

# Health & Safety Alert

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## Tumble dryers

### Warning

Whirlpool has identified a possible concern with respect to two kinds of tumble-dryers that were manufactured between April 2014 and September 2015. It has been acknowledged that in a few instances excess fluff has come into contact with the heating element and presented a risk of fire.

Models affected are those of the 'condenser' and 'vented' type made by:

- *Hotpoint, Indesit and Creda.*

If the manufacturer has affixed a green 'dot' sticker either to the door area or to the back plate on the back of the machine, then no action should be required.

To identify whether or not your tumble-dryer is affected by this safety issue please visit the following link and complete the step-by-step process

<https://safety.hotpoint.eu/>

Whirlpool has intimated that owners of such appliances may continue to use them as long as they are not left unattended whilst in operation. Customers are prompted in the need to effectively clean and maintain tumble-dryers, as set out in the user manual.

### Important information for students

If you live in off-campus accommodation that is managed by Warwick Accommodation then this safety issue is currently being addressed by the competent contractor responsible for installing such pieces of equipment. If you believe this not to be the case then please contact your nominated Property Manager.

For students living in private accommodation please contact your landlord or agent.



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