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UpStart Components AP-279570-DL5188

Instruction Manual for UpStart Components 279570 Dryer Door Latch Kit

Model: AP-279570-DL5188

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components 279570 Dryer Door Latch Kit is a high-quality replacement part designed to restore proper door latching functionality to your dryer. This kit is compatible with various dryer models, including Kenmore/Sears 11086294740 Dryer, and is engineered for durability and ease of installation.

This kit includes all necessary components to replace a worn or broken dryer door latch, ensuring the dryer door remains securely closed during operation.



Components



Image: The UpStart Components 279570 Dryer Door Latch Kit, showing the packaging and included components.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Safety First: Before beginning any repair, always disconnect the dryer from its power source by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or electrical shock.

This kit is designed for easy installation. The specific steps may vary slightly depending on your dryer model. Refer to your dryer's service manual for detailed disassembly instructions if needed.



Image: A close-up view of the individual components included in the 279570 Dryer Door Latch Kit, showing the latch mechanisms and mounting screw.

1. **Prepare the Dryer:** Ensure the dryer is unplugged from the wall outlet. Open the dryer door.
2. **Access the Latch Area:** Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the top panel or the front panel to access the door latch mechanism. Consult your dryer's specific service manual for guidance on accessing the latch.
3. **Remove Old Latch:** Carefully locate the existing door latch components. Note how they are installed. Use appropriate tools (e.g., screwdriver) to remove the old latch pieces and any associated screws or clips.
4. **Install New Latch Components:**
 - Place the new latch components into their respective positions. The kit typically includes the strike (mounted on the door frame) and the catch (mounted on the door itself).
 - Secure the components using the provided screw and clips. Ensure they are firmly seated and aligned correctly.

5. **Reassemble Dryer:** Reattach any panels or covers that were removed during the process. Ensure all screws are tightened.
6. **Test Functionality:** Plug the dryer back into the power outlet. Close the dryer door and ensure it latches securely. Open and close the door several times to confirm smooth operation.

OPERATION

Once installed, the dryer door latch operates automatically when the door is closed. Ensure the door clicks firmly into place, indicating a secure latch. A properly latched door is essential for the dryer to operate safely and efficiently.

MAINTENANCE

The 279570 Dryer Door Latch Kit is designed for long-lasting durability. Periodic maintenance is minimal but can help extend its lifespan:

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the latch components for signs of wear, cracks, or deformation.
- **Cleaning:** If lint or debris accumulates around the latch mechanism, gently clean it with a soft brush or cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the new door latch kit, consider the following:

- **Door Not Latching Securely:**
 - Check for proper alignment of the latch strike and catch. They should meet perfectly when the door closes.
 - Ensure all mounting screws are tight and the components are not loose.
 - Inspect for any obstructions (e.g., lint buildup) preventing the latch from engaging fully.
- **Door Difficult to Open/Close:**
 - Verify that the latch components are not binding or rubbing against other parts of the dryer.
 - Ensure the door hinges are in good condition and allow for smooth door movement.
- **Dryer Not Starting:**
 - Many dryers have a door switch that prevents operation if the door is not fully closed and latched. Ensure the latch is engaging the door switch correctly.
 - Confirm the dryer is plugged in and the circuit breaker is on.

SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	AP-279570-DL5188
Manufacturer	UpStart Components
Compatible Part Numbers	279570, AP3094183, 14205029, 14205577, 14210022, 236876, 236877, 241282, 241890, 261847, 263067, 279280, 279337, 279469, 279570VP, 291949, 3390239, 3392538, 3398175, 342295, 347813, 3493, 4165234, 51651001, 51655001, 66021, 690081, 690082, 693717, 694343, 696144, 8208, 830751, 834767, 834813, 834943, 834944, AH334230, DE902, EA334230, FSP279570, PS334230

Material	Premium quality materials for long-lasting durability
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