FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable (4 3/4" Exposed Wire)

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Product Overview

This manual provides instructions for the FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable, a universal replacement part designed for various brands of furniture, including Ashley recliners. It features a longer exposed wire end, approximately 4 3/4 inches, ensuring compatibility with a wide range of recliner mechanisms. This product is intended to replace broken or worn-out recliner handles and cables, restoring full functionality to your furniture.

Key Features:

- Car Door Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle
- Universal Style for many furniture brands
- Longer Exposed Wire End (approx. 4 3/4 inch)
- Compatible with Ashley and other recliner models

Setup and Installation

Installation of the FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable is designed to be straightforward. The process typically takes only a few minutes. No new screws are included, so retain your existing hardware.

Tools Required:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Needle nose pliers (optional, for old cable removal)

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Recliner:** Carefully flip your recliner or position it to access the underside where the handle and cable mechanism are located.
2. **Remove Old Cable:** Locate the 'Z' connector of the old cable at its connecting point under the sofa. Lift it to slide it out of the hole in the frame. If the old clip is difficult to remove, it may be necessary to break it off.
3. **Remove Old Handle:** Unscrew the old handle from the side of the recliner. Keep the screws as they will be reused for the new handle.
4. **Install New Handle:** Position the new FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle in the opening on the side of your recliner. Secure it using the screws removed from the old handle.

5. **Connect New Cable:** Route the new cable to the mechanism under the recliner. Insert the 'Z' connector of the new cable into the corresponding hole in the recliner frame. Ensure it is securely seated.
6. **Test Functionality:** Once installed, test the handle by pulling it to ensure the recliner mechanism engages and disengages smoothly.



Figure 1: Front view of the FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle. This image shows the black plastic handle with its distinctive flapper-style lever, designed for easy grip and operation.



Figure 2: Back view of the FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle mechanism. This perspective reveals the internal components and attachment points for the cable, illustrating how the handle connects to the recliner's operating system.



Figure 3: The cable component of the FR Recliner Release Handle. This image displays the full length of the cable, which transmits the pulling motion from the handle to the recliner's footrest mechanism.



Figure 4: The FR Recliner Release Handle cable with a 5-inch measurement indicated for the exposed wire. This visual confirms the approximate length of the exposed wire, crucial for ensuring compatibility with various recliner models.

Operating Instructions

To operate your recliner with the newly installed FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle:

- **To Recline:** Pull the flapper-style handle outwards from the side of the recliner. This action will release the footrest and allow the backrest to recline.
- **To Return to Upright Position:** Push the footrest down with your legs until it locks into place. The handle will automatically return to its closed position.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Wipe the handle clean with a soft, damp cloth as needed to remove dust and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the plastic.
- **Inspect Cable:** Periodically inspect the exposed portion of the cable for any signs of fraying, kinks, or damage. Address any issues promptly to prevent complete failure.
- **Avoid Excessive Force:** Operate the handle with gentle, consistent force. Avoid yanking or applying excessive pressure, which can strain the cable and internal mechanism.
- **Lubrication (Optional):** If the cable movement feels stiff over time, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the exposed wire and pivot points of the mechanism, ensuring smooth operation.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Handle pulls but footrest does not release.	Cable is disconnected or broken.	Inspect the cable connection under the recliner. Ensure the 'Z' connector is securely in place. If the cable is broken, it will need replacement.
Handle feels loose or wobbly.	Mounting screws are loose.	Tighten the screws that secure the handle to the recliner frame.
Footrest is difficult to push back into place.	Mechanism stiffness or obstruction.	Ensure no fabric or debris is obstructing the footrest mechanism. Lubricate pivot points if necessary.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	FR
Material	Plastic (Handle), Alloy Steel (Cable)
Color	Black
Exposed Wire Length	Approximately 4 3/4 inches
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
Product Dimensions	2 x 3.5 x 3 inches (approximate handle dimensions)
Manufacturer	DSB Global Inc
UPC	639302231821

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the FR Flapper Style Recliner Release Handle and Cable should be obtained directly from the manufacturer, DSB Global Inc, or the seller, Recliner-Handles. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the seller for details regarding warranty coverage and terms.

For technical support or further assistance with installation and troubleshooting, it is recommended to contact the seller, Recliner-Handles, through the platform where the product was purchased. They can provide guidance specific to your product and situation.

Seller Information:

- Seller Name: Recliner-Handles
- For support, please visit the seller's store page or contact them via the platform's messaging system.

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