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Genuine OEM Replacement Part

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The **Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer** is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) replacement part designed for various Whirlpool brand dryers. This timer is crucial for controlling the duration of the drying cycle, ensuring your appliance operates efficiently and effectively.

As an OEM authorized part, the W10857612 Dryer Timer is engineered to meet Whirlpool Corporation's rigorous design and durability standards. Using genuine parts helps maintain the optimal performance and longevity of your appliance, ensuring it functions as intended by the manufacturer.



Image 1.1: Angled view of the Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer. This image displays the overall shape and primary components of the timer, including its electrical terminals and mounting bracket.

2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety Warning: Always disconnect power to the appliance by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker before attempting any repairs or installations. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or electrical shock.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the dryer is completely disconnected from its electrical power source.
2. **Access the Timer:** Depending on your specific dryer model, you may need to remove the control panel, top cover, or rear access panel to reach the existing timer assembly. Refer to your dryer's service manual for exact access procedures.
3. **Document Connections:** Before disconnecting any wires, take clear photographs or create a detailed diagram of the existing wire connections to the old timer. This step is critical for correct reassembly.

4. **Remove Old Timer:** Carefully disconnect all electrical wires from the old timer. Some timers are secured by clips that may require a pair of long needle-nose pliers to pinch and release. Remove any screws or fasteners holding the timer in place.
5. **Install New Timer:** Position the new Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer in the designated location. Secure it using the original screws or fasteners. Reconnect all electrical wires to the new timer according to your previously documented connections. Ensure all connections are firm and secure.
6. **Reassemble and Test:** Carefully reassemble any covers or panels that were removed. Restore power to the dryer. Test the dryer's operation through various cycles to confirm the new timer is functioning correctly.

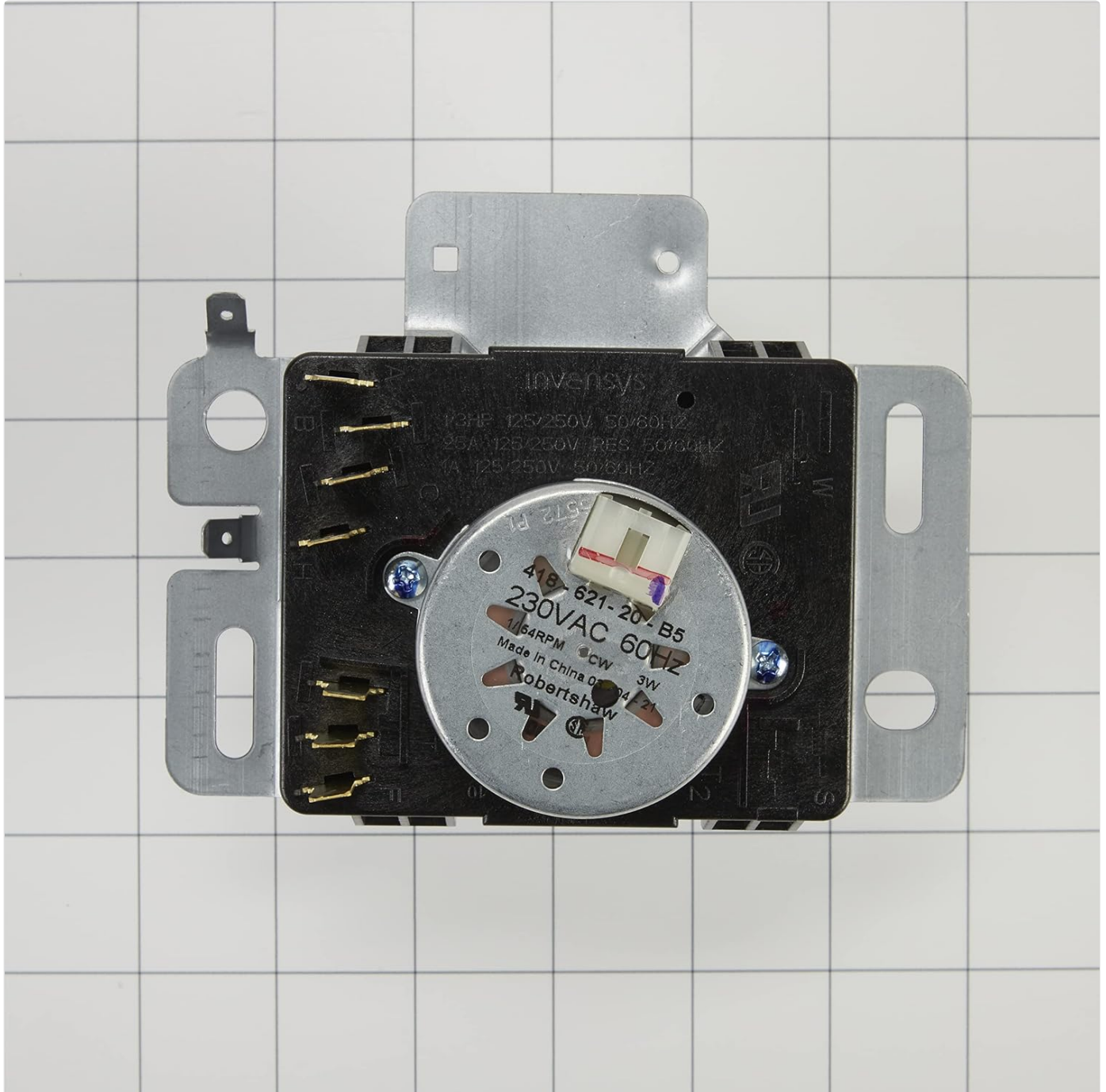


Image 2.1: Top view of the Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer, showing the motor and electrical specifications printed on its surface. This view is helpful for identifying the part and its operational parameters.

If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified appliance repair technician.

3. OPERATION

Once the W10857612 Dryer Timer is correctly installed, its operation is integrated into your dryer's normal control system. To operate your dryer:

- Load your laundry into the dryer.
- Close the dryer door securely.
- Select the desired drying cycle and temperature settings using your dryer's control knob or buttons. The timer will then regulate the cycle duration based on your selection.
- Press the start button to begin the drying cycle.

The timer will advance through the cycle, turning off the heating element and eventually the dryer itself once the selected time or dryness level is reached.

4. MAINTENANCE

The Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer is designed for long-term reliability and generally requires no routine maintenance. However, to ensure continued optimal performance of your dryer:

- Ensure the dryer's control knob (if applicable) is securely attached to the timer shaft and rotates smoothly without excessive play.
- Regularly clean the lint filter before or after each load to maintain proper airflow and prevent overheating, which can indirectly affect component lifespan.
- Inspect the dryer vent system periodically for blockages.

If you observe any inconsistencies in drying times or the timer failing to advance during a cycle, it may indicate an internal issue with the timer that requires inspection or replacement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is experiencing issues that you suspect might be related to the timer, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Dryer Not Starting:** First, verify that the dryer is plugged in, the circuit breaker is on, and the dryer door is fully closed. Ensure the timer knob is not set to an 'off' or 'pause' position.
- **Dryer Not Heating:** While the timer controls the cycle duration, a lack of heat is more commonly associated with other components such as the heating element, thermal fuse, or thermostat. Consult your dryer's main service manual for specific diagnostic steps for these parts. If these components test as functional, the timer could be a contributing factor to heating issues.
- **Timer Not Advancing:** If the dryer motor runs but the timer does not advance through the cycle, the timer's internal mechanism may be faulty and require replacement.
- **Inconsistent Cycle Times:** Erratic or unusually long/short drying durations can indicate an issue with the timer's internal contacts or motor.

For complex diagnostic or repair procedures, it is always recommended to consult a qualified appliance technician to prevent further damage or personal injury.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
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Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Part Number	W10857612
Item Weight	8.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	4.75 x 4.25 x 5.94 inches
Item Model Number	W10857612
Size	Small
Color	Black
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Included?	No
Batteries Required?	No
Warranty Description	1 year manufacturer
ASIN	B01KR8FFP4
Date First Available	August 21, 2016

7. OFFICIAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

For additional information regarding genuine Whirlpool parts and accessories, please refer to the official video below. This video highlights the importance of using authentic OEM parts for your appliances.

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Video 7.1: "Whirlpool Genuine Parts" - This video from Whirlpool Service Parts explains the benefits and importance of using genuine OEM parts for Whirlpool, KitchenAid, Maytag, Amana, and JennAir appliances, emphasizing their design, testing, and perfect fit for optimal performance.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Whirlpool W10857612 Dryer Timer is backed by a **1-year manufacturer's warranty**, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or to locate authorized service providers, please visit the official [Whirlpool Store](#) or contact Whirlpool customer support directly. Always provide your appliance's model and serial number when seeking support.

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