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## Dritz 309-P-33

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Brand: Dritz | Model: 309-P-33 | Type: Size 5 Plastic Zipper Slider

## INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides guidance for the proper installation and use of the Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider, Model 309-P-33. This product is designed to quickly replace a broken size 5 plastic molded zipper slider without requiring the replacement of the entire zipper. It is suitable for repairing zippers on various items such as jackets, coats, sleeping bags, tents, duffel bags, and luggage.

**Dritz®**

309-P-33

**FIX-A-ZIPPER®**  
**Replacement Slider Kit**  
**Kit de Curseur de Remplacement**



Fits Size 5  
Plastic Molded Zipper

Convient à la  
Fermeture à Glissière  
en Plastique Moulé  
de Taille 5



elevated angle.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all instructions before attempting installation. Keep the product and any tools used during installation out of reach of children. Exercise caution when handling tools, such as cutting pliers, if required for removing a broken slider, to prevent injury.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Your Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider package contains the following items:

- One (1) Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider (Size 5, Plastic, Dark Grey)
- One (1) Installation Tool



Image: The Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider and its accompanying installation tool displayed side-by-side.

## SETUP

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1. **Identify Zipper Type and Size:** Confirm that your broken zipper is a Size 5 plastic molded zipper. This product is specifically designed for this type and size. Zippers of this size are commonly found on

outerwear and bags.

2. **Remove Broken Slider (if present):** If a broken slider is still attached to the zipper teeth, it must be removed. This may require the use of cutting pliers to carefully snip off the old slider. Ensure no sharp edges remain on the zipper tape after removal.
3. **Prepare Zipper Teeth:** Ensure the zipper teeth are clean and free from debris or fabric obstructions.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (INSTALLATION)

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Follow these steps to install your new Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider:

1. **Open the Slider:** The Dritz Fix-A-Zipper slider is designed to open. Gently pry open the slider using the provided installation tool or a small flat-head screwdriver. The slider will separate into two halves.
2. **Position the Slider Halves:** Place one half of the slider on each side of the zipper teeth, aligning them carefully. Ensure the teeth fit into the grooves of the slider halves.
3. **Close the Slider:** Bring the two halves of the slider together over the zipper teeth. Apply firm, even pressure to snap them shut. You may hear a click when the slider is securely closed.
4. **Test the Zipper:** Gently pull the slider up and down the zipper track to ensure it moves smoothly and engages the teeth correctly. If it catches, re-check the alignment and ensure the slider is fully closed.



Image: The Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider being manipulated with the installation tool.

This slider is compatible with both separating (open-ended) and non-separating (closed-ended) zippers.

## MAINTENANCE

The Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider requires minimal maintenance. Keep the zipper teeth clean and free of lint or debris to ensure smooth operation. Avoid excessive force when operating the zipper, as this can damage the slider or the zipper teeth.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                                 | Possible Cause  | Solution  |
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| Slider does not close properly or jams. | Incorrect size/type of slider, slider not fully closed, zipper teeth misaligned or damaged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Verify the zipper is a Size 5 plastic molded type.</li> <li>◦ Ensure the slider halves are completely snapped shut.</li> <li>◦ Inspect zipper teeth for damage or obstructions.</li> </ul> |
| Zipper does not engage teeth.           | Slider not correctly positioned on teeth, teeth are worn or missing.                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Re-open and re-position the slider, ensuring teeth are properly seated.</li> <li>◦ If zipper teeth are significantly damaged, the entire zipper may need replacement.</li> </ul>           |

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model Number:** 309-P-33

**Zipper Size:** 5

**Zipper Type:** Plastic Molded

**Color:** Dark Grey

**Material:** Plastic

**UPC/GTIN:** 072879294750

**Recommended Use:** Apparel, Bags

**Manufacturer:** Prym Consumer

**Country of Origin:** Netherlands

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty information for the Dritz Fix-A-Zipper Slider 309-P-33 is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the Dritz brand website.