

Whirlpool WP4391960

Whirlpool WP4391960 Dryer Heating Element Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This document provides instructions for the installation and maintenance of the Whirlpool WP4391960 OEM Dryer Heating Element. This component is designed to replace the heating element coils in compatible dryers, restoring proper heating function. It is important to follow all safety guidelines and installation steps carefully.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Before attempting any repair or installation, always prioritize safety to prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the dryer from its power source or shut off the house circuit breaker before beginning any work.
- **Qualified Personnel:** Appliance repair can be complex. If you are not comfortable performing the repair, consider consulting a qualified technician.
- **Proper Tools:** Use appropriate basic hand tools, such as a multi-screwdriver and wire splicing tool, for the installation.
- **Inspect Components:** Before installation, inspect the new heating element and surrounding components for any damage.
- **Thermal Fuse Check:** If your dryer is not heating, it is recommended to first check for a blown thermal fuse on the blower housing before replacing the heating element.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Whirlpool WP4391960 is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) dryer heating element. It is designed to meet Whirlpool's engineering standards for quality and durability, ensuring optimal performance in your appliance.

Key Features:

- Genuine OEM part, ensuring compatibility and performance.
- Engineered to restore proper heating function to your dryer.

- Crafted from durable materials for longevity.

COMPATIBILITY

The WP4391960 Dryer Heating Element is compatible with various Whirlpool models and replaces several other part numbers.

Compatible Appliance Models:

LE3300XPW, EL2020WW, LE3000XMW, LE5780XKW, LE5780XMW, JIM158XYCX, JIM158XYRS, KUIC15NHZS, KUIC15PHZS, KUIC15NPOZP, KUIC15NNZB, KUIC15NNZW, KUIS18NNZB, KUIS18NNZW, KUIS18NNZS, KUIS18PNZB, KUIS18PNZW, KUIS18PNZS, KUIC18PNZS, KUIC18NNZS, MIM154ZRS, MIM155ZRS, GI15NDXZS, GI15NDXZB, and GI15NDXZQLA.

Replaces Part Numbers:

8218, 279218, 279247, 279248, 279410, 279411, 279455, 279478, 279598, 279698, 340468, 339655, 348774, 348775, 349542, 349543, 349545, 349546, 337378, 337430, 2013, 685182, 685942, 689805, 689980, 690241, 690983, 691724, 692758, 693061, 693062, 693295, 693297, 693298, 693299, 693300, 660933, 660965, 660982, 696324, 696326, 696579, 697290, 786077, and 4391960.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Replacing the dryer heating element requires basic hand tools and some disassembly of the appliance. It is recommended for individuals with novice repair experience. Always ensure the dryer is unplugged before starting.

Required Tools:

- Multi-screwdriver
- Wire splicing tool (if needed for connections)

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. **Power Disconnection:** Before beginning, ensure the dryer is completely disconnected from its power source by unplugging it or shutting off the corresponding circuit breaker at your home's electrical panel.
2. **Access the Element:** To access the heating element, you will typically need to remove the back panel of your dryer. Refer to your specific dryer model's service manual for precise panel removal instructions.
3. **Locate and Disconnect:** Identify the old heating element. Carefully disconnect any wires or mounting hardware securing it in place. Note the position and connection of all wires for reassembly.
4. **Remove Old Element:** Once disconnected, remove the old heating element from the dryer.
5. **Install New Element:** Position the new Whirlpool WP4391960 heating element in the dryer. Secure it with the appropriate mounting hardware.
6. **Reconnect Wiring:** Reconnect all wires to the new heating element, ensuring they are securely attached according to your previous observations. Use a wire splicing tool if any wire repairs are necessary.
7. **Reassemble Dryer:** Reattach the back panel of the dryer, ensuring all screws and fasteners are tightened.
8. **Restore Power and Test:** Restore power to the dryer. Run a short cycle to confirm the heating element is functioning correctly and the dryer is heating as expected.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is not heating after replacing the element, consider the following:

- **Thermal Fuse:** The product description advises checking for a blown thermal fuse on the blower housing before replacing the heating element. A blown thermal fuse will prevent the dryer from heating.
- **Wiring Connections:** Double-check all electrical connections to the heating element and other related components to ensure they are secure and correctly wired.
- **Other Components:** Other components such as the thermostat, high-limit thermostat, or timer could also cause heating issues. Further diagnosis may be required.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Part Number	WP4391960
Item Weight	1.3 pounds
Product Dimensions	18 x 6 x 3 inches
Item Model Number	WP4391960
Color	Chrome
Item Package Quantity	1
Included Components	Whirlpool WP4391960 Genuine OEM Dryer Heating Element Replacement Part
Batteries Included?	No
Batteries Required?	No

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Whirlpool WP4391960 OEM Dryer Heating Element comes with a**1-year manufacturer's warranty**. For specific details regarding warranty claims or coverage, please refer to the official Whirlpool warranty documentation or contact Whirlpool customer support.

PRODUCT IMAGES

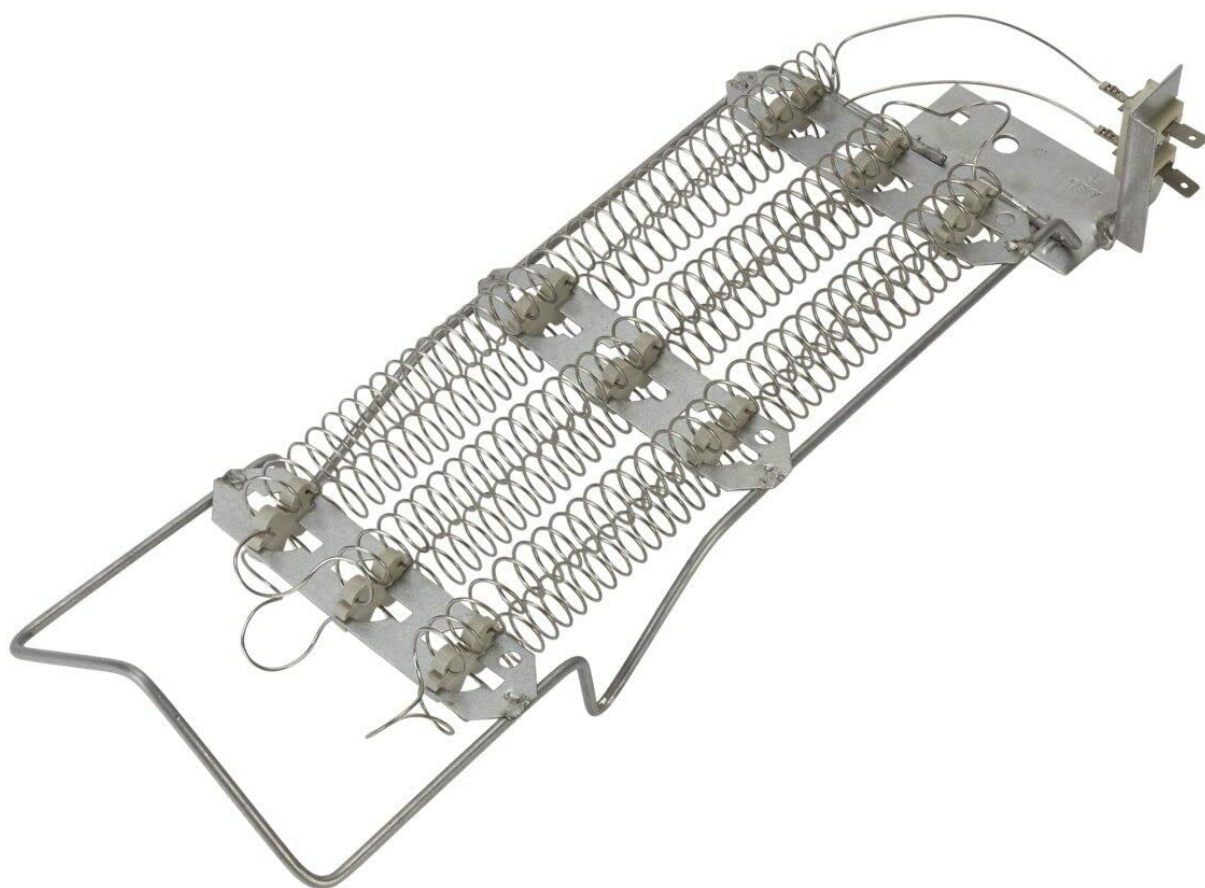


Figure 1: Top view of the Whirlpool WP4391960 Dryer Heating Element.

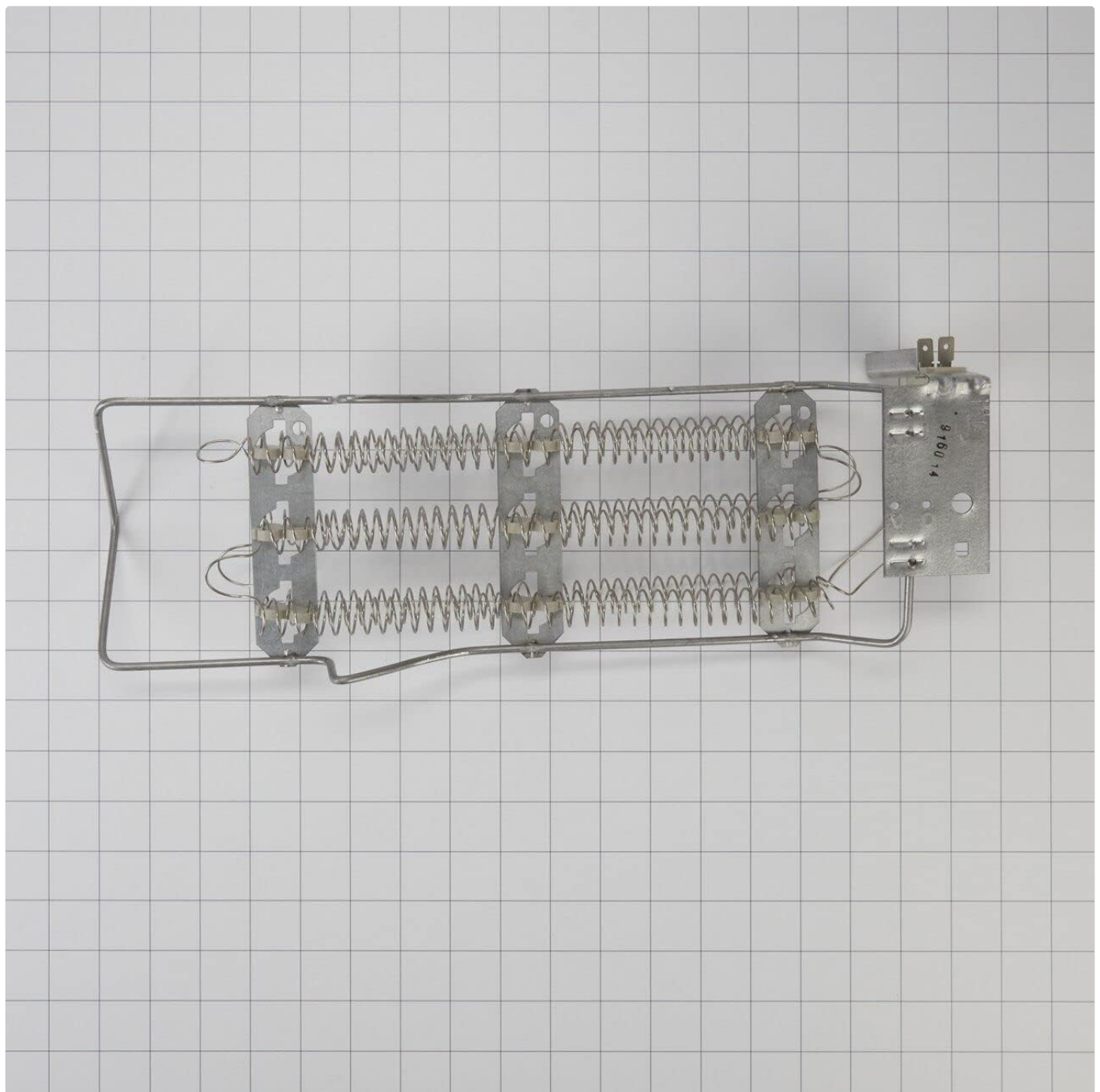


Figure 2: Angled view of the heating element, showing the coiled wires and terminals.

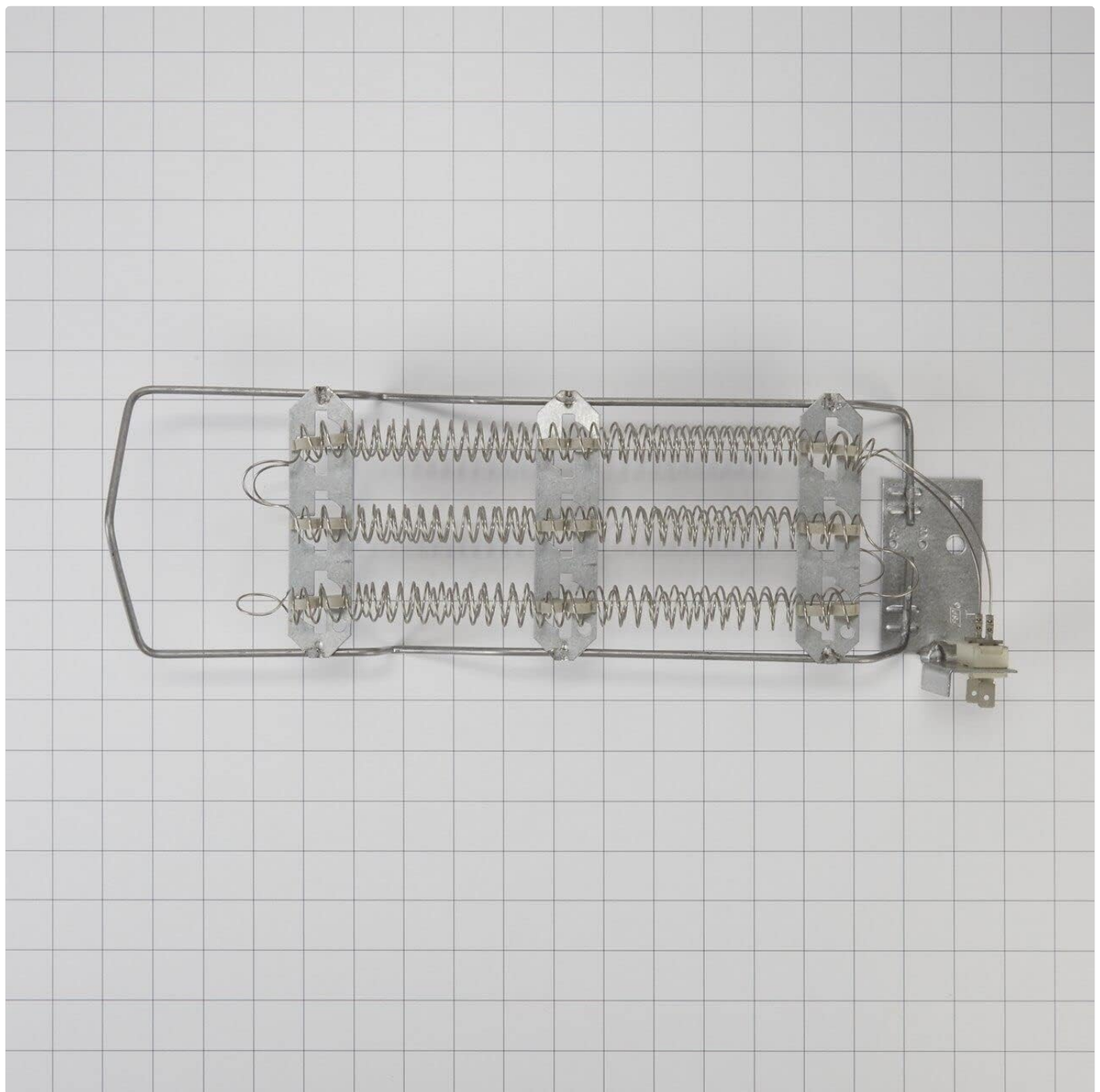


Figure 3: Side profile of the heating element, highlighting its structure.

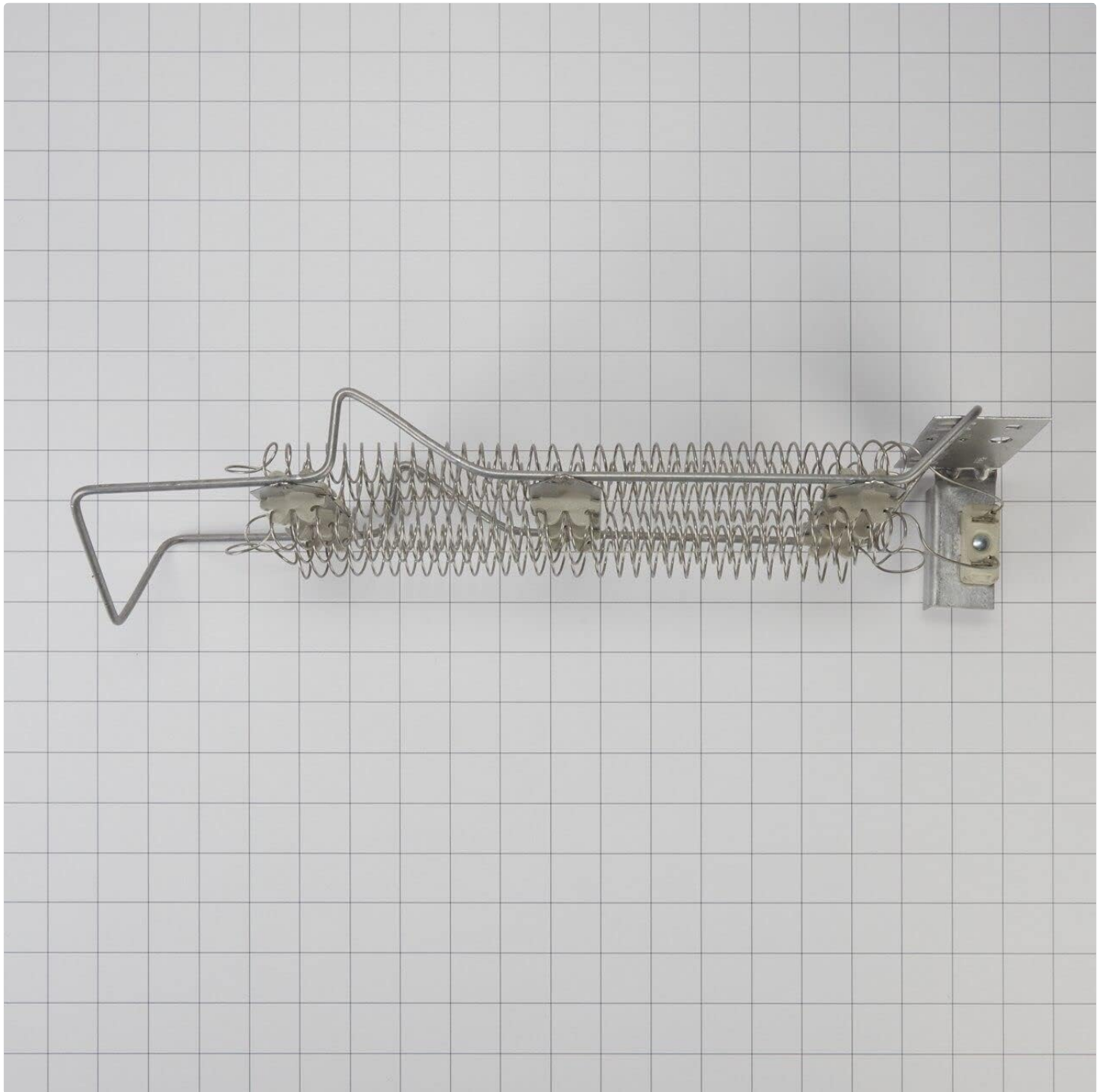


Figure 4: Close-up view of the electrical terminals on the heating element.

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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This video provides general information about Whirlpool Genuine Parts and their quality standards. While not a specific installation guide for this heating element, it highlights the importance of using OEM parts for optimal appliance performance.

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