

## TECHNICAL NOTE No. 00043/LB - Feb. 027, 2013

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SUBJECT: CONDENSATION TUMBLE DRYERS: NEW SPECIALLY INSULATED REAR AIR DUCT P/N. 40007332.

In place of the original Rear Air Ducts P/N. 40004616 and P/N. 40004062 for Condensation Dryers, GIAS now manages the Insulated Rear Air Duct P/N. 40007332.

The insulating materials added to protect the Air Duct (additional aluminate insulation and absorbent rubber sponge) effectively contribute to reduce and absorb the moisture from condensation, which may accumulate within the Air Duct as a result of a particularly intensive use in difficult climatic conditions, as low-temperature environment and high percentage of relative humidity.

For obvious environmental reasons, the Air Duct P/N. 40007332 is now installed at the factory only on models for the UK, however and given the low rate of replacement of this part, GIAS decided to only manage as a spare the version with the additional insulation.



Therefore, and in the case that you should receive complaints concerning the dripping of water from the rear wall of the Dryer, first you want to check the correctness of installation. We remind that the dryer is a *domestic appliance*, and as such it must be installed in a liveable environment and space (premises for residential purposes). This rules out the installation in garages, basements, attics, closets, balconies, terraces and the like.

If the Dryer was produced before the date 1330 (on the serial number plate), is actually installed in a dwelling with adequate ventilation and yet you encounter the occasional drip of water from the back, then it is advisable to replace the original rear Air Duct with the Insulated Air Duct in question, now managed by GIAS.

Thank you for your attention.

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