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Genuine Replacement Part for Washing Machines

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike. This component is a genuine replacement part designed to ensure the proper functioning of your washing machine's lid locking mechanism. It is crucial for the safety and operational integrity of the appliance.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when performing any appliance repair. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in personal injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any repair or maintenance, always unplug the washing machine from the power outlet or turn off the circuit breaker to prevent electrical shock.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses, to prevent injury.
- **Consult a Professional:** If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the repair, contact a qualified appliance technician.
- **Original Parts:** Use only genuine Whirlpool replacement parts to ensure compatibility and maintain the appliance's warranty and safety standards.
- **Sharp Edges:** Be aware of sharp edges or components inside the appliance during installation.

## 3. INSTALLATION

The Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike is a critical component of the washing machine's lid locking system. Proper installation ensures the washer operates safely and efficiently.

### 3.1 Tools Required

- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on your washer model)
- Nut driver or socket wrench (if applicable)
- Pliers (optional)

### 3.2 Pre-Installation Check

Before ordering or installing, it is highly recommended to open your washing machine and visually inspect the existing lid lock mechanism. There can be variations, and confirming the exact part needed will prevent incorrect purchases. Ensure the issue is with the lid lock strike and not the main lid lock assembly.

### 3.3 Step-by-Step Installation Guide

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet.
2. **Access the Lid Lock Area:** Depending on your washer model, you may need to remove the top panel or access the lid lock assembly from the front or rear. Refer to your specific washing machine's service manual for detailed access instructions.
3. **Locate the Old Lid Lock Strike:** Identify the existing lid lock strike, typically located on the underside of the washer lid or on the top frame of the washer where the lid closes.
4. **Remove the Old Strike:** Carefully unscrew or unclip the old lid lock strike. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new part.
5. **Install the New Lid Lock Strike:** Position the new Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike in the same orientation as the old one. Secure it with the screws or clips. Ensure it is firmly attached and aligned with the lid lock mechanism.
6. **Reassemble the Washer:** Reattach any panels or components that were removed to access the lid lock area.
7. **Test Functionality:** Plug the washing machine back into the power outlet. Close the lid and attempt to start a cycle. The lid lock mechanism should engage, and the washer should proceed with the cycle. If the lid does not lock or the washer does not start, refer to the Troubleshooting section.



*Image 1: The Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike. This component interacts with the main lid lock assembly to secure the washer lid during operation.*

## 4. OPERATION

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The Lid Lock Strike itself is a passive component. Its primary function is to provide a secure point for the washing machine's active lid lock mechanism to engage. When the washer lid is closed and a cycle is initiated, the lid lock mechanism extends and latches onto this strike, preventing the lid from being opened during operation. This ensures safety, especially during high-speed spin cycles.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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The Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike generally requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection can help identify potential issues before they lead to appliance malfunction.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check the lid lock strike for any signs of wear, cracks, bending, or corrosion. Ensure

it is securely fastened.

- **Cleanliness:** Keep the area around the lid lock strike free from lint, detergent residue, or other debris that could obstruct the lid lock mechanism's engagement.
- **Replacement:** If the strike shows significant wear or damage, it should be replaced to ensure the proper and safe operation of your washing machine.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your washing machine is experiencing issues related to the lid lock, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Lid Not Locking:**
  - Ensure the lid is fully closed and seated properly.
  - Inspect the lid lock strike for damage or misalignment. A bent or broken strike will prevent the lid lock from engaging.
  - Check the main lid lock assembly (the part that the strike engages with) for any obstructions or electrical faults. The issue might be with the lock assembly itself, not just the strike.
- **Washer Not Starting:**
  - Many washing machines will not start a cycle if the lid lock is not engaged. If the strike is damaged, the lid lock may not register as closed, preventing the washer from operating.
  - Verify that the lid lock strike is correctly installed and allows the lid lock mechanism to fully engage.
- **Unusual Noises from Lid Lock Area:**
  - A loose or damaged strike can cause rattling or grinding noises when the lid lock attempts to engage.

If troubleshooting does not resolve the issue, it is advisable to consult a qualified technician or refer to your washing machine's specific service manual.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Part Number</b>	W10240513
<b>Brand</b>	Whirlpool
<b>Material</b>	Steel
<b>Color</b>	Multicolor (as a component, typically metallic)
<b>Item Type Name</b>	Lid LOCK Strike
<b>GTIN/UPC</b>	696729622175
<b>Closure Type</b>	Mechanical Lid Lock (interacts with)

## 8. GENUINE WHIRLPOOL PARTS

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Using genuine Whirlpool factory-certified parts ensures compatibility, reliability, and the continued performance of your appliance. These parts are designed and tested to meet strict quality standards.



## Whirlpool Corporation Factory Certified Parts & Accessories

*Image 2: Whirlpool Corporation Factory Certified Parts & Accessories. Always choose genuine parts for optimal performance.*

## 9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

### 9.1 Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Whirlpool W10240513 Lid Lock Strike are typically provided with the purchase or can be found on the official Whirlpool website. Generally, genuine replacement parts carry a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### 9.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate authorized service providers, please visit the official Whirlpool website or contact their customer service department. When contacting support, have your appliance model number and the part number (W10240513) readily available.

Official Whirlpool Website: [www.whirlpool.com](http://www.whirlpool.com)

