



## Fast Track Troubleshooting

**Models:**  
**DV231AE\* DV231AG\***

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### Samsung 'Dryer' Diagnostic Code Quick Guide

Display	Description	Trigger	Action Taken
	Dryer Thermistor Short Sensed	The Thermistor resistance is very low.	Check for: Clogged lint screen, Restricted vent system, Thermistor resistance.
	Dryer Thermistor Open Sensed	The Thermistor resistance is very high.	Check for: Clogged lint screen, Restricted vent system, Thermistor resistance.
dO dE	Door Open	Running the dryer with door open	Check for: Loose or open wire terminals in Door Sense circuit.
FE	Power source frequency Error	Invalid power source Frequency	Check for: Non Utility power supply
dF	Door Circuit Failure	Invalid state for more than 256 milliseconds	Check for: Loose or open wire terminals in Door Sense circuit.
hE or HE	Heater Error	Invalid heating Temp in running the dryer	Check for: Restricted vent system, Thermistor resistance.
bE	Button Error	PCB key closed for 75 sec.	Check Display PCB for stuck button
od	Over Dry	Invalid Dry Time Excessive Dry Time	Inspect sensor bars
	EEPROM Fail	Invalid state of EEPROM communication	Replace Main PCB

### SUPPORT INFORMATION

Training — Plus One

<http://my.plus1solutions.net/clientPortals/samsung/>

Help — GSPN <http://service.samsungportal.com/>

Samsung Product Support TV

<http://support-us.samsung.com/spstv/howto.jsp>

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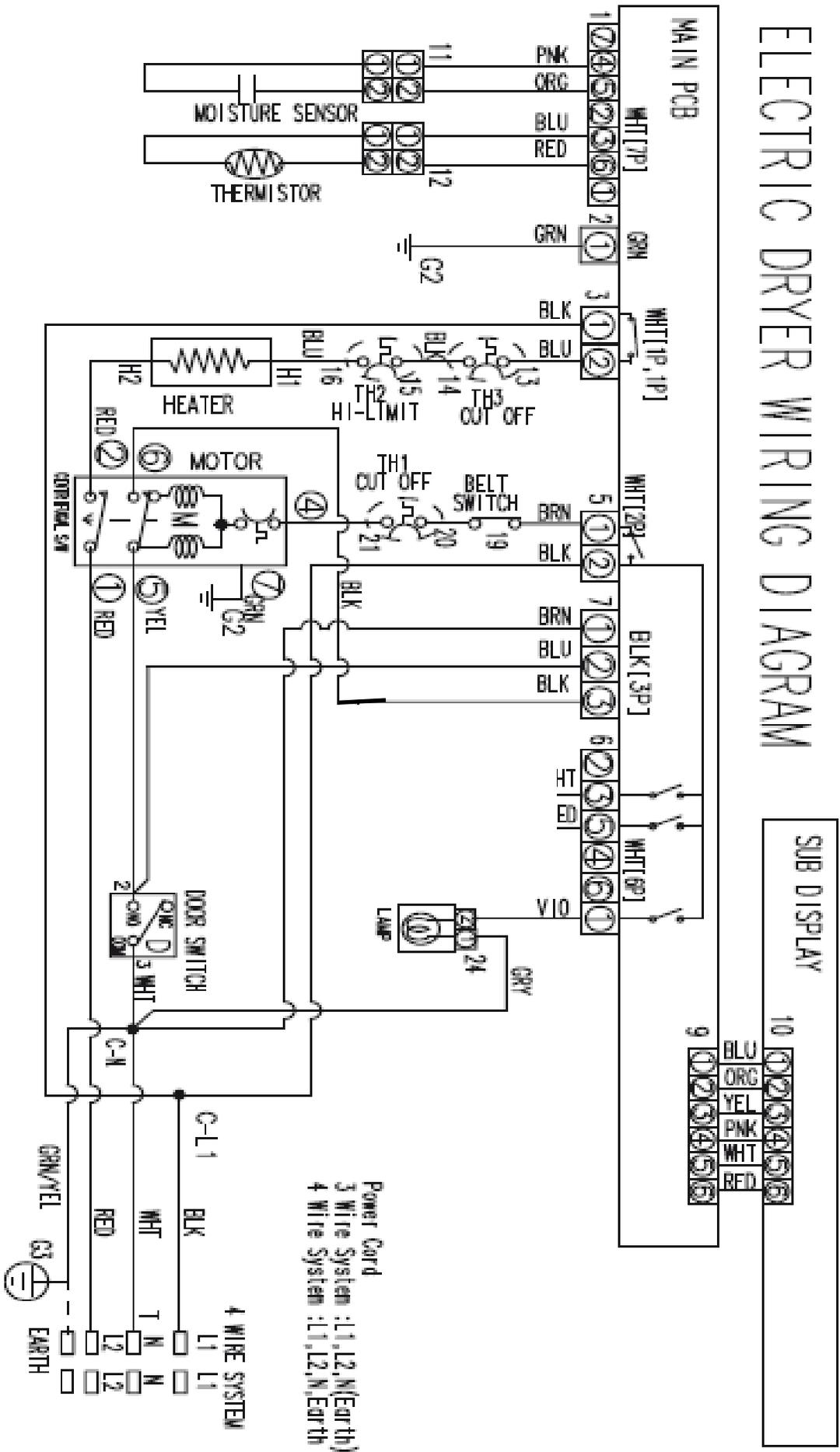
Electrical Dryers 240 VAC, 60 Hz, 30 Amps, 3-wire or 4-wire installations

Gas Dryers 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 15 Amps, 3-wire installations

### Location consideration In the USA:

- All Dryers Must be vented to the outside.
- Only rigid or flexible metal duct should be used for venting.

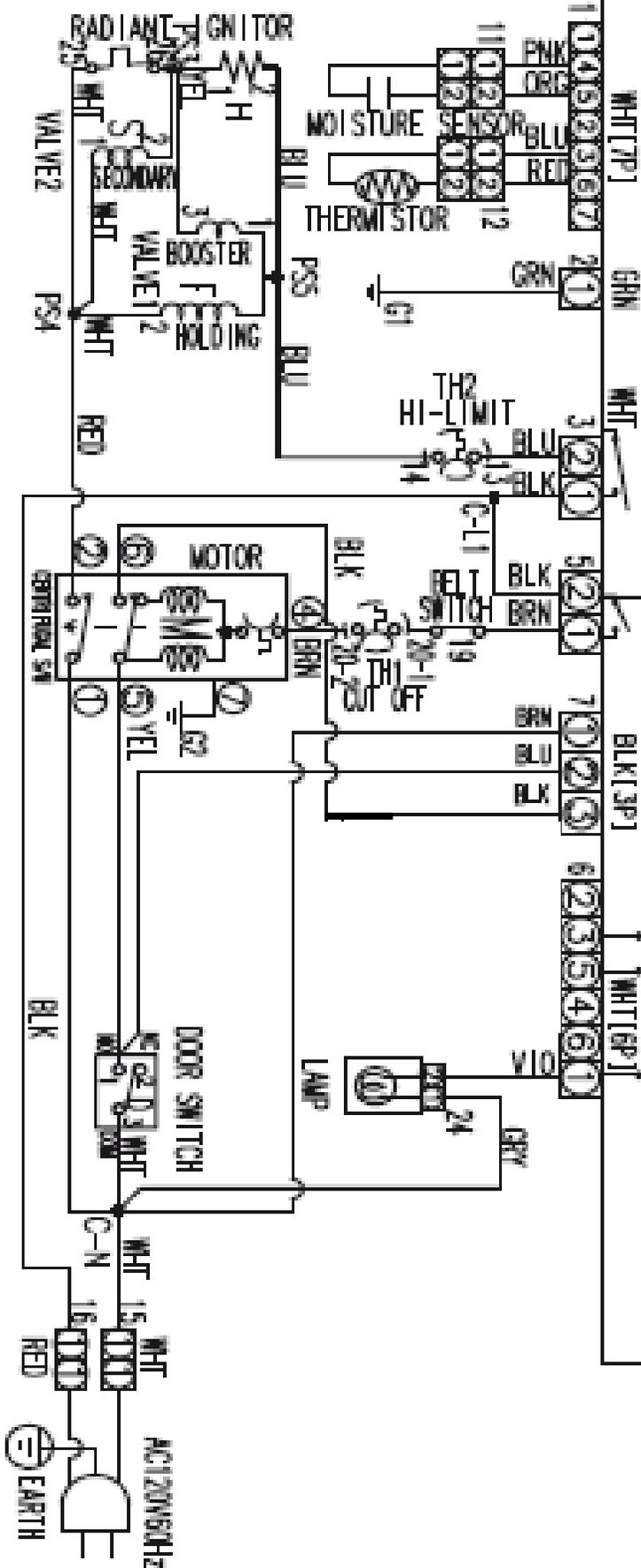
# ELECTRIC DRYER WIRING DIAGRAM



# GAS DRYER WIRING DIAGRAM

## SUB DISPLAY

## MAIN PCB CONTROL



**CN1**  
 1 120vac N (Brn)  
 2 Door Sw (Blu)  
 3 Motor SW (Blk)

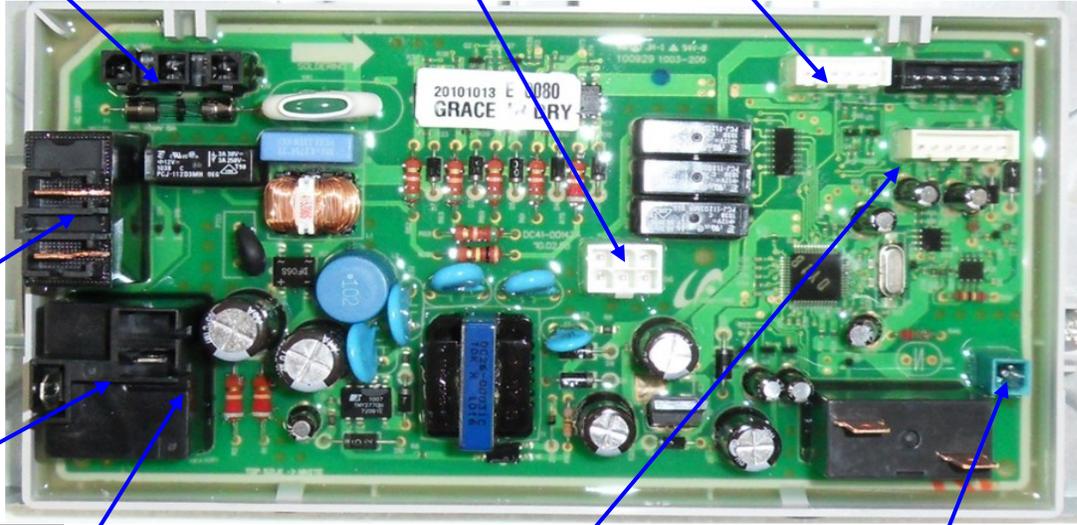
**CN5**  
 1 Lamp (Vio)

**CN2 Sub PCB Display**  
 4-5 5VDC (Org-Pnk)  
 6-5 15VDC (Red-Pnk)

**Relay 5**  
 1 Motor Belt Sw (Brn)  
 2 120vac L1 (Blk)

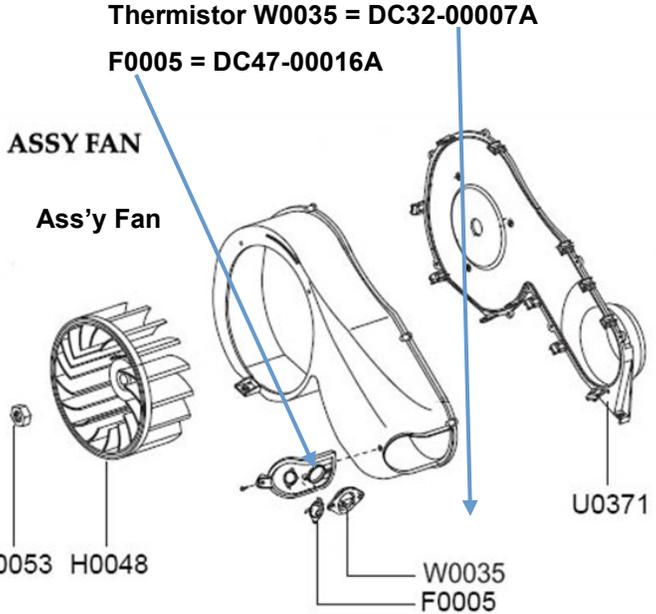
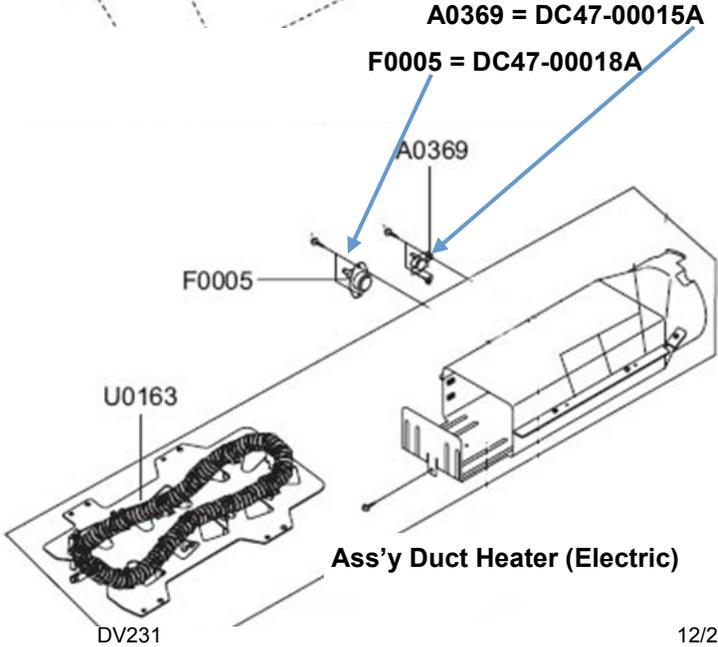
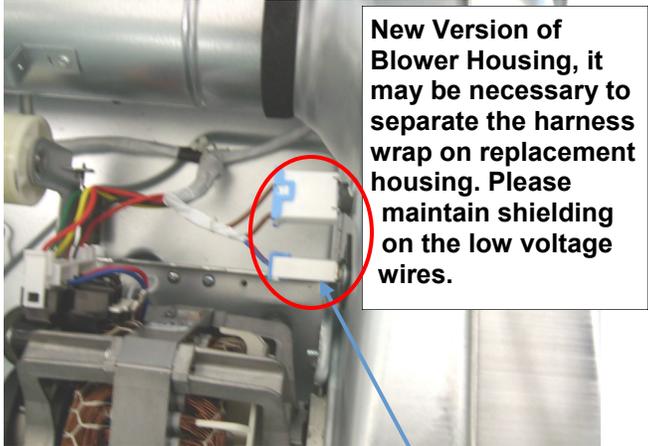
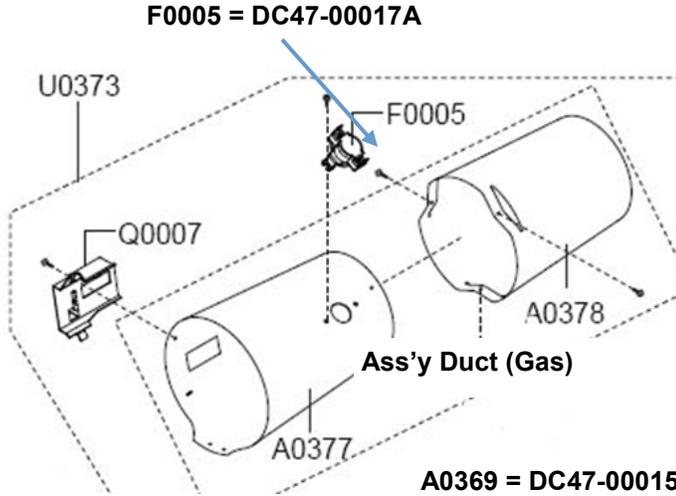
**Relay 6**  
 1 120vac L1 (Blk)  
 2 Heater Cut Off (Blu)

**Relay 6**  
 1 120vac L1 (Blk)  
 2 Gas Hi Limit (Blu)



**CN4**  
 3-6 Thermistor (Blu-Red)  
 4-5 Moisture Sensor (Pnk-Org)

**CN6**  
 1 Earth Ground (Grn)



## Gas Valve Testing

Unplug connectors and test valve terminals

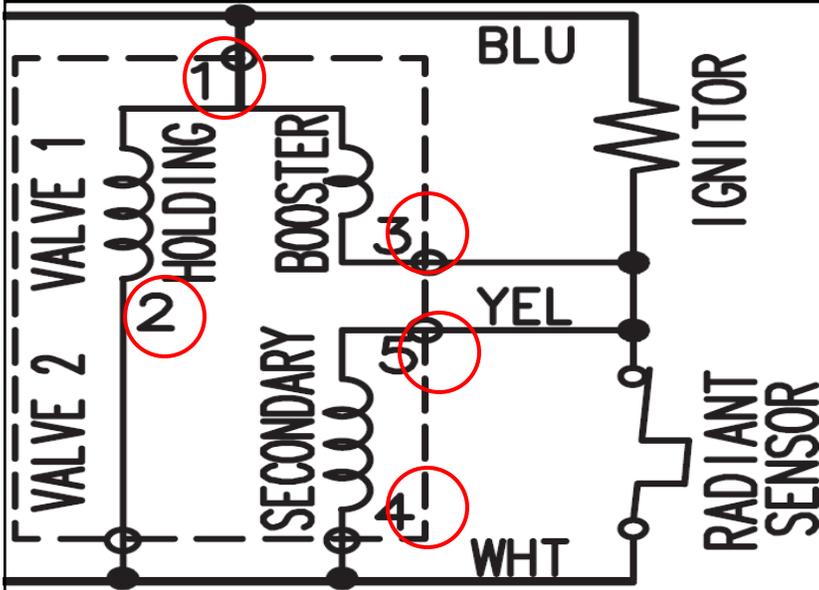
(its numbering is from the front terminal.)

Check across terminals #1 and #3 (Booster Coil).	550 Ω
Check across terminals #1 and #2 (Holding Coil).	1350 Ω
Check across terminals #2 and #3 (Both coils in series).	1900 Ω
Check across terminals #4 and #5 (Secondary Coil).	1300 Ω

**SUBJECT: Dryer belt slides off the pulley when manually rotated counter-clockwise (ccw)**

**SYMPTOM:** The dryer drum will not turn. On occasions, the customer will rotate the drum counter clockwise (CCW) to check for any remaining clothes left in the dryer drum. By rotating the drum CCW, the idler arm may shift causing the belt to slide off the pulley.

**SOLUTION:** To prevent the dryer belt from sliding off the pulley, the pulley has been redesigned. The Outside Diameter has been changed from 22mm to 27mm.



**New**  
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### Special Test Mode:

With the Power Off, pressing the **Dry Level + Power** keys simultaneously will put the dryer into the System Check mode. "t2" will display.

System Check Mode Progress

t2 mode Function Performs Start/Pause Motor (CW) Relay On → Heater Relay On → Heater Relay Off → Motor (CW) Relay Off (Circulation)

## Temperature Test Diagnostic Mode

Press Adjust **Time Up + Down** for 3 sec during Power On State.

Press Adjust **Time Up** and it will display the temperature in Celsius.

Compare vent temp to drum temp to see air flow.

**This can be with just power on or dryer running.**

## Service mode

Press Wrinkle Prevent and Temp buttons for 3 seconds. Displays shows **Sensor Bar** count.

### Cycle count

Press **Time**.

### Software version

Press **Temp**.

## Continuous run mode

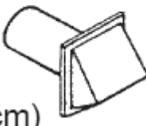
Press **Wrinkle Prevent + Time** for 7 sec with the Power On.

"cc" and the remaining cycle time will blink.

**Do not use dryer to dry clothes which have traces of any flammable substance, such as vegetable oil, cooking oil, machine oil, flammable chemicals, thinner, etc., or anything containing wax or chemicals, such as mops and cleaning cloths. Flammable substances may cause fabric to catch fire by itself.**

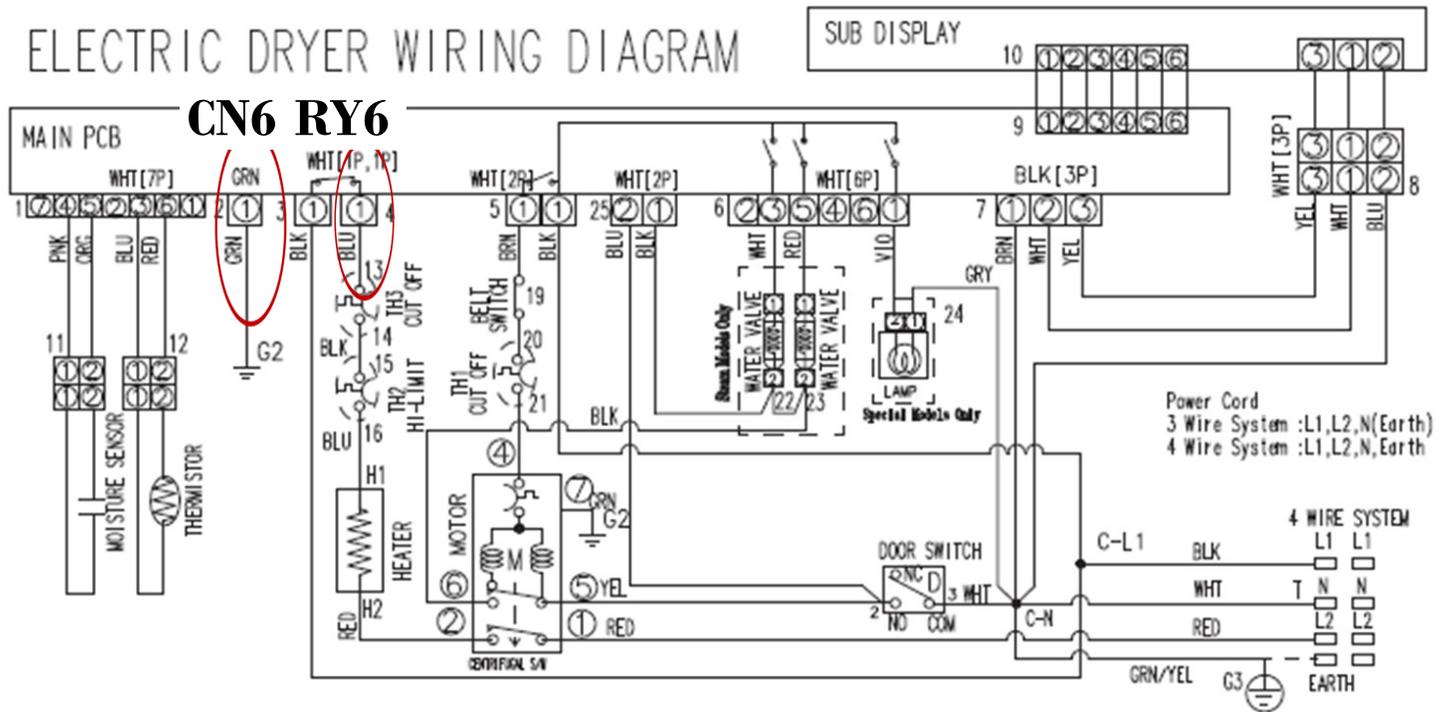
## Dryer continues to run after cycle completed

Wrinkle Prevent option provides approximately 90 minutes (20 continuous and 70 intermittent) of tumbling in unheated air at the end of the cycle to reduce wrinkling. Press the Wrinkle Prevent button to activate or deactivate this feature. The indicator light above the pad will illuminate when Wrinkle Prevent is selected. Chasing lights appear in the display when the Wrinkle Prevent option is selected. The load is dry, and can be removed at any time during the Wrinkle Prevent cycle.

ELECTRIC AND GAS DRYER				
Weather Hood Type				
Recommended			Use only for short-run installation	
	 4" (10.16 cm)		 2.5" (6.35 cm)	
No. of 90° elbows	Rigid	Metallic Flexible*	Rigid	Metallic Flexible*
0	24.4 m (80 ft.)	12.4 m (41 ft.)	22.6 m (74 ft.)	10.1 m (33 ft.)
1	20.7 m (68 ft.)	11.2 m (37 ft.)	18.9 m (62 ft.)	8.8 m (29 ft.)
2	17.4 m (57 ft.)	10.1 m (33 ft.)	15.5 m (51 ft.)	7.6 m (25 ft.)
3	14.3 m (47 ft.)	9.0 m (29 ft.)	12.5 m (41 ft.)	6.5 m (21 ft.)

\* Do not use non-metallic flexible duct.

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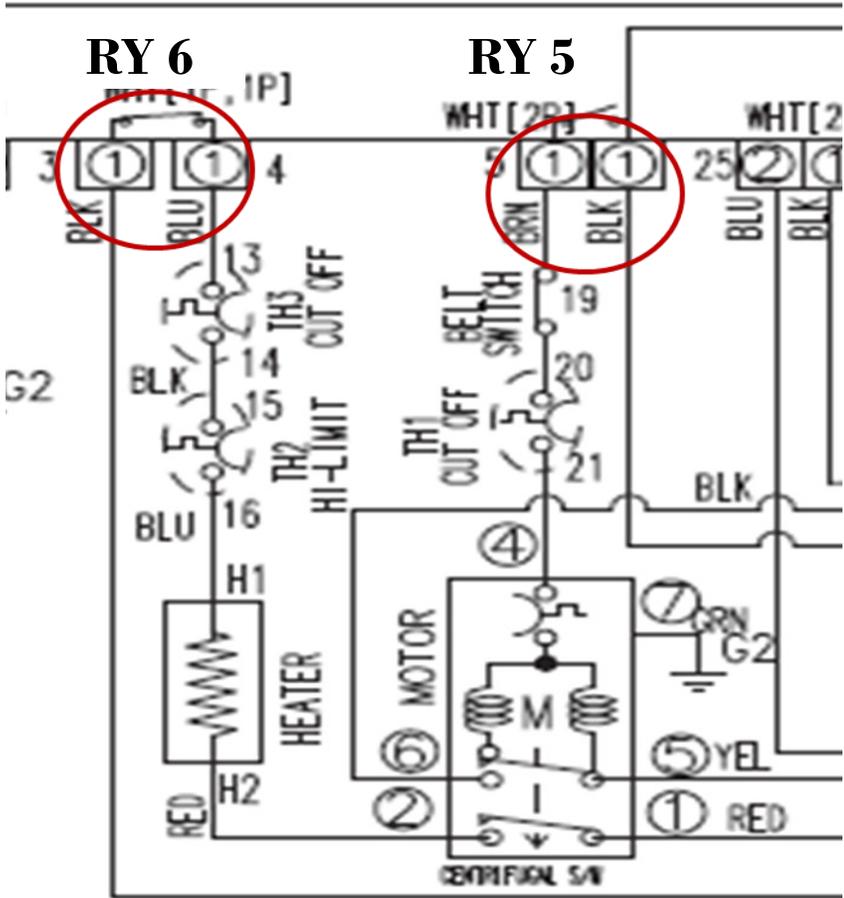
### Testing Electric Heater circuit.

Disconnect Blue wire from RY6, turn power on, start dryer read voltage between RY6 Blue wire and CN6 Green wire.

Reading of 120VAC means a proper operating heater circuit. 0VAC means open in circuit.

To test thermostats use ohm meter on lowest scale, any resistance replace component

See page 4 for Main PCB layout for testing.

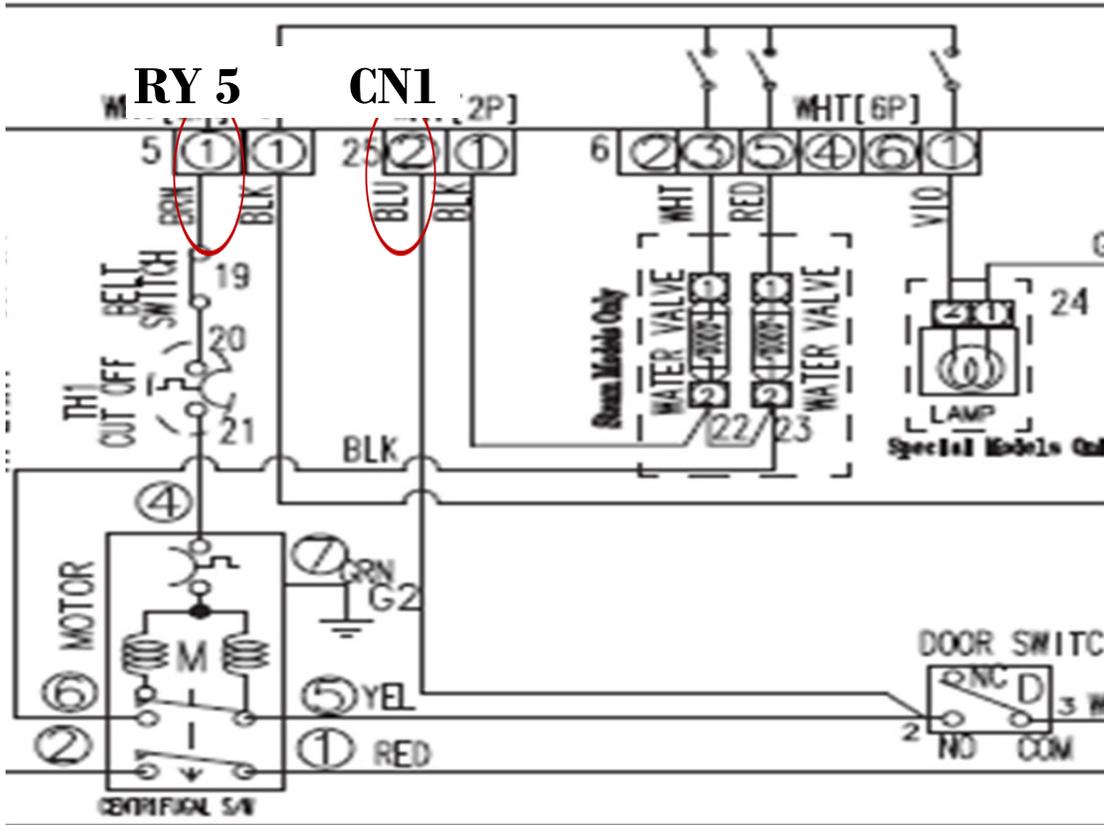


**Testing Main PCB power output to Heating & Motor circuit.**

With motor running in the heating mode, read AC voltage across RY6 and RY5.

Any voltage reading means Main PCB is defective.

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**Testing Motor circuit.**

With power off read resistance between RY5 Brown and CN1 Blue.

Resistance reading of good motor circuit is about 1.9Ω. To test thermostat and switch use ohm meter on lowest scale, any resistance replace component.

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