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Model: **WP8299642** | Brand: **Whirlpool**

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool WP8299642 OEM Top Load Washer Clutch Assembly. This component is designed to engage and disengage the washer's spin basket during the wash cycle, ensuring proper water extraction. It is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) part, engineered to meet Whirlpool's quality and performance standards.

TOP LOAD WASHER CLUTCH ASSEMBLY



Whirlpool Genuine OEM Part No. WP8299642

This Top Load Washer Clutch Assembly drives the drum during the spin portion of the wash cycle.

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Image 1: Whirlpool WP8299642 Top Load Washer Clutch Assembly.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before attempting any repair or installation, always prioritize safety. Failure to follow these instructions could result in personal injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the washing machine from its power source or shut off the house circuit breaker for the appliance before beginning any work.
- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Ensure both the hot and cold water supplies to the washing machine are turned off.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are not comfortable performing the repair, consult a qualified appliance technician.

3. COMPATIBILITY

The WP8299642 Top Load Washer Clutch Assembly is compatible with select Whirlpool, Kenmore, and Maytag washing machines. Verify your appliance's model number against the list below to ensure proper fit and function.

Replaces Part Numbers: W10135399, WPW10135399, 8299643, 8299642.

Compatible Appliance Models: MAT15MNAGW, MAT14CSAGW, MAT14PDAWW, MAT14PRAWW, MAT14CSBGW, MAT14PDAGW, MAT15MNBGW.

Compatibility

Whirlpool Genuine OEM Part No. WP8299642



REPLACES PART NUMBERS

W10135399
WPW10135399
8299643
8299642
+ MORE

COMPATIBLE WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES

MAT15MNAGW
MAT14CSAGW
MAT14PDAWW
MAT14PRAWW
MAT14CSBGW
+ MORE











Image 2: Compatibility information for the clutch assembly.

4. TOOLS REQUIRED

Basic hand tools are typically required for this installation. Specific tools may vary slightly depending on your washer model, but commonly include:

- Screwdrivers (Phillips and Flathead)
- Socket Wrench Set
- Pliers
- Work Gloves
- Safety Glasses

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (SETUP)

Replacing the top load washer clutch assembly requires novice repair experience and some disassembly of the washing machine. Always refer to your specific washer model's service manual for detailed, model-specific

instructions.

1. **Prepare the Washer:** Ensure the washer is unplugged and both hot and cold water supplies are turned off. Move the washer to an area with sufficient space for access.
2. **Access the Clutch Assembly:** This typically involves tilting the washer back or laying it on its front to access the underside. You may need to remove the outer cabinet or specific panels.
3. **Locate the Clutch:** The clutch assembly is usually located on the transmission shaft, beneath the wash tub.
4. **Remove Old Clutch:** Carefully disconnect any wiring or components attached to the clutch. Use appropriate tools to unfasten and remove the old clutch assembly. Note the orientation and position of all parts for reassembly.
5. **Install New Clutch:** Position the new WP8299642 clutch assembly onto the transmission shaft, ensuring it is correctly aligned. Secure it with the fasteners removed earlier. Reconnect any wiring or components.
6. **Reassemble Washer:** Reattach any panels or the outer cabinet that were removed. Ensure all connections are secure.
7. **Restore Power and Water:** Return the washer to its upright position. Turn on the hot and cold water supplies and plug the washer back into the power outlet.



Image 3: Detailed view of the clutch assembly components.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

After installing the new clutch assembly, perform a test cycle to ensure proper operation. The clutch assembly's function is integral to the washer's spin cycle. If the washer does not spin or drains improperly, refer to the troubleshooting section.

- Load a small amount of laundry or run an empty cycle.
- Select a wash cycle that includes a spin phase.
- Observe the washer during the spin cycle to confirm the drum engages and spins effectively.

7. MAINTENANCE

While the clutch assembly itself does not require regular maintenance, maintaining the overall cleanliness of your washing machine can contribute to the longevity of all its components, including the clutch.

- **Regular Cleaning:** We recommend using Affresh® Washing Machine Cleaner Tablets (item W10135699) once a month. This helps reduce odor-causing residue that can build up in your washing machine's drain without proper care.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Periodically inspect visible components of your washer for signs of wear or damage.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine exhibits issues after replacing the clutch assembly, consider the following common problems:

- **Washer Not Spinning:**
 - Ensure the clutch assembly is correctly installed and all fasteners are tight.
 - Check for any obstructions around the clutch or transmission.
 - Verify that the drive belt (if applicable to your model) is properly tensioned and not worn.
- **Loud Noises During Spin:**
 - Confirm that the clutch is seated correctly and not rubbing against other components.
 - Inspect for any loose parts or debris that may have fallen into the mechanism during installation.
- **Washer Not Draining Properly:**
 - While less directly related to the clutch, a malfunctioning spin cycle can affect draining. Ensure the spin cycle is engaging.
 - Check the drain pump and hoses for clogs or damage.

For persistent issues, consult a professional appliance repair technician.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Part Number | WP8299642 |
| Brand | Whirlpool |
| Item Type Name | Top Load Washer Clutch Assembly |
| Item Weight | 0.74 Pounds |
| Color | White |
| Item Dimensions (LxWxH) | 1.18 x 5.31 x 4.72 inches |
| Manufacturer | Whirlpool |
| UPC | 883049549361 |

10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Whirlpool offers a **one-year warranty** on this genuine OEM part. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Whirlpool warranty documentation or contact Whirlpool customer support.

11. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about other genuine Whirlpool parts and accessories, please visit the official Whirlpool website or contact their customer service department. When contacting support, have your appliance model number and the part number (WP8299642) readily available.

Official Product Video: Whirlpool Genuine OEM Parts

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