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## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the GE WB03T10197 Gas Valve Knob. This component is an O.E.M. (Original Equipment Manufacturer) authorized replacement part designed to fit various GE brand models. It is an authorized aftermarket product intended to restore the functionality and appearance of your appliance's gas valve control.



Image of the GE WB03T10197 Gas Valve Knob, a black circular knob with a raised central ridge and a white indicator line at the top. This knob is designed for controlling gas flow on compatible appliances.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Before beginning installation, ensure the appliance is completely turned off and disconnected from its power source (gas and electricity) to prevent injury or damage. This knob is a direct replacement part.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the appliance's gas supply is shut off at the main valve and the electrical power is disconnected.
2. **Removal of Old Knob:** Gently pull the existing gas valve knob straight off the control stem. Do not twist or force it, as this may damage the stem.
3. **Installation of New Knob:** Align the D-shaped opening on the back of the new GE WB03T10197 knob with the D-shaped control stem. Push the knob firmly onto the stem until it is fully seated. Ensure it rotates smoothly without excessive play.
4. **Verification:** Once installed, reconnect the appliance's gas supply and electrical power. Test the knob's operation by turning it to ensure it engages the valve correctly and controls the burner as expected.

If you encounter any resistance or difficulty during installation, do not force the knob. Recheck the alignment of the stem and the knob's opening.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The GE WB03T10197 Gas Valve Knob functions identically to the original knob it replaces. It is used to control the gas flow to the associated burner on your appliance.

- **Turning On:** Push the knob in slightly and rotate it counter-clockwise to the "Lite" or "High" position to ignite the burner.
- **Adjusting Flame:** Continue rotating the knob to adjust the flame intensity from "High" to "Low" as desired.
- **Turning Off:** Rotate the knob clockwise back to the "Off" position. Ensure the flame is extinguished and the gas flow has stopped.

Always ensure the knob is in the "Off" position when the burner is not in use. Refer to your appliance's main user manual for specific operating procedures related to your model.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and appearance of your gas valve knob.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the knob regularly with a soft cloth dampened with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish or markings.
- **Drying:** After cleaning, wipe the knob dry with a clean, soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the knob for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. If the knob becomes loose or difficult to turn, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your gas valve knob.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Knob is loose or falls off.	Knob not fully seated on the control stem.	Remove the knob and firmly push it back onto the D-shaped control stem until it clicks or is securely in place.
Knob is difficult to turn.	Debris under the knob or a misaligned stem.	Remove the knob and clean any debris from the control panel surface and the knob's underside. Reinstall the knob, ensuring correct alignment. If the issue persists, the control valve itself may require professional inspection.
Knob does not control gas flow.	Knob not properly engaging the valve stem.	Ensure the knob is correctly installed and fully seated. If the problem continues, the internal mechanism of the gas valve or the control stem may be damaged, requiring professional service.

For issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, contact a qualified appliance technician or GE customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** GE
- **Model Number:** WB03T10197
- **Part Number:** WB03T10197
- **Color:** Black

- **Type:** Gas Valve Knob (Range Replacement Knob)
- **Material:** Plastic with metal insert (common for this type of knob)
- **Compatibility:** Fits various GE brand models (refer to your appliance's manual for specific compatibility).
- **GTIN (UPC):** 680277480080

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding the warranty of your GE WB03T10197 Gas Valve Knob, please refer to the documentation provided with your original appliance or contact GE customer support directly. As an authorized aftermarket part, warranty terms may vary.

For technical assistance or further inquiries, please visit the official GE Appliances support website or contact their customer service department.

**GE Customer Support:** [www.geappliances.com/ge/service-and-support/](http://www.geappliances.com/ge/service-and-support/)

This manual is for informational purposes only. Always prioritize safety and consult a qualified technician for complex repairs.