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LG Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly AEQ73110212 Instruction Manual

Model: AEQ73110212

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the LG Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly, model AEQ73110212. This genuine LG replacement part is designed to restore ice production functionality to compatible LG refrigerator models. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or any maintenance.

Compatibility Information

The LG Ice Maker Assembly AEQ73110212 is a specific replacement part. To ensure proper fit and function, it is crucial to verify compatibility with your refrigerator's model number. While many parts may appear similar, only the correct part will function as intended.



Image Description: A red stop sign with white text asking "Does your part fit?". Accompanying text warns that many replacement parts look similar but may not fit, emphasizing the importance of checking the model number before purchase.

Refer to your refrigerator's owner's manual or the product label (typically located inside the refrigerator compartment or on the back of the unit) to confirm your exact model number. This part is known to fit models such as LG LFX28968ST/06, among others.

Important Safety Information

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the refrigerator from the electrical outlet before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance. Failure to do so can result in electric shock or serious injury.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** It is recommended to wear gloves and safety glasses to protect against sharp edges or unexpected movements.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the installation, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Handle with Care:** The ice maker assembly contains delicate components. Handle it carefully to avoid damage.

Tools Required

The following tools may be necessary for the installation of the LG AEQ73110212 Ice Maker Assembly:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver (optional, for prying)
- Nut driver or socket set (if applicable for mounting bolts)
- Pliers (optional)

Installation Instructions

Follow these steps carefully to replace your LG refrigerator ice maker assembly.

1. **Prepare the Refrigerator:**
    - Disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply by unplugging it from the wall outlet.
    - Turn off the water supply to the refrigerator.
    - Empty the ice bin and remove any ice or water from the freezer compartment to prevent spills.
2. **Access the Old Ice Maker:**
    - Locate the existing ice maker assembly, typically found in the upper left section of the freezer compartment.
    - Depending on your model, you may need to remove a plastic cover or panel to access the ice maker.
3. **Remove the Old Ice Maker:**
    - Unscrew any mounting screws holding the ice maker in place. There are usually 2-3 screws.
    - Carefully disconnect the electrical wire harness from the ice maker. This may involve pressing a tab and pulling the connector.
    - **Important Note:** Some LG models have a larger connector hidden behind an additional plastic panel in the freezer door. If the connector on the new ice maker appears too large, remove the next plastic panel in the freezer door to locate the correct, larger connector.
    - Gently pull the old ice maker assembly out of the freezer.
4. **Install the New Ice Maker:**
    - Align the new LG AEQ73110212 ice maker assembly with the mounting brackets in the freezer.
    - Connect the electrical wire harness to the new ice maker. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
    - Secure the new ice maker with the mounting screws. Do not overtighten.
    - If any panels were removed, reattach them.
5. **Final Steps:**
    - Turn the water supply back on.
    - Plug the refrigerator back into the electrical outlet.
    - Locate the reset button on the ice maker (if present, often a small red or black button). Press and hold it for 3-5 seconds to initiate the ice-making cycle.
    - Allow several hours for the ice maker to fill with water and produce its first batch of ice. Discard the first few batches of ice to ensure cleanliness.

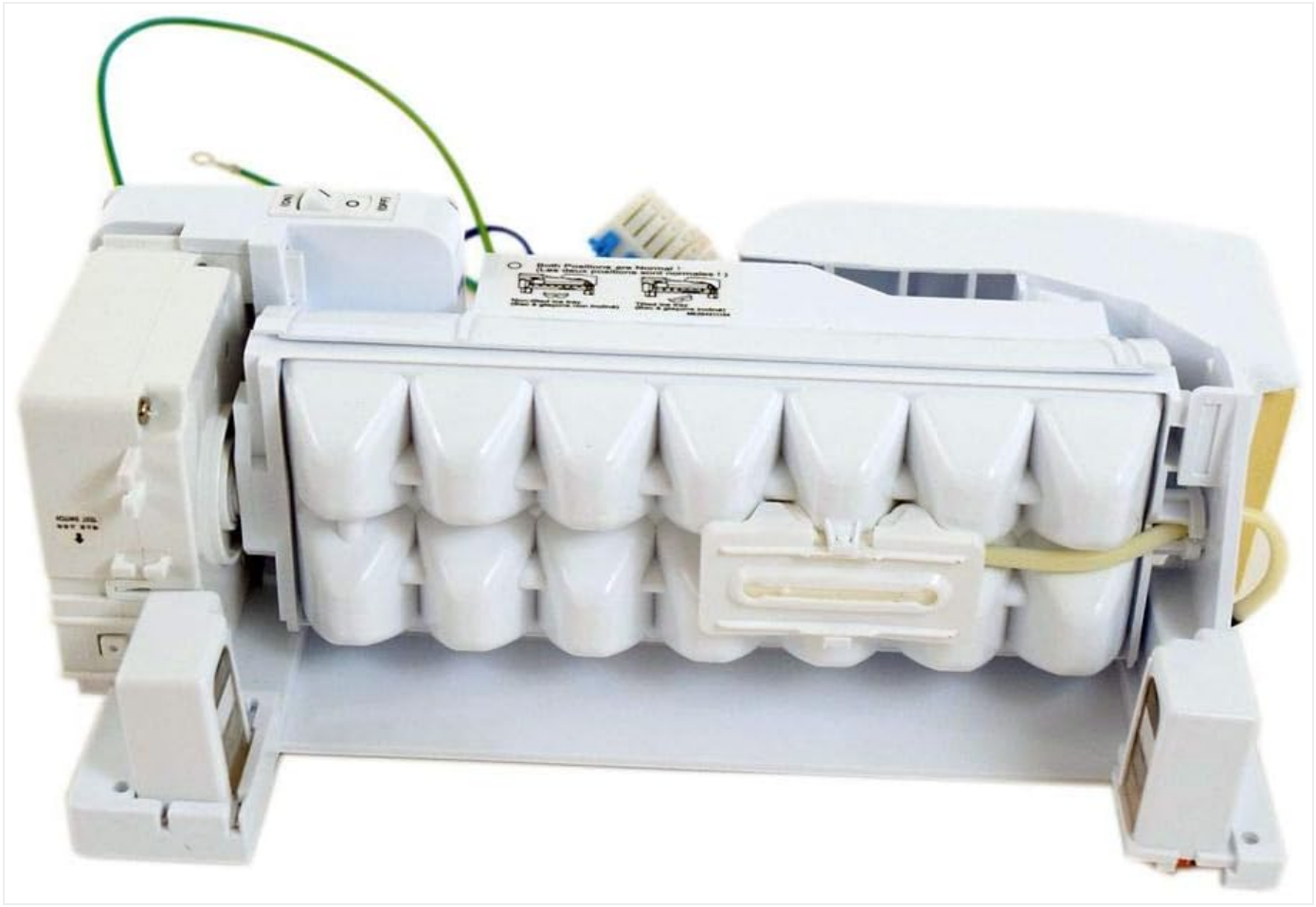


Image Description: A front view of the LG AEQ73110212 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly, showing the ice mold trays and the main housing. This image illustrates the overall appearance of the new part.

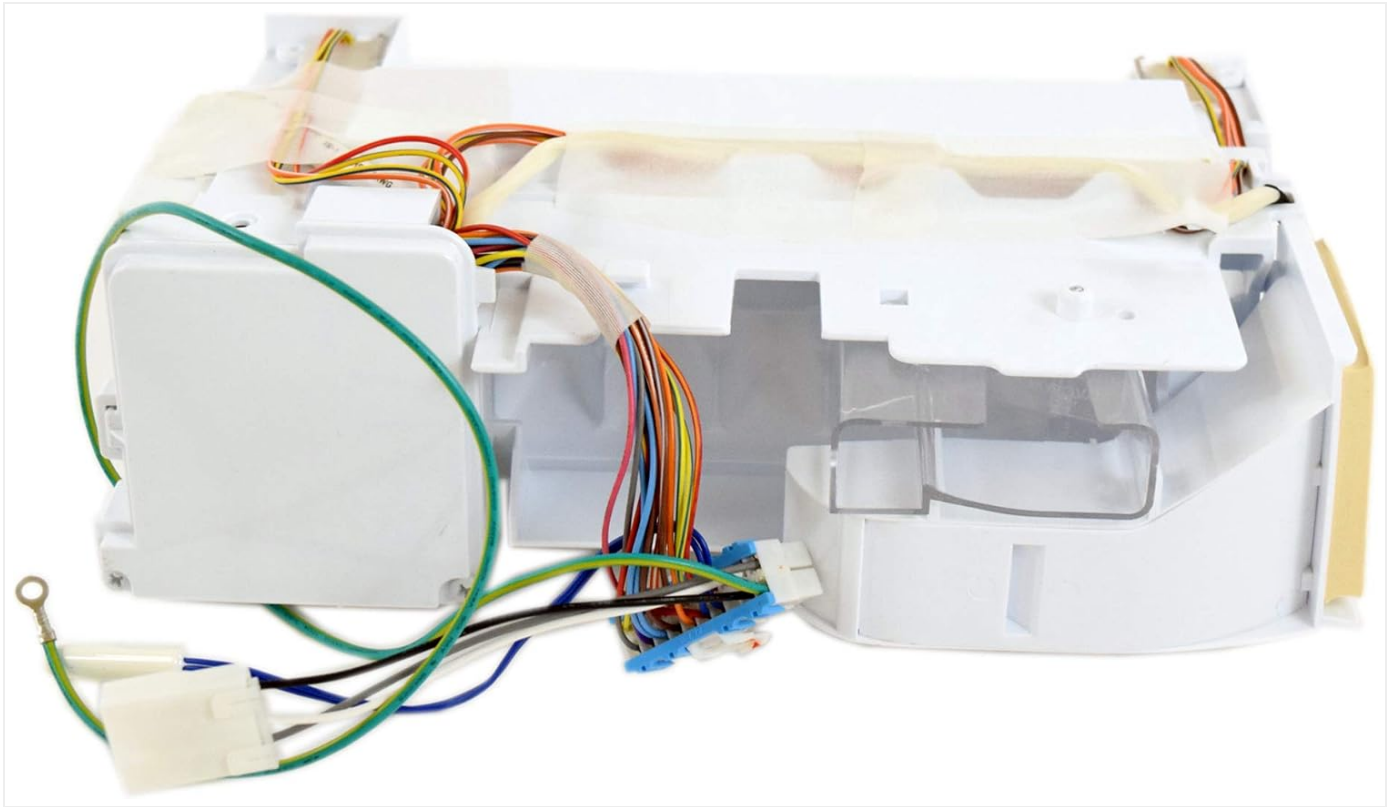


Image Description: A rear view of the LG AEQ73110212 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly, highlighting the various electrical connectors and wiring harnesses. This view is helpful for identifying connection points during installation.

Operating the Ice Maker

Once installed and powered on, the ice maker will automatically begin its cycle to produce ice. The first few batches of ice may contain impurities or air from the water lines; it is recommended to discard these initial batches.

- **Ice Production:** The ice maker will typically produce ice within 12-24 hours after initial setup, depending on freezer temperature and water pressure.
- **Ice Level Sensor:** The ice maker is equipped with a sensor that detects the ice level in the bin. When the bin is full, ice production will temporarily stop and resume when ice is removed.
- **On/Off Switch:** Most ice makers have an on/off switch or a wire arm that can be raised to stop ice production if desired. Refer to your refrigerator's manual for specific controls.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure optimal performance and longevity of your ice maker.

- **Clean Ice Bin:** Periodically empty and wash the ice bin with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before returning it to the freezer.
- **Water Filter:** If your refrigerator has a water filter, replace it according to the manufacturer's recommendations (typically every 6 months) to ensure clean, fresh-tasting ice.
- **Inspect Water Line:** Occasionally check the water supply line for kinks or leaks.

Troubleshooting

If your ice maker is not functioning correctly after installation, consider the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No ice production	Refrigerator not plugged in or power off	Check power connection
	Water supply off or kinked line	Ensure water supply is on and line is clear
	Ice maker switch off	Turn ice maker switch on
	New ice maker needs reset	Press and hold the reset button for 3-5 seconds
	Freezer temperature too high	Set freezer temperature to 0°F (-18°C) or lower
Small or hollow ice cubes	Low water pressure	Check household water pressure
	Clogged water filter	Replace water filter
Ice tastes bad	Old ice in bin	Discard old ice and clean bin
	Expired water filter	Replace water filter
	Food odors in freezer	Ensure food is properly sealed in freezer

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to contact LG customer support or a qualified service technician.

Specifications

Brand	LG
Model Number	AEQ73110212

Item Weight	1.7 pounds
Product Dimensions	12 x 8 x 4 inches
Part Type	Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly
Batteries Required	No
Date First Available	November 2, 2018

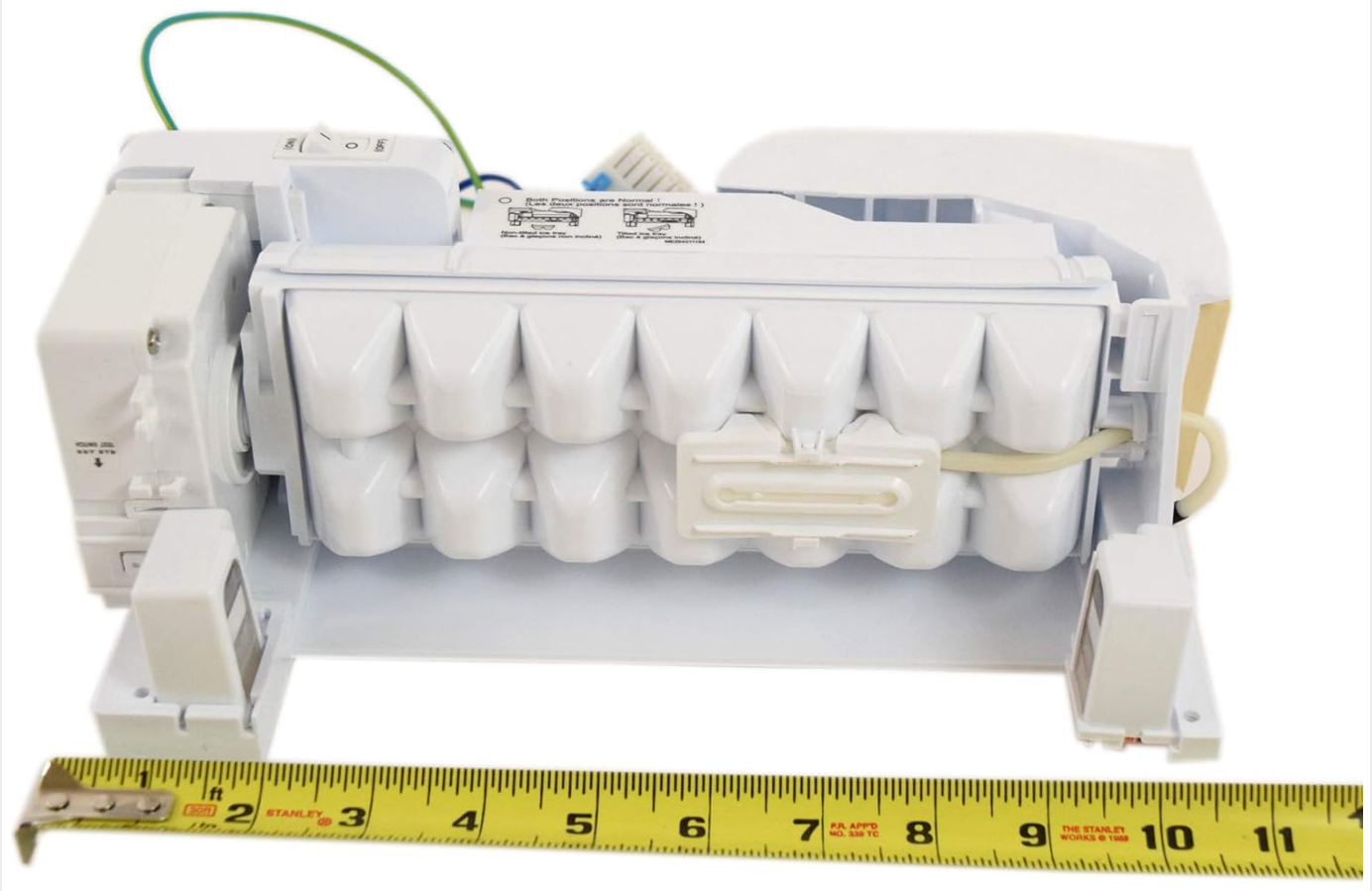


Image Description: The LG AEQ73110212 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly shown alongside a measuring tape, indicating its approximate dimensions for reference.

Warranty Information

This LG replacement part is covered by LG's standard warranty for genuine parts. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your original refrigerator purchase or visit the official LG website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about service, please contact LG Customer Service. You can find contact information on the official LG website or in your refrigerator's owner's manual.
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