How to clean the fluff filter and condenser unit on Hotpoint Condenser dryers or the fluff filter on Hotpoint Vented dryers. (Unplug your dryer during all maintenance operations)

Note: the steps to clean filters and condensers may vary slightly dependant on the model of dryer you have, however the steps are similar. If necessary consult the instruction booklet for model specific instructions.

For vented dryers you need to clean the Fluff Filter and make sure the vent hose is in good condition and is not restricted in any way. For a Condenser dryer, the Fluff filter and the condenser need to be cleaned.

# How to Clean the Fluff Filter on Vented and Condenser Dryers

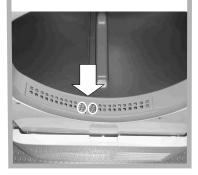
! You MUST clean the fluff filter after EVERY drying cycle.

## STEP 1. Open the door of your dryer.



### STEP 2.

Pull out the filter (using the two finger grips).

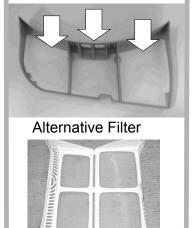




It will take longer to dry and as a result will use more electricity during drying.

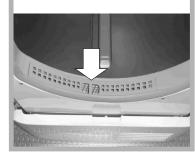
#### STEP 3.

Clean any fluff deposits from the filter mesh.



#### STEP 4.

Refit the filter - NEVER run the dryer without the filter in position.

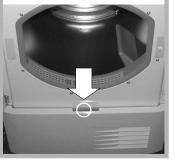


## How to Clean the Condenser on Condenser Dryers only

! You MUST clean the fluff from the condenser EVERY month.

#### STEP 1.

Open the condenser cover hold the handle and pull towards you.



#### STEP 2.

Remove the condenser by rotating the 3 clips then pulling the condenser towards you. (There may be some water in the tubes, this is normal).



#### STEP 3.

Flush the condenser, from the rear with water, to remove any fluff deposits.



#### STEP 4.

Refit the condenser unit ensuring that the unit is pushed in fully, all 3 clips are re-secured and the position arrows on the front of the condenser are pointing upwards.

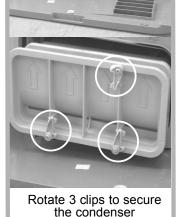


Check the positioning arrows are pointing upwards.



### **IMPORTANT**

For safety reasons do not leave your dryer unattended whilst in use, e.g. turned on and drying when you leave for work or when you have gone to bed.



Ensure the 3 clips are secured back into their 'lock' position.