



Household Tumble Type Clothes Dryers

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PREFACE

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AHAM standards are presented to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for recognition as American National Standards. This standard was so recognized on June 11, 2010 and bears the American National Standard designation ANSI/AHAM HLD-1-2010.

This standard contains test procedures which may be applied to any brand or model of household tumble type clothes dryer for measuring performance. Results of tests in accordance with this standard may be publicly stated.

With regard to safety, AHAM recommends that all appliance products--both major and portable--manufactured or marketed in the United States be submitted to an appropriate independent laboratory for inspection and listing in conformance with the safety standards and procedures followed by such laboratories. The relevant standard for clothes dryers are ANSI/UL 2158, *Electric Home Clothes Dryers*, and ANSI Z21.5.1/CSA 7.1, *Gas Clothes Dryers - Volume I, Type I Clothes Dryers*.

AHAM's Home Laundry Engineering Committee recognizes that, as in all scientific work, and especially that applied to consumer products, there are certain technical limitations and pitfalls in interpretation which are easy to overlook. Users are urged to watch for these and send them to AHAM headquarters to be added to future editions.

Do not compare machines tested under unlike conditions unless differences are clearly stated.

Previous editions of this standard contained a Wrinkling Test for evaluating garment wrinkling in a finished dryer load. This test has been deleted from this edition. A new version of the Wrinkling Test will be developed for inclusion in the future.

AHAM welcomes comments and suggestions regarding this standard. Any standard may be reviewed and improved as needed. Any interested party, at any time, may request a change in an AHAM standard. Such request should be addressed to AHAM's President, and should be accompanied by a statement of reason for the request and a suggested alternate proposal.

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