otherwise a second engineer will have to be called out.

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Creda Compact Tumble Dryers

Now that you are the owner of a Creda Tumble Dryer, it is important that you read this book carefully. This book will tell you how to get the best from your new Creda Tumble Dryer.

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What a Tumble Dryer Does

A tumble dryer gently tumbles the wet clothes in a current of warm air after they have been spun in a washing machine or spin dryer. Moisture is evaporated until the clothes are quite dry, much like a speeded up version of what takes place outdoors in a fresh breeze on a fine sunny day, in a clean fresh atmosphere.

Drip-dry shirts dried in a dryer can be more crease-free than the same shirts given the same wash treatment and hung up to dry. Most materials will benefit from the tumble action, including cottons and linens, synthetic materials and mixtures of both. In some cases the need to iron will be eliminated, but it is important in order to achieve the maximum benefit that you should not overload the dryer. It is better to dry two small loads rather than one large load if crease removal is important. This will use slightly more electricity in drying than one large load, but will save on ironing. If you must iron then the maximum loadings given in the instructions will give the greatest efficiency in use of electricity.

The Compact 3, Autodry 66 and 300 RS are dryers in which the drum rotates in one direction. You will find it advantageous when using these machines to remove the load during drying and shake the clothes before reloading.

Towels will be soft and bulky after drying in a tumble dryer, nappies will be smooth and fluffy, instead of flattened and stiff as they tend to be when dried statically. Wool may be conditioned by tumbling **dry** for a short period to remove storage creasing. Garments may be quickly aired after storage or warmed before use.

Electrical Requirements

WARNING — THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

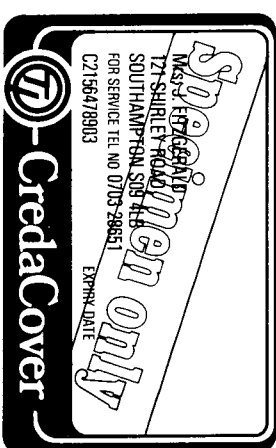
Suitable for use on 240V a.c. The flexible mains lead is supplied connected to a BS 1363 fused plug having a fuse of 13 amp capacity. After replacement of a fuse in the plug, the fuse cover **must** be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. Fuse covers may be obtained from Spares Department, TI Creda Ltd. at the address shown on Page 3. The

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CredaCover — Your Guarantee (Applicable to U.K. only)

Creda offer as their first year guarantee free CredaCover. A fully comprehensive maintenance scheme which starts the day you buy your new Creda. CredaCover can continue year after year or for as long as you wish for an annual payment.

By returning the guarantee registration card, freepost, you will receive your free CredaCover contract card plus details of your local service contact. This does not commit you to any payment. We will write when your first year CredaCover expires offering you an annual contract.



This CredaCover guarantee is offered as an extra benefit and does not affect your legal rights.

All appliances sold by TI Creda Ltd., are guaranteed by the Company via CredaCover for one year against faulty material or workmanship. If any part is found to be defective within the first twelve months from date of purchase or hire purchase agreement we, or our authorised service agent, will replace, or at our option repair that part, without any charge for materials, labour or transportation, provided the appliance:—

- a) has been used solely for domestic purposes and in accordance with the instruction book.
- b) has been properly connected to a suitable supply voltage as stated on the rating plate attached to the appliance.
- c) has not been subjected to misuse, accident or modified or been repaired by any other person than an authorised employee or agent.
- d) has been installed satisfactorily.

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Something wrong with your Dryer

Before calling a TIDAS engineer (TI Domestic Appliance Service), check through the following list — it could save a lot of time and trouble.

SYMPTOM

CHECK

It won't start

Is the timer set?

Is the door closed?

Has the fuse in the plug or circuit blown?

Are the wires in the plug properly secured?

It takes longer than normal to dry

Is the filter clean? (See page 9)

Is the drum overloaded? (See page 10)

Is either the air inlet or outlet obstructed?

Has the correct heat setting been selected?

Any other problem

Have you re-read the instruction book?

If you have been through the above and there is still a problem, call your nearest TIDAS (TI Domestic Appliance Service) office. (See back cover). Although the office may be some distance from you, the engineer may be local and prompt service will be arranged. Should our engineer find nothing is wrong with the Dryer we will have to charge for the service call.

Electrical Requirements (continued)

colour of the correct replacement fuse cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug itself. The correct value of fuse for this appliance is 13 amps. Replacement fuses which are A.S.T.A. approved to BS 1362 should be fitted.

If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug we have supplied with the product, it must be cut off and replaced by an appropriate type, following the procedure outlined below.

IMPORTANT: The wires in the mains lead fitted to this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:—

GREEN AND YELLOW	— EARTH
BLUE	— NEUTRAL
BROWN	— LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:—

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol \equiv or coloured green or green and yellow.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

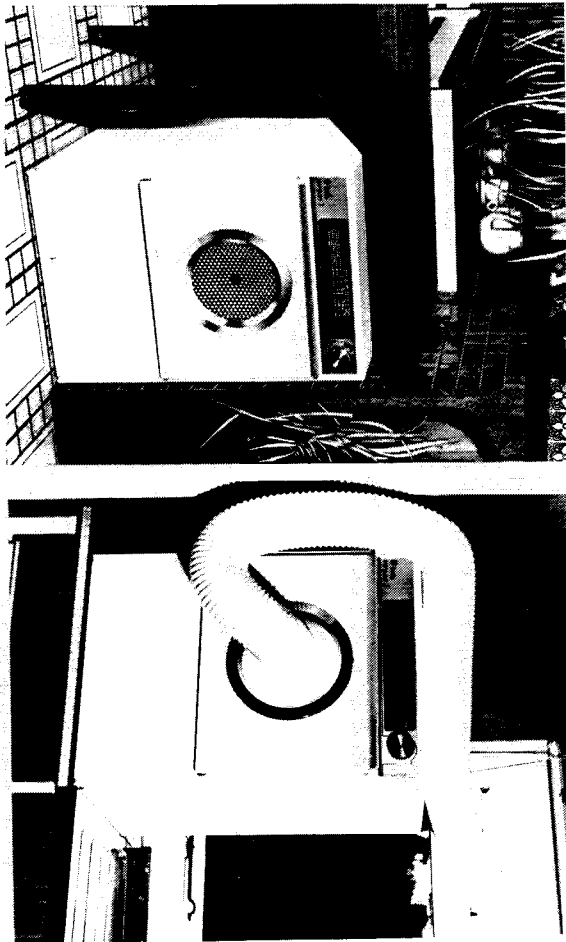
When wiring the plug, ensure that all strands of wire are securely retained in each terminal. Do not forget to tighten the mains lead clamp on the plug. If your electricity supply has only two pin socket outlets, or if you are in doubt, consult a qualified electrician.

N.B. We recommend the use of good quality plugs and wall sockets that can be switched off when the machine is not in use.

When stacked, both dryer and washer may be used at the same time, but note that the electrical loading of each means they require separate socket outlets and must not be used from multiple outlet adaptors.

This appliance conforms to BS 800: 1977 and EEC directive 76/889 regarding suppression of radio and television reception interference.

Installation



The dryer should be placed where air can freely circulate around it, preferably near a window which can be opened if necessary to reduce the possibility of condensation occurring when the dryer is in use. Alternatively an exhaust hose which will carry the damp air out of the room can be purchased as an extra. One end of the hose fits into the door of the dryer, the other end can be placed at or near an open window or fitted into a permanent vent kit. This is also available as an optional extra and can be permanently installed in a wall or window to duct the exhaust air directly to the outside.

It is important that air circulates freely beneath the dryer and it should not be used on any carpeted surface where the pile height would prevent this, i.e. there should be a gap between the floor covering and the base of the cabinet.

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Optional extras

The following items may be obtained as optional extras for use with your Creda dryer. Always quote the serial number and model of your dryer as stated on the rating plate when ordering any of the kits.

Exhaust Hose Venting Kit (Catalogue No. 38403). This consists of 2.4 metres (8ft) of 10cm diameter flexible hose with an adaptor for fitting over the dryer door and directs the moist exhaust air out of the room via a nearby window or opening.

N.B. The use of the hose may prolong the drying times slightly but does not increase the electricity consumed.

Permanent Venting Kit (Catalogue No. 38405)

This consists of a kit to which the outlet of the Exhaust Hose may be fitted, which allows permanent venting through a hole cut in a wall or window. The kit is fitted with a non-return flap.

Wall Hanging Kit (Catalogue No. 38501)

This allows the dryer to be mounted on a wall of suitable strength to take the weight. Alternatively it should be used when the dryer is stood on top of a washing machine or work surface to secure the dryer to the wall.

Note: Be sure to use only genuine **Creda** accessories. There are items available manufactured by other companies which it is claimed will fit our products, but these may not fit satisfactorily and can impair performance. Creda accessories are always given test house approval with the product. Non-Creda products are not approved and use of them may invalidate our guarantee.

Spare Parts

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Cautionary Notes (continued)

- 9) Never put clothes into the dryer which are contaminated with flammable liquids, such as petrol and cleaning fluids, or hair lacquers, creams, cooking fat, oils, wax or paint. This is important because even small remaining traces of these substances can cause fires under certain circumstances. For the same reason you should not tumble dry articles containing foam rubber or rubber-like materials, plastic or plastic foam.
- 10) **Children have been known to climb into unattended tumble dryers when not in use. Always remove the plug or switch off at the socket outlet.**
- 11) Paper products including kitchen cloths and nappy liners, are occasionally washed for re-use. Such materials must never be dried in tumble dryers where they may block filters, break-up or catch fire.

Care and Cleaning

Cleaning the dryer (inside and outside)

Occasionally wipe inside the drum and outside the cabinet with a damp cloth. Never use abrasive or chemical cleaners which can damage plastic and paintwork. We recommend that you use Handy Andy.

Cleaning the Filter

It is essential that the lint is removed from the filter every time the dryer is used. Failure to do this will result in poor drying performance and may lead to mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Lubrication

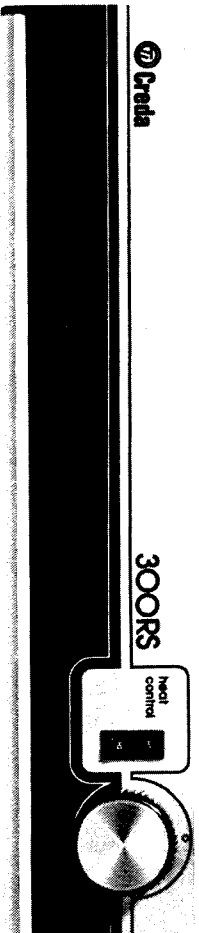
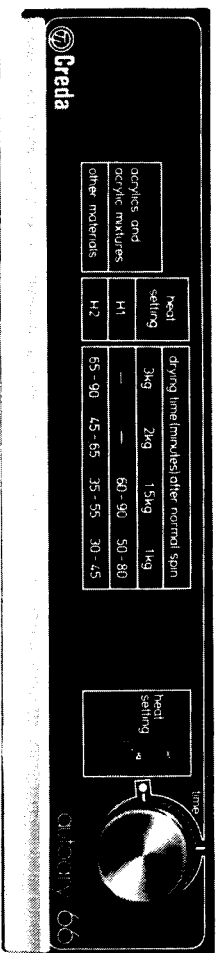
Creda tumble dryers use special bearing components. Lubrication by the user is not necessary and should not be attempted.

There is no internal packing to be removed before use, but do make sure that the drum is quite empty before use for the first time. We advise that the drum is wiped out first to remove transit dust or other matter that may have entered the machine since it left the factory.

Controls

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compact 3

	time to dry other normal spin (in minutes)				
	3 kg	2 kg	1.5kg	0.75 kg	0.25 kg
wool & acrylic mixtures	75	45	60	5	25
synthetic & synthetic mixtures	70	50	60	40	25
colours & linens	70	50	60	40	25



Timer Control

To operate the dryer, close the door and turn the timer control slightly past the required time, then turn back to set the exact time. The timer can be set to any time up to 90 minutes and can be reset at any time as required to increase or reduce the time to dry. The time indicated on the timer includes approximately 8 minutes of tumble with the heat off. Note that the dryer should never be turned off **leaving the clothes in the drum without first completing the heat off cool-down period.**

The timer may continue to tick for several seconds after the dryer has switched off.

Heat Control

There are two levels of heat which may be selected by setting the control to **low** or **high**. Many materials may be dried using high heat but pay particular attention to setting the control to low heat for the materials mentioned under the instructions on Using your Tumble Dryer.

Automatic Door Switch

The dryer will stop when the door is opened and will restart when the door is closed, allowing items to be added or taken from the dryer without the need to reset the controls.

- 1) It is very important to follow carefully each garment manufacturers washing and drying instructions.
- 2) **Woolen garments and those manufactured from synthetic/wool mixtures should always be dried to the garment manufacturers instructions which usually state that they should be gently pulled into shape and dried on a flat surface.** Articles and garments should not be dried in a tumble dryer unless the wool is 'Superwash' or 'machine washable'. Be very careful — when in doubt do not tumble-dry wool.
- 3) Many fabrics used in the manufacture of clothing and household textiles tend to undergo some change of size when laundered. This size change is due to relaxation of the fibres, which have been stretched during spinning and weaving, and which tend to return to their unstretched state when immersed in water. These fibres normally stretch again in use, and even hanging wet on a line stretches the material to some extent. Tumble drying does not put any tension on the fabric as line drying does, and the difference may therefore appear more noticeable when the garments are dry.
The mechanism of wool shrinkage is different and non-reversible — once wool has shrunk it cannot be stretched back to its original size.
- 4) Large, very bulky items should not be dried in a tumble drier as it is essential that the load can tumble so that air can pass through it.
- 5) Loose belts, apron strings etc. should be tied and zip fasteners fully closed before being placed in the dryer.
- 6) Articles that contain safety pins, hair grips, metal fastenings or stiffening (e.g. bra wires) that may become detached should not be placed in laundry appliances. If they tumble free they could interfere with mechanical or electrical parts of your washer or dryer.
- 7) Never put dripping wet clothes into the dryer.
- 8) The dryer is intended for use only where a water solution is used in the cleaning process. Only clothes which have been well washed in water and detergent or soap powder should be dried in the dryer.

Using your Tumble Dryer (continued)

Heater Protection

A heater protector is fitted to prevent excessively high temperatures being reached. This will function automatically switching off the heater, and will reset as the temperature falls.

If clothes appear to take longer than normal to dry, it may be that this protector is operating due to the filter being obstructed, the drum being overloaded or the air inlet and outlet being restricted.

Energy Conservation

Oversetting the timer wastes electricity. Excessive periods of tumbling in hot air once the clothes are dry may also damage some fabrics.

Using your Tumble Dryer

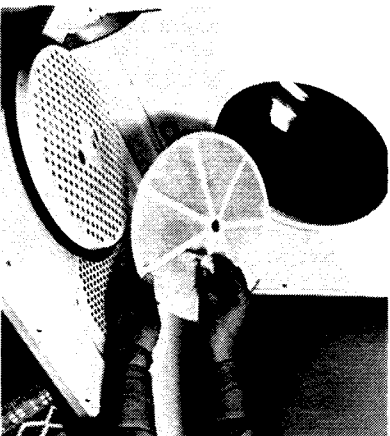
Before Tumbling

Never over spin easy-care fabrics in your automatic washing machine or spin dryer, and always follow the washing instructions given on the Care Label attached to the garment. Easy-care and synthetic fabrics dry quickly in a tumble dryer and many of them will not need ironing if they are dried in small loads. It is important to remove them from the tumble dryer as soon as the dryer stops after the cool down period to avoid causing unnecessary creasing.

Comfort Fabric Conditioner added to the final rinse in your washing machine will give even more softness to all fabrics and is invaluable for reducing the static electricity which causes fabrics containing synthetic fibres to cling and attract dirt.

After Tumbling

All clothes lose lint as they wear. When clothes are hung on a washing line the lint is blown away by the wind. In a tumble dryer it is collected in the lint filter.



The door incorporates a mesh lint filter which is accessible by removing the perforated metal shield inside the door.

It is essential to remove the lint from the filter every time the dryer is used. Failure to do this will result in poor drying performance and may lead to mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Using your Tumble Dryer (continued)

Making up loads

Maximum loads:

- Cottons and linens 3kg (6½lb) dry weight
- Synthetic fabrics } 1kg (2½lb) for minimum creasing
- Polyester cotton mixtures } 2kg if creasing is unimportant
- Cotton and viscose articles with special finishes }

Clothes should be sorted into loads of similar fabrics before drying. Towels and other cotton items which do not need ironing can be fully dried and these will be ready to store or wear as soon as they are taken from the dryer. Cotton which needs ironing can be dried to a suitable dampness by reducing the drying times suggested by approximately one quarter.

Heavy fabrics should be dried separately from lightweight fabrics as a general rule. **Very bulky large items which do not tumble should not be dried in a tumble dryer.**

Drying times

These will depend on the size of the load, the type of fabric and the wetness of the load. It is not therefore possible to give exact drying times to cover all the variables, but experience will enable you to set the time for fully drying or damp drying as required. As an approximate guide, the tables opposite which are based on garments spun in a Creda Automatic Washing Machine, may assist you. The lower figures in each group are the minimum times required for light articles, the higher figures are the times required for medium-heavy large articles. Loads containing large items such as sheets and tablecloths when dried in the dryers should be removed and shaken out at least once during the drying cycle.

	Time to dry in minutes per dry weight load of clothes						
	Heat	3kg	2kg	1.5kg	0.75kg		
Acrylics and acrylic mixtures	*reduced spin	low	—	75-90	65-75	45-55	
Synthetic fabrics and fabrics consisting of synthetic/cotton mixtures	*reduced spin	high	—	45-80	35-65	25-55	
Cottons and linens	normal spin	high	high	70-90	50-90	40-70	25-55

All the times shown are timer knob markings and include 8 minutes cool down period. If your garments have been spun in a high speed 2800r.p.m. spin dryer such as the Creda Debonair the times will be reduced slightly. If they have been spun in a low spin speed automatic washing machine (some imported washing machines give 400-500r.p.m. spin speed), then the times will be increased. * Synthetics must be given reduced spin in accordance with garment manufacturers recommendations.

Symbols

You may find the following symbols on care labels of recently manufactured garments:—



indicates article may be tumble dried.



indicates article must not be tumble dried.

Cool Tumble Period

Before the clothes stop tumbling, the heater will automatically switch off and the clothes will continue to tumble for approximately 8 minutes in cool air. This cool tumble period is essential for all fabrics — to reduce the temperature of the load. It also reduces creasing.