

## Frigidaire 137265525

# Frigidaire 137265525 Washing Machine Door Panel Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the Frigidaire 137265525 Washing Machine Door Panel. This is a genuine replacement part designed for specific Frigidaire washing machine models. It is crucial to ensure this part is compatible with your appliance before proceeding with any installation or repair.



Image: The Frigidaire 137265525 Washing Machine Door Panel, shown as a replacement component.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when working with appliances. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker before attempting any repair or installation.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses, to prevent injury.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or lack the necessary tools or experience, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.
- **Original Parts:** Use only genuine replacement parts to ensure proper fit and function, and to maintain appliance warranty.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This section outlines the general steps for replacing a washing machine door panel. Specific procedures may vary slightly depending on your washing machine model.

## Tools Required:

- Screwdriver (Phillips and/or Flathead)
- Nut Driver or Wrench (if applicable)
- Pliers (if needed for clips or springs)

## Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the washing machine is completely disconnected from its power source.
2. **Access Door Assembly:** Depending on your model, you may need to remove the top panel or front panel of the washing machine to access the door hinge and latch mechanisms.
3. **Remove Old Door Panel:** Carefully detach the old door panel. This typically involves unscrewing hinges, disconnecting the door latch, and potentially removing internal components like the door boot or gasket. Note the position of all screws and components for reassembly.
4. **Prepare New Door Panel:** Transfer any necessary components (e.g., handle, latch mechanism, inner glass) from the old door panel to the new Frigidaire 137265525 panel, if they are not included with the new part.
5. **Install New Door Panel:** Attach the new door panel by reversing the removal steps. Secure all screws and ensure the hinges are properly aligned.
6. **Reconnect Components:** Reconnect any electrical wires for the door latch or light, if applicable. Ensure the door boot or gasket is properly seated and sealed.
7. **Test Door Functionality:** Before reassembling the outer panels, gently open and close the door to ensure it operates smoothly and latches securely.
8. **Reassemble Appliance:** Reattach any removed outer panels of the washing machine.
9. **Restore Power:** Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once the Frigidaire 137265525 Door Panel is installed, its operation is integrated with the washing machine's normal function. Ensure the door closes and latches properly before starting a wash cycle.

- **Closing the Door:** Gently push the door until you hear a click, indicating the latch has engaged. Do not force the door.
- **Opening the Door:** Use the designated door handle or release mechanism. Do not pull on the door panel itself to open it.
- **Door Lock:** During a wash cycle, the door will typically lock for safety. Do not attempt to open a locked door. Wait until the cycle is complete and the door lock indicator light (if present) turns off.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your washing machine door panel and ensures optimal performance.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the door panel with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent as needed. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- **Inspect Gasket/Boot:** Periodically inspect the rubber gasket or boot around the door opening for signs of wear, tears, or mold buildup. Clean as necessary.

- **Check Hinges and Latch:** Ensure the door hinges are secure and the latch mechanism operates smoothly. Tighten any loose screws if found.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your washing machine door panel, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Door Not Closing/Latching:**
  - Check for obstructions around the door or latch mechanism.
  - Inspect the door latch for damage or misalignment.
  - Ensure the door hinges are not bent or loose.
- **Water Leaking from Door:**
  - Examine the door gasket or boot for tears, cracks, or improper seating.
  - Ensure the door is fully closed and latched before starting a cycle.
- **Door Stuck/Not Opening:**
  - If the machine is running, wait for the cycle to complete and the door lock to disengage.
  - Check for any error codes on the washing machine display.
  - A faulty door latch or control board may prevent the door from opening.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to contact a qualified service technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Part Number	137265525
Item Weight	5.4 pounds
Product Dimensions	24.5 x 24.5 x 2.5 inches
Manufacturer	Frigidaire
Item Package Quantity	1

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty of your Frigidaire 137265525 Washing Machine Door Panel, please refer to the documentation provided with your original washing machine or visit the official Frigidaire website. Support for genuine Frigidaire parts can typically be found through authorized service centers or the manufacturer's customer service channels.

You can find more information about Frigidaire products and support at the [Frigidaire Store](#).