

# The Windbag Turbo Hairdryer

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## Abstract

(a joke advertisement)

Millions of dollars and months of engineering research went into development of the automobiles and trucks that we drive. The advertisement here shows what would happen if the same research and development that went into the vehicles we drive were put into smaller things that we buy...such as a hair dryer.

## 1 When is a hair dryer more than just a hair dryer? When it is the new Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer.

Equipped with a 500 horsepower motor and recycled Pentium chips, this hair dryer is one of the most versatile appliances you will ever own. The sleek design of the motor was inspired by the engines used on the GE AC6000W (a locomotive), making drying your hair not only easy, but very fast too. The Pentium chips are the core component of the Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer. Not only do they control the functions of the Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer, they also provide the heat necessary for drying.

But that is just the inside. The outside looks just like any other hair dryer. But that is where the similarity ends.

## 2 Usage

Using it is very simple. There are *power* and *activate* switches as well as settings for slow, medium, fast and "watch out" speeds. To really control the Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer, you will need to plug a USB cable into the built-in USB ports on your computer and run the control software on your Linux machine. (Software also available for Mac OS X, FreeBSD, Solaris and other UNIX dialects)

The software allows you to turn on your Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer from any machine on your local area network, or anywhere on the Internet using the Mozilla web browser. Using a MySQL database, you can store and recall the settings and you can edit custom settings for your dryer.

### 3 Example Settings

...and here is a sample of the settings that are available:

**Standard:** This setting makes your Turbo Hair Dryer work like any other hair dryer. Recommended for general hair drying needs.

**Barbecue:** When you are ready to have barbecue in your backyard, you can install this setting and use the Turbo Hair Dryer instead of charcoal fluid and matches to start the grill.

**Floor Cleaner:** After mopping the floor, you can use this setting to dry the kitchen floors quickly and easily. You can also use this setting to dry lobby areas and other retail and office spaces.

**Ice Melter:** In the winter time, you can use the Turbo Hair Dryer to clear out driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks without use of salt, which could corrode the surfaces of these walkways.

**Bad Hair Day:** Use this setting to get really creative when drying your hair. Be careful if you are using a hair piece. Improper use of this setting will result in your wig or toupee flying off your head and landing on a ceiling fan.

**Leaf Blower:** This setting replaces a conventional leaf blower.

**Welder:** With this setting, you can weld metal with the ease of drying your hair and without a blowtorch. Be sure to wear safety goggles when using this setting.

...and that is not all.

The Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer comes with the hair dryer, USB cable, control panel software, safety goggles, and a complimentary book *Cooking with the Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer*, which contains thousands of recipes that use the Hair Dryer to prepare.

The hair dryer comes in *personal*, *household* and *industrial strength* sizes.

The Windbag Turbo Hair Dryer. It will really blow your hat in a creek...and everything else, too.

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