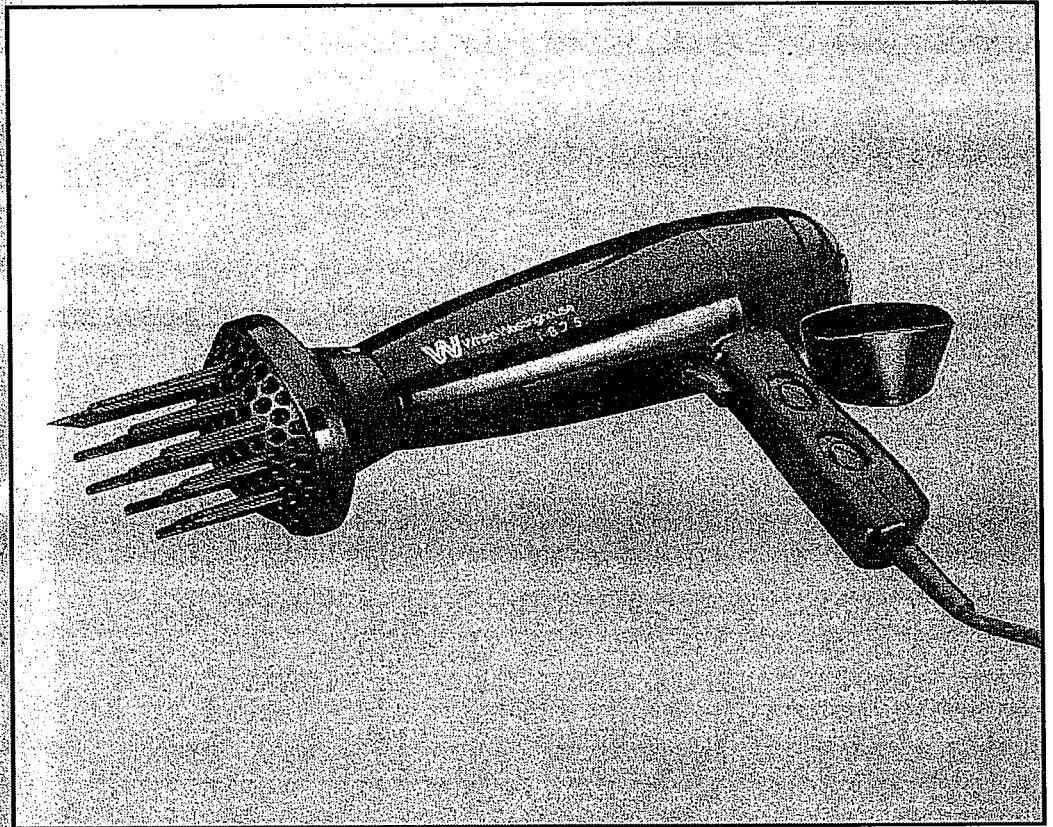


OWNER'S MANUAL
MODEL WEA18HF



**1875-WATT
EURO DRYER
WITH DIFFUSER**

White-Westinghouse®

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.

DANGER - As with most electrical appliances, electrical parts are electrically live even when the switch is off.

To reduce the risk of death by electrical shock:

1. Always "unplug it" immediately after using.
2. Do not use while bathing.
3. Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into tub or sink.
4. Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
5. If an appliance falls into water, "unplug it" immediately. Do not reach into the water.

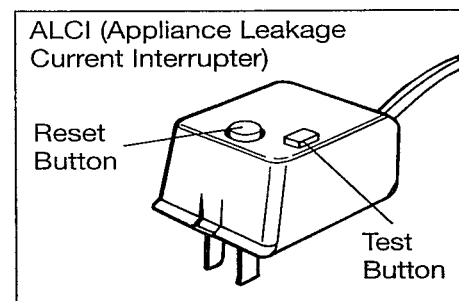
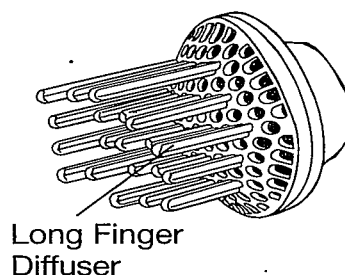
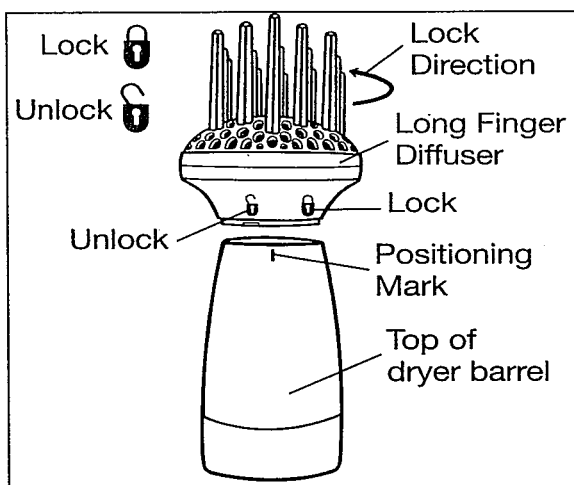
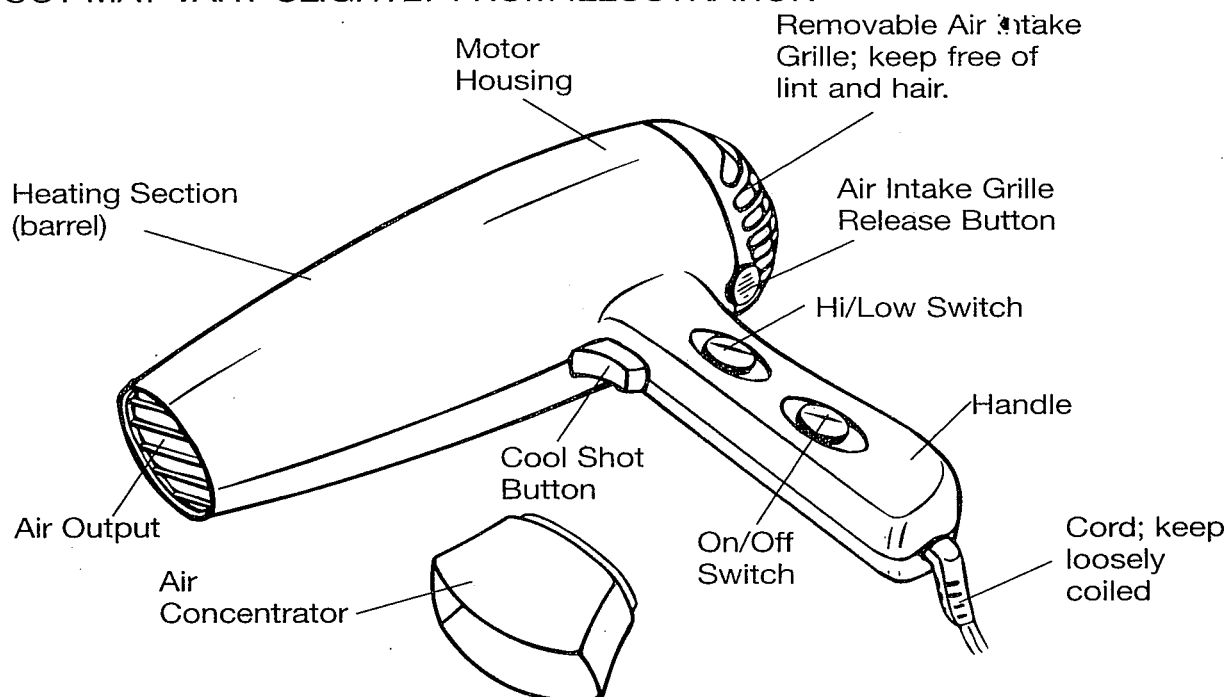
WARNING - To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:

1. Do not leave appliance unattended while it is operating or is plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
4. **Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner or dropped into water. Take appliance to the nearest service facility for examination and repair or mechanical adjustment.**
5. Keep the cord away from hot or heated surfaces. Do not wrap the cord around the appliance.
6. Never block the air openings of the appliance or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed, pillow or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep air openings free of lint, hair, etc.
7. Never use while sleeping or while drowsy.
8. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used. Do not operate where oxygen is being administered.
10. Do not direct hot air toward eyes or other heat-sensitive areas.
11. Attachments will be hot during use. Allow them to cool before handling.
12. Do not place appliance on any surface while it is operating or while switch is turned on.
13. While using the appliance, keep your hair out of it. Keep your hair away from the air inlets.
14. Do not operate with a voltage converter.
15. Do not use an extension cord with this appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM ILLUSTRATION



Your appliance with ALCI (Appliance Leakage Current Interrupter) is an innovation in personal care, specifically engineered for safety. It is for household use and may be plugged into any 120-volt AC electrical outlet (ordinary household current). Do not use any other electrical outlet.

HOW YOUR APPLIANCE WITH ALCI WORKS

This unit is provided with an appliance leakage current interrupter (ALCI) safety device built into the plug. This device will make it inoperable under some abnormal conditions, such as accidental immersion in water. The ALCI safety device is equipped with a test button so that its operation can be checked.

TO USE:

1. Press the reset button on the ALCI safety device.
2. Plug appliance into AC electrical outlet.
3. Then press the test button. The reset button will pop out. This verifies that the safety device is operating properly. **Should the reset button not pop out, do not use the unit. Return immediately for service.**
4. Press the reset button to re-activate your ALCI safety device and use your appliance. Repeat the above procedure each time this appliance is used to confirm that the safety device is operational.

At any time, should this unit encounter an electrical shock hazard, it will immediately shut off. To restore power, the reset button on the ALCI safety device must be pressed to reactivate the circuit. If the appliance is immersed in water, do not attempt to reset the ALCI safety device. Please take the unit to the nearest service facility for examination.

NOTE: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug fits in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug and try again. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

IMPORTANT: Never block **air intake grille**, as this will cause the unit to overheat. **Should this happen, a built-in safety system will operate**, and the unit will shut off automatically. At this point, turn the switch to Off and wait a while before attempting to operate appliance again. If the unit fails to operate after 10 minutes, it may indicate that the appliance has sustained extensive internal damage.

Do not try to repair it yourself. Take it to an electrical service facility, or return it to the manufacturer. See warranty for instructions.

CAUTIONS: **Heating section** should never be touched, as it may be hot and burns may occur.

To avoid possible scalp or hair burns, use very hot and fast setting only when hair is wet. Reduce to lower heat as your hair dries.

Do not keep appliance directed at one place; keep it in constant motion. This is especially important if you are drying a wig, which could be damaged by heat.

For maximum airflow, hold dryer no closer to the head than six inches.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Your new appliance is designed with a protective coating around the heating coils. When plugged in and operating for the first time, there may be a little momentary smoking while this coating is initially heated. This represents **no danger** to the user and does **not** indicate a defect in the unit. When using for the first time, allow the appliance to continue running until the smoke dissipates. This should last only about 30 seconds.

To extend the life of your dryer, it is advisable to switch it to the coolest setting for a few seconds before shutting it off.

HOW TO USE YOUR STYLING DRYER: Your dryer features a choice of two speeds and two heat settings. Use Hi heat/speed for most styling/setting procedures and hair types. Select Low heat/speed for "finishing" a hairstyle or for drying and styling permed, color-treated or fragile hair.

TO USE THE COOL SHOT BUTTON: The **Cool Shot button** is located at the top of the dryer handle. By simply depressing the **button**, the airflow will become cool.

The **Cool Shot** is used to set curls in place. Depress the **button** until you feel a slight click. When you release your finger from the **button**, the dryer will automatically resume the temperature and speed previously chosen.

AIR CONCENTRATOR: The **air concentrator** attaches easily onto the air chamber of your dryer and allows you to direct the airflow on a small section of hair at a time as you style and shape hair with a vent brush or comb. You can also build body and fullness into fine, thin hair by directing the airflow against the natural growth pattern of the hair.

HOW TO ATTACH AND DETACH LONG FINGER DIFFUSER:

TO ATTACH: Align open lock symbol with the mark on top of the dryer barrel. Rotate diffuser to lock into position. Closed lock symbol should now be aligned with mark on top of the dryer.

TO DETACH: Simply rotate diffuser until open lock symbol aligns with mark on top of the dryer barrel and pull off.

LONG FINGER DIFFUSER: After lightly towel drying hair, **set the dryer on low speed and low heat**. Place the attachment where volume is desired, with shorter fingers positioned toward forehead. Begin to move the dryer in small circles, thus creating volume and body. For smoothing, place diffuser at the temple with dryer at a 45° angle to the head, long fingers at the top. Gently move attachment backwards just above the ear, gathering up all the hair. Pull downward toward the ends of the hair to smooth and untangle.

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is permanently lubricated and will not require additional lubrication for the life of the unit. It contains no user serviceable parts. Refer service to qualified service personnel.

WHILE USING: Untwist cord from time to time to avoid tangling.

TO CLEAN: Unplug unit and allow to cool. Use a soft, slightly damp cloth to wipe appliance surfaces. Do not allow water or any other liquid to get into the unit. Intake grille must be cleared of any build-up of lint or hair with a small brush.

TO DETACH REMOVABLE AIR INTAKE GRILLE: Place your finger on the **button** located on the bottom of the **air intake grille**, apply fingertip pressure and pull grille off the dryer.

TO ATTACH REMOVABLE AIR INTAKE GRILLE: Align **button** on **air intake grille** with groove on the bottom (rear) of dryer, apply fingertip pressure and snap grille into place.

TO STORE: Unplug appliance, allow to cool, and store in its box or in a dry place. Never store it while it is hot or still plugged in. **Never wrap the cord tightly around the appliance.** Never hang unit by the cord. Do not put any stress on the cord where it enters the unit, as it could cause the cord to fray and break.

SERVICE NOTE:

Before returning your unit for service, please make sure the air intake grille is free of lint and hair. If it is not, clean with a small brush and try to operate the unit again.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This White-Westinghouse product warranty extends to the original consumer purchaser of the product.

Warranty Duration: This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date.

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, in shipment, unreasonable use, misuse, neglect, improper service, commercial use, repairs by unauthorized personnel or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA, and does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished, or to units which have been altered or modified or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.

Warranty Disclaimers: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied, and no representative or person is authorized to assume any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to, negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty and breach of contract.

Warranty Performance: During the above one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a comparable model (at the store's option) when the product is returned to Kmart. The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

Important Notice

If any parts are missing or defective, return this product to the place of purchase, or contact our Consumer Service Department for assistance.

Consumer Service

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