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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation and maintenance of the UpStart Components 16 Pieces 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs. These replacement parts are designed for compatibility with various washing machine models, including the Amana NTW4880YQ0, to restore proper agitator function. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Always disconnect power to the washing machine** by unplugging it from the electrical outlet before attempting any repairs or maintenance. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or electrical shock.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the repair, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep all tools and small parts away from children and pets.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your package should contain the following items:

- 16 x UpStart Components 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs

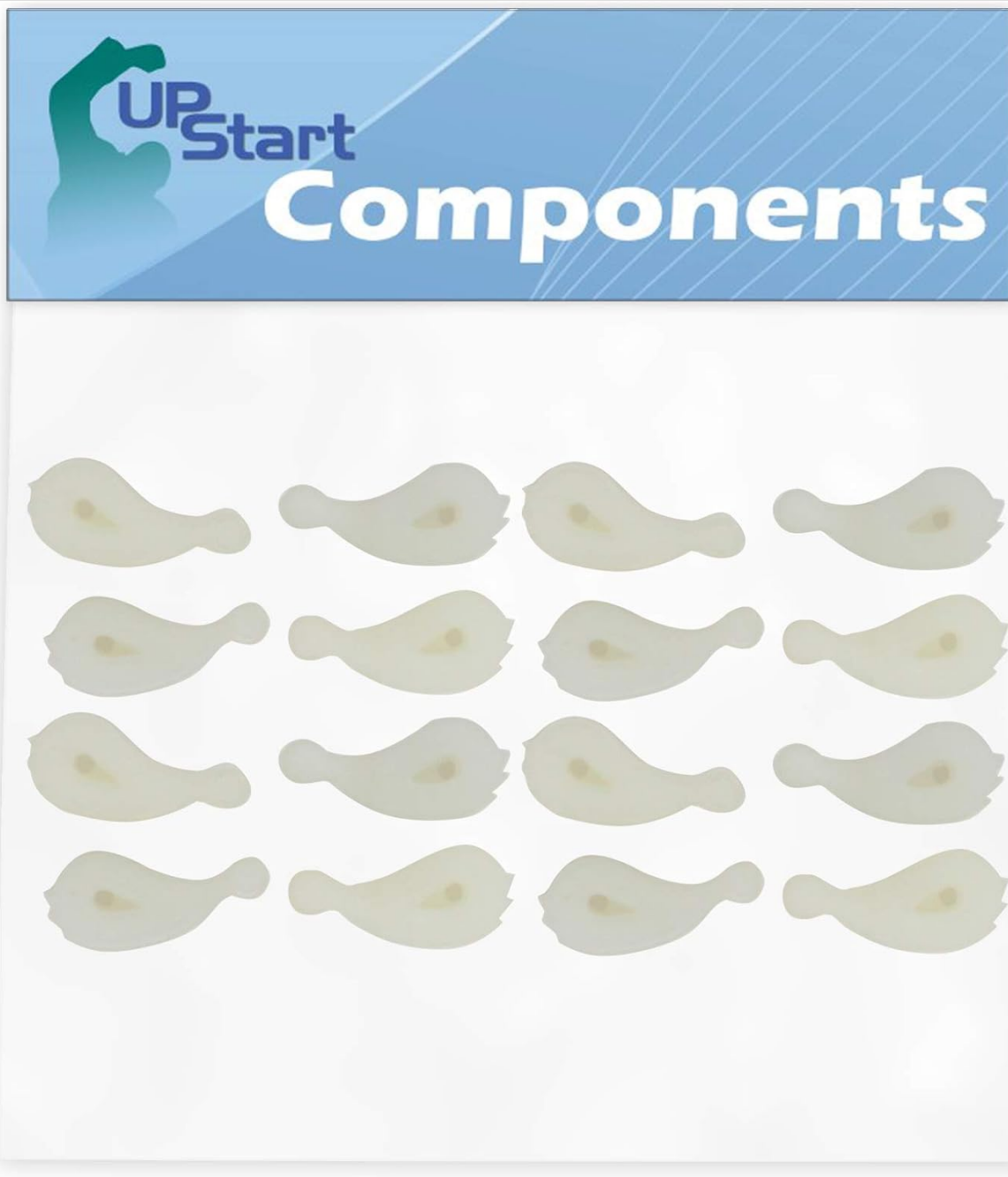


Figure 1: Overview of the 16-piece agitator dog set. This image displays the full package of 16 agitator dogs, presented on a white background with the UpStart Components branding at the top. Each small, off-white plastic piece is clearly visible, arranged in rows.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Replacing the agitator dogs typically involves accessing the agitator assembly within the washing machine. The following steps provide a general guide. Specific washer models may vary slightly.

Tools You May Need:

- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on your washer model)
- Socket wrench (if agitator bolt is present)
- Pliers (optional, for stubborn parts)

Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet. Turn off the water supply

valves.

2. Access the Agitator:

- For most top-load washers, you will need to remove the fabric softener dispenser or cap from the top of the agitator.
- Locate the agitator bolt (if present) at the bottom of the agitator. Use a socket wrench to remove it.
- Carefully pull the upper agitator section straight up and off the agitator shaft. This may require some force.

3. Remove Old Agitator Dogs:

- Once the upper agitator is removed, you will see a cam assembly and the old agitator dogs.
- The old agitator dogs are typically small plastic pieces that sit in slots around the cam. Carefully remove the worn or broken agitator dogs.



Figure 2: Close-up view of four agitator dogs. This image provides a detailed look at the individual agitator dogs, highlighting their shape and design, which allows them to engage with the agitator cam.

4. Install New Agitator Dogs:

- Insert the new UpStart Components 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs into the designated slots on the agitator cam. Ensure they are seated correctly and facing the proper direction (refer to your washer's service manual if unsure).
- Typically, there are four agitator dogs. Replace all of them for optimal performance.

5. Reassemble the Agitator:

- Carefully place the upper agitator section back onto the agitator shaft, aligning it properly.
- If an agitator bolt was removed, reinsert and tighten it securely.
- Replace the fabric softener dispenser or cap.

6. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet and turn on the water supply.

7. **Test Operation:** Run a small test cycle to ensure the agitator is functioning correctly.

After successful installation of the new agitator dogs, your washing machine's agitator should now engage and rotate properly during wash cycles. No special operating procedures are required beyond the normal use of your washing machine. If the agitator does not move or clothes are not cleaning effectively, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

MAINTENANCE

The UpStart Components 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs are designed for durability. Regular maintenance of the agitator dogs themselves is not typically required. However, to ensure the longevity of your washing machine and its components:

- Avoid overloading the washing machine, as this can put excessive strain on the agitator and its components.
- Ensure that no foreign objects (e.g., coins, small toys) are left in clothing pockets, as these can damage the agitator or tub.
- If you notice any unusual noises or a decrease in agitator performance, inspect the agitator dogs for wear or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Agitator does not move or moves weakly.	Worn or broken agitator dogs.	Inspect and replace agitator dogs if damaged. Ensure they are installed correctly.
Clothes are not getting clean.	Agitator not creating sufficient water movement due to faulty dogs.	Verify agitator dogs are intact and properly installed. Replace if necessary.
Grinding or clicking noise from agitator.	Damaged agitator dogs or other agitator components.	Disassemble and inspect the agitator assembly for any damaged parts, including the dogs. Replace as needed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 80040 (Compatible with AP3119063, 285612, 285770, 3109, 3366877, 387091, 80040VP, AH388034, EA388034, ER80040, LP338, PS388034, TJ90LP338)
- **Quantity:** 16 Pieces
- **Material:** Ultra durable, high quality plastic
- **Compatibility:** Designed for various washing machine models, including Amana NTW4880YQ0.
- **Manufacturer:** UpStart Components

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