



PARAGON[®]

AURA 550

PRO HAIR DRYER

About this manual

Before installing and using this unit, please read this manual carefully. Be sure to keep it available for later reference.

This is a commercial appliance for use by qualified beauty salon personnel only.

Operating Voltage

120 Volts AC/ 60 Hz/ 11amps (Max)

Hood Diameter:

Inner Hood: 12½"Ø

Outer Hood: 14½"Ø

Cabinet Size:

12"W x 5¼"D x 22¼"H

1 UNPACKING

Unpack carefully. This is an electromechanical device and should be handled with care.

BE SURE TO REMOVE ALL PACKING FILLER INSIDE BEFORE APPLYING POWER TO THE UNIT.

Check to ensure that the following items are included:

- Dryer Unit w/ Air Stack
- Dryer Hood w/ Air Duct
- Plastic Hood Band
- Foam Filter w/ Plastic Filter Cover
- 2 Arbor Screws

If an item appears to have been damaged in shipment, replace it properly in its carton and notify the shipper. If any items are missing, contact your distributor.

The shipping carton is the safest container in which the unit may be transported. Save it for possible future use.

2 SERVICE

If the unit ever needs repair service or parts, the customer should contact the distributor or call Paragon Technical Support 1(888) 731-6688.

3 INSTALLATION

3.1 Placement

To prevent damage to the hood when raised, the dryer unit should be placed at a minimum distance of 6-8 inches from the wall.

3.2 Assembly

- A. Remove the arbor screws from the hood duct and set aside. (Figure 3.1a)
- B. Check to see that the dryer stack is fully retracted.
- C. Gently guide the hood and duct into the dryer stack. Align the holes on the hood duct to the dryer stack. (Figure 3.1b)
- D. Fasten the arbor screws to secure the hood duct to the dryer stack. (Figure 3.2b)

Figure 3.2a

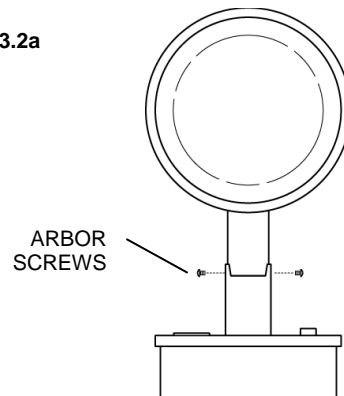
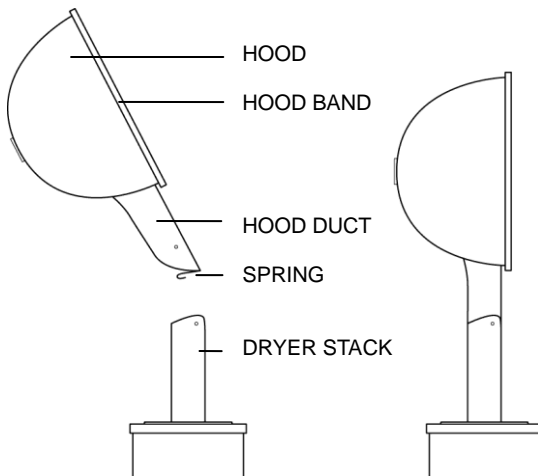


Figure 3.2b



4 GROUNDING

This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing a path of low resistance for the electric current. This appliance is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in compliance with all local codes and ordinances.

DANGER

IMPROPER USE OF THE GROUNDING PLUG CAN RESULT IN A RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK. CHECK WITH A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN OR SERVICE PERSONNEL IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO WHETHER THE PRODUCT IS PROPERLY GROUNDED. DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUG PROVIDED WITH THIS APPLIANCE. IF THE PLUG WILL NOT FIT THE OUTLET, HAVE A PROPER OUTLET INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN. IF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE CORD OR PLUG IS NECESSARY, DO NOT CONNECT THE GROUNDING WIRE TO EITHER FLAT BLADE TERMINAL. THE WIRE WITH INSULATION HAVING AN OUTER SURFACE THAT IS GREEN EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT YELLOW STRIPES IS THE GROUNDING WIRE.

4.1 Grounding methods

This appliance is for use on a nominal, 120-volt circuit and has a grounding plug.

4.2 Extension methods

If it is necessary to use an extension cord, use only a three-wire extension cord that has a three-blade grounding plug and a three-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the appliance. A damaged cord must be repaired by qualified electrician or replaced.

Your dryer is equipped with low wattage heating elements for safe drying and energy efficiency. Do not tamper with the timer or thermostat.

NOTE: Temperatures may vary depending on the output of the outlet used.

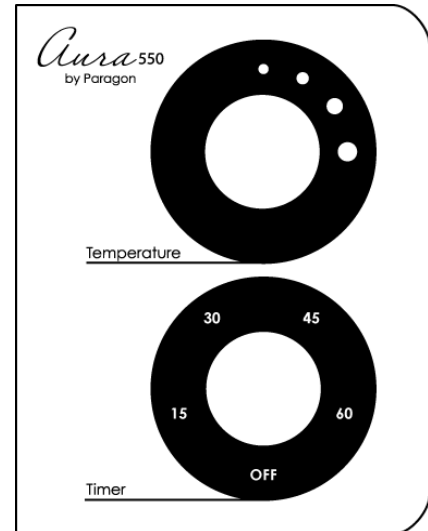
5 OPERATION

This unit is for commercial use only. Please check to see that all knobs and switches are in the off position before connecting with the outlet

5.1 Dryer Operation

- Adjust the dryer stack to a comfortable height for the seated client.
- Set the dryer temperature to the degree of heat comfortable for drying (Figure 5.1).
- Set the timer to the desired time (Figure 5.1).
- To prevent cool air from blowing on the client's wet head, pre-warm the dryer before lowering the hood. Run the dryer for several seconds and allow the air to warm. Lower hood to its proper position for drying.

Figure 6.1



5.2 Receptacle (100 WATTS MAX)

Attention: This receptacle is used for salon equipment that is equipped with 100W or less.

6 WHEEL KIT (OPTIONAL)

The wheel/ handle kit (part no. PA-015) is available for purchase at an additional charge.

6.1 Assembling the Handle

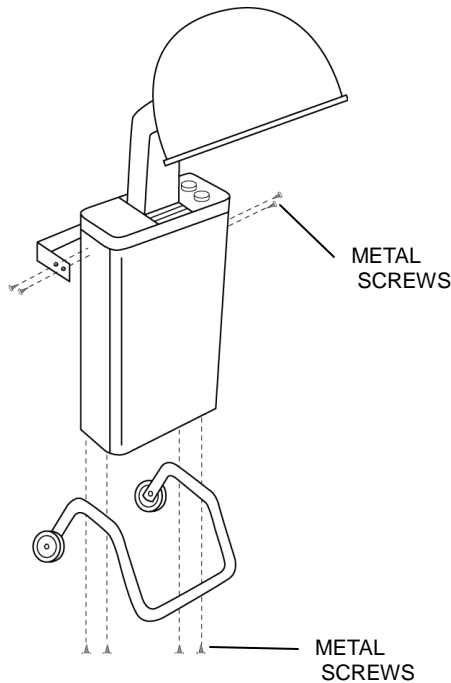
- Align the handle to the pre-drilled holes on the dryer box.
- Using the 4 smaller metal-screws, secure the handle to the dryer box

6.2 Assembling the Wheel Kit

- Using the bolt and nut, secure the wheels to the metal stand

- B. Using the 4 larger metal-screws, secure the stand to the bottom of the dryer.

Figure 6.1



7 MAINTENANCE

For best results, inspect the unit each week and clean if necessary. Cleaning is simple and quick.

WARNING

CHECK YOUR FILTER REGULARLY. CHECK YOUR FILTER EVERY WEEK, ESPECIALLY DURING PERIODS OF HEAVY USE. FREQUENT CLEANING OF FILTER IS REQUIRED AS PART OF REGULAR MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Filters

This dryer is equipped with a removable foam filter and a perforated plastic cover. The air intake should be free and unobstructed by dirt, hair, lint, or any other foreign objects.

To clean:

- Using an upward motion, gently remove the plastic cover and foam filter.
- Wash in warm soapy water.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace filter and cover.
- Change filters as required. Please contact your distributor for replacement filters.

7.2 Hoods

To clean, release the clasp on the hood's black rim. The rim will spring apart allowing the inner hood to slide out. Wash in warm water with mild soap. Remove the outer

hood with duct, wash in warm water with mild soap. Dry thoroughly before reinstalling. **CAUTION: DO NOT USE SOLVENTS TO CLEAN OR WASH HOOD.** Lay hood and duct on a flat surface. Insert the inner hood and return the black rim to its original position with the clasp near the bottom of the hood. Secure the clasp and replace the hood and duct into the dryer stack.

7.3 Thermostats

Your dryer is equipped with a heat-sensing thermostat. If your dryer malfunctions and becomes too hot, the thermostat will shut off the heating element. After cooling to proper temperatures, the dryer will operate normally.

7.4 Prolonged Storage

If the dryer will not be used for a period of time, please unplug and store dryer in a cool/dry area.

8 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The purchaser is responsible for:

8.1 Suitability

Determining the suitability of the merchandise(s) and its intended use.

8.2 Routine Safety Inspections

Performing routine safety inspections-inspecting merchandise and testing critical safety features before each day's use. If merchandise is in need of repair, return the equipment for inspection and repair. Please call in for a RA (Return Authorization) number

8.3 Operator Education

Ensuring that all users and/or employees receive proper training before allowing them to operate equipment.

8.4 Obligation

In order to obtain warranty service, the product must be delivered to and picked up from the manufacturer at the user's expense, unless specifically stated otherwise in this warranty.

9 WARRANTY

Dryer motors, heating elements, thermostat, hoods, timers, and other components are warranted for one year against manufacturer defect unless failure is caused by negligence or not changing the filter every 4-6months.

Please consult for warranty terms for full details.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

Caution and proper procedures must be practiced at all times when using electrical appliances. As with most electrical appliances, electrical components in this dryer are electrically live even when the switch is in the off position.

DANGER - KEEP AWAY FROM WATER

ATTENTION

To reduce the risk of electrocution:

1. Always unplug after use.
2. Always unplug before cleaning and removing parts.
3. Do not place or store where dryer can fall or be pulled into a tub, sink, or other water receptacles.
4. Do not use while bathing or immersed in water.
5. Do not use near or place near water.
6. If dryer falls into water, unplug immediately. Do not reach into water.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire or injury to persons:

1. This product is for commercial use only.
2. Only connect with an outlet with rating equal to or exceeding the rating of this appliance two drain channels.
3. Firmly connect the electric cord to the outlet to ensure proper grounding.
4. Connect this appliance to a properly grounded outlet only. See grounding instructions (Section 4).
5. Do not permit children to play on or operate your appliances.
6. Do not permit persons who are unfamiliar with the proper operation of your appliance to operate it.

7. Appliances should never be left unattended when plugged in.
8. Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is being used by or near children and persons with special needs.
9. Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
10. Never operate this appliance if it has a damage cord or plug; if it is not working properly; if it has been dropped or damaged; dropped into water. Return the appliance to an authorized service center for repair or replacement.
11. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
12. Never block ventilation openings or place the appliance on soft surfaces, such as bed or couch, where the air passage may be blocked.
13. Clean the once a week and keep the ventilation openings free of lint, hair, and etc.
14. Never use while sleeping.
15. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose, hole, shaft, or duct.
16. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol(spray)products are being used or where oxygen is being administered
17. Do not direct hot air towards the eyes or other heat sensitive areas.

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT OPEN!



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT OPEN COVERS. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



PRECAUCION

RIESGO DE CHOQUE ELECTRICO. ¡NO ABRIR!

PRECAUCION: PARA REDUCIR EL RIESGO DE CHOQUE ELÉCTRICO, FAVOR NO ABRIR LA CUBIERTA. ESTE EQUIPO NO CONSTA DE PIEZAS O PARTES QUE REQUIEREN SERVICIO O MANTENIMIENTO. PARA REPARACIONES FAVOR REFERIRSE A



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