

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, FIRE & PERSONAL INJURY, CLEANING MUST BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL. DISCONNECT POWER TO THE DRYER BEFORE CLEANING THE FILTER KIT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU REFER TO CDC FOR HANDLING GUIDELINES WHEN CLEANING THE PRE-FILTER OR REPLACING THE HEPA FILTER IF EITHER FILTER MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A CONTAGION.

### **PRE-FILTER**

It is generally recommended that the Pre-Filter is inspected and cleaned as required at the rate of four times per year. If the dryers are installed in an environment that contains excessive lint, dust or other particles in the air, then it is recommended to begin with a monthly inspection and cleaning. If the Pre-Filter seems excessively dirty (i.e., lint buildup, debris), increase the rate of cleaning accordingly. You may decrease the rate of cleaning if no debris is found during the regular cleaning schedule.

### Cleaning the Pre-Filter

- 1. Disconnect the power to the dryer.
- 2. Remove the cover of the dryer with Tamperproof Wrench (provided with dryer and/or Filter).
- 3. Unclip the metal Pre-Filter from the HEPA Filter.
- 4. Rinse the Pre-Filter with clean water and let completely air dry (this usually only takes a few minutes). You may use a paper towel or cloth to clean the metal edge of the Pre-Filter, but avoid coming into contact with the mesh Pre-Filter, so that no lint or debris is left behind on the Pre-Filter.
- 5. Once the Pre-Filter has dried completely, re-install it onto the HEPA Filter.

DO NOT REMOVE THE HEPA FILTER OR ALLOW IT TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH WATER

# **HEPA FILTER MAINTENANCE**

The key to the life of the HEPA filter is the cleanliness of the Pre-Filter. Whenever the Pre-Filter is removed and cleaned, the HEPA filter should be inspected for any excessive debris buildup. A slight discoloration over time is normal and not an indication of failure. The Manufacturer recommends changing out the HEPA filter every 6-12 months, depending on usage.

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### TROUBLESHOOTING INSTRUCTIONS

If your dryer has a HEPA filter and has a reduced air flow or stops, an error code will flash in the sensor indicating it is time to clean your Pre-Filter:

- Inspect the Pre-Filter for lint build up. Clean by removing Pre-Filter and rinse in warm water then dry Pre-Filter before reinstalling.
- If the Pre-Filter is clean, check HEPA Filter for signs of clogging. Replace Filter if needed.

Please refer to the XLERATOR Manual for additional troubleshooting tips with respect to your dryer.