Whirlpool WP7737P245-60

Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 Control Knob Instruction Manual

Model: WP7737P245-60 (Replaces Part Number 74007918)

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1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 Control Knob. This is a genuine replacement part designed for compatibility with various Whirlpool and related brand appliances, specifically ranges and cooktops. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. Safety Information

- Always disconnect power to the appliance before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, during installation.
- Ensure the replacement part is correct for your appliance model to prevent damage or malfunction.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.
- Keep small parts away from children.

3. Product Overview

3.1. Description

The Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 is a genuine replacement control knob for various range and cooktop models. It is designed to replace part number 74007918. This knob is constructed from brass with a nickel exterior finish, providing a silver appearance. It is designed for easy installation.

3.2. Components

- One (1) Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 Control Knob

3.3. Product Image



Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 Control Knob. This image shows the silver-colored knob with its indicator mark, designed for appliance control.

4. Installation Instructions

1. **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning, ensure the appliance (range or cooktop) is completely disconnected from its power source to prevent electrical shock.
2. **Remove Old Knob:** Gently pull the old control knob straight off the control shaft. If the knob is stuck, avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the shaft.
3. **Inspect Shaft:** Examine the control shaft for any damage or debris. Clean the shaft if necessary. The knob is designed to fit a D-shaped shaft.
4. **Install New Knob:** Align the D-shaped opening on the back of the new WP7737P245-60 control knob with the D-shaped control shaft. Push the knob firmly onto the shaft until it is seated securely. Ensure the knob's indicator mark aligns correctly with the desired setting (e.g., OFF position).
5. **Test Functionality:** Once installed, reconnect power to the appliance. Carefully turn the knob to

ensure it rotates smoothly and engages the control mechanism properly.

Note: This knob is designed for a screw-based handle attachment mechanism, which refers to how the internal component of the knob attaches to the shaft. The user typically pushes the knob onto the shaft without needing to manipulate a screw directly during installation.

5. Operating Instructions

The Whirlpool WP7737P245-60 Control Knob functions identically to the original knob it replaces. To operate, simply turn the knob to the desired setting (e.g., burner temperature, fan speed, etc.) as indicated on your appliance's control panel. Ensure the knob is fully engaged in each position for accurate control.

6. Maintenance

6.1. Cleaning

To clean the control knob, wipe it with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish. Ensure the knob is dry before re-engaging with the appliance.

6.2. Inspection

Periodically inspect the knob for any signs of wear, cracks, or looseness. If the knob becomes loose or damaged, it may need to be replaced to ensure proper and safe operation of the appliance.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Knob does not fit onto the shaft.	Incorrect knob model or damaged shaft.	Verify the knob's compatibility with your appliance model. Inspect the shaft for damage.
Knob is loose or falls off.	Worn internal mechanism of the knob or damaged shaft.	Ensure the knob is fully pushed onto the shaft. If it remains loose, the knob or shaft may need replacement.
Knob does not turn smoothly.	Debris on the shaft or internal damage to the knob/control.	Remove the knob and clean the shaft. If the issue persists, the control mechanism may be faulty.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	WP7737P245-60 (Replaces 74007918)
Brand	Whirlpool
Material	Brass
Color	Silver

Feature	Detail
Exterior Finish	Nickel
Item Weight	0.353 ounces
Product Dimensions	1.5 x 2.5 x 3.5 inches
Special Features	Easy to Install
Included Components	Knob

9. Warranty and Support

9.1. Warranty Information

This product typically comes with a 30-day return policy and a 90-day defective returns policy. Please refer to your purchase documentation or retailer for specific warranty terms and conditions, as these may vary.

9.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Whirlpool customer service or visit the official Whirlpool website. Ensure you have your appliance model number and the knob's part number (WP7737P245-60 or 74007918) available when contacting support.
You can visit the Whirlpool Store on Amazon for more information.

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