The CHALLENGAIR 9000II

Animal Dryer

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BEFORE OPERATING PRODUCT! SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

MODEL: Challengair 9000II

VOLTAGE: 230 AMPS: 7 AMPS: (motor only) - 2.1

HORSEPOWER: 1/3 RPM: 3000 Hz: 50

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

WARNING - IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS! PLEASE READ

COMPLETELY BEFORE USING PRODUCT!

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, ESPECIALLY WHEN CHILDREN OR PETS

ARE PRESENT, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO

REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. DO NOT LEAVE DRYER OR ANIMAL UNATTENDED WHILE PRODUCT IS IN USE.

CHECK ANIMAL REGULARLY DURING DRYING.

- 2. Unplug dryer when not in use.
- 3. Do not use extension cords with dryer.
- 4. Do not unplug unit by pulling on cord.
- 5. Do not expose dryer to rain or water.
- 6. Do not use or store dryer where it can fall or be pulled into tub or sink or standing water. IF

DRYER FALLS INTO WATER...UNPLUG IT!! DO NOT REACH INTO THE WATER!

- 7. Unplug unit before attempting any maintenance or service.
- 8. Do not put any object into dryer or dryer openings.
- 9. Keep loose clothing, jewelry and hair away from dryer openings.
- 10. Do not direct dryer air towards eyes or ears of people or pets.
- 11. Never use dryer if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it has been dropped or damaged or

exposed to rain or water. Return to manufacturer for service.

12. This product is for use on animals only.

SAFEGUARDS, CONTINUED:

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- 13. Recommended operation by adults only. Use caution when working around children.
- 14. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- 15. Do not operate without filter in place. Keep filter clean as a dirty filter can limit air intake and may damage the motor or cause overheating.
- 16. Plug only into a properly grounded outlet. Always make sure the amperage rating of

electrical outlet is sufficient for the amperage of the product. (Read cover of this manual for the

amperage rating of this dryer.)

- 17. Do not use product for anything other than its intended use.
- 18. Do not attempt to perform any service or maintenance not outlined in this manual. Contact

Double K Industries or an authorized service center if additional service is needed.

19. Do not attempt any product modifications or alterations. Do not use if any part or switch is

damaged - send to an authorized Double K Industries service center or Double K Industries for service.

20. When servicing, use only Double K Industries Parts.

Congratulations! You have just purchased the Challengair 9000II Pet Dryer which produces large volumes of warm air under pressure to make all of your grooming tasks easier. Your new dryer

is designed to provide long reliable service.

DRYER AND STAND ASSEMBLY: The stand tube assembly is pre-assembled and wrapped in

paper. The stand tube assembly is compressed and held in position by the center clamp. Loosen

the handle on the clamp and allow the spring to extend the tube assembly. Place the end of the

larger outer tube down into the center of the stand base. Twist and push down firmly (see illustration 1). On the dryer head assembly, move the yoke to a 90-degree angle to the dryer.

Lift the dryer and position over the assembled stand and slide the tube of the yoke into the upper

stand tube (see illustration 2). With clamping handle still loose, raise or lower dryer to desired

height and tighten stand adjustment handle as explained in the next paragraph. (see illustration 3).

STAND HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT & DRYER ANGLE ADJUSTMENT: Your dryer has "ratchet"

type adjustment handles on the stand and the dryer. To tighten an adjustment handle, turn the handle clockwise as far as is comfortable. As necessary, for additional tightening,

pull the handle out to disengage the "ratchet" and while keeping the handle pulled out, turn the handle

counter-clockwise to a suitable position for continued tightening (see illustration 4). Release the handle

to engage the "ratchet" again and repeat these procedures until the adjustment handle is tight. Reverse

the turning direction of these actions to loosen an adjustment handle.

NOZZLE: The nozzle at the end of the extension arm may be rotated to change the direction of

the airflow. Simply rotate nozzle to the desired direction (see illustration 5).

DRYER STAND: Your dryer stand has two locking casters to keep the dryer from rolling

inadvertently. To lock wheels, press down the small tab on the locking casters. To unlock, lift

up on tab (see illustration 6). For long life and smoother operation, avoid rolling casters through cut hair that has fallen on the floor.

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS: A hose and nozzle kit is available for the Challengair 9000II.

To attach the hose to the dryer, insert hose end into the arm extension nozzle. To attach nozzles

to the hose, simply push nozzle securely onto the hose end.

OPERATION - SWITCHES AND CONTROLS: Your dryer has a four position switch. The first

position is "OFF", the second position is "ON", which is air only, the third position is "LO

HEAT" which is air heated with low heat, and the fourth position is "HI HEAT" which is air

heated with maximum heat (see the next paragraph regarding variations in heat).

AIR CONTROL: The air volume on your dryer is controlled by the baffle wheel located under

the filter on the top of the dryer. Rotate the lever attached to the wheel clockwise to reduce the

air and counterclockwise to increase the air volume. (see illustration 7) NOTE: The heat will

also change as you increase or decrease the air volume, so you may want to adjust the heat setting

together with the air volume to achieve the desired combination of air temperature and volume.

MAINTENANCE - FILTER CLEANING: The top filter may be cleaned after each use by

wiping away hair that is on the filter. The filter must periodically be shaken out, or vacuumed

off to remove excessive dirt, hair and dander that is in the filter. The filter may also be washed with water and mild soap. Let dry completely before installing back on the dryer. (Never run

dryer without filter in place.)

CLEANING DRYER INTERIOR:

Hair and dust will accumulate inside the dryer. Blow clean as needed using a Challengair Forced Air Dryer or suitable high pressure air outlet.

TWO YEAR WARRANTY

Guarantees - The Challengair 9000II is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship

for two years from the original date of purchase. Should any component become inoperative due

to defects in materials or workmanship during the two year warranty period, Double K Industries

will repair the dryer free of charge subject to the limitations below. For warranty service of your

Challengair 9000II, please ship PREPAID to Double K Industries (address below) or call for the

location of your nearest authorized service center.

Limitations - Warranty does not cover shipping or transportation costs. Warranty applies to

original purchaser only. Proof of date of purchase is required. Warranty is void if registration

card is not mailed within 30 days of purchase or delivery. Warranty does not cover abuse,

accidents, acts of war, dropped product, improper voltage, disassembly or alteration. Disassembly, repair or service by anyone other than Double K Industries or a Double K Industries authorized service center will void the warranty.

Please complete and mail this portion within 30 days of purchase to validate your warranty.

WARRANTY REGISTRATION

The CHALLENGAIR 9000II

Serial #

Business Name

Your Name

Address

Country

Phone

I have read the warranty and understand the terms and conditions.

Signed:

Date:

Purchased from:

Send to: Double K Industries, 9711 Mason Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311 USA (818)345-8078

Remove this page and return to validate warranty.

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please read all instructions and safety precautions before operating product. Do not leave dryer or the animal unattended while product is in use.

Clean air filter frequently.

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