

UpStart Components AP-8269145-8212560-DL2080

UpStart Components Mounting Bracket Replacement Kit User Manual

Models: AP-8269145-8212560-DL2080, WP8269145, 8212560

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation and care of your UpStart Components 8212560 & 8269145 Mounting Bracket Replacement Kit. This kit is designed to replace worn or damaged mounting brackets for Whirlpool WDT720PADW2 dishwashers and other compatible models that utilize WP8269145 and 8212560 parts. Proper installation ensures the stability and safe operation of your dishwasher.

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2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with appliances. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any installation or maintenance, always disconnect the dishwasher from its electrical power supply by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker.
- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Close the water supply valve to the dishwasher before starting work.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses, to prevent injury.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Sharp Edges:** Be aware of potential sharp edges on metal components.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- Mounting Brackets (2 pieces)
- Mounting Screws (typically 2-4 pieces)



Figure 3.1: Overview of the Mounting Bracket Replacement Kit, showing both black and silver bracket options with screws.



Figure 3.2: Detailed view of the black mounting brackets and screws included in the kit.



Figure 3.3: Detailed view of the silver mounting brackets.

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully to replace your dishwasher mounting brackets.

1. **Prepare the Area:** Ensure the dishwasher is empty. Disconnect the dishwasher from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker for the dishwasher. Turn off the water supply valve to the dishwasher.
2. **Access the Dishwasher:** Carefully pull the dishwasher out from under the counter enough to access the top or side mounting points. You may need to remove the kick plate at the bottom of the dishwasher.
3. **Remove Old Brackets:** Locate the existing mounting brackets. These are typically found at the top front corners of the dishwasher, or sometimes on the sides. Unscrew and remove the old, damaged brackets.
4. **Attach New Brackets:** Align the new UpStart Components mounting brackets with the designated slots or holes on the dishwasher frame. The brackets are designed to slide into place or attach with screws to the dishwasher's top or side panels. Ensure they are oriented correctly to allow for attachment to the countertop or cabinets.
5. **Position Dishwasher:** Carefully slide the dishwasher back into its undercounter position, ensuring it is level and flush with the surrounding cabinetry.
6. **Secure Dishwasher:** Using the provided screws, secure the mounting brackets to the underside of your countertop or to the adjacent cabinets. Do not overtighten the screws, but ensure they are snug to prevent movement.
7. **Reconnect Utilities:** Reconnect the electrical power and turn on the water supply to the dishwasher. Check for any leaks.
8. **Test Operation:** Run a short cycle to ensure the dishwasher is stable and operating correctly.

5. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The mounting brackets themselves do not have an operational function in the traditional sense. Their purpose is to securely anchor the dishwasher to the kitchen cabinetry or countertop, preventing it from tipping or moving during operation, especially when the door is opened or closed, or during the wash cycle. Once installed, they provide a stable foundation for the appliance.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The mounting brackets require minimal maintenance. Periodically, you may want to:

- **Check for Looseness:** Over time, vibrations from the dishwasher or general use might cause the mounting screws to loosen. If you notice your dishwasher becoming unstable, check the screws securing the brackets and tighten them if necessary.
- **Inspect for Damage:** During routine cleaning or maintenance of your kitchen, visually inspect the brackets for any signs of corrosion, bending, or cracking. Replace them if significant damage is observed.
- **Keep Clean:** Wipe down any dust or debris that may accumulate around the brackets to prevent buildup.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the mounting brackets, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dishwasher is unstable or wobbly after installation.	Brackets not securely fastened to dishwasher or countertop/cabinet.	Ensure brackets are fully engaged with dishwasher frame. Tighten all mounting screws securely.
Dishwasher does not slide back into place easily.	Brackets are bent or misaligned.	Carefully check bracket alignment. Ensure no wires or hoses are obstructing the path.
Screws do not hold brackets firmly.	Stripped screw holes in countertop/cabinet.	Use slightly larger screws (if appropriate and safe) or repair the screw holes with wood filler before re-securing.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** 8212560 & 8269145 Mounting Bracket Replacement Kit
- **Brand:** UpStart Components
- **Model Number:** AP-8269145-8212560-DL2080
- **Compatible Part Numbers:** WP8269145, AP6012289, 8269145, PS11745496, WP8269145VP, 8212560, AP3953705, 1201084, AH1487167, EA1487167, PS1487167
- **Material:** Ultra durable, high quality material (as per manufacturer description)
- **Date First Available:** April 23, 2019

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Any warranties for this product are offered solely by UpStart Components. For specific warranty details or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official UpStart Components website. Please have your model number (AP-8269145-8212560-DL2080) ready when contacting support.

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