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Genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Part

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool W10862460 Refrigerator Water Filter Housing. This component is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part designed to hold the water filter and connect the water lines within your refrigerator. It is compatible with various Whirlpool, Kenmore, Maytag, and Amana refrigerator models.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To prevent electric shock, personal injury, or damage to the appliance, always follow these safety precautions:

- **Disconnect Power:** Before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance, always unplug the refrigerator from its power source.
- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Shut off the main water supply to the refrigerator before beginning work to prevent leaks or flooding.
- **Food Safety:** Safely store any perishable food items that could deteriorate if the refrigerator's power is off for an extended period.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Wear work gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges or potential hazards during installation.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the installation, consult a qualified appliance technician.

3. BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION

Ensure you have the correct replacement part (Whirlpool W10862460). Gather necessary tools, which may include screwdrivers, pliers, and a bucket or towels to catch any residual water.

Important: This part is a manufacturer substitution and may differ in appearance from prior parts (e.g., W10778315, WPW10350063, W10350063) but is functionally equivalent.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these general steps for replacing the water filter housing. Specific refrigerator models may vary, so refer to your appliance's service manual if available.

1. **Prepare the Refrigerator:** Disconnect power and turn off the water supply as outlined in the Safety Instructions.
2. **Access the Housing:** Locate the existing water filter housing. This is typically found inside the refrigerator compartment or behind the kick plate. You may need to remove shelves, drawers, or access panels.
3. **Remove Old Housing:** Carefully disconnect the water lines from the old housing. Be prepared for some water spillage. Note the orientation and connection points of the lines. Remove any mounting screws or clips securing the housing.
4. **Install New Housing:**
 - It is often easier to install the new housing from the front of the refrigerator compartment rather than attempting to reach from the back.
 - Ensure the grey grommets are properly seated into the housing before inserting the water pipes.
 - Once the pipe is inserted, gently pull on the grommet just enough to create a small gap. This allows you to slide the retaining clips into place, which secure the grommet and engage the teeth that grip the pipe.
 - Secure the new housing in place using the original screws or clips.
5. **Reconnect Water Lines:** Attach the water lines to the new housing, ensuring a secure, leak-free connection.
6. **Restore Water and Power:** Slowly turn on the water supply and check for any leaks. Once confirmed, plug the refrigerator back into its power source.
7. **Install Water Filter:** Insert a new water filter into the housing. Be mindful of the filter's orientation; the refrigerator door may need to be partially closed before inserting the filter to allow proper seating. If the filter is difficult to insert or the door won't close, ensure the filter head is aligned correctly.
8. **Flush System:** Dispense several gallons of water to flush air from the system and clear any carbon fines from the new filter.



Image 1: Whirlpool W10862460 Refrigerator Water Filter Housing. This image shows the overall structure of the water filter housing, including the inlet and outlet ports for water lines and the filter receptacle.



Image 2: Side view of the Whirlpool W10862460 Refrigerator Water Filter Housing. This view highlights the connection points and the mechanism for securing the water filter.

5. OPERATION

Once installed, the water filter housing functions automatically as part of your refrigerator's water dispensing and ice-making system. It securely holds the water filter, allowing water to pass through for filtration before being dispensed or used for ice production. The housing ensures a sealed connection, preventing leaks and maintaining water pressure.

6. MAINTENANCE

The water filter housing itself requires minimal maintenance beyond ensuring its connections remain secure and leak-free. The primary maintenance task related to this component is the regular replacement of the water filter it houses. Refer to your refrigerator's user manual for recommended filter replacement intervals, typically every 6 months, or when the filter indicator light illuminates, or water flow significantly decreases.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues after installing the water filter housing, consider the following:

- **No Water Dispensing or Slow Flow:**

- Ensure the water supply valve to the refrigerator is fully open.
- Check that the water filter is correctly installed and seated within the housing. A misaligned filter can restrict water flow.
- Verify that the water lines are securely connected to the housing and not kinked.
- If the issue persists, the water filter itself might be clogged and require replacement, even if recently changed.

- **Leaks Around Housing:**

- Immediately turn off the water supply and disconnect power.
- Inspect all water line connections to the housing for tightness.
- Ensure the grey grommets and retaining clips are correctly installed and sealing the water lines.
- Check for any cracks or damage to the housing itself.

- **Filter Not Seating Correctly:**

- Ensure you are using the correct filter type for your refrigerator model.
- Sometimes, the refrigerator door needs to be partially closed to allow the filter to align and seat properly.
- Avoid forcing the filter; it should slide in with reasonable effort and lock into place.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	W10862460
Brand	Whirlpool
Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Material	Water Filter Housing (Plastic)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.75" x 5" x 3.87"
GTIN / UPC	708088542718

9. COMPATIBLE REFRIGERATOR MODELS

This water filter housing is compatible with a wide range of models from Whirlpool, Kenmore, Maytag, and Amana. A partial list of compatible models includes:

- Amana: ASD2275BRS01, ASI2275FRS00, ASI2275FRW00, ASI2575FRS00, ASI2575FRW00
- Kenmore: 10651129212
- Whirlpool: ASD2275BRS00, ASD2275BRW00, ASD2275BRW01, ASD2575BRS00, ASD2575BRS01, ASD2575BRW00, ASD2575BRW01, MSF25D4MDH02, WRS331FDDM00, WRS342FIAW02
- And many other models. Refer to your refrigerator's model number to confirm compatibility.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries regarding your Whirlpool W10862460 Refrigerator Water Filter Housing, please contact Whirlpool Customer Service directly. Have your refrigerator's model and serial number available when contacting support.

You can typically find contact information on the Whirlpool official website or within your refrigerator's original user manual.