



Owner's Manual – Dri-Dog Force Dryer

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DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL – GIVE TO USER

SAFETY WARNINGS

DANGER: Do not place unit in standing or running water. This may cause a risk of electrical shock. Keep units out of baths, and do not operate on a wet floor.

WARNING: Do not allow any material to clog or block air intakes, as this may cause units to overheat and result in a fire or electrical hazard. Regularly, clear hair or other substances from air intakes.

DANGER : Do not remove or alter the grounding plug. Do not use the unit for any reason if it cannot be properly grounded.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

Use the Dri-Dog to blow dirt and undercoat out of a dog **before grooming**, to do fast and easy rough cuts, to get rid of unwanted undercoat, or to separate matted hair. Use the Dri-Dog **after bathing** a pet, to blow off the excess water for faster drying. Use the Dri-Dog to dry quickly and fluff **before finishing** the pet.

Caution: Do not blow air from the rubber cone directly into a pet's face, ears, or eyes. The forceful air may cause injury to the pet. For drying these sensitive areas, or for drying cats, try removing the rubber cone or unscrew the entire handle assembly from the hose using the gentle airflow.

Using your Dri-Dog: Plug in the unit. Hold the pet with one hand to keep it calm. With the other hand, hold the nozzle firmly and then turn on the switch to the speed you desire.

1. Use the Dri-Dog to get rid of undercoat and dirt, and to loosen mats. Starting from rear of the pet, slowly blow and separate the coat, exposing the skin. Continue this procedure until all undercoat is released.

2. Use at the bathtub to blow off excess water after bathing. First towel-dry the pet to remove dripping water. Then start at the rear and use short fast strokes to blow off excess water. Make sure to blow moisture off the pet from the skin out, not just on the top of the coat.

3. Use at the grooming table to dry and fluff the pet before finishing. Use the Dri-Dog at two different speeds, with or without the rubber cone, depending on your drying needs. The unit produces just enough heat to speed the drying process without danger to the pet. A pet's coat will fluff and straighten during the drying process. Even if the pet is already dry and needs more fluffing, the Dri-Dog will help produce a straight, fluffy coat and enhance your finishing groom for a quality look.

Hints: Other uses for your Dri-Dog.

- Blow out dirt from between the grooves on your grooming table.
- Use to remove dust and hair when cleaning TurboDryers and other equipment.
- Dry up excess water around tub area at the end of a day, to avoid mold and mildew there.
- Point the Dri-Dog upward and clean off hard-to-reach shelves and ceiling fixtures such as lights and fans.

MAINTENANCE

Clean the Dri-Dog filter regularly to prevent over-heating and loss of power. As hair builds up on the filter (located on the bottom of the unit) just reach down and swipe off the hair. Now and then, remove the filter by just pulling it out of the two holders. Vacuum out hair and dirt, or wash the filter with soap and running water.

Unplug Before Cleaning. To prevent risk of electrical shock, be sure you unplug the unit before cleaning. Do NOT immerse the housing in water. Clean the Dri-Dog housing, nozzle, cone and hose with soap and warm water to maintain a good-looking appearance. To keep the housing shiny, occasionally apply a vinyl cleaner protectant like those designed for plastic surfaces in automobiles.

To open the unit (for maintenance cleaning, or for changing the brushes) use the following steps. Double-check that the unit is unplugged, to prevent risk of shock.

Caution: Get professional help if you do not feel qualified to work with electrical equipment.

1. Using a large screwdriver or 3/8" socket, remove the four screws holding down the *cover* (the part with the handle). Grasp the nozzle in the middle of the *cover*. Gently pull outward, rocking back and forth if it fits too tightly. The entire *cover* and motor assembly will come free in one piece.
2. Lay the *cover* and motor assembly down on its side. Now the *body* is open for inspection; clean it as necessary.
3. If you need to remove the motor, note that the motor is attached by a screw-clamp to a heavy rubber sleeve. Loosen the top screw-clamp with a large screwdriver until the motor slides out of the sleeve.
4. Get professional help to change brushes if you are not qualified to do it yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Number	F229
Height x Width x Depth	17" x 12" x 15"
Use Weight	16 lbs
Motor Rating	9.5 amps
115 Volts, 60 Hz	2-Speed Toggle
Switch	122 CFM, high 75 CFM, low
Wheel	29,030 FPM, high 24,446 FPM, low
Air Volume	High-Density Polyethylene
Air Velocity	25 feet
Housing Material	8' long x 1.5" diameter
Filter	Cleanable Foam