

Disclaimer Statement

ADR Products designed the **BetterVent** to protect the indoor air quality of households where residents are unable to vent their *electric clothes dryer* to the outside of the home.

The purchaser acknowledges that the **BetterVent** requires routine and regular maintenance, and the user assumes all responsibility and liability for proper installation, maintenance, and use.



If you have questions or concerns about your **BetterVent** please contact us by phone or email. You can also visit our website and refer to our FAQ page. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Operating Instructions

Your **BetterVent** has been designed for easy maintenance. It is necessary that the user clean and service the **BetterVent** as part of a regular laundry room routine.

Your **BetterVent** contains a screen filter and a polyester filter. The screen filter collects lint, pet hair and other large debris and serves to extend the life of the polyester filter.

Filters are installed with blue side to the INSIDE of the vent and placed between the removable screen and the door. You should see the white side of the filter when the door is closed.

The polyester media filter prevents fine lint dust from entering the indoor environment.

Cleaning

Cleaning the screen filter is easy. Simply release the door latches, lower the door, and (while leaving the screen in place) reach in and remove the accumulated lint with a sweeping motion of the hand.

Clean the screen frame every 3-5 dryer loads.

The polyester filter should be vacuumed or replaced when it becomes obstructed with lint. Do not wash.

A new polyester filter should be inserted with white side facing out towards the room when door is closed.

Replacement filters can be purchased from our website: www.adr-products.com/bettervent.



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a **NEW** kind of *indoor dryer vent*

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Introduction:

Your **BetterVent** should be located on a vertical wall as close as possible to the *electric clothes dryer*. It should not be exhausted into an attic, soffit, ridge vent or crawl space.

Your **BetterVent** should be installed at a height convenient to the operator.

Your **BetterVent** should be located at a position that will be easy for the user to access, clean and maintain.

We recommend that the exhaust line be a smooth walled 4" metal pipe or a 4" metal flex duct designed for *electric clothes dryers*.

We also recommend that the connection at the back of the dryer be made with a metal 90 degree fitting.

The installation should have no more than two 90 degree turns.

Vinyl flex ducts should never be used.

For information and tips concerning the installation, please refer to our website (www.adr-products.com) or call customer service at 1-888-609-5512.



Installation

1. Select a wall which allows you to meet the installation recommendations.
2. Release the door latches and open the door. Steady the **BetterVent** against the wall and mark the screw locations.
3. If the wall is concrete or plaster, drill a 1/4" hole at screw locations 1 1/2" deep and tap in the plastic anchors.
4. If the wall is sheetrock, drill a 3/16" hole and tap in the plastic anchors.
5. Position the **BetterVent** to align with the anchors and screw to the wall.

Installing the exhaust line

1. Determine if your dryer has a sidewall option for ducting. Choose a connection that will provide the shortest path. This might be the back of the dryer cabinet or sidewall.
2. If the connection is at the back of the dryer cabinet, slide the dryer away from the wall and install a metal 90 degree fitting.
3. Stretch out a small portion of the metal flex duct and make connection to the dryer. Secure with hose clamp.
4. Carefully lead the flex towards your **BetterVent** and make connection. Secure with hose clamp.
5. Your **BetterVent** is now installed and ready for calibration. **Enjoy!**

Calibrating the Safety Exhaust Flap

The **Safety Exhaust Flap (SEF)** is designed to alert the homeowner that the filter is completely loaded and needs to be cleaned or replaced. It remains in the open position until reset by the user. The **SEF** is to be calibrated by the homeowner using magnetic weights to match the exhaust output of the dryer.

The **BetterVent** comes with one 1/2" wide and three 3/4" wide, magnetic peel and stick strips. You will use the magnetic strips to weight the **SEF** in order to keep it closed.

This procedure is quite simple and should take just a few minutes.

1. First, make sure that you have cleaned the screen inside your dryer. This should be done after each dryer load as recommended by the manufacturer.
2. Next, take the 60 mil magnet, peel off the brown paper and attach it to the inside of the Safety Exhaust Flap. The 60 mil magnet is the smaller, thicker magnet included in your accessory pack.
3. Now, you want to find a book, notebook, clipboard or magazine. Turn your dryer on and cover about 25% of the door.
4. What should happen now is that either your Safety Exhaust Flap will open or stay closed. If it stays closed, continue to move upwards until the flap opens.
5. If it opens before you reach 80% coverage of the door, add another peel and stick magnet to the top of the Safety Exhaust Flap and do the test again. Continue to add magnets until Safety Exhaust Flap opens at 80% coverage. Most users do not have to add more than 2 magnets.