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Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter Instruction Manual

Model: WPW10717210

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter. This genuine replacement part is designed to effectively capture lint and debris, contributing to efficient dryer performance and extending the lifespan of your appliance. Please read this manual thoroughly before use.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read and follow all instructions carefully.

- Always disconnect power to the dryer before installing or servicing any parts.
- Ensure the lint filter is clean before each use to prevent lint buildup, which can be a fire hazard.
- Use only genuine replacement parts or manufacturer-approved equivalents.
- Keep children away from the dryer and its components during installation and maintenance.

3. Product Overview

The Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter is a crucial component for your dryer, designed to trap lint and debris from your clothes during the drying cycle. This helps maintain optimal airflow, reduces drying time, and prevents potential fire hazards. The filter features a durable construction with an ABS frame and metal stainless steel screen, ensuring longevity and effective performance.



Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter. This image displays the overall design and mesh screen of the filter.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the lint filter, highlighting its construction and the fine mesh material. This image emphasizes the quality and design of the genuine Whirlpool part.

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Video 1: Overview of the W10717210 Dryer Lint Filter Case Screen Replacement. This video demonstrates the product's features and packaging.

4. Compatibility

The WPW10717210 Lint Filter is a genuine replacement part compatible with various dryer models from brands including Whirlpool, Kenmore, Maytag, Amana, Inglis, Roper, Crosley, Estate, Admiral, and Magic Chef. It replaces several part numbers, ensuring broad compatibility.
Replaces Part Numbers: 26000348851, 2007, 2006, W10717210, W10641634, 99989681, 99989680, 8565972, 8559787, 8558463, 8557857, 8557882, 8219, 8211, 68946-5-REPL, 689465, 348851, W11522758, W11607443, W11451394, W11538107, WPW10717210VP, 4976253, AP7193498, PS16744854, EAP16744854.
Always verify your dryer's model number and existing part number to ensure proper fitment before purchasing.

5. Installation Instructions

Replacing your dryer's lint filter is a straightforward process that typically does not require special tools. Follow these steps for a quick and easy installation:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure your dryer is unplugged from the electrical outlet or the circuit breaker is turned off before beginning.
2. **Locate Old Filter:** The lint filter is usually located in a slot inside the dryer door opening or on the top panel of the dryer.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Grasp the handle of the old lint filter and pull it straight out.
4. **Inspect Area:** Check the lint filter housing for any remaining lint or debris and clean it thoroughly.
5. **Insert New Filter:** Align the new Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter with the slot. Push it firmly and gently until it is fully seated. The ergonomic handle design allows for easy installation.
6. **Restore Power:** Plug the dryer back into the electrical outlet or turn the circuit breaker back on.

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Video 2: Demonstration of installing a dryer lint filter. This video illustrates the simple process of replacing the filter in a dryer.

6. Operation

Once installed, the lint filter operates automatically with your dryer. Its primary function is to capture lint and small debris from the air as it circulates through the dryer drum. This process is essential for maintaining proper airflow, which directly impacts drying efficiency and safety. A clean and properly installed lint filter ensures that your clothes dry effectively and that your dryer operates safely.

7. Maintenance

Regular cleaning of your lint filter is critical for both the efficiency and safety of your dryer. Follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Clean After Every Load:** Remove lint from the filter screen after every load of laundry. This prevents lint buildup, which can restrict airflow and lead to longer drying times and potential fire hazards.
- **Deep Clean Periodically:** Every few months, or if you notice a film on the screen that restricts airflow, wash the lint filter with warm, soapy water. Use a soft brush to gently scrub both sides of the screen. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue and allow it to air dry completely before reinserting it into the dryer.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Periodically check the lint filter for any tears, holes, or damage to the mesh or frame. A damaged filter may allow lint to bypass the screen and accumulate in the dryer's exhaust system, posing a fire risk. Replace the filter immediately if any damage is found.

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Video 3: Guide on cleaning and maintaining the W10717210 W11522758 Lint Trap Replacement Filter Screen. This video demonstrates

proper cleaning techniques to ensure optimal dryer performance.

8. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your dryer, consider the following common problems related to the lint filter:

- **Long Drying Times:** A clogged or dirty lint filter is a common cause of extended drying cycles. Ensure the filter is clean and free of lint.
- **Excessive Lint on Clothes:** If lint is still appearing on your clothes after drying, the filter might be damaged, allowing lint to pass through. Inspect the filter for tears and replace if necessary.
- **Dryer Overheating:** Restricted airflow due to a clogged lint filter can cause the dryer to overheat. Clean the filter immediately. If the problem persists, check the dryer's exhaust vent for blockages.
- **Burning Smell:** A burning smell can indicate lint accumulation in the dryer's heating element or exhaust system. Stop the dryer immediately, clean the lint filter, and inspect the exhaust vent. If the smell persists, seek professional service.

9. Specifications

Brand Name	Whirlpool
Model Info	WPW10717210
Item Weight	1.1 pounds
Product Dimensions	1.5 x 1.5 x 1.5 inches (Note: This dimension might refer to packaging or a specific component, actual filter dimensions may vary slightly)
Material Type	ABS
Color	White

10. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Whirlpool WPW10717210 Lint Filter, please refer to the documentation provided with your original dryer appliance or contact Whirlpool customer support directly. As a genuine OEM part, it is designed to meet the quality and performance standards of your appliance.
For further assistance or technical support, please visit the official Whirlpool website or contact their customer service department.
Whirlpool Customer Support: www.whirlpool.com/support

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