



# RLE202 Lint Cleaning Kit



To avoid electric shock, always unplug dryer before starting to clean the vent.



Use caution when moving gas operated dryer. Make sure gas line stays secure.

**Kit includes:** (1) 4" diameter Auger Brush. (1) Vacuum Adapter  
(1) 2-1/2" diameter Lint Trap Brush (1) Blockage Removal Tool  
(4) 36" long Extension Rods (1) Dryer Blower Adapter

For longer runs, 12 ft. extension rod kits are available. P/N: R3203612

## TIPS

- The RLE202 is designed to rotate in a clockwise direction only. Rotating the brush in a counter-clockwise direction will cause the brush to become disconnected and stuck inside the vent.
- Use a cordless adjustable clutch drill at a low setting to avoid breaking the extension rods.
- Failure to use the Dryer/Blower adapter could cause damage to the RLE202 tool and dryer.
- Clean dryer vent, back of dryer and surrounding area 3 to 4 times per year.
- Always attach rods together with two pairs of pliers to ensure they are tight. After tightening, use electrical or duct tape to wrap the rod connections so they don't come loose while cleaning the duct.

## SAFETY TIPS

- Do not use excessive force when pushing the brush through the vent. This can cause personal injury, damage to the vent or may break the brush off in the vent. Add one rod at a time as you push the brush into the vent.
- Always attach the Dryer Blower Adapter when using the dryer to blow the lint out of the vent while rotary brushing. The adapter will keep the brush from damaging the dryer.
- Eye protection and a dusk mask is recommended.

## INITIAL INSPECTION

- Check material used for the venting. If possible, you should replace foil or white vinyl with rigid or semi-rigid all Metal venting.
- The RLE202 will clean all types of venting. Use care when cleaning foil or white vinyl vents.
- Turn dryer on in heat mode and check outside to see if there is air flowing.
- If there is a screen over the outside vent, remove and discard. Do not use a screen, it will cause a backup of lint.

## IF VENT HAS NO AIRFLOW

- Turn off dryer.
- Attach Blockage Removal Tool to the end of the extension rod and tighten with nut.
- Insert tool in vent and turn clockwise by hand while moving back and forth. If needed, add more rods until blockage is reached. Slowly remove tool while turning clockwise.
- Turn dryer back on and check for air flow. (Note: If there is still no airflow, check duct for structural issues.)

## IF VENT HAS AIRFLOW

- Remove exterior vent, louvers, or tape open trap door so the brush will not damage the outside when it reaches the end of the vent.

## CLEANING THE DRYER DUCT – OPTION 1 (ENTERING THE DUCT FROM THE OUTSIDE USING SHOP-VAC INSIDE)

- Make sure dryer is off and unplugged. Move it away from the wall.
- Remove the vent hose from the back of the dryer and attach the Vacuum Adapter to the vent hose. Use duct tape to hold the Vacuum Adapter in place.
- Connect an electrical Leaf Blower or Shop-Vac to the Vacuum Adapter and turn it on. If the vent hose collapses, turn off the Shop-Vac immediately. There could be structural damage in the vent.

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- Feed the Auger Brush assembly through the vent from the inside turning clockwise while moving back and forth. If needed, add more rods until the end of the vent is reached. Tighten rods with pliers and tape together.
- After reaching the end, remove the Vacuum Adapter and visually inspect that the brush has reached the end. If not, attach the adapter and continue to feed the brush through the vent.

#### **CLEANING THE DRYER DUCT – OPTION 2 (ENTERING THE DUCT FROM THE INSIDE USING SHOP-VAC INSIDE)**

- Remove the outside vent louvers or clip open so the brush can slide to the end of the outside vent.
- Slide the extension rod through the small hole in the Vacuum Adapter then attach the Auger Brush.
- Attach the Vacuum Adapter to the vent hose. Use duct tape to hold the Vacuum Adapter in place.
- Turn on the Shop-Vac and begin pushing the Auger Brush through the vent with a slow back and forth motion. Add more extension rods as needed. Make sure to tighten properly and use tape so they do not come apart.
- When finished carefully remove the brush and rods from the vent.

#### **CLEANING THE DRYER DUCT – OPTION 3 (ENTERING THE DUCT FROM THE INSIDE USING SHOP-VAC OUTSIDE)**

- Attach the Shop-Vac to the outside of the vent.
- Feed the Auger Brush assembly through the vent from the inside turning clockwise while moving back and forth. If needed, add more rods until the end of the vent is reached.

#### **CLEANING THE DRYER DUCT – OPTION 4 (ENTERING THE DUCT FROM THE OUTSIDE USING DRYER AIR)**

- Insert the Dryer Adapter into the vent hole on the back of the dryer.  
The Dryer Adapter prevents the Auger Brush from damaging the Dryer if pushed to far through the vent.
- Place the vent duct over the Dryer Adapter and duct tape in place.
- Feed the Auger Brush assembly through the vent from the outside turning clockwise while moving back and forth. If needed, add more rods until the end of the vent is reached.
- Remove the Auger Brush assembly when complete.
- Remove the Dryer Adapter and re-attach the vent hose

#### **CLEANING THE DRYER LINT TRAP**

- Pull brush in an upward motion to remove lint from trap area and vacuum lint from the trap while cleaning.  
**Caution** – Do not push lint down into the filter housing. Pushing lint into the filter housing could clog the dryer blower assembly or flow into the heater causing fire. Operate dryer and check airflow to make sure dryer is operating properly. Be prepared for residual lint to blow through the dryer. Make sure when re-installing the dryer that transition ducting is secure and not kinked.

#### **CLEANING UNDER THE REFRIGERATOR**

- Use Lint Brush with Extension Rods dust by hand from under and behind the refrigerator.

#### **CLEANING GUTTER DOWN SPOUTS**

- Use the Blockage Removal Tool to clear the Gutters.
- Insert the tool from the bottom and feed the assembly through the vent from the bottom turning clockwise while moving back and forth. If needed, add more rods until the top of the gutter is reached.

#### **CLEANING BASEBOARD HEATERS**

- Move Lint Trap Brush over heater fins while rotating the brush clockwise.
- Use a vacuum to collect the dust as you move the brush.
- Press lightly on the fins with the brush to prevent them from bending.